

# **Waldwick Chamber of Commerce Minutes May 21, 2025 Waldwick Public Library 8:30 am**

- Guest Speaker – Shara Nadler – CEO Bergen Volunteers – She went over the programs they have including Senior, Leadership and Teen programs. Encouraged businesses to get involved and that it is a great way to support the community and gain exposure. They are hosting an event on 8/7/25 Paddles & Prosecco from 7-9:30 pm at Bergen County Pickleball Club in Tenafly. Please attend or donate.
- Welcome and introductions.
- 23 People in attendance
- Motion to dispense minutes from 4/16/25 by Dave Barthold and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Farricker.
- The current membership is at 133.
- Welcome to six new members, St. Eve's Restaurant, Marcos Rosado, Ashley Riker realtor Assoc., Jersey Media, Ability Beyond Sight and Jiu Jitsu North Jersey.
- Chamber Membership renewals are due.
- May 4<sup>th</sup>- May the fourth be with you! – Annual 5k was held and was a huge success with almost 800 people registered. \$2,260.00 was raised for Alex's Lemonade Stand. This successful event would not be possible without all of the sponsors, volunteers, Mayor, Borough employees. The race will be May 3 next year! Stan's countdown will start soon!
- October 13 will be the Taste of Waldwick. It will be held at a larger venue, The Village School. More info to come soon.
- Waldwick Passport is set to take place June 20 – August 31. The flyers will be going out to the school system to get more exposure to the kids in town. The Flyer will be ready to post soon. Passport book is ready to go. There are a lot of prizes this year that will be tiered and more opportunity for people to win.
- May 13<sup>th</sup> was Wine & Spirits Tasting Fundraiser for West Bergen Mental Health
- May 17<sup>th</sup> was the grand re opening for Ace Home Hardware
- May 21 is A Taste of TEEM at Biagio's Restaurant in Paramus at 6:00 with food by Bombay Hut, Bagel Bros and Soma Café. The Chamber will have members attending.
- May 26 is the town Memorial Day Parade at 10 am
- June 1 is the Waldwick Community Alliance Car Show from 9-3:30
- June 8 is Holi Event at MacMurphy's in Ridgewood (free/must register)

Minutes respectfully submitted by,  
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