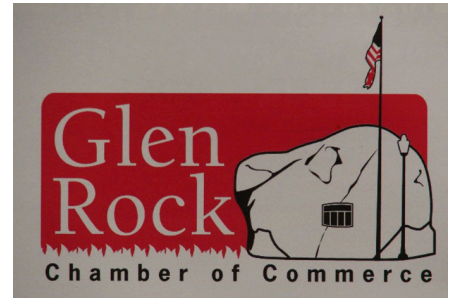


**Glen Rock Chamber of Commerce  
Monthly Meeting  
Thursday 11/16/17 \* 9:15 am  
Glen Rock Public Library**



***Meeting Notes***

**1) Welcome and introductions  
25 members / Board attendees.**

Welcome to our new Chamber of Commerce Members:

- Glen Rock Pops
- Morea Law LLC
- Advanced Family Eyecare
- The Blissful Heart
- The Gagosphere
- The Sunset Rotary Club (Glen Rock, NJ)

**2) "Glen Rock for the Holidays" Events**

The Chamber is working with local area business and sponsors to create a calendar of Holiday Happenings and Events throughout Glen Rock. **Please share your thoughts and ideas / your specific business promotions with the Chamber. Volunteers needed and welcomed!**

A preliminary calendar of events was discussed commencing with the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at the Community Church on 11/23 at 7:30 pm and culminating with the 12/23 Glen Rock Volunteer Fire Department's traditional Santa Fire Truck ride throughout Glen Rock. Additional details will be shared on the [Chamber website](#) and [Facebook page](#) as events are scheduled and confirmed. All Chamber Businesses are encouraged to participate.

**3) American Express Shop Small Business Promotion ~ Saturday, November 25, 2017**

The Chamber is actively working with American Express to coordinate and promote Small Business Saturday #SmallBizSaturday which is scheduled for Saturday, November 25, 2017. This is an annual promotion from American Express. The Chamber has a limited amount of promotional materials available, some of which were distributed at the meeting and will also be available at the Chamber table at Borough Hall on Friday, 11/24 from 10:45 am – 12:45 pm and by Painting With A Twist on Saturday, November 25, 2017 at 9:30 am – 11:30 am.

The Chamber will be encouraging residents and visitors to #shoplocal and will run a raffle for those that frequent our stores on 11/25. **If you would like to contribute a raffle prize for this promotion, please email the Chamber at [GRChamberofCommerce@gmail.com](mailto:GRChamberofCommerce@gmail.com).**

From AmEx: When small businesses succeed, we all do. So each year on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, shoppers, business owners, and organizations come together to Shop Small and share the places they love with the people they love. Join the movement this Nov 25 by shopping small and sharing your favorite places, and be sure to keep an eye out for local events happening in your community!

#### 4) Open Discussion

- Cheryl Siracusa of Painting With A Twist mentioned a fundraiser her shop is doing with a portion of the proceeds benefitting a water filtration plant being built in Puerto Rico.
- A special collectible holiday ornament “Glen Rock Home for the Holidays 2017” will be available for sale in December. GRHS Graduate Rebecca Nathanson designed the artwork in conjunction with Julie Allen of Glen Rock News Today.



#### TREASURERS REPORT

Pat Zengel submitted the Treasurers Report as of 10/18/17.

#### 2018 MEMBERSHIP

2018 Membership registration is open. Annual dues are \$100.

Membership Form: <http://glenrockchamberofcommerce.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/GRCC-2018-Membership-Form.pdf>

**Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 14, 2017 @ 9:15 am at the Glen Rock Public Library.**

*Respectfully submitted by:*

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*November 17, 2017*

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