

Colchester Business Association, Inc.

Community Page

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CBA Member Spotlight ...

Plotkin's Jewelry & Gift Shop



Roz, Paul, & Irving Plotkin
860-537-2317

www.plotkins.com

Plotkin's Jewelry & Gift Shop is celebrating *55 years* of selling and repairing fine jewelry, watches, and gifts. The business began in 1952 when Irving and Roz moved to Colchester. They opened their doors with one showcase

and a repair center. Their son Paul, joined the business in 1981.

As the town has grown, so has Plotkin's. Their 14 showcases and 12 display cases feature diamond and gemstone, gold and silver jewelry. They also offer Seiko, Citizen, and Pulsar watches, sterling silver baby gifts, engraving, and personalized class rings.

The Plotkins provide close personal attention, fine products, and the ability to repair all types of jewelry and watches. They purchase *direct* from the manufacturer and *customize* jewelry, even *resetting* family heirlooms to the owner's tastes. Focusing on *educating* customers and providing high quality service has helped them to build a reputation of trust and dependability.

During the month of November they invite you to see their wide selection of products and take advantage of up to 55% off special items!



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Get to Know the CBA Board



Muriel Holroyd is serving her first term as a member of the Board of Directors. An association member for three years, she co-chaired the Tag Sale on the Green and served on the Scholarship and Scarecrow Contest

committees. This year she will chair the tag sale.

Muriel is a real estate agent for Coldwell Banker Chelsey Realty. She joined the CBA because she loves being involved with the community and enjoys helping businesses to succeed. She thinks it is very important to teach residents to shop Colchester first, and knows the how difficult it can be for small businesses to succeed.

A Colchester resident, she lives with her husband and four children, juggling schedules, work, and home life all day - every day. Somehow she still finds time to be very active with the Lions Club, serve as Treasurer of the Wildcats Wrestling Club, and is a Colchester Cougars Team Mom.

CBA to Collect Toys for Families

Continuing an annual tradition, members of the Colchester Business Association will be collecting toys for local families for the holidays as part of **Santa's Anonymous**, a private community-based group of citizens who also coordinate efforts with the Colchester Lion's Club for food, Colchester Rotary Club for warm clothing, and the town's social services department.

CBA members are being asked to bring wrapped toys marked with the contents to their special monthly dinner meeting on *Tuesday, December 4* at the Colchester Farmer's Club.

"It's always great to see a couple of tables piled high with gifts, allowing us to help those right here in the community who are less fortunate," said Jack Faski, CBA president.

Anyone who cannot attend the dinner meeting, but would like to donate gifts, please contact the CBA office at 537-0340.

Next Dinner Meeting

December 4: Colchester Farmer's Club
112 Halls Hill Road
6:00 Social Hour, 7:00 Dinner
Catering: Culinary Delights
RSVP: 537-0340 **Cost:** \$15 donation
Program: Holiday Party! **Sponsor:** Rockville Bank
Music: Enjoy music during the social hour!
RSVP by November 30- GUESTS WELCOME!

Business Briefs

- Congratulations Paul Catalano and **State Farm Insurance** for purchasing 87 Lebanon Avenue, formerly the home of Skyview Realty. They will be open for business at this new location on December 1, 2007.
- **Nancy Riella**, CPA, MBA, CSEP, CVA, announces a new partner *Ellen Lepak, CPA, MSPA!* Ellen joins Nancy with over 20 years of experience. They specialize in tax and accounting for small businesses and individuals all around the world.
- Good job **Shattered Endz**, for raising nearly \$1,000 for breast cancer research. Debi Rushford, Vicki Morelli, and Cindy Klaja donated items and services for a raffled gift basket, and also a percentage of all their sales for the month of October. The funds went to Pink for Power and the CT Breast Health Initiative.
- Congratulations **Plotkin's Jewelry and Gift Shop** for celebrating your 55th Anniversary! They provide watch and jewelry repairs as well as sell a wide range of fine jewelry, gifts and more. They have an anniversary sale of up to 55% off special products during the month of November.
- Hebron Sporting Goods is now **Hebron Sports Connection LLC** newly owned by Seth & Jaclyn Gagnon. They offer embroidery, heat transfers, and sporting goods of all types.

Welcome New Members!

Christine Edwards, Brown, Paindiris & Scott, LLP
42 High Street in East Hampton,
(860) 267-2044

Olawale Ayeni, Colchester Family Medicine
123 Broadway in Colchester
(860) 537-3204

Seth & Jaclyn Gagnon, Hebron Sports Connection, LLC
17 Main Street #1 in Hebron
(860) 537-1445

Jennifer Elsdon, The Pepper Barn
11 Hayward Ave in Colchester
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