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TRENTON CHAMBER MEETING RECAP

Barneveld – The Trenton Chamber of Commerce has many upcoming events. At the regular monthly meeting, held April 8 at the Municipal Building, members discussed ongoing projects as well as future activities.

Membership dues continue to come in and we have over 100 paid members at this time. Volunteers are preparing to start work on the new brochure so it is not too late to get your dues in and be included in that brochure as well as have your business listed on our website. You can download an application form from the website or contact President Debby Leiker via e-mail as soon as possible (trentonchamber@aol.com). Work on the brochure will get underway this month so be sure to send in your dues right away. The brochure is expected to be out by Memorial Day weekend.

A number of improvements continue to be made to the website, www.trentonchamber.com so keep an eye on that periodically for updates on what the organization has going on. We plan to have monthly updates to the site so you can always find out what's happening. Also be watching for our next newsletter in early May. If you have news about your business to share, contact President Leiker or Carol Buczek.

Our Spring Business After Hours will take place at Unity Hall on Thursday, April 22 from 5:30 until 7:30pm.

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Admission is just \$5.00 for networking, food, beverages and door prizes. The event is open to both members and non-members alike. Also, the awarding of our very first \$500.00 Endowment will be announced at the event so be sure to be there.

Our annual spring highway cleanup is set for Monday, May 17 with a rain date of May 18. Volunteers are needed to help pick up trash and debris from alongside of Route 12 between Hinman Road and Old Poland Road. Meet at Adirondack Lanes at 5pm. Refreshments will be available back at the lanes after work is completed, around 7pm. Even if you can't start right at 5pm, please come and help out when you can. The highway cleanup is part of our responsibility with the Adopt a Highway Program. Businesses are also being encouraged to use this opportunity as a time to "spruce up your business" and tie into the Great American Cleanup project.

The Trenton Chamber will be involved with this years Barneveld Village Wide Garage Sale on Saturday June 5. The Chamber is going to make and provide maps to visitors showing them where to find area garage sales on that date. All businesses and residents in the Trenton area can contact the chamber through our website and ask to be listed on the map. You do not have to be a member of the chamber for this listing. Please notify us by May 21 to be listed in the free maps. Businesses are also asked to put signs up announcing the sale and help increase the number of visitors to the area and get involved in other ways. Perhaps by staying open on a Saturday if they are normally closed, having special sales, or other promotions to help generate traffic to the Town of Trenton.

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A nominating committee has been formed for the election of officers. The election will be held in July and a committee is now seeking people to run for the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. There are also two openings on the Board of Directors that need to be filled. Please consider offering your time, talents and expertise to the Trenton Chamber of Commerce to help us continue to thrive.

Welcome to the following new members: Trenton Station Liquor Store, The Walk-In Closet consignment shop, Greco's Pizza, and Black River Bookkeeping. Please support our area businesses and chamber members.

The Chamber Alliance of the Mohawk Valley will hold its monthly meeting in Camden on Wednesday April 21. All Trenton Chamber members are welcome to attend. Contact Debby Leiker, Carol Buczek, Phil Williams or Jack Fox for more information.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Trenton Chamber is May 13 at 8:30am at the Municipal Building. The chamber meets the second Thursday of every month. Please join us. Remember that the chamber officers are all volunteers. The best way to contact us or ask questions is via e-mail: trentonchamber@aol.com

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