

Chamber News

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 19th Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Dinner 6 PM at Zeris Inn Route 46 West Mountain Lakes call for reservations 973-334-4117

April 8th Board of Directors Meeting at St. Clare's Hospital Powerville Rd Boonton Twp. 8:30 AM

April 9th – General Membership Meeting at Boonton Diner “ 6:30 PM

May 4th Annual Customer/client Appreciation Day Picnic in the Park Grace Lord Park West Main Street Boonton 2 – 4 PM

June 7th Annual Art Show and Sale

Chamber Welcomes New Members...

The Board of Directors is pleased to welcome the following new members and reminds members to patronize chamber members first...

Insatiable Shopper, a clothing and gifts boutique located in the newly renovated building at 406-408 Main Street Boonton. Owner, Suzanne, can be reached at 973-335-3313 or insatiableshopper@hotmail.com

A Message from the President...

I would like to wish the members of the tri-town chamber a happy and successful new year.

We once again experienced a very high member retention rate and have added many new members for 2003. We are excited about the new and fresh ideas they will bring to our organization.

The Chamber continues to be active in many community events. In 2002 we made a significant pledge to the Main Street New Jersey program, continued our support of Kiwanis Ambulance

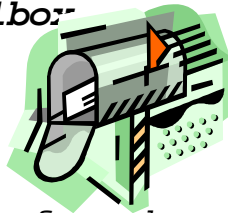
Squad and the Firemen's Holiday Parade, and held our first annual fundraiser, the Art Show, whose proceeds go to the Chamber Scholarship Fund.

Please remember it is good business to support chamber members and visit our website at www.tri-townchamber.com

Sincerely,

John Passerini

Watch your mailbox



for the
2003

Membership
Directory

New tax tips for 2002 and Retirement Planning are the topics of the January 22, 2003 general membership meeting. Three members of the accounting firm, Mills and DeFillippis, will bring

participants up to date on what is new and provide several tips for preparing those 2002 tax returns. The speakers will focus on both small business and individuals and provide strategies for retirement planning so the information will be helpful to everyone. The meeting will be held at Rivertop Deli located at 1005 Main Street Boonton and will begin at 6 PM with networking and light dinner.

Member Discount Program

The next issue of the Chamber News will include a list of the members participating in the Member Discount Program for 2003.

If you are interested in participating in the Membership Discount Program (see insert), please contact Karen Korinda 973-263-2476 or by email www.tritownchamber.com

REMEMBER IT'S GOOD
BUSINESS IS TO USE MEMBER
BUSINESSES

The Chamber bids fond
farewell to retiring
Members

Linda Morris, Ivy Cove
and

Audrey Green, Mountain
Lakes Realty

Thank you for your years
of business service

GET YOUR NEWS IN PRINT !

Many chamber members are involved in charitable projects or special promotional events – drop off 200 flyers and the Chamber News will help you get the word out! Contact Karen Korinda for more information 973-263-2476. The Chamber website is also an excellent vehicle for member advertising. If you are interested in becoming a featured member or want more information about advertising on the site email John Passerini japasse@worldnet.att.net

2003 Events Calendar

January's program will be on the Topic of taxes and what we need to know as we prepare our business and personal returns. January 22, 2003 at Rivertop Deli 6-9 PM

February's program will be a Comedy Club social featuring the chamber's own Jamie Chumas (Outsourcery) and Friends. Boonton Avenue Grill 6-9 PM. Shake off the winter blues with a night of networking and laughs.

March 19th will be the Annual Awards Dinner and General Membership Meeting at Zeris Inn from 6 –9 PM

April's program will be on the topic of Public Relations and how to get good PR for your business

May's program will be a Customer/Client Appreciation Day "Picnic in the Park" scheduled for Sunday May 4th followed by Customer Appreciation Week Promotions

June's programs will include Art Show and Sale to benefit the Chamber Scholarship Fund June 7-8 and a Family Bowling Night Social toward the end of the month

July's program will be the Annual Sidewalk Sales Day.



News from Main Street

The Boonton Main Street Program is looking forward to a very productive 2003.

The Board of Directors meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 621 Main Street below the Holmes Library.

The four committees are actively involved in planning exciting changes for Boonton's Main Street.

There should be a newsletter in the mail by the end of this month, there will be a special Valentine's Day

Promotion involving the merchants along Main Street called "Sweet Deals for Boonton Lovers", there The Economic Restructuring committee will be conducting a survey with business owners and planning a series of training and informational seminars, and the Design committee is planning ways improve the look of Main Street.

March 11 through 14 is the scheduled time for the first Resource Team Visitation. Which will involve receptions, interviews, tours and end with a public presentation on March 13th at 7 PM The visit will assist Boonton's Main Street Committees with their plans for revitalizing Boonton.

If you are interested in volunteering for a committee or being considered as a project volunteer, as needed during the year, please contact Cristina Amoruso, Executive Director, at 973-257-9107 or by email: camoruso@boontonmainstreet.org

The Tri-town chamber will host the 7th Annual Awards Dinner and General Membership Meeting on March 19th beginning at 6 PM at Zeris Inn in Mountain Lakes.

Over the past 6 years, the chamber has awarded over 100 business people and residents for their service to our three communities. The 2003 Annual Membership Meeting will include a chamber exhibit entitled "4 Decades of Business Service to the Tri-town Area"

Watch your mailboxes for the invitation and announcement of this year's award recipients. Remember reservations are required for this event.



2003 Annual Awards Dinner