

# Chronicles

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## Taste of Newton Chamber's Stellar Event

The 7th Annual Taste of Newton was held on September 8th. This has become the stellar event for the Chamber. The evening was perfect in every way. Great weather, beautiful decorations, excellent food provided by the area restaurants, and music by Wry Toast. We have had only excellent feedback from this event. Although the final figures are not in yet at least \$13,000.00 has been raised to benefit our Scholarship and Decorating programs. A big thank you to the many volunteers that made the evening possible. Not only did the volunteers work hard, but had fun while doing so. Please visit the restaurants that donated their time and talent to help the Chamber make this event happen



October 2008



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## Awards Dinner Submit Your Nominations

The Chamber Awards dinner will be held on Wednesday, October 29, 2008 at The Lafayette House Restaurant. Awards will be presented in the following categories: Beautification, Community Service, and Chamber Member of the Year, New Member of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Business Person of the Year, Committee Chair of the Year, Charles Current Award, and the Ture Lyzell Award. Nomination forms were sent out to the entire membership so that everyone has input into who will be honored. All nominees will be invited to attend the dinner. Please submit your nominations forms as soon as possible.

## Holiday Decorations Beautify the Community

The Chamber is continuing to purchase wreaths for the lamp post to beautify the community for the Holidays. The wreaths will be installed in mid November and will be lit to co-ordinate with the Newton Memorial Hospital Festival of Lights. The wreaths give a quaint look to our community, and the Chamber receives many compliments on the appearance of the town doing the Holiday season.

## Holiday Parade 40 Year Tradition

The Newton Holiday Parade has been a tradition in Newton for over 40 years. It is an event that is enjoyed by children and adults alike from around the county and beyond. The parade will be held the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 29th beginning at 10:00am. If you would be interested in marching, having a float, or volunteering to help please contact the office. This event is a mainstay in our community.

## Bridal Show Thursday, November 13, 2008 The Bear Brook Golf Club

The next Bridal Show will be held at The Bear Brook Golf Club, in Fredon Township on November 13th. The show will begin at 6:00pm and go to 9:00pm. Please contact Dennis Becker, Chairman for information on the show. This is a new venue, and Bear Brook just recently joined the Chamber Membership. Please come out to support and welcome a new member.

### MEMBERSHIP

Dennis Becker  
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## Letter from the President



To all my fellow GNCC Members,

I would like to thank all

of you for your support of the Greater Newton Chamber of Commerce.

It has been our mission to highlight each of your businesses through our functions during the course of the year. We have had some very successful events and hope our newest "Sweetest Day" will blossom into another annual event for the chamber.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Tom Russo, Jr. as Newton's Town Manger and to congratulate Eileen Kithcart on her retirement.

As most of you know Nancy Woods has accepted the position of Executive Director to the chamber. Nancy has sat on the board of directors for many years and has volunteered for just about every event the chamber has ever organized.

I personally would like to thank her for "jumping into the fire" and tackling this multitasking position. My sincerest thanks to an incredible woman!

It was been my mission as president to encourage our membership to get involved in our events. On a personal note the chamber has given me the opportunity to work with people that enjoy spending time with others through community service work. I can't stress enough what a wonderful time we have bringing these events to our business community. Yes, there is hard work involved but when you participate in organizing a successful event it encourages others to get involved. The chamber has 3 events left for 2008 and your participation is welcomed and appreciated.

Please check out our recently updated web-site and photo gallery of our latest events and don't forget to check your business listings for accuracy.

In closing, as Americans it is our responsibility to vote on Tuesday November 4th.

Fondly,  
Dawn Delaney

# Sweetest Day – October 18th

## Celebrate All Things Sweet

Join the Greater Newton Area Chamber of Commerce in celebrating all things sweet on October 18th. The celebration will kick-off at 12 noon on Spring St. with Town Crier, Bill Joseph, announcing the day's events, merchant specials and sweet deals. Some events include the following:

**Baking Contest-** Get out your fall recipes and enter a baking contest – no charge! The drop off location is JC's Grill House, 144 Spring St. between the hours of 9 and 10:30am. Judging will take place at the Newton Fire Museum at 11am. Amateurs, kids (12 and under) & professionals are invited to compete for bragging rights for the taste, appearance and texture of their goodies. Multiple entries are welcome. Entry forms are available from the Chamber office. Following judging, the public will be invited to "sample" the entries through the purchase of "Taste Tickets."

**Bark & Purr Pet Pantry** – located at Maxwell & Molly's Closet, 218 Spring St. During the celebration, attendees may donate unopened pet food and supplies for local pantries and shelters.

**Sweet Harvest Collection-** located at Feels Like Home, 185 Spring St. While celebrating all things sweet, the day will also encourage kindness towards others in our area. Attendees may donate food or paper products for local pantries and shelters. The following list identifies some items being requested. Canned meats, (stew, chili, ravioli) tunafish, fruit juices, nonperishable milk, bottled water, peanut butter, jelly, cereals, pasta and sauce, macaroni and cheese. Paper Products: Tissues, paper towels, napkins, paper cups.

Performances by the High Point Harmonizers

**Kindness Recognition** –nominations are being accepted for the purpose of recognizing the kind acts of others during the course of the year. Special recognition will be given to these individuals. If you know anyone that should be nominated, please visit the GNCC website and complete a nomination form.

## Business Expo

Our business expo was held on September 25th at the Newton Holiday Inn Express Hotel. We added an extra hour so our vendors would have more time to promote their business or services. We thank all our vendors for their participation.

The guests enjoyed an evening of receiving terrific prizes and the delicious food from JC's Grill House in Newton. Two \$250.00 cash prizes were awarded by the Chamber in the course of the evening.

We also would like to thank our sponsors, Sovereign Bank, Clear Channel Radio and The New Jersey Herald for their support of our event. The event ran smoothly and we thank our volunteers for helping out!

*We look forward to next year. See you then!*



# Calendar of Events

## October – December 2008

### OCTOBER 8, 2008

Board of Directors Meeting – 8am  
GNCC Office

### OCTOBER 18, 2008

Sweetest Day on Spring Street  
Spring Street – From 12pm-4pm

### OCTOBER 29, 2008

Awards Dinner –  
Cocktails 5:30-6:30; Dinner at 6:30  
Lafayette House

### NOVEMBER 12, 2008

Board of Directors Meeting – 8am  
GNCC Office

### NOVEMBER 13, 2008

Bridal Show – 6pm - 9pm  
Bear Brook Golf Club

### NOVEMBER 18, 2008

Business Afterhours  
Holiday Inn Express

### NOVEMBER 29, 2008

Annual Holiday Parade – 10am  
Spring Street

### DECEMBER 6, 13, 20, 2008

Photos with Santa at Santa House  
Front of the Fire Museum  
on Spring Street

### DECEMBER 10, 2008

Board of Directors Meeting – 8am  
GNCC Office

## New Members List

(as of September 31, 2008)

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