

Dear Maggie,

As summer approaches, we welcome back those businesses who were closed over the winter: Fresh Ketch, The Paddock, Salty's, Spanky's, Tugboats and Cape Cod at Your Service. Let them know they've been missed!

Read further to know what else is happening around the Chamber.

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If you have Member News to share, or a comment to make, please email deborah@hyannis.com. When sharing your news, please include a "for more info" link.

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SBA Cape & Islands Small Business Recovery Expo on April 29 in Hyannis

Meet the people who can help you survive challenging economic conditions. Learn about: low interest rate financing, free small business mentoring; procurement technical assistance, export assistance, and more. April 29, 7:30-11:30AM, Cape Codder Resort, 1225 Iyannough Road, Hyannis. For more information and registration, contact Chris Carter at 617-565-5560 or Christine.carter@sba.gov. [Event is in partnership with Coastal Community Capital and the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce.]

Cape Cod Maritime Festival June 12-13

Celebrate our rich nautical history at the 9th Annual Cape Cod Maritime Festival held on the Hyannis waterfront at the Cape Cod Maritime Museum June 12 & 13. Explore the tall ship *Alabama* and schooner *Tyrone*, sail on the catboat *Sarah*, enjoy colorful and exciting exhibits, arts and crafts, childrens entertainment, musical performers, pirates and of course - seafood! Festival admission is free and open to the public. More info: www.CapeCodMaritimeMuseum.org.

Construction on South Street, Hyannis

As you may have seen in your travels around town, there is road work on South Street. The water main is being replaced with up-to-date piping sizes and, while they are in the ground, they will be fixing the gas pipes, sewer pipes and drainage. The company is aiming to complete 150 feet a day and to continue work until Memorial Day. They will resume work after Labor Day. They are hoping to have work completed to Ocean Street by Memorial Day.

SEED: SBA 504 Rate Alert: 5.7%

SEED (South Eastern Economic Development Corporation) announced that 5.7% loans are available as part of the SBA 504 program. For more information: www.seedcorp.com

Member News...

Cape Cod Conservatory and Cape Cod Symphony agree to join forces: Although collaborations between the two arts organizations have existed for some time, the CCCMA's Board of Governors and the CCSO's Board of Trustees have signed a legal "Memorandum of Understanding". Merging will integrate operational, legal and financial departments and create a new Board of Trustees. In the long term, the merger will lead to the creation of the single largest arts organization on Cape Cod; a stronger link between music performance and music education; a greater investment in music and arts programs for students of all ages; and an improved ability to further the cultural, educational, and economic interests of the region.

Four Seas Ice Cream, Centerville, has announced the addition of a pet-sized scoop for Gourmet Vanilla Ice Cream for our pet loving friends. Opening May 22, 2010 for their 76th season. Have a Scooper Day!

Nauset Disposal's Tim Delude will be running in the Boston Marathon on Tedy's Team (a division of the American Stroke Association) then traveling to Haiti in an effort to help them rebuild. With the donation by Nauset Disposal of airline tickets and the resources supplied by Hands On Disaster Response, Tim will be able focus his energy on helping the people of Haiti without worrying about how to pay for it. Hands On Disaster is a non-profit organization that provides hands on assistance to survivors of natural disasters around the world. They support volunteers with housing, meals, tools, and organized work at no charge.

Celebrate Earth Day with Cape Cod Package Store at The Barnstable Restaurant. Savor delicious foods paired with organic wines from around the world. Learn how organic farming is changing the face of wine with Nicholas Poletto, Wine Expert from Kobrand Corporation. Thursday April 22 at 6:30pm, \$55 per person (includes tax & tip). For reservations call 508-362-2355.

25th Anniversary TD Bank Pops by the Sea to have favorite local musicians to perform on the Hyannis Village Green. Some of Cape Cod's most popular performers will open the 25th Anniversary TD Bank Pops by the Sea concert on Sunday, August 1. Stage Door Canteen, the Fred Clayton Blues Band and CrabGrass Bluegrass Band will perform from 1:15-4PM on the Hyannis Village Green prior to the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra taking the main stage at 5PM. For more information: www.artsfoundation.org

Learn the basics of Italian language, culture and customs in a wine-centric environment at the Wine List, Iyannough Road, Hyannis. Start at 5:30 each week with a glass of Italian wine and some antipasti as you get to know your classmates, then dive into conversational Italian! Class breaks will feature a glass of Italian wine and antipasti. Classes will be led by Professoressa Roberta Bourassa. Class size is limited and registration is required. Historically this series has sold out. To reserve your spot, email us at thewinelist@verizon.net or call us at 508-771-WINE (9463).

Chauncy's Bar & Grille Welcomes Irasema Mendoza, Food Service Manager, to the Heritage House Hotel. Ira began her culinary adventures in Southern California and has honed her craft in various places throughout the world including Lebanon and France. Using these influences, Ira made her way to Cape Cod 11 years ago and started her own award-winning restaurant titles in both *Yankee* and *Cape Cod Life* magazines. Ira has blended her own flavor with the unique Cape Cod cuisine Chauncy's has to offer. Come enjoy Ira's Classic Prime Rib Au Jus or enjoy her Crabcake with Chipotle Cream Sauce topped with Pineapple Salsa. Join us and experience the new Chauncy's Bar & Grille.

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Business After Hours Wednesday April 21 5:30 - 7:30 PM

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- Complimentary hors d'oeuvres
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