



ACTON COC NEWS

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**Chamber Networking Breakfast:
Perkin' Up Coffee House, October 29th, 7:30 am**

Membership Drive

In order to increase our membership, the Chamber is now offering any new membership* for only \$50.00 now through December 31st, 2010. This will include membership good through December 31, 2011. For existing Chamber members, if you renew your membership during this period, you will also have your membership benefits extended through December 21, 2011. However, the offer only holds good until December 31st, 2010; so if you don't join or renew during this offer period (now through December 31, 2010), you will lose the opportunity for this great membership price.

We are still offering existing members the 10% discount for signing up new members. Current members who recruit a new business will get 10% off of their next renewal fee. Recruit five new members and get your next year's membership for FREE!

Benefits of joining the Chamber include, a listing both by company name and by business category on the Chamber website; networking opportunities with other Chamber businesses; business promotions through Chamber Mixers and Breakfasts; and more! So what are you waiting for? Join today!

*New members will not receive a membership plaque. If a new member wants to have a plaque, the cost will be an additional \$25.00 to pay for the plaque's cost.

Farmers' Market in Acton

The Chamber is looking into putting on a Farmers' Market in Acton, possibly May - October. We would be interested in any feedback you may have as a Chamber Member. The market concept would be a combination of Certified and Non-Certified growers, in addition to non-food booths and specialty goods, and specialty food booths. We are considering having a special category of membership for those that participate in the market. Comments and ideas can be emailed to webmaster@actoncoc.org

October's Chamber Mixer

October's Chamber Mixer was a huge success with over 100 people in attendance. Jeanette Laslovich hosted Artistic Beauty's first anniversary at the salon on October 16th. Jeanette gave tours of the salon while outside, Rod Starr provided music through his mobile DJ equipment, and The Pit Stop BBQ served sandwiches, salads, and chicken tortilla soup. Actrees Tippi Hendren of Shambala Preserve and long-time client of Jeanette's spoke at the mixer. Desserts and raffle prizes were also featured at the celebration. Thanks to Jeanette for hosting a lovely event!

Would You Be Interested...?

The new board is considering putting on a Christmas House Decorating Contest. Applicants would apply, a driving route would be established, and houses judged for great decorations for the Holidays. If you think this would be fun and would like to be a judge or can help us in finding neighbors who do a bang-up job decorating their house each year, please contact us by email at: webmaster@actoncoc.org or call Pam Gram at (661) 269-2866

We already have some who have volunteered to judge. If you know of a house in your neighborhood that is always festive, please contact us.

Save These Dates For Upcoming Chamber Events...

October 29th — Chamber Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. at Perkin Up

To keep track of everything from Mixers and Networking Breakfasts to our upcoming events, you can now find everything on the website at www.actoncoc.org/special_events.html. As news and applications become available for each event, they will posted on the website along with additional information, so be sure to check it out! The forms/applications can be downloaded to your computer, filled out using Adobe Reader, and then printed or emailed to the concerning member, saving you time from filling the form in by hand. And of course, we are always looking for volunteers to help us with these events! If you can help, contact the person in charge from the website.

Now available online are the following flyers and application forms:
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We Need Help!!!

We are still seeking people who can help out at the Chamber office. The duties would require 3 - 4 hours Tuesday through Thursday and would include answering the phone. Even if you can only help out one day, any help would be greatly appreciated!

In addition, we still need someone to take over the position of Treasurer on the 2010-2011 Board. The board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month. Duties would include providing a monthly treasurer's report and paying a few bills that come up on a regular basis, like the phone.

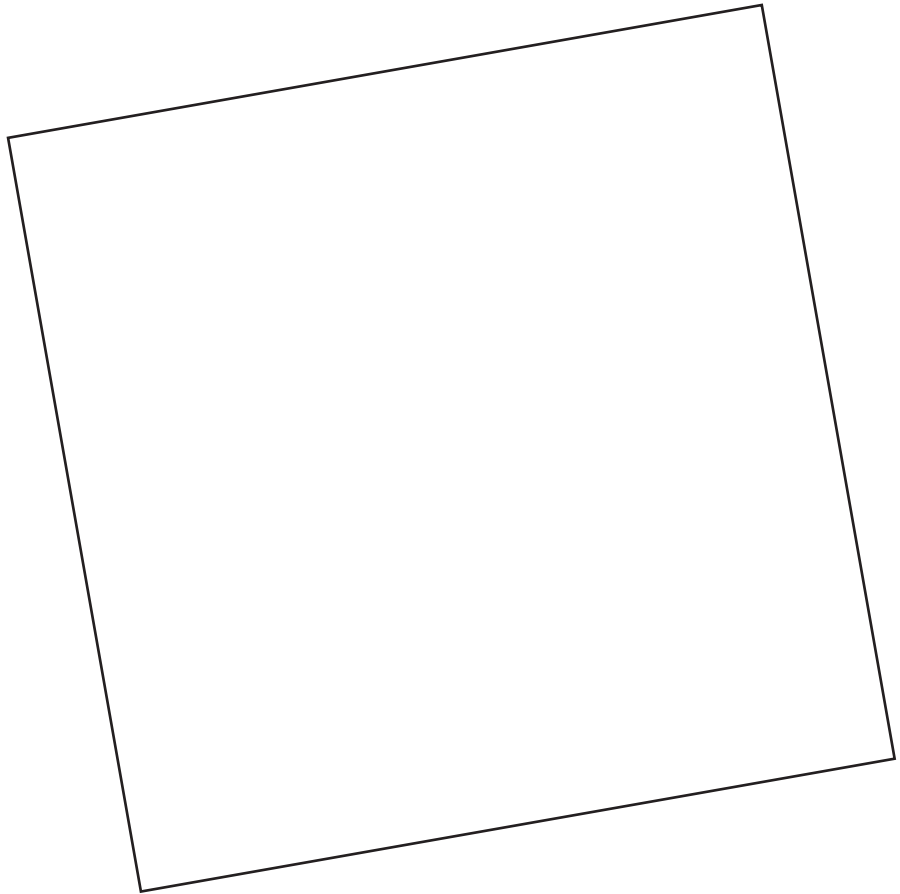
If you or anyone you know can help, please contact Ellen Murphy at JAS Construction, 269-8406



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