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NEW:

GHI SIGN SERVICE
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PRIDE GROWS
Jean A. Saliter

SPECIAL THANKS

Many thanks to Member Ed Herrington, Inc. in Lakeville, for donating two gallons of paint for the sprucing up of the Tri-state Chamber office on at 326 Main Street in Lakeville, CT. Visit www.herringtons.com

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

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

Tri-State Chamber of Commerce cordially requests your presence at

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
DATE: Wednesday, 18 June at 5:30pm
Hosted by Tri Arts Sharon Playhouse
Sharon, CT

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

UPCOMING EVENT:
Hosted by Downtown Merchants in Lakeville, CT. Stay tuned for the date!

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE: WWW.TRISTATECHAMBER.COM

This Month's Ribbon Cuttings

(above) Robain Ocain, Proprietor of Lakeville Wine Shop, celebrating her first anniversary at her new location at 345 Main Street in Lakeville, with Sue Dickinson, Chamber Treasurer, Mona Staaf-Hoffman, Chamber President, and Keiko (woof!).

(left) Sue, Mona, Warren Carter, and Ben Snyder at Salisbury Wines at 19 Main Street in Salisbury

(top left) Sue, Mona, real estate agents Timothy Hitchcock, new owner Ed, Linda, Brenda McLean, Lisa at the ribbon cutting on their opening day at The Kinderhook Group Inc. on Main Street in Salisbury

Did You Pay Your 2008 Dues Yet?

Business etiquette is in essence about building relationships with people. In the business world, it is people that influence your success or failure. Therefore, your business etiquette, and how you treat people, is simply a means of maximizing your business potential. Most of us think of honesty, character, sensitivity, diplomacy, and appearance as the basic elements in business etiquette, but high on that list should be how you handle your finances and the timeliness of your bill paying. This is a reflection on how you do business and says quite a lot about you. By the way, have you paid your 2008 Tri-State Chamber of Commerce dues yet?

Lime Rock Park and the Tri-State Chamber join forces for a Fund Raising Opportunity

We are looking for volunteers to work the major spectator events this season at Lime Rock Park selling event programs to help raise funds for the Tri-State Chamber of Commerce. This plan also offers you the opportunity to promote your business at the same time at the Locals on the Green tent on the Midway. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity! Please contact Maria Jannace at Lime Rock Park – maria@limerock.com to volunteer and to receive more information regarding Locals on the Green.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE MEMBERS AND STILL GROWING

The strength and success of the Tri-State Chamber of Commerce is directly affected by the quality and quantity of our membership. If every one of our members referred at least two new members, just think how strong we would be! And, think of all the new business-to-business opportunities there would be for all of us. Be an influential member and help the new member acquisition process. In appreciation of your time and effort, you will receive a gift of a wine and cheese basket for each new member that you acquire. Cheers, here's to new members!

SPECIAL THANKS

Member Jill Choma from Gilded Moon Framing and Gallery in Millerton, NY generously discounted the framing of an artist-autographed Bear Affair Poster for the Tri-state Chamber Office recently. Thanks Jill! Visit www.gildedmoonframing.com