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MEMBER NEWS

The Gove Group Real Estate, LLC announced today that it has launched its state-of-the-art website, www.thegovegroup.com. "One of the things that make us different than other real estate companies is our commitment to investing in the best technology available," said Scott Gove, owner of The Gove Group. "We give our team advanced tools to expertly serve our clients and we give our clients access to information they need to make informed, intelligent real estate decisions. We take service to the next level."

The website's technologically advanced features include a multiple user interface and software tools that make it easy for homebuyers to access the most detailed property information available on the market and the ability to research towns, school systems, geographic features, and municipal data. A special login section allows clients and builders to check the latest information regarding property or project status. "We've taken the time to build a visually rich, easily navigable website," said Scott Gove. "And it shows. With video capabilities, state-of-the-art flash elegance, and dynamic graphics, our site encourages exploration and delivers a motivating virtual experience." The site's comprehensive customer relationship management software, lead management tools, and robust scheduling capabilities enable The Gove Group to effectively manage business as the company continues to grow. In 2005 alone, The Gove Group successfully sold more than \$144 million in residential real estate. Recent Gove Group projects include Stone Meadow in Greenland, Hillside Condominiums in Newmarket, Peabody Farm in Stratham & Greenland, and RiverWalk Place in Manchester—45 luxury waterfront condominium townhomes that are being built along the banks of the Merrimack River in downtown Manchester.

For more information contact: Holly Grant, The Gove Group Real Estate, LLC (603) 778-6400, hgrant@thegovegroup.com.

Seacoast Harley-Davidson is proud to announce Carol Lovejoy of Alfred, Maine as the winner of the 2006 XL1200C Sportster given away during the Daytona Kick-Off Party. Ms. Lovejoy's name was drawn from a box of over 750 entries. The new Harley owner received her license last spring and is looking forward to riding season.

Seacoast Harley-Davidson is located on Route 1 in North Hampton, NH. For more information about the dealership and their monthly events, please visit www.seacoastharley.com or call (603) 964-9959.

Simply the Best Tanning Salon has been named one of the "Top 250 salons in the nation" by Looking Fit magazine. The publication chose Simply the Best Tanning based on professionalism, commitment to education, and customer service. This is the second year in a row that the company has been named to the list. Contact Simply the Best Tanning at (603) 758-1153.

Nate Lowrey was recently appointed as Sales Manager for seacoast based Regal Limousine Service. His responsibilities will include current client contact, prospecting for new accounts, and development of the company's Boston office.

Nate resides in Exeter with his wife Jill and their 3 year old son Jake. In his off time Nate enjoys outside activities and the Boston Red Sox.

Contact Nate at nrlowrey@regallimo.com or at Regal Limousine Service 1-800-709-3500 ext. 3007.



Denise Brown, Seacoast artist, has been selected as one of 20 finalists in the 2006 "Trail of Painted Ponies" national art competition and is the only New England artist among these top 20. Denise had 2 months to adapt her 2-dimensional design into 3-dimensions.



Denise received a 2.5' by 2' bonded marble pony sculpture on which to paint her winning design and be delivered back to Trail of Painted Ponies in Scottsdale, Arizona in March. There are 10 additional prizes based on the jury and the coveted web visitors' People's Choice Award. The whole world is eligible to vote on-line from April 15-30, followed by a gala unveiling of all 20 ponies in May 2006 in Scottsdale.

The winning pony will go on a one year tour across America and be reproduced as the next Trail of Painted Ponies sculpture. The artists' works are posted on-line at <http://www.trailofpaintedponies.com> or www.raccoonstudios.com.

Denise has operated Ad-cetera Graphics and is a long-time member of the Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Timberland Company of Stratham donated 18 boxes of women's and children's shoes to New Generation Shelter for its residents and their children. The donation came just in time for some women, who hadn't been able to buy new shoes for years. Six residents and their children shopped for sneakers, dress shoes, and snow boots. The shoes that are left will benefit former residents who are welcome to come back for shoes, and new residents to the shelter.

Located in Greenland, New Hampshire, New Generation is a shelter for homeless pregnant women and mothers with young children. The shelter houses up to seven women and their children at a time, while giving counseling, parenting education, responsibility, job skills and life skills. Pregnant and parenting residents may stay for up to one year. Residents are given transportation to health, housing and social service appointments, as well as work, job interviews and education classes. A transitional apartment provides two bedrooms for one woman and up to two children for 18 months at a time. Since 1987, over 300 women and 200 children have lived in the shelter.

On Saturday, April 22, 6:30-10:30 pm. at Faro Gardens in Hampton Falls, New Generation is having its 14th Annual Dinner Auction to raise money for its programs. Auctioneer Joe Shanley will take bids for a flight over the seacoast, Boston sports tickets, weekend getaways, rounds of golf, luxury hotel stays, restaurant and spa gift certificates. Silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, gourmet dinner, noisy auction & prizes. Tickets \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door. Reserve a table by calling New Generation at (603) 436-4989. Auction items are now being collected; businesses and individuals interested in contributing are asked to call Priscilla at 603-436-4989 or email fundraising@newgenerationinc.org.

Breakfast Hill Golf Club in Greenland, NH will be the site of the "96.7 The Wave Golf Tournament" to benefit **The National Multiple Sclerosis Society** on May 19, 2006. The tournament is a scramble format, a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m., with registration from 7:00-7:30 a.m. Fee is \$100 per player, proceeds to benefit MS research. The fee includes breakfast, 18 holes/cart, position prizes, raffle prizes, putting contests, BBQ luncheon, logo shirt, and special contests. Contact Breakfast Hill Golf Club at (603) 436-5001 or www.breakfasthill.com to register.


Michael Behan announced recently that he has merged the former VIP Mortgage with **Family First Mortgage Corporation**. He is pleased with the systems and support that Family First Mortgage is able to provide, making the loan process smoother and easier. Family First Mortgage was founded in 1979 and is a much larger company than the previous company VIP Mortgage, so there are more competitive programs available to meet clients' individual needs. Family First is big enough to enjoy the benefits of having control and better pricing, but small enough to make adjustments when they are needed. The biggest advantage with this move is the entire team has not changed. They are experienced and proactive in moving loans through the system quickly. Behan says that they are the best he has worked with in over 11 years of being in this field.

What this all means to clients is that a higher level of service can

be offered and more financing options are available. In addition, with the technology now available, the client base can be expanded nationwide. Behan says that he maintains his commitment to creating a financing experience that is enjoyable and worthy of endorsement of Family First Mortgage to clients, family, friends, and co-workers. Referrals allow them to concentrate on managing the progress of your loan.

Contact Michael Behan at Family First Mortgage Corporation at (603) 929-6321, ext. 101 or visit on-line at www.mortgagemeasap.com.

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TASTY SUBS OPENED MARCH 24 IN SEABROOK

The Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce welcomes Tasty Subs to the Route 1 corridor in Seabrook. Owners Demetra and Vasilios Migos (better known as Toulla and Billy) recently saw a good opportunity and purchased the property at 781 Lafayette Road in Seabrook, completely renovating it for the new business. The brightly colored Tasty Subs sign is easy to spot, and there is a large parking lot for easy access.



Toulla and Billy were the owners of Tasty Subs in Beverly, MA for the past ten years. They had a large following of loyal customers there, most likely because, as Toulla explains, she always treated them like extended family, serving them the same quality food she cooks up for her own family. Several of their customers at the Beverly "Tasty's" were New Hampshire natives, who urged them to come north. During the renovation process in Seabrook, former Beverly customers have stopped in to ask whether it is in fact the same business, and when will they be open.

The Migos family cut a ribbon to celebrate the grand opening of Tasty Subs, surrounded by a large group of family and friends gathered in the parking lot. Toulla and Billy held the ribbon as their children Eleni and George did the honors, to the delight of passersby who honked their horns and waved. Among others, the families of Charlie and Fotini Gouros, Mr. and Mrs. Con Birmbas, John and Debbie Birmbas, Eleni's fiancé Peter, and family friend Andy Kokoska were on hand to wish the Migos family well. Pat Morgenstern of the Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce conducted the ribbon cutting ceremony.

The grand opening of Tasty Subs in Seabrook was on Friday, March 24, with grand opening specials available Friday and Saturday, March 24-25. All menu items were half price—quite a bargain off of the already low regular prices for cold and hot subs, steak subs, salads, wraps, wings, chicken fingers, and sides. Toulla is especially proud of the grilled chicken kabob, marinated in a low fat dressing and grilled to order, available in a sub or as a dinner. Tuna and chicken salad are all white meat and made fresh daily. Three, four, or six foot party subs are available with a couple days notice to serve anywhere from 15 to 35 people.

Tasty Subs will be open Monday-Saturday 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, closed Sundays. Call ahead to order or for more information at (603) 474-5117. Enjoy the good food, friendly service, and become part of the family at Tasty Subs!

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