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**SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD**
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The financial-services firm Edward Jones once again has been named a top company for training, ranking No. 12 on Training magazine’s 2013 Training Top 125 list and winning special recognition for an innovative branch-training program, according to Joe Mittica, a financial advisor in the New Hampshire Seacoast area.

The 2013 rankings were announced at a Feb. 18 awards dinner during the magazine’s Training 2013 Conference & Expo in Orlando, Fla. Edward Jones has been honored as a top training company for 13 years in a row, dating back to the debut of the Training Top 50 in 2001.

The firm has consistently earned high marks as an employer of choice in other national rankings. For the 14th year, Edward Jones was named one of FORTUNE magazine’s “100 Best Companies to Work For 2013.” The firm took the No. 8 overall spot on the prestigious list, also was named to the No. 3 spot for large companies and was the highest ranking financial-services firm. For the fourth straight year, Edward Jones financial advisors ranked the firm highest in Employee Advisor Satisfaction among Financial Investment Firms, according to the 2012 study by J.D. Power and Associates.

“That Edward Jones provides great training is no surprise to me or my branch office administrator,” said Mittica. “Not only did we both get terrific individual training to help us get the right start in this business, but we continue to train together to serve our clients well and provide solutions appropriate to their needs.”

Mittica may be reached at 603-964-1947 or 18 Lafayette RD, STE 6, North Hampton, NH 03862 (across from Seacoast Harley Davidson).

“Take Control of Your Financial Future”, a financial seminar for women, will be presented by Joseph D. Mittica, financial advisor with Edward Jones, on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 from 5:30-7:00 pm at 18 Lafayette Road, North Hampton (across from Harley-Davidson).

In today’s world, a strong financial strategy is important for women of all ages. Your potential for success is limitless, especially when you have a financial strategy that fits your lifestyle. In this free seminar, “A Woman’s Guide to Money Matters”, learn more about what you can do now to prepare for retirement, your options to pay for a child’s or grandchild’s education, and developing a strategy to help achieve your financial goals.

Call 603-964-1947 to reserve a spot. Hors d’oeuvres will be served.

Scott Beattie, retail officer and branch manager of The Provident Bank’s Hampton office, is pleased to announce a food drive during the months of February and March to benefit the Hampton Community Coalition’s food pantry.

“The Hampton Community Coalition is a great organization whose main goal is to improve the health and well being of families in the Hampton area, particularly those in need,” said Mr. Beattie. “We are happy to do our part to help local families.”

Donations are being collected at the Hampton branch, located at 321 Lafayette Road, during regular business hours. Items that are needed most include canned meats, canned stews, fortified cereals, peanut butter, vitamins and canned fruits, but all non-perishable food items are welcome. Additionally, the branch will be donating $25 to the Hampton Community Coalition for every new checking account that is opened between February 15th through March 31st.

The Hampton Community Coalition was formed in 1995 as a partnership between community volunteers and the Hampton schools. The Coalition continues to organize volunteers and resources in creative ways, while working to build a caring community that responds to the needs of others.

Established in 1828, The Provident Bank is a mutually owned, independent community bank based in Amesbury, Massachusetts. The Bank has full-service locations in Amesbury and Newburyport, Massachusetts, and in Exeter, Hampton, Portsmouth, and Seabrook, New Hampshire, with additional lending offices in Bedford and Nashua, New Hampshire.

The Bank provides online banking services at TheProvidentBank.com, and has a Facebook presence at Facebook.com/TheProvidentBank.

All deposits are insured in full through a combination of insurance provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Depositors Insurance Fund (DIF).

Gary Coltin, executive vice president of retail banking, marketing and public relations for The Provident Bank, announced that Derek Scialdone has joined the Bank as assistant vice president and branch manager of its Seabrook, New Hampshire branch located at 1 Provident Way. Mr. Scialdone, a resident of Amesbury, has more than 14 years of banking experience. Following graduation from Merrimack College with a bachelor’s degree in business administration, Mr. Scialdone began his financial services career as a management trainee with Eastern Bank. He moved on to the retail banking division, where he served as assistant manager and then branch manager. He subsequently served in this same capacity with Beverly National Bank (now People’s United Bank), where he managed the branches in both Topsfield and Hamilton, Massachusetts.

“Derek’s education, training and banking experience will serve him well as he steps into his new role as branch manager in Seabrook,” said Mr. Coltin. “I know that our customers will enjoy working with
Kaufman and Hart’s “The Man Who Came to Dinner” is presented at The Leddy Center March 15-24. This year’s Spring play is set in the small town of Mesalia, Ohio, in the weeks leading to Christmas in the 1930’s. The exposition reveals that the famously outlandish radio wit, Sheridan Whiteside of New York City, played by Steve Koch, was invited to dine at the house of rich factory owner, Ernest W. Stanley, played by Greg deZarn-O’Hare of Fremont, and his family. However, before Whiteside enters the house, he slips on a patch of ice outside the front door and injures his hip. He is attended by Dr. Bradley, the absent-minded town physician, played by Kevin Murphy of Danville, and Miss Preen, his dutiful nurse, played by Amy Dube of Hampton. Jane Button of Nottingham is Maggie, Sheridan’s sharp-edged secretary, Dierdre Bridge is Lorraine Sheldon, the beautiful movie star, and Don LaDuke is Bert Jefferson, the handsome reporter who sweeps Maggie off her feet. They and many other wonderful characters make up the outstanding cast for this hilarious comedy!

Showtimes are Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30pm and Sundays and one Wednesday matinee, March 20, at 2:00pm. Tickets are $18. and $16., available on line at http://hampton.clubwizard.com or by calling the Leddy box office, Monday through Friday, from 3:00 to 5:00pm, at 603-679-2781.

The Rotary Club of Hampton was awarded a District Simplified Grant for implementation of a three year water service project called Drop by Drop. The project has three main components. It begins with providing basic water education to children in grades K-3 in the communities of North Hampton, Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook on wise water practices.

Next, Rotary Club of Hampton collaborated with the Town of Seabrook Water Department and Aquarion Water Company to promote and assist in rain barrel sales. Rain barrels are used to collect water from roof run-off. It is easy to set up and use. Plants love this naturally soft water and use of a rain barrel reduces runoff that adds to storm water problems.

Year three of the project is site selection in an underdeveloped country to assist a community with a well system or filtration system which will deliver clean drinking water.

Rotary Club of Hampton also partnered with the staff advisor and members of Winnacunnet High School Interact Club to assist in producing a multi-media presentation to children in grades K-3.

Prepaid orders for rain barrels will be taken now through May 1st for delivery and pick-up May 28-31, 9a-3p at Aquarion Water Company, 7 Scott Road, Hampton, NH.

To order a rain barrel for your home or business, visit Rotary Club of Hampton’s website (http://hampton.clubwizard.com) for an order form.

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Wednesday, May 22, 2013, 6:00pm
136 Winnacunnet Road, Hampton
RSVP to Hampton Rec Department 603-926-3932
For more information contact:
AAA Portsmouth
603-436-8625

Water Country is excited to announce their 1st Summer Job fair on Saturday, March 23rd as things start gearing up for the 2013 season! The most vital part of Water Country’s success is hiring key seasonal staff to ensure we remain New England’s largest, cleanest, safest, and friendliest water park. We pride ourselves on being a family fun venue where guests and staff alike can enjoy themselves.

Water Country is once again looking to hire 400+ employees to fill roles within Aquatics, Admissions, Rentals, Greeters, Bag Checkers, Cabana Attendants, Park Services, EMT, Group Sales, Retail, Landscaping, Parking, Water Technicians and Security. A complete list of positions and their job description can be found at watercountry.com. Candidates should complete the online application (http://watercountry.com/_site/employment.html) prior to attending the Job Fair for their in-person interview with a hiring Manager. The Job Fair will be Saturday, March 23rd from 10am-4pm in the park’s Administrative Offices at 2300 Lafayette Rd. Portsmouth, NH 03801.

Additional employment opportunities and application information for Water Country’s in-park Concessions and Air Brush Tattoo vendors can also be found online at http://watercountry.com/_site/employment.html. These vendors will not be on site during the Job Fair and will be scheduling their own interviews directly with interested applicants.

Think a ‘summer job’ is just for kids? Think again! Parents, Teachers and Retired persons - we’re looking for you, too!! We want reliable, trusted workers with a smile. Earn extra summer money. Flexible schedules means that you can work full-time or part-time hours; Weekday, any-day and weekend-only schedules are available. Water Country operates from June thru Labor Day and we’re looking for employees who can commit to working until the last day that the park is open.

Positions are available for employees aged 16 years and older. Applicants should have a valid driver’s license or school or state issued photo I.D., and need to have a social security number. Applicants under 18 are required to have parental permission to work. Get paid to spend your summer outdoors and meet new friends; the fun and friendly atmosphere of Water Country is a great place to get experience. Prior experience is not required. All necessary training is provided, including Lifeguard training and licensing.
Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce Presents
“BUSINESS AFTER HOURS”
Wednesday, March 20, 2013 — 5:00–7:00 pm
Hosted by “The Old Salt Eating & Drinking Place”
490 Lafayette Road, Hampton

The Old Salt is once again opening their doors to the Hampton Chamber for a much anticipated Business After Hours on March 20. This family-owned, local restaurant is the perfect venue for an event that welcomes Spring. Business After Hours at The Old Salt is always a favorite.

Some events and happenings at The Old Salt — They are now serving 18 beers on draft, an upgrade from 6! Happy Hour in the Lounge Monday through Friday from 3:00-6:00 pm. In March, Mondays will be Early Bird Dinners all day and evening. On Tuesdays kids eat free with an adult purchase of $13 or more (one child per adult).

Join us to network and meet your friends and colleagues in a warm, welcoming atmosphere with excellent hospitality.

Free parking on site and also in the municipal lot half a block east of The Old Salt on High St. Enjoy hors d’oeuvres, cash bar, door prizes. Admission is 2 Business Cards.

Business After Hours is open to Hampton Area Chamber members, their guests, and those seeking more information about the Seacoast business community.

Save the Date!
“BUSINESS AFTER HOURS”
Portsmouth Country Club
April 17, 2013

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