

## SOME NEWS FROM THE CHAMBER ...



### Metuchen Area Chamber of Commerce

#### **TWO FUN Ribbon Cuttings for new Chamber members last Saturday:**

[Lure Lash](#) at 430 Main St. and [Gym Guyz](#) -- a mobile physical fitness service that comes to your location. Welcome to town and may you live well and prosper!

Thanks to **Mayor Cammarano** for doing the ceremonial honors and **David Glasofer** of [Image Up Studios](#) for photos.

We've had a steady surge of New and Renewing Members the last few weeks:

- [Not For Monkeys](#)
- [Byron Place Capital Management](#)
- [Heavenly Ham](#)
- [New Pearl Cleaners](#)
- [Shaping Your Health](#)

- [Woodwild Park Association](#)
- [NurseJoe Medical Uniforms](#)
- [LPB Graphics](#)
- [Twinkling Creations](#)
- [2 Chicks with Chocolate](#)
- [David E. Sachs Law Office](#)
- [Torino 2](#)
- [Sandra Slobodien/Berkshire Hathaway Home Services](#)
- [Deborah Kerr/Keller Williams Elite Realtors](#)
- [Metuchen Inn](#)
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- [Mangia Toscano](#)

**More proof that Metuchen is a vibrant community on the upswing.**

Some more Chamber member news below ... as always, your support of local merchants and community organizations is greatly appreciated.

**Larry McCullough, Executive Director**  
Metuchen Area Chamber of Commerce



# LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

\* **Union Catholic High School Business Networking Luncheon** featuring WCBS Newsradio Business Reporter **Joe Connolly**. Tuesday, Apr. 19, 11:00 am-1:00 pm, Shackamaxon Country Club, Scotch Plains. \$35 ticket -- info 908-889-1600 x309, <https://ucbni2016ticket.eventbrite.com>

\* **Criterion News Advertiser** monthly Merchant Special publishing Wednesday, March 16, 2016. Space reservation deadline is Friday, March 11 -- call (732) 548-8300 for details.

\* **Metuchen's [Preschool of Rock](#) sets album release party Mar. 19**  
... **Michael & The Rockness Monsters** present an album release party of Original Kids Music Saturday, Mar. 19, 11:00 am-1:00 pm at Old Franklin Schoolhouse, 491 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen.

Cost is \$10, children under 1 free; all families receive a full-length **Michael & The Rockness Monsters** CD. Tickets available [online here](#) or at the door.

The concert highlights the first album produced by Preschool of Rock, a children's music school headquartered in Metuchen with teaching locations across New Jersey and New York.



Check out the album music videos: ["Cosmic Vacation"](#) and ["Pirate Song"](#) .

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**[Upcoming Chamber Seminars:](#)**

**Mar. 11: [Employer Legislative Committee Meeting](#)**

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Renaissance Woodbridge, 515 Route 1 South, Iselin. Harry J. Pizutelli of N.J. Department of Human Services Division of Disability Services speaks on issues related to disability hiring in the workplace. \$25, open to the public; reserve ticket at (732) 636-4040 or [barnes-karenwmcc@comcast.net](mailto:barnes-karenwmcc@comcast.net).

**Mar. 15: [How to Start a Business in Metuchen](#)**

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in Council Chambers at Metuchen Borough Hall, 500 Main Street, Metuchen. Sponsored by Metuchen Savings Bank. Hear from Borough officials and local business owners on making a smooth start. Admission-free; RSVP to (732) 548-2964 or [metuchenchamber@optimum.net](mailto:metuchenchamber@optimum.net).

**Mar. 21: [Restaurant Business Mixer](#)**

6:00-8:00 p.m. Two Chicks with Chocolate, 387 Main Street, Metuchen. Hospitality expert **Lisa Todaro** offers marketing tips for food-service businesses. Admission-free, open to all area food businesses. RSVP to: (732) 548-2964 or [metuchenchamber@optimum.net](mailto:metuchenchamber@optimum.net).

**Apr. 5, 12, 19: [Online Marketing - Making Social Media Work for You](#)**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Susan Wilcox of e-Dynamic Marketing delivers a 3-part education series designed to help business owners take full advantage of social media, email marketing and online promotions to generate sales and grow their business. YMCA Office, 483 Middlesex Avenue, Metuchen. No fee for Chamber members; non-Chamber members \$15. [Register Here](#).

**Apr. 26: [Does Your Business Have an Emergency READY Plan?](#)**

8:00 a.m.-9:30 am. Business restoration specialist Chris Schoen of SERVPRO Edison shows how to prepare your business for the unexpected. Metuchen Public Library 480 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen. No fee for Chamber members; non-Chamber members \$15 donation to Friends of Metuchen Library. Must register: (732) 548-2964 or [metuchenchamber@optimum.net](mailto:metuchenchamber@optimum.net).

# 2016 Metuchen Fairs & Festivals

- \* April 16 - [Townwide Garage Sale Registration](#) (signup by Apr. 9)
- \* May 2 - [Golf Outing Registration](#) (signup by Apr. 29)
- \* May 22 - [2016 Street Fair Vendor/Exhibitor Application](#) (signup by Apr. 20)
- \* [2016 Car Cruise Sponsorship](#) (signup by Apr. 8)
- \* [2016 Junebug Performers/Writers Application](#) (signup by Apr. 15)
- \* [2016 Junebug Visual Artists Application](#) (signup by Apr. 15)



**\*\* [Visit These Links and See What's Going on in Metuchen](#) \*\***

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