

Focus on Newark and Jersey City

8:00 - 8:30 **REGISTRATION AND** CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 - 8:35 WELCOME

Chip Hallock, President Barbara E. Kauffman, Vice President Regional Business Partnership

8:35 - 9:15 TECHNOLOGY AND THE OUTLOOK FOR THE U.S. AND NEW JERSEY ECONOMIES

Cities are the "comeback kids," owing in part to the longest and strongest economic expansion in U.S. history. The increasing dependence on technology by all businesses has brought about an explosion of dot.coms to satisfy the seemingly infinite demand for efficiency.

Richard W. Peach, Vice President and Senior Economist Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Rae D. Rosen, Senior Economist Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Moderator

George Taber, Editor Business News New Jersey

9:15 - 10:00 REINVENTING THE CITY WITH BRICKS AND CLICKS

Newark and Jersey City have benefited from suburban property markets, many now at capacity, and rising New York City prices. Although the two cities' comebacks are quite different, virtually every aspect of their redevelopment has been influenced by technology. What is the turnaround really about and what are the prospects for the future?

Richard Roper, Economist/Planner Roper Group

Celia Chen, Director of Consumer Services Economy.com

Moderator Jim Hughes, Dean Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy Rutgers University

10:00 - 10:30 QUESTION-AND-ANSWER PERIOD

10:30 ADJOURNMENT

LOCATION

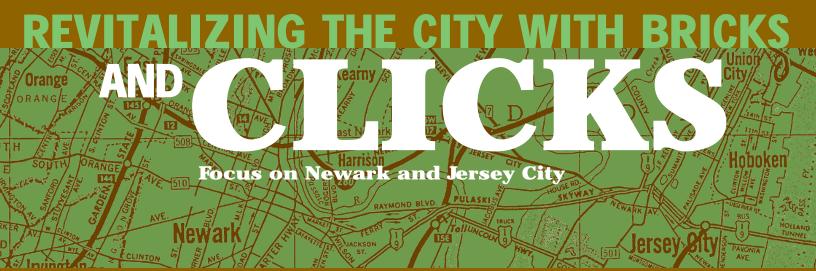
The Newark Club, One Newark Center, Newark, N.J. For directions, please call 973-522-0099.

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