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EXPO 2005 ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The Pocono Mountains Chamber of Commerce held their 18th Annual Expo at East Stroudsburg University's Koehler Fieldhouse on March 9 and 10. More than 180 businesses exhibited at this year's expo. ESSA Bank & Trust was the major sponsor of Expo 2005.

Gary Olson, President/CEO of ESSA Bank & Trust cut the ribbon symbolizing the kick off for this year's event. He was joined by Representative Mario Scavello, Commissioners Donna Asure, Robert Nothstein, and Suzanne McCool, ESU President Dr. Robert Dillman, PMCC President/CEO Robert Phillips, PMCC Chairman of the Board John Casella, Pocono Mountains Vacation Bureau's Executive Director Robert Uguccione, and James Brunozi, representing Senator James Mellow's Office. The opening ceremony also included the U.S. Army Color Guard and the Pocono Mountain High School Choir. We would like to thank Franklin Hill Vineyards for supplying their fine wines for the V.I.P. reception.



EXPO 2005 Ribbon Cutting

The Chamber is very grateful to all of our Expo 2005 sponsors, including: Advanced Business Equipment, East Stroudsburg University, The Easy Pages, HSBC Mortgage Company, NE PA Community Federal Credit Union, Northampton Community College, PNC Bank, Pennstar Bank, Pocono Medical Home Care, Pocono Produce, Realty Executives, Shawnee Academy, Tim Fisher for Judge, Tobyhanna Army Depot Federal Credit Union, and Wilkes Barre/Scranton International Airport.

Each year, the Chamber honors exhibitors in several categories. This year's award recipients were: Best of Show, Kistler Printing; Best Booth Promoting Education, Monroe Career & Technical Institute; Best Non-Profit, Penn State Cooperative Extension of Monroe County; Most Creative Booth, North Penn Bank; and Most Interactive Booth, Cramer's Home Centers.

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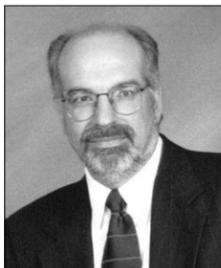
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From the Chairman of the Board



"Quality of Life." Have you ever noticed how often you hear this catch phrase in so many different, wide and varied contexts. The term has different meanings for different individuals, ranging from Economic Developers to Hospital Administrators. It is for this reason that the Pocono Mountains Chamber of Commerce had the foresight many years ago to establish a Quality of Life Committee. The purpose of this committee is to address quality of life issues within the Pocono Mountains and to establish programs to help support measures that would enhance our lives in Monroe County. This seasoned and vibrant committee, under the leadership of Mr. Paul Schuchman, has continuously (for 26 years) given of their time, energy, and resources to administer successful programs that give something back to our local community, which in turn makes Monroe County a better place for all of us to live and work. Throughout the years, this committee has organized, staffed, and provided the resources for the following initiatives:

Children's Christmas Party at the Salvation Army. Each year the committee sponsors a Christmas party for more than 100 youth and their parents who have been selected by the staff of the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army donates their facility for the annual party which includes a visit with Santa Clause, a bag full of toys and goodies (Odd Lot Outlet), a picture with Santa (VIP Studio), dancing (DJ Sources), Brushes the Clown, and a wonderful chicken dinner with rolls, cole slaw, ice cream, and milk (Kentucky Fried Chicken, Pocono Produce, Kinsley's Market). Through these generous donations children who might not otherwise be able to enjoy a Christmas meal and toys get the opportunity to celebrate the holiday season in style.

Senior Shopping Day and Lunch. Each year a group of seniors from local nursing homes are treated to a day shopping at Odd Lot Outlet and a wonderful lunch at Stroudsmoor Country Inn. Odd Lot provides each individual with a gift certificate to shop making the entire day free for the seniors. It is a wonderful opportunity to break their daily routine.

Day of Shopping and Ice Cream for local youth. Each year a bus-load of youth are chosen to participate in this program. The children are taken to Odd Lot Outlet where they are provided with a generous gift certificate, followed by an ice cream treat at Dairy Queen (Frank Riccobono). It's wonderful watching these young adults learn how to budget their certificates in order to purchase gifts for family and friends.

Quality of Life Golf Tournament. This year will be the 26th Annual Golf Tournament. The proceeds from the tournament benefit various programs and organizations in Monroe County, which contribute to enhancing our "Quality of Life." This will be the second year that the tournament will be dedicated to the memory of Coral Washburn. In the past, proceeds from this event have benefited:

- Scholarships for Leadership Pocono
- Monroe County Libraries
- United Way of Monroe County
- Assisting the Jasloka children in their time of need
- East Stroudsburg Mural
- Pocono Medical Center
- And many more

This years tournament will again be held at the beautiful Skytop Lodge. The tournament's success depends on the generosity of our local businesses who sponsor this event. Please contact me at 620-2960 if you are interested in being a sponsor for this committee's major fundraiser.

If you are interested in being a part of this committee, please contact either the Chamber office or me personally. Thanks for Paul and Judy Schuchman for all of their energy, resources, and love for Monroe County.

-John Casella,
Chairman of the Board

April 2005 Calendar of Events

- April 1.....** *Government Affairs Committee*
8:00 a.m. – Best Western Pocono Inn Stroudsburg
- April 5.....** *Women in Business Steering Committee*
12:00 noon – PMCC
- April 6.....** *New Member Breakfast*
8:00 a.m. – PMCC
- April 11.....** *Education Committee*
12:00 noon – Monroe Career & Technical Institute - Bartonsville
- April 11.....** *Business Card Exchange*
5:00 p.m. – Thai Thani – Route 611 South Stroudsburg
- April 12.....** *Women in Business Luncheon*
12:00 noon – Barley Creek & Brewing Company Tannersville
- April 13.....** *Economic Development Committee*
8:00 a.m. – PMCC
- April 14.....** *Pocono Plateau Committee*
8:00 a.m. – Comfort Inn & Suites Mount Pocono
- April 15.....** *Monthly Breakfast*
7:30 a.m. – Best Western Pocono Inn Stroudsburg
- April 19.....** *Small Business Development Committee*
8:00 a.m. – PMCC
- April 20.....** *Retention Committee*
8:00 a.m. – PMCC
- April 20.....** *Executive Committee*
12:00 noon – PMCC
- April 21.....** *New Members Committee*
8:30 a.m. – PMCC
- April 26.....** *Board of Directors*
11:00 a.m. – Best Western Pocono Inn Stroudsburg
- April 28.....** *HR Committee*
8:30 a.m. – PMCC
- TBA.....** *Ambassadors Committee*
- TBA.....** *Culinary Committee*
- TBA.....** *Expo Committee*
- TBA.....** *Quality of Life Committee*

Chamber to Publish Annual Community Magazine

Telling the Pocono Mountains area's story of community and commercial success will be simple and effective with the publication of the annual magazine designed to promote our assets to prospective residents, businesses, and visitors. The Pocono Mountains Chamber of Commerce and Pocono Mountains Industries sponsors *Images of the Pocono Mountains*, a polished, four-color magazine that showcases the people, natural beauty, and progressive business climate of the area through original photography and professionally written stories.

"The appealing and entertaining format of this high-quality magazine spotlights commerce, education, the arts, sports and recreation, health-care opportunities, and the special qualities that make the Pocono Mountains the ideal place to live and work," says Robert Phillips, President/CEO of the Pocono Mountains Chamber of Commerce. "I guarantee that those who already call the area home will also delight in the magazine's professional presentation of our community."

Chamber members have the opportunity to purchase advertising space. Scheduled to publish in September 2005, more than 10,000 copies of *Images of the Pocono Mountains* will be distributed to prospective businesses, residents and visitors. The Chamber and PMI are again partnering with Journal Communications (www.jnlcom.com), an award-winning custom publisher of community and specialty magazines in more than 25 states.

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"Journal Communications, Pocono Mountains Chamber of Commerce, and PMI make a great team," says Ray Langen, Executive Vice President for Journal Communications. "Our challenge each year is choosing the stories to tell from the Pocono Mountains area's wide array of accomplishments."

Visit *Images of the Pocono Mountains* online at www.poconomountainsmag.com. For more information about the magazine, contact the Pocono Mountains Chamber of Commerce at (570) 421-4433 or Journal Communications toll-free at (800) 333-8842.

March Business Card Exchange

The Legendary Tannersville Inn Hosts Mixer



The Legendary Tannersville Inn hosted the March 14th Business Card Exchange with more than 200 people in attendance. In addition to unlimited networking opportunities with fellow Chamber members, everyone enjoyed an excellent array of food. The next card exchange is scheduled for April 11, 2005 at Thai Thani in Stroudsburg.

Membership Anniversaries

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Dansbury Depot
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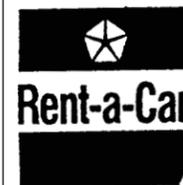
10 Years
Gotta Go Potties, Inc

5 Years
American Personnel Services, Ltd.
C & M Home Builders, Inc.
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New Member's Breakfast



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Jayne Tyson – Jayne Tyson is a retired teacher who is dedicated to community service. Jayne is currently considering opening a business within our community and has joined the Chamber as an individual. Jayne can be contacted at 570-424-1938 or by email: jrto905@aol.com

Joyce Henderson - Joyce Henderson comes to our chamber as an individual who is eager to become more familiar with the Pocono Mountains regions as she plans on opening a business in the near future. Joyce can be contacted at 570-424-3198 or by email: jhen1004@aol.com.

Sponsorship Available

The Women in Business Committee is looking for sponsors for their monthly luncheons. The cost to sponsor a luncheon is \$250.00. Sponsors will receive 15 minutes on the program to promote your products and/or services. This provides an excellent networking opportunity. If you are interested, please contact Patricia Metzgar, V.P. of Operations/Development at the Chamber at 570-421-4433. Don't miss this chance to promote your business.

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93.5 WSBG and Fernwood Hotel and Resort hosted the fourth annual WSBG Tubin' and Groovin' Nights at the Fernwood Winter Fun Center every Thursday night in January and February. This year's Tubin' Nights featured a twist with the Fitzmaurice 500 games. Fitzmaurice Community Services, Inc. in Stroudsburg was presented with a check in the amount of \$1500.00, from a \$2 donation of every ticket sold on these special nights. The check was presented by Michele Geary of Fernwood to Gena Campbell of Fitzmaurice Community Services, Inc. on Friday, March 4th during the Gary-In-The-Morning 93.5 FM WSBG radio program. Fitzmaurice Community Services Inc. has provided residential and support services for individuals with mental health and developmental disabilities since 1966. The organization's services make it possible for these individuals to lead productive lives in the community. Andy Worthington, President and CEO of Resorts USA, comments, "We are pleased to partner with WSBG for the fourth year in a row in this fundraising event that allows us to contribute to a community organization that plays such an important role in Monroe County social services." Fernwood Hotel and Resort provides deluxe accommodations, restaurants, live entertainment, plus a host of activities and amenities. Visit Fernwood on the Web at fernwoodhotel.com or call them at 888-FERNWOOD for more information.

On April 7, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. at Edge Restaurant in Bethlehem, Gaetan Giannini, partner at **Giannini O'Connor LLC**, will present "Mastering the Up-Style Client: The Art and Craft of Marketing to the High-End Individual." This informative and energetic session will address how businesses can reach the high-income cosmopolitan consumer, and teach participants how to capture and cultivate this affluent demographic. Hors d'oeuvres and wine will be graciously provided by The Malz Robert Group at Smith Barney. For reservations please visit www.goimagine.biz/lvstyle or call 484-546-0408.

Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. is pleased to announce that Jamie B. Keener, AICP, has joined the firm as Regional Manager of their Stroudsburg Office. Mr. Keener brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the firm, as well as 17 years of office management and planner/designer experience. He will be responsible for all aspects of managing the Stroudsburg Office. Mr. Keener earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography from Bucknell University, and most recently was employed as an Office Manager and Planner with a local engineering firm. He is a certified planner with the American Institute of Certified Planners, American Planning Association, and the Pennsylvania Planning Association. Mr. Keener is active in the Poconos community, holding board positions on several non-profit organizations. He is currently secretary of the Pocono Mountains Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee. Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. has been providing multi-disciplined services for more than four decades in the areas of surveying, engineering, landscape architecture, and financial consulting. Offices are located in Harrisburg, Lancaster, State College, Gettysburg, Pittsburgh, Stroudsburg, West Chester, Hermitage, and Lewisburg.

LTS Builders' Architecture Department will now be lead by Architect Mark Connors, AIA, NCARB, who has joined LTS Builders as Director of Architecture. Connors will oversee the award-winning LTS architectural team, while providing strategic leadership in design and development for the Pocono area's leading custom home builder. Connors studied architecture at Cornell University and worked for several major architectural firms in the San Francisco area before relocating to the Pocono area. He is President of the Board of the Monroe County Arts Council.



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Best of Show
Kistler Printing



Best Non-Profit
Penn State Cooperative Extension of Monroe County



Most Creative
North Penn Bank



Most Interactive
Cramer's Home Centers



Best Booth Promoting Education
Monroe Career & Technical Institute

Career Fest Held For High School Students

On March 9, 2005 the Pocono Mountain Chamber of Commerce Education Committee hosted Career Fest at East Stroudsburg University. The Career Fest provides information on various career options available to high school students. Four hundred and twenty students from all of the area high schools attended the event. The students had the opportunity to attend three of eighteen career sessions. More than forty business leaders took time from their busy schedules to present information to the students. Career sessions included Allied Health, Armed Forces, Arts, Biotechnology, Broadcasting, Business Entrepreneur/Sales/Real Estate, Computer Animation/Graphics, Computer Programming/Security, Education, Emergency Services, Engineering, Environmental Science, Hospitality and Tourism, Law Enforcement, Law/Paralegal, Print Media, Social Services, and Wall Street/Financial World. The students wrapped up the morning with a delicious lunch at ESU's Dansbury Commons.



The Education Committee of the Chamber organized the Career Fest under the direction of Co-Chairs Bob Allen, Lanterman and Allen Funeral Home and Lynn Lansdowne, Pocono Medical Center. Committee members included Carol Huffman, East Stroudsburg High School; Jim Becker, Access Office Technologies; Mary Ann Lewis, Eastern Monroe Public Library; David Fernald, Tern Wireless; Jean Dunback, Stroudsburg High School; Renee Busch, Pocono Record; Woody Metzger, Pleasant Valley School District; Linda Whidden, Monroe County CareerLink; Carrie Bier, Monroe Career and Technical Institute;

Jeff Lyons, Notre Dame High School; Jan Hoffman, ESU Career Services; Robert Magda, Pocono Mountain School District; Nicole Metzger, Pocono Mountain School District; Carol Deane-Gardner, Shawnee Academy; and Patricia Metzgar, Pocono Mountains Chamber of Commerce.

A special thank you to Access Office Technologies, Inc. for sponsoring the refreshments for the speakers, prior to the start of Career Fest.

Women in Business Luncheon

The March Women in Business Luncheon was held at Caesar's Brookdale-on-the-Lake in Scotrun. Cathy Cavanaugh of the Pennsylvania Treasury Department gave a presentation on their "Tuition Account Program." The April luncheon will be held at Barley Creek Brewing Company in Tannersville. The featured topic will be part one of a three-part Education Series titled "2+2+2" which will be presented by Dr. Matt Connell of Northampton Community College.



Dorota Gasienica-Kozak
and Cathy Cavanaugh

For more information on future WIB luncheons, to donate a door prize, or to sponsor a luncheon, please contact Miriam Conway at 570-421-4433.

From the President



We have been notified by the Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce that the Pennsylvania Senate Banking and Insurance Committee has approved legislation titled "S.B. 300" that would establish tax-free Health Savings Accounts (HSA). The U.S. Congress has approved the use of HSAs that are exempt from federal taxes. HSAs would permit employees and their employers to make deposits each year equal to their health insurance deductible. The income from these deposits would also be exempt from Pennsylvania taxes. These funds could be used to pay for expenses not covered by health insurance. Senate Bill 300 is now ready for consideration by the full Pennsylvania Senate. The Pennsylvania Chamber is in full support of this bill and our Government Affairs Committee will be tracking its progress once it is entered into the full Senate.

PMCC's Government Affairs Committee will be monitoring bills on Workers Compensation Reform, Unemployment Compensation Reform, Business Tax Structure Reform, Regulatory Reform, and Healthcare. As these bills progress through the House, we will collaborate with the PA Chamber and our legislators to make every effort for satisfactory outcomes.

Finally, the Chamber would like to congratulate John Siptroth for being sworn in as the new State Representative for the 189th District which comprises Monroe and Pike Counties. Representative Siptroth won a special election on February 8th to fill the seat vacated last year by Kelly Lewis. The Chamber looks forward to working with Representative Siptroth and all the Monroe County legislators on the issues and bills that affect our members.

-Robert Phillips, IOM

Check Presentation



Representative Mario Scavello, Parviz "Peter" Alasty, and Robert Phillips, IOM.

Representative Mario Scavello presents a check in the amount of \$10,000 to the Pocono Mountains Chamber of Commerce for Business Development. Since Representative Scavello has been elected to the 176th District, he has supported the Chamber's Business Development Office with a total of \$45,000. These funds were used to help establish over 200 new businesses, which created hundreds of new jobs.

HSBC Mortgage Corporation Hosts February Breakfast

HSBC Mortgage Corporation sponsored the monthly breakfast on February 18 at the Best Western Pocono Inn in Stroudsburg.



Ms. Anna Pensabene was the Guest Speaker. Ms. Pensabene reported that HSBC Mortgage Corporation, a subsidiary of HSBC Holdings, is one of the top five lending institutions in the U.S. They have been in Northeast Pennsylvania for four years and have more than 80 programs available. HSBC Mortgage Corporation can provide customers with the latest, most comprehensive mortgage programs as well as offering a written 90-day commitment on customer's mortgage approvals. For more information contact Anna Pensabene, AVP/Sales Manager at 800-365-1323, or Jason Schultes, Senior Mortgage Lending Consultant at 570-588-0175.

The Special Program was presented by Ms. Kerry White and Ms. Holley Kearns of the March of Dimes. Ms. White reported that the mission of March of Dimes is "Saving Babies." She shared the shocking statistics that one in every eight babies born are premature. March of Dimes sponsors Walk America, which is in its 35th year. Ms. Holley Kearns, Chair for March of Dimes Walk America in Monroe County, reported that this year's walk is scheduled for Sunday, May 1, 2005 at East Stroudsburg University. March of Dimes is currently looking for teams and sponsorships. If anyone is interested in being a sponsor or putting together a team for the walk, please contact Holley Kearns at Keystone Nazareth Bank & Trust at 570-420-5740.

Scott Miller from John J. Riley, Inc. won the 50/50 drawing, which he donated to the March of Dimes.



from left to right- Robert Phillips, IOM, Holly Kearns White, Gene Dickison

Former Chairman Receives Gavel



Robert Phillips, IOM, John Casella, Dr. Matthew Connell

Past Pocono Mountains Chamber of Commerce Chairman of the Board Dr. Matthew Connell receives the traditional gavel from current Chairman of the Board, John Casella and Chamber President/CEO Robert Phillips, IOM.

Members in the News

CENTURY 21 Select Group is pleased to announce that Wayne Laule and Rick Cordisco have joined its firm as sales associates. They will specialize in residential sales in the Western Poconos. Mr. Laule and Mr. Cordisco have both successfully completed extension training and licensing through the Pocono Real Estate Academy. Mr. Cordisco has also completed Create 21. CENTURY 21 Real Estate Corporation is the franchisor of the world's largest real estate brokerage system, with more than 6,300 independently owned and operated franchised broker offices in more than 20 countries and territories worldwide. CENTURY 21 Real Estate Corporation is a subsidiary of Cendant Corporation.

Digital Zone, a Web technology leader in NEPA, located in Gilbert, PA, hosted a Technology Show and Dinner Gala on February 2, 2005 at the Stroudsmoor Country Inn. After dinner and cocktails, Ezio Pavone and John Hom, gave an informative presentation on the latest in Web technology. They provided the group of more than 100 area business owners specific examples outlining how their company has increased their client's bottom line and how they have saved clients countless numbers of manual labor hours and hard-earned money through their professional and affordable Web site designs and automated systems. Digital Zone provides businesses with cutting-edge Web development and Web promotion services and e-commerce packages which allow companies to dominate their category on Google, Yahoo, MSN, and AOL; 360 degree virtual reality walk-thru tours, which bring customers into your shop/showroom/facility via the Internet, and custom Web Tool software that greatly increases operating efficiency enabling corporations to manage hundreds of open issues. For more information on how Digital Zone can promote your company in the Internet-driven world, please call 610-681-4472 or visit their Web site at www.digitalzone1.com.



East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania has received a federal grant from the National Writing Project to establish the Northeastern Pennsylvania Writing Project (NPWP). The grant enables ESU to create a Summer Invitational program which is a workshop-style course that is worth six graduate credits. The course will offer local educators opportunities to study successful classroom strategies for teaching writing and to read and discuss research. Participants will also work on improving their knowledge of writing by writing themselves. Local teachers are invited to participate in the NPWP Summer Invitational at ESU, which will focus on improving student writing and learning. Dr. Lucy Stanovick, assistant professor of English and English Education at ESU, will be leading the writing project. ESU's first NPWP Summer Invitational will be held June 20 through July 15, 2005. The program will run Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in ESU's Stroud Hall. Teachers should inquire with their districts to determine if they are eligible for reimbursement. For more information about ESU's NPWP Summer Invitational or to obtain an application form, please contact Dr. Stanovick at 570-422-3753 or visit <http://www.esu.edu/sps/K16/NPWP> or www.esu.edu/english.

East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania will celebrate the 35th anniversary of Earth Day on April 22 with games, guest speakers, and live music. The event will be held from 1:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on the University's quad area, with a rain day venue scheduled in the Keystone Room. The event is open to the public at no cost. The celebration will be held to increase environmental awareness and promote responsible earth stewardship for both the ESU community as well as its

surrounding areas. From 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., the event will feature live music, guest speakers, and information booths hosting various environmental profit and non-profit organizations. From 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., an ultimate Frisbee tournament, a drum circle/jam session, and campfire will be held. For more information, please contact Madeline Constantine, Stony Acres program director at 570-422-3334 or esuearth@yahoo.com.

The Eastern Monroe Public Library subscribes to the Pennsylvania Bulletin, the Commonwealth's official gazette for information and rulemaking. The library keeps back issues for one year. The opportunity for public participation in the development of environmental regulations and consideration of permits that impact the environment is an on-going trend in federal, state, and local environmental agencies. Each agency has its own method for involving the public, which itself is often established by state or federal regulation or local ordinances. Some proposals are advertised in local newspapers, but all state actions can be found in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. For those with internet access, The Pennsylvania Bulletin Online is available at www.pabulletin.com and is updated every Friday morning. Another pathway to the Pa. Bulletin is through the DEP Web site at www.dep.state.pa.us. After choosing a home page, click the Participate! tab at the top of the page to find proposals open for comment, as well as a link to The Pa. Bulletin Online. Individual subscriptions are also available for \$82.00 per year by calling 1-800-524-3232 ext. 2340 (within Pa.).

Fitzmaurice Community Services, Inc. recently held its Annual Employee Luncheon at the Sycamore Grill in Delaware Water Gap. At this year's luncheon, CEO and President, Elizabeth Koster recognized employees having 15 or more years of service with great appreciation and a diamond series commemorative award.

The employees recognized are pictured here:



Ruth Piancone, Human Resource and Facilities Management Director for 23 Years; Cathleen McCabe, Direct Support Professional & Community Home Manager for 20 Years; Delores Bombicca, Direct Support Professional & Community Home Manager for 17 Years; Sherri Schenke, Chief Financial Officer for 19 Years; Lynn Scoozza, Vice President of Developmental Disability Services for 18 Years; Nathaniel Hicks, Direct Support Professional and Community House Manager for 15 Years; Esther Majewski, Facilities Management for 16 years; Annette Keenhold, Direct Support Professional and Program Manager for 15 Years; and Roberta Reding (not pictured), Direct Support Professional and Program Manager for 19 Years of service. The depth of years these individuals have been with Fitzmaurice Community Services, Inc., serving individuals with developmental disabilities and behavioral health issues, drives the mission of our agency with great stability and unwavering dedication. Many thanks to the staff of FCS, INC. for their commitment and perseverance to Bringing out the Best in People.

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Welcome New Members

The following new members are not listed in the 2005 Membership Directory & Buyer's Guide. Please be sure to add this page to your copy of the Directory.

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