

# Chamber News

May 2011

## SUMMER IS COMING AND SO ARE THE CHAMBER ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, AND GOOD TIMES!

### Father-Daughter Docs to Speak AT MAY BREAKFAST MEETING

Dr. Michael and Lacaya Hoyt of Hoyt Chiropractic Center in Winthrop will be the featured speakers at the Chamber breakfast meeting on Thursday, May 5. The father and daughter team of doctors will present lifestyle lessons to help attendees feel better, be healthier, and live longer.

Dr. Michael Hoyt has been in practice in Winthrop for 32 years and has helped thousands of patients with painful conditions regain



their function. He has a particular interest in educating people about lifestyle changes and overall wellness. His daughter, Dr. Lacaya Hoyt, graduated from New York Chiropractic College in 2009 and joined the practice shortly thereafter. She enjoys helping people with a variety of health

challenges. She is drawn to family health and currently cares for several pregnant women as well as families with kids. She loves dealing with families who are interested in natural, drug-free healthcare.

The Chamber breakfast meeting on Thursday, May 5 will be held at the Winthrop Area Federal Credit Union (located at the intersection of Route 202 and Highland Avenue in Winthrop).

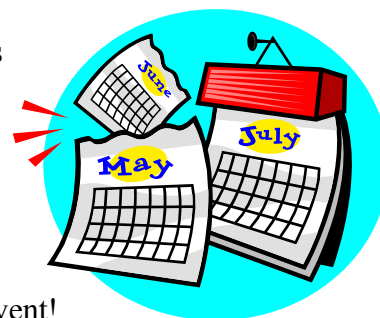
The cost is \$5 per person, to be paid at the door. A light breakfast will be provided beginning at 7:15 am and the meeting will start at 7:30 am and end promptly at 8:30 am. The meeting, which is generously sponsored by **Brian S. Berry & Associates, CPAs**, is open to the public. No reservations are required.

For more detailed information, 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.



### Chamber Hosts Texas Hold'em AND BAH AT LAKESIDE IN MAY

Many of the Chamber's most popular events are coming up during the next few months. Mark your calendars now to be sure you don't miss a single event!



Thursday, May 5  
Sunday, May 8  
Wednesday, May 18  
Thursday, June 2  
Thursday, June 23  
Monday, July 4

Breakfast Meeting\*  
Poker Tournament\*  
BAH at Lakeside\*  
Breakfast Meeting\*\*  
BAH at Davis Agency\*\*  
Fireworks\*\*

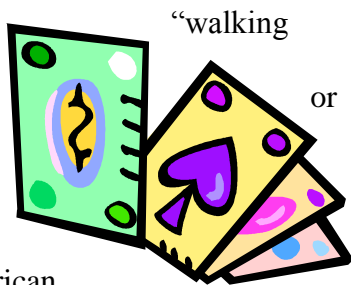
\*See details in this issue

\*\*See details coming soon

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## Chamber Hosts Texas Hold'em POKER TOURNAMENT IN MAY

**W**ill you be back to Houston" holding on to "Route 66?" Find out when the Chamber hosts another Texas Hold'em



Tournament at the American Legion Post #40 in Winthrop. The Texas Hold'em Tournament will be held on Sunday, May 8, with the game beginning at 2 pm. Texas Hold'em is one of the most popular games of poker and one of the easiest to learn. Playing in the tournament is open to the public, including members and nonmembers of both the Chamber and the American Legion. So join in the fun! Even if you don't have a great hand, you'll still have a great time!

The cost to play in the tournament is \$55 (\$5 for state licensing and \$50 for the "pot").

**Pre-registration is required. Players must register by calling the Chamber at 207-377-8020 and leaving their name, address, and phone number.**

The American Legion Post #40 is located at 117 Bowdoin Street in Winthrop. The doors will open at noon; participants should plan to arrive by 1:30 pm; and the tournament will start at 2:00 pm. There will be a cash bar. Smoking will be prohibited during the event.

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## May BAH on Lake Cobbossee HOSTED BY FOCW & LAKESIDE

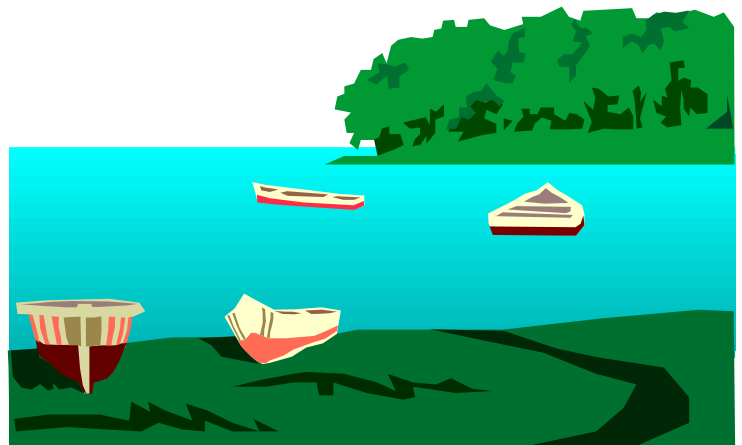
The Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed and Lakeside Motel, Cabins & Marina are hosting the Chamber's Business after Hours event on Wednesday, May 18 from 5 to 7 pm (Rain Date: Wednesday, May 25). The event will be held at Lakeside Motel, Cabins & Marina in East Winthrop (77 Turtle Run Road). Enjoy a cookout on beautiful Lake Cobbossee, boat rides courtesy of Clark

Marine, ice cream from the Otter II, and great raffle prizes donated by local merchants.

Established in 2001, the mission of the Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed is to protect and improve the 28 lakes and streams of the Cobbossee Watershed. The Friends are well-known for their special events such as the Friends on the 4th 5K on Independence Day in Winthrop; their ice cream boat—the Otter II—which may be found on 11 lakes and at community events throughout the summer; and their year-round educational offerings in both the summer (Tadpole Patrol) and during the school year in schools located in the Cobbossee Watershed.

Lakeside Motel, Cabins & Marina, family-owned and -operated by Andy and Sheree Wess, provides outstanding guest accommodations and facilities for vacationing families and visiting relatives, as well as fishermen and water sports enthusiasts. Easily accessible from the Maine turnpike and ideally located on 5,000-acre Lake Cobbossee in East Winthrop, Lakeside Motel, Cabins & Marina features boating, fishing, swimming, and more.

This Winthrop Area Chamber Business after Hours event, cosponsored by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce, is open to area business members and their employees. Reservations are required. Please RSVP by emailing [info@augustamaine.com](mailto:info@augustamaine.com) or by calling the KV Chamber at 207-623-4559.



**WELCOME NEW MEMBER!!!**  
**Healing Hands Holistic Wellness**



Providing "movement with purpose" professionally guided trips in nature, uniting mind, body and spirit. Offering therapeutic massage sessions by appointment.

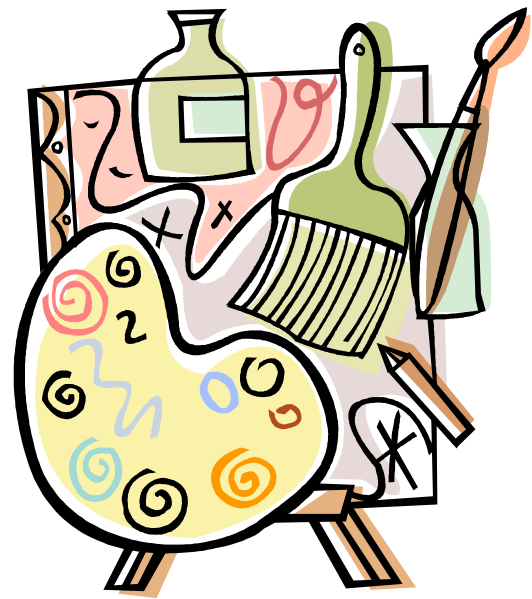
60 South Birchwood Lane in Winthrop  
Phone: 207-458-2591

Contact: Sara Marie Dostie  
Email: sara@healinghandsholistic.com  
Web: www.healinghandsholistic.com



**Advertise Your Business on  
THE CHAMBER WEB SITE**

**T**he current state of the economy makes it more important than ever to promote your business—and advertising on the Chamber's Web site is a cost-effective way to do it. Advertising rates are posted online at [www.winthropchamber.org](http://www.winthropchamber.org). For more information about advertising on the Chamber site, call 207-377-8020 or send an email to [info@winthropchamber.org](mailto:info@winthropchamber.org).



**Call for Artists for Winthrop  
SIDEWALK ART FESTIVAL**

**A**pplications are now being accepted for the 24th Annual Winthrop Sidewalk Art Festival to be held (rain or shine) on Saturday, August 20, 2011, from 10 am to 4 pm in downtown Winthrop. Known as one of the best art festivals in Maine, the event features many high-quality artists and draws attendees from throughout the region. The art festival is complemented by many other activities held in Winthrop, including the library book sale, church bake sales and luncheons, and numerous specials at local merchants.

Applications are being accepted for this juried event from artists who work in a variety of media. The categories of media have been expanded to include fabric, leather, metal, wood, and other categories. Please refer to the application form for more detailed information about the media categories.

Application forms are available for downloading on the Chamber website—[http://www.winthropchamber.org/documents/2011SidewalkFestivalApplication\\_000.pdf](http://www.winthropchamber.org/documents/2011SidewalkFestivalApplication_000.pdf)—and by request by calling 207-377-8020 or sending an email to [info@winthropchamber.org](mailto:info@winthropchamber.org).

**See Page 5 for Art Show Application**



## WINTHROP AREA CHAMBER of COMMERCE

*Serving the Winthrop Lakes Region*

### **Your Chamber at Work:**

#### **BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

Local businesses, individuals, and organizations receive great benefits from Chamber membership:

- **ADVERTISING:** Members get a FREE listing on the Chamber WEB SITE and a FREE entry in the Chamber's VISITORS' GUIDE. They also get the opportunity to LINK THEIR WEB SITE to the Chamber Web site; ADVERTISE in the monthly newsletter; participate in special promotions and free distribution of MARKETING materials; and purchase advertising in specially designed brochures that PROMOTE TOURISM in the Winthrop Lakes Region.

- **AFFILIATING:** Members get a FREE membership decal; are encouraged to do BUSINESS with other members; and are given REFERRALS from inquiries made to the Chamber. Members also get to participate in the CHAMBER CASH PROGRAM, available to member businesses *only*.

- **LEADING:** Members get to be part of a lobbying effort to REPRESENT CONCERNS of the business community on a LOCAL AND STATEWIDE LEVEL.

- **NETWORKING:** Members get to KNOW ONE ANOTHER in casual meeting, reception, and other event settings. They also get to WORK TOGETHER on committees and as volunteers.

For more information about becoming more involved or joining the Winthrop Area Chamber of Commerce, please call 207-377-8020, send an email to [info@winthropchamber.org](mailto:info@winthropchamber.org), or go to [www.winthropchamber.org](http://www.winthropchamber.org).

## **LEGISLATIVE STRICTLY SOCIAL**

***Wednesday, May 4, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Senator Inn & Spa, Western Avenue, Augusta***

The Maine State Chamber of Commerce invites you to its LEGISLATIVE STRICTLY SOCIAL networking reception. Our annual series of statewide receptions is an ideal way for you, the Maine business leader, to interact with business associates, new and prospective Maine State Chamber members, and state representatives in a relaxed setting.

To register: Please contact Rita Stoddard at [rstoddard@mainechamber.org](mailto:rstoddard@mainechamber.org) or 207-623-4568, 15



## 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Sidewalk Art Festival

Saturday, August 20, 2011 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Main Street-Winthrop, ME 04364

Sponsored by the Winthrop Area Chamber of Commerce

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Winthrop Area Chamber of Commerce \* 2011 Sidewalk Art Festival

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pop-up tent? Y or N Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Is it a walk through? Y or N  
(Note: No tent larger than 12' x 12' total is allowed)

**Type of Art:** Painting \_\_\_ Digital Photography \_\_\_ Pottery \_\_\_ Jewelry \_\_\_ Wood \_\_\_ Metal \_\_\_  
Ceramic \_\_\_ Leather \_\_\_ other \_\_\_

[**Note: Along with the application, first-time participants must provide a photo sample of their work since this is a juried event.**]

Return this form with and \$55.00 entry fee to (**Deadline: August 1, 2011**):  
Winthrop Area Chamber of Commerce  
P.O. Box 51  
Winthrop, ME 04364-0051

If you have any questions please call the Chamber office at 207-377-8020.

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