

**May 24, 2016**

**Minutes**

**Hudson Highland Nature Museum catered by Village Pizzeria**

**From the Board:** Rich Massimi; Vails Gate Cleaners, Stacey Lyle; Firthcliffe Technologies, Wynn Gold; Auric, Gary, Eileen Hartmann; Cromwell Manor; Cathy Bale; Greenlight Photography, Angela Calabro; Giftworks

**Chamber Members and Guests:** Jay Holt; Holt Construction Corp, Anthony Davidowitz; Storm King Art Center, Anna Croce; Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union, Linda & Fred Lewis; Firthcliffe Technologies, Mary Lou Carolan; Cornwall Public Library, Annie & Maureen; Puppy Paws, Elizabeth Moore & Eric Noll; The Elizabeth Collection, Heidi Schuester; Encore, Jill O'Brien; Hudson Highlands Nature Museum, Ryan Coakley; Merrill Lynch, Tony Burgess, Jackie Gaillard; Jackie Gaillard Esq, Vanessa Hill; Walden Savings Bank, Bruce Cohen; Cornwall Public Library, David Hayes Cohen; FCC Gallery, Jackie Grant; Hudson Highland Nature Museum

**Guest Speaker:**

Tony Burgess

**Member Spotlight:**

Mary Lou Carolan – Cornwall Public Library  
Jackie Grant – Museum of the Hudson Highland

**Old Business:**

- Cornwall Goes Green Recycle Day will be June 11<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 1 pm at Town Hall parking lot. The event will be collecting confidential papers for shredding, clothing, electronics, eyeglasses and hearing aids.
- Chamber Family BBQ will be held on June 5<sup>th</sup> at Donahue Park 5 – 9 pm. Brothers BBQ will cater, Chamber decreased price to members pay \$10.00 for member plus guests, children under 6 are free. Members voted to have chamber pay \$1250.00 for the cost of food. Wynn made the motion, Cathy Bale second the motion, vote passed by members. Henderson & Osinski will play from 5:30 – 8:30 for \$250.00. Revised invite will be sent out, must RSVP by May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Fall Festival Sponsorships and Vendor applications are available.
- Rich gave an update on the meeting with Steve Neuhaus.
- Lois picked up the two 10 x 10 tents, that will be stored at Rich's factory and one 10 x 20 tent that will be stored at Stacey's office for now.
- Music at the Park received an insurance quote of \$3,000. Bob Lapolla is working on getting a better price for the insurance.

**New Business:**

- Quinn Andrews wrote a letter asking for a donation because she was selected for the 2016 Middle School Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall. She needs to raise \$1,200 to help pay for the program and hotel for 5 days in NYC. The board voted to send the request to the members for donations because the chamber doesn't donate money to individuals.

**Correspondence:**

- \$250.00 Make a Wish
- \$250.00 Storm King Fire House #2 Fair

Thank you to Francis and the staff at Hudson Highland Nature Museum for hosting our dinner and to Village Pizzeria for a delicious dinner.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacey Lyle

Secretary, GCCC