



Weekly Update

May 25, 2009

Dear Maggie,

Today, we lead with a ***reminder that if you have signed up for our June 2nd Business After Hours and find you cannot make it, please let us know right away*** - there is a waiting list! 508-775-7778.

This Friday, May 29th the next issue of *The Flagship* will be published in *The Barnstable Patriot* - AND we are launching it in an online version as well. We hope that this addition will reach more of you with the news of the chamber. As always, we welcome and [encourage your feedback!](#)

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Bismore Park visitors center bustling with activity: are your brochures in



The Town of Barnstable is seeking input from Barnstable businesses with 5 or fewer employees about their equipment needs and access to small no/low interest loans.

Income eligibility is part of this and anyone focusing on "green" technologies is particularly

welcome.

If this would be of interest to you, please contact HACC CEO [Deborah Converse](#) by email or at 508-775-7778.

New loan opportunities from SBA and SEED

ARC Loans: Coastal Community Capital released the following information. The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced the launch of the highly anticipated 100-percent guarantee ARC Loan Program.

Administrator Karen Mills said, "Small businesses suffering financial hardship as a result of the slow economy may be eligible to receive temporary relief to keep their doors open and get their cash flow back on track through to a new loan program announced today by SBA."

The program begins June 15 and complete information can be found on the [SBA Web site](#). You can also contact [Christina](#) at Coastal Community Capital for more information.

SEED Venture Finance LLC can provide capital to finance goodwill without arbitrary limits. "Goodwill is the value of a business that can't be accounted for through physical things such as assets in a warehouse" explained Tom Wooters, Investment Manager for SEED Venture Finance LLC.

SEED Venture Finance invests in small and medium sized companies that represent established businesses with solid management, proven products and strong growth potential. The fund is not limited to investments in any particular industry, and provides capital for business acquisitions, recapitalizations, expansion/growth and equipment or owner occupied real estate financing. For more information about *SEED Venture Finance* see www.seedventurefinance.com.

Member News...

- **The Arts Foundation of Cape Cod has announced the winners of this year's Pops by the Sea T-shirt design contest**, part of the Comcast Art Scholarship Competition. First place was awarded to Zach Kremer of Sandwich High School; second place was winner Cody Murray, Falmouth High; and third place winners were Ciara McGraw Lewicki (daughter of HACC's V.P. of Tourism and Business Development Lee McGraw) of Barnstable High School and Mary-Kathryn Cushing of

stock?

We were fairly certain that the new visitors center on the harbor would be popular. ***Well it's already busier than anticipated!***

Don't miss this chance to have YOUR materials on display; ***the rack fee is \$50 for the season. Bring your brochures or business cards TO THE OFFICE*** (2nd floor, 397 Main Street above the JFK museum) where staff will maintain them on your behalf.

WELCOME New Members!

Blanchard's Hyannis Liquors

Donald Corey
508-790-4770

BlanchardWineandSpirit.com

Cheap Chic Interiors

Ellen Brady
508-367-5334

Cotuit Center for the Arts

Christine Duren
508-428-0669

CotuitCenterfortheArts.org

The Black Cat Restaurant

Karen Driscoll
508-778-1233

BlackCatTavern.com

The Little Beach Gallery

Jennifer Villa
508-775-5522

TheLittleBeachGallery.com

Quick Links

Sandwich High School. [Read the entire article here.](#)

- **Paula Hersey, president of Penguin Digital Design, and past-president of the Cape Cod Chapter ABWA** (American Business Women's Association) announced that the organization is holding an ongoing clothing drive to support scholarships for local Cape women. The drop off trailer is located at Macy's in Hyannis, on the Rte. 132 side of the mall. The trailer is colorful and eye catching and is clearly marked. All clothing, shoes and linens are accepted. Visit ABWACapeCod.org for more information.
- **Arts, Cotuit Center for the Arts located at 4404 Falmouth Road, Rte. 28 in Cotuit is proud to present *Translations***, a gallery exhibit & sale featuring the work of painter Jessie Nickerson of Cotuit and glass artist Yukimi Matsumoto, originally of Japan. An opening reception, free and open to the public, will be held for the artists on Saturday, June 6th from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the arts center. [Read more about the artists!](#) For more information, please call 508-428-0669 or visit online CotuitCenterForTheArts.org.
- **The staff at Heritage House Hotel wants to remind everyone that Chauncy's is open during construction** (which is moving along on schedule)! During May, receive a 10% discount on food. Located inside the hotel at 259 Main Street: visit HeritageHouseHotel.com!
- **Heritage Museums & Gardens is hosting the Tasting Finale** for the Cape Cod Life Food & Wine Festival, June 6 from 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. Tickets are \$75 each. [Click here to learn more!](#)
- **The Arts Foundation of Cape Cod's 2009/2010 Passport to the Arts is now available**, offering a 50% discount on admission to 45 Cape Cod theaters, museums, historical sites, and performances. The Passport to the Arts is available now online at www.artsfoundation.org.
- **The new Hampton Inn and Suites Hotel is now open in West Yarmouth.** "The global brand of mid-priced Hampton Inn® and Hampton Inn & Suites® hotels," this is the groups newest property with the 136 rooms located at 99 Route 28 Main Street. The hotel is owned by FED Hotel Properties LLC and operated by Darling Hotels Corp. [Read the complete release.](#)

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