

**Cromwell Manor catered by Fresh**

**From the Board:** Stacey Lyle; Firthcliffe Technologies, Gary; Rank & Smith, Joseph Dvash; Plaza Marquee, Eileen Hartmann; Cromwell Manor, Cathy Bale; Green Light Gallery, Rich Massimi; Vails Gate Cleaners, John Finneran; Caldwell House; Wynn Gold; Auric Information Packaging; Angela Calabro; Giftworks

**Chamber Members and Guests:** Cathy Vaughn; Sportsplex, Doreen Keyer; Café Richiesto, Heidi Schessler; Encore, Ryan Coakley; Merrill Lynch, Tony Burgess; Cornwall Leadership, Annie Mooradian; Puppy Paws, Maureen Kuinlan; Lost Level Games, Luann Richards; Creative Gifts, David Hayes-Cohen; FCC Gallery, Eric Noll & Elizabeth Moore; Elizabeth Collection, Lynne Beesecker; L.A. Beesecker, Linda & Fred Lewis; Firthcliffe Technologies, Mary Lou Carolan; Cornwall Library, Manuela Mocan; World Wide Travel, Anthony Scalise; Prima Pizza, Phil Royle; Legoland; Jay Holt; Holt Construction, Jeffrey Cooke; Cooke Chiropractic, Deanne Brady; New York Eyewear

**Guest Speaker:**

Phil Royle – Legoland

**New Business:**

- The next chamber dinner will be held at Canterbury Brook Inn
- Chamber Holiday Party will be held at Caldwell House, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 p.m. Henderson & Osinski will be playing live music, chamber is paying them \$250.00 to play for 3 hours. Truly Scrumptious Catering will be catering the event.
- Chamber will be hosting the Shop Hop breakfast on November 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Breakfast will be held on Bridge Street, the chamber will spend \$200.00 on bagels, donuts and muffins from Jones Farm and Dunkin Donuts and will be handing out score cards and shopping bags to the participants.
- Stacey will start posting Member Events on the chamber Facebook page once a week. Be sure to email [info@cornwallchamber.org](mailto:info@cornwallchamber.org) with your event information you would like posted.
- The chamber will start to participate in ribbon cutting ceremonies for new businesses, business anniversaries and grand re-openings. We will be working with E-Rock Entertainment, a local DJ. They have agreed to play for the first hour for free, if you would like to hire him for longer than an hour you would pick up the cost at a discounted rate.
- Rich presented giving Stacey Lyle a raise from \$100.00 per week to \$200.00 per week. Wynn Gold made a motion for the raise, Joe Dvash second the motion. Membership voted on the raise and the vote passed.
- Rich mentioned the chamber is looking to add a Secretary of Minutes onto the board in January.
- Eileen Hartmann updated the membership about the Holiday Committees plan for a Halloween event on October 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be offering trick or treating to kids along with a costume contest for kids and pets. The holiday tree lighting will be held on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business:**

- Angela Calabro gave an update about the Beautification Committee. Bridge Street was deemed unsafe but we can still use the apron for popup events with the town's approval. We plan to use the apron for the Halloween event, Shop Hop Breakfast and the Tree Lighting event.

**Correspondence:**

- 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Clancy-Armitage Softball Classic - \$250.00
- Cornerstone Family Healthcare Gala Ad - \$250.00
- Backpacks for Food - \$250.00
- Cornwall Walk/Run for Cancer 5k - \$250.00
- Donating \$250.00 to Boy Scout Troop 118 for all their help at the Fall Festival

**Roll/Introduction**

Thank you to the staff at Cromwell Manor for hosting our meeting and to Fresh for a delicious dinner.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacey Lyle

Secretary, GCCC