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DON'T MISS THESE CHAMBER NETWORKING EVENTS

The **March Chamber Breakfast** is Thursday, March 27, from 7:45 to 9:00 a.m. at the Bethlehem Central High School offering tours of the building and a light continental breakfast. Save the Date and call 439-0512 or email liz@bethlehemchamber.com for your reservation!

The Chamber and Time Warner Cable invite everyone to **Business After Hours**, a mixer for Bethlehem, Colonie and Guilderland Chambers on Tuesday, February 12th from 5:30-7:30pm hosted by **Colonie Golf & Country Club** on Route 85A in Voorheesville. Make your reservations now: info@guilderlandchamber.com. Enjoy great food and entertainment as well as a chance to win a flat screen TV courtesy of Time Warner Cable.

Cost is \$5.00 at the door.

2008 Commemorative Membership Directories are hot off the press; extras are available at the chamber office!



Register now for the Delmar Dash and the Chamber Pot Award. The 20th Annual Delmar Dash is Sunday April 6. Enrollment forms and more information are at bethlehemchamber.com.

Our sincere apologies go to Bob Buttercase, of **Bailey's Garage**, whose name was inadvertently omitted from the 2008 Membership Directory. Bob Buttercase is the owner/operator of the long-standing Bailey's Garage Auto Parts and Repair Service located at 23 Oakwood Road in Delmar and just joined the chamber this year as a new owner of the establishment. Bob can be reached at (518) 439-1446.

CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

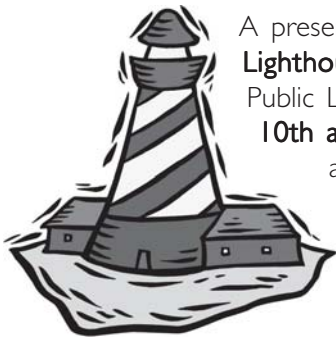
The Chamber is a voluntary organization dedicated to meeting the needs of its members.

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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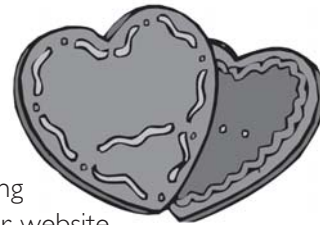
A presentation, "New York State's Lighthouses" will be at the Bethlehem Public Library on **Sunday, February 10th at 2pm** by Richard Tuers, author of the book, "Lighthouses of New York". Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. Open to the public

Congratulations to the 2008 Bethlehem Chamber Board of Directors.



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Capital Communications FCU 2007 top employees Branch Representative Dale Williams has been named Capital Communications Federal Credit Union's 2007 Employee of the Year. Along with her Employee of the Year title, Williams received the 2007 Top Sales Award. Operations Support Associate Ellen Hughes was awarded the Credit Union's

Top Service Award for her work in the Lending Department. Programmer/Analyst Phil Barrett was recognized for providing Top Support during 2007.

St. Thomas the Apostle School in Delmar will give away a fully loaded 2007 Ford Fusion SEL as the grand prize in its second annual raffle to benefit the school and its programs. First prize is a trip to Disney World valued at \$3,000, and second prize is \$1,500. Winning tickets will be drawn Saturday, April 5, at the third annual St. Thomas Auction to be held at the school.

Raffle tickets are \$100 each and are available at the school, parish office, after all Masses on Saturday evening

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and Sunday morning, and at Gochee's Auto Sales on Delaware Avenue. Only 700 tickets will be sold. For every 10 tickets sold above 500, St. Thomas will add an additional bonus gift of \$500 to the drawing.



Capital Communications Federal Credit Union in Glenmont celebrated its ribbon cutting on Thursday, January 10th with Bethlehem Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham and CCFCU President and CEO Paula Stopera on hand to add to the festivities.

Balance Massage Studio is proud to welcome four new licensed massage therapists to their team. Alissa Detweiler, Elaine Broiles, Sarah Bowman and Darren Graham all bring their own unique style to their massage. Since 2001 Balance Massage Studio has offered a variety of massage modalities: Swedish, Deep Tissue, Prenatal, Reflexology, Hot Stone Therapy and Aromatherapy salt glows. There are two new styles of Oriental Theory being offered at Balance: Thai-yoga massage is Mary Panza's specialty and Elaine is now practicing Shiatsu. Balance is open 7 days a week and massage is by appointment. Located in Main Square Delmar. balancemassagestudio.com or (518) 475-9999.



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Associate Broker Zenie Gladieux of **Weichert Realtors** has been appointed to the Education & Member Service Committee of the Greater Capital Association of Realtors for 2008. She is also a New York State certified real estate trainer. She can be reached at 439-1900.



Chamber member **Jacqueline R. Conti**, MAI, J.D. was recently appointed to serve on the board of assessment review for the Town of Bethlehem. Jackie, managing member of **Conti Appraisal & Consulting, LLC**, in Glenmont, has 20 years experience appraising real estate, holds the MAI designation with the Appraisal Institute and is an attorney licensed to practice in New York and Florida. Jackie is a mother of three and resides in town. For more information go to www.contiappraisal.com.

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Northeastern Fireplace & Chimney, new member of the chamber, owned by Joseph Shear, offers gas and wood stoves. They have been installing gas fireplaces and wood stoves for the past six years and have more than 60 models on display in their establishment at 1650 Route 9W in Selkirk. Shear says they are the largest chimney company in the Capital Region. His staff of 20 includes his brother Jeff, his wife Deanna and sister-in-law Darlene. Most of the sales and service employees are from the area. For information on Northeastern Fireplace and Design, call 767-9314 or visit www.northeasternchimney.com.

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