



Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

September - October 2009

IT'S AUCTION TIME AGAIN!

The 16th Annual Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Internet Auction is just around the corner!



Plans are well under way for the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce's 16th Annual Auction.

Some of the highlights of this unique community event:

This year's Internet "e-Bay" style auction will be held for two

weeks, officially beginning Tuesday, November 24, 2009 and closing on Monday, December 7, 2009.

This is a great promotional opportunity for your business or organization, and a great example of community involvement. **The earlier you respond, the more marketing exposure you will receive.**

Join the fun . . .

Fill out an Auction Donation form found online at <http://www.plymouthnh.org/auction/donation-form.pdf>.

You can mail the form to Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 65, Plymouth, NH 03264 or fax it to us at 536-4017.

We do not need your actual item – just your form and a commitment by November 23, 2009. Remember, the earlier you submit your form, the more advertising you get.

The minimum value of an item is \$25.00.

Promotional benefits . . .

All donated items, along with the name of the business/person making the donation, received by the deadline of November 23 will be included in the online Auction Directory.

The online directory will also include digital photos of items if provided by the deadline. Photos should be in JPEG format, no more than 800 pixels by 600 pixels.

For items valued at \$100 or more, the donor will receive an enhanced listing with a link to their business website in the online directory.

Sponsorship opportunities . . .

In addition to the donated items, the success of the Auction is dependent on volunteers and sponsors. While the Auction is a fundraiser, production costs are incurred. Sponsorships help offset the cost of the Auction and enables the Chamber to allocate funds raised toward other events, publications, seminars, and training programs that benefit the community year-round. Please consider being a sponsor or donating an item today.

Contact the Chamber office at 536-1001 for more information on how you, your business, or your employees can participate. We look forward to your continued support of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

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Chamber Golf Tournament on Wednesday, September 23

18th Annual Tournament at White Mountain Country Club

The Chamber's 18th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Wednesday, September 23 at the White Mountain Country Club in Ashland (www.playgolfne.com). Registration and a continental breakfast will begin at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10 a.m.



AutoServ of Plymouth is our Hole-In-One sponsor. Associate sponsors at press time include Community Guarantee Savings Bank, Dead River Company, John H. Roy LPL Financial, Meredith Village Savings Bank, New Hampshire Electric Co-op, and

Northway Bank. Speare Memorial Hospital, PSU Bookstore and Laconia Savings Bank are Tee and Green Sponsors. Water for the tournament is being provided by Finishing Touches by Mark.

It is only possible to continue this favorite local tradition with help from dedicated sponsors like these. If you too also enjoy this event, please consider sponsorship as well — opportunities are still available!

We are also looking for items (gift certificates, etc.) for the popular raffle.

In addition, we are looking for donations of items to be included in the "Goody Bags" handed out at the tournament (approximately 125 of each item are needed). Deadline for the submission of both items and sponsorships is Sept. 7.

2009 Chamber Golf Tournament Registration Form

Company Name/Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Team Member names:

Cost: Foursome - \$400.00 Individual - \$110.00

Method of Payment:

_____ Check made payable to Plymouth Chamber of Commerce
(Mail to PO Box 65, Plymouth, NH 03264)

Credit Card: Visa or MasterCard (Please circle one)

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Chamber News

WELCOME



The Chamber is happy to introduce these new members and encourages you, your family & employees to support these organizations.

Certified Appliance Repair Company

Contact: Frank McCloud
376 Fairgrounds Road, Plymouth, NH 03264
Phone: 603-536-2535
www.certifiedappliancerepairco.com

Antoinette's Flower & Gift Boutique

Contact: Kristen Berry
12 Yeaton Rd, Suite B7, Plymouth, NH 03264
Phone: 603-238-3033
www.antoinettesflowerandgiftboutique.com

Berry Delicious Bakery

Contact: Cheryl Keith
12 Yeaton Rd, Suite C1, Plymouth, NH 03264
Phone: 603-238-3062
www.berrydeliciousbakery.com

Chamber "Member-Get-a-Member" Campaign

The Plymouth Chamber's "Member-Get-a-Member" campaign has begun. For each new member a current Plymouth Chamber member enlists, the current member's name will be entered into a drawing scheduled to take place in December. The more members the current member enlists, the greater the opportunity to win the grand prize: a one-night stay at The Common Man Inn and Spa (donated by the Common Man Inn), a gift certificate to Foster's Steakhouse (donated by Laconia Savings Bank), a gift certificate to The Spa at The Common Man Inn (donated by Meredith Village Savings Bank, wine (donated by Pemi Equipment Rental), and chocolates from Sweet Kathy's.

While the incentive for current members to enter into this contest is great, new members also will benefit greatly. New members will receive all the member benefits that current members now enjoy. Among those benefits are: advertising and promotional opportunities, Plymouth Area Map and Guide, Chamber Newsletter inserts, Chamber Newsletter Business to Business Ads, Grand Openings/Ribbon Cuttings/Open Houses, Bi-Monthly Newsletter, Bulk Mail Permit Use, Business After Hours/Chamber Events, Community Calendar of Events, Chamber Website Business Directory Listing, Educational Training/Seminars/Resources, and Online Job Bank.

Contest forms can be downloaded from the Plymouth Chamber website at www.plymouthnh.org. Completed forms can be mailed (PO Box 65, Plymouth, NH 03264), faxed (603-536-4017) or returned to the Chamber office.



Business After Hours

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS events (BAH's) are a great way to showcase your business, facilities and services to fellow business people and the community. Please join us at the following BAH:

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

CADY

**94 Highland Street
Plymouth, NH**



Chamber Calendar

- Tuesday, September 8** 1 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting
- Friday, September 11** 7:30 a.m.
Chamber Board of Directors' Meeting
Plymouth Regional Senior Ctr.
All members welcome
- Saturday, September 12** 9 a.m.—3 p.m.
Plymouth Town Wide Yard Sale
- Wednesday, September 16** 5 p.m.
Business After Hours
CADY
94 Highland Street
Plymouth, NH
- Wednesday, September 23** 9 a.m.
18th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament
White Mountain Country Club
Ashland, NH
- Tuesday, October 6** 1 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting
- Friday, October 9** 7:30 a.m.
Chamber Board of Directors' Meeting
Plymouth Regional Senior Ctr.
All members welcome

You can enter or find Chamber & area events online at www.plymouthnh.org



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- Ann Carlson • 536-8228
Meredith Village Savings Bank
- Sue Durgy • 238-2211
Speare Memorial Hospital
- Robin Fisk • 968-3810
Fisk Law Office
- Paul Karinja • 536-4536
The Italian Farmhouse
- Ronda Kilanowski • 536-2952
Malone, Dirubbo & Co., P.C.
- Roger Laux • 536-5352
Walmart
- Teri Linden • 527-3905
Laconia Savings Bank
- Carol Marhan • 536-2733
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