

## OnDemand Energy Solutions

The Greater Pocono Chamber of Commerce, together with ChamberChoice, is offering all Chamber Members an opportunity to significantly reduce their energy costs. January 1, 2010 marked the expiration of electricity rate caps in the PPL electric distribution territory in Pennsylvania, resulting in a 30 percent rate increase. By participating in the ChamberChoice Energy Program, businesses who are members of the Chamber of Commerce can minimize these increases and save between \$15 and \$20 million this year alone. Several businesses in the Greater Pocono region are already taking advantage of these savings.

The ChamberChoice Energy Program, offered through the Chamber of Commerce Service Corporation (CCSC) is managed by OnDemand Energy Solutions. In 2009, more than 1,200 businesses with over 1.2 billion annual kilowatt hours were placed into third party contracts with nine different electrical suppliers in Pennsylvania. According to Sam Weber, President of CCSC, this was, by far, the largest volume of load placed into contracts by any one consultant.

OnDemand Energy is one of the leading energy program providers in the United States to Chamber Members. They provide a managed pool option where small to medium sized businesses can purchase electricity just like the large industrial organizations. Electricity is purchased in bulk from the wholesale markets over time to avoid the risk of purchasing the business's entire supply of energy at one time. The result: lower and less risky pricing.

For more information on this program, please call the Chamber office at 570-421-4433.

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**Greater Pocono Business  
Magazine TV Show**  
%our Local Business and  
Economic News Report+  
Airtimes: Mondays at 4:30 p.m.,  
Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.,  
and Sundays at 12:00 noon on  
Blue Ridge Cable TV 13.  
[WWW.GeorgeTV.com](http://WWW.GeorgeTV.com)

## March 2010 Calendar of Events

March 3.....	...New Member Orientation 8:30 a.m. – GPCC
March 4.....	... Quality of Life Committee 10:00 a.m. – GPCC
March 5.....	...Government Affairs Committee 8:00 a.m. – Stroud Township Building
March 8.....	....Education Committee Noon. – JR's Grille - E. Stroudsburg
March 8.....	....Business Card Exchange 5:00 p.m. – Blue Tequila Mexican Restaurant East Stroudsburg
March 9.....	...Economic Development/Transportation Committee 8:00 a.m. – GPCC
March 9.....	...Women in Business Luncheon Noon – Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort - Stroudsburg
March 10....	.... West End Committee 8:00 a.m. – Western Pocono Community Library - Brodheadsville
March 11...	....Women in Business Steering Committee 8:30 a.m. – GPCC
March 12.....	...Leadership Pocono 8:00 a.m. – GPCC
March 15.....	...Energy Committee 8:30 a.m. – GPCC
March 16.....	...Business Development Committee 8:00 a.m. – GPCC
March 17....	....HR Committee 8:00 a.m. – GPCC
March 18...	....Expo Committee 8:00 a.m. – GPCC
March 22 .....	...Finance Committee 8:00 a.m. – GPCC
March 22 ...	....Executive Committee 8:30 a.m. – GPCC
March 23.....	...Board of Directors 8:30 a.m. – Western Pocono Community Library
March 26 .....	...Environmental Committee 8:00 a.m. – GPCC

### GPCC MISSION STATEMENT

Act as A Unified Voice of Business  
Dedicated to the Prosperity of all  
Commerce  
Leading to the Enhancement of  
the Quality of Life  
in our region and surrounding areas.

## Women in Business

The February Women in Business luncheon, sponsored by Linda Schiaffino of Spreading Joy, was held at the Stroudsmoor County Inn in Stroudsburg. Bill Skinner of ActionCOACH presented a very informative topic entitled "How to make your Clients Fall In Love With You!".

The March luncheon will be held at Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort and is being sponsored by Theresa Yocum of Community Bank & Trust. The topic entitled "Should Firms Increase Advertising During Recessions- Especially to Women?" will be presented by Mark Bandurchin of Riger Advertising.

For more information on upcoming WIB lunches, to donate a door prize, or to sponsor a luncheon, please contact Miriam Conway at 570.421.4433.



## Business Card Exchange

The February Card Exchange was at the Pocono Pistol Club in Stroudsburg. What a facility! Everyone in attendance, not only enjoyed the fabulous array of hors d'oeuvres, but tried their skills at shooting and also had a chance to tour the facility. Many thanks to Jere Dunkelberger, and his daughter Tricia Dunkelberger Fritz, for hosting this great event.



February Business Card Exchange at Pocono Pistol Club.

l to r first row: Jere Dunkelberger, Ken Oakman, Trish Dunkelberger-Fritz, Dan Martinell and Scott Miller

## Members in the News

Save the Date for **Burnley Workshop's April Showers Ball** scheduled for April 23, 2010, at the Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Terraview. This year Burnley will recognize Weiler Corporation as Honoree and Barth Rubin, Owner, Budget Inn and Suites as Honorary Chair. There are numerous ways to support the Ball such as purchasing tickets or a table at the event, becoming a sponsor, or donating an item or service for the silent auction. For more than 45 years Burnley has been providing jobs and training for over 100 people with disabilities in the Greater Pocono Area. For more information contact: Melody J. Bitkoff, Director of Business Development & Fundraising; 570-992-6616, Ext. 29 [mbitko@allied-services.org](mailto:mbitko@allied-services.org)

**Western Pocono Community Library**, for the entire month of March, will be holding a limited ticket draw "March Madness" fundraiser with the support of the Greater Pocono Chamber of Commerce West End Committee. Three cash prizes in the amount of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 will be awarded via a drawing on Thursday, April 1, 2010 at 7 p.m. at the Western Pocono Community Library. A maximum of 400 tickets will be sold for the raffle at a cost of \$20 each. Winners do not need to be present to win.

Your library provides a full range of services ... we are not just books. Internet services, computer training, GED classes, literacy programs, job searches and much more are part of our service to the community. We also provide important outreach services to child day care centers, senior personal care homes, and to many shut-ins and homebound who are unable to come to the library. Money raised via the "March Madness" raffle will be used to support a variety of important programs and services offered at Western Pocono Community Library. These include:

- ◆ Book borrowing
- ◆ Resource and reference sources
- ◆ Periodicals / Daily Newspapers
- ◆ InterLibrary Loan
- ◆ Internet use / assistance
- ◆ Movie borrowing
- ◆ Community Room Use
- ◆ Children and Young Adult Programs
- ◆ Computer Classes
- ◆ Walking Track.

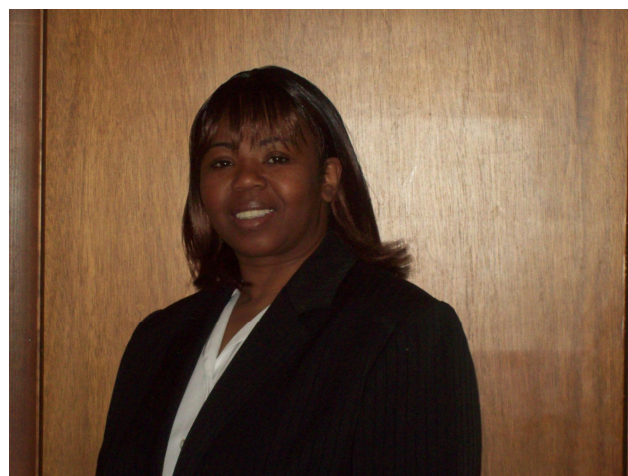
The Greater Pocono Chamber of Commerce West End Committee, recognizing the value of these programs and services to the community, has eagerly pledged their support to make the "March Madness" raffle successful. As noted by the West End Committee, "Businesses give back to the community. We are doing that by helping a local not for profit organization that is a vital resource for the community."

For those interested in supporting Western Pocono Community Library's "March Madness" fundraiser, raffle

tickets can be purchased at Western Pocono Community Library (570) 992-7934 or through any Greater Pocono Chamber of Commerce West End Committee Member. Ticket information is also available by calling the Chamber at (570) 421-4433.

### Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Wilkins & Associates

**Bushkill** –Audrey C. Jones has joined Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate, Wilkins & Associates and will be working out of their Bushkill office, announces the company's SVP/GM, Dominick J. Sacci.



Audrey graduated from the Pocono Real Estate Academy in 2006, and has additional education from the Mechanics Institute in construction technology and methodology. Along with pursuing a career in the real estate industry, she will also remain employed at R.K.R. Hess Associates in Stroudsburg.

Jones originates from Brooklyn, NY, and has been living in the Poconos for the last twelve years. She was recruited by the company's Senior Vice President, Dominick Sacci, and will focus on first time home buyers and relocations. "Welcome to the Neighborhood" Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate, Wilkins & Associates has offices that serve the entire Pocono Mountains, North Pocono/Moscow, and historic Milford areas, Phone 570-421-8950 or visit [www.wilkins1.com](http://www.wilkins1.com). The company takes pride in recruiting new and veteran agents and providing exceptional training. BHGW&A handles the sale of homes, estates and land to first and second time buyers, relocation buyers and retirees.

**West End**– Thomas Waslowski has joined Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate, Wilkins & Associates and will be working out of their Brodheadsville office, announces the company's SVP/GM, Dominick J. Sacchi.



Tom graduated from the Pocono Real Estate Academy in November. He has additional education from the Niagara College of Applied Arts & Technology. Tom has spent the prior 16 years working in the luggage and leather goods industry in retail management.

Waslowski is originally from Niagara Falls, Ontario Canada and has lived in the Poconos for the last 10 years. He enjoys spending time outdoors golfing, hunting, cycling, gardening, and hiking.

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**Monthly Breakfast  
Sponsorships Available  
for 2010!**

**Please contact  
Pat Metzgar at the  
Chamber at 570.421.4433**

**Parsippany**-Kathy Skillman, Realtor® of **Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Wilkins & Associates** has been ranked #4 in the Top 10 Wikiteers for 2009.



This announcement was made from Wendy Forsythe, VP Network Services office at Corporate Headquarters in Parsippany, NJ. The Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Sales Wiki is an interactive, online encyclopedia of sales tips, dialogs and helpful hints to help real estate agents strengthen their skills and close more business. It also acts as an internal and intra-ternal networking tool for all Better Homes and Gardens Realtors® coast to coast.

In 2009 Realtors®, Managers and Owners alike, across the system contributed to the Wiki sharing their tips and dialogs with others. Skillman, of the Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Wilkins & Associates North Pocono office contributed this tip: "*Presenting an Offer in Person*" which won her the #4 spot in the Top 10 Wiki contributors for 2009.

Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Wilkins & Associates operate five (5) offices throughout northeast Pennsylvania. All offices are open 7 days a week.

**SHAWNEE ON DELAWARE, Pa. (Feb. 16, 2010)** Desperate for a good night's sleep? No such worries here as [The Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort](#), perched on the edge of the Delaware River, has put together the ultimate sleep-like-a-baby package for couples requiring a much-needed getaway to catch up in the critical "zzz" department.

Launching on March 1, the "Shawnee Sweet Dreamzzz Sleep Package" includes:

one-night's lodging in a luxurious Legacy Collection suite with fireplace

couples massage at The Spa Shawnee and Salon  
 specially designed sleep-easy dinner (served in suite)  
 bedtime snack (oatmeal raisin cookies with a glass of warm milk or tranquil TAZO tea)  
 HoMedics spa sound system (choose from ocean, rain forest, summer night, rain, waterfall or simulated heartbeat)  
 specially-designed aroma therapy selection and body lotion  
 sleep assistance pack (ear plugs and eye mask)  
 luxury pillow menu (six options)  
 breakfast in bed the following morning

The package starts at \$599 per couple, per night, and includes all taxes and resort fees. Based upon availability. The aromatherapy selections, a blend of room and linen sprays, include:

- Sweet Sleep – a complex blend of romantic aromatic essential oils of rose, sandalwood, jasmine, ylang-ylang, chamomile, neroli and orange.
- Whole Body Release – a body tension-releasing blend of aromatic essential oils of peppermint, eucalyptus, rosemary and citrus.
- Refresh & Renew – a wonderfully fresh and revitalizing blend of essential oils of grapefruit and bergamot.

Lavender Woods – a blend of lavender and ylang-ylang essential oils bringing together two wonderfully woody florals that instill a sense of calm and quietness.

Diane Edwards of **Fitzgerald GMAC REAL ESTATE** Receives National Award for Customer Service.



Diane Edwards of **Fitzgerald GMAC Real Estate** announced today that she has received the Premier

customer service to home buyers and sellers in the Poconos. The Premier Service Diamond award was presented to Edwards by Fitzgerald GMAC Real Estate Broker/Owner Joan Fitzgerald at the company's annual awards ceremony.

"Diane Edwards joins a select group of real estate professionals nationwide recognized for providing incredibly high levels of customer service to her clients," Fitzgerald said. "With our Premier Service Program, buyers and sellers are asked to complete a survey evaluating the service they received. Once completed, the surveys are tabulated by an independent research firm and the results detail how we did." To qualify to become a Premier Service Diamond winner, Edwards had to receive a minimum 95% customer satisfaction rating based upon at least five returned surveys and maintain a minimum survey return rate of 30 percent. Edwards' customer satisfaction rating is 100%

"I am absolutely thrilled to receive this award since it's an independent rating based upon evaluations from those who matter most: my customers," said Edwards. Premier Service is one of the most comprehensive and effective customer service programs in the real estate industry. Through the program, Fitzgerald GMAC Real Estate's sales associates such as Edwards put in writing, up front, the services they will perform. Following the transaction, Fitzgerald GMAC Real Estate agents ask their customers to honestly rate their performance through a written survey.

Fitzgerald GMAC Real Estate specializes in providing real estate services in the Pocono Mountains and surrounding areas. Fitzgerald GMAC Real Estate is located at the Corners of Routes 390 & 447, PO Box 438, Canadensis PA 18325. For additional information call 570-595-2110 or go to [www.JoanFitzgeraldRealEstate.com](http://www.JoanFitzgeraldRealEstate.com)

AirTran Airways announced today that it will begin non-stop service between **Lehigh Valley International Airport (LVIA)** and their Atlanta-Hartsfield International hub beginning on May 4, 2010. Service will be daily with Boeing 717 aircraft. AirTran Airways will provide an early morning departure from LVIA and an evening return, allowing passengers to connect with AirTran Airways flights to their numerous destinations across the US and the Caribbean. In addition to the Atlanta service, AirTran Airways will also add additional service to their existing Orlando route taking it from four times a week to daily service.

"When AirTran began its service to Florida last spring we were told that a strong response from the greater Lehigh Valley Region could result in more service including Atlanta," commented George F. Doughty, Executive Director, Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority. He continued "We are certain that the region will love AirTran's low fares and great service to many very popular destinations for both business and leisure travel."

Service® Diamond national award for providing superior

The nonstop flights between Allentown and Atlanta will be available beginning May 4, 2010. Service between Allentown and Orlando will increase to daily during the summer months, beginning May 4, 2010

Lehigh Valley International Airport is located near Allentown, Pennsylvania and is served by Air Canada, AirTran Airways, Allegiant Air, American, Continental, Delta, Direct Air, United and US Airways. LVIA serves a twelve county area with a population base of 3.6 million people. The Airport is easily accessible from communities in eastern Pennsylvania and northern New Jersey areas. For more information on LVIA, visit [www.lvvia.org](http://www.lvvia.org)

Dr. Brettney Ramsour accepts a certificate of appreciation on behalf of his staff, his family, and himself given to them for Volunteering for the Salvation Army's feeding



Brettney Ramsour (son), Dr. Brettney Ramsour and Major James Gingrich of the Salvation Army

program. Dr. Ramsour of **Alignlife The Center for Natural Health** believes in serving his fellow man and giving back to the community that has been so good to him. Whether he is volunteering, at his practice or giving a lecture he proves through his actions that giving back and helping others is a great use of his time. Dr. Ramsour and his staff are known for educating the community to take back their health with a plan that actively helps them do so. Dr. Ramsour organizes and encourages his staff to participate in volunteering within the community. Monthly at their own expense Dr. Ramsour, Dr. Michael McLarnon and Dr. Kim Filipkowski provide Health Talks and Seminars pertaining to Health & Wellness, chiropractic & National Health Issues of the month. Alignlife also has 2400 pages of health care information on their website with many testimonies for those who want to educate themselves for a healthier lifestyle. On this web page is a listing of these monthly seminars. All in the community are invited to come. Dr. Ramsour's motto is enter to get well and stay well... Together we can make for a healthier community. [www.alignlife.com](http://www.alignlife.com)

**Catholic Social Services** is holding their Second Annual Fundraising event featuring The Movin' Out Band at the Sherman Theater on May 15, 2010. 2009's first annual Catholic Social Service fundraiser was deemed a huge success by raising support for the vital services and resources that CSS provides to the communities here in Monroe County. Now they need you to team up with CSS and help support this great cause more than ever. Event sponsorship opportunities for their 2nd annual fundraiser in 2010 are currently available, so please act now to be part of this great community event! For more information, contact Catholic Social Services at 570-476-6460.

**The Shawnee Playhouse** presents a great line-up of shows for March 2010.

### A WEE BIT O' THE IRISH

A St Patricks day treat! Singing, dancing, music, and comedy in a high-energy revue that will leave you seeing green and dancing the jig.

Mar 5-14, 2010 Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$10 for children. 8:00 pm Mar 5, 6, 12, 13, 2:00 pm Mar 5, 7, 12, 14. If this show was a movie it would likely be rated PG.

TBA

Mar 19-21 2010

Schedule has changed – will be announced as soon as possible.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

Mar 27 – Apr 11 2010 *(no performance on Easter Sunday)*

All time classic comedy of manners full of fun, games, mistaken identities, and dubious ethics among the British upper crust, written by Oscar Wilde.

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$10 for children.

8:00 pm Mar 27, Apr 3, Apr 10, 2:00 pm Mar 28, Apr 11.

For tickets, showtimes, and more information please contact the Shawnee Playhouse Box Office at 570-421-5093 or visit [www.TheShawneePlayhouse.com](http://www.TheShawneePlayhouse.com).

### SAVE THE DATE

June 11, 2010

**Greater Pocono Chamber of Commerce  
100th Anniversary Celebration Gala**

To encourage learning and discovery outside of the classroom as families prepare for the critical second half of the school year, **Sylvan Learning of Bartonsville**, North America's leading provider of tutoring to students of all ages, grades and skill levels, is offering Sylvan's School Success Challenge for local parents, teens and educators. Beginning February 15, 2010, families and school personnel can participate in this trivia-themed sweepstakes at [www.SylvanChallenge.com](http://www.SylvanChallenge.com). The challenge will end on March 31, 2010.

"Sylvan has a long history of providing educational resources that enable students and teachers to achieve academic success. Schools are now facing daunting fiscal challenges and, as a longtime community partner, Sylvan is proud to offer Sylvan's School Success Challenge, with the Grand Prize winner designating a \$10,000 Sylvan donation to a local school in order to fund needed academic programs," said Joseph Munson of the Sylvan Learning located in Bartonsville. "To succeed in school and life, students need ongoing opportunities to learn and practice essential skills. Now is the perfect time to provide a fun learning activity that helps families prepare for the rigors of the second semester and SAT/ACT testing. We believe this interactive and engaging contest will serve as a motivational tool to help students practice and bolster their skill sets in key subjects like language arts and math, particularly algebra, and also assist with their college prep efforts."

Sylvan's School Success Challenge features an electronic game board filled with six categories – All About Algebra, Grammar Grab Bag, SAT/ACT Challenge, What's the Meaning?, Math Madness and College Knowledge. Participants are asked three random questions each day. When the board is cleared, participants receive ten additional sweepstakes entries towards the chance of winning the Grand Prize, a Mac laptop, Kindle®, Nintendo® DS and great gift cards.

Families and educators can earn entries into Sylvan's School Success Challenge by answering the multiple choice questions, with additional entries for correct answers and referring friends. Participants earn an entry just by registering at the Web site and individuals can enter the sweepstakes once a day.

By participating in Sylvan's School Success Challenge, parents, students and educators can turn their school stress into school success by entering to win great prizes, including the Grand Prize of a \$5,000 Carnival® Cruise to the Caribbean, a yearlong subscription to SylvanMathPrep.com - an online math resource for families of students in grades seven through twelve that features on-the-spot math guidance during homework time - and a \$10,000 donation to the school of his or her choosing. The First Prize winner will be awarded a Mac laptop, TI-83 graphing calculator, iPod®, North Face® backpack, and a yearlong subscription to SylvanMathPrep.com.

Additionally, entrants can win instant prizes, including more than 400 sought-after items from Amazon.com®, Nintendo® and Apple®.

The School Success Challenge questions target the concepts taught in middle and high school classrooms, and help families begin to think about the college preparation process. To register for the challenge, visit [www.SylvanChallenge.com](http://www.SylvanChallenge.com).

Put your skills to the test and win incredible prizes. For more information and other educational resources offered by Sylvan, visit [www.SylvanLearning.com](http://www.SylvanLearning.com).

Visit [www.DrRickBlog.com](http://www.DrRickBlog.com) to share your personal academic experiences and comment on academic trends. For more information, call 1-800-31-SUCCESS or visit [www.SylvanLearning.com](http://www.SylvanLearning.com).

Working individuals in Monroe County are now eligible to receive transportation assistance through a new program from the **Pocono Alliance**. The Alliance introduced the Vehicle Assistance Program (VAP) in 2010 in an effort to provide permanent solutions to working adults without children.

The program provides up to \$1,000 towards the purchase of a car, up to \$500 for a car repair, and up to \$250 assistance for insurance. The program also offers reimbursement for mileage and driver's education. The Alliance created this program to insure that individuals can continue to get to work and maintain, or improve, their quality of life.

The program is open to all Monroe County residents without children that meet the financial eligibility requirements. Participants must provide a PA driver's license and proof of household income to apply. The Alliance also provides transportation assistance for working individuals with children through the Worker's Express program.

This program is funded by the American Reinvestment & Recovery Act (ARRA) through Monroe County's Community Services Block Grant. For more information about the Vehicle Assistance Program, contact the Pocono Alliance at (570) 517-3953. Email [poconoalliance@co.monroe.pa.us](mailto:poconoalliance@co.monroe.pa.us) or visit [www.poconoalliance.org](http://www.poconoalliance.org).

Save the Date

Monday, July 26, 2010

For the Greater Pocono  
Chamber of Commerce Golf  
Tournament at Great Bear  
Golf & Country Club

1972, Clearbrook has been providing effective treatment programs for adults and adolescents who suffer from alcoholism and/or chemical dependency. If Mattioli finishes in 15th or higher, Clearbrook will receive \$25,000, with \$250,000 coming their way if he wins. Both contributions are funded by insurance annuities, secured through one of the international leaders in creative insurance solutions Massachusetts based HCC Specialty Underwriters, [www.hccsu.com](http://www.hccsu.com).

**Mattioli's "Big Green Egg" Leaves Lunch Time Competitors Green with Envy at Daytona** Long Pond, PA. The Big Green Egg is not Chase Mattioli's pet name for his #14 Ford Taurus ARCA race car, but the source of perfectly grilled meats, vegetables and even baked goods and figures to become a fixture with his race team at Daytona and with race fans across the country this season. The Big Green Egg, the World's Best Smoker and Grill, has joined forces with Chase Mattioli's Racing. With Big Machine records his primary sponsor at Daytona, the Big Green Egg, will be in good company on Mattioli's Ford entry for the February 6th Lucas Oil Slick Mist / ARCA 200. ARCA and NASCAR driver Chase Mattioli, a 20 year old business and marketing major at Fordham University, knows that a well fed and happy pit crew is just as important as his 800 horse power Roush Yates race engine, and the EGG will be a big part of their winning effort. I'm very excited with our new partnership with Big Green Egg Grills and Smokers. I get hungry just thinking about it. Anyone in racing knows that tailgating is just as much a part of the racing experience as anything else. Big Green Egg's commitment to good products, good foods, and good times is the perfect match for me and my race team. Chase commented. There is a special camaraderie among devotees of the EGG which is very similar to the sense of community among racing tailgaters, said Big Green Egg marketing manager, Jodi Burson. We believe that this is a perfect partnership that brings together two groups of very passionate fans. The Atlanta-based Big Green Egg Company, which manufactures the unique barbecue product that can be used as a grill, smoker or oven, will be an official partner of Chase Mattioli Racing starting at Daytona on Feb 6th. There isn't a sport more conducive to tailgating than motor sports, so this partnership with Big Green Egg is a natural fit, said Ray Alexander, Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Media Brokers International. We're looking forward to exposing the Big Green Egg to the racing community and thousands of race fans through this partnership. The Big Machine Label Group, the envy of the record industry and primary sponsor of Mattioli's Ford Taurus, is still celebrating their victories this past Sunday at the 52nd annual Grammy Awards. Big Machine's Taylor

Swift had her dreams come true, as the 20-year-old singer-songwriter won four trophies, including Best Album - Fearless, Best Country Album - Fearless, Best Country Song, White Horse and Best Female Vocal Performance, White Horse. A good run for Mattioli at Daytona could mean big money for Clearbrook Treatment Centers. Since

### **New Member Orientation was held on February 3, 2010**

Richard John of **Five Talents** attended the New Member Orientation on Wednesday, February 3. Richard is an Independent Investment Professional located in Buck Hill Falls who offers financial investment advice in securities and stocks and bonds including treasuries, corporates, mortgage-backed securities and municipals. Also in attendance was Timothy Hegarty, CPA, who has been a member of the Chamber since 2005. For more information on Five Talents please call Richard John at 203-979-9536 or



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e-mail at [richjohn@ptd.net](mailto:richjohn@ptd.net).

## Welcome New Members

The following new members are not listed in the 2009-2010 Membership Directory & Buyer's Guide.  
Please be sure to add this page to your copy of the Directory.

### **AlignLife, The Center for Natural Health**

Dr. Michael McLarnon, DC  
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East Stroudsburg, PA 18301  
(LOC) Rte 611, 100 Pioneer Lane, Stroudsburg  
570-420-1600  
570-420-8272  
stroudsburg@alignlife.com  
www.alignlife.com  
Chiropractors

### **Lynch's Hideaway**

Barry Lynch  
700 Main Street  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360  
570-517-0724  
570-517-0727  
barry@galmay.com  
Restaurants-Taverns

### **Thrivent Financial for Lutherans**

Jeffrey Gilbert  
611 Creekwood Drive  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360  
570-801-0386  
570-424-5914  
jeff.gilbert@thrivent.com  
www.thrivent.com  
Financial Services

### **Grace O'Malley's - A Great Irish Pub**

Barry Lynch  
700 Main Street  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360  
570-517-0724  
570-517-0727  
barry@galmay.com  
Restaurants-Taverns

### **Sarah's Corner Café**

Barry Lynch  
700 Main Street  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360  
570-517-0724  
570-517-0727  
barry@galmay.com  
Restaurants

### **Jock & Jill's Sports Bar & Grill**

Barry Lynch  
700 Main Street  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360  
570-517-0724  
570-517-0727  
barry@galmay.com  
Restaurants

### **The Delaware Room**

Barry Lynch  
700 Main Street  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360  
570-517-0724  
570-517-0727  
barry@galmay.com  
Banquet Facilities

### **Keller Williams Real Estate**

Robert Wells  
637 Main Street  
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klrw519@kw.com  
www.pocono.yourkwoffice.com  
Real Estate

### **The Queen's Treasures, Inc.**

Joann Cartiglia, President  
1 Foundry Street Suite 108  
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joann@thequeenstreasures.com  
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Retail

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*Georgia Strunk* - Office Assistant

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