

November 28th, 2017

Dinner Meeting

Minutes

Caldwell House

Catered By Prima Pizza

From the Board: Joseph Dvash; Plaza Marquee, Luann Richards; Creative Gifts, Stacey Lyle; Firthcliffe Technologies, Gary Smith; Rank & Smith, Eileen Hartmann; Cromwell Manor, Ryan Coakley; Merrill Lynch

Chamber Members and Guests: Scott Teresi; Right at Home, Doreen Keyer; Cafe Richiesto, Vanessa Hill; Walden Savings Bank, Lois Raymond; Sewscent's Gifts & Candles, George & Diana Toth; Alternative Counseling, Brittany Johnson; Servpro, Jennifer Critelli; About Face, Guthrie Cook; New York Life, Kelly Pressler; Jacobowitz & Gubits, Laura Aiello & Jill Kranz; Healey Brothers Lincoln, Christine Dorsey; Your Ideal Body, Linda & Fred Lewis; Firthcliffe Technologies, Mary Lou Carolan; Cornwall Public Library, Mary Beth Green-Kraft; Cornwall Farmers Market, Jason Stokes; Sportsplex

New Members

Healey Brothers
Cornwall Sweets

Guest Speaker

Kelly Pressler from Jacobowitz & Gubits explained the new Paid Family Leave Act which will be phased in over 4 years starting Jan.1, 2018, with the benefit starting at 8 weeks at 50% pay based on the average weekly salary in NYS . Leave can be used for serious health or care of child, spouse or other family member, or to prepare for military leave. Will cap out at 26 consecutive weeks in 2022

Member Spotlight

Laura and Tina from Healey Brothers Lincoln of Goshen presented Lincoln new Test Drive policy, test drive any new Lincoln for 48 hours, no hassle, no sales call just test drive. Open to all! Many chamber members have done this and agree it's a wonderful program. Limit one per household/ business

New Business:

- Financials - Balance is approx. \$23,683.00 and we have 172 members
- Lois Raymond and Mary Lou Carolan voted in as new Directors Welcome!
- New members Healey Brothers and Cornwall Sweets Welcome!
- Holiday Party will be held at Storm King Tavern Dec. 12th from 6 to 9pm Member plus 1 guest are \$22.00 each (\$44.00) the \$34.00 for each additional guest
- Mary Beth Green-Kraft, Farmers Market Manager welcomes those businesses interested in vending at the Cornwall Farmers Market during the winter to contact her. Fee is \$20.00

includes table and chair

- Luann Richards thanked the Chamber for sponsoring the Shop Hop Breakfast on Nov. 25th, she appreciates the Chambers continued support of this activity.
- Rae of Light Grand Re-opening has been postponed to 12/9 11am to 2pm

Old Business, Continuing Business

- Committee Chairpersons updated on each committee --
- Holiday Committee- Holiday Trees will be distributed on Friday Dec 1st, Volunteers are needed to help. Volunteers are also needed Dec. 3rd most of the day to help with setting up Santa Land and during the Carriage Rides. Please see Eileen
- Sponsorship & Membership Committee- Deanne 172 members Welcome Healey Brothers Lincoln and Cornwall Sweets

Correspondence:

No Donation Checks

Roll/Introduction

Thank you Caldwell House for hosting the meeting and to Prima Pizza for a delicious meal

Respectfully submitted,

Luann Richards

Recording Secretary, GCCC