SKANEATELES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INC.

May, 2009 **NEWSLETTER** *info@skaneateles.com* 315-685-0552

May Meeting at Baltimore Woods with the "Rain Catchers"

The Skaneateles Area Chamber of Commerce invites you and your employees/friends to join us for our May Monthly Meeting. It will be held on **May 14th at Noon at Baltimore Woods**. (Done by 1:45 pm) A picnic buffet luncheon will be served inside in the Large Program Room. The picnic-like buffet is being catered by Daniel's Grill which will include pulled pork, rolls, baked beans, cole slaw, homemade chocolate chip cookies, and iced tea and lemonade. The cost is $15/person, and checks should be made payable to Daniels Grill. Reservations are required by calling the Chamber at 685-0552 by May 12th.

The Chamber thought Baltimore Woods would be the perfect location to hear about another green initiative in our area. Amy Samuels, natural resources team coordinator, and Christine Moskell, watershed community educator, will present "Rain Catchers: Let Your Garden Grow!." Their presentation will be an introduction to Cornell Cooperative Extension's "Rain Catchers" program, which shows local residents how they can use rain gardens and rain barrels to capture rainwater and prevent it from carrying pollutants into nearby lakes and streams. They will also share their experiences about two demonstration rain gardens in the Village of Skaneateles and a rain barrel pilot study in the Skaneateles community.

We have also invited members of the Marcellus Chamber to join us. So bring your brochures for a brochure exchange, and learn about one more easy way you can help to keep our natural resources pure. The new 2009 Skaneateles Community Directories will also be available for you. Take this opportunity to check out the new interpretive center at Baltimore Woods!

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

May 6 – Boat Show Committee Meeting, 9 am, Sherwood Inn.
May 7 - Economic Development Committee Mtg. 3:30pm @ Mid-Lakes Nav
May 14 – Chamber Monthly Meeting, Baltimore Woods, Noon.
May 15 – Golf Committee Meeting, Willow Glen Café, 11:30 am.
May 19- Professional Services Committee Mtg., 3:30 pm, Sherwood Inn.
May 20 – Tourism Committee Meeting for all restaurant, merchant, newspapers, and bank members, 8:30 am, Sherwood Inn.
May 21 - Dickens Committee Meeting, Blue Water Grill, 9 am.
May 27 – Business After Hours, Finger Lakes Golf House 5-7 pm. (see pg. 3)
June 8 – Skaneateles Charity Golf Tournament. Skan Country Club. (see pg 8)

2009 Board of Directors

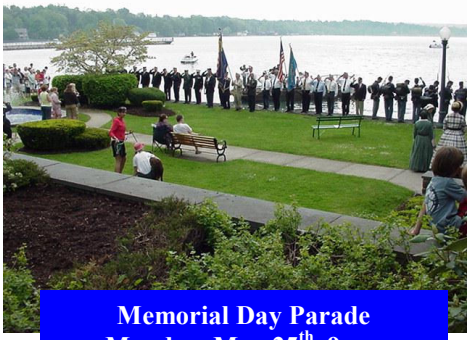
President Richard Pitman
Vice President Pam Schoener
Secretary Rita Drake
Treasurer open
Past President Tim Lynn

Term Ends 2009:
Patty Keogan
Peggy Surdam
Mike Tutor
Dale Zabel

Term Ends 2010:
Tom Blair
Lynn Brown
Tom Grant (leave of absence)
Susan Greenfield Murphy

Term Ends 2011
Mary Jane Fogerty
Sandi Mulconry
Elaine Slater-Kogler

Merchants Rep: Joe Panzarella
Executive Director: Susan Dove



Memorial Day Parade
Monday, May 25th, 9 am

NEW MISSION STATEMENT

Skaneateles is a uniquely charming place to live, work, and grow. The Skaneateles Area Chamber of Commerce, comprising 400 businesses and individuals, works to promote the prosperity of its members, cultivate growth and economic development, and preserve the quality of life for the entire community.

Skaneateles Chamber Welcomes New Members

Clean Start Systems LLC has provided contract commercial cleaning services to the Central New York community for nearly twenty five years. In addition to commercial services, we also have a residential carpet cleaning division with truck mounted equipment, offering in home cleaning as well as pick up and delivery of specialty rugs. We are green clean certified and offer a variety of programs to suit every need. Give us a call today at (315) 383-8333 for a no cost estimate or email info@cleanstartsystems.com We're also on the web @ www.cleanstartsystems.com.

ECHO off the lake – is an upscale consignment boutique and has just moved into Skaneateles!! Echo off the lake is located in the brick building behind the first block of Jordan Street, One Studio Place (behind Doug's). ECHO will be carrying women's and men's high end name brand and designer clothing, accessories and footwear. It is a perfect time to spring clean your closets and make room for new or new to you items. We are going to be very selective to guarantee high quality merchandise and a good return on your "investment". Owner, Cristy Winkelman will be receiving merchandise by appointment up to and after they open in late May. Please call ECHO off the lake at 685-9465 with questions.

Freitag's Farm, Market, and Greenhouses – provides a full line of quality bedding plants, annuals, perennials, herbs, vegetable plants, hanging baskets, pots, and planters, arranged containers, urns, made to order – your pots or ours. Freitag's also sells fresh produce and fruit delivered daily from local producers. A free corn maze adds to the visit in the fall, along with scarecrow displays, pumpkins, gourds, and more. Finally, Christmas trees and wreaths to end out the year. Hours are from May-December, 9:30 til dusk. Freitag's is located on Route 321, State St, just 2 miles north of the Village of Skaneateles. 315-685-5372.

John's Body Shop – your hometown auto body shop for over 27 years! John's Body Shop performs collision repairs-refinishing-glass replacement-flatbed towing-framework-and FREE estimates! Insurance claims assistance! Located on Route 20, 1380 E. Genesee Street in Skaneateles behind Snap Fitness. 315-685-5986. 8 am – 5 pm, Mon-Fri, and Sat, 8 am – 12 pm.

Parsons & Associates, Inc. is a third generation, family-owned insurance agency & brokerage headquartered in Downtown Syracuse, NY in The Galleries of Syracuse. The Galleries office offers on-site parking for our clients and is open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Evening and weekend hours are available by appointment. Founded in 1930, Parsons & Associates, Inc. serves a wide variety of business, individual, and professional clients with stable insurance companies that are financially sound and receive high ratings from the industry watchers. In addition, Parsons & Associates, Inc. manages several Professional Liability programs statewide. These programs include Lawyers and Dental Professional Liability. Over 200 agencies and brokers around NY State place business with these programs! With the use of toll-free numbers, fax-machines, voice-mail and e-mail, Parsons & Associates, Inc. has the capability to serve you at your convenience. A customer service line is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to take customers calls in the event of an emergency. If it is not a claim related emergency - it notifies an agency principal who will return your call in short-order. This means that an associate is available nearly 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to assist with emergencies or urgent questions that need quick answers! An Independent Agent: As an Independent Insurance Agency, Parsons & Associates Inc. is not an employee of any one company. Our insurance professionals work for YOU! 315-472-5420.

M2M MEMBER TO MEMBER DISCOUNTS M2M

Here's how it works:

1. Call the Chamber or e-mail info@skaneateles.com if you would like to give a discount to your fellow Chamber Members and their employees. Be specific about the discount you are offering:
2. Every month in this newsletter a list of all "member-to-member" discounts will be published. **In order to get the discount, the member/employee must produce a copy of the newsletter which lists your discount.**
3. Discounts will be good thru Dec 31, 2009, at which time the Chamber will ask if you if you would like to renew your discount.

MEMBER DISCOUNTS: "Another benefit of membership in the Chamber!"

1. **Lootens Distributing** – receive wholesale price on items such as: car starters, DVD players and flat screen monitors, car stereos, and most 12 volt accessories, etc. For a complete list contact Lootens Distributing at 685-8816.
2. **Skaneateles Town Square** 10% off merchandise excluding power tools, equipment & lumber. Special orders not included.
3. **Cindy Griffith, Intuitive** - $5 off a Psychic Reading with Cindy Griffith Readings can include: Psychic Tarot Cards, Tarot Numerology, Spirit Guide Readings and Energetic Evaluations. Cindy offers her readings at her office in Skaneteatels or over the phone. Discount cannot be combined with any other special. To schedule an appointment or for more information, call Cindy at 315-685-8395, email at Cindytarot@msn.com or visit her website at www.PsychicSupport.com
4. **Ice Hot Concepts** We are pleased to offer the following discount to chamber members and their employees: 10% OFF Merchandise (includes Skates, Skating Apparel, Equipment, Accessories, and Gift Items). (excludes used skates, consignment items, skate sharpening, and lesson fees).315-685-1678 ext. 2 robyn@icehotconcepts.net

Skaneateles Area Chamber of Commerce

UPCOMING BUSINESS AFTER HOURS 2009 Calendar

June, 18 2009 – Bijou (5:30-7:30 **July and August** – no after hours
September, 2009 – RealtyUSA **October, 2009** – SECNY **November, 2009**-Dickens Kick-off
Call the Chamber office at 685-0552 to schedule an after hours at your place of business!

Please RSVP for all after hours by calling the Chamber office at 685-0552

- -

MAY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

5-7 pm

Finger Lakes Golf House (B&B), Auburn, NY

Location: On Franklin Street Road, adjacent to the entrance to Highland Golf Course. (White house with green trim. Last house in Sennett.)

- Network with your fellow Chamber Members
- Enjoy a drink and snack while checking out one of our newest bed and breakfasts!
- Win a door prize! (Bring a door prize with you. It is a great way to promote your own products and services to other Chamber Members.) **Bring a friend!**

byte size SOLUTIONS

By David Hunt, Nachral Studios

Each month in this newsletter David Hunt will answer any of your questions regarding your computer, computer networking, e-mailing, spam, viruses, you name it! Please forward your question to David at bytesize@nachral.com. Take advantage of David's computer expertise!

685.0728/224.1439

How much energy/money will I save by turning my PC off at night?

The information which follows can be dramatically affected by factors such as processor type and frequency, hard drive type, graphics processor size and speed, amount of physical memory, and on and on; you get the point, right? Now, to further confuse these variables, even PCs with identical hardware configurations will vary drastically, depending on what the PC is doing at any given point in time. With all of this said, we have only begun to scratch the surface of the different variables which can affect energy consumption from PC to PC; and this speaks nothing of the fluctuations in utility company charges from region to region, or even town to town.

Due to these countless variables, this is a question that demands a year's worth of newsletters itself, but to avoid choking anyone with Byte Size Solutions, and for expedient's sake, we will proceed under a few assumptions. These assumptions are as follows: First, based on contemporary benchmarks, an average consumer PC or business workstation, with a 17" flat screen LCD monitor, will consume somewhere in the ballpark of 220 watts of energy when idle (not in sleep mode or hibernation). Second, in The Town of Skaneateles, excluding the village, National Grid currently charges $.085 per kilowatt hour (kWh) for electricity. To avoid ambiguity in either of these areas you would need only two tools. One is your most recent electric bill and the other is an invaluable little gadget called a kill-a-watt. A kill-a-watt costs less than $20 and plugs into any standard 120 volt wall outlet. An electrical device is then plugged into the kill-a-watt. You can then monitor a device's energy consumption; giving you real-time figures on how much energy a particular device consumes. (Just Google "kill-a-watt")

Now, once we have our data, the formula we use to determine our dollar cost is as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Watts x Hours Used}}{1000} \text{ times Cost per kilowatt hour} = \text{Total Cost}$$

We now see that our, hypothetical, idle PC costs us $.45 a day to run. If we then divide that figure by 24 we find that it would cost us about 2 cents per hour. If we were to allow it to enter sleep mode, and *energy saver* mode for the monitor, we could easily cut that number in half. While this does not *answer the question,* you now know that an *estimated ballpark* of a *rough average* shows us that it costs EXACTLY *somewhere in the neighborhood of* 2 cents per hour to keep our hypothetical PC idle. Keep in mind, that if you decide to turn your PC off every night, you should allow it to stay on overnight periodically, to allow for automated tasks to complete. Also, "hibernation" comes with MUCH baggage. Avoid "hibernation" … stick to "sleep" mode.

May, 2009 Calendar of Events

Every Mon-Saturday	John D. Barrow Art Gallery open daily Mon-Fri from 1-4pm and Saturdays 11am-4pm (closed Sundays). Call the Skaneateles Library at (315) 685-5135 for more information.
Every Thursday - Saturday	The Creamery Museum sponsored by the Skaneateles Historical Society, open 1-4 p.m.
3rd Thursday of Month	Explore Stella Maris Retreat Center. Spend time resting, praying, reading, walking the grounds & be nourished in body & spirit in any way that fits your needs. Arrival time anytime after 9 am; Offering $15.00 includes lunch.
Every Thursday	Open Mic Night at Joe's Pasta Garage, 28 Jordan St. beginning at 8:30 pm.
Thru May 23, 2009	"Reading & Artist Made Books" *Readings* is a small group exhibition featuring sculpture, paintings and photographs of books by Adam Bateman, Stanford Kay and Buzz Spector. Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center. 205 Genesee St. Auburn Tues-Sat 10am-5pm Sun 1-5pm (315) 255-1553
May 9	Grand re-opening at Bijou, 6 Jordan St., 6 pm – 10 pm. Beverages, hors d' oeuvres, and desserts.
May 9	On the Farm Discovery Center Open House. 10am – 4pm Producers of the "On the Farm Discovery" educational video series. Visit Fesko.com. Fun for families with children of all ages.
May 10	Mother's Day Garden Tour & Art Show. 11 am – 4 pm. The Hanford's have opened their private gardens as a benefit for Baltimore Woods. Over 25 acres of gardens that contain more than 200,000 flowering bulbs, 500 ornamental trees, ponds, fountains, & unique stonework. Call 673-1350 or visit www.baltimorewoods.org
May 16	The public is invited to the Baltimore Woods Nature Center "Pollinator-Friendly" Plant & Tree sale, 9am - 2 pm, For more information call 673-1350 or visit www.baltimorewoods.org
May 17	Finger Lakes SPCA 13th Annual Pet Festival & Dog walk. Austin Park Pavilion. Noon – 4:00 pm Visit flspca.org for more information.
May 18	Golf Tournament at Millstone and dinner at the **Blue Water Grill** to benefit the **Laker Limo**. To golf and for more info contact Randy Stockweather at 685-7303.
Beginning May 21 and every Thursday thru Mid-October	Buy Local Skaneateles Farmers Market at the Skaneateles Community Center. 3:30-6:30 p.m. Local growers sell fruits, vegetables, flowers, cheese, eggs, bread, free range chicken, wine, baked goods, meats, herbs, etc. For information on selling your produce call Dave Laxton at (315) 685-6427.
May 19	The Athenaeum of Skaneateles cordially invites you to attend their Health and Education Fair in celebration of Older Americans' Month! 10 am – 3 pm. 315-685-1400.
May 21	Come and meet Patience Brewster at Pomodoro, 61 E. Genesee Street at a wine and cheese reception. 6:30-8:30 pm. Patience will be signing her new 2009 ornaments.
May 23	3rd Annual **"**Race4Hope**"** A bicycle ride & race in memory of Dick Shaffer. 24 mile race & 4 mile fun ride through the rolling hills of Borodino, NY (8 miles south on the east side, Rt. 41 of Skaneateles Lake) 8:30 AM. For more information visit www.shafferrace4hope.com To registration visit www.BikeReg.com .
May 23 & 24	Snake Oil Glassworks open house. 4251 Jordan Rd. 10 am – 5 pm Glassblowing demonstrations and light refreshments. Great gift ideas for birthdays, weddings, graduations and more. 685-5091 or www.snakeoilglassworks.com
May 24	Finger Lakes SPCA is holding a "Weather Proof Yard Sale" at the Holiday Inn Carport in Auburn, 75 North Street. 11 1m – 2 pm. $2 donation at the door to benefit the SPCA. 315-253-4531 (Val)
May 25	Skaneateles Memorial Day Parade. In honor of those who have sacrificed themselves for our freedom. Ceremonies are held at St. Mary's of the Lake Cemetary, Lakeview Cemetary and the Veteran's Memorial in Clift Park. Parade starts at 9 AM (315) 685-7614.
May 25	Auburn Memorial Day Parade & Kiwanis Duck Derby**.** Genesee St. Auburn, 255-1658
May 27 – June 17	Merry-Go-Round Playhouse presents "The Full Monty" Emerson Park, Rt. 38A, Auburn. For tickets call (800)-457-8897 or online merry-go-round.com
May 28	The Judge Ben Wiles and Mid-Lakes Navigation invite you to a familiarization Open House from 11 am – 2 pm. The boat will not leave the dock, so stop by anytime. Enjoy clam chowder, prime rib, and more. Merchants and Chamber Members encourage to attend. Learn more things for visitors to do so they stay in town longer and spend more money!
June 13	A Benefit for the Skaneateles Historical Society Museum Expansion at the Skaneateles Country Club. $75. Entertainment, cocktails, silent and live auction, appetizers and more!

Thank you Renewing Members

THANK YOU to the following Members who have renewed their membership this past month with the Skaneateles Chamber for 2009. Your commitment to the Skaneateles Area Chamber of Commerce is what makes our Chamber a vital and active organization. **A Chamber decal is included with this newsletter for placement in your place of business**. If you have sent in your dues recently and are not included on the list below, look for your name and decal in the June newsletter. The February, March and April newsletters listed those that sent in dues earlier this year.

*Denotes New Members

Patron Members: Kathleen Hanley

Adams & Sons Insurance
B&B Wellington
Blakeslee House B&B
Brownlie Design, Inc.
Carlisle Capital, LLC
CNY Fertility Center
Chestnut Cottage
Creekside Books & Coffee
*Echo off the Lake
Finger Lakes Golf House
Fleur-de-lis Florist
Glen Haven Restaurant
Hairtique
Imagine
Joelle's French Bistro
Key Bank of NY
*Lakeside Pest Control
Mr. Pudder's Mini Golf
Pomodoro
Reflections
Sherwood Inn
Steve Byrne Painting
The Collective
The UPS Store
WD Burdick Company

Angel's Heavenly Burgers
Benjamin Porter House
Bluewater Grill
Built by Don Petrocci
Chestnut Cottage
CNY Healing Arts
Colonial Motel
Days Inn
Elderberry Pond
Finger Lakes Photography
Frank E. Reynolds Acctg.
Grammie's Pantry
Hobbit Hollow B&B
Impeccably Done
*John's Body Shop
Lake Lawn Tree Service
M&T Bank
Patisserie
Pomodoro, Too
Rhubarb
Skaneateles Antiques
Studio Lane
The Go-To-Girl
Tim's Pumpkin Patch
Westrudge B&B

Arbor House Inn
Bird's Nest Motel
Brinson Marine
Camilla's Embroidery
*Clean Start Systems
*College Assistance Plus
Country Ewe
Drawer Doctor/Riser Const.
Festive Music
First National Gifts
*Freitag Farm Market
Hairtique
Holy Trinity Lutheran
Inn at the Finger Lakes
Kabuki
Long Lake
Mid-Lakes Navigation
Pidgeon Roofing
Presbyterian Manor
Riddlers
Skaneateles Artisans
The Athenaeum
The KinderGarden
Village Bottle Shop and Inn
White Sleigh .Etc. & **Yarn Bin**

IMPORTANT PASSPORT INFORMATION – THE SMART WAY TO TRAVEL

Is planning a weekend in Canada or a sightseeing trip south of the border in your future? Whatever your "cross-border" travel plans, starting June 1, in order to get back into the United States from these trips, you will be required to produce a document that proves you are a U.S. Citizen. This new requirement is part of the Intelligence Reform and Prevention Act of 2004 and the resulting Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative.

Beginning in June, all persons taking a trip across land and sea borders into the United States from Canada, Mexico, Bermuda or the Carribbean will be required to prduce a passport or other federally-approved identification document. In response to the need for these new documents, the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) began issuing an economical Enhanced Driver License (EDL) in September, 2008. This EDL has been approved as proof of citizenship and as an alternative to a passport for land and sea border crossings into the U.S.

To obtain an EDL, citizens can visit a DMV office with proof of citizenship, two proofs of New York state residency and additional proof of identity such as a driver's license. EDLs cost $30 more than a driver's license and are valid for up to eight years. The complete list of acceptable documents can be found on the website at www.nydmv.com/edl.htm.

CHAMBER MEMBER NEWS….

Springside Inn announce summer hours -

Summer Dining Room Hours

Tuesday - Saturday

5 pm - 9 pm

Sunday Brunch

10:30am - 1 pm

Women Connecting in Business

As promised, this column will be a monthly feature of this newsletter. Included will be events or educational seminars geared for Women in Business. If you have information for this column please forward it to sdove@skaneateles.com.

MAY 13 – Dining For Women empowers women living in extreme poverty by funding programs fostering good health, education, and economic self sufficiency, and cultivates educational dinner cirles inspiring individuals to make a difference through the power of collective giving. The Skaneateles Chapter of DFW meets from 6:30-8:30 on the 2nd Wed of each month. For more information visit www.diningforwomen.org or call Amy Schiek at 685-3267.

JUNE 10 – Women TIES presents its first quarterly event in the Skaneateles/Auburn area. You are invited to the Springside Inn from noon-2pm on June 10th to learn "Project Management Strategies to Run Your Business Successfully." Lisa Duveau, President of Completely Organized, Inc. will provide excellent organizations advice for you and your business. All women entrepreneurs are "project managers" whether they know it or not. The ability to delegate, clearly define tasks, and create a method for follow-up is paramount in running a successful business. Everyone is encouraged to bring their own promotional materials and one sample of your product or service to promote to increase your opportunities for sales. Reservations should be made by June 5th by visiting www.womenties.com or by calling 315-471-1987.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL YOU MOMS!

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Improving your mind is as important as a healthy body - and literacy is essential to good health.

I was inspired by a story I heard at the Max International Convention this past September. Max Company President Craig Case told us about a group of homeless children who had been discovered living under a highway in Salt Lake City.

The children had nothing – not even shoes. They soon began receiving visits by a kind individual who knew how important it was for these children to learn to read. Through a Max company initiative called " Max Gives Back", these children now have a school house, clothing and shoes.

As a result, I have developed my own "Max Family Gives Back" Book Donation Program. As a Mom, I know how important it is for everyone, especially children, to read. I have been reading to my own children since they were born. It is one of the most important gifts that I have been able to give them and I want to continue giving the gift of literacy to others. I can do this by bringing our community together to provide books for those who do not have any.

Any new or gently used children's books can be donated by contacting me directly via email at ljgreenfield@verizon.net.

As a mother and a business owner, I firmly believe that I can make a significant contribution to the future of the youngest members of our society, our children . By teaching my own children and those around me the importance of giving, I will truly be doing God's work. Life is not about taking. It is about giving.

Lisa Jo Greenfield, Essential Health Solutions

SKAN CAM……ready, set, launch….

This year, the Skaneateles Chamber in cooperation with the Packwood House, will launch the SKAN CAM. The SKAN CAM will be a live, 24 hour, streaming video of Clift Park, the Gazebo, the north end of the Lake, and part of the downtown Village on the Chamber's website, www.skaneateles.com. Last year Skaneateles.com had over 88,000 unique visitors. We believe the SKAN CAM will push that number way over 100,000 visitors.

Here is your opportunity: The Chamber is looking for sponsors for the SKAN CAM. A $50/month investment will provide your business with maximum exposure on the SKAN CAM page on Skaneateles.com! Anyone signing up for one full year will be given a rotational ad in the **top banner ad spot**. No more than 6 ads will be placed in this top spot.
Additional ad spaces are available at the bottom of the SKAN CAM page for $50/month with only a 3 month minimum commitment required. Ads can be camera ready or created for a nominal charge.

.

*All full year sponsors will be promoted as a sponsor of the SKAN CAM in all press releases and a PR campaign for the SKAN CAM,

* All advertisers will receive a direct link to your website from the SKAN CAM page. Full year advertisers will be featured on the Skaneateles.com home page whenever we feature an article on the SKAN CAM on the home page.

* Full year advertisers will be featured in an article in the Chamber newsletter highlighting your sponsorship of the SKAN CAM.

Please call Susan Dove at the Chamber at 685-0552 to reserve your space today, or e-mail sdove@skaneateles.com.

SKANEATELES
AREA CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE INC.

MANY THANKS TO
THE UPS STORE FOR THE
COLOR COPIES IN THIS
MONTH'S EWSLETTER!

PRESORTED
STANDARD
US POSTAGE PAID
SKANEATELES, NY
PERMIT #24

Skaneateles Charity Golf Tournament

Monday, June 8, 2009
Skaneateles Country Club

Co-sponsored by:
Skaneateles Area Chamber of Commerce
Skaneateles Lions Club

To Benefit:
Skaneateles Lake Milfoil Eradication
Chamber and Lions Club Special Projects

Special Items Needed:

- An official sponsor of the tournament.
- Someone to donate canned beverages for "on the course" during the tournament (Thanks to Kinney Drugs for donating bottled water!)
- Donations of dessert items for after the dinner
- Additional Members for the Organizing Committee to help with the silent auction, fun golf games for the non-golfer, PR, and volunteers to help the day of the tournament.

If you are interested in helping call the Chamber at 685-0552 for details! You should have received your Golf Outing Invitation in the mail last week!

A Tribute to A Very Special Man

The Skaneateles Area Chamber of Commerce extends it deepest sympathy to the family, friends and co-workers at Grimaldi & Nelkin, CPAs, of Louis H. Everding. Lou was the Treasurer and a Board Member of the Skaneateles Chamber for the past ten years. Lou also served as Chamber President in 2004 and 2005.

Lou was a quiet spoken man, but when he spoke, people listened. Lou's insight, professional advice, and common sense approach to problem solving were invaluable to our Chamber and its leaders. The Chamber was only one of many organizations Lou served. He was on the Board of the Skaneateles Recreational Charitable Trust, the Skaneateles Festival, & ENABLE. Lou was also active at St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church.
Lou's family was so important to him. He was so proud of his 4 children; Andrew, Nathan, Vanessa, and Emily. Nathan, Vanessa, and Emily all worked for the Chamber as office and dock staff during their high school and college years. Words cannot express the loss that is felt, nor the gratitude we have for all that Lou has given us. We will miss you.
Donations can be made in Lou's memory to ENABLE, 1603 Court St., Syracuse, NY 13208

Susan Dove, Executive Director