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TRENTON CHAMBER MONTHLY MEETING

Barneveld – The Trenton Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting on August 11 at the Municipal Building.

Fitz Hardiman gave a brief update regarding the Visitor Information Center on Route 12 and said about 600 people had visited the center during the past two weeks. That's a lot of foot traffic and people are visiting the center to pick up brochures and gather information on things to do. Take advantage of the opportunity to advertise your business in the VIC. Rates are very inexpensive. Please contact Fitz at Adirondack Diner and Lanes or find information on the chamber website: www.trentonchamber.com

Members are reminded to check their listing on the website for accuracy and let us know if there are any problems. Also notify us if you have not received the new 2011 brochure. The brochures can be picked up at several businesses including Adirondack Diner & Lanes, Adirondack Cheese, Back of the Barn Antiques, and Adirondack Bank in Holland Patent. Please be sure to get new brochures and discard the old ones.

We have over 120 members in our organization and we welcome a brand new member, Yellow Rose Soapworks of Barneveld.

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A successful Business After Hours was held August 4 at the new location of CNY Pipeworx and Studio 365. Good luck to Dave Dousharm at his new location and with the new dance and fitness studio.

Mark your calendars now for our next Business After Hours on Thursday, September 15. The event is hosted by Foothills Rural Community Ministry at the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church in Holland Patent. This is located at the corner of Route 365 and Church Street, across from the Village Green. The event will run from 5:30 until 7:30pm and guests will be able to tour the Food and Pet Pantry. This is also a great opportunity to meet the new Community Relations Director, Fred VanNamee, who just came on board at Foothills. There will be displays and schedules for the Park Coffee House which is located in this building, and information about the Christmas Basket project and a sample of a basket that is given to needy families in the area. Our chamber supports this mission each December. Refreshments will be available, prepared by the volunteers who make snacks for the Coffee House! Please bring a canned food item for the food pantry and receive a coupon for a complimentary item at the Thrift Shop. Admission is \$5.00, payable at the door. Please RSVP by September 12 to the chamber e-mail: trentonchamber@aol.com or call Kelly at Adirondack Bank, 865-6800.

The Chamber will once again be holding it's annual Fuel Raffle. The winner will have their choice of propane, firewood or fuel oil.

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Thank you to Amerigas, Dan Hudon, and Remsen City Fuels for offering to supply the winner with the fuel of their choice. The raffle will get underway in September and we hope to sell tickets at the Remsen Barn Festival of the Arts on September 24 & 25. The drawing will be held in December at the BusinessAfter Hours.

The next monthly meeting of the Chamber will be September 8. We meet the second Thursday of every month and encourage all members to attend.

Meetings start promptly at 8:30am and last about one hour.

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