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Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Newsletter

Light Up Las Vegas!

2009 Annual Dinner Meeting and Awards Presentation

March 5, 2009 - 6:00 pm

Ashworth by the Sea on Hampton Beach

Your Chance to Win:

4 nights at the Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino in Las Vegas

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1 night stay with breakfast at Ashworth by the Sea

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Experience the thrill of Las Vegas, baby! An evening filled with *surprises* is waiting for you. So throw on your boas & top hats and get ready to celebrate *Vegas style!* Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, with a dinner buffet extravaganza. Prestigious award presentations: Business of the Year, Lifetime Achievement Award, and so many more. Step out on the dance floor and *let the good times roll* with electrifying music from the Soul Mate Band.

Cocktail attire (Elvis, Showgirls, and Multi-millionaires welcome!)

\$60.00 per person - Reserved table of eight: \$480.00

Purchase tickets on line: www.hamptonchamber.com

By phone: 603-926-8718

Or Stop in at the Chamber of Commerce,
1 Lafayette Road in Hampton



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WELCOME NEW MEMBER

American Trust Companies, 1 Walton Road, Seabrook, NH is a full service finance and licensed Real Estate office housing greater than 70 years experience amongst its highly passionate team members. It is the Seacoast sister branch to Atlantic Avenue, Boston & the Corporate office in Swampscott, MA. ATMI is licensed in 5 of the New England states plus Florida, Pennsylvania, and Illinois. The financial services offered for residential and commercial property include new purchases, all refinancing, credit counseling, and loan modifications. The core value that resonates is education, educating the borrower or buyer of their options, presenting accurately the short term and, more importantly, the long term view.

Their dedicated Realtors have positioned themselves to service a wide array of buyers. Their designations include Buyer Broker, Relocation, are Web Savvy and Senior Sensitive.

Creating such an umbrella fosters optimal communication for all parties involved in a transaction. Each team member is postured as a "resource" for one another, to their clients and to the community.

American Trust prides itself with their commitment to: "Selling with integrity and respect" during these tumultuous times.

Any and all inquiries are welcomed. Call 603-474-276 for more information.

American Trust Mortgage, Inc. (ATMI) is announcing the implementation of a new proactive program for clients who are forecasting a drop in mortgage interest rates. The Target Rate Program (TRP) is currently offered to ATMI's existing client network. ATMI discovered a significant percentage of existing clients forecasted rates were due to drop as a result of the recent purchasing of mortgage backed securities by the Federal Reserve and the inauguration and the future implementation of policies and programs by President Barack Obama. Due to the success of the TRP program with our current client base, they are now proud to offer ATMI's "Target Rate Program" to the public.

This program features the following benefits:

- Borrower is ahead of the influx of new applications and thusly in the best possible position to take advantage of any significant rate changes.
- No upfront costs: The appraisal is only ordered when the client commits.
- No obligation: The borrower agrees to float initially and there are no upfront fees.

Borrowers need to provide the following in order to qualify for this program:

- Fully executed application and disclosures.
- Required income and asset documentation.

For further information, contact David Johnson 781-477-0110 ext. 139.

MEMBER NEWS

Rosamond Thaxter Foundation Awards Grant

New Generation, Inc. is pleased to announce an award of \$1,500 from the Trustees of the Rosamond Thaxter Foundation. This grant will help cover the cost of transportation for residents. This vital service of New Generation ensures that women will be transported to prenatal and postnatal doctor's appointments, housing appointments, employment and/or schooling.

Next Generation Infant and Toddler Center Closes

New Generation, Inc. announces the closing of the Next Generation Infant and Toddler Center on December 19, 2008 after nine years of operation.

"For the last nine years, it has been an absolute privilege and joy to service so many wonderful children and families through Next

CHAMBER CONNECTION

A Daytime Networking Event

Wednesday, March 4, 2009, 11:30 to 12:30

Hampton Area Chamber members and their guests are invited to join us for this straightforward networking opportunity at the Chamber office, One Lafayette Road, Hampton, on the first Wednesday of most months from 11:30 to 12:30. Attendees will meet other professionals to make contacts and expand visibility for their businesses. There will be time for a short infomercial about your business, a featured speaker will present a topic of interest, and the rest is all about networking.

Contact Katie Curran at (603) 926-8718, ext. 104 or e-mail katie@hamptonchamber.com to reserve a spot. Space is limited to the first 25 reservations received. **Reservations are required.** An e-mail confirmation will be sent to each month's attendees.

Generation Infant and Toddler Center. While we reached this decision with great sadness, making this change will allow us to focus on our core mission of helping homeless, pregnant women and their children," said Paul Nevue, President, New Generation, Inc. Board of Directors. For more information, contact Executive Director Kelsi Deters-McCarthy at 603-436-4989.

Founded in 1987, New Generation, Inc. is a shelter for homeless pregnant and parenting women that houses up to seven women and their children at a time, providing counseling, parenting education, nutrition and life skills, transportation to partnering agencies. Other services: *Second Generation Thrift Shoppes (in Greenland and Rochester)*, and *Generation Gap Furniture Barn*. For further info, stop by at 568 Portsmouth Avenue, Greenland, call 603-436-4989, or visit their website at www.newgennh.org.

Exeter Hospital is pleased to welcome Jeff Meisner as Senior Director of Rehabilitation Service. Meisner, who most recently worked as Director of Outpatient Services at Shaughnessy Kaplan Rehabilitation Hospital in Salem, Mass., began in his new post in December.

The newly created position aims to help improve efficiency and share best practice guidelines among the array of rehabilitation services offered through Exeter Hospital and its affiliates; Exeter Healthcare and Synergy Health & Fitness. "I'm thrilled to be a part of the team here at Exeter Hospital. It's clearly a wonderful facility with a great reputation for patient care," Meisner said. "I'm looking forward to strengthening the very talented and dedicated rehabilitation department while looking for opportunities to improve and expand rehabilitation care for our patients."

Meisner brings over two decades of experience in the rehabilitation field to his new post, having previously worked at Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital in Salem, New Hampshire and Orthopedic Rehabilitation Affiliates of Lowell, Mass. He is a graduate of the University of Lowell with a BS in Physical Therapy.

Exeter Hospital offers patients outpatient ambulatory rehabilitation through AthleticCare, which has satellite locations in Exeter at Synergy Health & Fitness, Raymond, Kingston, and Newmarket. Pediatric rehabilitation is offered at 137 Epping Road in Exeter. The therapists at Pedi Rehab offer evaluation and treatment services for children from birth to 21 years of age with various developmental, congenital, orthopaedic, or acquired disabilities. The various rehabilitation practices offer outpatient care, physical and speech therapy, acute care rehabilitation, skilled nursing rehabilitation and homecare rehabilitation.



3rd Annual Hampton Rotary Pizza Bowl a Great Success Thanks to Sponsors

The Rotary Club of Hampton held its third annual Pizza Bowl on January 25th at the Winnacunnet High School. Club President Rick Neville stated that this year's Pizza Bowl was a great success with over 450 people enjoying great pizza from 11 local pizza restaurants.

This year's Pizza Bowl raised over \$3,500 that will go into Rotary Club of Hampton's charity account which annually gives in excess of \$30,000 to local charitable organizations. These include: Special Olympics, Seacoast Hospice, The Salvation Army, The Visiting Nurse Association, Cross Roads House, the Boy and Girl Scouts, New Generation, Seacoast HeadStart and Meals on Wheels.

The Rotary Club of Hampton would like to acknowledge and thank the following restaurants for participating in the 2009 Hampton Rotary Pizza Bowl:

Bella Rose (North Hampton), Dominos (Hampton), Gepetto's Pizzeria (Newmarket), Greg's Pizza (Hampton), Godfathers (Hampton), Joe's New York (Hampton), Lee Macs Market (Exeter), Lena's (Hampton), Lupo's (Hampton), Wally's Pub (Hampton), Zesto's (Hampton), and website sponsor New England Pizza (Exeter).

2009 Winners

2009 *People's Choice Winner*: Lena's Subs & Seafood (Hampton)

2009 *Kid's Choice*: Lena's Subs & Seafood (Hampton)

2009 *Best Crust*: Zesto's Pizza (Hampton)

2009 *Best Sauce*: Bella Rose (Hampton)

2009 *Cheese*: Zesto's Pizza (Hampton)

2009 *Best Specialty*: Gepetto's Pizzeria (Newmarket)

Visit www.seacoastpizzabowl.com for more information.



The Rotary Club of Hampton was chartered in 1969 has over 70 members and meets each Tuesday morning at the Ashworth Hotel at Hampton Beach @ 7:30 AM. Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 32,000 clubs in 168 countries.

Chamber Announces New Area Map in Production

The Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce its partnership with Signature Marketing, a nationally recognized map company, to design the 2009-2010 street map of the Hampton area.

Signature Marketing has an excellent reputation for producing a high quality and accurate map. The street map will include the geographic areas our Chamber serves including Seabrook, Hampton Falls, Hampton, North Hampton and Rye.

A total of 10,000 copies of the map will be produced by Signature and distributed by the Chamber and member participants to newcomers in the area including families, tourists, new businesses and anyone who needs help finding their way around our area.

A representative with Signature will be contacting Chamber members for advertising opportunities with the 2009-2010 map project. We look forward to the completion of the map and know you will be proud of the result.

If you have questions or would like to participate in the map project, please contact Amanda at Signature Marketing at 1-866-217-8267, ext. 133 or e-mail her at info@signaturemaps.com. Katie Curran, in the Chamber office, is available at 603-926-8718 ext. 104 if you have any questions.

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"Toast To The Coast"

A Celebration of Wine, Food & Noble Brew

Presented by Hampton Area & Exeter Area Chambers of Commerce

April 23, 2009

Ashworth By The Sea Grand Ballroom
295 Ocean Boulevard, Hampton Beach

Advance Tickets \$35.00 – \$45.00 at the Door
Proceeds to benefit Chamber Community Projects

Tickets may be purchased at the following locations:

Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce, 1 Lafayette Road in Hampton, 603-926-8718
Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce, 24 Front Street, Suite 101 in Exeter, 603-772-2411
Order on-line at: www.exeterarea.org www.hamptonchamber.com

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