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"Being a part of the Chamber brings our business to whole new level of networking and opportunities. The Chamber has allowed us to be a part of an amazing group of individuals and to share new ideas even though we do not "fit" the normal business model; they have welcomed us with full arms. I enjoy being privileged to be part of such a group and can honestly say, I enjoy being in Montgomery County,"

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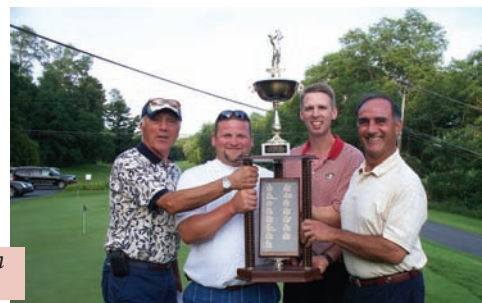
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Golf Tournament Huge Success-Goes to Match Cards for Win

The Chamber and United Way Golf Tournament, The Time Warner Cable Mohawk Valley Open, was a huge success with perfect weather, great networking and an intense game of golf that ended in a match cards win. See centerfold for photos and scores.

The winning team of Andy Rubilotta, Brennen Parker, Nathan Winch & Bill Tarpinian.



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The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce Actively Supports The Business Community!

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Chamber Presents Donation to Graffiti Fund

The Chamber recently presented a donation for the Graffiti Fund to Supervisor Karl Baia after meeting with Supervisor Baia, Detective Tom Nethaway and Superintendent of the Amsterdam School District, Tom Perillo; regarding the graffiti situation within the City of Amsterdam. The Chamber supports the efforts of the City's officials, police department and Supervisor Baia in trying to control the tagging that is occurring on properties throughout the area. The graffiti has a detrimental impact on the image and quality of life of our neighborhoods. Having to continually clean it up is an unfair expense to our business owners and the Chamber applauds the efforts of everyone involved in the continued clean-up and monitoring of these incidents.



Chamber President Deborah Auspelmyer (center) presents donation to Supervisor Karl Baia (center) for the Graffiti Fund. Joining them are l to r: Superintendent of the Greater Amsterdam School District, Tom Perillo; Chamber Board Member and TILT Co-Chair, Andy Heck of Alpin Haus; and Detective Tom Nethaway of the Amsterdam Police Department.

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Chamber Presents Scholarships To Local Students

The Chamber is pleased to announce that Justin Langbein, a graduate of Canajoharie Central School District, and Alex Phelps, a graduate of Fonda-Fultonville Central School District, were selected as the recipients of The Chamber's Scholarship for the 2010/2011 academic year. Both students will be attending Fulton-Montgomery Community College.

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The Chamber presents scholarships to local high school graduates. L to R: Chamber President Deborah Auspelmyer, Fonda-Fultonville graduate Alex Phelps, Canajoharie graduate Justin Langbein, and Chamber Board Member and Canajoharie Central School District Superintendent Dick Rose.

Last Chance to Nominate for VIP Awards~ Chamber Seeks Business and Community's Best!

Recipient To Be Recognized At VIP Appreciation Celebration sponsored by St. Mary's Hospital

The Chamber is currently accepting nominations for the 2010 Employee of the Year and Volunteer of the Year Awards. Traditionally the Chamber presented an Employee of the Year award at the Staff Appreciation Luncheon historically held in April. We changed the timing of this event last year to make it more of its own celebration and are pleased to say we had over 100 attendees and several nominations in each category!

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MEMBER News & Events



Alpin Haus has announced the promotion of Mark Dietrick to manager of the new Alpin Haus Pools & Ski Shop at Clifton Park Center. Dietrick, who has been with Alpin Haus since 2004, is charged with the responsibility of overseeing all aspects of in-ground and above ground pool, spa, ski and snowboard sales. Previously, Dietrick was the RV rental manager at Alpin Haus' flagship RV retail location on Route 5S in Amsterdam. Dietrick began his career with Alpin Haus in RV sales and soon thereafter, promoted to inventory manager and rental manager at the company's Amsterdam location. Dietrick resides in Hagaman with his two children and is an avid skier and golfer. The Alpin Haus Pools and Ski Shop is located in Clifton Park Center at 22 Clifton Country Road. Store hours are 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday; and 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Nathan Littauer Nursing Home earned an award from the New York State Department of Health, for its excellence in preventing pressure ulcers in nursing home residents. The facility was one of 24 nursing homes across the state to receive an award. The nursing home is ranked in the top 4% of the "Best Performer" category. As a result of the superior performance they received an award of \$42,645. Nathan Littauer Hospital and its Family of Health Services serves Fulton, Montgomery and Hamilton Counties with a full-service 74-bed hospital, eight primary care centers, 84-bed nursing home and a community education center. The hospital opened 116 years ago, has 950 employees and recently opened a new Birthing Center.

St. Mary's Health Centers is pleased to welcome Dr. Ramsey R. Elhosn, General Ophthalmologist, to the new Ophthalmology Health Center located at the St. Mary's Carondelet Pavilion, 380 Guy Park Avenue, Amsterdam. Dr. Elhosn is also skilled in cataract and refractive surgery, glaucoma and retinal disease, macular degeneration and diabetic eye disease, and cosmetic eye surgery including Botox and blepharoplasty. New patients should call 770-7581 for more information and appointments.

St. Mary's Hospital's Schenectady County Partnership was recognized by The New York State Department of Health Cancer Services Program for outstanding outreach and recruitment efforts. The team has recently achieved the highest percentage of male clients throughout all of the New York State Cancer Services Partnerships and has increased the number of clients screened by over 30%. The Cancer Services Program provides free, life-saving cancer screening services to uninsured men and women throughout New York. Men and women between the ages of 50-64 are provided with free colorectal screenings, and women between the ages of 40-64 are eligible for free breast and cervical screenings. For more information about these free cancer screenings in Schenectady County, please contact Margaret Brodie at 347-5760. In Fulton and Montgomery Counties, please contact Suzanne Hagadorn at 841-3726.

Gloversville WENT radio station has been honored by the New York State Broadcasters Association at its annual conference for "best local newscast" in its annual statewide competition, in the small market category. The newscast was the work of news director Tom Roehl and reporter Paul Ammann. Roehl has been with WENT since 1984. WENT has won over 70 awards from broadcast organizations and remains the only locally owned, live, locally programmed station in the Capital Region. The station has been owned since 1986 by Whitney Radio Broadcasting, Inc., and serves Fulton, Montgomery, Hamilton, Herkimer, Schoharie, Saratoga and Schenectady Counties.

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The Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs 125th Anniversary

The Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs is the site honoring the martyrdom of three Jesuit missionaries, America's only canonized Martyrs, Jesuit brother, St. Rene Goupil, Jesuit priest, St. Isaac Jogues, and lay missionary, St. John Lalonde. Auriesville, the site of the Mohawk village of Ossernenon, is the birthplace of the Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, the Lily of the Mohawks. Take a relaxing walk through the Ravine to learn their stories.



Built in 1930, the Coliseum was one of the first circular churches in the United States which holds approximately 6000 people. Individuals and groups are welcome to visit the Coliseum church, museums, chapels, gardens, gift shop, and picnic pavilion. The Shrine holds Sunday and daily Masses, the annual St. Isaac Jogues Youth Conference and scheduled special pilgrimages. The Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs is open May through October, dawn to dusk.


2010 marks the 125th Anniversary for the Shrine. On the weekend of August 13-15, the Shrine will host its official celebration with a special weekend in the history of the Shrine. The 125th Anniversary Gala will be held in the Visitor Center on Friday; this event typically takes place in October. 5-6 pm is cocktail hour with music provided by Jenna Poling and Shawn Beebie. 6-7:30pm is dinner catered by the Railyard. Then dance to the music of Mixed Company featuring Cathy Olsen. Tickets \$50; call the Gift Shop at 518-853-3033 ext 236.

On Saturday, the weekend continues with Mass in the Coliseum at 11:30am. A Vigil Mass of the Assumption is at 4pm in the Coliseum. A candlelight procession begins at 7:30pm in the Coliseum with Vespers sung by the New York Catholic Chorale, artists in residence at Siena College, offering the finest sacred music of the Roman Catholic tradition. Contact Tom Ralph at 518-853-3033 ext 225.

The 125th Anniversary weekend at the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs culminates with Sunday Mass at 2 pm in the Coliseum celebrated by Bishop Howard Hubbard. The Provincial of the New York Province of the Society of Jesus, Very Rev. David Ciancimino, SJ, and other dignitaries will be in attendance. The Shrine Concert follows with Jenna Poling, Shawn Beebie and the Voices of the Shrine Choir. Good will donations are accepted. Contact Tom Ralph 853-3033 ext. 225.

A sampling of other activities at the Shrine in August and September include Polish, Italian, Filipino, Irish, French and the 72nd Knights of Columbus Pilgrimages and a Boy Scout Encampment. September 4 is the Father Severson Memorial Healing Mass. October 19 is the Closing Mass for the 2010 season.

For more information about the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs and their events log on to www.visitmontgomerycountyny.com or call 842-8200 x12.



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 Fort Plain, 41 Canal Street*, 993-2393
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 St. Johnsville, 16 West Main Street, 568-7612

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Sherry Wieszchowski, L.E.

Sherry Wieszchowski is a licensed esthetician with more than 20 years professional experience in the skin care industry. An honor graduate of the Aesthetic Science Institute in Latham, New York, Sherry has extensive training in skin typing and analysis, as well as in developing personalized skin care programs. Specialized classes have given Sherry knowledge and expertise in many areas including skin biology and chemical peels; microdermabrasion; treatments for problem aging, ethnic and acneic skin types; and advanced skin care techniques.

Sherry also has extensive experience as a make-up artist and has used her talents to enhance the beauty of dozens of brides and their wedding parties. She has performed countless make-overs throughout her career and has been involved in hundreds of training hours in advanced make-up artistry techniques. Sherry was honored by Clinique in 1999 as one of only twenty-two people from the U.S. and Canada selected for the prestigious "Stars to New York" Award, a week long event where she trained under the leading experts at Estee Lauder, Inc.

Sherry takes a teaching approach to treatment and believes good skin care starts with client education and proper home care. She works with her clients to give them an understanding of why certain procedures are performed and why specific products are used. Sherry feels everyone deserves healthy skin and will develop a personalized skin care program to help you get there.

Whether you are looking for a facial to de-stress, treatment to correct problem skin, or training on proper skin care techniques or make-up application, Sherry can help.

Sherry is located at Adirondack Reflections, 105 South Comrie Ave., (NYS Route 30A), Johnstown. Call (518)844-9555 to set up your personal consultation and expert skin analysis, or contact Sherry at sherry@skincaretherapy.net. You may also visit her website at www.nyupstate.skincaretherapy.net.

Congratulations Chamber Board Members

Two chamber board members recently participated in the Ironman in Lake Placid. Congratulations to Andy Heck of Alpin Haus and Mike Decker of Liberty.



The following are the results from four Amsterdam residents who competed in Sunday's Ironman race. A total of 2,611 people finished the endurance event.

Athlete	Place	Total Time	Swim Time	Bike Time	Run Time
Chuck Brooks	1268	12:48:08	1:23:13	6:01:48	5:11:23
Jose Sise	1328	12:52:48	1:08:24	6:44:30	4:44:56
Mike Decker	1674	13:35:20	1:40:26	7:00:55	4:32:37
Andy Heck	2047	14:36:05	1:21:34	7:18:02	5:36:43

Chamber Holds Open House, Ribbon Cutting of New Office

The Chamber recently held an open house and ribbon cutting of our new office location at 1166 Riverfront Center in Amsterdam. Nearly 100 people stopped in to see the new digs and wish us well. We'd like to invite all of our members to stop in when you have time and thank the following for their donations and assistance: Dolci, White Cottage Gardens, Crystal Ristorante, Brown Transportation, Riverfront Properties, and Bouchey & Clarke.

Ron Bell of Brown Transportation accepted a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of Brown's for their support while we were located in Fonda.



Guests enjoy hors d'oeuvres and networking at the Chamber's open house.



Amy Grath of Beech-Nut and Mayor Ann Thane.

Attendees enjoyed fabulous food catered by Crystal Ristorante as well as the beautiful flowers donated by White Cottage Gardens in our new conference room.



Monsoon Restaurant Opens, Celebrates with Chamber



Monsoon celebrates opening by cutting ribbon with Chamber of Commerce. Front row l to r: Chamber Board member and Ambassador, Carol Constantino of Noteworthy; Chamber President, Deborah Auspelmyer; Proprietor, Tibu Chacko; Chef Ali; Tourism Director, Gina DaBiere-Gibbs; and Supervisor Thomas DiMezza. Second row, l to r: Chamber Member, Maurice Farhart; Tony Chacko; and Chamber Ambassador, Dan LaBate, of Engines of Creation Web Design.

The Chamber celebrated the opening of Monsoon Restaurant with a ribbon cutting. The new Indian Restaurant recently opened in the America's Best Value Inn, 10 Market St., Amsterdam, and features a buffet during lunch hours and full menu of Indian and American cuisine for dinner.

Attendees enjoyed the samples of the cuisine that is served at the restaurant and had positive remarks about the food and renovations that have been made to the restaurant and hotel. "I encourage the community to stop by during lunch to sample the buffet," states Chamber Membership Assistant, Andrea Brooks. "It offers a variety of Northern and Southern Indian cuisine and is the perfect opportunity to try different dishes."

Proprietor, Tibu Chacko, has experience in the hospitality industry as his family also owns Royal India in Albany. The Chacko's have been in the food industry for over ten years and are excited to bring an alternative dining experience to the area. To see a sample of Monsoon's menu as well as other chamber member restaurants, go the Chamber's website at <http://montgomerycountyny.com/restaurant-menus.cfm>.

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The Chamber/United Way Time Warner Cable Mohawk Valley Open Offered Fun & Networking

The tournament ended with a match cards win with a tie for low gross of 61. The Schwartz Law Firm team came in with the 1st low net of 54.3, the Recorder came in 2nd with 55.4 and one of the two NBT Bank teams came in 3rd with 57.2. The ball drop winner was Butch Greco, the men's closest to the pin was Nate Winch, the lady's closest to the pin was Lindsay Hinkle, the lady's long drive was won by Beth Case and the men's long drive was won by Roger Weaver. Thanks to everyone that participated and supported this tournament. See enclosed thank you list of our sponsors and donors.



The Time Warner Cable team hits the green.



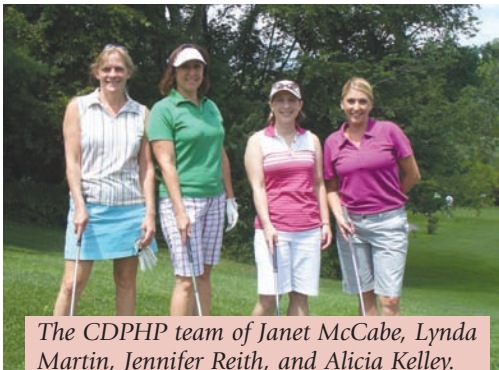
Chamber President, Deb Auspelmyer and United Way Executive Director, Lauren Bibby present John Lesniewski of NBT Bank with an Appreciation Plaque. NBT has been a premiere sponsor for numerous years!



Deb Auspelmyer and Lauren Bibby present Ralph Campo and Mitch Seid of Time Warner Cable with an Appreciation Plaque. Time Warner has been the naming sponsor of the event since 1996.



Dr. William Bresonis and Thomas Dwyer enjoy the day.



The CDPHP team of Janet McCabe, Lynda Martin, Jennifer Reith, and Alicia Kelley.



One of the Alpin Haus teams! L to r: Greg Heck, Jason Ratray, and Chris Carmichael.



Chairman of Montgomery County Board of Supervisors, Butch Greco, registers with Connie Leonardi of the Chamber.

12 Chamber Cruise on the Hudson



Lori Squadere and Mike Burroughs of AM&J Digital

The Chamber recently participated in the Celebration Cruise along the Hudson River with Chambers from across the Capital Region. Hundreds of business members had the opportunity to network and talk. Watch for this annual event next July.



Bettina Dill of Mohawk Sign Systems and Sylvia Raczynski of AAA Northway Amsterdam.

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518-843-3660

*See enclosed insert for complete information on new members! Call and welcome them to The Chamber!
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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

Amedore Homes	2006
Chief's Repair Lodge	2006
County Waste	2007
The Hearing Doctor	2009
Karen's Produce & Ice Cream	2008
Miller Printing & Litho, Inc.	2008
Mohawk Sign Systems, Inc.	2006
Richard Weinheimer	2008
Sacandaga Advertising LLC	2008
Schell's Pharmacy	2007
Sikorski's Service Station	2007
Twin Rivers Council-BSA Sir W. Johnson	2009
Verizon Wireless	2007

5 to 9 Years

AAA Northway	2001
Halcyon Farm B&B	2003
Harkins Consulting Group, Inc.	2005
J.R.'s Home Improvement	2001
Parkside Drive-In Inc.	2005
Trinity Farms	2004
Triple A Appliances	2001
Valley View Motor Inn	2002

10 to 20 Years

Amsterdam Agency	1995
Amsterdam Industrial Development	1996
Amsterdam Pathology Association	1999
Bartyzel, Inc.	1999
Breton Industries	1999
Capital District Physicians' Health Plan	1995
Countryside Fuels	1999
Cranesville Properties	1999
Egelston Oil	1999
Kaczmarek, J.R. Home Improvement	1994
Longhorn Trucking	1997
Mac Hyney & Sons	1997
Mackenzie & Tallent	1991
Montgomery County Home For Elderly Women	1996
Nicolino's Restaurant	2000
Old Peddler's Wagon	1996
Power and Composite Technologies	1999
Quality Express Printing	1997
School House Pools	1991
Teal, Becker, & Chiamonte	1994
Wal-Mart	1994

Over 20 Years

Anthony's Dog Grooming	1983
F&E Brandl Electrical Contractors, Inc	1988
Town of Canajoharie	1988
Fulton-Montgomery Community College	1970
Horigan, Horigan & Lombardo, PC	1987
Liberty Enterprises	1982
Norbert Sherbunt, Attorney at Law	1983
NY Central Mutual	1989
United Way of Montgomery County	1976
WEST & Company, Inc.	1989

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Chamber Seeks Best continued

The award was designed to showcase the people and volunteers that work hard to ensure the continued growth and success of our community.

This year we will also be incorporating the Tourism Volunteer Award to celebrate the efforts of the people that drive the success of the tourism industry throughout Montgomery County!

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.

Nomination forms for the following awards are included in this newsletter and are available to be downloaded on our website at www.montgomerycountyny.com under "forms and applications".

- * Employee of the Year (Small Business)
- * Employee of the Year (Large Business)
- * Employee of the Year (non-profit)
- * Tourism Volunteer of the Year
- * Junior Volunteer of the Year (age 18 and under)

Awards will be presented at a VIP Appreciation Celebration on September, 30 at the Perthshire. **Watch for more details on this very successful event sponsored by St. Mary's Hospital. The Chamber thanks CDPHP for sponsoring this event as well!**

Donation to Graffiti Fund continued

"The city and county board have made great efforts to clean up our neighborhoods by following through with a successful demolition team to clean up derelict properties and neighbors have come together to do successful clean up efforts," states Supervisor Karl Baia. "The graffiti is harming our image, our ability to move forward and is essentially harming our progress in becoming a clean business oriented area. Every avenue we can take in working together to remedy this problem is helpful to our overall goal of a clean, economically friendly and progressive city."

The Chamber facilitated a brainstorming session with Superintendent Perillo, Supervisor Baia, and Detective Nethaway to review avenues to reach out to the community and students regarding the graffiti and the rewards that are being offered. Several ideas were brought to the table including reaching out to the students via morning announcements and putting together a potential panel discussion at the High School.

"The graffiti in the city has taken a downturn in recent months and I believe the cause to be vigilance from the community as a whole," remarks Detective Tom Nethaway. "The police, courts, city government, businesses, and residents have seen enough and each are doing their part to put an end to the problem. If we all continue to work together and keep the lines of communication open, problems like this one will have a shorter existence. " For information on how to participate in graffiti clean-ups or to make a donation to the graffiti fund, contact Supervisor Baia at 441-8249.

Scholarships continued

"Receiving this scholarship from the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce really means a lot to me," states Justin Langbein. "Paying for my college education will prove to be a difficult task, and the assistance provided to me is extremely appreciated." Langbein has worked throughout the past few years while going to school and being involved in the community through Boy Scouts, the Ames Fire Department Explorer Post, and assisting with the Ames Fire Department Pancake Breakfast.

"I was very pleased when I had heard I won this scholarship," states Alex Phelps. "I am paying for my own college and this scholarship will help me further my career in criminal justice." Phelps has been involved in track, soccer, student government, Key Club, and the Peer Mentoring Program at Fonda-Fultonville. He has volunteered his time in soup kitchens, summer soccer camp, at Liberty ARC and in several clean-up events. He has also been employed during the summer months. Part of Alex's application stated, "Paying for college may sometimes prevent a person from attending...but with an opportunity for your scholarship, a student can realize their potential in life."

The Chamber's scholarship program was initiated in 2005 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 Alex and Justin the best of luck."



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8/19 ~ Fariello's Ice Cream Parlour & Confectionery, Tree's Desserts, 85th Anniversary & Ribbon Cutting Celebration, 43 Lincoln Ave, Amsterdam, 5-7pm. Join the Chamber in congratulating Theresa Dufel, owner of one of the areas oldest and most original businesses, while enjoying samples of ice cream and chocolate covered novelties. There will be a raffle give away and 85 cent single scoop cones offered thru Sunday, 8/22.

8/31 ~ **Deadline For VIP Nominations.** Get your nominations in by 8/31, for our VIP Celebration!

9/16 ~ **Business Mixer at River Ridge Living Center, LLC, 100 Sandy Drive, Amsterdam, 5-7 pm.** Join the Chamber and our host, River Ridge Living Center, LLC, for an evening of networking and socializing with other business professionals. Take a tour of the facility and enjoy music, hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

9/30 ~ **The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce VIP Appreciation Celebration, sponsored by St. Mary's Hospital, Perthshire, Route 30, Amsterdam.** Celebrate the workforce and volunteers of Montgomery County! The chamber will recognize individuals that make a difference in our businesses and communities every day! Awards will be presented for Employee of the Year (Large Business), Employee of the Year (Small Business), Employee of the Year (non-profit), Tourism Volunteer of the Year, and Junior Volunteer of the Year.

10/7 ~ **SAVE THE DATE! Showcase Montgomery County Business Expo!** Early bird registration form enclosed in this newsletter. More information will be forthcoming--watch the "Chamber Buzz" eblast! Sponsors to date include Beechnut and the Schwartz Law Firm, contact us for more information.



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