

Woody's All Natural

From the Board: Joseph Dvash; Plaza Marquee, Stacey Lyle; Firthcliffe Technologies, Lois Raymond; Sew Scents Gifts, Wynn Gold; Auric, Eileen Hartmann; Cromwell Manor, Ryan Coakley; Merrill Lynch; Scott Teresi; Right at Home, Luann Richards; Creative Gifts

Chamber Members: Suzanne Vondrak & Brenda Goldfarb; Cornwall Public Library, Vanessa Hill; Walden Savings Bank, Bernadette Montana & Thomas Lindemann; Brid's Closet, Carol Griffin; Food Bank of HV, Annie Moordian; Puppy Paws, Tony Burgess; Cornwall Leadership Institute, David Hayes-Cohen; FCC Gallery, Deanne Brady; NY Eyewear, Cathy McCarthy; William A Smith & Sons, Domenic Baiocco;& James Disalvo; Wallkill Valley Federal Savings, Helen Bunt; Butterhill Day School, Kara Cavallo; Jacobowitz & Gubits, Lynn Beesecker; Beesecker Law, Lynn Peebles; Studio 208, Jackie Gailard; Jacqueline McBride Galillard Esq, Manuela Mocan; World Wide Travel, Richard Randazzo; Town of Cornwall, Maria Lambert ; Storage Boss, Louie Capoloa; Cornwall Sweets

Guests:

Elizabeth Rowley- Community Foundation of Orange County

New Members

Integra Accounting & Bookkeeping Services LLC
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Guest Speaker

Elizabeth Rowley- Community Foundation of Orange County

The Community Foundation is a Nonprofit 501C3 to help individuals set up Charitable Funds ie. Scholarships Founded in 1999 and has helped develop and grow 280 Charitable Funds. The Foundation helps set up and invest in the Market to grow endowment funds. They work with monies or tangible assets. Fees range between 1 and 2% depending on amount of funds invested.

Richard Randazzo- Town of Cornwall Supervisor

Mr. Randazzo spoke of the \$125,000 Grant for Main Street. The Town has been working with the County since Main Street is a county road, they are coordinating repaving efforts to include restriping and widening the crosswalk by Bridge St. and putting a crosswalk at Willow Ave, by the Bernicker Building and at the end of the street by Canterbury Brook. Benches, potted trees, garbage/ recycling bins will hopefully make Main Street more pedestrian friendly and with the updated crosswalks, slow traffic.

Member Spotlight

Kara Cavallo- Jacobowitz and Gubits, LLP

Located in Walden with 25 Attorneys and deal with all areas of law. The Law firm is holding a Sexual Harrassment Seminar to combat sexual harrassment in the work place. This is a mandatory training put into law, all business with employees and their owners must complete this training by Oct. 9th, 2019. All training must be interactive and all new employees must be trained when hired.
The Chamber has hired Jacobowitz and Gubits to provide this training to all members and their employees free of charge.

Details will be sent to members at to when and where.

New Business:

- Financials - \$21,273.03
- Holiday Party will be December 11th from 6:00 – 9:00 at Storm King Tavern \$22.00 per person for member plus one guest. \$34.00 for each additional person
- Vote for Board of Directors for the coming year. If anyone want to nominate themselves now is the time. No nominees suggested. So vote will stand at Wynn Gold 1st Vice President, Rich Massimi and Vanessa Hill will be on the Board of Directors. Motion for vote 1st by Deanne Brady, 2nd by Wynn Gold, 16 members voted yes
- New text blast for chamber members is working fine, please sign up to receive meeting invites, you can also RSVP for meetings.
- Membership Dues will be mailed out the end of Dec and must be paid to attend the Sexual Harassment training for free.
- Membership will be \$75.00 this year, anyone who has not volunteered for at least 2 hours will be charged an additional \$25.00
- Eileen – School district looking for nominations for notable citizens for Cornwall Wall of Fame. Form is on website and those eligible will be nominated in the Spring.
- The EDAC and the Chamber are working together on a Shop Local Campaign and will meet at Cromwell Manor on Thursday Dec. 3rd all are welcome to attend.
- Sexual Harassment Training will be held Feb. 2nd location to be determined by how many members respond.

Old Business, Continuing Business

- Holiday Committee (Eileen/Luann) at this time there is only 1 Horse Carriage due to illness of one of the owners. We are looking for more activities for children to keep everyone busy. Cupcake decorating, holiday crafts, photo booth. Volunteers are needed to set up Santaland from 10 to 12 and from 2:45 to 5 to help loading and unloading carriages. The Knights of Columbus will be at Torrey Lane. Al Mazzoca will be this year the Honorary Tree Lighter. He is the Oldest WWII resident, Normandy paratrooper, Town of Cornwall Police officer, Grand Union Manager, Served on the Town and Village Boards, we want to thank RPS Electric for working so hard to get our tree lights working. There will be an Athlete Parade to honor those teams who won State Championships this year.

Correspondence:

\$500 Cornwall Dog Park The Dog Park has been around for 7 years and is 100% private citizen maintained.

Roll/Introduction

Thank you to Woody's All Natural for a wonderful meal!

Respectfully submitted,
Luann Richards

Recording Secretary, GCCC