

Waldwick Chamber of Commerce
General Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2018

Business Conducted:

A meeting was held at The Waldwick Public Library

In Attendance: Brian Mackey, Julia Pignatelli, John Vervoort, Stan Kowalski, Louisa Skoufis, Joseph Chinnici, Pete Bruno, Tom Giordano, Sara Reinthelu, Toni Marie Hache, Lori Quinn

- Welcome and Introductions.
- There are currently 78 members registered. 51 renewed their membership, 16 are new, 11 are returning members, 2 moved or closed.
- The next 5K meeting is scheduled for March 26 at 8:30 at Matthews Diner. There are currently 110 runners registered and 6 walkers. Sponsorship deadline has been extended.
- Mayor Giordano requested list of members. He stated that new members in town have been requesting ribbon cutting for their businesses. He said that he told them they must join the chamber and then a ceremony can be set up.
- The library is offering informal classes to people learning English. The sessions are free and private lessons are also available.
- Brian Mackay reminded everyone if they are traveling, their passports need to be valid for 6 months. The library offers passport services Monday through Thursday from 5-8 pm and Saturday from 10-4:30.
- On 3/22 Fit36 will be hosting a Ladies Night at 8:00pm. It will be celebrating National Women's Month showcasing women owned businesses.
- On 3/29 there will be a Networking event with Bergen Biz from 5:30-8:30pm at Claremont Distilled Spirits in Fairfield.
- This month's Featured Member is The Village School. They are a Montessori school for toddler through Middle school. They are celebrating their 40th anniversary and holding an auction event on 4/7 at 6:30 at the Terrace in Paramus with special performance by the Nerds. More information can be found at www.thevillageschool.net
- The Chamber is always looking for featured members. Please let us know if you are interested.
- Good resources are available for businesses through SCORE and can be found at www.northeastnj.score.org
- The Waldwick Education Foundation is holding a townwide garage sale from 4/28-4/29. Maps available at town hall.
- The town is working on preparing for the 100th anniversary which will be a month long event with many activities.
- The next general meeting will be 4/18 at the Waldwick Public Library with featured member, Bill's Shoe Repair.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,
Julie Pignatelli
Vice President