FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Greetings valued chamber members,

I am honored to be given the opportunity to serve as your new President of the Greater New Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce. Our chamber is one of the oldest, largest and most active chambers in Nassau County.

I am proud to have been a part of the chambers growth and progress over the years and to work alongside our hardworking and productive Past Presidents and Board Members.

One of the recurring themes of my time as President will be MAKE BUSINESS HAPPEN.

Isn't that what we do every day? Think of all the things we do just to Make Business Happen and yet, sometimes it seems that it is not enough.

To help our member businesses to Make Business Happen we provide a variety of networking, advertising/marketing, educational, and social opportunities over the course of the year. We also support collaborative efforts with the other local Chambers in the area to provide additional opportunities for our members to initiate or build business relationships. Other benefits include your free listing on our chamber website, which has great visibility as well as our yearly printed directory distributed all over town. We also offer extra exposure with our newsletter The Scoop and our successful Shop Local Campaign in November to name a few.

We are here to help the businesses in our community thrive but we can't do it without you. Member involvement in our many programs, meetings and committees is paramount to its success and I urge you to take advantage of the many networking opportunities and benefits that our Chamber offers. If you've been a member but you haven't come to a meeting yet, consider it as we are known as the friendliest and most welcoming Chamber out there! Come see for yourself and you'll be glad you did!

I encourage each of you to actively promote the New Hyde Park business climate by patronizing each other. The next time you or someone you know needs a service or product, check and see if a fellow member has what you need. You can find the business listings (grouped by category) in the printed directory which you get in the mail every April or go to: nhpchamber.org and click on directory at the top.

Mention you are a chamber member as many of us give a courtesy discount as well as very fine service. If you don't see what you need, let us know and we will attempt to recruit that type of business into the chamber.

I look forward to working for and with everyone to continue the great work of this chamber as well as to enhance it with some new features. Stay tuned for updates. In the meantime, Make Business Happen!

I welcome your feedback, your comments, concerns or suggestions. Feel free to email me at: president@nhpchamber.org

Best Wishes, Jeanette Frisina