

South Hadley Chamber of Commerce News

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Office hours: Tuesday and
Friday mornings, 9 am-1 pm.

The South Hadley Chamber of Commerce
Invites its members, colleagues and friends to a

Salute to Business

PeoplesBank
Pettengill Insurance
TD Banknorth
Village Eye Care

At the first annual

President's Dinner

Adelphia Restaurant

January 31, 2007 at 5:30 pm

Jazz Music provided by G&M Jazz

Buffet

International Cheese board, Crackers, Dip & Seasonal Fruit

Mixed Green Salad, Seasonal Vegetable

Roasted Potatoes, Rice Pilaf

Chicken Piccata, Herb-Crusted Roast Loin of Pork, Baked Boston Scrod

Carrot Cake, Chocolate Cake & Cheesecake

Coffee & Tea, Cash Bar

\$30 per person

**Checks and reservations must be received by Friday, January 26
at the**

OFFICERS

President:

Dave Brunelle

First VP:

Andrew Beaudry

Second VP:

Steve Markow

Treasurer:

Kay Sordillo

Past President:

Vern Mongeau

DIRECTORS

Paul Boudreau

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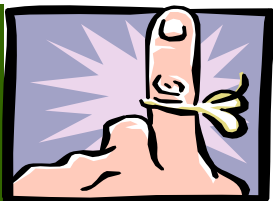
Susan Stockman

Dear Chamber Members,

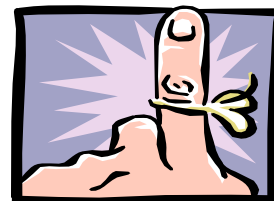
The New Year is bringing several changes. Your office at 116 Main St. is now open on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9 am—1pm.

Several new programs have been planned, beginning with the President's Dinner next week, where we will salute several local businesses and enjoy networking. We will also hold elections next January, rather than in June. A new members' breakfast to welcome several new members, along with a stimulating speaker is planned for February at breakfast—please join us for this event. Invitations will be in the mail shortly. A joint event in May with Gaylord Library promises to be a delicious way to support the library and network with both new and familiar community friends. Mark your calendars now!

Best, Susan



DATES TO REMEMBER



January 31:	President's Dinner; Alephia Restaurant, details on page 1
February 27:	New Members' Breakfast, Willits-Hallowell Center, MHC. 7:30 am. \$12 pp Speaker, Joseph Furnia, President, TnteliTec, "Elements of Direct, Interactive & Multichannel Marketing"
March 13:	Beyond Business; PeoplesBank's new office at The Village Commons
April:	Beyond Business: Function and Date to be finalized
May 18:	Wine, Chocolate & Cheese at Gaylord Library; 5:30 pm. \$15 pp for Chamber members (\$20 to general public)
June 18:	South Hadley Chamber/Lions Club Golf Tournament at The Ledges; 11 am Shotgun start. SAVE THE DATE!

An Open Letter to the Chamber:

I would just like to publicly thank all those involved who help make the "Beyond Business" at Village Eye Care on December 1 such a great success. A thank you goes out to all those brave souls that ventured out in spite of the rescheduling of the Holiday Stroll and threatening weather.

Door prizes were generously donated by Jack Magri of The Tailgate Picnic, Royanna Law of Arts Unlimited, Rita Boyer of Danni and Me Boutique, and Eve Luneta of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Services of New England. I cannot thank these people enough for their willingness to support the Beyond Business program and for their generosity.

A heartfelt thanks also goes to others who contributed: Russ Sawyer of All Star Dairy for donating some delicious Egg Nog (a personal holiday favorite), and Wayne and Sandy Buckout of The Cat's Cradle for their contribution of veggie platters and dip, and the hit of the night, hot mulled and spiced apple cider (a mix you can get at their shop). Thank you also to those who helped set up: Paula Auclair and Kay Sordillo of Easthampton Savings Bank, Eve Luneta (who also helped with my elf outfit), and my wonderful staff Marc Kennedy, Tiffany Thurston and Heather McAdaragh.

Generous people like those named above enrich our community. Please show your appreciation by shopping locally and supporting these businesses.

*Thanks again,
Steven A. Markow, O.D.*