



The Official News of The Greater Paramus Chamber of Commerce CROSSROADS



www.paramuschamber.com

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I'm happy to report that with our President, Fred Rohdieck, at the helm, along with an industrious Board of Directors, our membership is expanding, our programs are better than ever and our Web site is improving on a daily basis. It's all good news! Visit www.paramuschamber.com for information about all our chamber happenings.



Teri Duda

Now I will repeat information about something new that I mentioned previously. I will be chairing a professional women's support and sharing group that will begin meeting on the last week in June. This new group will provide a great opportunity for women in the business world to share our experiences, pat one another on the back and support one another in our various endeavors. Of course, we will also network! If you're interested, women only, please email me at td@BerkeleyCollege.edu. Watch our Web site as to details of the time and place of our first meeting.

Our annual chamber recognition dinner dance will be held at Seasons in Washington Township on Thursday, May 11. I approach this particular event with mixed emotions. My employer, Berkeley College, and I will proudly receive the Vision Award. This year, Berkeley is celebrating its 75th Anniversary. The dinner, however, also will mark the time when the very capable, Dimitri Miaoulis, of Savant Solutions, will be sworn in as the new chairperson. I've run the show, so to speak, for two years, and while it's been a long and winding road, the journey has been both personally rewarding as well as a great learning experience. This is my final letter as chairperson of the chamber. Perhaps I will see you in my travels in my new role on the chamber board of directors as the Vice President of governmental affairs.

Warm regards,
Teri Duda, Chairperson
Vice President of External Affairs,
Berkeley College

Chamber welcomes 18 new members

At the last Board Of Directors meeting President Fred Rohdieck was pleased to report that 18 new businesses/organizations have joined the Chamber in the last six weeks:

Ameriprise Financial
Apex Orthopedic Rehabilitation

Blu Restaurant & Lounge
Bower Web Solutions - Daniel Bower
Century 21 Department Stores
Closets by Chris
Feigan Lodge 157-158
Knights of Pypthias
Importaciones Human LLC
Kramer & Associates
Linda M. Coronato Esquire

Millennium Counseling Associates, Inc.
My Home
Napa Valley Grille
Print Solutions
Prudential Adamo Realty - Attilio Adamo
Prudential Adamo Realty - Sebastian Bari
Roy W. Walters & Assoc., Inc.

State Farm Insurance - Jim Bush
Please check out our Web site www.paramuschamber.com for contact information, company descriptions and details about these and all our growing list of Chamber members.

Office Depot sponsors welcome day

On Friday, April 14, Office Depot welcomed all our Chamber members to a light breakfast networking event. And throughout

the day Office Depot extended Chamber members extra discounts on all technology and supplies, as well as savings coupons.



Pictured are some of the early arrivals, Chamber Chairman Elect Dimitri Miaoulis of Savant Solutions, Armando Nugnes of Armando's Cleaning Co, Meryl Sugaan Of Aflac, Office Depot Store Manager Richard Rasp, Board Member Hal Swartz of Ad-Vantage Leasing & Rental, Karen Williams of Crowne Plaza Hotel, Board Member Mike Lindsay of Middle-Earth Promotions, Kelly Lundquist of Crowne Plaza Hotel, Chamber President Fred Rohdieck, and Brian Sanet of Insurance Solutions.



PROFESSIONALISM & GOOD MANNERS – Pictured are Board Chairman Teri Duda, right, and guest speaker, Nancy Gorczyński at recent Greater Paramus Chamber Of Commerce sponsored luncheon held at Barari Gill. Over 50 Chamber Members were in attendance.

OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK
WENTWORTH FUNDING GROUP INC.
AD-VANTAGE
LEASING RENTALS
CARS & TRUCKS
Since 1964
12 to 60 Months
• Cargo Vans - 10 ft. to 25 ft.
• Avis & Penske Agent
• Low Cost Long Term Leasing
• Cars, Trucks and Equipment
LOCAL & **ONE WAY**
201-265-9800
call for hours
TOLL FREE
1-866-736-8878
Major Credit Cards Accepted
300 ROUTE 17 N., PARAMUS
Insurance Replacement Vehicles
Corporate Accounts Welcome
AAA Discount / AARP Discount
(with this ad)

For Banking Convenience...
Paramus Counts On Columbia!

- Personal & Business Checking Accounts
- Columbia CheckCard
- Certificates of Deposit
- Home Equity Loans
- Home Equity Lines
- Mortgage Loans
- Personal Loans
- Commercial Loans
- Auto Loans
- Retirement Accounts
- Attorney Services
- ATM Banking
- Online Banking
- And More

Columbia Bank
Convenient Offices Throughout New Jersey
S-134 Farview Avenue • (201) 843-2333 / Linwood Avenue & Route 17 South • (201) 445-8844
Bergen Mall • Suite 304 • Route 4 East • (201) 845-5151
Paramus, NJ 07652
1-800-522-4167
www.columbiabankonline.com
24-Hour PhoneLink: 1-800-747-4428 • Loan Services: 1-800-334-1200
Count on Columbia.

Member FDIC



CROSSROADS



www.paramuschamber.com

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The past month was an exciting time for the Greater Paramus Chamber Of Commerce as we continue to grow in membership and in our event activities. Several very important and interesting events are scheduled over the next few weeks.



Fred Rohdieck

Friday May 5 – Annual Government Luncheon and Membership Meeting. Hear from your elected local, county, state, and federal representatives on topics of interest to the business community.

Invited Panelists are Senator Robert Menendez, Governor John Corzine, Congressman Scott Garrett, Senator Joseph Coniglio, Assemblywoman Joan Voss, Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon, County Executive Dennis McNerney, Paramus Mayor James J. Tedesco III and Paramus council members.

Cost: \$35 for Chamber members, \$45 for non-members. Registration 11:30 a.m. Luncheon Noon - 2 p.m. at

SEE PRESIDENT, PAGE 37



MILLENNIUM COUNSELING ASSOCIATES

OPENS – On April 6, Millennium Counseling Associates, Inc. celebrated their Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting ceremony. Pictured above are Clinical Psychologist Candace Schultz, Ph.D., Chamber President Fred Rohdieck, Mediation Consultant George Anthony, MS, Administrative Director Joseph Cruz and Clinical Director Yazmira Nieto-Cruz, MSW, LCSW. Millennium Counseling Associates is an independent association of senior level licensed and certified private practice professionals who are committed to providing quality psychotherapy and counseling services in both English and Spanish.

27 Madison Ave., Suite 10, Paramus
(201) 843-1826
www.millenniumCA.com



GRAND OPENING RIBBON CUTTING – On March 23, the Chamber attended the ribbon cutting ceremony of one of our newest and possibly most unique members, Ann Penman Laser Therapy. By using state-of-the-art, innovative low-level lasers, Anne Penman Laser Therapy of Paramus helps people “kick the smoking habit” for good. The method is non-invasive and has a very high success rate. Pictured are Greater Paramus Chamber of Commerce President Fred Rohdieck, Ann Penman Laser Therapy's VP Lisa Vendick and President Joseph Tyler-Schembri, and Paramus Councilwoman Connie Wagner.

1 Sears Dr., Paramus
(201) 261-2111
www.stopsmokingnewjersey.org

Jill has always had goals.

Together, we'll make sure she achieves them.

Change Your Life with a One Week Pass!

Come in and get:

- One week unlimited use
- Free fitness assessment
- Special membership packages

Offer expires May 15, 2006. First time visitors only. Not redeemable for cash. Must be over 18 and a local resident with a valid I.D. Participating Gold's Gyms only. Other restrictions may apply. Amenities vary by location. © 2006 Gold's Gym International, Inc.
201-265-7722 www.goldsgym.com/paramusnj

She has her goals. You have yours. And no matter what they are, Gold's Gym is the place to start. As the home of serious fitness since 1965, we believe every person has the power to look and feel better. And we will dedicate ourselves to helping you discover your potential. **It all starts here.**

49 E. Midland Ave. Paramus, NJ
201-265-7722
www.goldsgym.com/paramusnj

Certified Personal Trainers • Extensive Cardio • Yoga • Pilates • The Latest Group Exercise Classes
Group Cycling • Boot Camp • Nutrition Counseling • Kids Club/Nursery
Featuring Cardio Cinema - The Ultimate Cardio Experience



The Official News of
The Greater Paramus Chamber of Commerce
CROSSROADS



www.paramuschamber.com

BENSI RESTAURANT –

On April 8, several members of the Chamber Board helped welcome Bensi of Paramus as a new member of our business community. After the event, members satisfied their appetites in the casual comfort of Bensi restaurant as they selected from an extensive Italian menu. Bensi is located in the Paramus Park Mall at the North Entrance, Paramus, NJ - Phone:(201)225-0080.

Open 7 days a week including Sundays (Sunday - Thursday 11 a.m.-11 p.m. / Friday - Saturday 11 a.m. - Midnight). Pictured at ribbon cutting ceremony are Chamber President Fred Rohdieck and Chamber Board Chairman Teri Duda, Co-Founders of Bensi Enterprises Jorge Ramirez, Rick Osso and Oscar Benitez, Paramus Mayor James J. Tedesco III and owner-manager of Paramus Bensi, Saul Ventura.



CARTRIDGE WORLD COMES TO PARAMUS – On April 22 the Chamber helped welcome new member Cartridge World to Paramus. Another unique Chamber member, Cartridge World will refill and recycle your printer cartridges at a significant savings over the purchase of new ones. Because recycling cartridges is environmentally friendly, refilling your cartridges is an earth conscious way to help save the planet's limited resources, saving consumers, and businesses. Pictured at recent grand opening ribbon cutting celebration are Chamber President Fred Rohdieck, Christine Tashjian, franchise owner, "Fill The Printer Man" and NJ Master Franchisee Gregory Carafello. Cartridge World of Paramus is located at 63A East Ridgewood Ave, NJ 07652. Phone: (201) 490-5352; Open M-F 10a.m. -7 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

President

FROM PAGE 36

Seasons, 644 Pascack Rd., Washington Township.
Third Annual Recognition Dinner, Thursday, May 11, 2006, honoring Teri Duda, Berkeley College, Community Blood Services and Gold's Gym.

Cocktails start at 6 p.m. Dinner and dancing, 7 - 10 p.m. at Seasons, 644 Pascack Rd., Washington Township. Cost: \$80. Black Tie Optional.

For more information on these and any of our many upcoming events, please contact Fred Rohdieck at the Chamber Office at (201) 261-3344 or email office05@paramuschamber.com Non-Members are always welcome.

Berkeley College Graduate Employment Rate Exceeds 90%

Discover The Berkeley AdvantageSM

For More Information Call: 800-446-5400 Ext. NBH

Associate's and Bachelor's Degrees in Business.
Classes available days, evenings, weekends, and online.

Log onto www.BerkeleyCollege.edu
or visit us at our Paramus Campus: 64 East Midland Avenue, Paramus NJ



From classroom to career...we're with you every step of the way.

'A Taste of Paramus' event aids schools



PHOTOS/BOB KING

The Greater Paramus Chamber of Commerce hosted "A Taste of Paramus" on April 20, 6 - 9 p.m. at The Rotunda at Neiman Marcus, Garden State Plaza to benefit their Education Foundation. Guests sampled food and wine from the best area restaurants. Pictured above are Bob and Trish Collister.



Paramus educators (l to r) Amy and Michael Ben-Davis, Social Studies teacher and boys Soccer Coach; Lina Gudelis, Principal, Paramus High School; Laura Grasso; Jim Grasso, Athletic Director and Supervisor of Health and Physical Education; and Superintendent Janice Dime.



Vivian and John Hovsepian



Jeanne Gennarelli, wife of former Paramus mayor



Lisa Waxman and Felicia Steele