

The Goshen Business Circle is headed forward, building on positive momentum from a steady rise in membership, a colorful new website and a successful showing at the Goshen Fair. Over the past months we have gained 6 new members. We now have a newly updated website engineered by Evan Dobos of Civic Lift. The Goshen Agricultural Fair was the ideal venue to launch our media presentation, with special gratitude to Marcy Mejia of A.M. Communications Solutions, Inc. (and Pie Hill Farm) for her technology prowess and the use of her electronics equipment. It was great to chat with fairgoers about our own business network, make introductions to prospective members, and even find ideas for upcoming speaker events. Thanks to Goshen Agricultural Society for including GBC at the Fair!

Our August meeting at The Goshen Historical Society was another highlight as Henrietta Horvay and Marcia Barker shared Goshen's business ventures & practices of the past – from professional to industrial, and of course, agricultural. Their presentations are always enlightening and entertaining. Much appreciation to Goshen Historical Society for hosting us for our third year!

We are working closely with the Town of Goshen to establish an Economic Development Commission that will serve in an advisory capacity to boards and other commissions. Its purpose is to make recommendations for stimulating economic development in ways that best serve our town and mirror the community input already established in Goshen's Plan of Conservation & Development.

Thanks to our friends and neighbors it has been a fruitful season for Goshen Business Circle. We usually meet at 8:30am for about an hour, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month. Locations vary as we showcase our member businesses and Goshen's attractions. We hope you will join us!

Questions? Reach out to Robert Layer, Amy Tobin, or Dawn Wicks via www.goshenbusinesscircle.com