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Colchester Business Association

Community Page

October 2009

Upcoming Events

Next Monthly Meeting: Tues. Nov. 3, 6-8 p.m.
Colchester Farmer's Club, 112 Halls Hill Road
Program: School Update Sponsor: Personally Yours
Caterer: J. Sawchuk Catering & Concessions
Cost: \$15 per person RSVP: 537-0340 by Oct. 30
After Hours Networking Event: Tues. Nov. 17
Plotkin's; 119 South Main Street; 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Scarecrow Decorating Contest: Oct. 11-25
Colchester Town Green; enjoy the scenes; vote!

CBA Member Spotlight ...

Delightful Distractions



Karen Hollingsworth
(860) 334-8482

Delightful Distractions is based out of Colchester. Run by travel professional Karen Hollingsworth, she helps travelers find the vacation that fits their needs best. As an independent consultant of Dugan's Travels, she has access to a network of 600 agents that work together to provide updated information on the best hotels, area activities, and vacation venues.

Karen became a travel consultant because she loves to travel and helping others to be happy. She has traveled to many countries in Europe, all over the U.S.A., Mexico, Caribbean, Hawaii, and has been on several cruises. She uses her travel experience, and the advice of the agents in her network to provide travel itineraries that fit each person's style and desires.

Clients of Delightful Distractions often find that it does not cost more to use Karen's services than it does to plan on their own; what they get out of it is saving time, energy, and are presented with several options to choose from. She is also available to take care of any needs that may arise while her clients are on vacation.

Karen focuses on providing the best value for her traveler's vacation dollars. She works with individuals and groups. Although she can help plan any vacation, she specializes in custom itineraries and all inclusive vacations in the Caribbean. She regularly takes courses on what countries have to offer and makes house calls!

For Your Next Vacation Plans- Call Karen!



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Time to VOTE - 10th Annual Scarecrow Decorating Contest

It's time to vote for your favorite scarecrows in the 10th Annual Scarecrow Decorating Contest! The contest features four entry categories: Individual/Family; Youth Group; Adult Organization; and Business. First place winners in each category receive a special prize. Winners will be chosen and notified on Sunday, October 25. All entries receive a participation prize.



Go to the Colchester Town Green, view the scenes that local organizations, businesses, and residents have created.

Vote at one of the sponsor businesses, or vote online at www.cba.bz by clicking the VOTE button on the home page. Vote for as many or few categories as you want.

Sponsors that are accepting voting ballots in Colchester are: Colchester Parks and Recreation Department - 127 Norwich Ave. (Town Hall), Again! Again! Kids Consignment - 128 Mill Street; Apple Rehab Center - 36 Broadway; AT&T - 95B Linwood Avenue; Plotkin's Jewelry & Gift Shop - 119 South Main Street; Plum Tomato Restaurant - 275 South Main Street; Shattered Endz Hair Salon - 75 Norwich Avenue; Skin Deep - 11 Hayward Avenue; Skyview Realty - 35 Hayward Avenue; Subway Restaurant - 31 Halls Hill Road; or mail completed form to the Colchester Business Association - P.O. Box 453, Colchester.

The scarecrow contest is produced by the CBA and Colchester Parks & Recreation Department.

Welcome New Members!

- **First Investors Corp., Jennifer Eifler**, 127 Washington Avenue, North Haven (203) 239-4545
- **Law Offices of David Rudolph, David Rudolph** 32 Main Street, Hebron (860) 228-2402
- **Jon's Fish Market, Courtney Pannone**, 32 Halls Hill Road, Colchester (860) 537-6635
- **J. Sawchuk Catering & Concessions, John Sawchuk**, 228 McDonald Road, Colchester (860) 608-1076

Business Briefs

• **C.A.S.T.L.E.** welcomes new **Executive Director Joan O'Donnell** to the team. The before and after school program services children in kindergarten through eighth grade. They provide recreational activities, childcare, homework assistance, partner with the town of Colchester on the school readiness program, and are looking forward to expansion. (860) 537-0214

• **Copies Plus...More** recently added three new printers and two new presses to their facilities list. They are now able to print a wider variety of projects at a larger quantity. The local print shop tells customers "if you can think it, we can ink it!" (860) 537-0082

• Every Thursday from 6-9 p.m. a *live acoustic guitar* performer plays Jimmy Buffet style music at the **Hung Won Restaurant and Bar** located at 232 New London Road. Happy hour offers free appetizers from 5-7 p.m. and \$2 drink specials on Thursday and Friday evenings. (860) 537-8788

• **Chi LaBossiere Kulig of Chi Consulting**, has been appointed to serve on the board of directors of Artists for World Peace, a 501(c)(3) organization that performs *international humanitarian efforts*. Chi Consulting provides event management, marketing, and public relations services to small businesses, non-profits, and associations. (860) 295-0433

• **TDBanknorth** now has a new name: **TD Bank!** Located at 64 Norwich Avenue in Colchester, they are the only bank in town that opens their doors for banking seven days a week. (860) 537-7380

• **Doreen's Dance Center** recently entertained at *two benefit performances!* They helped to raise money for cancer research at East Haddam's Relay for Life and performed at the St. Andrews Church Road Race and Fair. (860) 267-7756

• **Congratulations Shattered Endz Hair Salon** on celebrating your *two year anniversary!* They provide hair design and spa services to their clients. This month they also welcome Karen Hightower as their newest team member.

• **Plotkin's Jewelry & Gift Shop** invites all CBA members and those interested in joining the CBA, to the next after hours networking event on *Tuesday November 17th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.* at their shop. Located at 119 South Main street in the Colchester Shopping Plaza; they will provide food, beverages, and a free raffle for attendees. (860) 537-2317