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## CULINARY CELEBRATION OF THE POCONOS

The Seventh Annual Culinary Celebration of the Poconos at East Stroudsburg University drew many individuals who enjoyed the food and other offerings from participating restaurants. Those participating were Blakeslee Inn & Restaurant, Cakes & Scones, Fernwood Resort, Black Bear Lodge, Meadowbrook Inn, Truly Italian and Elim, Inc. Attendees also enjoyed the music provided by Gary Smith from WSBG. The judges were State Representative Mario Scavello, Gary Smith from WSBG, Carol Sitroon, Gallagher & Gallagher, Joyce Henderson, ESU, and Debi Cope, Debi Cope Associates.

### 2006 People's Choice Award Winners

Best Entree'- Blakeslee Inn & Restaurant  
Best Appetizer- Blakeslee Inn & Restaurant  
Best Dessert- Cake & Scones

### 2006 Chef's Competition Award Winners

Best Entrée'- Meadowbrook Inn  
Best Appetizer- Blakeslee Inn & Restaurant  
Best Dessert- Blakeslee Inn & Restaurant

We would like to thank East Stroudsburg University, the judges, and all participants for their hard work in making the event a success.

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### Pocono Mountains Business Magazine TV Show "Your 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.  
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For up-to-date airtime changes, program information,  
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## From the Chairman of the Board



This is the time of year when people plan their vacation for the summer months. With fluctuating gas prices, many of us are putting vacation plans on hold, but there is an answer, vacation at home.

The Pocono Mountains is one of the most beautiful areas in our country and thousands of people vacation here each year, why not us?

Our area offers something for everyone from outstanding resorts and attractions to beautiful lakes and streams that provide recreation for everyone.

In addition to getting familiar with all that your community has to offer, you will be helping the Chamber with its mission to "Promote prosperity of all commerce."

Please check your Chamber directory or log onto the Chamber's website at [www.poconochamber.net](http://www.poconochamber.net) to find the perfect location for your summer vacation.

Bob Hay  
Chairman of the Board

## March 2006 Calendar of Events

- March 1**.....New Member Breakfast  
8:00 a.m. - PMCC
- March 3**.....Government Affairs Committee  
8:00 a.m. - Best Western Pocono Inn - Stroudsburg
- March 7**.....Women in Business Steering Committee  
12:00 noon - PMCC
- March 8**.....Transportation/Economic Development Committee  
8:00 a.m. - PMCC
- March 10**.....Finance Committee  
8:30 a.m. - PMCC
- March 13**.....Expo Committee  
8:00 a.m. - PMCC
- March 13**.....Education Committee  
12:00 noon - Monroe County Careerlink - Tannersville
- March 13**.....Business Card Exchange  
5:00 p.m. - The Legendary Tannersville Inn - Tannersville
- March 14**.....Women in Business Luncheon  
12:00 noon - Best Western Pocono Inn - Stroudsburg
- March 15**.....HR Committee  
8:30 a.m. - PMCC
- March 15**.....Expo '06  
3:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Koehler Fieldhouse - ESU
- March 16**.....Expo '06  
3:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Koehler Fieldhouse - ESU
- March 16**.....Membership/Retention/Ambassadors Committee  
8:00 a.m. - PMCC
- March 17**.....Monthly Breakfast  
7:30 a.m. - Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort - Shawnee-on-Delaware
- March 20**.....Executive Committee  
8:00 a.m. - PMCC
- March 21**.....Small Business Development Committee  
8:00 a.m. - PMCC
- March 24**.....Environmental Committee  
8:00 a.m. - PMCC
- March 27**.....West End Committee  
8:00 a.m. - Western Pocono Community Library - Brodheadsville
- March 27**.....Expo Committee  
8:00 a.m. - PMCC
- March 28**.....Board of Directors  
11:00 a.m. - Best Western Pocono Inn - Stroudsburg
- TBA**.....Quality of Life Committee
- TBA**.....Culinary Committee

## Speakers Needed for Chamber's Third Human Resources Conference

On Sept. 19, 2006 at the Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort, the Chamber will host our third Human Resources Conference. Speaker opportunities are available for the event's breakout sessions. If you can speak on a topic related to management of Human Resources that would be relevant to Human Resources staff, Business Owners, and/or Managers/Supervisors, we welcome your application. Look for Speaker Guidelines and the Speaker Application Form coming soon to the Chamber's Web site. Contact Ridgely Haines, Speakers' Committee Chair at (570) 586-8268 or [info@wrh-assessments.com](mailto:info@wrh-assessments.com) if you have any questions.

## Chamber to Publish Annual Community Magazine

The 2006-2007 Edition of *Images of the Pocono Mountains*, a community magazine sponsored by the Pocono Mountains Chamber of Commerce and Pocono Mountains Industries, will publish this August.

*Images of the Pocono Mountains* is a vibrant, newsstand-quality magazine that showcases the best of the Pocono Mountains area through its people, places, and progressive business climate. With all new, original photography and editorial features, the 2006-2007 publication will focus on specific areas of education, the arts, sports and recreation, healthcare, commerce, and quality of life. It will be used all year for the purpose of promoting the community to prospective residents, new businesses, and visitors.

"*Images of the Pocono Mountains* 2006-2007 will illustrate the great quality of life we enjoy in our community and promote our economic strength and growth potential to new businesses," says Chamber President & CEO Robert Phillips. "Best of all, this highly targeted marketing tool will capture the defined audience our members most want to reach."

Scheduled to publish mid-August 2006, Chamber members will have the opportunity to reserve advertising space soon. More than 10,000 copies of the magazine will be distributed through the Chamber, PMI, and key local businesses, as well as at trade shows, conferences, and events throughout the year.

To create a quality guide like *Images of the Pocono Mountains*, the Chamber and PMI partner with Journal Communications ([www.jnl-com.com](http://www.jnl-com.com)), an award-winning custom publisher of community and specialty magazines with clients in more than 30 states.

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The print magazine is just one part of Journal's complete publishing program that also includes an online magazine and photographic video tour of the community, a targeted distribution network, and a customer acquisition and retention program.

"Journal is proud to partner with a progressive community like the Pocono Mountains area," says Ray Langen, Executive Vice President for Journal Communications. "Great communities make great subjects, and we anticipate a spectacular publication this year. Together we will make *Images of the Pocono Mountains* the most effective tool to generate a strong return on investment for advertisers and to promote growth in the area." Visit *Images of the Pocono Mountains* online at [www.image-spoconomountains.com](http://www.image-spoconomountains.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.

## Women in Business Luncheon

The February Women in Business Luncheon, which was sponsored by Don and Caryn Messing of No Limits Personal Training, was held at the Best Western Pocono Inn. County Commissioner Robert Notthstein delivered an informative presentation on "Monroe 2020."



left to right-Ginny Magda, Commissioner Robert Notthstein, Caryn Messing, and Don Messing

The March luncheon to be sponsored by Diane Crespo of David Richmond Insurance Agency will also be held at the Best Western Pocono Inn in Stroudsburg. The featured topic will be "Women's Resources of Monroe County" and will be presented by Lois Heckman.

## PMCC Litter Quiz

1. Where is the Chamber's adopted highway?
 

a. Rt. 33/Saylorburg	c. Rt. 80/DWG on-off ramps
b. Rt. 80/Toll bridge	d. Rt. 380/Gouldsboro
2. How long has the Chamber participated in the Adopt-A-Highway program?
 

a. 0-5 years	c. 11-15 years
b. 6-10 years	d. 16-20 years
3. By volume, what is the largest category of litter collected by the Chamber?
 

a. Food-related items	c. Construction debris
b. Vehicle parts	d. Newspaper
4. How many times per year does the Chamber pick up litter?
 

a. 50-52	c. 3-4
b. 10-12	d. 1-2
5. How many of the Chamber's 1700 members participate in the Chamber's litter pick-up each year?
 

a. 160-180 (10%)	c. 15-20 (1%)
b. 80-90 (5%)	d. 3-8 (less than 1/2%)
6. Who supplies safety vests, gloves and trash bags?
 

a. Chamber	c. Township/Borough
b. Monroe Co. Litter Control	d. PennDOT
7. What refreshments are provided for the litter crew?
 

a. Coffee/donuts	c. Beer/pizza
b. Water/fruit	d. None of the above
8. How do I find out more about the Chamber's Adopt-A-Highway obligation?
 

a. Read about it in Impact.	b. Sign up for April clean-up.
c. Call the Chamber and ask for Miriam.	d. All of the above

Answers: d, c, a, b, d, a, b, d

## New Member's Breakfast

**A. Pickett Construction, Inc.** located on 128 W. Vaughn St. in Kingston is a 21-year-old commercial construction company. They are well versed in building and remodeling commercial buildings, retail buildings, churches, schools, condominiums, resorts, and surgical centers. Call (800) 508-8177 and put their expertise to work on your next construction project.

**Arbonne International's Lisa Lake** is an independent Arbonne consultant. Arbonne International is an herbal and botanical skin care company with products ranging from anti-aging to nutrition, as well as weight loss, makeup, and aromatherapy. Arbonne products are pure, safe, and beneficial for all skin types and people. Their products are designed to assist the unique skincare needs of every individual. Give Lisa a call today, and let Arbonne start helping you. (570) 619-6929.

**Franklin Covey** is a global leader in effectiveness training and productivity tools. They help organizations achieve superior sustained performance. Of late, their publications include "The 8th Habit" by Stephen R. Covey. Franklin Covey was just listed in the WSJ on the top 100 list of best performing stocks in 2005. Their phone number is (570) 629-7112. Give them a call today.

**Jheela International** is a marketing, business development, management, and public relations company. Their team of experts will develop your marketing plan, implement it, and grow your business beyond your expectations - locally, nationally, and internationally. Let Jheela help you start growing your business today. They can be reached at (570) 350-7609.

**Maximum Solutions Physical Therapy** is a company of physical therapists who specialize in patients who are experiencing musculoskeletal and/or neurological problems. They specialize in women's health and pride themselves on being able to provide the hands-on attention that enables individuals to help themselves realize a pain-free life. They are located at 3 Crystal Street, Suite 8 in East Stroudsburg. Let them help you learn to relieve your pain by calling (570) 420-0606.

**McElligott School of Irish Dance** teaches a wide array of Irish dance classes for students from the age of four through adults. With more than twelve years of experience, The McElligott School can turn dancers' dreams into reality. This includes traveling to Ireland for the World Championships or being able to perform with world-renowned musicians. They also cater to those who dance simply for "the love of dance." They teach at various locations throughout the Poconos. They can be reached by calling (570) 223-0980.



**Mountain Cleaning Service** is a full-service cleaning company serving the entire Pocono region. They specialize in residential and commercial cleaning, as well as carpet and upholstery cleaning. Their phone number is (570) 588-5828. Give them a call today and let them start working for you.

**New York Life Insurance Company's Johnny Huertas** sells financial products including life insurance, long term care insurance, and annuities. His phone number is (570) 894-1912 or (718) 836-1081, ext. 7412. Give him a call today and allow him to help with all of your insurance needs.



**Pangea Restaurant** is located on Route 611 North in Scotrun. They are a fusion restaurant offering a diverse menu. They showcase foods from Europe, Asia, and America. They have exotic Martinis as well as gourmet desserts. They are open seven days a week for lunch and dinner. Their phone number is (570) 629-0250. Stop by and try their delightful cuisine today.

**Pickett Facilities Maintenance**, located on 128 W. Vaughn St. in Kingston services commercial and retail buildings, churches, schools, and resorts. Their handymen respond to general maintenance and building repairs on an emergency 24-hour basis, as well as on-call, and scheduled repairs and maintenance. They are both bonded and uniformed. Give them a call today at (800) 508-8177.

**Pocono Outdoors**, located on Route 611 in Swiftwater is a full-service hunting and fishing store. They have a full service bow shop and fishing supplies, as well as a federal firearms license. Stop by or give them a call today. Their phone number is (570) 839-8040.

**See Me Advertising** is a mobile billboard company with two trucks in the Pocono market. The trucks have eight by twelve foot tri-vision billboards. Currently, there are five routes covering Mt. Pocono, Tannersville, the West End, Stroudsburg, and East Stroudsburg. They are located at 1155 N. 9th Street in Stroudsburg, and their phone number is (570) 233-0358. Give them a call today to learn more about advertising your business.

**Simplicity Home Lending Corp.** is located at 1 Harvest Lane in Pocono Summit. They are a home mortgage company offering a variety of lending options. These include purchases, refinancing, debt consolidation, new construction, mobile home, primary and investment, and secondary homes. Their phone number is (570) 839-9400. Contact them now and let them start working for you.

**Spectrum Home Services** provides services to seniors and busy homeowners. They provide personal care services as well as homemaking, yard care, and handyman services. Spectrum Home Services also assists these individuals with relocation assistance. They are located at 832-E Ann Street in Stroudsburg. Give them a call today at (570) 420-6050.

**Tailored Bookkeeping and Payroll Service, LLC** is a bookkeeping and payroll service focused on helping small businesses become organized. This is achieved by keeping track of their business through both bookkeeping and payroll services. Give them a call today at (866) 811-4131 and let them help you become even more organized.

**Tourist Info and Ticket Center** located at Route 611 and Route 715 in Tannersville is your "one stop tourist shop." They offer discount ski and snowboard rentals, golf and condo packages, cabins, hotels, rafting, horseback riding, paintball, dining reservations, directions, guides, and much more. Their phone number is (570) 629-8707. Stop by and see them today.

## A Special Thanks

Thank you David Richmond of Richmond Associates, for sponsoring all three seminars on State Certification for Women & Minorities in Business.

*David Richmond*



## Ribbon Cuttings



### Herbert, Rowland, and Grubic, Inc.

Herbert, Rowland, and Grubic, Inc. (HRG) located on Route 611 in Bartonsville, held a ribbon cutting on February 13 at their new office facility. HRG is a full-service consulting firm, committed to providing you with quality, cost-effective engineering, surveying, and construction administration services throughout Pennsylvania and the surrounding states. Give them a call today at (570) 629-7140.



### Ramsour Family Chiropractic

Ramsour Family Chiropractic held their Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening Ceremony on January 18. Ramsour Family Chiropractic specializes in helping you bring balance to your body and enhancing your human performance potential, by instilling wellness concepts as a part of your everyday life through the Chiropractic lifestyle. They are located at 600 Main Street, inside of Muscle Inc. Visit Ramsour Family Chiropractic and "have your spine aligned for the health of it." Their phone number is (570) 421-8020.

## FREE HUBZone Workshop

The East Stroudsburg University Center for Research and Economic Development (CFRED) will sponsor a free HUBZone (Historically Underutilized Business Zone) Workshop on Thursday, March 23 for Monroe County businesses interested in learning about the program and its benefits. Sponsored by the ESU Center for Research and Economic Development and the Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) at the Northeastern Pennsylvania Alliance (NEPA), the



### Pangea Restaurant

Pangea Restaurant located on Route 611 in Scotrun held a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on January 27. Pangea Restaurant offers a global, fusion cuisine in the heart of the Poconos. From their lunch, dinner, desserts, and cocktails to their music and décor, Pangea Restaurant creatively synthesizes flavors and themes found across the world. Stop by and see them today. Their phone number is (570) 629-0250



### Marshalls Creek Physical Therapy and Wellness

Marshalls Creek Physical Therapy & Wellness, a division of Tannersville Physical Therapy and Wellness, held a ribbon cutting ceremony on February 16. This unique physical therapy practice was developed with the intention of mixing both traditional exercise-based physical therapy and manual physical therapy. This includes myofascial release, joint mobilization, and massage. They are located across from Foxmoor Village behind the CVS in the Fox Run Plaza in Marshalls Creek. Stop by and see them or give them a call today at (570) 223-8477.

program will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Henry A. Ahnert, Jr. Alumni Center Community Room, located on Smith and Mary streets in East Stroudsburg. Monroe County businesses interested in learning about the HUBZone certification process and other programs that can benefit their business should plan to attend. For more information, contact David Kern, of NEPA in Pittston at (570) 655-5581 or Mary Frances Postupack, chief operating officer of ESU CFRED at (570) 422-7920.

## From the President



There are so many great things happening at the Chamber and I'd like to speak with you about one of them, which is our Leadership Pocono Program.

Leadership Pocono is a region-wide program designed to strengthen our community by identifying potential leaders, developing their leadership skills, and motivating them for ongoing community involvement.

First, the Leadership Pocono Program will benefit employers. They will find that the program provides an invaluable learning experience by giving their employees increased organizational, leadership and problem solving skills, while providing access to a broad network of professional experts and resources.

Secondly, the community benefits from committed and knowledgeable people who are prepared to accept leadership roles in their companies and on community boards.

And last, but not least, participants will gain experience in group dynamics, team building, public speaking and have a deep understanding of the community.

We are in the process of re-instructing the program by developing a greater curriculum with the presentations of many expert speakers from our region.

For more information, please contact Peter Alasty, newly appointed Director of Leadership Pocono at 570-421-4433.

*Robert Phillips, IOM*

### PMCC MISSION STATEMENT

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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.

## Members in the News

**Adams Outdoor Advertising** is pleased to announce the appointment of Kevin Madkryzowski to General Manager of Adams Outdoor Advertising, NEPA Division. His first day will be on March 20, 2006. Mr. Madkryzowski, a graduate of Ursinus College in Collegeville, PA is currently serving in Adams' Norfolk, VA division. He and his wife, Heather and their two daughters, Emily (5 years) and Natalie (3-1/2 months) are looking forward to moving back to Pennsylvania and becoming part of the Pocono community. Current NEPA Division General Manager, Wendy Hickey, is transferring to Ann Arbor, Michigan effective March 6, 2006. She has served the Pocono market for six years.



*Kevin Madkryzowski*

**Camelbeach Waterpark** is excited to announce the name of its newest attraction planned for this summer - "The Camelbeach Surf Club Featuring the Flow Rider." The name was selected from more than 1,000 entries submitted in the "Name in Ride contest" held this past fall. The Waterpark announced the addition of the Flow Rider this past September, and started the naming contest in October. Entries for the name were submitted online or at Camelback's Guest Welcome Center. The selected entry was submitted by Mr. Matt Smith of Bethlehem, PA. The grand prize is four season passes to Camelbeach this summer. Visit [www.camelbeach.com](http://www.camelbeach.com) for information on the 2006 summer schedule and additional information on "The Camelbeach Surf Club Featuring the Flow Rider."

**Core People Resources (CPR)** announces the introduction of its Web-based training initiatives to help employers improve their employees' skills and job performance and to comply with government regulations in a flexible, interactive environment. CPR offers two models for its online training which include: 1) Self-contained programs that provide employers with everything they need to moderate in-house training on issues including sexual harassment training, time management, dealing with difficult people, and workplace safety; and 2) Individual e-learning opportunities through a Web-based delivery on topics ranging from effective communications to resolving conflict. For more information on CPR's Web-based training applications, call (877) CPR-4BIZ or email them at [support@corepeoplere-sources.com](mailto:support@corepeoplere-sources.com). Based on more than 30 years of experience, CPR has developed CPR™, your Web-enabled system for an efficient and cost-effective way of managing all aspects of your business. The innovative expert system centralizes the information you need to manage the different facets of your business. For more information on CPR™, call (877) CPR-4BIZ or (610) 863-0329 or visit us online at [www.corepeoplere-sources.com](http://www.corepeoplere-sources.com).

**East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania** President, Dr. Robert J. Dillman accepted a check from Pennsylvania Governor Edward G. Rendell for \$250,000 in the form of Keystone Innovation Grants on behalf of the Lackawanna, Luzerne, and Pocono Mountains Keystone Innovation Zones (KIZ). These grants, announced on January 11 are part of the State's investment of \$6 million to Pennsylvania's colleges, universities, and academic medical institutions. KIZs are a part of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's economic stimulus package. KIZs are designated zones that are established in communities that host institutions of higher education. These zones are designed to foster innovation and entrepreneurial opportunities by gathering and aligning the combined resources of schools and businesses. For more information about the Keystone Innovation Zone program please call NPTI at (570) 341-8099.

**John J. Riley, Inc.** CPA and shareholder, Scott A. Miller, recently authored an article for Common Ground, a bi-monthly magazine published by Community Associations Institute (CAI). Scott has more than 17 years of experience as both an auditor and a consultant in dealing with accounting and other issues that concern community associations. His latest article, "Cold Hard Cash," which addresses the need for community associations to budget for inclement weather, can be found in the November/December

2005 issue of Common Ground. CAI, a multi-disciplinary non-profit alliance is dedicated to fostering vibrant, responsive, competent community associations. John J. Riley, Inc. is a full service accounting and computer services firm providing services to more than 150 non-profit and governmental agencies in Northeastern Pennsylvania with offices in Stroudsburg and Mt. Pocono. For more information, please contact them in Stroudsburg at (570) 424-0667 or Mt. Pocono at (570) 839-7183.

**Muhlenberg College** will offer more than 80 summer study courses this year in two sessions. A wide selection of four, six, and ten-week courses are available. Session I begins May 23 and Session II begins July 10. Registrations are now being accepted, and will be accepted until the first day of classes for each session. Courses will be available in the following disciplines: accounting, art history, anthropology, biology, business administration, chemistry, classical civilization, communication, economics, English, environmental science, geography, history, mathematics, philosophy, physics, political science, psychology, sociology, Spanish, and studio arts. For more information or to request a catalog, call (484) 664-3300 or visit Muhlenberg Summer Study online at [www.muhlenberg.edu/mgt/summer](http://www.muhlenberg.edu/mgt/summer).

**Pennsylvania Free Enterprise** is offering the opportunity for local students to run an imaginary business from the ground up during Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week, (PFEW 2006). The program is open to area sophomores and juniors who are looking to expand their knowledge of our American private enterprise system. Last year, 1,644 students from across Pennsylvania attended the summer's program. PFEW holds four, one week individual sessions in July and August. Students will experience hands-on business issues as well as listening to a myriad of speakers share their experiences, insights, and perspectives with the students on topics including: International Trade; the Role and Relationship of Business and Government; Labor Relations, Business Ethics, and much more. Each young person attends PFEW on a \$425 fully tax deductible scholarship provided by a local company or civic organization. Companies that donate to the scholarship fund are recognized in a variety of ways for their sponsorship. PFEW participants will wear their sponsor's name throughout their stay, and are encouraged to correspond with them following the program. PFEW is also an approved Educational Tax Credit program through the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. If you would like to learn more about this one-of-a-kind program and how you can help shape the attitudes of our future workforce, please call the Chamber or contact PFEW directly at (814) 833-9576 or visit their Web site at [www.pfew.org](http://www.pfew.org).

**Pocono Mountains Association of Realtors®** announced hiring Robert Boehning as Executive Officer. The 1100 member association is committed to the continual improvement of their professional real estate members and the public they serve. Association President Vickie Brockelman stated, "Robert brings experience and knowledge that will aid in the continued growth of our association." Boehning served as Director of Business Development and Operations for the Monroe County Economic Development Authority for five years. Boehning has been a resident of Monroe County for more than twenty years and lives in Stroudsburg with his wife, Dacia and daughter, Fae. The Pocono Mountains Association of Realtors® is located on Route 209 in Stroud Township and serves the entire Monroe County real estate market and the surrounding region. They can be reached by calling (570) 424-8846 or visit them online at [www.poconorealtors.com](http://www.poconorealtors.com).



*Robert Boehning*

**Shawnee Academy** will host the Second Annual Shawnee Academy Golf Tournament on Wednesday, May 24, 2006 at the historic Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort. A day of 18-hole championship golf is planned with awards, hole-in-one prizes, lunch, a special tee gift, and an all-you-can-eat banquet. Proceeds from this fundraising event will support the continued construction of a children's playground at Shawnee Academy. Shawnee Academy, located in Shawnee on Delaware, PA, provides mental health and educational services to children and adolescents with special needs. For tournament registration, information, and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Kathy Griggs at (570) 420-8601 / ext.184.

## February Business Card Exchange



February's Business Card Exchange was held at Herbert, Rowland, and Grubic, Inc.'s brand new location in Bartonsville. HRG, Inc.'s new office is outstanding, and provided a great atmosphere for Chamber members to network. All in attendance had the opportunity to sample delicious appetizers and beverages. To further celebrate their new location, HRG, Inc. also held a ribbon cutting ceremony.

## Monthly Breakfast

The Monthly Breakfast, sponsored by Morgan Stanley, was held on January 20, 2006 at the Best Western Pocono Inn, in Stroudsburg. Kevin Leibold, Financial Advisor with Morgan Stanley spoke about how his company develops relationships and individual plans for each client. Mr. Leibold joined Morgan Stanley five years ago and worked in New York until recently relocating to the Stroudsburg office. Morgan Stanley has 600 offices located in 28 countries. For more information, please contact Mr. Leibold at (570) 422-8028 or email him at: [Kevin.Leibold@morganstanley.com](mailto:Kevin.Leibold@morganstanley.com).



*Kevin Leibold- Robert Phillips, IOM*



*left to right- John Donato- Kim Dent  
Robert Phillips, IOM*

The Special Program was presented by the Devereux Foundation-Pocono Chapter. Ms. Kim Dent, one of the speakers, discussed how the Devereux Foundation, founded in 1912 by Helene Devereux, today services approximately 15,000 children and adults. The Pocono Center is celebrating their 25th anniversary this year. There are nine facilities servicing more than 200 family agencies providing respite care. Mr. John Donato talked about the day program which helps forty-two disabled individuals to develop job training skills. Part of their training is to develop some products including imprinted golf tees and a vanity pack for hotels and resorts in the Poconos. A special thank you to Frank Brown, Best Western Pocono Inn for being the first hotel to put the vanity packs in their rooms.

Adrian Whitewood, ESSA Bank & Trust won the 50/50, which he donated to the Devereux Foundation.

# Welcome New Members

The following new members are not listed in the 2006 Membership Directory & Buyer's Guide. Please be sure to add this page to your copy of the Directory.

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