



# The Official News of The Greater Paramus Chamber of Commerce CROSSROADS

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## We are the source ... for networking and fun

The Greater Paramus Chamber of Commerce is a founding member of the Inter-Chamber Consortium of 14 area chambers of commerce. We have an informal alliance and very often share information and events among our members. One such ICC event was held on May 18 and hosted by the Fair Lawn Chamber of Commerce and held at Rivera's, 6-18 Maple Ave, Fair Lawn.

Most of the attendees were from the Fair Lawn and Greater Paramus chambers of commerce, but also attending were representatives of several ICC members. There were also a number of prospective

members who were invited to participate as a way of "seeing first hand" the benefits of chamber membership. Attendees enjoyed lots of networking and relationship building as seen in the selection of photos from the event.

Thank you to Fair Lawn Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Debbie Berowitz for putting together this networking event. Look forward to more joint Chamber events in the near future.

For more information about our evening events please visit the EVENTS page on our Chamber website at paramuschamber.com.

## Welcome to new members

The newest members of the Greater Paramus Chamber of Commerce are:

**2 Advanz, LLC** (Website Development): Guy Pineda  
**Angelo's Pizzeria & Restaurant:** John Mafaro  
**Bank of New Jersey:** Paul A. Meyer  
**Body Balance Studio, Inc.** (Health & Fitness): Ling Xie  
**BUCU Burger Bar & Bakery:** Rick Ross  
**Caryl Communications, Inc.** (Public Relations): Caryl Bixon-Gordon  
**Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage:** Jocelyne Jauregui  
**Coverage Consultants, Inc.** (Insurance Brokers): James P. Cullinan  
**Danielle's Place** (Hair Salon): Danielle Lizzack  
**Dr. Jeanette Honig,** Chiropractor  
**Eli's Bagel Trattoria, LLC:** Tony Youssef  
**Farhat Datta Graphic Design:** Farhat Datta  
**Game On Physical Therapy:** Rick Daigle, PT, DPT  
**Karl's Appliance:** John Wilkerson  
**Last Call by Neiman Marcus:** Iwona Niemiec  
**Monarch Janus Associates** (Career Coaching): Gail Jordan  
**My Healthy Happiness** (Health & Fitness): Linda Chagachbanian  
**Newmark Associates, Inc.** (Real Estate): Rachel Marion

**NJ Lenders Corp.** (Financial Services): Angelo Lefer  
**Northwestern Mutual/B. Horne** (Financial Services): Bill Horne, MSC  
**Omni Health:** Starr Miraglia  
**Pets-Kids Photography, LLC:** Liezl Siozon  
**Raj Parikh, PE, LEED AP** (Engineering/Design): Raj Parikh, PE  
**Seniors Helping Seniors** (Non-Profit): Patti Niebojewski  
**The FarPoint Alliance** (Digital Technology): Allen Jordan  
**Wash Bucket of Maywood** (Laundromat): Jason Gubernot  
**Wells Fargo Advisors:** Greg Lvov  
**Wells Fargo Advisors - J. Prell:** Joshua Prell  
**Wells Fargo Home Mortgage:** Bruce Hirschfeld  
**Yavneh Academy** (Education): Joel Kirschner  
Local businesses, much like civic and religious organizations, are part of the community. They need your support to maintain the services they provide. If you want them to be here in the future when you need them they need your patronage now. When you shop local you are saying "yes" to a strong local economy. Please support our Chamber members. For more information about all of our members, please visit the Membership Directory Page of the Chamber website, paramuschamber.com/directory.

## Chamber welcomes Eli's Bagels and Trattoria



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Pictured at the ribbon-cutting ceremony are Eli Youssef and Paramus Mayor Richard La Barbiera. To the mayor's right are Paramus Councilwoman Cathy Bentz, Councilman Ralph Amato, Chamber President Fred Rohdieck, and staff members. To Eli's left are Paramus Council President Maureen O'Brien, Chamber Board Chairman Joseph Padone, and other staff and family members.

On Thursday, May 26, the Greater Paramus Chamber of Commerce attended the grand opening ribbon-cutting celebration for

Eli's Bagel & Trattoria, located at 791 Route 17 south in Paramus (201-493-1300). Come in and say hello to Eli, Tony, and their great staff.

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## Greater Paramus Chamber of Commerce celebrates 60 years

On Wednesday, May 25, about 80 Chamber members and supporters celebrated the Chamber's 60th anniversary at Biagio's Ristorante and Banquet Hall. On this special occasion, the Chamber recognized the great efforts and leadership of our past presidents/board chairpersons. Ten past presidents/board chairpersons were in attendance to receive commemorative certificates of appreciation. Also on this occasion, the 2011-2012 Chamber board members were installed.

Thank you to the great folks at Biagio's for their facilities, great food, and great service. A very special thanks to our event sponsors: Columbia Bank, Paramus Park Shopping Center, The Outlets at Bergen Town Center and Westfield Garden State Plaza.



The newly appointed 2011-2012 board members, from left, Bassam Mhich, Linda Panagia, Len LoPinto, Marc Passarelli, Minni Adams, Rita Donato-Edwards, Teri Duda, Joe Pedone (reelected chairman), Hal Swartz, Dimitir Miaoulis, Mike Epstein, Jennifer Padolina, Susan White and Frank Coppola. Not pictured are Franklin Aghassi, Ryan Casey, James Delia, Dr. Ron Milon and Steve Roche. To review their corporate or organizational affiliations, visit [paramuschamber.com/chamber/board-members-paramus.htm](http://paramuschamber.com/chamber/board-members-paramus.htm).



Board Chairman Joe Pedone and Chamber President Fred Rohdieck presenting flowers and a Certificate of Appreciation to outgoing Greater Paramus Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation President Lisa Herrmann, who had held that position from 1996 to 2011.



Past Chamber presidents/chairpersons, from left: Lawrence Cinquegranna, Lee Rickenberg, Peter Wells, Michael Epstein, Frank Coppola, Teri Duda, Dimitri Miaoulis, Joseph Pedone, Paul Meyer and Edward Seider.



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Paramus Mayor Richard La Barbiera presenting a Certificate of Recognition for the Chamber's 60th Anniversary to 2011-2012 Chamber Chairman Joseph Pedone.

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