



NEWSLETTER

Summer 2017



August 2017

*“Summer has filled her veins with light and
her heart is washed with noon” C. Day Lewis*

We do live in one of the most beautiful areas on the planet!
The abundance of activities & bounty of the season are upon
us.

Mark your calendars for the **Washington County Fair, August 21-28th.**

We are gearing up for the **Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade** on November 18,
2017. This is an increasingly popular event acknowledging our agrarian landscape &
the festivities of the season. We would *gleefully* welcome more volunteers!



Greetings from the newest board member of the Greenwich Chamber of Commerce. My
name is Amie Collins and I work at Betterbee. While I love all things beekeeping, my real
passion stems in creating resiliency in rural communities. Supporting local business is a no-
-brainer in this quest.

The Chamber, for about a year, has been going through some transitions. While we have
remained solidly dedicated to our well received events, we've had to dedicate more time to
these transitions than to providing the range of services we'd like. We are looking to ex-
pand the services we provide to you dear member, and I'm looking for your assistance!

Would you be willing to join me in committee work? This would require a monthly com-
mittee meeting to solely focus on creating networking events, providing educational oppor-
tunities and developing other ways to enhance how you do what you do. Outside of com-
mittee meetings, you can expect some additional work, but no more than 2-4 hours per
month.

If you cannot join the committee, you can still provide helpful information. What does
your business need that we can help with? What skills are you looking to develop? Can we
tour your business or do you have space to hold an event?

Thank you for your time, your membership, and your role in creating a great community.
Hope to hear from you soon.

*Congratulations to Jessica Lynn & family
who welcomed a baby girl, Isla Rae on
June 14th.*

Check out the **Events Calendar** on our website and
let us know what you've got going on!
www.greenwichchamber.org/events.asp

Officers & Directors

Officers

President—Suzanne Becker
Co-Vice President—Catherine A. Burkly
Co-Vice President—Matthew Ryan
Treasurer—*Current Vacancy*
Secretary—Jessica Lynn

Directors

Mary Barnhart, Victory View Vineyard
Suzanne Becker, Blooms
Catherine A. Burkly, Esquire
Heidi Clary, Country Power Products, LLC
Amie Collins, Betterbee
Christine Grogan, Hand Melon Farm
Andrew Kelly, Kelly & Sellar Ryan, PLLC
Matthew Ryan, Individual Member



THANK YOU

to our sponsors and many volunteers for
a fabulous event! It takes a village, and
you guys ROCK!

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Welcome to these new Members!

- **Round House Bakery, LLC**

Scott & Lisa Carrino, Owners
25 E. Main Street
Cambridge, NY 12816 518-677-8121

Bakery, Restaurant, Café, Fabulous Wedding Cakes,
Pizza (to die for!)

- **RYP Property Solutions, Inc.**

Randy Pickering, Owner
49 Main Street
Greenwich, NY 12834
www.ryppropertysolutions.com 518-531-4277

A real estate redevelopment company, helping home-owners and improving communities.

- **Be the Light**

Colleen & Gabriella Capobianco
2 Washington Square, Suite 5
Greenwich, NY 12834 518-879-5006
www.gabrielladaniellecapobianco.com

A spiritual healing center, Reiki sessions, medium readings, activities/workshops, life purpose readings

We are happy to include your announcements in the Chamber mailings (on a quarterly basis).

Please print your inserts on 8.5x11 paperweight paper— you could even print both sides of the paper!

We will notify you ahead of schedule so that you have plenty of time to get them to us!

Would you consider helping with the planning and administration of your Chamber of Commerce?

Terms are for 2 or 3 years. It requires attending a monthly meeting and helping on 1 or 2 committees throughout the year.

Please let us know if you have an interest. The Chamber really needs members to get involved to be able to continue as a productive and reputable organization.

Facebook Promotion

We're looking to highlight members on the Chamber Facebook page. Send us a brief description or update of something new and exciting happening at your business. We'll get it posted!

Information Building

We are always looking to refresh the promotional materials in the Information Building on Academy Street in Greenwich. If you have updated **flyers, brochures or business cards**, you can drop them off at the Chamber office, send them in via postal mail (or feel free to stop by and make space on the



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Gift Certificates



*GCC Gift Certificates are **available all year long** and are a great way to keep more dollars in our local economy. Let us know if you'd like to be included on the list of businesses that accepts these certificates.*

To redeem your Chamber of Commerce Gift Certificate for cash, bring it to the Chamber office and you will be reimbursed for the amount used.

Any questions, please call the office
at (518) 692-7979.

Gift certificates can be purchased at the Chamber office in any denomination.

And finally...



for renewing your Chamber membership. Your continued support is an investment in your business and an investment in our community. We will do our utmost to promote your business and to respond to your needs.