

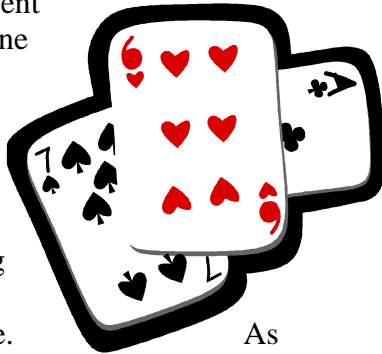
# Chamber News

July 2009

## WINTHROP AREA CHAMBER EVENTS FEATURE GET-TOGETHERS, GOLF, GOOD TIMES, AND MORE!

### June 25<sup>th</sup> Business After Hours

A group of businesses on Main Street in downtown Winthrop—**Apple Valley Books, Becky's Second Time Around, Pond Town Antiques, Subway, and Your Maine Stamper**—is hosting the Chamber's Business After Hours event on Thursday, June 25 from 5 to 7 pm. The event will begin at Your Maine Stamper at 168B Main Street. Participants will get to make the most of all that these down-town merchants have to offer, including games, prizes, refreshments, and more.



As participants travel from store to store, they will have the opportunity to pick a playing card from each venue. The participant who picks the best hand will win \$50 in CHAMBER CASH!

The event is open to the public. Reservations are required. RSVP to Laurie Tompkins at Becky's Second Time Around at 207-377-6143.

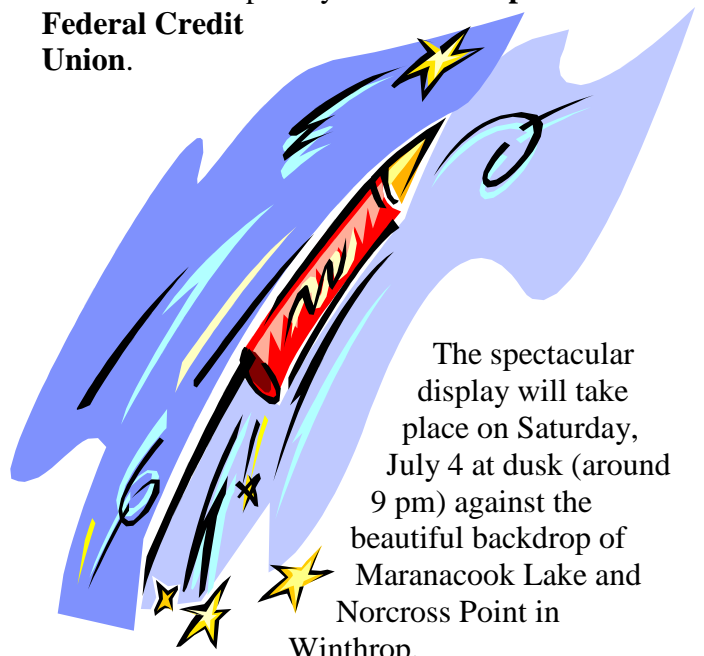
### June 26<sup>th</sup> Golf Scramble

There's still time to participate in the Chamber Golf Scramble on Friday, June 26 (rain or shine). You can sign up right at Springbrook Golf Club on the day of the event. Registration begins at 11:30 am for this not-to-be-missed event!



### Fourth of July Fireworks Display

The Chamber is proud to sponsor the Annual Fireworks Display, which will be generously underwritten in part by the **Winthrop Area Federal Credit Union**.



The spectacular display will take place on Saturday, July 4 at dusk (around 9 pm) against the beautiful backdrop of Maranacook Lake and Norcross Point in Winthrop.

Many believe that the fireworks are a municipal expense, but more than 85% of the cost of the fireworks must be paid for by businesses, community organizations, and individuals. Support is needed to ensure that this special holiday tradition continues for the enjoyment of thousands of residents and visitors in the Winthrop Lakes Region. The names of the businesses, community organizations, and individuals supporting the fireworks are listed in the Chamber's Fourth of July advertising.

[See Fireworks Donation Form on Page 4.](#)

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### **July 16<sup>th</sup> Business After Hours**

**T**his summer marks **the Theater At Monmouth's 40<sup>th</sup>** season. The celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary season will include a Chamber Business After Hours event on Thursday, July 16, beginning at 5:30. The event, to be held at Cumston Hall, will include tours, refreshments, and tickets to that evening's 7:30 preview performance of *The Mousetrap*. Written by Agatha Christie, the master of British murder mysteries, *The Mousetrap* is a classic who-done-it written that's not to be missed! Reservations are strongly recommended (FYI: Tickets are free to Chamber members only. Guests of Chamber members must purchase their tickets). Please call the box office at 207-933-9999. More information about *The Mousetrap* is available at [www.theateratmonmouth.org](http://www.theateratmonmouth.org).

### **Advertise Your Business on THE CHAMBER WEB SITE**

**T**he current state of the economy makes it more important than ever to promote your business—and advertising on the Chamber's new Web site is a cost-effective way to do it. Advertising rates are posted at [www.winthropchamber.org/advertising.html](http://www.winthropchamber.org/advertising.html). For more information about advertising on the Chamber site, call 207-377-8020 or send an email to [info@winthropchamber.org](mailto:info@winthropchamber.org).

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!**

### **Annette Barney, Hypnotherapy**

Hypnotherapy services to help people with sleep, stress, weight, and other issues.

93 Second St. in Hallowell  
Phone: 207-441-5272

Contact: Annette Barney  
Email: [abarney508@aol.com](mailto:abarney508@aol.com)

### **Healthy Communities of the Capital Area**

Coalition working to improve health and quality of life in the region's communities.

36 Brunswick Ave. in Gardiner

Phone: 207-588-5012 or 207-588-5019  
Fax: 207-582-5804

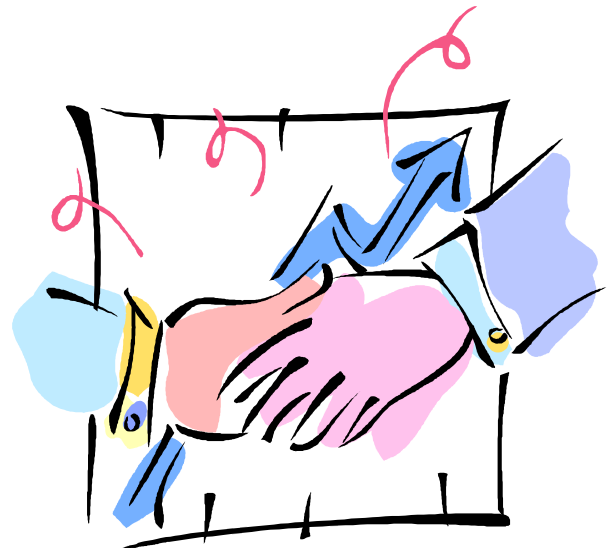
Contact: Amy Wagner or Joanne Joy  
Email: [awagner@mcd.org](mailto:awagner@mcd.org)  
Web: [www.healthycommunitiesme.org](http://www.healthycommunitiesme.org)

### **Winthrop Subway**

Serving fresh, made-for-you sandwiches and salads.

134 Main Street in Winthrop  
Phone: 207-377-7827

Contact: Priscilla Milnes  
Email: [priscilla@milnes.cc](mailto:priscilla@milnes.cc)



## Great Gifts for Grads & Others: GIVE CHAMBER CASH!

**C**HAMBER CASH\* gift certificates are easy to purchase, offer something for every taste, and support local businesses! So, as the busy season for graduations, weddings, and other celebrations begins, please be sure to keep CHAMBER CASH in mind when you need to give a gift. CHAMBER CASH gift certificates may be purchased at the Winthrop Area Federal Credit Union and redeemed at any of the businesses with the CHAMBER CASH logo on their listing on the Chamber Web site.



Support the businesses that support the community by giving CHAMBER CASH! For information, call the Chamber at 207-377-8020.



*\*CHAMBER CASH gift certificates do not expire, and like cash, are non-refundable if lost or stolen.*

*\*\* Participating Chamber members should keep in mind that CHAMBER CASH is now in check form so it can be deposited at their own financial institutions.*

## The Following Businesses Are CHAMBER CASH Participants:

A Touch of Health  
Apple Valley Books  
Audette's Ace Hardware  
Augusta Fuel Co.  
Becky's Second Time Around  
DR Struck Landscape Nursery  
Fairpoint Communications  
Foshay-Carlton Cards & Gifts  
Homestead Realty  
Hopkins Flowers & Gifts  
Lakeside Motel & Marina  
Monmouth/Winthrop Adult Education  
Dr. Kenneth F. Nuzzo, OD  
Peppers Garden & Grill  
Pond Town Antiques  
The Potter's House  
Rent-A-Geek, LLC  
Shepherd Chiropractic Center  
The Theater at Monmouth  
The Vintage Violet  
Winthrop Fuel Company  
The Write Approach  
Your Maine Stamper

## Mark Your Calendars for the SIDEWALK ART SHOW

**S**aturday, August 15 is the date of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sidewalk Art Show to be held in Winthrop from 10 am to 4 pm. It's one of Maine's most popular art shows; Chamber members should be sure to send information about any sales and special activities scheduled for that day to the Chamber at [info@winthropchamber.org](mailto:info@winthropchamber.org) for inclusion in art show advertising and promotions. For artists who would like to participate, applications are available online at <http://www.winthropchamber.org/documents/Fullpagephotoprint.pdf>.



***PLEASE SUPPORT  
THE FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS!***



Now that Memorial Day has passed and summertime is in full swing, Independence Day will be here before we know it. That means it is time to support the Annual Fourth of July Fireworks Display. Once again, the Winthrop Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to sponsor the fireworks, which will be generously underwritten in part by Winthrop Area Federal Credit Union. The spectacular display will take place on Saturday, July 4 at dusk (around 9 pm) against the beautiful backdrop of Maranacook Lake and Norcross Point.

Many believe that the fireworks are a municipal expense, but more than 85% of the cost of the fireworks must be paid for by businesses, community organizations, and individuals. Your support is needed to ensure that this special holiday tradition continues. In appreciation of your donation, your name or your business or organization name will be listed in the Chamber's Fourth of July advertising. For more information, please contact the Chamber by calling 377-8020 or emailing [info@winthropchamber.org](mailto:info@winthropchamber.org).

*✂* **YES, I WANT TO SUPPORT THE FIREWORKS!**

Please return completed form along with your check to the Winthrop Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 51, Winthrop, ME 04364.

Please indicate the amount of your support: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name or Business/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_



*(As it should appear in advertising)*

***YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN  
THE WINTHROP LAKES REGION!***