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New GNCC Office Location Downtown

Just in case you haven't heard, the GNCC office is now located at 61 Spring St., Suite 2A (across the street from the Newton Green). We are conveniently located on the ground floor for your convenience. We encourage you to stop by and visit.

Quarterly Dinner Reminder Wednesday, April 30, 2008

JC's Grill House

5:30 PM – Cash Bar • 6:30 PM Dinner
\$30.00 Members • \$35.00 Non-Members

Mary Emilius from the Sussex Co.
Economic Development Partnership
will be our guest speaker for the evening
with a presentation on
“Benefits of Internal Marketing”.

Newton Day Festival Save the Date

Please mark your calendars for this year's Newton Day Festival which will be held on Sat., June 14th (rain-date 6/21). The day begins on Spring St. at 12 noon, moves to Memory Park at 5 PM and concludes with a fireworks finale.

It's not too late to become a sponsor for this year's event. Would your business like to sponsor the band in Memory Park, the solo guitarist, DJ, a Karaoke contest or Dog Show? These are just some of the many sponsorship options available.

We would also like volunteers for hourly shifts throughout the course of the day — 1 hour, 2 hour and 4 hours slots are available. All you have to do is give Nancy Woods a call in the chamber office to discuss the options.

We look forward to your support at Newton Day Festival!

New Members List (as of March 31, 2008)

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April 2008



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Letter from the President



To all my fellow GNCC Members,

With changes all around us and well into an election year, I would like to introduce myself as this year's GNCC president.

Since this is my first president's letter I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dennis Becker for serving as our president for the last two consecutive years. Many hours of dedicated volunteering goes into the daily functions of this organization and I would personally like to thank him for his efforts towards his presidency.

I would also like to congratulate our newly appointed board of directors and I look forward to working with each of you throughout the course of the year.

Please remember, volunteering satisfies one's soul & strengthens the communities and lives surrounding us.

Sincerely,

Dawn Delaney

Bridal Show Reminder

Don't Forget

**This is our first show at Perona Farms
Sunday, May 4th at 2 PM**

We are still accepting vendor applications at this time if you're interested in participating as a vendor.

Volunteers are needed to help out at the registration tables for the day of the show. This is a great opportunity for the many members that service the bridal industry.

Please call Dennis Becker, the committee chair for more information.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Thank you to the Sussex Co. St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee for another wonderful day on Spring Street and congratulations to Bob & Ginnie Littell as this year's Co-Grand Marshals.



GREEN – The St. Patrick's Day parade had everyone seeing green. Chamber Vice President, (right) Kristy Becker and (left) Molly Delaney were just two of the parade-goers who came out dressed for the occasion.



IRISH - St. Patrick's Day is enjoyed by (left) Carola L. Hartley, Executive Director, Main Street Newton program, and husband, Tim Hartley, seen here on Spring Street enjoying the parade.

Calendar of Events

April – June 2008

APRIL 9, 2008

Board of Directors Meeting – 8am
GNCC Office

APRIL 30, 2008

Quarterly Dinner – 5:30 - 9:30pm
JC's Grill House

MAY 4, 2008

Bridal Show – 2pm - 5pm
Perona Farms

MAY 14, 2008

Board of Directors Meeting – 8am
GNCC Office

MAY 20, 2008

Open House – 5:30 - 7:30pm
Mitchell Agency

JUNE 11, 2008

Board of Directors Meeting – 8am
GNCC Office

JUNE 14, 2008

Newton Day Festival
Spring Street - 12pm
Memory Park - 5pm

JUNE 17, 2008

Open House – 5:30 - 7:30pm
Bristol Glen

JUNE 21, 2008

Rain Date – Newton Day Festival
Spring Street - 12pm
Memory Park - 5pm

Ribbon Cutting

On April 10th three ribbon cuttings took place, Feels Like Home, Eaton's Antiques and the Craft Creators which have all relocated on Spring Street.

We have two more ribbon cuttings scheduled for the month of May – TeleSearch at 274 Spring St. and George Michael Salon at 274 Spring St.



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