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BETHLEHEM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NEWS

Bethlehem Chamber Annual Award Dinner is set for April 24th, at 6pm at New Visions in Slingerlands.

Award winners are MICKEY BLANCHFIELD of Beff's Restaurant, Business Person of the Year; JOE VANDELOO, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, Citizen of the Year; and KATHLEEN KALMER of Slingerlands, Community Spirit Award. Also being recognized are chamber members with over 100 years of service to the community: AAA Hudson Valley ; Applebee Funeral Home; Callanan Industries; Delmar Reformed Church and Bethlehem Cemetery Association.



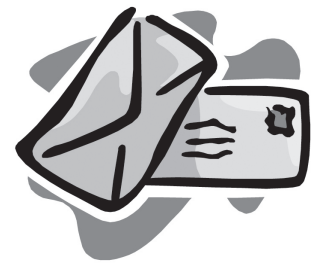
MICKEY BLANCHFIELD



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NEW CHAMBER MAILING

ADDRESS: Please address mail to 318 Delaware Avenue Ste. 11, Delmar, NY 12054.

Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS to Nikole and Jeff McQuide (ADP Payroll Services) on the birth of their daughter,

Teagan Leona McQuide!



CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

The Chamber is a voluntary organization dedicated to meeting the needs of its members.

The Chamber promotes good business practices, a favorable business environment and community prosperity.

The Chamber is committed to good government relations and works to make Bethlehem and the surrounding area a better place to live.



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Al Rosenberg of Time Warner Cable

sponsored a fantastic and fun-filled Tri-Chamber mixer last month at the Colonie Golf and Country Club. Business cards were flying and the food was fantastic. Thanks for a great evening, Al!

Bethlehem Area YMCA is hosting their First Annual Rollapalooza on April 6th from 1-4pm at the YMCA. It is a spinning extravaganza! Three hours of spinning to live music. The cost is \$30 and all proceeds go to our Reach Out For Youth Children's Scholarship Fund. In the Bethlehem area, we supply children with the funds to attend summer camp, swim lessons, daycare, and many other programs with no cost to their parents. People can bring in their own bikes with their indoor trainer or reserve one of our spin bikes. It's a guaranteed great day!

Dr. Robert S. Golden, Chiropractor

has returned to Delmar, at the **Center for Natural Healing**, at 2 Normanskill Blvd. (across from Delaware Plaza). He has been serving the capital district for 23 years and has been named to the list of America's Top Chiropractors for the past three years. His office accepts most insurance policies, workers compensation and no-fault cases. He can be reached at 439-3189.



Geurtze Bar-B-Q

is back by popular demand with their delicious barbecued chicken at First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue every Tuesday from 4:00-5:30pm. For more information, call 439-7760.

St. Thomas the Apostle School is seeking sponsors for An Enchanted Evening, its third annual charitable auction, Saturday, April 5, at 7 p.m. at St. Thomas School. The event, which will include both live and silent auctions as well as a buffet dinner and entertainment, will benefit the academic, cultural and spiritual growth of the school's 240 students. To become a sponsor or donate an item for the auction, contact Thomas Kane at 439-5573. Tickets for the event are \$35 each and will go on sale March 2 at the school and after weekend Masses at St. Thomas.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

The Rotary Club is looking for golfers for their Fifth Annual Teeing for Charity Monday, June 2nd at Normanside Country Club. Event includes greens fees, golf cart, driving range and putting green use, as well as a continental breakfast, lunch and beverages. Proceeds support a multitude of local charities. For more information, call Laura Witkowski at 475-1147 or laurasportzfan@aol.com.

Delmar Place Assisted Living - free wellness programs presented by Foundation of NYS Nurses. Open to the public, RSVP required. Guests may arrive at noon for a complimentary lunch and tour of the premises. April 11th: Fun At Your Age; May 14th: Foot Care; and June 13th: Oral Health. RSVP to Shelley at 434-4663.



Weichert Realtors in Delmar has announced the addition of new sales associate Gina Domermuth. A native and lifelong resident of Voorheesville, she serves the residential needs of clients in the capital region and surrounding areas. She also serves as a member of the Voorheesville community Preschool Fund Raising Committee.

Matchless Stove & Chimney wants to help you find ways to save money on heating bills. As hearth manufacturers, they continue to offer innovative, efficient products. "With the cost of home heating fuel continuing to rise, efficient heating continues to grow in popularity and necessity," says Tim Madden, owner and president of Matchless Stove and Chimney. Experts estimate that stoves and inserts can reduce annual heating costs by 20 to 40 percent when used as a supplement to central furnace systems. Matchless Stove & Chimney has fireplace designs that cover a wide spectrum. For more information about stoves, fireplaces, wood inserts, gas logs and other hearth products, visit their showroom in Glenmont, or stop by the new location in Clifton Park www.matchless.info.

Bethlehem Senior Services and Bethlehem Senior Projects operate the Bethlehem Food Pantry located in the Town Hall. They are in need of non-perishable foods and toiletries. If you have any questions about the Bethlehem Food Pantry or want to know how to access it, please call Bethlehem Senior Services at 439-4955, extension 1176.

Delmar Florist is back up in full swing after fire and water damage on the premises this past month. Stop in and pick up some flowers for your loved ones. Call 475-7575



Center For Economic Growth 12th Annual Technology Awards Luncheon on Thursday, April 10th at the Desmond Hotel and Conference Center, to honor innovative and growth-oriented companies and individuals, and recognize the convergence and diversity of technology industries making great strides in Tech Valley. For more information or to register, call 465-8975.

LMC Software Solutions has been donating its services to Whiskers Animal Benevolent League for the past two years. Whiskers is a local, no-kill cat shelter whose adoptable pets can be seen during the adoption clinics at the Clifton Park PetSmart. LMC Software has created a database to help Whiskers keep track of their kittens, cats and foster parents. This database provides the necessary data for grant writers, board member queries, as well as the sign at the adoption clinic that displays the number of cats who have been adopted from Whiskers. LMC Software Solution creates database applications for small-to-medium size businesses, and tends to the care & feeding of PCs and their networks. Contact them at info@lmcsoftware.com.

Skip Parsons' Riverboat Jazz Band will appear at Normanside Country Club for "Swing Into Spring" on Sunday, April 20 from 11:30am to 2:30pm. Cost includes a fantastic brunch and the cost is \$25 per person.



For more information and reservations, call 439-2117 or email clubmanager@normanside.com.

Bethlehem High School will host "Family First Fest" at the BCHS Sports Complex on Sunday, June 8 from 1-5pm. This is a benefit concert for the family of John and Diane Demeo and will feature Hair of the Dog, The Lustre Kings, Rocky Velvet and the BCHS Hooligans. Coach Demeo has been a teacher and coach in Bethlehem for over 30 years. His wife, Diane lost her life to cancer this year. Along with music, food refreshments, there will be face painting. For information contact Mike DeAngelis at 477-5629 or deanmms@bcbsd.neric.org.

April is Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month.

Bark Busters, whose mission is to reduce the possibility of maltreatment, abandonment and euthanasia of dogs would like to extend an offer exclusively to the employees of member companies of the Bethlehem Chamber a 10% off of one Bark Busters training lesson. For more information contact Rachel Baum at 518-248-1781.



Yes!!

The new Bethlehem Business Referral Group (BRG) meets the last Tuesday of every month from 7:45 to 9:00 a.m.

This is not your normal "leads group"! It is a group of creative business people

who think outside the box, providing a new way of looking at referrals. If you've been looking for a group to energize your business, this may be the place for you. Meetings are at the Glenmont Panera Bread store on RT. 9W. Let us know if you are interested: info@bethlehemchamber.com



Second Annual Captain Timothy J. Moshier

Memorial 5K

Run will take place Saturday, April 26th at 9am from the Bethlehem Middle School. It will benefit the Fisher House and the Captain Timothy J. Moshier Memorial Scholarship Fund.

To register go to www.timsrace.com.

The **Christian Science Reading Room** will hold a lecture entitled "Does Christian Science Really Heal Sickness and Sin?" led by John Quincy Adams III, CSB of New York City. Mr. Adams will meet with listeners from the audience. The lecture will be held at **Bethlehem Town Hall, April 22 at 7:30 pm**. The community is invited. For further information contact the Christian Science Reading Room at 439-2512 or 434-4243.