

Waldwick Chamber of Commerce
General Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2017

Business Conducted:

A meeting was held at The Waldwick Public Library

In Attendance: Brian Mackey, Julia Pignatelli, John Vervoot, Stan Kowalski, Rocco Palaia, Tom Menken, Maryann Popek, Mary Beth Nappi, Deb Dellavechia, Mike Mazzeo, Christine Figliuolo, Jerry Slavik, Joseph Chinnici, Imran Rama, Pete Bruno, Barbara Jackson, Jim Zumbano

- Welcome and Introductions.
- Member announcements
 1. Deb Dellavechia – Thank you, she will be town councilman for another term. Stigma Free brings awareness to mental health awareness. They are doing a lot working with the schools. Stickers are available if you would like to post at your place of business.
 2. Board of Education is looking for sponsors. Many different levels available. Events are the Harlem Wizards, Penny Wars and Pancake Breakfast. It is benefiting the STEAM program. Harlem Wizards 1/5/18.
waldwickwef@gmail.com
 3. Lakeland Bank will be doing a coat and toy drive now until Christmas. Please drop of your items at the bank. 12/12 Santa will be at the bank from 3:00 – 6:00. All are invited.
 4. TD Bank will be part of the festivities in Allendale on 12/1. AB&G will be doing the tree lighting and Santa will be at TD.
 5. SuperCuts does cuts, colors and blow outs. No appointments necessary so come in for the holidays.
 6. The American Legion recently hosted 168 people at their last pancake breakfast. On 12/3 there will be breakfast with Santa and donations for Toys for Tots. 11/28 will be a dinner for Veterans at The Intrepid. 12/1 will be a dinner for Veterans hosted by the Women's Club of Waldwick at 6:30.
 7. The 5K kick off meeting is 11/20 at Matthew's Diner at 8:30 am.
- The Nerds event was huge success. Thank you to all who helped make it possible. A donation will be made to the Center for Hope and Safety.
- Stan gave a report on the ICC events. He attended the last meeting. He gave information on the Fairlawn Family Support Group who was the sponsor that evening. The Tenaflly group will be doing a dinner on 1/17 for \$35 per person with a presentation of cyber security. He also spoke with a gentleman from Score and may have him as a possible future speaker. The Meganet Event is 11/15 at Maggianos's in Hackensack from 5:30 – 7:30. \$20 for ICC members and \$30 for non members. RSVP to Brian Mackey bmackey@cruiseplanners.com.
- John Vervoot will now be in charge of recruitment and membership. Membership forms will be going out soon.
- Guest speaker, Leah Keller came and spoke to the group. She is a nurse at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. She is part of Cycle for Survival which is a fundraiser that raises money to research rare cancers. The event is 2/11/18 at Equinox Gym in Paramus. There is a morning session and an afternoon session. You can get more info or sign up for the event at www.cycleforsurvival.org
- Shop Small Saturday is November 25. Jim Zumbano spoke to the group and reported that there are only about 5 members that have sent in special offers so far. He encouraged all members to send something in. There is no cost to you, but provides your business with free advertising and exposure. The banners are up in town and the electronic billboard will be posting also. All offers from businesses will be listed on the Chamber website on put on social media. Please send your offers to info@waldwickchamber.com
- The WCOC holiday gathering will be Monday 12/11 from 6-8:30pm at the Village Grille. It is \$15 for members and \$20 for guests. It includes appetizers, one beverage cocktail, dessert and door prizes. RSVP to info@waldwickchamber.com
- The Chamber is always looking for featured members. If you are interested please contact Brian Mackey.
- There will be no December general meeting.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,
Julie Pignatelli
Vice President