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**November Think Tank at the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce  
Networks 101: What you need to know about your home and office networks**

Watkins Glen, NY – It's no secret that we live in a technology-driven world. But for many of us, technology can be overwhelming. Words like firewall, router, and wireless access point sound like a foreign language. But it's important to have a working knowledge of technology, or you might be left in the dark.

Join us on November 14 from 4-6pm at the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce (214 N. Franklin Street, Watkins Glen) to learn more about these topics and more, with programming provided by Eldon Cummings of Cummings Consulting Solutions. Eldon will cover and field questions on the following topics:

- Network Overview: What is a network and how it works.
- Firewalls: Why they are important to your network.
- Switches and routers: How they can hurt or help your network.
- Wireless Access Points: Expanding your reach wirelessly to your business.
- Security Risks: How to protect your network.

The session will conclude with a question and answer session. Attendees are encouraged to bring any and all technology-related questions. Think Tanks are offered as a complimentary benefit to members of the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce. Advance reservations are requested by Monday, November 13. Please contact Events Manager Anna Rainous to RSVP: 607-535-4300 or [anna@watkinsglenchamber.com](mailto:anna@watkinsglenchamber.com).

The Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce strives to advance economic vitality by providing promotion, education, and support for its members and the community. In furtherance of this mission, the Chamber presents many educational opportunities throughout the year for local businesses and organizations, Think Tanks are just one of these opportunities. Think Tanks are held monthly on the second Tuesday, with times alternating between 4-6pm for odd months and 8-10am for even months.

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