



The Official News of The Greater Paramus Chamber of Commerce CROSSROADS

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Strength in numbers is what the Chamber is all about.

By combining all the members' dues, we are able to promote their businesses through direct mail, newspaper, email and in the Internet. By far, these are the best marketing dollars you can spend anywhere. Membership for less than 20 employees is \$100 a year and larger companies with more than 10 employees pay \$300 a year.

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Take advantage of all the educational seminars, networking and sponsorship opportunities to promote your business.

Visit our Web site at www.paramuschamber.com or call the office and speak to our President, Fred Rohdieck.

Get involved and grow your business.



**Dimitri
Miaoulis**

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Baroan Technologies
Chairman, The Greater Paramus
Chamber of Commerce

Family Expo 2006

The Greater Paramus Chamber of Commerce will host Family Expo 2006

Date: Sunday, Oct. 8

Time: noon to 4 p.m.

Fee: Admission is free

Place: Fritz Behnke Farm Museum
(under the tent)
330 Paramus Road
Paramus

Refreshments, pumpkin painting,
face painting and more.

Chamber continues to expand its membership

Welcome to our newest members. Chamber President Fred Rohdieck was pleased to report record-breaking numbers once again!

Bill Mitchell Photography and Video
Classic Mortgages - Victoria Wells

Domain Home Fashions
FedEx Kinkos
Met Life - Shyam L. Bhojwani

There are now 405 Chamber members representing 315 businesses and organizations in the greater Paramus area.

Please check out the Greater Paramus Chamber Web site for contact information, company/organization descriptions and many more details about these and all of our growing list of Chamber members.



CELEBRATING 10 YEARS – AlphaGraphics Business Center recently celebrated 10 years of success under the ownership of Bernie and Simone Wilker. Pictured are Dimitri Miaoulis, Chairman, Greater Paramus Chamber of Commerce, Bernie Wilker, Fred Rohdieck, President, Greater Paramus Chamber of Commerce. "We are very proud to acknowledge the support of our customers and are excited to have reached this major milestone," said Bernie Wilker. AlphaGraphics specializes in business-to-business printing and communication tools for small, medium and large businesses and institutions in the Paramus community. AlphaGraphics is located at 852 Route 17 North. For more information, call 201-670-4411.

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

They say a picture is worth a thousand words, so enjoy all the photos in this month's edition of CrossRoads. They definitely reflect the broad scope of our activities and the value provided to our membership and the community.



Fred Rohdieck

More than 100 of us played together at our 39th Annual Golf Outing. We heralded the success of one of our members reaching a ten-year anniversary. We were there to celebrate the expansion of a member Credit Union. We promoted excellence in education by contributing grant money and encouraging ideas. I'd say we "did good" this past month.

To join, please visit our Web site at www.paramuschamber.com, contact Fred Rohdieck at the Chamber Office at 201-261-3344 or email office05@paramuschamber.com.

Non-members are always welcomed at all of our events.

Chamber welcomes over 100 to play golf



On Sept. 20, the Chamber's 39th Annual Golf Outing was held at Paramus Golf and Country Club. Above golf outing chairman Michael Epstein, Bergen Commercial Bank V.P. Paul A. Meyer and Bill Monahan at the putting contest.



CELEBRATING – Golf was followed by dinner, awards and raffle drawings at Carriage Clubhouse and Grille. The Bergen Commercial Bank division of the Greater Community Bank was once again the event main sponsor. Other major sponsors were Moto Photo, Bensi, Paramus Ford, Jeep 17, Baroan Technologies, Columbia Bank, Berkeley College, Laganella Property Management, Vornado Bergen Town Center, North Fork Bank, Best Buy and Commerce Bank. Thanks to all our sponsors. At left, Bill Monahan attempting the \$5,000 putting contest. Sorry, Bill missed the hole.

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CHAMBER MEMBER GREATER ALLIANCE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION EXPANDS INTO PARAMUS - On Thursday, Sept. 14, Greater Alliance Federal Credit Union celebrated the opening of their new Paramus financial center at 40 West Century Road with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, followed by food and refreshments. Pictured cutting the ribbon: manager Patrick McGrath, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, Paramus Council member Frank Ciambone and Credit Union President Jerry D'Ambrosio.

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