

## Special points of interest:

- Chamber after hours at Basic Ingredients
- Taste of Newfound July 7th —Don't miss it!

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## President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

Our first Chamber Members Only event May 21<sup>st</sup> was enjoyed by almost two dozen members. On behalf of the Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce, I'd like to thank Newfound Grocery for providing the venue and wonderful refreshments, our featured speaker Attorney Dorcas Gordon, of Wescott, Dyer, Fitzgerald & Nichols in Laconia and Bristol, and our members who attended an indoor event on an absolutely beautiful evening.

Between networking and socializing, attendees heard from Attorney Gordon about Estate Planning and the Probate process in NH, with time for the many questions that followed.

I hope to greet many more of you at the Chamber's second annual Taste of Newfound & Business Expo on Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. This year's venue for the "Taste" is the newly-renovated barn at the Inn on Newfound. The barn has adequate electrical and parking, is air conditioned and enables us to have a cash bar for the event.

Here's hoping for a fabulous summer season for all of us in the Newfound Lake Region.

Thank you for being a member of the Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce – it's a good and sound investment in your business!

## Join Us at the Taste of Newfound & Business Expo July 7th

A great evening is planned for the **Taste of Newfound & Business Expo**. To date we have the following generous sponsors for the event: **Franklin Savings Bank** with a \$500 donation; **Northway Bank** with a donation of \$500; **Joe Santamaria Construction** \$200; **Simple by Nature** \$200; and **Bristol Shop & Save** \$200. More sponsors are welcome as we prepare for a major marketing effort publicizing the Taste.

The following restaurants have signed on for tastes of their specialties: **Inn on Newfound Lake, The Mill Ice Cream & Fudge Factory, Newfound Grocery, Sidewalk Café, Bristol Diner, Bristol Shop & Save and Pat's Seafood**. There are 15 non-food businesses currently signed up to display their wares, give away coupons, or have drawings

to entice attendees to their businesses. **Uncle Steve's Band** will be playing some acoustic music as well. We have space for only a few more vendors. Let us know **soon** if you would like to be part of this great annual event for the Newfound Region.

Tickets are only \$15 this year for adults and \$10 for children under 12. With the new location in the recently renovated barn at the Inn on Newfound we will be able to keep the temperature comfortable all evening.

The events hours have been shortened to 5:30PM to 7:30 PM. Plan to come join us in celebrating the Newfound Region. Tickets can be bought at the door that evening, or in advance at **Earthly Treasures and Atlas Travel**.

## 2009 Chamber Brochures are being Distributed

The 2009 brochures came in on schedule and are now being distributed across the State. We will endeavor to deliver brochures to all businesses who requested a supply on the Brochure sign up form. You could also pick up a supply at Earthly Treasures, or next week at the Chamber booth by the lake.

**Thank you to Nicole Goudreau of Macula Entertainment** at 150 Lake Street in Bristol who provided the design expertise for

the 2009 brochure at no cost to the Chamber. This year's brochure has an expanded map putting focus on the cluster of businesses in Downtown Bristol. Note she also designed our 2008, 2007 and 2006 brochures. It's a great deal of work and we appreciate her generosity.

Nicole and her partner, Brad Tratzinski, also design web sites, brochures, rack cards and business cards. Visit them at [www.maculaentertainment.com](http://www.maculaentertainment.com).

**June 10th  
Chamber after  
Hours**

## Chamber After Hours at Basic Ingredients

On June 10, Basic Ingredients, located at 1777 Lake Street in Bristol, will be hosting a Chamber After Hours from 5—7 PM. The guest speaker will be Joyce Presby of NH Microcredit who is filling in for Janet Cote while she is on leave.

Come and enjoy refreshments including appetizers, wine, beer and soft drinks.

Basic Ingredients is celebrating their 21st season of providing delicious baked goods and specialty Bistro items. The store also has a gift shop featuring “all things Newfound”.

RSVP to Garlyn by either calling her at 744-6035, or e-mailing her at [www.basicingredienetsnh.com](http://www.basicingredienetsnh.com).

**Help Heidi by  
contributing  
some yard sale  
items**

## Fundraising events for one of our own

Many of us know Heidi White. We met Heidi when she worked at the former Cliff Lodge, at Newfound Grocery or in her capacity, helping children overcome their obstacles, as a Speech Therapist for the Newfound School District. Heidi is now battling her own obstacle: breast cancer. To help Heidi in her time of need, as she would help any one of us in ours, a couple of fundraising events are in the works.

A Yard Sale will be held at Newfound Grocery on June 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Donations are currently being accepted for the yard sale

Please drop your items off at Newfound Grocery during their open hours between now and June 26.

An Italian Dinner night and silent auction is also in the planning stages. Rob and Aldo of the former Cliff Lodge will be the guest chefs! Dinner and the auction will be held in the barn at the Inn on Newfound. Details and the date are still to be determined, but watch for more information on this event; it's one you surely won't want to miss.

**Stay Informed  
Help us to  
Help you**

## Other Chamber News

As a member of the Chamber of Commerce, you are entitled to many benefits that can add value to your business or organization. Here are some easy ways that you can help us to help you.

- If you haven't already, please give us your e-mail address so we can keep you up to date on current happenings. Also remember, as a member, you get a FREE link from our web site to yours!
- Please keep us informed of any changes in your contact information such as names, address, phone numbers, etc.
- For web site changes and to list upcoming events please send them directly to: [bpowers@optionsne.com](mailto:bpowers@optionsne.com)

- Be sure that we have a stock of your current brochure, newsletter or flyer for our information booth and office. Please bring them to the booth at the lake. When the downtown Bristol booth opens we will need more for that location as well.

If you spot information in local newspapers about anything you think would be of interest to Chamber members please e-mail it to the Chamber e-mail address or drop it in to mail to us.

The Chamber is looking for **new Board members and committee members** to work on short term projects. Please consider helping the Chamber with your energy and ideas.

## Rehab of the Little Chamber Information Booth at the Lake

In the next week you will see some big changes at the Chamber booth on Route 3A at the Lake. **Joe Santamaria** of **Joe Santamaria Construction, LLC** has volunteered to reshingle the roof on the building, paint the sides and windows, level the structure and add a step at the entrance. We greatly appreciate his generosity and efforts to accomplish this needed task.

The ladies of the Board of Directors have undertaken the task to clean out the inside and give it a good refreshed look. **Alan DeStefano of Granite Group Realty Services** donated new brochure racks that will keep brochures from falling over in their slots. **Vic MacAdam of Iron Horse Metal Works** will be donating a hand rail to make the entrance safer and easier to access. **Emma Reise, owner of**

**Emma's Perennials** is donating all the plants to fill the window box and three other large containers to brighten up the outside of the building.

I'm sure all Chamber members appreciate everyone's generosity.

We also have to extend a very sincere thank you to **Mike & Julie Hayward of Hayward & Company**, builder of log homes, for an extremely generous offer from them to replace the existing structure with a new log building. After weighing a number of factors and learning that the structure is sound-but in need of some attention, it was decided by the Board to give the little log cabin some much needed TLC and maintain it for a few more years.

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## Opportunity for Employment with the Chamber

The Chamber is looking for one or two people to staff the information booth in downtown Bristol beside the Library. This booth will be open on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Labor Day.

The pay is good, the work is light and the building is air conditioned. Knowledge of the Newfound Region is very helpful. If you know of anyone who may be interested please have them print the employment application that is on the Chamber web site and either e-mail it to the Chamber or mail it to P.O. Box 454, Bristol, NH 03222.

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## Thank You to the Following Businesses

**Thank you to Dawn Lemieux of Venture Print Unlimited in Bristol and Plymouth** for printing this newsletter at no charge.

**Thank you to Bill Powers of Options NE** for maintaining the Chamber's website.

**Thank you to Metrocast Cablevision** for providing internet service for the Chamber at no cost.

## Newsletter Sponsor

This month's newsletter is sponsored by two members: **Newfound Lake Region Association** and **Basic Ingredients**. Please see the inserts in the newsletter with information on these local businesses.

If you would like to sponsor a newsletter, the fee is \$35 and you provide 100 copies of your insert. We will label and mail the newsletters to all Chamber members. It's a great way to get your message, or event, or specials publicized. Your insert will also be posted on the Chamber Web Site as well.

Cut-off dates for newsletter information are as follows: July/August Newsletter—July 24th; September/October Newsletter—September 4th.

**Upcoming Events**

- 6/11/09 Board Meeting held at Granite Group Realty @5:30PM**
- 6/10/09 Chamber After Hours at Basic Ingredients**
- 6/27/09 Naturally Newfound at Ash Cottage**
- 7/7/09 Taste of Newfound Business Expo**

**Chamber of Commerce Wish List**

The Chamber will need new cheap or free office and information space within the next year, as the library will be expanding into our current space. Requirements include good visibility, adequate parking and a bathroom. Please let us know if you have any ideas. A Wish List donor will get GREAT PUBLICITY.

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***Action Items Enclosed***

- Due 6/8/09**      ***RSVP for Chamber  
After Hours on 6/10/09***
- Due Now**      ***Last Minute Taste of  
Newfound Sponsor  
and Exhibitor Sign-up***



