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Colchester Business Association

Community Page

March 2009

Upcoming Events

Next Dinner Meeting: Tuesday April 7

Colchester Senior Center, 95 Norwich Ave.
Social Hour begins at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m.

Sponsor: AT&T, Program: *TRiAD*
RSVP by April 3 • GUESTS WELCOME!

After Hours Networking: Tuesday April 23
Rockville Bank, 99 Linwood Ave.

Host: Rockville Bank & ReminderNews

More info: (860) 537-0340 or www.cba.bz

CBA Member Spotlight ...



Joe Golias

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Quality Paint & Wallcovering

Since 1999 Joe Golias has operated Quality Paint & Wallcovering out of Colchester. The business provides paint and wallcovering services to residential and commercial customers. Services include: power washing; wall paper removal; faux finishing; interior and exterior painting; wall covering; and historical restoration.

Golias makes it a point to be professional and meet his customers' needs. He believes in returning calls promptly, strong workmanship, being reliable, and ensuring that customers are 100 percent satisfied. He considers himself dedicated to work "full blast" on every job. Special time constraints can be fulfilled. Projects are completed within quoted time frames.

Potential customers receive a free estimate and are able to check references upon request. The company has a history of satisfied customers. Some of those commercial clients are: The Hartford; Foxwoods; Big Sky Fitness; Aetna; and Pratt & Whitney.

When you have Wallcovering needs, for Dependable Workmanship and Professional Service, call Joe!



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Shop Colchester First!
www.cba.bz

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Tag Sale on the Green is Coming!

It's time to sign up for the **CBA's 28th Annual Tag Sale on the Green!** Expected to draw thousands of attendees from all over the state - this event is an exciting opportunity for people to sell tag sale items, businesses to present their products to the public, artists to share their wares, and organizations to raise funds.

This year's event will be held on **Sunday June 14, 2009** from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the Colchester Town Green. A rain date is scheduled for Sunday, June 28.

Applications can be found online at www.cba.bz, or call (860) 537-0340. CBA members that register by **April 30**, pay a discounted rate of \$20 for their space; non-members pay \$65. Non-members may also join the CBA for \$80 and gain the benefit of the \$20 booth space as well as member benefits for the rest of the year. Registration can be paid for by credit card. Additional fees apply for electricity and food vendors. Visit www.cba.bz for more information.

You're Invited - After Hours

The CBA's next After Hours Networking event will be held on **April 23** from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Rockville Bank's office, 99 Linwood Avenue in Colchester. It will be hosted by both the ReminderNews and Rockville Bank.

Local business people interested in networking and learning more about the CBA are invited to attend, as well as all association members.

This is a free, public event. Attendees will enjoy beverages, snacks, and opportunity to meet



potential business partners, customers, and new friends. For more information, please attend, or call 537-0340, or visit www.cba.bz.

Welcome New Members!

• **Bob Vinickas**, *Prudential Connecticut Realty*, 692 Westchester Road, (860) 810-8833

• **Brian Thomas**, *The Plum Tomato*, 275 South Main Street, (860) 908-4041

• **Barbara Goodwin**, *Tastefully Simple*, 147 Halls Hill Road, (860) 537-4310

• **Elizabeth Knight Adams**, *The Law Offices of Elizabeth Knight Adams*, 90 Hi Lea Farm Road, (860) 531-9270

Business Briefs

• Now through Saturday, April 25, **Colchester Jazzercise** students can compete in their weight loss efforts as part of the "Jazz it Off" program. Prizes will be awarded weekly. Cash prize for the grand prize winner! (860) 537-2647

• Congratulations **Sunset Graphics** on celebrating your *14th anniversary* of being in business! Founded Sarah Van Dyke-Ewan, they provide graphic design and web site services to local and national clients. (860) 537-9446

• Congratulations **Club Fitness USA** on your ten year anniversary! Owned and operated by Colchester native Carolyn Marvin, a registered nurse and certified personal trainer, the gym is co-ed and attracts all ages. (860) 537-1886

• Congratulations **Colchester Academy of Driving, LLC**, for celebrating one year of classroom instruction and behind-the-wheel training for newly licensed drivers. Instructors, class material and car are certified and licensed by the State of Connecticut. CBA members receive discounted price. (860) 537-0536

• *Alyce Tipton* and *Vicki Miorelli* of **Shattered Endz Hair Salon** participated in the Bridal Show held at The Riverhouse at Goodspeed. They are now a mobile salon bringing services and packages to brides. (860) 537-0353

• **Three Rivers Community College's** Continuing Education Department is offering a workshop entitled "Transform Your Effectiveness as a Leader and Supervisor by Building Trust." This six hour workshop is for supervisors and potential leaders. It will be held on Friday, April 3, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is \$95. (860) 885-2607.

• **S&S Worldwide** announces the promotion of **Jody Bertrand** to Vice President of Institutional Sales. Bertrand holds a management degree from Bryant College. As Director of Sales she secured a variety of key accounts including Disney, Toys R Us, and Campbell's Soup. (860) 537-3451

\$1,000 Scholarships Available

Two one thousand dollar scholarships are available to local graduating high school seniors that intend on studying business in college. The scholarship is provided by the CBA and its' generous members.

Qualifying Bacon Academy seniors are encouraged to speak to their guidance counselors to apply for this opportunity. Scholarship recipients will be chosen and presented with the awards on June 2, 2009. The application deadline is April 24, 2009.