



The Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce Newsletter Volume 1 of 2010

Chamber Officers & Board

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John Coppola - President

Dot Chenevert, A.I.F.D.-1st
Vice President

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Tina Payeur-Secretary

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Robert Delarm

Tim Millard

John Paxton

Julie Barr

Stuart Davis

Sharon Matyas

David Meyerson

Dr. Robert Manning

A Message from the President

On January 21, 2010 the new Board of the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce was sworn in at our annual installation dinner. As new President of the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new board members. Joining us on the Board this year are Dr. Robert Manning (Exelbert Chiropractor), Sharon Matyas (CIA) and Dave Meyerson (Minuteman Press). I look forward to achieving our goals for 2010 with their and the rest of the Board's help.

Long-time President Liz Roger was given a well deserved standing ovation in recognition of her years of outstanding service and dedication to the Chamber. Liz had served as President of the Hyde Park of Commerce for 8 years. During her speech, Liz recognized Bob Linville for his many years of volunteer activity with "The President's Choice Volunteer of the Year". Congratulations Bob you're the best and you deserve it.

Stu Davis and Julie Barr were also recognized with a certificate of appreciation for exceptional volunteer service. Hal Mangold served as a wonderful Master of Ceremonies and swore in of the new Board.

As always, an evening like this is not possible without the support of our fabulous sponsors, beginning with our sponsor of the evening, Rhinebeck Savings Bank. Also I extend a big thank you to Sandy Hicks from Custom Touch Upholstery for donating the Hand Crafted Lamp and jewelry box and frame for our auction. Also, many thanks to Green Oak Florist for donating the beautiful floral center pieces. Pictures of the evening were taken by our in house photographer Ralph Herrmann, Northern Dutchess News & Hudson Valley News.

I thank the Board for giving me the opportunity to serve as their new President and I look forward to a happy, healthy and prosperous business community for 2010. Visit our website www.hydeparkchamber.org for pictures of the evening in our new Chamber photo gallery. Our website also contains information on upcoming events, happenings, ribbon cuttings and more.

John Coppola

President

Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce



The 2010 Installation Dinner was held at Coppola's Italian Bistro on January 21, 2010. Sharon Matyas, Dr. Robert Manning and David Meyerson are new members of the Board of Directors. All the Board members were sworn in at the event.

Also, John Coppola was installed as the new President of the Chamber. Dot Chenevert will be the 1st Vice President.

Liz Roger has been the President of the Board for eight years.

Board Members: Left to Right:
 Tina Payeur - Secretary
 Dr. Robert Manning
 David Meyerson
 Barbara Herrmann—Treasurer
 Sharon Matyas
 Stu Davis
 John Coppola— President
 Bob Delarm
 Tim Millard
 Dot Chenevert—1st Vice President



Missing from the picture are John Paxton and Julie Barr.



This handcrafted Stain Glass Lamp, Picture Frame & Jewelry Box was donated by Sandra Hicks of Custom Glass Creation.

Liz Roger presenting Stu Davis with a Certificate of Appreciation



Installation Dinner 2010



*Days of Dine and Roses...
Goes To The Dogs (and Cakes)*

Order your *Roses* at
The Green Oak Florist
& make reservation at one of the
Restaurants listed below.

We Will Deliver your *Roses*...with
With No delivery Charge....Plus you'll
receive a special treat from the restaurant.
The Green Oak Florist & Friends
Will Donate a portion of their proceeds to the
Dutchess Co. SPCA

Coppola's Italian Bistro
Route 9 H.P. ...229-9113

Hyde Park Brew Company
Route 9 H.P....229-8277

Portafino Ristorante
Old Post Rd. Staatsburg...889-4711

Twist Restaurant
Route 9 H.P....229-7094

The Green Oak Florist
Route 9 H.P.229-9111

Offer Good for February 12, 13 or 14th

SPECIALS
FOR
EVERYONE

College scholarships available for residents of Hyde Park

The Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce is pleased to offer two (2) scholarships to graduating seniors attending a university/college in the fall of 2010 with a "B" average in any major.

The Hyde Park Farmers' Market is offering one (1) scholarship to a graduating senior attending a university/college in the fall of 2010 with a "B" average majoring in Environmental Studies, Agriculture or a related field.

The application and specific requirement information for all scholarships are posted on the Chamber's website www.hydeparkchamber.org. Submissions may be mailed to: Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce PO Box 17, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Any questions may be directed to the Chamber office at (845) 229-8612.

Deadline: April 26, 2010.

Third Annual "Eleanor Roosevelt Knit In"

The Town of Hyde Park Historical Society is currently accepting reservations for our third annual "Eleanor Roosevelt Knit-In" on Sunday, May 2, 2010. The event will be held at the Henry A. Wallace Conference and Visitor's Center at the FDR Presidential Library, Route 9, Hyde Park, NY from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

Participants will knit or crochet acrylic yarn blocks 7"x9" that will be assembled into afghans for the "Warm Up America" project. They will be donated to local no-profit charitable organizations. Attendees are welcomed who do not knit or crochet but would like to enjoy this historical event.

For information concerning this event such as: reservations, cost, other events in connection with the Knit-In, and being a sponsor, please call 845-229-2559 or e-mail Patsyc97@AOL.com.

**Important Announcement
To All Chamber Members**

The newsletter is a perfect networking tool for your business.

We are offering a special to you.

The newsletter will be sent out every two months

There are five (5) issues from April to December 2010.

You will be charged for only four (4) ads.

If you are interested in placing a business card side ad,
a quarter, half or full size page, the prices are as follows:

Business Card - \$15.00 ½ Page - \$50.00
¼ Page \$25.00 Full Page - \$100.00

Business Card ad must be sent in JPEG file form.

Please let the Chamber Office know if you are interested in placing an ad.

The deadline to contact us is April 1, 2010.

Your payment for the ad(s) can be sent to the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 17 Hyde Park, NY 12538

If you have any questions please contact us at 845-229-8612 or

e-mail us at info@hydeparkchamber.org

Thank you for your supporting the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce.



THE NUMBERS

So many people dream of owning their own business, being their own boss and establishing hours that works for their lives. Many spend endless hours learning or perfecting a trade and rounding out their knowledge with adult education classes or certification programs. They have poured their hearts and savings into their own American Dream – ready to succeed and do so quickly!

But wait a minute, who's on their team? What team? A support team that will advise, guide and keep things in check. This important team should have at least two key players – an accountant and an attorney. Both professionals are experienced in appropriate business structures, financing options and legal concerns. These individuals play an integral part during the beginning stages of your new venture. Many have contacts in the financial and insurance arenas, both of which should remain critical members of your growing team.

Dreams really do come true, but pay attention to the numbers or have someone on your team help you. You may know how to build, prepare, care for or sell, but if your business numbers are ignored, the business that you have worked so hard for will get away from you and may very well go to the point of no return. Reach for the stars and keep a focus on the numbers.

Written by Carolyn Bernitt, Commercial Lender with Rhinebeck Savings Bank.

Monthly Breakfast Meeting
February 25th, 2010
Place: Coppola's Italian Bistro
7:30-9:00
Speaker Tom Martino, Hyde Park Supervisor
Subject:
Sponsor: Minuteman Press of Hyde Park
Cost of each breakfast:
\$13.00 for members & \$15.00 non members
For reservations call the Hyde Park
Chamber of Commerce at 845-229-8612
E-mail: info@hydeparkchamber.org
Website: www.hydeparkchamber.org

THINK LOCAL

SHOP, EAT AND DRINK LOCAL

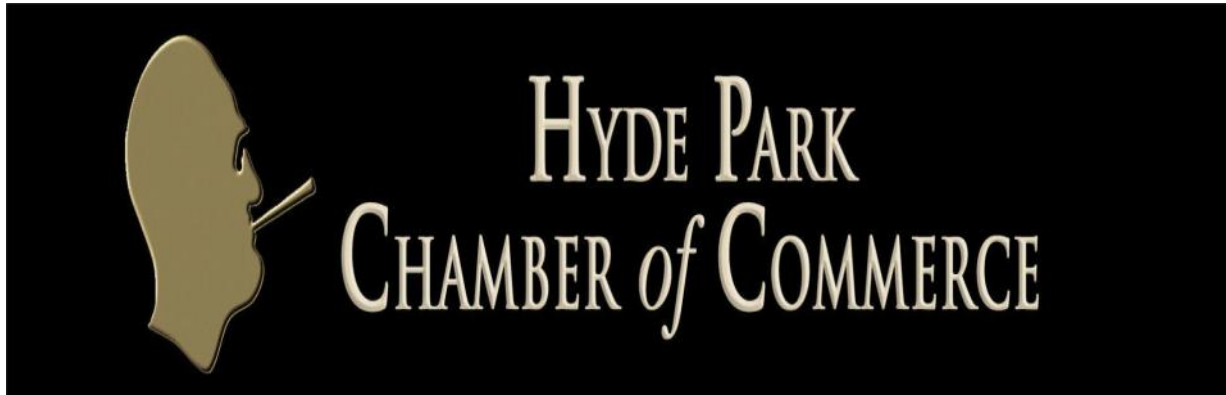
ENJOY LOCAL

THINK HYDE PARK!!!

Monthly Breakfast Meeting
March 25th, 2010
Place: Eveready Diner
7:30-9:00
Speaker: Fred Schaeffer
Walkway Over the Hudson
Sponsor

Special Monthly Breakfast Meeting in April at
Anderson Center for Autism
April 22, 2010
7:30-9:00 am
4885 Rt. 9 Staatsburg, NY 12580
Speaker: John McEnroe
Head of Dutchess County Economic
Development
Sponsor: Coppola's Italian Bistro

April is Autism Awareness Month



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