Greenport - Southold Chamber of Commerce

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September 2003 Newsletter

OUR MISSION IS TO PROMOTE A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR BUSINESS BY SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH MEETINGS, ADVERTISEMENT AND ACTIVITIES ON THE NORTH FORK

Business to Business Support & Communication — Is Our Business!

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Our monthly dinner meeting will be held on Monday, September 29th, at Peconic Landing in Greenport. Cocktail hour begins at 6:30pm with a cash bar and our meeting begins promptly at 7pm. Our dinner begins with Caesar salad and our entr e choices are **Chicken Valentine — stuffedchicken with spinach or **Grilled Atlantic Salmon. Apple tart and coffee or tea are included. Price is $20 per person —$22 for non-members

Please call 765-3161 as soon as possible. Reservations and entr e choice(s) are mandatory as our local business restaurants need to order enough and prepare for our evening. Please call ahead as soon as possible. Thank you!

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER: Peconic Land Trust

~~A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT~~

Whew! Summer is behind us and we hope it was successful for your business (after the rain finally stopped). We eagerly look forward to a beautiful autumn on the North Fork with abundant harvest and lots of happy tourists being served by our chamber members.

Please join us at our general meeting on September 29th and enjoy the ambiance of the very impressive Peconic Landing facility. On October 27th we will hear from candidates for political office and on November 19th (a Wednesday) we are making a deliberate change to reach out to those of you who find it difficult to attend evening meetings. The November meeting will be a BREAKFAST program starting at 7:30 am and ending in time for you to be at work by 9:00 am. This should be an interesting change of pace!

Your chamber Board has been hard at work all summer, and we have much to share with you, including plans for Southold Street Design (lights, trash receptacles and benches) for the Hamlet of Southold. Let s rekindle friendships, share ideas and gather information at the meetings ahead.

Please remember to bring a business card, brochures, etc. to put on the table at the September meeting. Anything that we can do to build contacts is encouraged.

See you on the 29th.

John E. Barnes, President.

MESSAGE TO ALL MEMBERS

Many thanks to the Claudio family for hosting our June dinner meeting. It was truly a successful, fun evening and everything was superb including the service by their staff!

2003 DIRECTORY:

There are still directories in stock so any business that may need refills at there place of business can call us at 765-3161 and let us know. We will gladly drop them off or make other arrangements to get them to you.

TRAIN STATIONS CLEAN-UP:

Through a joint effort of the Mattituck and Greenport-Southold Chambers, Town of Southold and the Girl Scouts Service Unit 60, a massive clean up of all three train stations is being scheduled.
Tracey Orlando of the Girl Scouts Service Unit 60 and all the local Girl Scout and Brownie Troops will be adopting the stations. After the clean-up, the service unit will assign a local troop to do a monthly clean up and maintenance. In the Spring, they will plant some flowers that will fit into our downtown theme.
Joan Tyrer & Carol Scott will be coordinating our chamber with the scouts. What a great project! If Joan, Carol or the Scouts should call your business for donations, please help out where you can.

HEALTH INSURANCE OFFERED TO CHAMBER MEMBERS:

As our members may or may not be aware, affiliate Michael Comando, CFP, Registered Investment Advisor in Southold offers health insurance to our members at a group rate. For more information, please Mike Comando at 765-6340.

EAST END SEAPORT MUSEUM & MARINE FOUNDATION EVENTS:

- September 19th, Maritime Kick-off Reception.
- The annual Greenport Maritime Festival is slated for September 20th and 21st, 2003.
- New volunteer opportunities are museum guides, behind the scene functions, Maritime Festival committee membership, special events programs, gift shop sales people, graphic arts designers, archival researchers, and willing helpers for learning opportunities. Call 477-2100 for more information or to volunteer!

MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE:

If by chance you want to get our newsletter information via the internet, please visit our website Past and present newsletters are now available to view for your convenience. Lots of new information and links being added to our site as well **www.greenportsouthold.org** **NO. CONTACT GENE. jeb**

SOUTHOLD TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

Any business owner interested in attending the Southold Town Board Meetings, the schedule is as follows: September 23rd, Regular Meeting, 4:30pm

October 7th, Regular Meeting, 7:30pm

October 21st, Regular Meeting, 4:30pm

UPCOMING CHAMBER MEETING DATES:

Monday, September 29th, 6:30pm, dinner meeting at Peconic Landing in Greenport
Monday, October 6th, 7pm, Board meeting — place TBA
Monday, October 27th, 6:30pm, dinner meeting at American Legion Hall, Southold
Monday, November 3rd, 7pm, Board meeting - place TBA
Wednesday, November 19, Breakfast meeting, 7:30 a.m. Place TBA
Monday, December 8, 6:30 p.m. Holiday Party at Soundview Restaurant.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our monthly dinner meeting at Peconic Landing in Greenport!