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A Great Night Out at the Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting! Lots of Reasons Why to "Love Newark"!

NEWARK, NEW YORK, November 15 –The V Technical Textiles, Inc. Team Attended the Newark Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner held at the Newark Elks Lodge last night. To start the evening off, there was a nice social hour to warm things up prior to the dinner and the program. The dinner was a great buffet presented by Matt DeJohn and his staff.

The program was great as we first heard from **Kathi McGuigan**, the <u>Principal of P-Tech</u> and **Mason Head**, a <u>student in Cyber Security at P-Tech</u>. The P-Tech program is a great new approach in educating students in the technology that makes the business world go round and round! **Dr. Mark Humbert**, <u>Director of the Wayne County Land-Bank</u> then spoke on how the County is trying to re-purpose "Zombie" and derelict land and properties in Wayne County, making them useful once again.

The <u>Outstanding Youth Awards</u> went to **Matt Hutteman**, Scholar, Athlete, and Eagle Scout and Ben Talbot photographer, Eagle Scout, and active in his faith. The <u>Ron Colacino Community Spirit Award</u> went to the **Newark Rotary Club**, always a very positive force in this community and active on so many fronts! The <u>Alex Eligh Service Award</u> went to **Russ Harris**, a man who truly doesn't know when to quit and we're glad that he doesn't! A true life of service!! <u>2019 Business of the Year</u> went to **V Technical Textiles**, **Inc.** and we're very honored to have received this recognition. We're <u>all</u> so fortunate to be a part of this growing, vibrant area, truly a terrific place to live and work!

#NEWARK ROCKS!!

