



## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES Wednesday, January 15, 2020 – 11:30 a.m. | Joe's Italiano Maplewood Restaurant

**ATTENDANCE (30):** Julia Applegate (MBA Board), Moorestown Friends School; Rita Bulk, Moorestown Living; Pete Caniglia, Chick-fil-A; MaryBeth Caracci, South Jersey Driving School; Jan Carandang, Pазienza & Softly Business Ventures; Candace Coleman (MBA Board, Secretary), MoorArts; Rosa Cucchia, RCInteriors; Craig Dennin (MBA Board), Moorestown Auto Body; Magdalena Duarte, Pазienza & Softly Business Ventures; Irene French, Heritage Accounting & Tax Services; John Gerber, Manhattan Bagel; Mayor Nicole Gillespie, Knowles Teacher Initiative; Kathy Hiltner (MBA Board, Vice-President), Liberty Bell Bank; Kristi Howell, Burlington Co. Regional Chamber of Commerce; Aaron Katzoff, Spavia; Annette McGuire (MBA Board), Customer Diagnostics; Tom Merchel, Moorestown Township; Lisa Petriello, Moorestown Town Council; Don Powell, Powell Energy & Solar; Caryn Procaccini, Caryn & Co. Salons; Lynn Schill, Moorestown Improvement Assn.; Joel Scholtz, Cruise Planners; Paul Schultz, Leonard, Sciolla, Leonard & Tinari LLC; Tom Sheckels, Sheckels Creations Photography; Georgan Wardzinski, MoorArts; Amy Webb, Saratoga Benefit Services; Vibha Weimer, Lightbridge Academy of Delran; Noam Yalon (MBA Board, Treasurer), 941 Payroll & Timekeeping; Benjamin Yucha, Morrone, Kaye and Ycha Orthodontics; Gina Zegel, Moorestown Garden Club.

**Call to Order:** MBA Vice-President Kathy Hiltner called the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m. after informal networking.

**Minutes:** Noam Yalon made a motion, seconded by Annette McGuire, to approve the minutes from the December 18, 2019 member meeting as submitted by Board Secretary Candace Coleman. The motion carried.

**Around the Room:** Kathy Hiltner invited first-time members or guests to introduce themselves and encouraged members with upcoming special events to make announcements.

### Events and Updates:

- **Sponsorships:** Committee Chair Jan Carandang recommended that members take advantage of 2020 sponsorship opportunities.
- **Membership Renewals:** Candace Coleman reminded attendees that in order to be included in the printed directory, membership must be renewed by the end of the day.
- **Flavors of Moorestown:** Event Chair Annette McGuire provided an overview of this event which is designed to draw the public to Moorestown's restaurants.
- **Volunteers Needed:** Kathy Hiltner addressed the need for a stronger volunteer force for MBA events. More members are needed for event committees and/or to work shifts at the events.

**Speaker: Moorestown Mayor Nicole Gillespie** noted her areas of focus for the coming year, including transparency and supporting community development, and she updated the group on planned initiatives for 2020, such as implementing the Lenola grant and an improved permit process. The *Moorestown Sun* will publish a monthly "Mayor's Message" to keep community residents updated.

**Upcoming Meeting Speakers:** February—Margie Bard, Moorestown High School.

**Adjournment:** Kathy Hiltner adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

*Submitted by Candace Coleman, Board Secretary*