

Chamber News

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 12th Board of Director's Meeting Executive Dining Room in St. Clare's Riverside Campus Powerville Road Boonton Twp. 8:30 AM

November 18th Wine Tasting Fundraiser at Zeris Inn Route 46 Mountain Lakes 6:30 – 9:30 PM contact 973-334-1331 for tickets

November 20th Election of Chamber Board of Directors – Lakeland Bank 321 West Main Boonton

November 20th – Tri-town Chamber of Commerce Holiday Open House Lakeland Bank 321 West Main Street Boonton 6:30 – 8:30 PM

November 30th – 9th Annual Christmas Parade 1 PM North Main Street Boonton

January 15 or 22 – General Membership Meeting "2003 Finance and Tax Info" 6 PM

Chamber Welcomes New Members...

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

Bill Klingener Plumbing and Heating, a construction contractor, installs boilers and sewer or water lines, is located at 6 Scott Road in Boonton Twp. Bill can be reached 973-331-1463 or by email at drdrain@optonline.net

Lewis & Carey Directors of Funerals located at 312 West Main Street in Boonton. Welcome Gerald McCormick at 973-334-0842 or by email jemccrm@aol.com

Mountain Lakes Club a private club offering pool, tennis, dining, business and social activities located at 18 Lake Drive in Mountain Lakes. Contact Kevin Grenzig at 973-334-4610 or by email at mtlakesclub@aol.com

Parkside Florist and Gifts, LLC a full service florist with gift and fruit baskets 1011 Main Street in Boonton. New owner Jerri Torres can be reached at 973-331-0920 or www.parksidefloristandgifts.com

Rand Enterprises, LLC. Owners of the 404-408 Main Street Building in Boonton. Renting retail and professional space – Contact John Mantuano at 973-332-4317 or grntree@gti.net

Realty Executives I Sell NJ, LLC located at 612 Main Street Boonton. Contact Zig Ziegelman for your real estate needs at 973-316-5554 or zig2@iSELLNJ.com

Total Life Conditioning personal training and athletic conditioning is located at 15 Iroquois Trail Denville. Owner Mareil Dryl can be reached at 973-625-9439 or youdeservetlc@aol.com



News from Main Street

The Boonton Main Street Program is off and running.

The Board of Directors held a kick off celebration and training sessions in September. The headquarters for Boonton Main Street is the lower level of the Boonton Holmes Library at 621 Main Street.

There are four committees meeting and planning exciting changes for Boonton's Main Street. Those committees are Design – dealing with the look of Buildings and Signage, Promotion – dealing with special events and publications, Organization – dealing with fundraising and membership, and Economic Restructuring – dealing with keeping and recruiting new businesses to the Main Street area.

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: BoontonMainStreet@atlastechno.com

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.

Don't forget...
Ballots are in the mail
Vote for
Board of Directors



Program Committee Announces 2002/2003 Events

A September meeting will be waived in light of the busy calendar of other business events – Lakeland Bank Opening; Boonton Main Street Kickoff Celebration; and Boonton Day.

October's program is the rescheduled Tabletop Trade Show and Business Card Exchange to be held at Zeris Inn on the 29th

November 20th will be the annual holiday social to be held at Lakeland Bank

January's program will be on the Topic of taxes and what we need to know as we prepare our business and person returns

February's program will be a Comedy Club social.

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 scheduled for Sunday the 4th

June's programs will include Art Show and Sale to benefit the Chamber Scholarship Fund and a Family Bowling Night Social.

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



Chamber Member to Speak at Historical Society Event

Dave Yorkston, owner of Cameron and Coffin, will narrate the Historical Society presentation: "A Portrait of Boonton", on Wed. evening November 20 at 7:30 PM. The presentation will take place at the Boonton Town Hall 100 Washington Street. Come see the history of Boonton in slides, hear the stories of Boonetown – there is no admission fee and refreshments will be served. – An excellent way to spend a mid-week evening - Come Socialize at the Chamber Holiday Open House then move on to the Town Hall and support David and the Historical Society!

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 TO USE MEMBER BUSINESSES...

1st Multi – Chamber Tabletop Trade Show and Business Card Exchange - Huge Success!

On October 29th the Tabletop Trade Show and Business Card Exchange was held at Zeris Inn on Route 46 in Mountain Lakes. 50 Exhibitors from Montville, Parsippany, Denville, Boonton, Boonton Twp. and Mountain Lakes assembled to present their products and/or services to other chamber members and the general public.

A tabletop trade show is an excellent opportunity for business people to network with business neighbors and this evening was no exception! Local business people met, exchanged business cards, ideas and socialized while enjoying wonderful hors d'oeuvres provided by Zeris Inn. Many of the businesses donated door prizes as a way of showing off their products/services.

The program committee is looking forward to making this event a regular part of the program calendar.

Start your Holiday Celebrations at Chamber Social

The Board of Directors would like to cordially invite members of the Tri-town Chamber to the third annual holiday social. This years event will be held at Lakeland Bank located at 321 West Main Street in Boonton. The evening will be catered by Mountain Lakes Gourmet, Vinos, and Stango's Bakery. The Open House will run from 6:30 till 8:30 PM on Wednesday November 20th. Watch your mail for your special invitation and mark your day-planners for an evening with chamber friends.



Annual Awards Nominations

Its that time of year again...

Time for the Tri-Town Chamber of Commerce to recognize the efforts of individuals in Boonton, Boonton Township and Mountain Lakes for their dedication to the community.

Nominations are now being accepted for these annual awards. If you know a person deserving such an award, please complete the form provided as an insert and fax or mail it back to the program committee.

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 and Award Dinner is scheduled for March 19th at Zeris Inn.

