

Dear Maggie,

You can now view the acceptance speeches made by this year's **Businesses of the Year** [Casual Gourmet](#) and [Island Merchant](#) on our website! Enjoy!

Beginning with our November 18th Business After Hours, non-members will pay a \$15 admission. One of the most valuable benefits of membership is being able to attend these very popular events for FREE, or for a very small fee, so if you haven't joined the Chamber, now's a good time to do so!

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Build Your Business Lunch

Topic: "Networking 101"

Friday, November 13

12 Noon - 1:30 PM



Outback Steakhouse

Registration and networking begin at 11:30 AM

So...you THINK you know how to effectively 'network'...or maybe the thought of walking into a Business After Hours makes your knees knock!

Join HACC's November guest presenter **Shawn Delude, owner of Nauset Disposal**, for a little 'networking 101'! Even seasoned veterans will enjoy this refresher.

Enjoy a terrific lunch, and mix and mingle in this casual setting. Come prepared to present your 30-second business introduction and bring materials for the resource exchange table. Great Door Prizes!

Cost is \$15.00 for HACC members; \$20 for guests. RSVP to 508-775-7778 or www.hyannis.com.

MA Division of Insurance explores group purchasing for health insurance: informal work sessions scheduled

These sessions are designed to facilitate discussion about various aspects of Group Purchasing Collaboratives. They are taking place on Tuesdays, November 10 and 17, and December 1, 8 and 15 beginning at 1:00 PM, Meeting Room B, 5th Floor MA Division of Insurance, One South Station, Boston.

People unable to attend in person may call in to 1-800-582-9056. [Click here](#) for a complete list of session topics.

Member News...

Special Olympics hosts "Jolly Jaunt" 5K Run/1-mile Walk on December 6. The festive annual Jolly Jaunt Hyannis to benefit Special Olympics Massachusetts will be held on Sunday, December 6 at 12 noon. Hundreds of people of all ages and abilities will compete in the 5K run and 1-mile fun walk through scenic Hyannisport, starting and finishing at the Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis (35 Scudder Avenue). [Read all the details here...](#)

Community Action Committee hosts Thanksgiving Turkey Program for Families in Need: please adopt a family that needs a turkey and all the fixings to make their holiday one to be thankful for! It's simple: just fill a disposable roasting pan, or a card board box, with all the fixings for a Thanksgiving meal. [Click here for further instructions!](#)

The Arts Foundation of Cape Cod awarded \$25,065 in grants to twenty local cultural organizations at a special reception on Thursday, November 12 at the Coonamessett Inn in Falmouth. [Read the list of recipients here.](#)

Harbor Your Arts Summer Shanty Program seeks Artists! The Town of Barnstable is looking for artists & artisans interested in selling their artwork as a part of the 6th season-Harbor Your Arts Summer Shanty program on Hyannis Harbor. Applications are due by December 11, 2009: [learn more here.](#)

At the YMCA Everybody Plays!! Youth Basketball Ages 5-11 - deadline November 20. For more information call Val Dumais @ 508-428-9251 x202

This noncompetitive sport league focuses on team building, skill development and good sportsmanship. There will be three leagues broken down by age. Games and practice sessions are held on Saturdays, December 12 - March 13, at various Barnstable Schools. To register please visit the YMCA Cape Cod on Route 132, West Barnstable across from Cape Cod Community College. The registration fee is \$55.00 for YMCA Cape Cod family members, \$65.00 for members, and \$95.00 for non-members. For more information contact Val Dumais at 508-428-9251 x202. YMCA Cape Cod Youth Basketball **Registration deadline has been extended through Nov. 20.** Be Strong with the YMCA!

Thanks to our sponsors!



Business After Hours sponsored by Eastern Bank Wednesday, November 18:

5:30 - 7:30 PM

At

The Steak House & Sports Bar

72 North Street, Hyannis

Cost: Members FREE; guests \$15 each. Please RSVP by calling 508-775-7778 or register online at www.Hyannis.com.

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