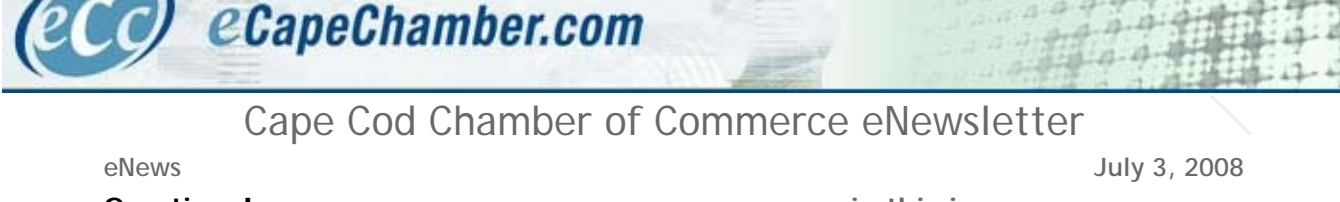


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July 3, 2008

Greetings!

Below are more photos from our 87th Annual Meeting, with Master of Ceremonies Richard W. Neitz, Chairman of the Board. The Annual Meeting was held June 24th at the Connamessett Inn in Falmouth. For the entire photo array and video of the event, produced by Steve Baty of All Media Productions, [click here](#).

In the photos below (clockwise, left to right) are Chairman of the Board Richard W. Neitz; Chamber CEO Wendy Northcross and the recipients of the Ambassador Volunteer Service Award: Colleen Cabral, Jack Gay and Eleanor Weller; Wendy Northcross and Paul McBride of Red Jacket Resorts, recipient of the Chairman's Business Excellence Award; and member of the FY-09 Executive Board (l to r): Vice Chair, William Zammer, Cape Cod Restaurants; Officer at Large, Fred O'Regan, International Fund for Animal Welfare; Treasurer, Anne-Marie Litchfield, Esq., Litchfield & Litchfield, PC; Officer at Large, Charles Ritch, Ritch Financial Solutions; Chair, Richard W. Neitz, Neitz Real Estate; Assistant Treasurer, Dorothy Savarese, Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank; Officer at Large, Kevin Howard, Wise Living Management; Officer at Large, Howard Onik, Dockside Hotel Group.

*Happy Fourth of July*

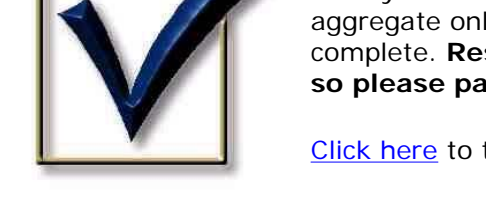
The Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce wishes you a safe and happy Fourth of July holiday!

For a list of Independence Day celebrations, parades and fireworks displays Cape-wide, [click here](#).

Drive away with a low numbered Cape & Islands License Plate

Massachusetts motorists are one step closer to driving away with a low numbered Cape & Islands license plate! The charitable online auction for plates 1-999 will kick off this Tuesday, July 8th, and run through August 1, 2008.

The minimum bid for plate numbers 1-10 will be \$10,000; the minimum bid for plate numbers 11-100 will be \$1,000; and the minimum bid for plates 101-999 will be \$100. Be creative! Pick an anniversary, birthday or special date. All bids will be accepted online at www.capeandislandsplate.com. Proceeds from the online auction will benefit several non-profit organizations that promote tourism and economic development Cape-wide.

July Member to Member Event

Start the summer season off right with the Cape Cod Chamber at our next networking event this Tuesday, July 8th at Cape Cod Museum of Natural History in Brewster.

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and networking inside and out with a great trail walk down to the beach. Bring your sandals and don't forget your business cards, because there will be plenty of great raffle prizes! [Click here](#) to register now, or call 508-362-3225, ext. 518. The event will be sponsored by Sam's Club.

June 2008 Accommodation Surveys

The Cape Cod Chamber is trying to get a snapshot as to how the season is progressing through a short, monthly online survey. Information will be kept confidential and reported in the aggregate only. The survey takes less than 5 minutes to complete. **Response has been low to the monthly surveys, so please participate!**

[Click here](#) to take the June 2008 Accommodations Survey.

If you would like to review the results from previous surveys, [click here](#). Thank you for your time!

Welcome New Members

The Cape Cod Chamber would like to welcome the following new members:

- [BThrifty](#), Hamden, CT
- [Days Inn Middleboro](#), Middleboro
- [Leeds Architects](#), East Sandwich

Free Concert & Fireworks Display at Aselton Park

The Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra, the Town of Barnstable, and the Bilezikian Family Foundation will hold a free concert with live symphonic music and fireworks at Aselton Park, overlooking Hyannis Harbor, from 5:30 to 9:45 p.m. on Saturday, July 5th.

The Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Guest Conductor Laureate Royston Nash, will perform traditional pops favorites, including "America the Beautiful" and "Stars and Stripes Forever," beginning at 7:30 p.m. Guest Conductor John Klimm, Barnstable Town Manager, will lead the orchestra in Liberty Bell March. The festivities will conclude with a breathtaking 30-minute fireworks display above Hyannis Harbor, with the CCSO providing a rousing score. The Cape Cod Conservatory Jazz Band will perform Big Band jazz tunes from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., with the Conservatory Chorale joining the band for a finale.

For information on other Independence Day festivities, [click here](#).

Master of Business Administration Information Session

Curry College Plymouth is offering a Master of Business Administration Information Session at the Plymouth campus on Tuesday, July 15th at 6 p.m. Business excellence is no longer based solely on a company's net worth or its share-price. Excellence in business today is shown by a level of commitment that goes well beyond the bottom line. The Curry College MBA Program empowers today's leaders and managers to employ the best practices that embrace a corporate social and ethical responsibility. RSVP to 617-333-2243 or visit www.curry.edu.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program

The Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority (CCRTRA) has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program (DBE Program) in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation, 49 CFR Part 26. CCRTRA intends to submit to the Federal Transit Administration a program goal of 3% for DBE participation in CCRTRA contract activities for fiscal year 2009. This notice is to afford the general public and the contracting community an opportunity to comment. The CCRTRA DBE program goal will be reviewed for 45 days following publication of this notice at the CCRTRA Administrative Office, Hyannis Transportation Center, 215 Iyanough Rd., Hyannis, MA 02601 Tel. 508-775-8504; email: info@capecodtransit.org. Written comments are invited. A public hearing will be held only if requested.

News from our Members

The following announcements are provided for the eNews by member businesses.

Thousands of chowder lovers savored the sumptuous soups of the best chefs at the 27th Annual Schweppes Great Chowder Cook-Off, held last weekend at the Newport Yachting Center. Congrats to the winner of the 2008 Best Clam Chowder, our very own **The Skipper Restaurant & Chowder House** in South Yarmouth!

In Control Advanced Driver Training will be training at Otis on July 18-19. Take advantage of a special opportunity to take the class at a discount. Just enter "capechamber" where it asks for a coupon code and save \$150! As always, those with Safety Insurance can take the class for only \$75. Visit www.wedriveincontrol.com or call the office at 978-658-4144 to register.

The **Cape Cod Association**, one of the oldest and largest independent scholarship funds in New England, is pleased to announce its 2008 scholarship recipients. The organization awarded \$400,000 to nearly 300 Cape and Islands students this year. A full listing of the 2008 recipients can be found at www.capecodassoc.org.

The **Gallery at Twenty Pearl** will celebrate its grand opening in downtown Hyannis today from 5-8 p.m. as a part of Artscape 1st Thursdays. This cooperative artists' gallery that will house the work of 15-20 local artists, including painters, photographers, glass artists and jewelers. The Town of Barnstable, the Hyannis Main Street Business Improvement District and the Arts Foundation partnered a year ago to form the gallery after receiving generous grant funding from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Barnstable County Economic Development Council. The gallery will be open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and 12 to 8 p.m. on Sundays.

Carriage House Limousine invites you to join them for The PGA Tour Playoffs at the TPC Boston, where Tiger Woods and the top PGA Tour Professionals in the world compete for the FedEx Cup Title and the largest bonus payout in professional sports. Carriage House is offering a seven-day Deutsche Bank Club Corporate Package from Tuesday August 26th through Monday, September 1st, which includes grounds tickets, limo transfer to and from the event and Deutsche Bank Club Privileges, featuring an upscale pavilion and sports bar at the 17th fairway. The price for this exciting event is being offered at \$129.95 per person/per day. For details or reservations, please call Heidi Gavigan at 508-432-6996.

Complete Home Concepts, a subsidiary of **Mid-Cape Home Centers**, is making their conference rooms available to business organizations and non-profit groups to use free of charge. The conference rooms, located within Complete Home Concepts designer home showrooms in Hyannis and Plymouth, are available during business hours. The rooms can seat up to 45 people in classroom seating and include an LCD projector, screen and podium within the room. To learn more or to check available dates, please call Lynn Mason-Small at 508-760-4458 or email lsmall@midcape.net.

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