

# Chamber News

July 2011

## THE WINTHROP AREA CHAMBER WISHES YOU A HAPPY SUMMER OF 2011!

### ***Much Ado* “Swings” at July BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**

The Theater At Monmouth, the Shakespearean Theater of Maine, is hosting the Chamber’s Business after Hours event on Wednesday, July 13 at 5:30 pm. The event, to be held at Cumston Hall, will include door prizes, tours, refreshments, and tickets to that evening’s 7:30 pm performance of *Much Ado about Nothing*.

In this enduring comedy by William Shakespeare, Claudio and Hero fall in love and are to be married. They conspire to get the argumentative and stubborn Beatrice and Benedick, who scorn love, yet are clearly meant for each other, to fall in love as well. Deception and hijinks ensue—and for added interest, the Theater At Monmouth’s production will be set in the post-WWII era and feature swing music and dancing.

Reservations are required; pairs of free tickets will be given to the first 30 Chamber members who

request them by calling the box office at 207-933-9999.

Additional tickets may be purchased at the group rate of only \$18 per ticket.

Be sure to mention that you are a Chamber member.



### **Save the Date: August 20<sup>th</sup> IS SIDEWALK ART FESTIVAL**

The 24th Annual Winthrop Sidewalk Art Festival is scheduled for Saturday, August 20 (rain or shine) from 10 am to 4 pm in downtown Winthrop.

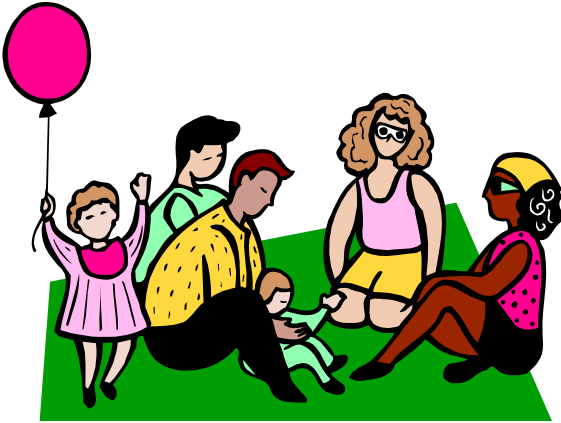
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### **MANY THANKS**

to the  
supporters of  
the July 4<sup>th</sup>  
fireworks  
display  
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details on  
page 3).



**HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL!**



Sponsored by the Winthrop Area Chamber of Commerce, the Sidewalk Art Show is known as one of the best art festivals in Maine. The event features many high-quality artists and draws attendees from throughout the region. This year's array of artwork has been expanded to include fabric, leather, metal, and wood, in addition to the traditional categories of oil paintings, watercolors, photography, and other media.

The event is complemented by many other special activities in Winthrop that are held on the day of the Sidewalk Art Show, including the library book sale and church bake sales and luncheons. In addition to viewing and purchasing the amazing art on display, attendees have the opportunity to take advantage of these special activities, as well as numerous discounts and sales that are offered by local merchants.

For more detailed information about the 24th Annual Winthrop Sidewalk Art Festival, please go to [www.winthropchamber.org](http://www.winthropchamber.org), send an email to [info@winthropchamber.org](mailto:info@winthropchamber.org), or call 207-377-8020.

**Attention Chamber Members:**

**Promotion of the Art Show on will soon be underway. If your business or organization will be hosting special activities or offering discounts and sales on Saturday, August 20, please send the information to [jeangrigsby@gwi.net](mailto:jeangrigsby@gwi.net).**

**Thanks so much!**



**Have You Checked Out the STATE CHAMBER MINUTE?**

The Maine State Chamber recently launched a cutting-edge feature on its website—the Maine Chamber Minute—which is a brief video update on important policy issues, pending legislation, and issues that impact job creation and economic growth in the state. It also provides information on key Maine State Chamber events.

The Maine Chamber Minute will be updated weekly during the legislative session and as needed during the off season. Check it out at [www.mainechamber.org/chamberminute](http://www.mainechamber.org/chamberminute).

**Be Sure to Visit: WWW.WINTHROPCHAMBER.ORG**

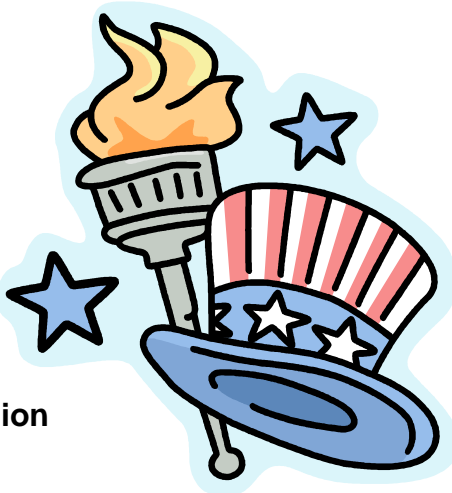
In addition to providing information about Chamber activities, events, members, and more, the Chamber Web site serves as a rich resource of information about businesses and organizations in the Winthrop Lakes Region, as well the region itself. Please be sure to visit the Chamber Web site—

[www.winthropchamber.org](http://www.winthropchamber.org)—from time to time and use it as your one-stop source of regional information.



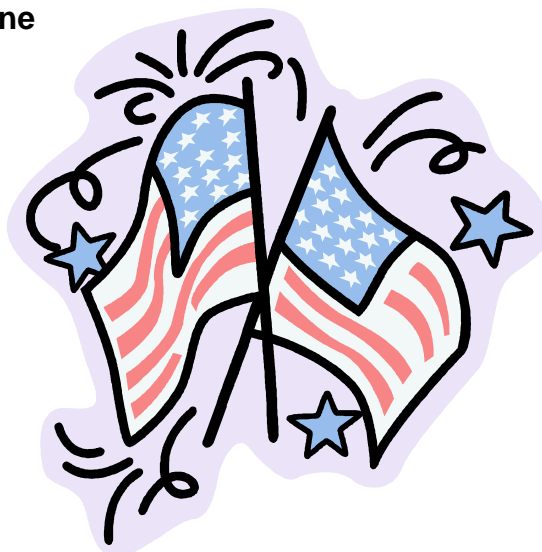
## Many Thanks to the FIREWORKS SUPPORTERS

The Chamber acknowledges and appreciates the following businesses, individuals, and organizations for their generous sponsor-ship. There would be no fireworks and July 4<sup>th</sup> would be incomplete without their support!



**Major Sponsor:**  
Winthrop Area Federal Credit Union

**Additional Sponsors:**  
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## Member News & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Server Training for Alcohol Retailers is being coordinated by **Healthy Communities of the Capital Area** and will be held on Tuesday, July 5 from 8 am to 12:30 pm at the Winthrop Town Office. The training is targeted toward businesses, such as bars and restaurants, where alcoholic beverages are served. Business owners and managers, bar tenders and wait staff, and others who want to avoid risky alcohol sales should attend this training session, which is a state approved program that covers such challenges as how to identify minors and VIPs; intervene to prevent a visibly intoxicated patron from driving; and detect false identification. Other topics covered will include the Liquor Liability Act and the importance of good written policies.

Server Training for Alcohol Retailers on Tuesday, July 5 costs \$10 to be paid by check or purchase order (no credit cards), made payable to Healthy Communities of the Capital Area. To register, send name, and business name, address, phone number, and email address, along with payment, to Karen Tucker, Coordinator, HCCA, 36 Brunswick Ave, Gardiner, ME 04345. Phone: 588-5012; Fax: 582-5804; E-mail: ktucker@mcd.org