

Dates to Remember

- August 15th, BAH at Kiwanis Hall at 5:30PM No cost to attend.
- September 15th BAH at Showtime Computers at 5:30PM, No cost to attend.
- October 26th at 5:30PM BAH at St. Mary's Bank, Hudson, No Cost to attend
- November 1st at 5:30PM, BAH at Cookie's Chuck Wagon, Hudson. No Cost to attend.
- November 9th at 7:30AM BBH at EastPoint Executive Center in Nashua. No Cost to attend.

2011 Directors

President: Jerry Mayotte
Red Brick Clothing Co (2012)

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Area News Group (2012)

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Matibo's Salon (2013)

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Marco Laferriere
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Alvin Oasan
Enterprise Bank (2014)

Executive Director: Brenda Collins

ENTERPRISE BANK *Opens in Hudson*

Thank you to everyone that joined us on July 20th for a hot night of networking at Enterprise Bank! So many folks took the time to stop by and welcome our newest business member to the community! (see page 2 for photos of the event)

Enterprise Bank located 45 Lowell Road in Hudson welcomed everyone to their new home with outstanding food and drinks, take home prizes as well as a chance to make new connections! Thanks to Alvin Oasan and the entire Enterprise team, visit them online at www.EnterpriseBanking.com!

FOR MORE PHOTOS OF THIS EVENT AND OTHERS VISIT US ON FACEBOOK !!



February 11, 2011 Grand Opening Ceremony

**Business After Hours
at Hudson Kiwanis
August 15th**
(Monday) at 5:30PM



14 Melendy Rd., Hudson
No Cost to attend, registration requested

**Business After Hours
at Showtime Computers
September 15th**
(Thursday) at 5:30PM



15 Derry Street, Hudson
No Cost to attend, registration requested

CAPTURED CONNECTIONS

July 20th Business After Hours at Enterprise Bank, Hudson



Enterprise Bank, 45 Lowell Road in Hudson
www.EnterpriseBanking.com



Enterprise Bank Team, Zeina Malour (Lead Customer Service Rep.) and Alka Sen (Branch Service Manager) welcoming People's United Bank Team, Brad Croteau and Doreen Manetta



Kristen Duval of For Real Jobs and Sheryl Goguen of The Accounting Team with Kathy Ramsay of Healthy 4 Life Inc.



Judy King of Alvirne High School, Ibo Yilmaz of Matibo's Salon and Sheryl Forkey of Web Action Group.

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For More Photos at "Greater Hudson Chamber of Commerce"!



Len Lathrop of Area News Group with Enterprise Bank Senior VP & Regional Manager, Susan Covey.

Networking



Welcoming remarks by (left) Enterprise Bank Vice President and Branch Relationship Manager, Alvin Oasan with (right) Gr. Hudson Chamber of Commerce President, Jerry Mayotte of Red Brick Clothing.



Our Lucky Winners... (left) Len Lathrop of Area News Group won the 50/50 Raffle... and generously donated it back to the Chamber. (right) Brad Croteau of People's United Bank won the Enterprise Basket.



BIA Business Roundtable Feedback

In June the Business & Industry Association, in partnership with chamber of commerce and business associations throughout the state, conducted several policy development roundtables. This process assists BIA in a proactive business agenda for 2012. Below are the issues and challenges discussed at the Gr. Hudson Chamber roundtable event.

Issues/Challenges

Energy & Telecom:

- ⇒ High Cost of Energy/Electricity
- ⇒ Benefits from RGGI not there for business community; failure of RGGI

Workforce Dev./Health Care/Human Resources:

- ⇒ Finding and retaining qualified workforce
- ⇒ Lack of public health response to Lyme Disease
- ⇒ High cost of healthcare/insurance

Fiscal/State Tax & Budget

- ⇒ Cuts to higher education impacts ability to find qualified workers
- ⇒ High BPT rate
- ⇒ Threat of increased business taxes & impacts

Economic Development:

- ⇒ Lack of statewide economic development plan
- ⇒ Uncertainty at the State House makes it difficult to plan and grow business
- ⇒ Access to capital, particularly for small business

Environment:

- ⇒ Inadequate funding for DES causes delays
- ⇒ Inconsistent environmental regulations; some state programs more onerous than federal regulations

Top Challenges:

1. Lack of statewide economic development plan
 - A. Develop a broad and coordinated approach
2. High Cost of Healthcare
 - A. Form buying groups for health insurance
 - B. Allow purchase of insurance across state lines
 - C. Support tort reform efforts
 - D. Steps to combat fraud

NEW MEMBERS

- ☆ **Friends of Benson Park**, Ken Matthews, President, PO Box 91, Hudson NH Visit www.friendsofbenson.org or call (603) 930-2214.
- ☆ **Electronic Restoration Systems, Inc.**, Ed Cornish, Rebel Rd., PO Box 561, Hudson, visit: www.ersystemsllc.com (603) 204-7327
- ☆ **The Accounting Team**, Sheryl Goguen, 56 Tenney Road, Pelham. Visit: www.accountingteamus.com or call (603) 888-8029.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Mark Your Calendars

- ◆ **October 26th (Wednesday)**, Business After Hours Networking Event hosted by **St. Mary's Bank** at 3 Winnhaven

Drive in Hudson at 5:30 PM. No Cost to attend, however registration is requested.



St. Mary's Bank



- ◆ **November 1st (Tuesday)**, Business After Hours Networking Event hosted by **Cookie's Chuck Wagon Restaurant**, 222 Central Street in Hudson. No Cost to attend, however registration is requested.

- ◆ **November 9th (Wednesday)**, Business **BEFORE** Hours Networking

Event hosted by **EastPoint Executive Center**, 99 Pine Hill Road, Nashua (near the Nashua Airport) at **7:30AM**. No Cost to attend, however registration is requested.



- ◆ **December (TBD)**, Annual Silent Auction and Dinner for Charity. Watch for more details!

Hudson Historical Old Home Days! August 11th—14th

At the Hills House, Rt. 102, across from Alvirne

- * Thursday—August 11th from 5-10pm
- * Friday—August 12th from 5—11pm
- * Saturday—August 13th from noon to 11pm
- * Sunday—August 14th from noon to 5pm



Call (603) 880-2020 or visit www.HudsonHistorical.com

Route 102 Chamber Breakfast Series September 30th

New! September 30th (Friday), Route 102 Chamber's of Commerce Breakfast Series with **NH Economist, Dennis Delay**—details to come.

The Gr. Hudson and Derry/Londonderry Chamber's are working to bring you a series of breakfast topics.... Be sure to watch for more details

Hudson Litchfield Rotary! Pancake Breakfast August 13th—14th

The Hudson/Litchfield Rotary will be holding a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, August 13th and Sunday, August 14th from 8:00AM to 11:30 AM at Alvirne High School Cafeteria. Proceeds to benefit their scholarship awards. Cost is \$5 per person, children under 5 eat free. There will also be an



Making the Most of Your Healthcare \$\$ October 2011



In an effort to continue to follow the ever changing Healthcare issues, the GHCC will be hosting a presentation called "Making the Most of Your Healthcare Dollars" by the SNHMC in October (date to be determined). This presentation, by a physician, will provide an inside perspective on ways to manage healthcare dollars and on

topics such as health insurance, chronic and acute conditions as well as when to go to the Emergency Room versus Immediate Care. Details to come!

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