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TRENTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UPDATE

Barneveld – Members of the Trenton Chamber of Commerce took part in the semi-annual highway trash pick up on May 17. Thank you to Fitz Hardiman, Carol Buczek, Collette Aurand, Dan Seifried, John and Roberta McCann and Anna Antonik for volunteering their time. Twice a year the chamber cleans along Route 12 as part of the Adopt-A-Highway program. The clean up was also used as the kickoff to the “Spruce Up Your Business” week and chamber businesses were asked to clean up around their buildings and get ready for the summer tourist season.

The Barneveld Village Wide Garage Sales are coming up on Saturday June 5. The Chamber is working on a map to direct visitors to area garage sales on that day. The map will be made available at local businesses and possibly on the chamber website.

There are 125 members in the chamber for this year, thanks to all businesses for renewing your membership or joining. Welcome to new members Barneveld Liquor Store, Weber Photography, Supsie’s Karaoke, Essential Skin Care & Cosmetics, and West Canada Riverkeepers. The new membership brochures will be available beginning Memorial Day Weekend.

Congratulations to two of our chamber members. The Soda Fountain won 3rd place at the RiggieFest held April 24 at the Utica Memorial Auditorium. And Dwyer’s Farm has been named Oneida County Farm of the Year. Great job!

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As a member of the Chamber Alliance of the Mohawk Valley, the Trenton Chamber took part in the May 24 business and networking event at the Holiday Inn at the Utica Business Park. Olympian Erin Hamlin was the guest speaker and talked about her experiences as a member of the United States Luge Team. Erin said that she was thrilled to have the support of so many community residents and businesses, something that most of her teammates do not share.

The Chamber will hold it's next Business After Hours in July, details will be announced soon.

Election of officers will be held in July. The nominating committee reports that the President, Debby Leiker – Adirondack Cheese; Vice President, Kelly Smith – Adirondack Bank; and Secretary, Betsy Mack – Unity Hall Foundation and Town of Trenton; have all agreed to serve for another year. We are still looking for a new treasurer and another member for the Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving in any capacity please contact Fitz Hardiman at Adirondack Lanes.

The next meeting will be Thursday June 10 at 8:30am at the Municipal Building, Old Poland Road. Everyone is welcome to attend and chamber members are encouraged to participate and make their comments and suggestions known. Keep an eye on our website for other news and events: www.trentonchamber@aol.com

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