



TRI-STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWSLETTER

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Thank you & welcome

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Thank you for your continued support.

RENEWED:

INDIAN MOUNTAIN SCHOOL,
Rita Kurek
COMPUTERS BY DESIGN,
Paul DePaolo
TRI-ARTS SHARON PLAYHOUSE,
Alice Bemard
THE CHORE SERVICE, FRIENDLY VISITOR/
GARDEN ANGEL,
Ella Clark
SALISBURY ASSOCIATION, INC.,
Laura Riva
THE WHITE HART,
Kendra Tobin
MIXEDBREED FILMS, INC.,
Susan Mieras
ROBERT G. RINNINSLAND
Attorney at Law
ROBINSON LEECH REAL ESTATE,
Robinson Leech
TARO'S RESTAURANT & PIZZERIA,
Peter DelCantaro

NEW:

CUSTOM BUILT OF CONNECTICUT,
Stephen Smith
YOUR COUNTRY BISTRO,
Jacqui Hubbard / Holly Stonehill
NOW WHAT? 90 DAYS TO A NEW LIFE
DIRECTION,
Dona Olinger
AGLET THEATRE COMPANY,
Macy Levin

2008 STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE TRI-STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

- Increase Membership and Enhance Value of Chamber Participation
- Focus Role of the Chamber to be a Catalyst for Building Community Through the Leveraging of Town Committees and Local Activities
- Leadership and Promotion of Area-Wide "Buy Local" Campaign

SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS!

Business After Hour events are scheduled well in advance, so if you and your business would like to host an event for 2009, now is the time to contact the Hospitality Chair, Jane Pinckney at 860-435-3590. This is a great way to get people who may not otherwise discover you, through the door and a great way to introduce the membership to your service and or/product. For the schedule of upcoming meetings and locations in 2008, please go to our website www.tristatechamber.com



Photo courtesy of Chamber member Candice McRee

CONNECTING COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY:

(above, left to right) Maria Jannace from Lime Rock Park and Chamber Board member, and Nancy Depecol, Northwest Chamber's Membership and Sales coordinator, enjoy networking at the Chamber's February 27 Business After Hours hosted by Lynne Bragonier, at Agapanthus LTD on Main Street in Lakeville. Thanks to William Riiska, Attorney for underwriting the refreshment!

There were approximately 40 people in attendance, and the winner of the 50/50 was Joe Loverro, Chamber Board member and station manager at WQQQ 103.3 in Lakeville.

Nancy Depecol and Bill Kroeger from Calsi's General Store in Wassau were the lucky winners of door prizes donated by Donna Beams of Sarum Therapeutic Massage and Lynne at Agapanthus LTD.

See yourself on Local Television!

All Chamber members have an opportunity to highlight their business and their products/ services in a live television interview at the CATV6 station located at Geer Village in Canaan, CT. CATV 6 Producer Mike Flint and Host Sarah O'Connell, Salisbury Bank and Trust Mortgage Maker and former Board member, make the monthly "Chamber Chat" possible. Anyone interested in going on the show should email Sandy Gomez, Membership Chair at slgomez55@sbcglobal.net for scheduling.

Business Highlights

CUSTOM BUILT OF CONNECTICUT

As one of the newest members to the Tri-State Chamber, Stephen Smith of Custom Built of Connecticut would like to let all Chamber members know about their quality products and reliable service. They specialize in residential design-and-build projects for all aspects of custom homes.

Stephen is currently concentrating his work on custom cabinetry, millwork and furniture. For more information about Custom Build Connecticut, located in Canaan, CT, call Stephen at 860.824.9936.

Business After Hours

An all-access networking and local business-building opportunity!

NEXT EVENT:

Tri-State Chamber of Commerce cordially requests your presence at BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
DATE: 22 April at 5:30pm
Hosted by Marshall Miles at Robin Hood Radio
27 Main Street, Sharon, CT

Members should bring business cards, promotional info and flyers. Don't forget the 50/50 Drawing.

UPCOMING EVENT:

Hosted by Charlie Paley at Paley's Farm Market, 21 May at 5:30pm. Join us at 230 Amenia Road, Sharon, CT.