Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce

FEBRUARY & MARCH 2011

<u>FEBRUARY</u>: CHAMBER BUSINESS OF MONTH: GOEBERT AUTOMOTIVE <u>MARCH:</u> CHAMBER BUSINESS OF MONTH: WAL-MART SUPER CENTER

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<u>A tribute to one of Newark, New York's great entrepreneurial ventures.</u> (Let's not forget to toot our own horn once in a while!)

Annual Community Awards

Nominations are being sought for the 2010 Awards to be presented at our Awards Dinner, scheduled for **April 28, 2011** at Burnham's Canalside Restaurant at the Newark Quality Inn.

 Ron Colacino Community Spirit Award- This award is given to an organization that has made a significant contribution to Newark's

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- Alex Eligh Service Award- Given to an individual who has made specific and significant contributions to the community during the past year. This person is dedicated to family, community, and business and participates in the community's activities/organizations, giving unselfishly of themselves beyond their job duties.
- Outstanding Youth Award- Given to a college our high school student who has given of his/her time in religious, charitable, or community areas, making an improvement if Newark's Quality of Life.
- **Chamber Business of the Year** Must be a Chamber Member in Good Standing-

Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office, 199 Van Buren Street, Newark High School office, or from a Chamber Board member.

Business News (cont)

Wegmans Ranks on Top

employees Wegmans and customers gathered in stores on January 22, 2011 to enjoy cake and celebrate.

The occasion was the 14th consecutive vear that the company has been listed in Fortune Magazine's list of "100 Best Companies to Work For"

Wegmans was ranked #3 in the listing in categories such as management credibility, job satisfaction, camaraderie, and pay and benefits.

Wegmans success story has deep roots in Newark, as the local supermarket was the first venture by the company outside Monroe County back in 1957. Wegmans purchased the former Edgett-Burnham factory farm on the village's west end and built Newark Plaza Other development followed.

Founded in 1916, Wegmans is now a 77 store chain with locations in New York. Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, and Maryland.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH-

"I never did give anyone hell. I just told the truth and they thought it was hell."

-Harry S Truman

CHAMBER MEETING & LUNCH:

The February 12 and March 9 Chamber membership luncheons will be held at Burnham's *Canalside Restaurant*. 12 noon. Please call the Chamber Office at 331.2705 or e-mail newarkchamber@rochester.rr.com to make your reservation.

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BUSINESS OF THE MONTH: WAL-MART SUPER CENTER

The Newark Wal-Mart opened in 1997 and was well received. A major remodeling in 2009 saw an increase in square footage and the addition of а grocery department, complete with a delicatessen, and bakery.

Complimenting the new enlarged store was a bank, beauty salon and Subway Restaurant.

Dan Golden, the manager of the Newark store, is also a member of the Chamber Board of Directors.

QUALITY INN RATED HIGH

Newark Chamber member. Quality Inn of the Finger Lakes at 125 North Main St., recently received a 95.3 rating on cleanliness of guest rooms, bathrooms and common areas. The inspection is performed every six months by Choice Hotels. The Hotel has over 100 rooms and an indoor pool. The Newark hotel is owned by Ten Masters Properties, and is managed by Dawn Fisher.

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BUSINESS OF THE MONTH: GOEBERT AUTO SUPPLY

Located at 109 W. Miller St., is the only locally owned auto parts store in Newark. Their association with NAPA Auto Parts and its distribution system, enables us to provide millions of parts overnight at competitive prices. They also stock parts for all sizes of trucks, tractors, marine and small engine. Additionally, they supply all kinds of tools and equipment from individual sockets to waste oil furnaces to big truck lifts.

You can even go online at napaonline.com and check pricing and availability at the Newark or Lyons stores.

Owner, Steve Goebert and the rest of the staff, with almost 90 vears of experience and knowledge, are available to supply you with everything from a battery for a 1935 Buick to an oil filter for a 2011 Toyota Yaris



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Our latest 'thank you' to Chamber members that have renewed membership for 2011:

Have you met Jane Ury? The owner of DeVito's Barber Shop is involved in community activities and specializes in Men's and Boy's haircuts. All haircuts are \$11.00 with a Senior Citizen rate of only \$9.00. The shop is open

Tues.- Fri. 9:00 – 5:00 and Sat. 9:00 to noon.

Member News

Call Jane at 315-573-4514

DeVito's has retail space available with lots of parking.



DeVito's Barber Shop 117 East Miller St., Newark

Chamber News available on line! Do you know others who would benefit from receiving 'Chamber **News'**? Please let them know that they can sign up to receive it at newarkchamber@rochester.rr.com

Alex Eligh Community Center American Red Cross Carl's Pools Church/Carole Nary **Colacino Electric Supply Community Bank Community Connections** Concord Ford Lincoln Mercury Dr. William Dingus/Dingus & Rivoli EFP Rotenberg/Sinicropi & Healy **ESL Federal Credit Union** First United Methodist St. Michael School **FLCC-** Newark Campus Graybill Real Estate IEC Electronics Corp. Jonathan Carey DMD Market Alternatives Marc Kreuser/Amerprise Financial McDonald's/R.E. Weichbrodt Maco Bag Corp. Majors Enterprises/Pontillo's Pizza Newark Garden Club Newark Housing Authority Newark Village Pharmacy Newark-Wayne Community Hospital Outreach/Ed Holtz Organic Matters Farm-Pat/Jim Sharpless

Quality Inn/Ten Masters Properties **Reliant Community Credit Union** Richard A. Holdridge/Nothnagle Roger Johanson, RA Design Services **Ruffalo Appliance** Santelli Financial Services Seal Right/Roger Benne Taranwould Golf & Restaurant Tom's Bargain Spot/Emilia Williams Ultralife Upstate Refractory Services Inc. Van Parys Associates Wal-Mart Superstore Wegmans Wireless World/Wireless Worldwide

...Stay tuned to help celebrate more renewals that are coming in every day!

'Outsiders' who are interested in the Newark community have often remarked *"how active the (Greater)* Newark Chamber is."

So, Thank you, all.

BUSINESS-AFTER-HOURS NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES:

- February 16- 5-7 p.m. Reliant Community Credit Union- 205 North Main St., Newark invites you to enjoy a wine tasting and chocolate as you connect with local professionals and business people. Don't forget you business cards for a chance to win a door prize. RSVP tschiller@reliantcu.com
- ESL Federal Credit Union- 140 South Main Street, announces their first Newark branch "Business After Hours" set for Wednesday, March 9 from 5-7 p.m. More information will be announced via e-mail.

Welcome, New Members:

Ameriprise Financial: Owner, Deanna Morell, offers financial and retirement planning, investments and insurance. Ameriprise is located at 833 West Union Street. Call Deanna at 315.331.2266 e-mail deanna.y.morell@ampf.com

LAZY SUZAN'S GOURMET BAKERY & CAFÉ

<u>Music & Café fare, 9-4 Tues.-Sun</u>. Eggs & sausage plate, pastries, soup, Panini Finger Lakes Coffee Roaster's gourmet blends **Breakfast all hours - Sat & Sun**. <u>table, counter & lounge seating</u> 212 N. Main St. Newark, NY 14513

President's Corner

I am happy to report that the Newark Chamber is off to a solid start in 2011. We had one of the largest turnouts in recent history at our January membership meeting and many of our members have already paid their monthly dues. Of course, there are always a few members of every organization that "slip through the cracks" and do not renew their membership. The most common reason is "I'm not sure if we got anything out of our membership".

My response would be: "What do you want to get out of it?". The answer to that question is different for many of our members. If you provide a product or service to other businesses your primary goal may be to pick up a few new clients. How valuable is it to you to meet with dozens of other business owners in a casual setting outside of the office? The Chamber Business after Hours is a great opportunity to network with other business owners. How about hosting a "Business after hours" event? If you are a new business, let the Chamber help coordinate a Grand Opening with a ribbon cutting and free publicity. Anything new and exciting with your business? Let us know about it and John Zornow will put it in our Chamber Newsletter.

When it comes to renewing your membership, please ask yourself: "What do I want to get out of our membership?", then let's work together to accomplish your membership goals. Our executive board and I would love to hear any ideas you may have for a Chamber event. Please consider renewing your Chamber Membership for 2011 or call us if you have any questions or concerns.

Best Regards, John Tickner Newark Chamber President 331-1420 jtickner@rochester.rr.com