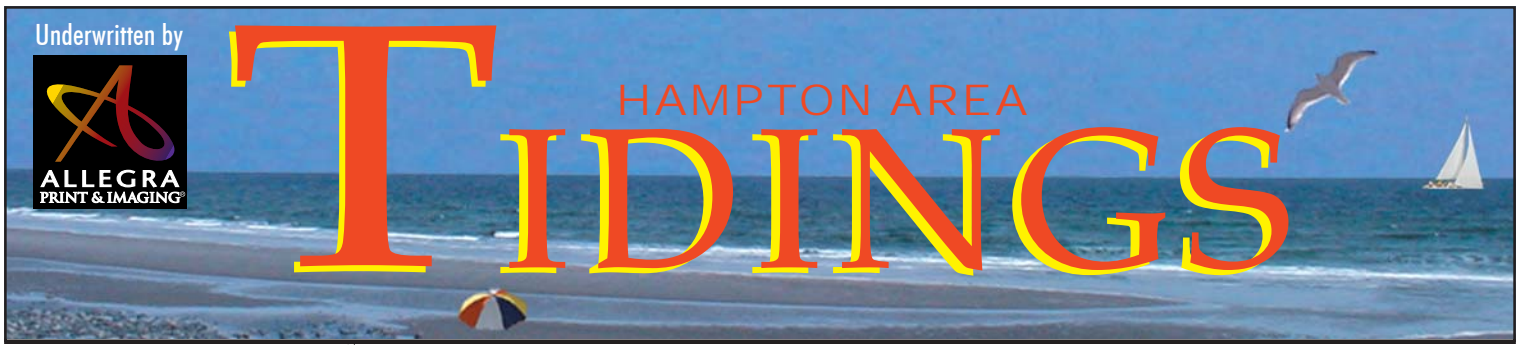


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Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Newsletter

Chamber Elects New Directors and Presents Awards at Annual Dinner

Governor John Lynch At Awards Ceremony



Governor John Lynch (second from left) pictured with Ginni McNamara, Jude David, and Doc Noel

2009 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR Seacoast Harley Davidson



Kirsten Larsen and Cindy Helve accepted award for Seacoast Harley Davidson

2009 SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR Seabrook Tire and Auto



Doc Noel presented award to Kevin Hatem of Seabrook Tire and Auto

2009 FAITH IN THE FUTURE AWARD

Brothers North Restaurant



Doc Noel presented award to Ted Kougianis of Brothers North Restaurant

2009 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD John M. Holman

Doc Noel read award plaque honoring John M. Holman



2009 SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD Seacoast Science Center



Doc Noel presented award to Wendy Lull of the Seacoast Science Center

2009 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Eileen Nevins with Sister Theresa Malouin



Eileen Nevins with Sister Doris Ouellette



2009 SEAFOOD FESTIVAL AWARD John Nyhan

Jude David presented award to John Nyhan in recognition of his contribution to the recycling effort at 2008 Seafood Festival

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Recognizing a Job Well Done and Passing the Torch



Chamber President Doc Noel presented a plaque to Attorney Eileen Nevins in recognition of her service as Chairman of the Board.



Outgoing Board Chairman Attorney Eileen Nevins (right) congratulated Tim Noonis of Unitol on becoming the incoming Chairman of the Board.

Newly Elected Directors for 2009

- Scott Bean
Bean Insurance
- Sarah Gebo
FPL Energy Seabrook Station
- Shayne Durant
Seacoast Coca-Cola
- Daniel Gray
Coastal Economic Development Corporation
- Pauline Maloney
Stoney Knoll Realty
- Dean Merrill
Tobey & Merrill Insurance
- Skip Windemiller
Oceanside Real Estate
- Geoff Youngclaus
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CHAMBER CONNECTION

A Daytime Networking Event

Wednesday, April 1, 2009, 11:30 to 12:30

Speaker: JP Pontbriand, CFA
(The Economic Downturn, the Responses from Washington, and What May Lie Ahead)

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.

Tobey & Merrill Insurance announces RED SOX OPENING DAY celebration at their office at 20 High St., Hampton, on April 6 at 2:05 pm. They invite all to come and enjoy a Fenway Frank, popcorn, peanuts, and refreshments as they welcome the Sox back for the 2009 season. There will be great food, lively baseball conversation, and prizes to win at the open house. Prizes include tickets to the Sea Dogs and NH Fisher Cats. The Grand Prize is a flat screen TV!

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Partridge House, located at 777 Lafayette Road in Hampton, is an all inclusive, full service 40-unit assisted living center. Small studio, large studio, and one-bedroom apartment units offer private accommodations for individuals as well as couples. Each unit includes a kitchenette and oversized bathroom with easy bathtub access. Care plans are customized to meet the individual needs of the residents.

Services include: Private suites and apartments, 24-hour nursing staff with 16-hr LPN/RN coverage, medication administration, cable TV, three meals plus snacks, daily housekeeping and laundry service, daily recreation activities, fitness center, heated swimming pool. All are invited for a tour to explore the delightful community and meet the dedicated staff.

In addition to long term assisted living, Partridge House provides short term respite care for persons recuperating from illness or a hospital stay. This respite program enables individuals to receive the care they require in a home-like environment, giving caregivers a well-deserved rest. The minimum respite stay is two weeks; longer stays can be accommodated. The Partridge House works closely with local hospitals, doctors, and healthcare facilities. Each respite stay unit includes a kitchenette and oversized bathroom.

Function rooms at The Partridge House are made available to the surrounding community at no cost for private events and meetings. Room choices include: Library study, small function room with fireplace and comfortable leather chairs; Dining room, large entertainment room featuring a baby grand piano and large screen TV, capacity up to 60 people, pool table, Wii game system; Pub, a small function area with bar, big windows overlooking the courtyard. You may supply alcoholic beverages for your function, but cannot purchase them onsite from the facility. Catering may be brought in or you can meet with dietary staff to discuss meal options and pricing.

For more information, call Paula Hartwell-Bell at 603-929-3032, ext. 1101.

A Spiritual Love is owned and operated by Hampton's Reverend Maryanne McPherson and Philip Boynton. A Spiritual Love provides a variety of services:

Weddings: Officiant; Creating/Developing Specialized Services; Consulting/Planning; Music - In Service, Reception; Partnering with other local area businesses to provide: Photography, video; Floral arrangements; Catering; Hall/facilities rental.

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Live Music: For all occasions (including weddings); Vocal and instrumental; Contemporary; Acoustic pop/rock/folk; Jazz; Soloists, duos, trios.

A Spiritual Love works with their clients to create unique wedding experiences, social gatherings and functions, and a variety of other events. It is truly a one-stop-shopping resource in an area where customers can easily get confused, frustrated and discouraged. Maryanne and Phil remove all of that and make it an easy, efficient, cost effective and fun experience for their clients. Their flexible service offerings mean that no matter the budget, a lovely wedding, or other social gathering/function is guaranteed.

A Spiritual Love is looking to expand its partnership relationships with other Hampton and Seacoast area businesses. For additional information, call them at 603-926-1214 or check out their website at www.aspirituallove.com.



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The Law Offices of Ralph A. Barbagallo, Jr. recently opened an office in Hampton at 47 Winnacunnet Road. Other offices are located in North Andover, MA and Salem, NH. Attorney Barbagallo is licensed in Massachusetts state courts, the Federal District Court for the 1st Circuit Court of Appeals, and Supreme Judicial Court; in New Hampshire state courts, US District Court for the District of New Hampshire, the State of New Hampshire Supreme Court; and in the US Supreme Court. He served as the President of the Rockingham County Bar Association in 2005-2006.

Attorney Barbagallo is an experienced attorney who will fight for fair and just compensation protecting you and your family's future for the following types of claims: personal injury; malpractice; motor vehicle accidents; alcohol related injuries; wrongful death; dog bites, animal attacks; slips, trips, falls; birth injuries; products liability; workers' compensation, third parties; premise liability, construction injuries; medication errors; lead paint; litigation; economic injury.

For more information, please call 603-929-0300.

MEMBER NEWS

The Children's Museum of New Hampshire has named Tod O'Dowd of Wolfeboro and Emma Bricker of Durham to its Board of Directors.

"We are very pleased to have Tod and Emma join our board in the museum's 25th anniversary year," said Dan Mulhern of Vigilant Capital, Chair of the Children's Museum Board of Directors. "Having just completed a successful capital campaign and new building opening in Dover, we look forward to tapping Tod and Emma's experience and ideas as the board further develops the museum's long-term sustainability plan."

Tod O'Dowd is the fourth generation owner of Avery Insurance Agency with locations in Portsmouth and Wolfeboro. Before join-

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ing the family business in 1994, he served 5 years in the US Navy. He has been active in community organizations such as The Nick Recreation Park, Friends of Abenakee Ski Area, Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce, West End Business Association of Portsmouth and past President of the NH Professional Insurance Agents of America. He and his wife Vicki have two children.

Emma Bricker is a Spanish Instructor at the University of New Hampshire. During her career, she has taught at all levels, from elementary school to university. Outside of the university setting, she has put her language skills to use as an instructor of English as a Second Language for various organizations. She also worked with immigrant children in Delaware, OH before moving to New Hampshire. Emma and her husband Mark Huddleston have three children.

The Children's Museum of New Hampshire is located at 6 Washington Street in Dover and offers two levels of hands-on, custom-created exhibits for children ages 1-12. More than 50,000 visitors have passed through the doors since the museum opened at this new location in July 2008, and the museum now has more than 1,750 member families from New Hampshire and 25 other states. At the museum, children can explore a wide range of subjects, from dinosaurs, music and aeronautics to world cultures, art and natural history. A special area on the second floor has been designed especially for children under age 4 with a large train set, board books and puppets to spark imaginative play. The museum also features two classrooms for field trips and birthday parties, a snack area, and gift shop. For more information, please call the museum at 603-742-2002 or visit www.childrens-museum.org.



Hampton Area Chamber Welcomes Chez Boucher French Cooking School to New Location in Hampton

The Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce and Chez Boucher celebrated the opening of the Seacoast area's first Culinary Arts Training Center, a significant expansion of its regionally acclaimed French cooking school established for the budding professional and novice alike, with a ribbon cutting this week. The Center, now housed at 32 Depot Square in the heart of Downtown Hampton, is complete with its culinary arts education programs, a company store, film production studio kitchen, and authentic bistro.

One-third larger than its prior Hampton location, Chez Boucher occupies a 3,200 sq. ft., custom-equipped facility decorated in the warm, welcoming tones characteristic of the Old World. Executive Chef-Owner Ron Boucher's master plan for a cooking-school-

turned-culinary-training-center features several exciting enhancements. The new, larger teaching kitchen is designed as a film production studio outfitted with cameras and monitors for taping and viewing of cooking techniques and demonstrations. Later this year, Boucher plans to launch a professional, on-line training program.

Ever since the cooking school opened in 2003, students and locals have sought out Boucher's expertise on how to equip their home kitchens. To meet this demand, Chez Boucher will have an on-site company store to sell items preferred by the school's chef-instructors: customized chefs' clothing, cookware, specialized cooking tools, electrics, bake ware, table top items and supplies. A variety of spices, seasonings, homemade sauces, prepared meals, and a selection of wine, will also be available.

Integrated into the practical element of the Professional Training Certificate Program is a 36-40 seat dining room featuring authentic bistro cuisine. Students will experience food preparation in real time and the bistro will be open to the public every other Thursday and Friday evenings offering a four-course menu. Chez Boucher will host small functions and dinner parties in this dining room as well. On and off-site catering is available and will soon become part of the professional program.

Chez Boucher continues to offer its popular Culinary Arts Professional Training Certificate Program, an accelerated, six-month program endorsed by the American Culinary Federation and licensed by the N.H. Department of Education. Additionally, students enrolled in the general studies program at Great Bay Community College can now attend Chez Boucher and earn credits in culinary arts toward their degree.

The Chez Boucher Training Center will continue to feature a wide variety of training for home-cooks or gourmet enthusiasts, young or old, from one-day classes to six-week courses. Wine buffs can hone their skills in a regularly scheduled course "Uncorked 101," led by wine expert Carla Snow of A Grape Affair.

Chez Boucher's approach is based on an appreciation of the Slow-Food movement: from the farm to the kitchen to the table. For more information about the center or for a tour, contact Chez Boucher French Cooking School at 603-926-2202 or info@chezboucher.com.

Executive Chef-Owner Ron Boucher, C.E.C., A.A.C, founded the school in 2003. Winner of the Hampton Chamber of Commerce's "2008 Faith in the Future Award," Boucher is a proponent of the Slow-Food Movement and the wide range of classes are designed to satisfy the novice cook, the gourmet enthusiast as well as the career-minded culinary professional. Visit www.chezboucher.com for a comprehensive overview of the center.

JP Pontbriand Opens New Salem Five Office in Hampton



Salem Five Investment Services opened a new office at 234 Lafayette Road in Hampton, NH, expanding their wealth management services into New Hampshire. The new office will be managed by **JP Pontbriand**, who will also continue to serve clients

through Salem Five's Danvers, MA office. "Our Hampton office demonstrates the firm's commitment to seacoast New Hampshire, and will help us to better serve seacoast area clients," said Mr. Pontbriand, who manages investment portfolios and provides related advisory services. Sean Tesoro, Managing Director of Salem Five Investment Services, added that, "We also see this as an opportunity for JP to build on his successes in managing client portfolios, especially through the market turmoil over the past year."

Salem Five Investment Services provides a comprehensive array of financial planning and investment management services for individuals, businesses and non-profit organizations. By establishing long-term relationships as a fee-based, independent advisor, Salem Five offers objective and individualized guidance to address clients' needs.

JP Pontbriand is an Investment Advisor with Salem Five Investment Services, LLC. He can be reached at 800-557-5004, jp.pontbriand@salemfive.com, or via his website: www.jpadvice.com.

As the national unemployment rate creeps closer to eight percent, **The UPS Store®** located in North Hampton, NH is doing what they can to help those affected by providing fax services for free.

"The country is in a tough economic situation right now. So it's necessary that we pull together and help out where we can. In order to receive free faxing at The UPS Store, all you have to do is bring in your resume and the fax number to the respective business in which you are seeking employment—it's that simple," said Roger Tuttle, owner of The UPS Store franchise in North Hampton. Based on the honor system, The UPS Store is trusting that people will be honest regarding their unemployment status to receive the free faxing services. As there is no clear end in sight to the economic slump, The UPS Store will offer free fax services from March 2009 until the outlook is more positive. "We truly want to be of service to our community for as long as it takes. We also have a number of services, other than faxing, that may assist someone who is unemployed," said Tuttle.

In addition to domestic and international shipping, The UPS Store offers full-service packing, digital printing, black-and-white and color duplications, document finishing (binding, laminating, etc.), notary, printing services (business cards, letterhead, rubber stamps, etc.), custom crating and shipping for large items (e.g., grandfather clocks, rowboats), mailbox and postal services, office and packaging supplies and more. Call The UPS Store at 603-964-5022.

Favorite Foods Show

Favorite Foods announces the "2009 Favorite Foods New Item Marketplace", Tuesday, April 21, 10:00-4:00 at the Regatta Banquet and Conference Center, Eliot, ME. For more information, contact Sara Hardy, Marketing Coordinator, 603-692-4990, ext. 139.

Winnacunnet High School seniors **Rachel Shaw** and **Myla Gott** organized and held an open house baby shower to benefit **New Generation**, a shelter for pregnant and parenting women of infants facing homelessness. The event took place at WHS on Saturday, February 21. Rachel and Myla collaborated on this as their senior seminar project before Myla was in an accident that left her in a coma. Rachel and Myla's family have received a lot of support from the community to continue this project and to honor Myla.

The event was lively and lovely, with tables full of baby gifts, strollers, blankets, even maternity clothes and toys for the women and babies of New Generation. Monetary donations were also accepted and raffles held to augment the benefit. Food was donated by several businesses as well.

The accompanying photos show some of the spirit and community support shown to Rachel, Myla, and New Generation.



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