
**BURNT HILLS - BALLSTON LAKE
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INC.**

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GENERAL MEETING

MINUTES

Wednesday, April 5, 2006

8:00am

8:10am President, Nicole Skinner, opened the meeting with introductions of all present, at The Old Homestead Restaurant.

Present

Nicole M. Skinner-	Designer Interiors of Ballston	Garry Packer-	Prudential Manor Homes
Rich Gerlach-	Computer Service Solutions	Yvette MacHattie-	Ballston Spa National Bank
John Reilly-	Greater Glenville Family YMCA	Jenifer Marten-	Ballston Spa National (<i>Guest</i>)
Cathy Soucy-	Terry Morris Auto Group	Sid Ramotar-	1 st National Bank of Scotia
Christopher Haddon-	Realty USA	Craig MacDonald-	Suburban Services Group
Ralph Deluke-	Mail 'N' More	Arnie Maliszewski	Country Florist
Desiree Kelleigh-	Good Times Restaurant	Tami Adams-	Bark Ave (<i>New</i>)
Claire Kolor-	Poor Johns Tavern	John Bollentin-	Creative Photography (<i>New</i>)
Joe Hermann-	Albany Financial Group	Mark Edwards-	Primerica Financial (<i>Guest/New</i>)
Martha Hatt-	Kuma Beads	Randy Putnam-	Specialty Silicones (<i>New</i>)
JC Bender-	Bender Rehabilitation	Don Webster-	Webster Consulting (<i>New</i>)
Chip Ellms-	Ellms Christmas Trees	Sharon LaViolette-	Old Homestead (<i>Host</i>)
Anna Jane Abaray-	Ballston Town Library	Tom LaViolette-	Old Homestead (<i>Host</i>)
Val Moshier	Lakehill Originals	Bonnie Ausfeld-	Beacon Resources

(Guest Speaker)

Treasurer's Report: Cathy Soucy reported, **\$ 4,683.06** is the Checking Account Balance as of today, 4/5/06. There are also **61 Paid Members** as of today 4/5/06.

Secretary's Report: Nicole Skinner gave report in the absence of Jeff Shinaman. The previous General Meeting was held on **Weds., March 1st at 8am at the New Town of Ballston Complex.**

- ❖ *Mary Kravitz, (Guest), from the BH-BL Education Foundation presented their 1st Annual Golf Tournament fundraiser. All Fundraising Donations will go to the BH-BL Students.*
- ❖ *Eric Burgoyne, Boy Scout, (Guest), presented his Eagle Scout Rowing Association Project and the donation opportunities.*
- ❖ **Guest Speaker: Ray Callanan-Town of Ballston Supervisor, Overview of Town and Master Plan**

Chamber Reports: Jenifer Marten, BSNB, announced Annual Gala for the Southern Saratoga Chamber. Contact Jenifer if interested in purchasing a ticket for \$65.00 per person.

Old Business: none at this time.

New Business:

John Reilly from the YMCA listed upcoming activities; such as the Reach Out For Youth Campaign and the Glenville Olympics; 5/6,5/7, & 5/8.

Ralph Deluke announced Our Annual Clean-Up Day Event, which will be **Saturday, May 6th.** The Meeting Location will be at the Ballston Lake Fire Department. The Banner is being updated, T-Shirts are ordered, Town will provide Garbage Bags, Joe Hermann may know where the Vests are!!!!

Joe Hermann gave an update to Parade Status. He encouraged BH-BL BPA Members to consider Volunteering the day of Parade. We desperately need Volunteers!

Guest Speaker: **Bonnie Ausfeld, M.A. Beacon Resources, A Career Consulting Company**
Presentation Topics:

"Is Your Child College Bound for the Academic Year 2007?"

"Will your child be accepted into the college of his or her choice?"

Bonnie Ausfeld gave a very detailed, informative presentation, explaining the crucial steps needed to be taken when a High School Student or Returning Adult Student plans to go to College. Bonnie's company, Beacon Resources, provides all the services needed to successfully achieve the right college for the student.

*Bonnie provided 2 Give-A-Ways. The Give-A-Ways were 2 copies of Bonnie's new book titled; **Business Networking Techniques for the Professional** or, *How Do I get YOU to Remember Me and What it is that I do?"* The Winners were: **Arnie Maliszewski of Country Florist** and **Sid Ramotar, 1st National Bank of Scotia.***

The 50/50 Raffle was won by, **Claire Kolor of Poor Johns Tavern!** *Congratulations!*

Meeting Adjourned at 9:20am.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicole M. Skinner-Graudons
President