



NEWSLETTER

Notes from meeting May 12, 2015

Thanks:

Many thanks to **Betsy Paynter** from the Economic Development Commission for hosting today's meeting and to Johnny B from Burrito Shack for providing the breakfast. Breakfast burritos really are great!

We welcomed two new faces; **Tricia Mathison – Benvenuti** of "Fine Floors by Mathison" who's newly opened store at 85 South Main Street promises to continue the 25 years quality service that Tricia has brought to the town, and **Lois Mitchell** of "The Quilt Shop by Lois" who will shortly be opening in the newly constructed #12 Queen Street. We also welcomed two members of the EDC Jean and Bob who were there to keep our hostess in order!!

Those also in **attendance:**

Peter Giarratano, CPA. JD. – **Marleen Cafarelli**, Photo & Video Art Works- **Kathryn Dennen**, Monarch Productions and New York Life – **Myra Leuci**; Liberty Mutual Insurance – **Cindy Dessel and Janis Nezvesky-Schertzer** of Concierge Associates – **Scott Anders** of Eagle Strategies and New York Life. – **Wendy Molloy**; Atlantic Home Loans. – **Bryan Roth**; Big Buddha Cigar Lounge and Edward Jones Investing. – **Nick Afaras**; Security 4 Your PC, - **Stephanie Schneiderman**, Biscotti Etc., - **Anne Ragusa**; Attorney at Law. – **Dorrie Carolan**, Newtown Parent Connection. - **Brian Amey**, Newtown Savings Bank. A Total of 19 which made for a busy session and a great, Group Photo thanks to Marleen and her preparation work for Destination Newtown.

Destination Newtown: We have secured half a booth (Sharing with Newtown Rotary) As mentioned Marleen is preparing materials to create a suitable impression. The Date is Wednesday May 20th 4 – 8pm at Rock Ridge Country Club. Members are encouraged to support the booth and bring their individual business materials.

Round Robin: As hinted last month, no notes this month, I did not receive anyone's elevator speech! But I encourage you to use our Website service. I sent some

reminder emails earlier this month in the hope we can strengthen the use of the Web page.

Check it out at <http://newtownbusinessnetwork.com> and call Nick Afaras (Site Admin) 203-892-5700 or nick@sec4pc.com and Webmaster [Arjan Zoto](#)

Remember our mission statement:

To build a network of small business organizations that share a common focus; to serve their customers with honesty, integrity and with top quality service. Monthly meetings are designed to help members promote their business through word of mouth marketing supported by promotional facilities on the organization's website.

Message from the Webmaster about FACEBOOK!

If you have a Facebook account please click on the link below and login to Facebook then click on the like button in order to like our FB account.

<https://www.facebook.com/NewtownBusinessNetwork>

Our First Board Meeting:

Took place following the breakfast this morning, on the agenda:

Secretary Wendy Molloy will be seeking volunteer hosts for the remainder of the year so expect a call. We do plan to have our usual summer picnic, watch for details. It was decided to create a more formal process for membership, an application form will be produced to help the Board oversee the classification clause in our By Laws but this will also give notice that membership will lapse if attendance drops below six in any twelve meetings. The respective webpage will be deleted.

Next Meeting

Our June meeting will be on Tuesday the 9th hosted by Tricia Farin from the Jantris Marketing at her office 18, Boggs Hill Road the usual invitation will be issued a couple of weeks beforehand. Please RSVP promptly, there is a facility on the Website that will reply direct to the Secretary.

Remember we are always looking to expand our horizons by bringing in new members but please advise Wendy if you have a guest.

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