

Waldwick Chamber January Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2019 @ 8:30am Waldwick Borough Hall

Brian Mackey, Chamber President Opened meeting thanked all members & wished everyone a Happy New Year.

- Brian called last call for any members who wanted to be added to today's election.
- Brian Introduced Mayor Tom Giordano to Open Up our 1st 2019 State of Address Meeting

Mayor Giordano thanked all Chamber Member for the generous donation for Waldwick's 100th Anniversary Celebration. They plan to use it for fireworks at one of the events to celebrate our 100th Anniversary. Mayor Tom Giordano provided an overview of accomplishments for 2018 - Zero Tax increase for the 7th year in a row; road improvements, pool & administration building improvements; leaf program upgrade; improved Prospect Ave with tree removal; added Junior Fire program. For 2019 the following goals: Hire a new Administrator, John Dow rehab; Crossing Guard Study, lifeguard post at the pool, upgrade technology, building maintenance (roofs & boilers etc), buying a fire truck, lifting salaries of administration & police to match surrounding towns, new program to clean up the streets, Town Clock will be fixed and working. For 2019 The Mayor's office has several events planned to celebrate Waldwick's 100th.

- 1st will be April 7 at the Train Station and will have food trucks & music & history of Waldwick at the station.
- 2nd on May 5th after the 5K at Borough Park includes ex-mayors Hotdogs & Beer.
- 3rd June after graduation concert on field with Fireworks.
- 4th in September a Waldwick Day inviting all businesses to participate date & place TBD.
- Town will be selling t-shirts and may ask local businesses to help sell them & commemorative coins will be sold at Borough Hall, the ladies fire auxiliary will be selling ornaments too. There is a committee working on all the plans for the 100th Anniversary they include towns people, council and a teen is also involved to help. The committee also plans to possibly dig up a time capsule and put together a new one.

New Chamber Administrator: Brian MacKey introduced Mary Beth Nappi the new Chamber Administrator. All member announcements should be sent to her at mbnappi@gmail.com

New Logo: Brian MacKey announced new Chamber logo and Chamber website. **Nando Caldarone** is updating the website.

Feature Members: If you would like to be a featured member in 2019 Please contact **Mary Beth Nappi**
Email: mbnappi@gmail.com Cell: 201-693-7841.

Featured Member January 2019: OzFit Academy of Health & Fitness – Ozzy Dypulubgov. His business offers adults, kids and teen classes and training for group, semi-private and individuals. OzFit will have its Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Saturday January 19 at 10am. They are located at 152 Franklin Turnpike Suite E.

Deb Dellavechia announced a new Stigma Free Event to be happening soon– Dana White is organizing more details to follow.

5K Update - Stan Kolwalski gave update on 5K. **Deb Dellavechia** is doing sponsorship she has contacted all the past sponsors. Inserra who just opened a new ShopRite in Wyckoff will be the Presenting Sponsor.

Next 5K meeting February 25th at 8:30am at Matthews.

Website Update: Nando Caldarone spoke about the new Website he designed. He will be updating the website with minutes and agendas. All members should look at the site. New website has a logo to represent each member if you would like to update us with your logo, please send to Nando email:

Membership Update: John Vervoort spoke about the membership drive. In 2017–62 paid; In 2018-90 Paid (52 renewal 27 new, 11 returned & 2 lost left Waldwick). For 2019 we sent out 219 mailings - 11 New 5% success! We have 43 members as of today for 2019. Membership is \$90- until Jan 31 then \$120. **Contact John 201-754-4215.**

GUEST SPEAKER: Rocco Palaia, CPA –Presented 2019 Tax Talk for Waldwick Businesses. Coupon & Tax Talk Attached.

Brian MacKey Introduces **Dave Barthold** to administer the 2019 Elections.

2019 Elections:

Elections **Co-President:** - **Dave Barthold** Co- President - Co-President Position Still OPEN

Returning **Vice President:** - **Julie Pignatelli** Vice President

Returning **Treasurer:** **Joseph Chinnici**

Returning Vice President Membership – **John Vervoort**

Returning Special Events– **Kim Manziano**

Returning Corresponding Secretary: **Silvio Manziano**

2019 appointments to the Board:

Returning: Brian MacKey, Barbara Jackson, Christine Figliuolo, Jim Zumbano, Stan Kowalski, Nancy Aleman, Kelly Velasquez, Lisa Peterson, Peter Krautle, Karen Centauro

New: Scott Kastin, Nando Caldarone, Jerry Slavik

Upcoming events: January 23 social networking Ramsey Chamber – link on website; ICC Monthly meeting Monday 21st will update everyone with networking events -23 districts are in this group. Scholarships for Seniors at WHS are due by April 1 decision by May 1, committee will meet to choose.

Stan Kowalski and **Mike Mazzeo** spoke about the 2019 American Legion Boys & Girls State. Mike said they hope to send several students from Waldwick. HS Juniors going into senior year are eligible, looks great on transit & resume. It is a HS civics duty position. Last year 5 boys 2 girls went sent from Waldwick. WCOC website has more info on this program.

Committee announcements:

Visit our **NEW WEBSITE** thewaldwickchamberofcommerce.com for these and other upcoming events of interest

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- 5K Stan Kowalski- 551-427-6104 Email: Itski73@gmail.com
- 5K Sponsorship – Deb Dellavechia 201-207-6714
- Special Events /5K: - Kim Manziano 201-286-1627
- Membership – John Vervoort 201-754-4215 wcocmembership@gmail.com
- Updates , Announcements, Grand Openings, Member Events – Chamber Administrator Mary Beth Nappi 201-693-7841 Email: mbnappi@gmail.com

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NEXT CHAMBER MEETING: February 20, 2019 at 8:30am at the Waldwick Public Library

Attendees:

Brian Mackey, Cruise Planners; Jerry Slavik, Lakeland Bank; John Vervoort, Sceptor Services; Mary Beth Nappi,, WEF; Rocco Palaia, CPA; Janel Doherty & Tom Muller, Atria; Jim Zumbano, Plaza Jewelers; Dennis London, Berkshire Hathaway; Gene Luccarelli, CPA; Ozzy Dypulbugov, OzFit; Stan Kowalski,5K; Julie Pugnattelli, GIII; Scott Kastin, Class 101; Nancy Aleman, CareOne Health; Deb Dellavechia, Minerva; Joe Chinnici, TD Bank; David Barthold, Coldwell Banker, Danielle Boldin & Jeannine DePhillips, Flowers by Joan; Christine Figliudo,Events by Christine; Mike Mazzeo, Solar Living; Nando Caldaron, Nando Graphics