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# CHAMBER Connection Vol. 2, May 2025

# from the PRESIDENT



Mike Cordero

Spring is in full swing, and with it comes a fresh wave of excitement and opportunity for our community. I'm thrilled to share a few highlights of what's ahead!

First, we're excited to welcome back one of our town's favorite traditions—the opening of the Farmers Market! It's more than just fresh produce; it's a celebration of local talent, small business, and the vibrant spirit of our community. Be sure to stop by and support our vendors—you'll be glad you did.

Lastly, mark your calendars for our 5th Annual Chamber Golf Outing! This highly anticipated, not to mention personal favorite, event is not only a great way to enjoy a beautiful day on the course, but also a perfect opportunity to network, build connections, and support the Chamber's ongoing efforts. We have a 50/50 raffle available for purchase either at the outing or ahead of time from the Chamber staff or any member of the Board of Directors. The proceeds will go towards two scholarships of \$1,500 going to graduating seniors of Warwick area High schools. Whether you're an avid golfer or just in it for the fun, we look forward to seeing you on May 23rd at Great Gorge Golf Club!

Thank you for all that you do to make our Chamber and community strong. Here's to a season of growth, connection, and sunshine!

Stefanie Keegan

# from the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We are five months into 2025 and we are already off to an amazing start. So far we have brought on 21 new members in to our chamber. I think this speaks volumes about the growth and

change in Warwick and how so many people want to invest in our incredible community. For the third year in a row, we have given out 2 scholarships to graduating seniors for \$1500 each. To see the passion and drive these young kids have and the way they want to invest back into Warwick

is so inspiring. Our community really is a place where everyone can grow and thrive and it is great to see. Our golf outing will be happening on May 23rd-for a fifth year in a row we are SOLD OUT. The outing is a wonderful day and we are so lucky to have great hosts from Great Gorge and it is an awesome way to kick off your summer. Someone once said "summer should be fun" and the chamber is here to **make sure it is for you.** 



Jelena Stamenkovic

# from the EVENT COORDINATOR

So, while no one has bought me a house with a sizable dining room just yet (still holding out hope!), you've all done something even better—you've made Warwick feel like home. If you caught a glimpse of our April calendar—or better yet, joined us for a few events—you already know it's been a busy, vibrant month! I'm incredibly grateful for those of you who've taken a moment to share kind words or feedback. It truly fuels the work we're doing.

Alongside our regularly scheduled networking mixers, we've been experimenting with new event formats this season—and the response has been fantastic. From our Lunch and Learns to the new Socials tailored to highlight our members' unique offerings, it's clear that these fresh ideas have found a place here. Even better? These concepts were sparked by you. Your input and collaboration are what help these events come to life, and

meeting more of you through these gatherings has been such a rewarding part of this journey. If you've got an idea brewing or feel inspired to host something yourself, I'm all ears—let's make it happen!

Looking ahead, May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and we're proud to be teaming up with Warwick Cares and the Community Center to host an Espresso Mixer on May 15th—a morning of connection with a meaningful cause. Later in the month, we tee off at our 5th Annual Golf Outing—a day of sunshine (hopefully!), camaraderie, and great raffle prizes in support of our High School Scholarship Fund. For future happenings be sure to keep tabs on our events calendar so you don't miss out!

Let's keep building something special together—one event, one idea, **one connection at a time.** 

Mary Collura

# from the TOURISM COORDINATOR

Our busy tourism season has expanded well past fall and apple picking season! Spring has our calendars jam packed with a variety of events and obligations. It is so nice to see the trees and flowers in full bloom at the same time we see more activity in our parks and streets.

We are still looking for volunteers for our Tourism Center, which is open on the

weekends from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. If you are interested, please email me.

We held our first successful "pop-up shop" with Rooster Tees during the Little League Parade. I was proud to wear my Warwick sweatshirt made locally and lovingly.

We were so happy to host our Ribbon Cutting and let everyone into our offices and Tourism Center. A beautiful addition is the Warwick mural, painted by local artist, Judy Pedersen. The Village of Warwick was awarded \$3,333.33 for this project through the 2024 Orange County Municipal Legislative Grant Program. The

mural was printed and installed by Raven Lake Studio.

If you attended our Ribbon Cutting, I'm sure you met my sweet little bestie, Sonia, and I'm sure she told you that it was her eighth Ribbon Cutting.

So here's how that happened...

Last Spring, before I worked for the Chamber, I was on my way to a local Ribbon Cutting when Sonia's mom asked if I could get her off the bus. It just made sense to take her with me. On our walk over, I explained to her who the Chamber is, what they do, what a ribbon cutting is and gave her the run-down of who would be there. She loved it. In the days and weeks following, she would ask me, "when's the next Ribbon Cutting?"

Sonia is no stranger to small business, her family owns Sonia's Restaurant and Deli in Merchants Square. She gets it.

Watching Sonia experience Warwick is a great privilege and brings me so much joy. As your Tourism Coordinator, this my biggest inspiration and reminder that it's all about **making personal connections.** 

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## **SNIP! HIP! HOORAY!**

75 Main St., Warwick, NY April 25



#### The big scissors officially cut the ribbon of 75 Main Street!!

We could not think of a better way than to have a great party, there is no way to put in to words the immense thanks that is owed to our sponsors Marie's Floral Designs for her incredible floral arrangements, Graze Warwick for a charcuterie spread that is the stuff of dreams, Mateo Eats for salads and sandwiches that were simply divine, our friends at Peck's Wines and Spirits that made sure we had all the bubbly to keep us going and truly celebrate this historic building. Our chamber photographer Narciscus Key of Key Studios ensured that we got a great shot of our staff, board members, and members celebrating this occasion.

Getting here was a true effort by many people. We could not have moved in without the support of Mayor Michael Newhard and the Village of Warwick Trustees, the invaluable support staff of the Village of Warwick, the incredible Village of Warwick DPW that renovated, painted and

made the building beautiful for us and assists us with so much to maintain this historic building. Our Tourism Center has an incredible mural painted by Judy Pedersen and funded through support of our Orange County Legislators. Our board members and chamber members made sure that we had all of the necessary upgrades to make this a great office- thank you to Tom Blaney and Chris Olert for our refrigerator, Alex McManus for our TV, Nikki G for our coffee station, the Warwick Historical Society for our water coolers, Doug Stage for our conference table, Jerry from Frazzleberries for our sideboard and Eileen and the team from Track 7 for our canvas print. Our Tourism Center is now open from 10am to 2 pm on the weekends, stop by and see the incredible mural and check out our plant installation made possible with help from our friends at The Village Bungalow with a bench from Kaliada.







#### SPRING SNAPSHOT SOCIAL AT SOHO SALON

March 25, 2025

We had so much fun creating and partaking in this event at Soho Salon. Not all our members are equipped to host After Hours Mixers but that doesn't stop us from tailoring an event that best showcases what our members have to offer! Soho Salon provided styling discounts and refreshments while Narciscus from Key Studios offered professional head shots to our members. Looking forward to our next head shot social!



#### **LUNCH & LEARN**

# Leadership Philosophy Lunch and Learn with Lorin Mask April 10, 2025

We had a great time hosting a Lunch and Learn with Lorin Mask where she guided us through discovering our own leadership philosophies. It was a pleasure to learn more about one another and ourselves through a variety of fun exercises. Of course the lunch portion of the afternoon was delicious thanks to Eddie's Roadhouse! Looking forward to more community building events like these.



#### CAREER DAY

April 10, 2025

This year career day was a huge hit. This annual event has grown and this year showcased over 30 vendors, many of whom we are proud to call chamber members! The event is hosted at the Warwick Valley High School for all grade levels and students from SS Seward Institute also joined. Career day is a great way to show kids how much Warwick has to offer them. There is such an array of businesses to showcase and let the students in our community know what is out there. We look forward to another successful career day next year and if you're interested in joining us, please let us know at: info@warwickcc.org



## **OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP**

April 26, 2025

Operation Clean Sweep 2025 was held on April 26th, 2025. This event is a true community collaboration, with the help of Girl Scout Libby Schlichting, the Warwick Lions Club, the Warwick Valley Prevention Coalition and the Warwick Police department we were able to offer paper shredding, eyeglasses and hearing aid collection, sneakers and rubber clears recycling, cell phone, battery recycling and textile recycling on site at the Chase Lot. Off-site our community partners Sustainable Warwick and the Town of Warwick DPW collected items with refrigerants, Leo Kaytes Ford accepted used motor oil and our friend the Computer Guy collected computers, e-waste and TVs. Even more exciting 30 residents used trash bags donated by WVT





and gloves donated by St. Anthony's Community Hospital to clean up their neighborhood. Town of Warwick DPW will be collecting the garbage picked up by our community members along the plow routes.

# MEMBERSHIP Nilestones

#### Warwick Valley Olive Oil Co.

20 Railroad Ave., Warwick, NY

Warwick Valley Olive Oil Co. Celebrates 10 Years

On Friday, February 21, we had the pleasure of celebrating 10 years of Warwick Valley Olive Oil Co. with owners Chris and Diane Zimmerli. In attendance alongside their family and friends, Warwick Town Supervisor Jesse Dwyer, Village of Warwick Trustee Mary Collura, Warwick Valley Chamber President Mike Cordero, and WVCC Board Members Nikki G, Nicole Repose, and Tom Blaney. Here's to another 10!



# MEMBER Ribbon Cuttings

#### **Sublyme Aesthetics and Wellness**

13 Forester Ave, Suite 2, Warwick, NY April 3, 2025

Congratulations to Sublyme Aesthetics and Wellness for their grand opening. On hand to celebrate the momentous experience with owner Samantha Weber was her husband, family and friends along with Town of Warwick Board member Russ Kowal, Village of Warwick Mayor Michael Newhard, Village of Warwick Trustee Mary Collura, Representative from NYS Senator Skoufis' office Liz Miller, WVCC Board president Mike Cordero, WVCC Board members Kristen DeRosso Dawson and Matthew Guy.



## NEWS FROM Our Sponsors

# Ryan O'Leary, Edward Jones 42 High St., Warwick, NY



#### How to Cope with Market volatility

Given the concerns about tariffs, inflation and the economy, we may see some instability in the financial markets. As an investor, how can you cope?

Your best strategy can be summed up in one word: diversification. It can't

guarantee profits or prevent all losses, but it can help you manage risk and market fluctuations.

Here's why: Different types of financial assets can move in different directions at any given time — so, stocks may be up while bonds are down, or vice versa. If you owned both

these types of assets, and others besides, your portfolio would likely fare better than if you only owned one type of asset and that asset was affected by a market downturn.

You can even diversify within individual assets. For example, you can find several different types of stocks, including domestic, international, large company and small company. And you can diversify your bonds by owning long-term and short-term ones.

How you diversify your portfolio will depend on your own risk tolerance, time horizon and financial goals — but however you do it, diversification should always be a driving force behind **your investment strategy.** 

# After Hours Mixers

## Jayne Street Distilling Co.

41 Jayne St., Florida, NY February 27, 2025



Thank you to Nick, Brianna, & Maeve for hosting us at Jayne Street Distilling Co. We had a great time chatting with all who attended while enjoying selections from a special cocktail menu-available this weekend only! Looking forward to collaborating with them in the future and visiting their cozy and ambient space.

## **LEGOLAND**

1 Legoland Way, Goshen, NY April 3, 2025



Thank you to LEGOLAND New York and Board Member Karen Pinkham for hosting our after hours mixer last month. We evidentially had a lot of fun and we wish you and your staff luck for opening season! Great to see some fresh faces and looking forward to seeing the Warwick Chamber continue to grow closer.

# "Expresso" Mixers

## Vellvette Boutique

7 West St., Warwick, NY March 12, 2025



Thank you to Nikki and Marta for hosting the first Expresso Mixer of 2025. We enjoyed treats and coffee while browsing their newest collection just in time for spring. We're looking forward to seeing everyone in their new threads.

## **Warwick Conference Center**

62 Warwick Center Rd., Warwick, NY April 17, 2025



Thank you to Jill and her team for hosting an Expresso Mixer at Warwick Conference Center! We had a fantastic time taking in the space and mingling with those who stopped by. Extra shout out to the "bruffins" for being the star of the event. Looking forward to seeing you all again soon!

to host a Chamber networking mixer,

please email:

jelena@warwickCC.org

#### **Sublyme Aesthetics** and Wellness

13 Forester Ave., Suite 2, Warwick, NY

Discover your best self at Sublyme Aesthetics and Wellness, where advanced aesthetics meets expert care. This new medical spa is owned and operated by Samantha Weber, an experienced nurse practitioner. At Sublyme, we offer a full range of services including neurotoxin, filler, PRP/PRF, facials, IV therapy, and medically guided weight loss. Whether you're looking to refresh your look or boost your wellness, our personalized approach ensures safe, natural results that are tailored to you!



#### **Warwick Valley Gardeners** P.O. Box 562, Warwick, NY

Excitement is growing for our upcoming Garden Tour on June 28! As in years past, this beloved event will highlight a variety of inspiring gardens throughout Warwick.

In other news, WVG recently joined the Pollinator Pathway Beautification project, dedicated to enhancing habitats for bees and butterflies. We collaborated with Sustainable Warwick and other local groups to help remove invasive plant species from around the pickle ball courts at Mountain Lake Park. The next step: planting more native species in that space.

Learn about our projects at: warwickgardeners.com and stay tuned for our cozy October Wine & Cheese Social by following us on Facebook.

#### Warwick Humane Society 48 Public Works Rd., Warwick, NY

Warwick Valley Humane Society has managed the animal shelter since 1968. We now also assist residents with free temporary boarding for their pets when emergency situations arise such as hospitalizations, accidents and fires. Our organization organized and monitored the emergency evacuation site for people's pets during last November's Greenwood Lake fires. We've been caring for hundreds of animals from two hoarding cases, rescued over 70 starving adult cats from an abandoned home and saved several kittens that needed emergency medical attention. Members helps us in our mission to care for our community's homeless pets. For more information and to become a member visit wvhumane.org or call 845-986-2473.

#### **Rylex Custom Cabinetry** & Closets

636 County Rte 1, Pine Island, NY

Get ready for a season of sunshine and outdoor fun—starting with your garage. A clutter-free, well-organized garage isn't just a time-saver; it sets the tone for a smoother, more enjoyable spring and summer. Rylex offers custom garage storage solutions designed to maximize space, streamline your routine, and keep everything right where you need it. From sleek cabinets and shelving to bike racks and wall systems, we don't just help you get organized—we give you the tools to stay that way. Make room for what matters this season. Let Rylex transform your garage into a space that works as hard as you do.



#### **Warwick Skatepark Initiative**

POB 1319, Warwick, NY

The Warwick Skatepark Initiative is thrilled to share that we have received a generous grant from the Kosuga Foundation to fund the core construction of the park, however, to truly bring this vision to life and create a space that benefits the entire community, we still need additional support. Businesses and residents can purchase a paver, sponsor a key component of the park, make an in kind donation or provide monetary support. Support will be used towards enhancements for the park including water fountains, benches and shade structures. For detailed information, visit warwickskatepark.org. Your support will be greatly appreciated and recognized.



## **Eddies Roadhouse**

18 Main St., Warwick, NY

Eddie's Roadhouse turns 15 this year—a feat that in restaurant years is equivalent to surviving a bear attack, or a Shakespearean tragedy.

So come by. Wish Eddie a happy birthday—he's the one with the grin and the grease-stained apron—and raise a glass to one of the finest craft beers in the State of New York.

Pair that pint with a meal that reminds you why forks were invented. Lunch or dinner, Thursday through Saturday. And for those who believe breakfast is the most important meal of the day——Eddie's Roadhouse serves hot and heavy or light and hot Wednesday through Saturday. Because 15 years is no small potatoes on Main Street, Warwick.

## NEWS FROM Our Members

#### Peach Grove House 1572 NY-17A, Warwick, NY

When we first stepped on Peach Grove House—a proud 1850 Greek Revival beauty with grand details, and a history etched in time—we knew we'd found something extraordinary.

Today, our mission is to lovingly preserve one of Warwick's most treasured historic homes while creating a warm, welcoming space for guests to celebrate life's meaningful moments. As dedicated stewards of this 1850 Greek Revival landmark, we aim to blend timeless elegance with heartfelt hospitality—offering unforgettable stays, curated experiences, and community-focused events that honor the past and embrace the future. With every breakfast shared, vow exchanged, and story told, we strive to make all who enter feel like family.



#### ZAMMITTI LAW, PLLC 17 River St., Suite 3, Warwick, NY

As entrepreneurs, we often wear many hats-but are they the right ones? In The Big Leap, Gay Hendricks challenges us to identify our "Zone of Genius"—the work we're uniquely suited for that feels both effortless and energizing. When we operate in this zone, time flows, productivity increases, and impact multiplies. At Zammitti Law, we've embraced this mindset to better serve the property owners and business clients in our "Zone" with tailored estate planning. After all, growth isn't just about doing more—it's about doing what you're meant to. What's your genius? Are you using it wisely?

#### Warwick Living Magazine paquinpublishing.com

Warwick Living Magazine is proudly entering its 4th year of celebrating our vibrant community through inspiring family features, charity spotlights, expert articles, and local business profiles. Each month, residents look forward to reading stories that reflect the heart of Warwick-and it's all made possible by the support of local businesses like yours. Advertising in Warwick Living is more than exposure; it's a trusted connection with your neighbors. Ready to grow your business with us? Contact Butch at 845-324-1997 or butchpag@ gmail.com. Have a story idea or Featured Family recommendation? Email amoers@bestversionmedia.com. Let's build our community together.

#### **Drifter Ferments**

2 Oakland Ave., Ste 1A, Warwick, NY

Drifter Ferments bridges the gap between health-conscious living and everyday convenience with nourishing, handcrafted fermented foods. In a world saturated with processed fare and industrial ingredients, we create flavorful, nutritious products that celebrate the terroir of the Hudson Valley. We partner with local farms, operate on low-waste principles, and craft every offering to spark curiosity, connection, and care. Whether you're new to fermentation or a seasoned sourdough baker, every bite invites you to revive traditional food ways and build a more resilient food system. Explore our menu at www.drifterferments.com or visit our brick-and-mortar in the Village of Warwick.



#### Nicole Hixon Art

www.nicolehixonart.com

I'm honored to serve as the Village of Warwick's Artist-in-Residence with The Divine Feminine: Feeding Nature, a living sculpture on view at Stanley Deming-Park through late June. Made from moss and strawberries, it invites reflection on growth, nature, and community. Join me and Wickham Works for a Strawberry Picnic on Saturday, June 21st to celebrate the season and this evolving work. As a sculpturally based public and installation artist, I'm passionate about connecting through creativity and am available for private commissions. Let's create something beautiful together.



# TOYX, Inc. 146 Hillside Dr., Dingmans Ferry, PA

TOYX is a non-profit organization with three major divisions – our annual Operation Toy Train event for Toys for Tots collections, our Dining Car Society preservation initiative, and the Erie Turntable historic railroad site in Port Jervis. We are hosting the Orange County Transportation Festival at the Erie Turn-

We are hosting the Orange County Transportation Festival at the Erie Turntable in Port Jervis on Sunday, August 31st. We welcome exhibits of historic vehicles owned by individuals or businesses throughout Orange County!

Operation Toy Train will be making its annual Toys for Tots collection stop in Vernon on Saturday, December 13, 2025, followed by stops in Warwick and Sugar Loaf the following day.

#### Thunderbird Farms

13 Van Sickle Rd., Pine Island, NY

Don't Miss Out on Our 2nd Annual Sunflower Festival! Get ready for a fun-filled day with something for everyone! Join us for our 2nd Annual Sunflower Festival featuring Karaoke, Live Music, a vibrant Vendor Market, Face Painting, a Tie-Dye Station, Food Trucks, Beer, Wine, Cider, Fresh Cider Donuts, Kids Activities, Corn Hole, and so much more!

Stroll through our stunning Sunflower Field, explore serene walking trails, snap beautiful photos against breathtaking backdrops, and shop from our fantastic vendor market! Hungry? Local food trucks will be on-site, serving up delicious bites.



#### Farmside Landscape & Design 12 Kuperus Ln., Wantage NJ 07461

At Farmside Landscape & Design, we've proudly served the tri-state area for over 25 years from our home base in Sussex, NJ. We offer a full range of services including landscape Design and Build, Maintenance, Plant Health Care and Lawn Care for both residential and commercial properties. Sustainability is at the heart of what we do, using eco-conscious practices and being nationally awarded for our commitment to quality. While our maintenance openings are currently limited, we're always happy to welcome more Warwick homeowners into our client family—we'd love to help bring your outdoor vision to life, give us a call today!



# The Lash Specialist 26 Main St., 2nd Floor, Warwick, NY

As a licensed esthetician with 21 years of experience in the beauty industry, I recently expanded into a larger, more luxurious studio on Main Street, where I offer custom, natural lash and brow services designed to enhance your features while maintaining a soft, natural look. My specialties include extensions, lash lifts, brow mapping, and PMU powder brows. All of my services I customize to fit you. I'm passionate about creating the best experience for every client and take pride being able to educate you on your best option! I look forward to welcoming you to my studio and saving you so much time in your beauty routine.

# Warwick Cares warwickvalleycommunitycenter.org/ warwick-cares

May is National Mental Health Awareness Month. Warwick Cares Mental Health Initiatives will host the 3rd Annual Mental Health Awareness Month Celebration, on Saturday, May 10th, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Railroad Green in Warwick, NY. (Rain date May 17th). This year's theme "Healing is Possible."

The event will feature organizations, speakers, performers, wellness vendors, and community-created messages of hope. Complementary signs available.

Warwick Cares encourages residents and businesses to show their support by displaying Green Ribbons for Mental health Month. Contact Judy Battista: Warwick-CaresSigns@gmail.com. Warwick Cares initiatives advocacy includes the 988 Lifeline, hope messages, training, and outreach.



#### Walden Savings Bank 95 N Main St., Florida, NY

Walden Savings Bank is now offering Next Gen Banking accounts for your teen. Available for ages 13-17, the account has no minimum balance, no monthly maintenance fees and no overdraft fees. With parental management tools, you can set custom spending limits and much more. Open a Walden Savings Bank NextGen Account and receive a \$25 bonus!

# Small Things Inc. smallthingsinc.org

The 9th annual Warwick Food Truck Festival rolls back into town June 5th and July 3rd. Hosted by Warwick non-profit Small Things Inc, this community fundraising event features mouthwatering food trucks, cold local brews, and live music under the stars. Best of all, it raises funds to share kindness right here in our community! Learn more at warwickfoodtruckfestival.com.



# South St. Tire 5 South St., Warwick, NY

Taking a trip? For fun? For college pickup or delivery? To Grandmother's house? Think B-E-L-T-S.

Brakes, exhaust, lights, tires, steering. Get them all checked at South Street Tire and Auto in the heart of Warwick.

We're more than tires, more than experienced mechanics to keep you safe no matter how far you plan to drive.

Safety for your family is our No. 1 Priority.

So before you put the pedal to the metal, call South Street Tire and Auto to have your buggy checked. And remember: South South Street Tire and Auto is open six days a week with the squarest deals on the roundest tires in the valley.

# **CHAMBER**

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# "Expresso" Mixers

#### **WARWICK CARES**

Thursday May 17, 2025 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. WV Community Center 11 Hamilton Ave., Warwick, NY

#### **SWEET D'S**

Thursday, June 12 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 16 McEwen St., Warwick, NY

# **After Hours Mixers**

# THE CASTLE FUN CENTER

Tuesday, June 24 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (activities included) 109 Brookside Ave, Chester, NY

#### **HEF'S HUT**

Wednesday, July 23 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 414 Cty Rd 517, Vernon, NJ

to host a Chamber networking mixer,

please email: jelena@warwickCC.org

DON'T MISS THE CHAMBER'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## NEWS FROM Our Members

### New Age Olde Media

**40 Oakland Ave., Warwick, NY** Write? Right?

You have a shining business in Warwick. Let me help you polish the gem that you offer customers and fellow business owners with your 100 words here in the Chamber of Commerce newsletter. Don't know what to write: Let's talk. I wrote for the world's largest news organization, so I can help you share your message. I live in the Village of Warwick, and there's nothing that I love more than our town and every village and hamlet.

Give a call, Chris, 845-238-1542.

Remember: A business with no sign is a sign of no business.

# Core Theatre Group 46 Bowen Rd., Warwick, NY

Core Theatre Group is Warwick Valley's very own professional theatre company. By blending local talents with industry professionals, CTG aims to connect our community through the transformative power of live theater. Previous shows include Always...Patsy Cline, The Last Five Years and our raucous inaugural production of The Rocky Horror Show.

Launched in the summer of 2023 by 4 Warwick-based industry professionals, CTG is proud to call the Theatre at Mountain Lake Park in Warwick our new home. Join us for our thrilling fall production of Sweeney Todd - Oct. 17-19, 2025. Tix and more info at: www.coretheatregroup.com.

# CHAMBER Connection

Vol. 3 will be published in August. To include your content, please submit to: info@warwickCC.org by July 25

# Upcoming EVENTS

# 5th Annual Golf Outing Friday, May 23

Join the Warwick Valley Chamber for a day of fun with friends and colleagues. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner are included with plenty of food and drink throughout the day on the course. Also Raffle Prizes, Goody Bags, and a 50/50 to benefit the WVCC High School Scholarship Fund. Admission is \$200 and sponsorships are still available. For more information, email info@warwickcc.org.

## Taste of Warwick

# Save the Date: Taste of Warwick – Tuesday, September 9, 2025!

Get ready for an unforgettable evening of food, flavor, and community at the annual Taste of Warwick! On Tuesday, September 9th, join us as local restaurants, wineries, and craft beverage vendors serve up their best bites in a lively, open-air setting. Sample signature dishes, connect with neighbors, and celebrate the incredible culinary talent that makes our region shine. This beloved event is not just a feast—it's a celebration of local business and community spirit. Stay tuned for ticket details and vendor previews. You won't want to miss it!

# Applefest Sunday, October 5, 2025

Become a Sponsor!

Deadline for 2025 Applefest sponsorships is September 1, 2025. To help ensure the success of this important fundraiser, festival organizers seek the support of sponsors. Returning and new sponsors are all welcomed. As soon as you register, your recognition will begin as a supporter of the largest festival in Orange County.

#### News From WARWICK MERCHANTS COLLECTIVE



#### The Warwick Merchants' Collective

The Warwick Merchants Collective is a committee of the Warwick Valley Chamber whose mission is to encourage local spending, foster economic synergy and enhance consumer engagement. The collective aims to organize events that not only showcase our businesses but also enrich the community experience. A major initiative of the collective is Warwick Bucks which helps keep spending local. The collectives major events are Galentines day, Street Faire, Ladies Night out, Witches night out and Home for the Holidays. The Merchants collective meets the first Monday of every month, if you would like to join and be added to the email list please email: Merchants@WarwickCC.org

## Galentines

February 13, 2025



With nearly thirty participating stores and restaurants, Warwick's Annual Galentines was a fun event. On the eve of Valentines Day, ladies shopped and sipped locally enjoying special discounts and festivities.

# **Experience Warwick Valley Passport**

Introducing the Experience Warwick Valley Passport! Shop from April 15th thru May 18th, stop at any of the participating retailers and collect stickers to be entered to win awesome prizes! The more stickers you collect the bigger the prize.

Participant directory:

17 and Orchard
BFree Boutique
Bertoni Jewelry and Gallery
Bone Yard Cantina
Bravoure Medical Wellness
Cafe e Dolci
Candy Apple Shoppe
Eddie's Roadhouse
Eight X Sand
Elle Wellness and Aesthetics
Etched in Time engraving
Evermore Hair Studio

Fizzy Lifting Soda Pop Candy Shop

Forever Jewelers Frazzleberries Country Store Hip & Chic LightClub Curiosity Shoppe Marta O'Connor Skincare Studio Newhard's The Home Source Riley and Madden

The Rusty Goat Grill Scout Goods 1831

Sweet D's Ice Cream The Fed of Warwick

The Village Barkery

Vellvette Boutique Village Bungalow

Wanderlust Boutique

Warwick Valley Olive Oil Co.

The Warwick Wine Bar

Completed cards must be turned in by May 21st to 75 Main Street!

#### Sidewalk Sale

The annual sidewalk sale will be held this year on Saturday, July 12 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, July 13 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Village of Warwick.

The sidewalk sale will feature local stores, local vendors, handmade items, home goods, jewelry, clothing, pet shop, kids activities and much more.

Come out and support your local merchants and enjoy a great day with family and friends!

