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### **TRENTON CHAMBER HOLDS ELECTIONS**

Barneveld – The election of officers was held at this month's Trenton Chamber of Commerce meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Voted in are the following: President – Debby Leiker (Adirondack Cheese), Vice President – Kelly Smith (Adirondack Bank), Secretary – Betsy Mack (Unity Hall Foundation and Town of Trenton), and Treasurer – Marcia McKinney (Amerigas Propane). Also elected were two new members to the Board of Directors. They are Robin Carey (ADK Physical Therapy) and Lisa Dwyer (Dwyer Farms).

Thank you goes out to John McCann (JMc Promotions) who had been the chamber treasurer for the last nine years. John opted not to seek re-election. Also thank you to our outgoing board members Dan Hudon and John Secor. Thank you all for volunteering your time to our chamber.

In other news, every member should have now received at least one copy of the new membership directory, either in the mail or delivered to their place of business. If you have not received a brochure, they can be picked up at the following locations: Adirondack Cheese, Adirondack Lanes, Adirondack Bank in Holland Patent, and Back of the Barn Antiques in Remsen.

We welcome a new member; Snyder Fuel Service of Newport has joined our chamber. Thank you for showing your support to the Trenton area.

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It was decided to hold a fuel raffle once again this year since it has been a success in the past few years. More details will be announced soon as we plan to kick off sales at this years Remsen Barn Fest in September. The drawing will be held in December at the annual Christmas Business After Hours.

Members are asked to visit our website, [www.trentonchamber.com](http://www.trentonchamber.com) and check out their listing for accuracy. Web mistress Veronika Freeman (dotcalm) said the site has been updated and member listings are now current and are listed both alphabetically by business name and also by category listing. If the member provided the information on the membership or renewal form, there should be an active e-mail and website link to your business. Please take a minute to review your listing and let us know of any problems that need correcting.

We are planning the next newsletter for early August. If any members have news to share please forward the information to Debby Leiker or Carol Buczek for inclusion. We are always looking for information to help promote our members.

As a reminder the chamber this year launched the “Smarten Up” Program and will help pay for a member to attend a continuing education or other similar training class. Information can be found on our website or contact an officer or director. We would like all members to take advantage of this opportunity.

The chamber committees have been reviewed and it was agreed that the Membership Committee needs more attention and to be revamped. Can you help us out?

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Volunteers are always needed for all committees but right now, we would like to pay special attention to membership; both helping to grow it and to maintain current members. If you are interested please contact us. More discussion will be held on that at the August meeting.

The Summer Business After Hours is coming up on Thursday July 29, mark your calendar now as you read this! The event is co-sponsored by Adirondack Cheese Company and the new Trenton Station Liquor and Wine Store. This wine and cheese party will take place at Trenton Station from 5:30 until 7:30pm. Reservations can be made with Debby at the cheese store, 896-2170. Please call by July 27<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to attend this great networking opportunity and check out the newest store in the area if you haven't stopped in yet.

The chamber voiced its support for an upcoming project. Betsy Mack explained that the DOT will be working on the Route 12 bridge just south of Old Poland Road and a town committee would like to convince the state to include a trail under the highway that would connect the two sides without hikers and bikers having to cross Route 12. The trail would also be used by snowmobilers. This would be an extension of the town trails that start out at the Municipal Building.

The next chamber meeting is Thursday August 12 at 8:30am at the Trenton Municipal Building on Old Poland Road. All members are encouraged to attend and become an active member of the chamber and voice their input and suggestions. Meetings are held the second Thursday of every month.

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