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**Annual Meeting and November After-Hours Mixer  
November 16 at Red Newt Cellars**

Hector, NY – It is time to review the year and look ahead to the future. The staff of the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce invite you to attend the Annual Meeting to learn about the past, the present, and what is in store for the future. The presentation will include a review of programs and accomplishments of the past year and set the pace for the upcoming year. Please join us!

The Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce will host its Annual Meeting and November After-Hours Mixer at Red Newt Cellars on Wednesday, November 16. The Annual Meeting will begin at 5:00pm and leads directly into the After-Hours Mixer from 6:00-8:00pm.

**When: Wednesday, November 16, 2016**  
**Where: Red Newt Cellars, 3675 Tichenor Road, Hector, NY 14841**  
**Time: 4:45 – 5:30pm Registration**  
**5:30 – 6:15pm Business Meeting**  
**6:15 – 8:00pm Refreshments and Networking**

"It is very important – imperative, in fact – for our members to fully understand Chamber operations. We look forward to voting on the 2017 Budget, as well as the 2017 slate of Board Officers and Directors. We are also very excited about sharing our 2016 projects and having the opportunity to publicly thank our Visitor Center Volunteers," stated Rebekah Carroll, President/CEO of the Chamber of Commerce.

The team at Red Newt Cellars very generously opens their doors to the Chamber and its members each November. General Manager Katie Thompson shares, "Red Newt Cellars is looking forward to hosting the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce and its membership for the Annual Meeting and November After-Hours Mixer."

The following topics will be addressed during the Chamber's Annual Business Meeting:

- 2016 Program Review
- 2017 Budget
- Election of 2017 Officers and Directors

After the presentation, the meeting will transition into the monthly after-hours mixer. Attendees are invited to stay for the mixer to network and enjoy the free hors d'oeuvres and drinks that will be provided by Red Newt Cellars Winery and Bistro.

2016 After Hours Mixers have been generously sponsored by Chemung Canal Trust Company, so there is no fee to attend. Reservations are strongly encouraged as space is limited. For reservations or more information, please contact the Chamber at (607) 535-4300 or email [Katie@watkinsglenchamber.com](mailto:Katie@watkinsglenchamber.com).

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