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Community Page

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Upcoming Events

Next Dinner Meeting: Tuesday Dec. 2
Cibo Restaurant & Lounge, 464 South Main St.
Social Hour begins at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m.
Sponsor: Rockville Bank
Program: **Holiday Party & Fun Networking**
Bring a toy for Santa's Anonymous
RSVP by Nov. 28 • GUESTS WELCOME!
More info: (860) 537-0340 or www.cba.bz!

CBA Member Spotlight ...

Compassion Veterinary Clinic



Compassion Veterinary Clinic Team

(860) 537- 6397

Compassion Veterinary Clinic is located at 35 Lebanon Ave. in Colchester. Opened in January of this year by Dr. Patil, the practice has five additional staff members that assists the office needs. Dr. Patil's six years of experience and belief that all medical care needs to be practiced with compassion, helps her to offer traditional medical services for cats and dogs. She offers well visits, medicine, surgery, lab services, dentistry, radiology, and vaccinations. For patients that need care at home she offers home visits within a 20 mile radius. Animal Reiki is available upon request and provided by Reiki Master Kathy Rogers.

Patients and owner/parents find that Dr. Patil provides close, one-on-one care, and knows all her animal patients by names. She calls them her "little angels" and is dedicated to providing preventative care. Dr. Patil understands that owners need to fully comprehend all their options; she focuses on educating them so that they can make informed decisions. When owners call the office with concerns, Dr. Patil answers all calls personally within two days, and sooner if the call is of urgent nature.

New patients are always accepted.

For close personal care and education on your cat or dog's care- Call Dr. Patil!



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CBA to Collect Toys for Families with Santa's Anonymous!

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 2, at Cibo Restaurant & Lounge.

"During this season of giving it is wonderful to have so many remember those in our community who are less fortunate," said Jack Faski, CBA president. "We typically collect a full table of gifts from members and other generous citizens."

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

Happy Thanksgiving - Thank you

On behalf of all our members, and in the spirit of the Thanksgiving holiday, the CBA board would like to thank you for patronizing local businesses. We hope a local company is able to meet all your product and service needs. Have a happy Thanksgiving! Thank you for remembering to **Shop Local, Shop Colchester First!**

Work Begins on New Colchester Town Guide

Work is underway on a new Colchester Town Guide, with a planned distribution date of late March, 2009. Produced every two years by the CBA, the town guide is delivered to all households in Colchester, and also distributed to new and prospective residents and businesses through Town Hall and key CBA member businesses.

Committee Chair Ginger Pensa is looking for member volunteers to help. CBA webmaster Sarah Van Dyke-Ewan will be designing a new cover, and staff from ReminderNews will be selling ad space, beginning in early December.

Business Briefs

- **Casey Chiropractic** has moved from 31 Halls Hill Road to 16 Wall Street. It is now part of the new Colchester Wellness Center. In addition to Casey Chiropractic services, the center also offers massage therapy and physical therapy services by Family Physical Therapy. (860) 537-2202
- Great job **Skyview Realty** for donating a \$300 doll house to be raffled off in an effort to raise funds for the Cody Camp ball field. Tickets are being sold at Hide and Seek Toys at 199 Old Hartford Road until Dec. 20, for \$1 each or 20 for \$10. Skyview Realty's team can help to make your real estate dreams a reality. (860) 537- 9210
- This month **Plotkin's Jewelry & Gift Shop** is celebrating serving Colchester for 56 years. In celebration of their *anniversary* they are running a sale with up to 50% off on diamonds, gold chains, earrings, precious stones, Seiko, Plusar, and Citizen watches, and more (860) 537-2318
- Good job, **Hide & Seek Toys** for *donating 10% of all sales* accumulated on November 14th through 16th to the parent teacher organization at Colchester Elementary School. The full toy store provides products for infants to tweens, and have an open play area for children. They also host birthday parties and more. (860) 537-8697
- Welcome **Annie Cappiello** as a new licensed team member to **State Farm Insurance**. She joins the team from another agent in Virginia. She moved back to Colchester following her wedding to be close to her family. (860) 537-3338
- **Ginger Pensa**, Licensed Real Estate Broker, is now affiliated with **William Raveis Real Estate, Mortgage & Insurance**. With 20 years of experience, she serves people by helping to sell and buy homes, businesses, and land. She holds the designations of Accredited Buyer's Representative (ABR) and Senior Real Estate Specialist (SRES). (860) 537-3425
- **Jamie Silvestri**, *Colchester Auto Parts Corp (NAPA)*, 24 Linwood Cemetery Road, Colchester. (860) 537-3428
- **Joe Galias**, *Quality Wallcovering & Paint*, 1 Country Place Unit 3, Colchester. (860) 989-8369
- **Dave Janis & Joanne Klock**, *Life's a Stitch*, Flood Road, Marlborough. (860) 614-5137

Welcome New Members!