

GREATER BARRINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
"REVIEW" - AUGUST 2011

Your 2010-2011 Leaders

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CHAMBER COMMUNITY EXPO

**EXPO! EXPO!
READ ALL ABOUT IT!!!**

**"September to Remember"
COMMUNITY EXPO**

September 24, 2011
@ the Barrington Middle School from 1-6pm

Members...if you have registered but not sent in your table fee,
YOU MUST DO SO NOW!!!! If you haven't registered and are
planning on attending, you should ASAP!!!

Know a business that's not part of our Chamber? Tell them about the membership special
we are offering. Join when they register for the expo and they will receive \$25 off their
one year annual membership dues.

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WANTED!!!! BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Have you enjoyed being a member of this Chamber? Do you think you
can offer something more than just your annual membership dues?**

Then, please consider joining our Board of Directors.

**We need creative, dedicated, and "future visionaries" to help us keep
our Chamber growing and moving forward.**

**Contact Linda Sunderland, Chair of our Nominating Committee
(664-2418) , or the Chamber office if you or someone you know would
like to be nominated.**

PLEASE NOTE!

Inserts and any information
for the newsletter
**MUST BE IN THE OFFICE
NO LATER THAN THE
15th OF THE PREVIOUS
MONTH** to guarantee it will
be included!!!

**YOU MUST CONTACT
THE OFFICE THE FIRST
OF THE MONTH TO SEE
IF THERE IS SPACE FOR
YOUR INSERT.**

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Chamber Member Luncheon
1st Wed of the Month
August 3rd
at
Nippo Lake Golf Club
88 Stagecoach Rd, Barrington
11:30am-1pm

Chamber BAH
2nd Tue of the Month
August 9th
at
Barrington Family Eyecare
231 Rte 125, Barrington
5-7pm

Chamber Roundtable
3rd Thurs of the Month
August 18th
at the Chamber
970 Calef Highway, Barrington
(Brown Bag Lunch)
12-1pm

THE MEMBER'S CORNER

GBCC: A Great Place to Learn
By Barbara Stamm
Kaleidoscope East Hypnosis Center

Maybe it's because I studied for six years to attain my MS in Education. Maybe it's because I love to learn. Or perhaps it's simply I know I still have much to learn, particularly in the area of emerging technology. Whatever the reason, I applaud the Greater Barrington Chamber of Commerce for providing terrific educational opportunities.

During the year I have been a member, I have attended a wonderful workshop on "SquareUp". More recently, I attended the great workshop called "How to Create a Low-Cost Website for Your Business". In September, I am planning to attend a very important presentation on "LinkedIn". (I'm on it, but I have absolutely no idea of what to do with it). These quarterly workshops, offered by the Chamber are absolutely free.

Members have offered outstanding workshops such as "Introduction to Face Book" where I learned skills I was able to utilize immediately. I offered one called "Dynamic Elevator Presentations for Scaredy Cats"...hoping to squelch the fears of those who needed to perfect their one-minute introduction. There were small fees for these workshops.

The cost of workshops and other educational experiences is at an all-time high. These workshops offer Chamber members (and sometimes Chamber friends) opportunities they would otherwise be hard-pressed to find. I highly recommend you make a commitment to attend one or more of these classes. And if you have an area of expertise you would like to share with your fellow Chamber members, by all means, create and offer a workshop at our Chamber office. There's no cost to use the space!!! Such a deal!!!! What a benefit!!!!

FREE advertising when you write a short article for our newsletter! Send a short paragraph about a member benefit, give some business advice or a testimonial about our Chamber via email to administrator@barringtonchamber.org by the 15th of the month and we'll print it in the newsletter. (Note: All articles are subject to editing based on space availability.)

From OUR CHAMBER OFFICE

WELCOME TO NANCY MOLLOY - Please take a moment to stop by the office and welcome Nancy to our staff. Nancy comes to us with years of administrative and managerial experience, having worked for John Hancock for over ten years. Nancy decided to take time off from the working world to raise her family. However, last year, she obtained her paralegal certification through BU. Nancy lives in Northwood with her husband and three children. Nancy stated "I'm very excited to start working again and look forward to offering support this Chamber".

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS - The summer office hours (June-August) will continue to be M-W-F from 9-12pm. Please keep this in mind when you contact the office. We will do our best to get back to you as soon as possible.

USE OF OFFICE SPACE - One of the benefits members receive is free use of the office space. If you would like to use the space during or after hours, please be sure to contact Denise to reserve the space and make arrangements for access. Please do not assume it is available and accessible without checking in with her first.

BLANK NOTE CARDS - If you happen to have some blank note cards that are taking up valuable space in your office, we would love to have them donated to us. Some of you may have received thank you notes sent to our members who renew. We've had great feedback about our efforts and would like to be able to continue to express our appreciation.

FOOD PANTRY DONATION - Always needed...just drop them off at the Chamber. Or use a food or toiletry item to help you make your one minute presentation at the Membership Luncheon, and we'll bring it to the office for you. Add some creativity to your presentation plus benefit the Food Pantry. PS Volunteers are also needed at the Food Pantry which is open every Thursday from 6-7:30pm.

PS Find the mistake in this newsletter and you will be rewarded!

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!!!

Advantage Health Coaching & Hypnosis

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South Hampton, NH 03827
Ph: (603) 944-2398
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RETURNING CHAMBER MEMBERS

- C&K Printing**
- Doucet Survey**
- Metrocast**
- Rochester Sports Center**
- Ron St. Jean Photography**
- Waddell & Reed—Bonnie Staniewicz**

Thank you for your continued Support!

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CHAMBER RAFFLE

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SELL YOUR TEN TICKETS!!!

In order for this to be a success, we need every member to sell tickets.

Ask your family, friends, co-workers...even strangers!!!

Unless, of course, they don't need \$500 worth of oil or propane gas????

Tickets are only \$5 each.

If you need more tickets, contact Layne Case at 664-9138.

Please send ticket stubs with payment of the Chamber office.

The winner will be announced at the Chamber Community Expo on Sept 24th.

Your support of this fundraising effort is greatly appreciated.

Greater Barrington Chamber of Commerce

The Environment for Business

PO Box 363
Barrington, NH 03825
(603) 664-2200
www.barringtonchamber.org

Has your business moved? Or your email address changed? New website address? Did you update your listing on our website? Please call the Chamber at 664-2200 or email administrator@barringtonchamber.org with your updated information!

MEMBER TO MEMBER DISCOUNTS

FREE ADVERTISING TO OUR MEMBERS!!! JUST FILL OUT THE MEMBER TO MEMBERS DISCOUNT FORM!!!

AMITY Publications– 10% off of all literacy programs and books. Contact Layne Case @ (603)664-9138.

A Nu Du Inc. - \$2 off hair, nail, and feet salon services (first time clients/selective stylist) Contact Teri Weitzman-Filip @ (603)868-5532.

Avon Products Inc - 10% off all orders (does not apply to online or fundraising orders). Contact Mary Jane Coker @ (603)335-4520.

Barbara Cosgrove-Schwartz Design, LLC– Free in-home consultation; 10% off all custom window treatment orders. Contact Barbara Cosgrove @ (603)781-8037.

Dream Catcher Designs - 10% discount off hourly rate of all design services. Contact Darlene Doughty @ (603)343-3533.

Frank Jones Restaurant & Pub (556 Calef Highway, Barrington) - \$4 gift card when you spend \$30. Phone: (603)664-7400.

Heirloom Appraisals & Sales Service - 10% off cost of services. Contact Heather Alexander @ (603)781-4308.

The Pampered Chef - Rita Currier - Free Cooking Show (Recipe choice and ingredients provided by The Pampered Chef). Contact Rita Currier @ (603)785-7364.

Quest Martial Arts Academy, LLC –one free month of lessons with 6 month enrollment in the beginner program (new students only– may not be combined with any other offers or discounts). Contact Lynda Nelson @ (603)664-2332

Scent-Sations, Inc. - Independent Distributor Deb Clough – 10% off all orders over \$15.00 (not valid for online orders or fundraisers). Free delivery to chamber office! Contact Deb Clough @ (603)799-2162.

Sterling Solutions–20% off services for website/e-commerce development; 1 hr free consult. Contact Nancy Saint @ (207)439-7603

Usborne Books & More By Wendy - 10% off any individual orders. Contact Wendy Ramsdell @ (603)973-1983

Wedgewood Graphic Design, LLC - 15% discount on all design projects and hourly design rates. Contact Amy Spainhower @ (603)664-5633