



## **NEWSLETTER**

### **Notes from meeting June 9 , 2015**

#### **CHANGE OF VENUE!**

Today's meeting had been moved to Newtown Savings Bank Community Room but we should have rented a larger room!! Eighteen is well above average! Thank you to all who turned out in the 'clammy' conditions, it made my final hosting as a Newtown Savings Business Development Officer, memorable and it was certainly fun. Next time I will be wearing a different hat!

**ROUND ROBIN – abbreviated!** Refer to Website for contact information.

**Bryan Roth: Edwards Jones Investments, and Big Buddha Cigars:** Promoted the up coming Hawleyville Fire Dept event next weekend that Big Buddha are supporting. Also with his Chamber hat on the networking event on June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Barnwood Grill.

**Dawn Handwerker: Truly Yours LLC :** Reminded us that its Graduation Time and Father's Day and she can supply cards and stationery to fit these occasions. You may have to fight your way into 33 Main Street through the construction so call for a Hard Hat and a good time to meet!.

**Anne Ragusa: Attorney at Law:** Everything from Real Estate to Business Law and Trusts and Family law can be on the help list from Anne – Over twenty years in practice in Newtown. Anne also promoted this event:  
Newtown/Sandy Hook Community Connections is a free Symposium on Treatment Options and Resources for Children and Adults.

It is being held on June 11th at the Newtown Congregational Church, 14 West Street There are two sessions: Morning-9:30-11:30 a.m. and Evening-6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Evening session will have activities for school-aged kids.

There will be a panel of experts providing a brief overview of various treatments and techniques. There will also be a Resource Fair and a book Giveaway.

The event is a collaboration of many groups and organizations throughout Newtown working to provide programming to meet the recovery needs of the community.

**Cindy Dessel and Janis Nezvesky-Schertzer: Concierge Associates LLC :**

Property management for the second home or help relocating when downsizing – the Baby Boomers are in this category today!

**Scott Anders: New York Life and Eagle Strategies:** Will help you evolve a savings plan through Insurance.

**Tricia Mathison-Benvenuti; Fine Floors by Mathison;** Still has the 'Grand Opening' signage over the door at 85 South Main Street. Stop by and check out the range of floor coverings from wood to vinyl to quality carpeting.

**Ethel-Anne Roome; The Grief Recovery Method:** Specializes in recovery from all types of loss: "Dump your Relationship Baggage and Make Room for the Love of your Life".

**Peter Giarratano, CPA Tax and Business consultancy service:** reminds us that quarterly payments are due next week – June 15<sup>th</sup>. It's also the time to start planning for the coming year.

**James Gulalo: Preferred Insurance Services;** Full service family Insurance providing cover for Home; Auto; Business; Group and Individual Health; Dental; Life; Disability and Long term Care. Stop by the office at 87 South Main Street.

**Dorrie Carolan: Newtown Parent Connection;** looking forward to moving into newly renovated premises on the Fairfield Hills campus. Permissions to start construction have just been received. Dorrie also emphasized the Community Connections event promoted by Anne Ragusa.

**Myra Leuci; Liberty Mutual Insurance;** Auto Home Life Annuities tailored for you with support during and after the sale.

**Rebecca Brown; Newtown Savings Bank;** a Mutual Community Bank offering full personal and business services; checking and savings accounts, mortgages; business lines and loans; business and personal credit cards; cash and merchant services.

**Judi Otton: CEO / Co Founder; GrowCast – Welcome Judi!** - making cash flow – working with you and through your business finances. Based in New Haven check her website; [www.Growth-Cast.com](http://www.Growth-Cast.com)

**Wendy Molloy; Atlantic Home Loans;** Licensed Mortgage Banker, focuses on residential lending; re financing; and Reverse Mortgages.

**Betsy Paynter Newtown Economic Development Commission;** Will distribute separately the latest Economic report. Promoted the Sandy Hook Organization for Prosperity Signage workshop at the Sandy Hook Fire Department Meeting Room on Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup> from 10.00 to 12.00

**Kathryn Dennen: New York Life; Monarch Productions and Waterbury Symphony;** mentioned that we missed the recent wine and music in the garden but a date to note will be the Summer Pops at Woodbury Hollow in July.

**Brian Amey Newtown Savings Bank Business Development Officer-** retiring June 30 handing over to Rebecca – see above! But will be back with a new hat in July.

## **THE WEBSITE!**

We need to strengthen the use of the Website

Check it out at <http://newtownbusinessnetwork.com>. Contact Webmasters; Nick Afaras, [Nick@sec4pc.com](mailto:Nick@sec4pc.com). or Arjan Zoto - [arjanzoto@gmail.com](mailto:arjanzoto@gmail.com)

Give them your personal page details, photo and classification. Give your annual fee check for \$10 to Rebecca Brown Treasurer at the next meeting.

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 Webmasters 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>

**NEXT MEETING:**

Our July meeting will be on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> hosted by Tricia Mathison- Benvenuti at her new store: Fine Floors by Mathison, 85 South Main Street 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 promotional flyers are available at meetings.

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