



Greater Barrington Chamber of Commerce
2nd Annual "September to Remember" Community Expo
September 25, 2010 from 1:00-6:00pm

I'm writing to you on behalf of The Barrington Chamber of Commerce. Together we would like to offer you a very special opportunity to be a part of our second annual September to Remember Barrington Community Expo taking place at the Barrington Middle School on September 25, 2010 from 1:00 - 6:00 pm.

Last year's event was a complete success and this year is already promising to be even better! The event will feature over 70 of our finest local businesses and as mentioned by all of you, we're mixing things up a bit. The expo, silent auction, and raffles will run simultaneously from 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. This year, we will offer a "Taste of the Area" appetizer AND dessert competition, and the entertainment portion of the day will begin at 3:00 P.M., including a dance troupe, a martial arts demonstration, and even a magician to keep the kids entertained! And finally the live auction will follow from 5:00 - 6:00 so that you, the business owners, can also participate in some of the fun!

Why we need your help:

The Barrington Chamber of Commerce offers many products and services for chamber members absolutely FREE including brochure/business card display, business credibility, community information, e-blast announcements, event listings on the calendar, member directory listing, monthly networking group, referrals, ribbon cutting ceremony, Business NHF magazine subscription and website listing hyperlink. We believe all of these benefits are essential to promote our local businesses and keep them in the forefront of our community.

*We all understand that financial times are challenging and having a profound impact on our business livelihoods and we need your help to continue to provide these necessary services. Please consider becoming a sponsor for this event. We have only just begun and we need your help to continue. **As a sponsor**, you'll enjoy premier exposure including your logo displayed in the event program, in all media announcements, and on posters advertising the event as well as the opportunity to be included in direct mail distribution at the expo. If a sponsorship is not possible, we would also welcome any donations for the live/silent auction items, and raffles. **As a donator**, your name will be displayed in the program as well as the opportunity to be included in direct mail distribution at the expo.*

We will be in touch with you soon to talk about this exciting opportunity to be involved in this important community expo. In the meantime, please contact me directly to be a part of this extraordinary event. We'll be very happy to answer any questions you may have.

With many thanks,

Jan Merkle
Committee Chair
Barrington Community Expo