

2010 Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce ANNUAL REPORT

In Dedication to the Betterment of our Community



From the President

It's hard to believe a whole year has passed. The older I get, the faster time seems to slip by. This is a time of year for reflection and for planning. I joined the board in 2005 and the ways in which the Chamber has grown and matured in the last 6 years is really impressive. I feel so very fortunate to have served the Chamber as President. Thanks to all of you, we had a successful year financially and with our programs.

Purchasing our permanent home is this year's most obvious accomplishment and an important milestone for any organization. We are fortunate to have the community support and financial means that allowed us to achieve this goal. As momentous as this achievement is, there are many others. As you will see as you read through these pages, you - The Chamber Membership, Staff, Volunteers and Board of Directors - have achieved a great deal this year. I won't repeat content of articles that follow, but will add to them. In a nutshell:

- Our membership has been active at our After Hours and Breakfasts
- Community members have been generous in volunteering their time to help run our fundraising events
- Businesses have been terrific in providing sponsorships
- Last year for the first time ever we sent our Annual Report to all Jaffrey addresses
- Board member attendance has been extremely high and board committees have been very productive. One of the major achievements was to make routine the many changes to board operations put into effect over the last 2-3 years. Additional achievements by the Board of Directors include:
 - Recommendations to the Membership for changes to the By-laws which passed
 - A half-day new board member orientation
 - Guest attendance at Jaffrey Economic Development Committee meetings
 - Completed descriptions for all committees
 - Enhanced committee structure and functioning. It's very clear that the vast majority of all our work is completed by our committees.



2010 Jaffrey Chamber Board of Directors: Back Row - Becky Newton, Max Mitchell, John Rider, Karen Lane, Bonnie Cutter, Gabriel Aho, Paul Hausmann, Everett Parmenter. Front Row - Susan Peterson, Cathy Furze, Suzanne Mieso, Ann Nunn and Angela Pelletier. Not pictured: Lee Bruder.



VISION

Looking to the future, the Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce works to maintain an atmosphere in which community and commerce combine to create growth and prosperity.

MISSION

The mission of the Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce is to enlist voluntary support of individuals, businesses, and organizations to work together for the betterment of our community.

- Added a number of policies to the Policy Manual which provides a concrete guide for consistency in operations
- Solidified our annual agenda and meeting schedule (down from 21 to 11 over the last couple of years)
- Became comfortable with use of the Consent Agenda which includes a formalized and uniform reporting mechanism for committee activities and recommendations and adds to board meeting efficiency
- Expanded and enhanced the annual budget development process to include all committees
- Added Facilities Committee to our committee structure
- A half-day strategic planning session resulting in an updated Strategic Plan

There is such satisfaction and pleasure that comes from having the opportunity to contribute to something that you believe in.

That has been my experience working with you this year. Pending your vote on the slate of officers and directors, I will soon assume the position of Immediate Past President and Angela Pelletier will take the helm – a good choice. I look forward to my new role and will, of course, continue to contribute in any way I can.

I have served on nonprofit boards since 1989 and can say without hesitation, this board of directors stands out as highly committed, very productive, and a pleasure to lead. I am proud to have been a part of this exceptional group. Thank you all for contributing precious family time, your physical and intellectual energy, and for actively engaging in discussion and deliberation. You have been a joy to work with.

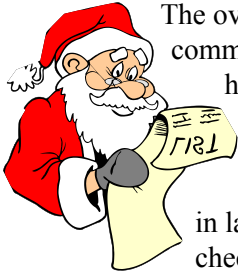
Knowing so many boards intimately, I have also known the chief staff at each of these organizations. It is important for us to remember how special our Executive Assistant is. She is dedicated to the Chamber and the community. She is committed to thoroughness, follow-through, and excellence in all she does. And, she has the sweetest heart one can imagine. Becky, thank you for your professionalism, your hard work and dedication, and for being ever-present with your support. We are lucky to have you.

My wish for us all is a healthy and prosperous 2011.

Lee Bruder

Community Betterment

Santa's House



The overwhelming generosity of the Jaffrey community was demonstrated once again this holiday season. A record number of Jaffrey families looked to us for help in making Christmas special for their children.

A continuing poor economy resulted in layoffs, lack of jobs, and unemployment checks ending. This year we had more children than ever – 277 – a 20% increase over the

227 children who received gifts in 2009.

We could never have accomplished this without the generous people of Jaffrey who donated presents and encouraged us with warm thoughts. An article in the Monadnock Ledger-Transcript recently by committee chair Sheila Girbach thanks the many people and companies that made this year's efforts so incredibly successful. We won't take the space to repeat that here. Rather we would like to share with you a letter we just received from a recipient family. It expresses our thanks much better than we can.

Santa's House confirms the ageless axiom "It is better to give than receive." We have included here a note from two Santa's House volunteers who donated considerable time, money, and love to this year's efforts.

Thank you, Jaffrey, for the love and support you give Santa's House every year, enabling us to continue to put smiles on the faces of children at Christmas time.

Respectfully submitted, Jan Wilkins, Co-Chair



Christmas is for Children!

No child should wake up on Christmas morning and find no Christmas tree and no gifts. Even older children who don't believe in Santa Claus still believe in Christmas. Younger ones do not understand that Christmas without presents is a direct result of their family facing difficult financial times.

For us, the true spirit of Christmas is the spirit of giving and making children happy. Santa's House represents the best there is in Christmas. The community comes together and selflessly gives to those less fortunate. As the old newspaper story says (the name may be Becky, Owen, Sheila, Jan, Tom or Christine), in Jaffrey there truly is a Santa Claus!

Tom and Christine Doane, Santa's House Volunteers

Santa's House - Letters of Thanks

To Jaffrey Chamber Holiday Assistance.

This is a letter of tremendous gratitude. My family has been going through some hard transitions this past year and I know we needed some help over the holiday. Although I knew we needed help, it was a struggle for me to put my pride aside and ask for it. After three weeks of contemplating I finally put my pride aside and asked. I was treated with the utmost respect and was very humbled. After I handed in the holiday assistance form at my daughter's school, I did not have any expectations. I thought it would be great to get 1 or 2 presents for each of my two kids.

A few days before Christmas I was completely overwhelmed with emotion when we received a box of 15 presents all wrapped and labeled, meal certificates and a gift card. I was overcome with gratitude and appreciation for all you do to make Christmas dreams come true.

Thank you big time!

Thank You, LH

Dear Santa,

I would like to take the time to thank you for your generosity and kindness. Among the bounty of presents there was thoughtfulness in the wrapping of each. Christmas this past year was overwhelming with joy for me. As my children unwrapped each gift I saw a smile upon their faces.

You brought joy to a mother's heart and a belief in Santa in two young children. You are genuinely kind in a way many strive to be. Bless your heart as I thank you from the bottom of mine.

SL

Dear Santa

I like my diary of a wimpy kid books. I am on my 4th book. I am fine if you brought them late. My brother likes his movies too.

Sincerely B, age 8

Community Betterment

Roadside Clean-Up - Spring and Fall



The bi-annual Roadside Clean-Up is sponsored by the Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Jaffrey. Twice per year, in the spring and the fall we have a great group of enthusiastic volunteers who will clean up their street, a trail, the roadside area or their business to remove any trash or debris to help beautify the appearance.

This collaborative effort is truly a well-oiled machine as some would say; everything seems to work like clockwork once the word gets out. This is really due in large part to our wonderful volunteers and groups of students earning community service

hours who sign up faithfully each spring and fall to clean up an area, along with Becky Newton, the Jaffrey Chamber Executive Assistant, who gets the word out by way of the chamber newsletter, posters and having blue bags available at the chamber office and Jaffrey Recycling Center. And of course, the other major piece of this effort is the Town of Jaffrey DPW. Once the blue bags have been filled, they make sure they have been collected based on the street sign-up listing.

This year I would like to say a special thank-you to Paul St. Pierre. Paul works on a regular basis cleaning and picking up trash all over the town of Jaffrey. This past fall, he began an effort to clean some of the areas that were exposed due to the town lowering the water level of the Contoocook River. He worked tirelessly cleaning along the banking of the river and hopes to be able to do more work in the spring. If it were not for the great group of volunteers, this program would not be the success it has been for so many years.

We look forward to new volunteers participating in the spring and give a great big thank-you to all who year after year sign up to participate. Enjoy the rest of the winter season; but take notice of the longer days already. Thanks to all once again and we'll see you in spring.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Peterson, Coordinator

Jaffrey- Rindge Pride Award



The Jaffrey-Rindge Pride Award Fund is a permanent educational resource for community enrichment in the Jaffrey-Rindge area established by the Jaffrey Chamber in 1991. The scholarship is available to any member of the community – whether in the schools, public services or in the business community - and its purpose is to provide funding to enable an educational experience that will further the Chamber's mission of community betterment.

Since the inception of the Pride Award Fund in 1991, more than \$55,000 has been given in awards to individuals in our community for educational endeavors.

The committee consists of 2 representatives each from the Jaffrey-Rindge School District, the business community, the community at large and the Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce.

2010 Committee Members

Jaffrey-Rindge School District

James O'Neill Superintendent SAU #47
John Stone, Principal Rindge Memorial School

Business Community

Shirley Despres Despres & Associates Realty
Mark Bean..... D.D. Bean & Sons Co.

Community at Large

Keith Luscombe, Jaffrey Angela Pelletier, Jaffrey

Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce

Susan Peterson, Past President Owen Houghton, Past President

Award Winners for 2010:

Recipient	Amount of Award
Katrina Ung.....	\$ 700
Junior National Young Leaders Conference	
Jaffrey-Rindge Rotary Club.....	\$2,000
Community Non-Profit Educational Outreach	
Total Awards:	\$2,700
Fund Balance:	\$68,462.66
	Beginning Value as of Jan. 1, 2010
Net Investment Return:.....	not available at press time
Total Awards:	\$ 2,700.00
Ending Value as of Dec. 31, 2010	\$65,762.66
	plus investment return

2010 Award Cycle: Application Deadline: Friday April 15, 2011
Award Winner(s) to be announced at Chamber Breakfast Meeting
- May 2011

Community Betterment

Education Committee

The Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce's Education Committee had another full year in 2010. In May, the 7th grade students at the Jaffrey-Rindge Middle School participated in a team-building day known as the Foundations for Success, which is based on "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens" by Sean Covey.

Prior to the day of team-building activities, Diane Bush, school Guidance Counselor for grades 6 & 7 at the middle school, visited each 7th grade class to review the important habits that lead to success as outlined by Mr. Covey. The day was filled with learning experiences and a chance to bond with each other and with their classroom teachers. Teachers from the JRMS who participated in last's year's program included Deb Brahm, Shawn Zito, Kerri Johnson, Melissa Senecal, Tom Meehan, Karl Pruter, Robert Wiesenauer, Nicole Trotter and Jim Wilkinson.

Students who participated in the leadership seminar at Conant High School joined our students by helping to facilitate the various activities. The activities included laser tag, trust falls, low ropes, gaga, karaoke, volleyball, climbing the wall and the bungee run. Eighth-grade students came with their teacher, Seth Andrews, and were assigned to participate with different groups of 7th grade students. We even had some 8th grade students take photos and help coordinate snacks and lunch.

Thanks to Good Shepherd Rehabilitation and Nursing for the donation of water and various donations for the pizza lunch. Parents and students donated healthy snacks that were consumed throughout the student's day. The Monadnock Bible Conference continues to be a gracious and an accommodating host. They donate the use of the facility, facilitators for the wall and the low ropes and help us ensure that water is available throughout the day.

This year, we had a team-building day in the fall for the 7th grade students at the Bible Conference as well. We look for-



ward to our 2011 end of the year Foundations Program that will highlight all that our 7th grade students have accomplished this year and help prepare them for the 8th grade.

In November, the Jaffrey Chamber Education Committee sponsored the 10th annual two-day Personal Leadership Seminar for Conant High School students and one staff member from the Jaffrey/Rindge Middle School. Diane Fukuda, our committee member, facilitated the Phoenix Leadership Seminar for about 25 students from the junior and senior classes. In this two-day retreat, Conant students and educators look inward at their dreams and aspirations, and learn to harmonize their life goals with their personal values. Participants identify their goals and learn how to develop those goals with a detailed plan of action. Special thanks to Diane Fukuda for her donation of training time once again, Good Shepherd Healthcare Center and Belletetes for materials donations, the Woodbound Inn for the facility space and the J/R Cooperative School District's Durand Fund for the financial support towards the cost of meals over the two days.

We look forward to continuing our work for 2011 and would welcome new members to our committee.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Peterson, Education Committee Chair

The Swap Shop

The Swap Shop has been well used this year. We have had lots of donations from community members and many people who "shop the Swap" on Saturdays. Volunteers have been very busy and have done a great job keeping things organized.

One change this year was in our disposal of techno-trash. Since the Swap Shop was not generating enough income to cover the cost of the pre-paid mailers, we now take it to E-waste Recyclers on Fitzgerald Drive. Another change was the addition of some permanent shelves that run the length of the shop. Thanks to Ross Gauthier for building them. We have much more display and storage space and they are full! A big thank-you to Barry Syrjanen who starts the pellet stove each

week during the cold months so it will be warm for volunteers and shoppers. Thanks to New England Wood Pellet for donating our fuel supply. Also thank you to Susan Peterson, our Chamber liaison, who interviews new volunteers and provides

us with things we need to do the job.

We have a number of new volunteers this year. Carolyn Jalbert, Karen Morris, Nancy Sterling, Sue Lougee and Faye Cooke have joined the team. Our veteran members are Eva Hurd, Cindy Morello and Susan Leach, who co-chairs the committee with me. Nancy Luscombe is a stand-by volunteer. We appreciate their commitment to recycling and offer all a huge thank-you! New volunteers are always welcome.

Please contact Becky at the Chamber office or speak to a volunteer at the Swap Shop. Our committee meets every other month to set the schedule and discuss needs or issues. Remember to reduce, reuse and recycle!

Tuesday Wright, Swap Shop Co-chair



Annual Events

Monadnock Arts Auction - Sat., Feb. 6, 2010



The economy certainly did not dampen the spirits of our guests at the 8th Annual Monadnock Arts Auction. Preceded by a very successful Silent Auction (even better than last year) that featured artists painting on location, a huge hit, the evening went very well. While sampling the feast of delectable gourmet hors d'oeuvres and sipping champagne, over 200 guests, an increase from last year, were entertained by Bob Pettegrew on the piano and a slide show by Chuck Cole of the Live Auction pieces.

Once inside the auction room, Charlie Cobb, in his inimitable style, created an enthusiasm of competitiveness that continued through the night. \$1,700 once, \$1,700 twice, sold to bidder #...!

Many times during the evening, as the bidding enthusiasm heightened, even those who were not bidding began cheering those who were! What fun!

We realized a profit, allowing us to award again this year two \$1,000 Arts Auction Scholarships. The recipients were Elizabeth Quick of Conant High School and Stacy Hannings of Conval High School.

Thank you so much to our artists, volunteers and guests.

Cyndy Burgess and Cynthia Ingraham, Co-Chairs

Business Expo - Saturday, May 15, 2010



The Jaffrey Chamber's Business Expo 2010 was very successful in the second year with the public attendance. We had 47 exhibitors who participated from Jaffrey and the surrounding area and three amazing demonstrations. Exhibitors said that those who attended were very interested in the range of products and services offered, and exhibitors were pleased with the public's interaction.

We are particularly indebted to our corporate sponsor Bentley Commons at Keene, the Jaffrey-Rindge School for allowing us use of the gymnasium, Bill Rose and Lester Foote the custodial staff, Monadnock Tent Rentals for providing us the tables,

Radius North for providing WiFi, Roy and Nancy Stone for allowing us to hang our banner, Grace Electric for their help to hang the banner and certainly to all the exhibitors who were kind enough to donate goods, services and gift cards for door prizes and for their attendance. We'd like to thank the three demonstrators for sharing a bit of their knowledge with us: Coll's Garden Center, Bentley Commons at Keene and The River Center. A huge thank-you goes to the Expo committee for their continued valuable time, work, creativity and dedication: Karen Lane, Kari Lindstrom-Quiter, Alan Soney, Jeanne DuVal and Becky Newton.

We do have a few changes we are looking to make this year in an effort to make the Expo even more successful. We have recruited a few new committee members: Coreen Rivet and Cindy Foley. We have moved the event to later in the year - November 5th - continuing at Conant High School's Pratt Auditorium but with a new name "Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce Community Showcase." We are adding an area for children to play, get their faces painted and a coloring contest so parents may walk around and take in all the exhibitors at their leisure. One more exciting change will be a food cook-off contest. The particular food item will be announced at a later date but the lucky winner will receive a free membership and a highlighted section in our newsletter. We are looking forward to the many great changes and another successful year!

Angela Pelletier Expo 2010 Chairman

Annual Events

Ron Despres Memorial Golf Classic - Friday, June 11, 2010

For the first time in the seven-year history of the annual Ron Despres Memorial Golf Classic, the event was presented in June. After much discussion, the golf committee, with the approval of the board of directors, decided to try holding the event earlier in the year in an effort to avoid the unpredictable fall weather and to gain participation.

By all accounts it was a very good decision, as the event was a huge success. Mark your calendars for June 10, 2011, and come out to help carry on the memory of Ron and his love for golf and the community, and support the Chamber for this wonderful event.

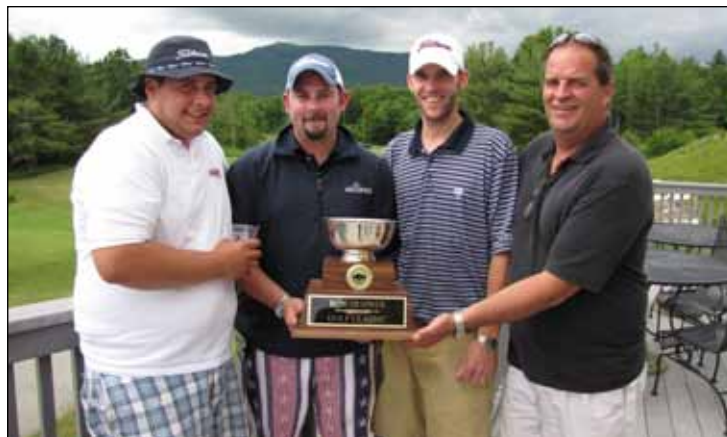
The day began with Master of Ceremonies Ted Shea who kicked off the event by recognizing our generous sponsors. A ticket was drawn for one lucky participant to attempt a putt worth \$2,500. Frank Smart of Webber Energy Fuels was the lucky golfer to putt for the prize, barely missing. He was presented with a new putter for his efforts.

At 9:00 am 88 golfers took to the course and 4 ½ hours later, all enjoyed a delicious barbecue prepared by the Shattuck's kitchen manager Pam Levasseur and her staff. While the golfers dined on hamburgers, hot dogs and ribs, Shattuck Pro Brad Durrin presented the awards.

Taking first place was the Altas Pyrotechnics-sponsored foursome of Nelson Hartwell, Chris Jamieson, Bob Jacksina Jr and Nick Hill shooting an amazing 17 under par. They were presented with pro shop credits, and their names will be added to the Ron Despres Memorial Cup on display at the Chamber office, in recognition of their achievement.

A "zinger box" contest on the 9th hole was generously supported by all of the 88 golfers registered, raising \$440 which was awarded to the Jaffrey Food Pantry.

Thanks to the generosity of our wonderful sponsors and golfers, a donation in the amount of \$1,285 was presented to Shelter from the Storm, a local agency providing temporary housing for



residents in need.

The committee would like to specially thank Webber Energy Fuels for their generosity as corporate sponsor of the event, as well as all participating businesses that sponsored holes, contests and donated terrific raffle prizes. We realize that it wasn't easy to find the extra funds for supporting an event of this size in these trying economic times, and we applaud you for your generosity.

Thanks are also in order for the staff at the Shattuck Golf Club for preparing the course and cordially welcoming the many guests, as well as for the many dedicated volunteers and the Chamber's Executive Assistant Becky Newton for all the hours of hard work pulling details of the event together.

I would personally like to thank the committee of Ted Shea, Charlie Palmer, Frank Mieso, Carolyn Howard, Ed Despres, Linda Harris, Becky Newton, and Matt Despres for their efforts in gaining sponsors and prizes and for the hours of planning that they donated to insure that the event was a success.

Thank you, and well done to all.

*John Rider, Chairman
2010 Ron Despres Memorial Golf Classic.*

Motorcycle Poker Run - Sunday, July 11, 2010



On July 11th, the Chamber hosted the Third Annual Motorcycle Poker Run. A poker run is a ride with a predetermined route. Along the way there are 5 designated stops where riders pick up cards from a standard deck of playing cards. The idea is to build a poker hand, and prizes are awarded for certain categories like best hand and worst hand.

Once again, the committee started meeting in November of 2009 to begin to attack the seemingly endless litany of tasks and issues involved in holding the event. Michelle Plourde, Jim Eddy, Cheryl Simmons, Kevin Simmons, Janice Fiandaca, Denise Greenwood, Donna Senechal were instrumental in the planning and success of the event.

The ride started at Monadnock Community Plaza and traveled through Cheshire and Hillsboro counties. It ended at the

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Annual Events

Festival of Fireworks - Saturday, Aug. 21, 2010



Another amazing, record-breaking year! The gates opened at approximately 3:25 pm. From that time on there was a steady flow of cars and people. It was the largest crowd to date, numbering perhaps 35,000 or more! The word from our parkers was that we had room for maybe 20 more cars at the west end and maybe 30 more cars at the east end. Our VIP tickets were sold out in advance. After enjoying the live music, the food, the sky-diving exhibition, and the climbing wall, the attendees saw a fireworks display that was fabulous. It was a great day from start to finish.

We would like to thank all of our volunteers! We had many new volunteers joining our ranks, while some of our more seasoned volunteers moved up in ranks to fill in where our veterans began retiring their positions. You are all a key part of the success of this event. Thanks to Bill Oswalt and the police officers, Dave Chamberlain and the Fire Dept., Lisa Wilkinson and the Jaffrey-Rindge Memorial Ambulance crew as well as the Souhegan Ambulance crew, Gauthier Auto Service and Finish Line Collision Repair for their towing services, Lee and Harvey Sawyer and their crew, Steve Pelkey and Atlas, and Becky Newton for all the behind-the-scenes work she does to make our job go smoothly. Many thanks go out to TD Bank, Mr. Mike's and People's United Bank for selling advance tickets again this year.

The Santa's House 50/50 Raffle was a great success, thanks to the generosity of the crowd. The Santa's House volunteers worked extremely hard selling tickets and did an outstanding job in the booth as well as in the crowd. Their efforts really paid off. The lucky winner went home with \$2,825 – another record! It was very helpful in making Christmas happen for many families who otherwise would not celebrate Christmas. Kudos to Santa's House volunteers Sheila, Mickey, Owen, Norma, Jan, Sue, Laura, Jen, Mandy and Charles.

Cathy Furze and Cyndy Burgess, Co-Chairs

Motorcycle Poker Run - continued

American Legion in Jaffrey where riders enjoyed a barbecue lunch, a cash bar and the sounds of the band Easter Sunday. We are very grateful to the 99 Restaurant, Mr. Mike's and Hannaford supermarket for all the great food they donated. Of course, our hats go off to Michelle Plourde and our entire cooking crew whose culinary talents created a very tasty lunch for our riders and volunteers.

Congratulations to our grand-prize winner Bob Spear of Frankestown who took home a pair of brand-new leather motorcycle jackets. After all the income was counted and all the bills were paid, the Chamber netted a little under \$3,000 for the event. We approved a \$700 donation to the Marty Taylor Scholarship Fund. The fund was set up by the Taylor family in memory of Marty Taylor who was tragically killed in a motorcycle accident in 2006.

The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a Conant High School

graduate who wishes to pursue further education in technical or vocational related fields. We felt that supporting this cause would both attract riders and also reflect the values and mission of the Chamber.

The event was a huge success thanks to all of our participants, the hard work and dedication of the committee and volunteers, the support and contributions from the community businesses, the Taylor family and a special thank-you to Becky Newton, who in her usual fashion pulled the whole thing together like a 5-star general! We are already in the process of organizing the Fourth Annual Poker Run for 2011. With a little luck, the weather will cooperate and the event will be an even bigger success this year! If you have any questions about the event or would like to get involved, please call or e-mail Becky at the office.

Respectfully submitted, Max Mitchell

Member Events

After Hours



September - After Hours at Belletetes.

Breakfast



April - Breakfast at Sunflowers.

Ribbon Cutting



Ribbon cutting at Timeless Home Consignments with new owner Annette Williams



November - After Hours at Monadnock Community Bank with co-host Monadnock Handcrafted Wooden Toys.



April - Joint Chambers Breakfast at Franklin Pierce University



Cathy Furze with Fritz Wetherbee, our speaker for the Annual Meeting.

After Hours

Timeless Home Consignments
Candy's Hair Salon
Sunflowers
Woodmore Campground
NH Highland Games
Hampsey & Grenier
Belletetes
Jaffrey Family Medicine
Monadnock Community Bank &
Monadnock Handcrafted Wooden Toys

Newsletter Sponsors

Country Bridals & Formal Wear
Tieger Realty
Monadnock Garden Connection
The Shattuck Golf Club
Atlas PyroVision
Self Storage of Jaffrey/Peterborough
Grand Finale Bakery
Monadnock Handcrafted Wooden Toys
Tower & Crocker, P.A.

Other Events

Candidate's Night
Annual Meeting

Business of the Year Award

Red's of Jaffrey

Business Excellence Award

Sequoia Technologies Group

Non-Profit Award

TEAM Jaffrey

Scholarships

Student Citizenship Award:
Tyler Seidenberg
Monadnock Arts Auction Scholarship:
Elizabeth Quick & Stacy Hannings

Breakfasts

Sunflowers
Monadnock Inn
Franklin Pierce University
Conant High School
EMD Millipore
The Inn at East Hill Farm
Brexpo
Monadnock Bible Conference

Advertisers

Atlas PyroVision
Amos Fortune Forum
Candice Starrett Real Estate
Hunter Multimedia
Lee Bruder Associates
Monadnock Insurance
Pre-Paid Legal Services
Sequoia Technologies Group
Self Storage of Jaffrey/Peterborough
The Park Theatre
The Scott-Farrar Home
The Shattuck Golf Club
Tieger Realty
Webber Energy Fuels

Ribbon Cuttings

Timeless Home Consignments

Financial Report

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Cash Basis

Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce, Inc Balance Sheet As of December 31, 2010

	Dec 31, 10	Dec 31, 09	\$ Change	% Change
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
Monadnock Comm Bk (Rainy Day)	11,797.68	11,678.25	119.43	1.02%
Ocean Bank - Building Fund CD	0.00	10,258.89	-10,258.89	-100.0%
Ocean Bank Bldg. Fund Sav. Acct	5,242.82	0.00	5,242.82	100.0%
TD BankNorth - Building Fund CD	0.00	19,261.90	-19,261.90	-100.0%
TDBank	53,389.63	50,250.61	3,139.02	6.25%
Total Checking/Savings	70,430.13	91,449.65	-21,019.52	-22.99%
Other Current Assets				
Petty Cash	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Other Current Assets	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Current Assets	70,730.13	91,749.65	-21,019.52	-22.91%
Fixed Assets				
Building	65,237.00	0.00	65,237.00	100.0%
Chamber Assets	514.35	449.47	64.88	14.44%
Land	39,188.00	0.00	39,188.00	100.0%
Land Improvements	1,065.89	0.00	1,065.89	100.0%
Total Fixed Assets	106,005.24	449.47	105,555.77	23,484.5%
Other Assets				
Escrow Account	1,389.47	0.00	1,389.47	100.0%
Loan Costs	922.00	0.00	922.00	100.0%
Real Estate Escrow	1,959.15	0.00	1,959.15	100.0%
Total Other Assets	4,270.62	0.00	4,270.62	100.0%
TOTAL ASSETS	181,005.99	92,199.12	88,806.87	96.32%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Other Current Liabilities				
Payroll Liabilities	2,986.25	2,778.84	207.41	7.46%
Total Other Current Liabilities	2,986.25	2,778.84	207.41	7.46%
Total Current Liabilities	2,986.25	2,778.84	207.41	7.46%
Long Term Liabilities				
Mortgage	83,351.96	0.00	83,351.96	100.0%
Total Long Term Liabilities	83,351.96	0.00	83,351.96	100.0%

By-Laws Updates

Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce By-Laws Updates 2/23/2011

All recommended deletions are ~~crossed out~~ and all recommended additions are in red.

Article 4: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1.) Amend Section:

- 4.5.2 Notice of any Special Meeting of the Board of Directors shall specify the exact time and place of the meeting, shall provide the complete agenda for the meeting, and shall be given to Board members no later than three (3) days prior to the date of the Special Meeting. Directors must be notified no less than three (3) business days prior to the Special Meeting by U.S. Postal Service, return receipt requested.

CHANGE TO

- 4.5.2 Notice of any Special Meeting of the Board of Directors shall specify the exact time and place of the meeting and shall provide the complete agenda for the meeting. Directors must be notified no less than three (3) business days prior to the Special Meeting by U.S. Postal Service ~~return receipt requested~~, **email with confirmation received by sender, or via direct telephone contact which excludes voice mail messaging.**

RATIONALE

Using the original method a Special Meeting announcement cost the Chamber over \$30.00. With today's technology we don't think this is a necessary expense, even though it is very occasional.

2.) ADD the following Section:

4.6 BOARD VOTES

- 4.6.1 All Board motions and resolutions shall be voted upon by the Board of Directors.
- 4.6.2 Votes may be taken in person at a meeting of the Board at which a quorum is present. In this case, a motion or resolution shall pass when a simple majority of those present vote in the affirmative. This is the preferred method of voting.
- 4.6.3 When time is of the essence, votes may be taken electronically via email by adhering to the following sequential process.
- 4.6.3.1 All Board current members must receive an email with the original motion/resolution formally and clearly stated separated out in quotes.
- 4.6.3.2 All responses to this email must be sent to all current board members ("reply to all")
- 4.6.3.3 The motion shall be seconded in writing.
- 4.6.3.4 Discussion: Any Board member may offer opinions about the motion or offer an amendment to the motion
- 4.6.3.5 Per normal parliamentary procedure any amendment(s) shall be voted on prior to the vote on the motion
- 4.6.3.6 The motion shall be voted on in writing.
- 4.6.3.7 The motion shall pass if a simple majority of current Board members vote in the affirmative.
- 4.6.3.8 At the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors, the Board shall vote to "ratify" any and all email votes that have transpired since the last regularly scheduled meeting of the Board. The Secretary shall see that a physical copy of the email proceedings is available at the meeting where the email votes are to be ratified.
- 4.6.3.9 Should the voting process generate significant disagreement and general consensus is not reached prior to voting, then the Chair shall declare the vote tabled until the Board can meet in person.

RATIONALE

A couple of years ago the Board went from having 20 regular meetings a year to 9 plus two half-day work sessions. As a result, a significant amount of business must be transacted between meetings.

Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce Membership

Business & Industry

A-1 Enterprises	Dust to Shine Cleaning	Millipore Corporation	Self Storage of Jaffrey/Peterborough
Able Hands Appliance Repair	Echo Web Services	Monadnock Community Bank	Sequoia Technologies
Marilynn Acker, O.D.	Edward L. Despres, CLU	Monadnock Dental Associates	Shattuck Golf Club
Adpro Screen Print	Elaine's Antiques and Collectibles	Monadnock Disposal Services, Inc.	Sheila Girbach Certified Mediator
Apollo Steel*	E-Waste Recyclers, LLC	Monadnock Garden Connection	Shiva Catering*
Aquarion	Expert Pest Control	Monadnock Handcrafted Wooden Toys	Silver Ranch Airpark
Atlas Advanced PyroVision	Fawn'd Memories	Monadnock Insurance Agency	Solar Fitness
Atlas Property Management	FeatherTouch Massage	Monadnock Ledger-Transcript	Spotlight Entertainment
Ava Marie Handmade Chocolates	First Service Title Co., LLC.	Monadnock Orthodontics	Steve's Lettering
Banker Company	Given Masonry Systems	Monadnock Pediatric Dentistry	Sunflowers Cafe & Catering
Belletetes Inc.	Grace Electric	Monadnock Tent Rental*	TD Bank
Bellows-Nichols Insurance Agency	Grand Finale Bakery & Cafe	Mr. Mike's	Teleflex Medical
Benjamin Prescott Inn	Granite Financial Partners	New England Wood Pellet LLC	The Cobbs Auctioneers, LLC*
Bentley Commons at Keene	Great Bridge Properties	New Hampshire Ball Bearings	The Currier's House
Bookings Travel*	Hampsey & Grenier Associates	NH National Guard	The Inn at East Hill Farm
Budget Blinds of Keene	Heart Line, Inc.	Northeast Water Wells, Inc.*	The Monadnock Inn
Business NH Magazine	Hess Electric	Northern Tropics	The Petersons
Candice Starrett Real Estate	Hill Family Insurance Agency	Orion Product Development	The Richards Group
Candy's Hair Salon	HKS Realtors	P.S.N.H.	The Thrifty Bear
Cedarwood Development Corp.	Hubert's Family Outfitters	Pelletier's Sport Shop, Inc.	The Vintage Rose Boutique & Botanicals*
Charles Cole Photographic Services	Hunter Multimedia Services	People's United Bank	Tieger Realty Company, Inc.
ChemOne Compliance	Jaffrey, Town of	Performance Health & Fitness	Time To Ride
Cold River Communications*	Jaffrey's Country Café	Rainflow, Inc.	Tower & Crocker, P.A.
Coll's Farm Stand	Jaffrey-Rindge Veterinary Hospital	Red's of Jaffrey	Towne House Interiors
Coll's Garden Center & Florist	Jellison Funeral Home	Renoir Renovations, LLC*	Twitco Distributing
Colonial Construction Services of NE*	JP Stephens Restaurant*	Rindge Mini Storage	Village Travel
Coreen Rivet Catering	Katsura Landscaping	River Street Market	Vintner's Cellar Winery of Concord*
Country Bridals & Formal Wear	KC Bruce Photography	Robarge Builders*	Warwick Mills
Cournoyer Funeral Home	Kimball Farm	Romeril Tax & Accounting, LLC	Wastewater Alternatives, Inc.
D.D. Bean & Sons	Lee Bruder Associates	Roy's Custom Framing	Webber Energy Fuels
Daffodils Florist & Gifts	Liberty Mutual Group*	S.C.M. Associates, Inc.	Woodbound Inn
Daniel Webster Council	Love's Token Photography	Salmagundi, LLC*	Woodmore Family Campground
Dartmouth Hitchcock Clinic	McDonald's of Jaffrey	Savron Graphics	
David J. Houston Co.	MetLife Insurance	SBC Consulting	
Despres & Associates, Inc. Realtors	Microspec Corporation	Seaver & McLellan Antiques	

Individuals & Families

Robert W. Allen	Kathy & Fred Eichorn	Rick & Lyn Lambert	Betsy Potter
Michael & Linda Barlick	Susan Emerson	Allen & Susan Leach	Lisa & Ross Ramey
Francis & Ann Chamberlain	Kenneth Geraghty	Don & Pat MacIsaac	Charles & Ann Royce
Robert & Sandy Chamberlain	Chandler & Barbara Gilbert	Joseph Manning	Ann Raleigh Schulte
Judith Bixler Collier	Zaven & Linda Giragosian	Mrs. Robert Massey	Ted & Betty Shea
Suzanne Crossley	Anne Griffin	Frank & Suzanne Mieso	Robert Stephenson
Peter Davis	M.L. Griffith	Jan Miller	Barry & Cyndi Syrjanen
Shirley Despres	Dick & Edith Grodin	Dr. John Minter	Marc Tieger
Wayne & Marcia Desrosiers	Trisha Hill*	Terry & Herb Motley*	John Weidner
George Dishong	Clay & Caroline Hollister	P.J. O'Rourke	Patricia Wheeler
William Driscoll	Owen & Norma Houghton	Charlie Palmer	
Will & Jeanne DuVal	Philip & Jeanne LaBrie	Glen & Susan Peterson	

Non-Profit Organizations

American Legion	Jaffrey Family Medicine*	Monadnock Chorus	Saint Patrick Parish
Amos Fortune Forum	Jaffrey Foursquare Church	Monadnock Community Hospital	Sharon Arts Center
Arts Alive!	Jaffrey Woman's Club	Monadnock Family Services	Shelter from the Storm
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western NH*	Jaffrey-Rindge Coop. School District	Monadnock Kitty Rescue & Adoption*	Summerhill Assisted Living
Cathedral of the Pines	Jaffrey-Rindge Lions Club	Monadnock Music	TEAM Jaffrey
Contoocook Valley Transportation Co.	Jaffrey-Rindge Mem. Ambulance	Monadnock Oldies Car Club	The Park Theatre
Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation	Jaffrey-Rindge Rotary	Monadnock SCORE*	The River Center
First Church in Jaffrey	Knights of Columbus	Monadnock United Way	The Scott-Farrar Home
Franklin Pierce University	Monad. Economic Development Corp.	Monadnock Worksource	United Church of Jaffrey
Good Shepherd Rehab. & Nursing	Monadnock at Home*	NH Highland Games	Victory High School*
Home Healthcare, Hospice & CS	Monadnock Bible Conference	Peterborough Children's Choir	Wellness Education for Monad. Seniors*
Jaffrey Center VIS	Monadnock Community Early Learning Center	Peterborough Players	
Jaffrey Civic Center		Rivermead	

* *Denotes new member*