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The Chamber is currently accepting nominations for the 2011 Employee of the Year and Volunteer of the Year Awards. These awards were designed to showcase the people and volunteers that work hard to ensure the continued growth and success of our community.

The Chamber invites you to celebrate the efforts and successes of our workforce and volunteers by nominating your deserving employees and community volunteers. This year especially, the community needs to be recognized.

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Chamber Presents Scholarships To Local Students



The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce presented scholarships to two local high school graduates. R to l: Chamber President, Deborah Auspelmyer; Miss Jessica Perfetti, Amsterdam High School graduate; Miss Jessica Lape, Canajoharie High School Graduate; and Chairman of the Montgomery County Chamber Board, Chuck Schwartz.

The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that Jessica Lape, a graduate of Canajoharie High School, and Jessica Perfetti, a graduate of Amsterdam High School, were selected as the recipients of The Chamber's Scholarship for the 2011/2012 academic year. Both students will be attending Fulton-Montgomery Community College.

"I have a goal to become a high school guidance counselor and the only way to achieve that goal is to go to college and receive my masters," states Jessica Lape. "To be able to go to college today is very expensive and all the help I can receive will help me reach my goal. Now that I have received the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce's Scholarship, I will be able to put that money towards my tuition and the many books I will have to purchase to study during my many years I will have to spend to get my degree. This scholarship means one step towards my dreams coming true and success. As a guidance counselor I can help my students learn that a higher education is very

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Golfers Enjoy NBT Bank Mohawk Valley Classic

Nearly 100 chamber and community members braved the hottest golf tournament day in recollection, and the hottest day in 16 years with heat index warnings over 100°, to support the Chamber and United Way through the NBT Bank Mohawk Valley Classic Golf Tournament at Amsterdam Municipal Golf Course.



Co-Chair of the golf committee, Fred Quist, and Chamber Board Chair, Chuck Schwartz congratulate the winning team of the Chamber Cup Andy Rubilotta, Brennen Parker, Rose & Kiernan; Nate Winch, Kinderhook Bank; and Bruce Skellie, FiberGlass Industries. Mike Bowker of NBT Bank presents the trophy with Chamber President, Deb Auspelmyer and Executive Director of the United Way, Lauren Bibby.

Golfers enjoyed camaraderie and on-course beverages while they competed for the coveted chamber cup, which was won for the second consecutive year by the Rose & Kiernan team with the low gross of 58. Other notable scores and accolades go to the team of Dennis Egelston, Pete Rose, Zach Labagh, and Grant Egelston with a net of 53.2; The Recorder Team of Kevin McClary, Geoff Dylong,

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MEMBER News & Events



Bill Lake Modular Homes presents the 2011 Mid Summer Home Show, Saturday, August 6th, 10am-2pm, located at 188 Flanders Road in Sprakers. The show will feature a new sales center, a new custom colonial lot model, a new custom ranch, and plant tours. Register for a chance to win a money savings coupon good towards the purchase of a new 2011 Bill Lake Home. There will be 3 big winners. For more information visit www.billlakehomes.com.

Friends of Sanford Stud Farm will be holding "Horse Tales and Cocktails" on Sunday, August 16th. This will include wine, catered hors d'oeuvres, tours, Sanford Stores and more.

Brown Bus Tours August One Day Tour Bus Trips: NYC Shopping 8/6, \$52 pp; Bronx Zoo 8/20, \$69 per adult, \$65 per child; Ellis Island/Statue of Liberty 8/7, \$68 per adult, \$64 per child; Lobster Fest at Log Cabin 8/2, \$95 pp. To book your Brown One Day Tour call 843-4700 or visit www.browntours.com for more information and other tours.

Horace J. Inman Senior Center will be holding its Annual Ice Cream Social on Friday, August 19th from 2 - 4 pm. This year the Ice Cream Social will be combined with an open house/membership drive. Any current member who signs up a new member that day will receive 50% off their dues for the year. There will also be craft tables, raffles, and a representative from Party of Gold.

The Leader Herald was recently awarded 2nd Place for Locally Prepared Color during the New York Newspapers Advertising and Marketing Executive's 2011 Advertising Competition. The NYNAME recognizes newspapers and their advertising staff for their hard work in service to the art of newspaper advertising. These awards for excellence are a testament to the dedication of advertising professionals to the highest ideals of the industry. Director of Sales, Doug Hill, accepted the award on behalf of The Leader Herald.

The Montgomery County Office for Aging is participating in the Macy's Shop for a Cause Event on Saturday, August 27th. Purchase a \$5 Shopping Pass for exclusive savings in every Macy's Store and online at macys.com and the MCOFA will keep 100% of the proceeds of the shopping passes purchased. All proceeds to benefit senior programs and services. Plus you can enter to win a \$500 Macy's Gift Card. For more information or to purchase a pass call the MCOFA at 843-2300.

The Recovery Sports Grill offers a Dining to Donate fundraising program. Dine at Recovery Sports Grill and 15% of your bill will be donated to your non-profit organization. It only takes 6 simple steps to invite your guests to dine at the recovery room and raise money for your organization. To find out more about this program contact the Recovery Sports Grill at 842-5500, www.recoverysportsgrill.com, or stop in their location at 5055 State Highway 30 in Amsterdam.

Sherry Wieszchowski, L.E. will now be conducting services as "SW Skin Care & Cosmetics" and is now located at 86 Briggs Street, Suite 2, in Johnstown. For more information contact Sherry at sherry@skincaretherapy.net or call 844-9555.

St. Mary's Memorial Golf Classic will be held on September 8, at Rolling Hills Country Club, Fort Johnson. \$225 per golfer includes: 10-11:30am, registration and breakfast; 10-11am, Golf Swing Analysis; 10:30-11:45am, Long Drive Contest; Shotgun start at noon; all day individual putting contest and lunch & refreshments on course; 5:30pm, raw bar & food stations, and 6pm, program, raffles, and awards. For more information or to register call Jessica at 841-7478 or email smrticj@smha.org.

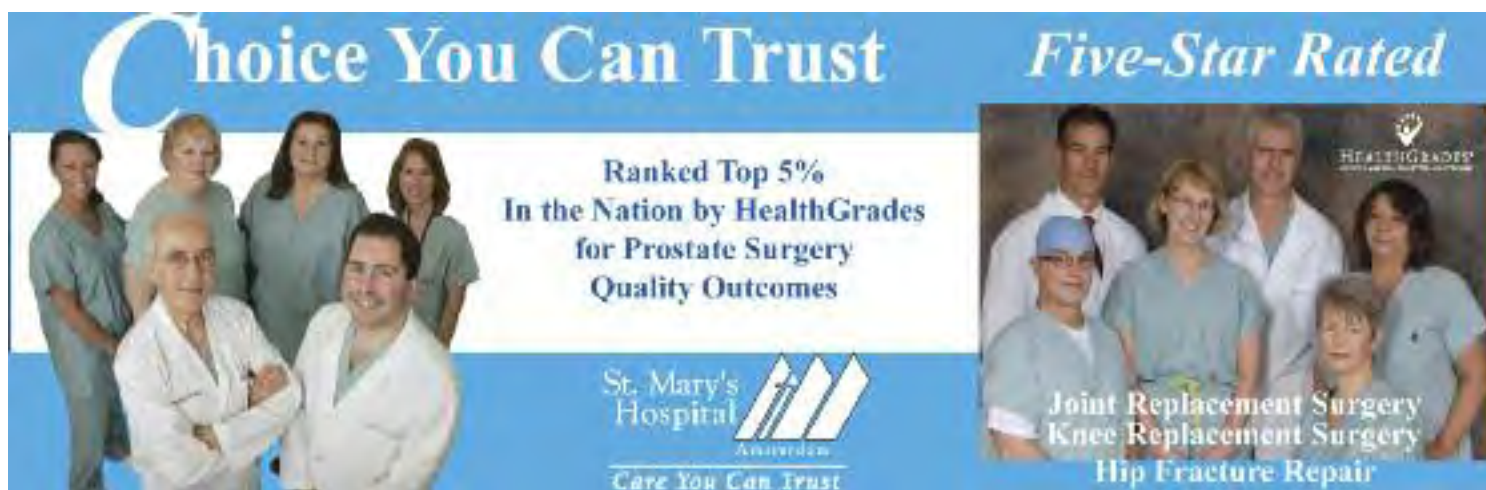
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Chamber Member Business Highlights

CHAMBER MEMBER SPOTLITE



Beth Ann Smith Photography

Beth Ann Smith is an Amsterdam based family, children, and maternity photographer. Her studio is located north of the Amsterdam area. Beth strives to capture the personality and spirit of your child or family. Her property has fields, woods and a stream for those who love a natural outdoor portrait. Beth is available for local work and will travel anywhere in the capital district.

Beth is the mother of five and she understands that parents want to seize the moment. Her patience and cheerful readiness lend an intuitive approach to working with children and enables her to capture them in the fullness of who they are. You'll find that she can help show your family's love and joy to the world.

To view Beth's work please visit www.bethannsmithphotography.com or contact her at 842-4945 to schedule a session.



Photo courtesy of Beth Ann Smith Photography



Frank's Gun & Tackle Shop Inc.

Since 1984 Frank's Gun & Tackle Shop Inc. has been a family owned and operated business located at 3549 State Highway 30 in Gloversville. They have been in business for over 25 years, and pride themselves on customer satisfaction. They do minor gunsmithing work, mount scopes, bore sight, firing pins, etc.

If for some reason you can't find what you're looking for when you stop in, just ask and they will try to get it for you! If you have any questions or need a quote, call 883-5053 or email franksgunshop@frontiernet.net. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm; Saturday, 10am-4pm; and call on Sunday for hours.

Did you know? Frank's Gun & Tackle Shop Inc. pays cash for guns! They also have gift certificates available, layaways, and special orders.

Sowle Enterprises One Stop Tractor Trailer Repair

Sowle Enterprises is a family owned business that has been running for the last 22 years. Sowle Enterprise is your full service repair facility with 5 buildings covering 28,000 square feet. They offer full service in: Sand Blasting Division; Painting Division; Fabrication Division; and Tractor Trailer Repair Division.

With their staff of 34 service technicians and their wide range of equipment, they are able to do on and off site service. Nothing is too big or too small for them to better serve their customers. They also offer 24 hours a day 6 days a week shop and road service. They have fabricators and certified welders each shift. They repair roofs to sliders in house. Their Auto Body Shop offers large truck repairs to complete truck restoration and frame painting.

Did you know? Sowle Enterprises offers free pick up and delivery for any repairs! Visit them at 3956 State Highway 30A in Fultonville, 4 miles from exit 28 off the NYS Thruway, or call 922-8565 for more information.

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Pawling Bridge, 41 Dutchman Plaza, 877-6244
St. Johnsville, 68 West Main Street, 768-7512

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Chamber Celebration Cruise: 1 River. 12 Chambers!



The Chamber recently participated in the "Celebration Cruise: 1 River. 12 Chamber" which took place on the Captain JP II on the Hudson River.

This was a rare opportunity to connect with business professionals from all 12 chambers in the greater Tech Valley region, which made this a "must-attend" event. The Celebration Cruise included non-stop networking, live entertainment, valuable door prizes, hot hors d'oeuvres, drink specials, and so much more, all in a fun and relaxed setting. This event was Sponsored by CDPHP.

The Chamber Celebrates Grand Opening of Manny Corners Liquor & Wine!

The Chamber recently held a ribbon cutting for the Grand Opening of Manny Corners Liquor and Wine. Proprietor, Paul Noga, celebrated the opening by offering samples of wines and hors d'oeuvres to fellow Chamber members and patrons.

Manny Corners Liquor and Wine is located at 236 State Highway 67 in Amsterdam. Hours of operation are Monday - Thursday, 10am-8pm; Friday and Saturday, 9am-9pm; and closed on Sundays. For more information on wine and liquor selections available you may call the store at 627-4221.



Proprietor, Paul Noga, of Manny Corners Liquor & Wine, cuts the ribbon to celebrate his Grand Opening. Front row l to r: Andrea Brooks, Chamber Membership Assistant; Judy Phetteplace, Chamber Board Member; Paul Noga, Manny Corners Liquor & Wine; Supervisor Thomas DiMezza, Town of Amsterdam; Deborah Auspelmyer, Chamber President; Supervisor Barbara Johnson, Town of Amsterdam; Carol Constantino, Chamber Board Member. Back row l to r: Deborah Slezak, Cioffi, Slezak, & Wildgrube; John Noga, Manny Corners Liquor & Wine; and Michelle Wildgrube, Cioffi, Slezak, & Wildgrube.

Great Escape Tickets on Sale Now at the Chamber!



The Chamber is offering discounted tickets to The Great Escape & Splashwater Kingdom for only \$30.00. Tickets are good for any day during the 2011 season and can be purchased at the Chamber office located at 1166 Riverfront Center in Amsterdam. Cash, check, Mastercard or Visa accepted. No refunds, no exceptions.

Get a full day of unlimited rides, spectacular shows and incredible attractions. You have the option to purchase a "C'mon Back" pass for only 19.69 + tax, good for any day during the 2011 season or upgrade to a 2011 season pass for only \$39.99 + tax. (These incentives can be purchased the day of your visit at the Great Escape.) Main gate price for 2011 \$46.79 + tax. Save over \$20 per ticket.

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Golf Tournament Great Way to Connect and Network With Business Colleagues

Supervisor Butch Greco, and Jerry Kristie with a low gross of 53.3; and the team of Dr. William and Jacque Bresonis and Tom and Lorraine Dwyer with a low gross of 56.4 (this foursome has been golfing together in this tournament for over 15 years!).

Congratulations also to Laurie Dwyer, winner of the women's longest drive; Chris Dugas, winner of the men's longest drive; closest to the pin, men Matt Clarke, women, Jacque Bresonis.

Thanks to tournament sponsors and donors: NBT Bank, Time Warner Cable, Bouchey & Clarke Benefits; National Grid, Beech-Nut, Alpin Haus, Schwartz Law Firm; Pleasant Cleaner's, WEST & Company, CPA's, Hays & Wormuth Insurance Inc., Subway, LCS & Z, LLP, CPA's, and Next Generation/Partyka Star Vending, Amsterdam Mohawks, Bartyzel, Inc., Brown's Coach, Hannaford Food & Drug, Mohawk Dairy, Mohawk Candy, Pine Brook, Price Chopper, Quality Express Printing, Raindancer, The Leader Herald, and The Recorder.

Flag/Hole sponsors: 1st on Scene Fire & Emergency Services, Johnstown, NY Fire, EMS & Police Supplies, Adirondack Fireplace Co., Amsterdam Family YMCA, Beech-Nut Nutrition, Betz, Rossi, Bellinger & Stewart Family Funeral Homes, Broadalbin Manufacturing Corp., Brown's

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And the golf committee for your time and efforts: Co Chairs Fred Quist and Tim Salls; and Gregory Abbattisti, Pat Beck, John Lesniewski, Vicki Meyers, and Tom Wind.

We couldn't do it without the support of the many sponsors and volunteers~THANK YOU!!

Thanks to Tiffany Butler of Elemental Gardens who provided complimentary chair massages for the golfers! Call her at 810-1615 for more information on her business!



Brent Phetteplace of Judith Ann Realty, and John Barscz, Vice President of Homestead Funding, enjoy lunch provided by Subway and sponsored by National Grid, before the shotgun start.



Joseph Santangelo of the Arkell Hall Foundation and Supervisor Vito Greco at registration, sponsored by WEST and Company.



Mike Bowker, Regional Executive for NBT Bank, welcomes golfers during dinner. NBT Bank was the naming sponsor of this year's tournament, The NBT Bank Mohawk Valley Classic. Thank you for your support of this event!

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Letter from Thomas P. Dimezza, Town of Amsterdam Supervisor

Dear Town Resident and water user,

As you may know the City of Amsterdam wanted to raise their water rates this year by 17%. I and the Town board vehemently opposed this action. By resolution we agreed that we would take the City to court if this is occurred. The City of Amsterdam by referendum had established a 2% cap on raising their rates in any given fund. By this action they were simply denying what the people wanted.

We were joined by the Chamber of Commerce, Montgomery County Business Development Center and others in opposing any increase. By collectively joining together and outwardly opposing the actions of the budget committee we were successful in having them think about their implications on all the water users.

With this development not only did the City of Amsterdam not raise their rates 17%, they had a zero increase. I would personally like to thank the Town Board members, Chamber of Commerce and the Montgomery County Business Development Center for their efforts and all that they did to help our resident water users keep their rates stable.

We will continue to fight the City of Amsterdam should this arise again. For now I thought it would be a positive note that I acknowledge those that contributed to the fight.

Have a good summer and should you have any questions or concerns about any town business, I am always available. Should you need to contact me you may call 627-0201 and if you get the recording, please leave a message and I will return your call.

Sincerely,
Thomas P. DiMezza
Town Supervisor



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Last chance to nominate continued

- * Employee of the Year (small business)
- * Employee of the Year (large business)
- * Employee of the Year (non-profit)
- * Volunteer of the Year (tourism & community)
- * Junior Volunteer of the Year (tourism & community)

Awards will be presented at a VIP Appreciation Celebration, sponsored by St. Mary's Healthcare in September. Watch for more details on this very successful event. See enclosed nomination forms.

Member Anniversaries

The following businesses realize the value of their Chamber investment and have renewed their membership. Please note these members and the year they joined.

Thanks to all of our renewing members!

Less Than 5 years

Fariellos Confectionery/Tree's Desserts	2007
Helmont Mills Inc.	2010
HHI Plumbing & Heating LLC	2007
Karen's Produce & Ice Cream	2008
Philip Beckett, CPA, PC	2010
Schell's Pharmacy	2007

5 to 9 Years

Harkins Consulting Group, Inc.	2005
Mohawk Sign Systems, Inc.	2006

10 to 20 Years

AAA Northway	2001
Add Life Kitchens	1994
Advantage Rentals	1991
Amsterdam Industrial Development	1996
Amsterdam Pathology Association	1999
Baldwin Research Institute	2000
Bartyzel, Inc.	1999
Bouchey & Clarke Benefits, Inc.	1999
Cranesville Properties	1999
Fownes Brothers	1993
Glenbrook Farm	1992
Hospice of Amsterdam	1995
J.R.'s Home Improvement	2001
Longhorn Trucking	1997
Pakenas Cleaners	2000
Power and Composite Technologies	1999
Sara Jane Sanford Adult Home	1996
Shults Agency	1991
Triple A Appliances	2001
Wal-Mart	1994

Over 20 Years

Liberty Enterprises	1982
NY Central Mutual	1989
United Way of Montgomery County	1976
United Welding	1966
WEST & Company, Inc.	1989

Congratulations!

Our Members have Longevity!

Investing in The Chamber is investing in Montgomery County!
We invite you to get involved!! Ask us how!!

Member Benefit Corner

Chamber Connection Radio Show

Through a partnership with Roser Communications the Chamber is able to offer our members the opportunity to be on our monthly radio show, "The Chamber Connection". This show is aired the second Tuesday of each month from 9 – 10 am on 1570 AM WVTL and LITE 104.7 FM.

The show is broken down into specific segments to showcase and feature the businesses throughout the county and touch on topics that are pertinent to our area such. Segments include: The Legislative Minute, featuring a local political leader giving updates on what is happening legislatively locally and statewide; the Chamber Member Spotlight, giving chamber members the opportunity to discuss their business; Made in Montgomery County, a new feature that promotes what is made and produced locally; and 'get connected', where guests can discuss upcoming events or initiatives such as tourism promotion. The segment is also an opportunity to meet new community leaders and hear about their goals and what they'd like to see occur within our region.

"The Chamber Connection" is a platform for members to discuss their business on the air as well as an opportunity for business members and the community at large to hear about our local business community directly. The more we are all aware of what is happening in our own backyards, the better ambassadors we can be for our communities.

The Chamber invites you to tune in and be a guest on this exciting show! Prior radio shows can be downloaded from our website at <http://montgomerycountyny.com/news>.

The Chamber thanks everyone at Roser Communications for the opportunity to showcase and increase awareness about our community and business members!

Scholarship continued

important to be successful in life." Miss Lape has been involved in the Science Club, SADD, Eleanor Roosevelt Girls Leadership program, Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Ambassador, ballet and modern dance, the Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Team, Relay for Life Member, Special Olympics Volunteer, and much more. She was also Miss Fonda Fair, 2010.

"This scholarship is important to me because it will help me with a start of a new chapter in my life," states Jessica Perfetti. "I'm excited and enthusiastic about my choice to attend Fulton Montgomery Community College in the fall. It's a great school and is going to be an important step to achieving my future goals." Miss Perfetti plans on pursuing a career as an elementary school teacher. Miss Perfetti has been involved in Learn and Serve America and Operation Smile. She has also babysat and participated as an afterschool program instructor for McNulty School.

The Chamber's scholarship program was initiated to provide an opportunity for local students to gain access to higher education through FMCC, often the stepping-stone of many educational careers. To date, The Chamber has presented over \$5,000 to local high school students throughout Montgomery County including the Amsterdam, Canajoharie, Fonda-Fultonville, Fort Plain and St. Johnsville school districts.

"This scholarship program is one of the many ways the Montgomery County Chamber supports our community", states Chamber Board Chairman, Attorney Charles Schwartz. "The Chamber recognizes the value of our community college and the potential of our students as future community leaders. We wish both Jessica's the best of luck."

One of our goals is to be able to award a scholarship to one student from each high school in Montgomery County in the future. This scholarship has enabled students to pursue careers in various fields including healthcare services, education, criminal justice, and human services to name just a few. Because of generous support we have been able to assist several students from throughout Montgomery County over the years. We need to continue to build the fund and are currently seeking donations from local businesses and residents. Continuing education and building the workforce is critical to the success of our businesses and our communities.

The Chamber is seeking donations toward the scholarship fund.

To make a donation you can stop by

Citizens Bank on Route 30N in Amsterdam

and ask for the Montgomery County Scholarship Fund

or contact the Chamber at 842-8200 or "sponsor" a student for only \$500.00



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UPcoming EVENTS!

**✓MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE "DON'T MISS" EVENTS!! (Tell your staff too!)
 Call The Chamber at 842-8200 to RSVP**

8/3 ~ Kwiat Eye and Laser Surgery Ribbon Cutting & Relocation Celebration, 100 Holland Circle, Amsterdam, 5-6pm. Join the Chamber and host Dr. Kwiat of Kwiat Eye and Laser Surgery for a ribbon cutting to celebrate the new location of their office. Network and socialize with other business professionals while touring the new facility and learn about the latest techniques in eye and laser surgery. They will be showcasing their state of the art diagnostic equipment which allows the best surgical outcomes possible and offer a 10% discount coupon for future Botox treatments. They will also be performing free screenings for those who attend. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be provided by Lanzi's on the Lake.

8/17 ~ Tru Colors Creative Styling Ribbon Cutting & Relocation Celebration, 4755 State Highway 30, Amsterdam, 5-6pm. Join the Chamber and host Charlene Healey proprietor of Tru Colors Creative Styling for a ribbon cutting to celebrate the new location of her salon. Network and socialize with other business professionals and learn of all the services, products and latest techniques Tru Colors has to offer. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be provided.

8/24 ~ Common Goods Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening Celebration, 23-A Main Street, Fultonville, 5-6pm. Join the Chamber and proprietor, Frank Pullen, for a ribbon cutting and grand opening celebration for his new business, Common Goods. Common Goods is like the old "five and dime" stores of the past. They sell everything from furniture, collectibles, clothing, toys, housewares, antiques, sporting goods, and musical instruments. Network and socialize with other business professionals and welcome this new business to the Chamber. Hor d'oeuvres and refreshments will be provided.



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