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Business Appreciation Event

On October 5, 2021 the Economic Development Committee hosted an event at Stoneface Brewery on Shattuck Way to thank the many businesses in Newington for their extraordinary efforts to continue business during the Covid Pandemic. Many businesses suffered customer losses, incurred expenses to keep their employees safe and others had to shut down for periods of time. The EDC wanted to show our appreciation to them and take the opportunity to learn how we can continue to support our business community.

Over 50 people attended and heard Chairman Jeff Hiatt explain the focus of the EDC is to promote Newington and retain the Town's status as the business center of the Seacoast. He encouraged those attending to share their thoughts and suggestions with committee members to that Newington can



Newington businesses sharing their thoughts with the EDC.

best meet their needs. Vice Chairman Michael Donahue and Town Administrator Martha Roy presented awards to deserving businesses. Anna & Ben Stice were welcomed as the new business, Crumbl Cookies that will open in December at The Crossings, near the Regal Movie Theater. Rohan and Sharna Tomlinson were congratulated on the success of their new business, One Love Cuisine at the Fox Run Mall. The new businesses were thanked for choosing Newington! The next two awards were to businesses that had the vision to see opportunity in parcels and properties that would benefit from investment. Matt Barker accepted an award on behalf of McGovern Subaru for the conversion of a vacant toy store to an attractive car dealership. Mark Phillips, Rollins Farm, LLC was presented a Visionary Award for facilitating the development of a vacant lot formerly owned by Eversource for a medical facility.

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The Economic Development Committee will be carefully reviewing the many comments and suggestions that were received. A comment that received from several of the attendees was that events such as this should be held again.

Any business that would like to partner with us on future events is



Chair Jeff Hiatt listening to J. Viola and D. Miller, Bernie & Phyl's

encouraged to reach out to one of our members.

Thank you to Erol, Maddy and staff for serving as wonderful hosts for this event. It was a pleasure to work with you.



Awards Presentation

Business Awards

2021 New Businesses: Crumble Cookies
One Love Cuisine

2021 Visionary Award - Mark Phillips, 291 Shattuck Way
2021 Remodel Award - McGovern Subaru

Business Spotlight

Whole Life Wellness Center

Residents of Newington are quite familiar with the Louis de Rochemont house, located at 100 Shattuck Way. This historic building is the home of Whole Life Health Care. They moved into this building in 2007, relocating from their original site at the Bean Farm building. The de Rochemont house has been expanded by a 5000 sq. ft. addition, nicely integrated with the original structure. Every effort was made to preserve the character of the original house and at the same time create a modern facility.

Bob Raymond visited the Practice in July and was very impressed and charmed with the ambiance of the place. Amy Coombs, the founder of the Whole Life Health Care, and Jen Carlson, the Integrative Program Coordinator, were kind enough to give him some time out of their busy schedule to show him the facility and answer his questions. Amy comes from a background in traditional medicine but wanted to offer both conventional medical services (primary care) as well as alternative medicine, emphasizing the wholeness of care. She has successfully integrated both disciplines. Alternative services include Ayurvedic Medicine, Bowenwork, Chiropractic, CranioSacral Therapy, Energy Medicine, Reiki, Hypnotherapy, Life Coaching, Mental Health Services, Nutrition Therapy, and Physical Therapy.

They also have established relationships with six hospitals as well as many Specialists in the greater Seacoast area. Whole Life Health Care has been providing and expanding services in Newington since 2000 and will be doing so for many years to come.

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