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FROM THE DESK OF
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



Dear Sussex County Chamber Members:

In keeping with tradition, I am pleased to share a few words with my fellow chamber members as I accept the honor of serving as this year's Chairman.

As I reflect upon the talented, dedicated men and women who have chaired this great organization in the past, I am pleased to have the opportunity to be included in such good company. With sincere appreciation I thank Lidia Zdunek of Lakeland Bank for the outstanding job she did as the 2022 Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees.

Given this opportunity to express my thoughts tonight, I would be remiss not to express my appreciation to Tammie and her team. Tammie, for the seamless manner in which you attend to the countless details of this organization, I compliment and applaud you.

As a Sussex County employer and business owner, I appreciate the positive impact that the faithful support of residents and businesses has had on all our businesses in strengthening Sussex County. I encourage you to continue supporting the members of our Chamber and our wonderful local businesses which fuel our local economy.

To our newest members, welcome. I thank you for your support and look forward to working with you. To our long standing members, I remain grateful for your dedication and partnership in building a strong and sustainable Sussex County. To all my friends and partners, please accept my sincere gratitude for allowing me the honor to serve as this year's Chairman.

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I was thrilled to see so many of you ready to return to networking after the holidays at the first Business to Business breakfast of 2023 held this month on Valentine's Day. The parking lot at the Lafayette House was packed! It's nice to finally be returning to the often taken for granted phrase of "business as usual." I am pleased that so many of our members recognize the importance of these face-to-face gatherings in creating professional connections, building relationships, and growing their businesses.

The Chamber will keep providing these opportunities; to network, to learn, to connect you to the resources and referrals you need to thrive and succeed. And I appreciate your commitment to keeping the Chamber strong so we can continue our work to advocate for local businesses and strengthen the business community. The Chamber of Commerce wouldn't be what it is today without your membership and dedication to our mission.

Together, let's keep Sussex County's growth at the forefront of our minds throughout this year. I want to see our community continue to lead, innovate, and collaborate for a better future. We have always said that Sussex County is a great place to live, work and play. I'd like to add another word to that sentence; Sussex County is a great place to live, work, play and prosper." The Chamber is proud to be your partner.

Jammie A. Horsfield




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Tonight's Menu

SALAD

HARVEST SALAD

Seasonal greens with candied walnuts, dried cranberries, gorgonzola, and roasted butternut squash in a pomegranate vinaigrette



ENTRÉE CHOICES

PRIME RIB

Garlic and salt-crusted with a natural au jus served with asparagus & confetti fingerling potatoes

BEAR BROOK CHICKEN

French cut breast with bronzed artichokes and oyster mushrooms in a lemon shallot pinot grigio sauce served with wild rice pilaf & broccolini

ROASTED RED SNAPPER

Over a coconut mango rice topped with tomato jam

PORTOBELLO WELLINGTON

A gourmet mushroom blend wrapped in a puff pastry, topped with truffle oil and accompanied by a gorgonzola cream sauce



DESSERT BAR

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THIS EVENING'S PROGRAM

Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Beginning at 7:30 pm

Seating of Guests & Welcome

Flag Salute

Introduction of Dignitaries & Past Chairs

Tammie Horsfield, Chamber President

President's Message

Champagne Toast

Introduction of Incoming Chairman

Chairman's Remarks

Thomas N. Ryan, Laddey, Clark & Ryan, LLP

Introduction of 2023 Board of Trustees

Program Closing

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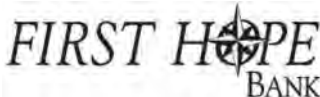


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Wishing you a wonderful evening!



Wishing Everyone a Lovely Evening!

I hope everyone enjoys the Annual Dinner this evening.

*All the Best in 2023
Tammie Horsfield, President
Sussex County Chamber of Commerce*



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Tuesday, March 14

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Thursday, March 23

Annual Awards Luncheon

12 PM

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April

Tuesday, April 11

Business to Business Breakfast

Doors Open at 7:30 AM

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Thursday, April 13

Business After Hours

5 PM - 7 PM

Lake Mohawk Golf Club, Sparta, NJ

May

Tuesday, May 9

Business to Business Breakfast

Doors Open at 7:30 AM

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June

Thursday, June 1

EXPO

Sussex County Fairgrounds

Thursday, June 13

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September

Sunday, September 17

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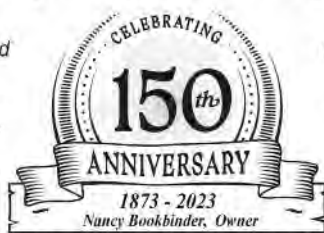
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