

MEMBER SHOUTOUTS

Sharing appreciation and acknowledgment

When members gather at a Chamber Business to Business Breakfast or an after-hours networking event, you're bound to overhear them talking about their interactions with other members - the special people who have assisted them with a service or product, or even an "ah-ha" moment that led them to where they are today. Below are some "Shoutouts" from our members recognizing individuals and companies that have provided them with an exceptional experience.

Catherine Kut, Realty Executives (Sparta, NJ) to T. Love, Quantum Wellness (Andover, NJ)

T Love of Quantum Wellness goes above and beyond for the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce scholarship program. I have attended 3 of her concerts, which are relaxing and soothing, both

physically and mentally. I also won a private session at her studio as one of the Door Prizes from a Chamber Breakfast. She goes above and beyond in giving back to the community.

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-CATHERINE KUT

The Center for Prevention and Counseling (Newton, NJ) and the Newton Police Department (Newton, NJ) to Newton



Medical Center – Atlantic Health Systems (Newton, NJ)

The Center for Prevention and Counseling and the Newton Police Department give a big shout out to Newton Medical Center for providing funding to train 25 people to become Recovery Peer Specialists for C.L.E.A.R. (Community Law Enforcement Addiction Recovery) in Sussex County. In doing so, the hospital addressed a great need for recovery support in our community!

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Sarah Shave, Franklin Mutual Insurance Company (Branchville, NJ) to the 200 Club of Sussex County (Newton, NJ)

I attended the **200 Club of Sussex County's** recent scholarship awards program at Perona Farms. The 200 Club does such a phenomenal job with this event; Tom Ryan is an exceptional speaker and is truly gifted at celebrating the student's achievements. I was so proud to be a part of the event and look forward to hearing his speech next year.

"Truly an inspiration to those around her, Jessica gives of herself and smiles all the while!" —MARGARET KRANZ

Margaret Kranz, Vice President, Valley National Bank (NJ) to Jessica Beutel, Sussex County Community College (Newton, NJ)

Jessica Beutel of Sussex County Community College Foundation is a model of outstanding service and dedication. As a host to college events, Jessica makes everyone feel like they are contributing to the Foundation's goals. Truly an inspiration to those around her, Jessica gives of herself and smiles all the while! Thanks for the opportunity to recognize Jessica for her outstanding efforts on behalf of the Foundation.



T Love, Quantum Wellness Center (Andover, NJ) to Jacquelyn Tobin Potter, 20/20 Business Solutions (Sparta, NJ)

Jacquelyn contacts me immediately upon learning about my upcoming events, suggesting I include them in my ads. 20/20 Business Solutions



cares how my advertising dollars are spent, provides me the best value and makes changes fast. They're about building relationships, knowing your message and getting it out to the masses.

Linda R. Zulus, Holiday Inn Express (Newton, NJ) to Leslie Martin, Spavia (Sparta, NJ)

The hotel needed help from a spa. I called **Leslie** and she returned my call right away. She was both professional and pleasant. As Spavia is a new business, I wasn't sure about trying it, but Leslie was very helpful. Thanks to Leslie for all her help.

T Love, Sojihuggles Childrens Foundation (Andover, NJ) to Buffie Dobbs, Dobbs Creative Group, LLC (Sparta, NJ)

Creativity abounds! **Buffie** LISTENS. She HEARS your idea, grasps the concept and turns it into ART. Her imagination, ability in keeping current with both design and color, as well as her suggestions for that which I did not think about, all provided for the perfect artwork for my new non-profit.



T Love, Quantum Wellness Center (Andover, NJ) to Laura Nass and Jay Anthony, Green Village Computer Help (Newton, NJ)

Jay and Laura of Green Village Computer Help drove to my home, at night, picked up my laptop, and retrieved and restored all of my data within only a few days. I called for another issue and they arrived within hours and resolved the problem within 30 minutes. Green Village Computer

Help offers excellent, reliable service with reasonable rates. I give them five stars. Highly recommended!

Stacey Sipila, Heaven Hill Farm (Vernon, NJ) to Shawn Stinnett, iHeart Media Radio (Franklin, NJ)

Shout out to **Shawn Stinnett**, Marketing Consultant at iHeart Media Radio for the exceptional service to our community and dedication to growing our business from a small vegetable farm stand to the Heaven Hill Farm it is today for over 30 years!

Jeri Doherty, NAMI Sussex Trustee (Sparta, NJ) to The Center for Prevention and Counseling (Newton, NJ)

To the **Center for Prevention and Counseling's** C.L.E.A.R. program, developed in partnership with the Newton Police Department and the county Prosecutor's Office, to combat the opiate epidemic. The Community Law Enforcement Addiction Recovery program will train volunteers to serve as recovery coaches for those who want to beat addiction.

Linda R. Zulus, Holiday Inn Express (Newton, NJ) to the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce Staff (Newton, NJ)

The entire staff at the **Sussex County Chamber of Commerce** is always professional and pleasant. Each is quick to help with any concerns we have. They are a great team to represent the Chamber. Thanks to each of you for all you do.



The Annual Quality in Business, Quality in Living Awards recognizes and celebrates the work of area companies, organizations and individuals.

The Emerald Ballroom at the Crystal Springs Country Club in Hardyston was overflowing with business and community leaders on Thursday, March 24, 2016 as the Chamber hosted its **31st Annual Quality in Business, Quality in Living Awards** dinner.

The Lifetime Achievement Award, the Chamber's top honor, was given posthumously to four individuals: E. Scott Danielson, Hon. Edward V. Gannon J.S.C., Charles M. Kuperus, and Gene Walter Mulvihill. Preparing to announce the names of the recipients, Chamber President Tammie Horsfield, explained, "This year is a very unique year where we will present this prestigious award to more than one recipient, all of whom left this life after many years of giving. All of these recipients gave tirelessly and left a footprint in their own unique way."

The Scenic, Wild Delaware River Geotourism program, an initiative launched by the National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA), took home the Chairman's Award. This recognition is given each year to an organization or individual in the business community who has made an "exemplary and/or extraordinary contribution to the County in at least the past twelve months."



Additional Award Winners:

BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS

Selective Insurance Company of America, Branchville, NJ

BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP AWARD

Mohawk House, Sparta, NJ

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Lakeland Bank, NJ

CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARDS

Rock Island Lake Club, Sparta, NJ and Sussex Rural Electric Cooperative, Sussex, NJ

DAVID C. HERZENBERG AWARD

Project Self-Sufficiency of Sussex County, Newton, NJ

ENTREPRENEURIAL SUCCESS AWARD

Chelbus Cleaning Company, Andover, NJ and The Chocolate Goat Gift Shoppe, Lafayette, NJ

HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Spanish Cultural Club at Sussex County Technical School, Sparta, NJ

PHILANTHROPIC AWARD

Sparta Kiwanis, Sparta, NJ

QUALITY IN BUSINESS AWARDS

Home Furniture Warehouse, Newton, NJ and Krogh's Restaurant & Brew Pub, Sparta, NJ

QUALITY IN LIVING AWARD

Ginnie's House, Newton, NJ

TOURISM AWARDS

Skylands Stadium, Augusta, NJ and Phyllis Oppenheimer, Tourism Representative, NJ

VOLUNTEER AWARD

Jim Furgeson, Sparta, NJ

WELLNESS AWARDS

Sussex County YMCA, Hardyston, NJ

WOMEN IN BUSINESS AWARD

Cecelia T. Clayton, Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice, Newton, NJ

YOUNG BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Jake Lighten, Homestead Rehabilitation and HealthCare Center, Newton, NJ

MEMBER SHOUTOUTS

Kathy Ann O'Connor, SUSSEX EXPRESS, LLC (Hamburg, NJ) to Karen McDougal and the Staff at Lakeland Bank branches in Franklin, NJ and Hamburg, NJ.

Small businesses know their bank is a lifeline for the survival of their business. **Lakeland Bank** has not only been our lifeline, they have been our friends. Proving they are there for us when the going gets tough. Love the opportunity to say 'Thank You', especially for how you make us feel!



Alice Vigiletti, Best Way Printing (Newton, NJ) to Service Electric Broadband Cable (Sparta, NJ)

I am acknowledging **Service Electric Broadband Cable** for their continued excellent service year after year in bringing us all the best television services available. It is a huge job and their dedicated crew is always working hard to make that happen.

