

Canterbury Brook Inn

From the Board: Joseph Dvash; Plaza Marquee, Luann Richards; Creative Gifts, Stacey Lyle; Firthcliffe Technologies, Lois Raymond; Sew Scents Gifts, Mary Lou Carolan; Cornwall Library, Wynn Gold; Auric, Eileen Hartmann; Cromwell Manor, Deanne Brady; New York Eyewear

Chamber Members: Paul Stremer; Food Bank of the Hudson Valley, Michael Hodge, Better Homes & Gardens Rand Realty, Vanessa Hill; Walden Savings Bank, Brittany Johnson; SERVPRO, Louie Cap; Cornwall Sweets, Annie Mooradian; Puppy Paws, Ellen & Michael Kelly Smitchger Realty, Lynn Pebbles; Studio 208, Fred & Linda Lewis; Firthcliffe Technologies, Barbara Rubin; Barbara Rubin Coaching, Jill O'Brien; Hudson Highlands Nature Museum, Joan & John McGuirk, Domenic Baiocco & Jim DiSalvo; Wallkill Valley Federal Savings & Loan, Dr. Jeffery Rubin; Rubin Psychological Services, Michael Summerfield; Cornwall Alliance, Laurie & Liv Perrone; Riverside Theatre Arts Academy, Lynn Beesecker; LA Beesecker Law Office, Kenn Brodmerkel; Cornwall Wines, Manuela Mean; World Wide Travel, Maria Lambert; Storage Boss Self Storage, Katrina Graby; Liberty Mutual, Tom & Jodi Stein; Dr. Stein DDS

Guests: Joan McGuirk; St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital

New Members

Riverside Theatre Arts Academy
Orange County Land Trust
AIR Environmental Consulting LLC
Empire Business Center
Access Physical Therapy & Wellness

Guest Speaker

Joan McGuirk- St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital
January 2018 merged with Montefiore Group, in 2013 St. Luke's became a Community Hospital with fee for service instead of nonprofit. Servicing 400,000 lives over 50,000 through the emergency room. St. Luke's has over 200 million in Revenue and 1200 employees

Member Spotlight

Paul Stermer- Food Bank of the Hudson Valley
Warehouse and move over 16 million pounds of food, with 3 million in fresh produce. Receive donations of food from surrounding businesses that is available to 400 member agencies. 10% of the population goes to bed hungry which is one of the social challenges. Most vulnerable to food insecurity are seniors, veterans and children. Food Bank is run by volunteers with community support. The top 10 health issues are due to hunger and improper diets

New Business:

- Financials - \$29,367.00
- A quarterly mixer will be held at Storm King Tavern every 3 months
- Cornwall Chamber participated in the Orange County Chamber Expo and we were well received and acquired new members.
- Member Directories should be available by the Golf Outing
- Riverfest is in need of volunteers, it's their 21st year and always draws a good crowd, work the chamber table and you have the ability to promote your business and represent the chamber. Saturday June 2nd from 10am to 6pm
- Our next Monthly meeting will be held May 22nd at the Hudson Highlands Nature Museum and will be lite fare

Old Business, Continuing Business

- Committee Updates- Sponsorship Committee- Joe, 5 new members
- Art Festival- Mary Lou, Our Summer of Love of the Arts, all arts are invited with 3 events for live interaction during the summer months. Sign up for businesses will be passed around, if your business would like to represent an artist please sign up
- Golf Tournament- Ryan, Monday May 14th, to be held at Storm King Golf Course from 9am through Dinner. \$125 per person, \$400 per 4some. All T sign sponsors are filled, still looking for sponsors for dinner and beverage cart
- Holiday Committee- Eileen, July 4th, need ideas and volunteers to help decorate the float and hand out flags, this is well received by the public but volunteers are needed.
- Car Show- Luann, Sept 2nd Rain date Sept 3rd
- Music at the Park- Joe, June 10th to Aug 12th, All 10 concerts will be paid fully by the sponsors, free to the public
- Recycle Day- Stacey, June 9th, Shred, electronics collection, clothing collected by Encore, Eyewear collected by the Lions Club
- Fall Festival- Rich, Sept 23rd biggest fund raiser for the chamber so far 30 vendors have signed up.
- Jr. Chamber- Deanne,
- Business Development & Support- Eileen, Wynn, Town's Comprehensive Economic committee will meet and discuss the Main Street corridor May 16th
- Scholarship- Gary

Correspondence:

Storm King Art Center- \$1500 voted on- Wynn 1st- Kenn 2nd- motion carried membership approved

Girls on the Run- \$500 board approved

Cornwall Garden Club- \$500 approved

Roll/Introduction

Thank you all for attending, and especially Canterbury Brook Inn staff for a delicious dinner

Respectfully submitted,

Luann Richards

Recording Secretary, GCCC