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EASTERN MASS. TO GET FOUR NEW OVERLAY TELEPHONE CODES

By now, nearly everyone is aware that four new area codes have been assigned to overlay the current four area codes in eastern Massachusetts. On April 2, 2001, new area code 857 will overlay the current 617 area code; 339 will overlay 781; 351 will overlay 978 and 774 will overlay 508.

WHAT IS NOT CHANGING:

- Your telephone number won't change; you'll keep your current area code and telephone number.
- As new services and new customers are added and we run out of number in today's area codes, new area codes will be assigned.
- A local call is still a local call.
- A toll call is still a toll call.
- Rates won't change as a result of the new area code.
- You still get emergency assistance by dialing only 9-1-1.

WHAT IS CHANGING:

- The way you dial calls, you now MUST dial the area code beginning April 2.
- Even if you dial a 1 before the area code, local calls will still go through as a local call.

REMEMBER

Reprogram any automatic dialing equipment like:

- Speed dialers
- Computers you use for Internet access
- Modems
- Fax machines
- Building entry systems
- Elevator emergency phones
- Tell customers and business associates and employees.
- Customers with alarm systems should contact their alarm company to arrange for any required reprogramming.

SPECIAL FORUMS: ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE - KNOW YOUR OPTIONS!

The Chamber (in collaboration with the Cape chambers of commerce and human services organizations) is sponsoring four information forums on March 20 and 21 so employers may learn more about health insurance plans and programs to help subsidize or offer free coverage to their employees. The forums are scheduled for Wellfleet, Orleans, Yarmouth and Falmouth. Invitations will

be in the mail soon. For more information on these events, contact Sally at 508-862-0700 ext. 527 or visit our on-line newsletter for all the details. The Forums are sponsored by Rogers & Gray Insurance Agency and the Insurance Partnership, so there is no fee to attend. A variety of carriers and state program coordinators will be present to answer questions and give one-on-one consultation.



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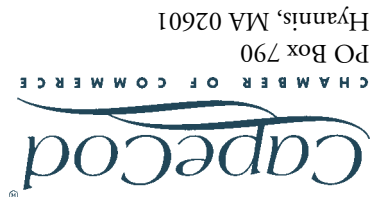
Open enrollment starts April 1, 2001

For more information on rates, call the Chamber's third party administrator I.B.S. at 1-800-487-4427 ext. 1830.

14TH ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE
ON TRAVEL & TOURISM

The Governor's Conference is your opportunity to meet with others within the industry, share ideas and develop new ways to better promote your area. Please join us as we host this state-wide conference on Cape Cod from April 2-4, 2001. Registration is \$195 for full conference (including clambake & gala dinner) if paid before March 26th. To register send your check with registrant name, company affiliation, address, telephone and email to Mass. Office of Travel & Tourism, attn: Phil Croteau, 10 Park Plaza, suite 4510, Boston, MA 02116.

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GREEN HOME 2001: FOCUS ON ENERGY

In this year of rising fuel costs, the Cape & Islands Renewable Energy Collaborative, in which the Chamber participates, has decided to focus on energy in the home, both conservation and renewable energy systems. Each workshop will feature expert speakers, a networking discussion and take home info that will help you save money and help protect the Cape's natural resources.

- MARCH 7: Energy Conservation.
- MARCH 14: Electricity from the Sun and Wind.
- MARCH 21: Hear from the Sun: Sunspaces & Solar Hot Water.
- MARCH 28: From Theory Into Practice: Cape Cod Case Studies.

Time: All workshops will be held Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. followed by networking time and refreshments.

Location: Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve Headquarters, Route 28, East Falmouth, MA.

Registration: Workshops are FREE, but pre-registration is required by calling 508-457-0495 ext. 108

For the full description of these workshops please visit our on-line newsletter at www.capecodchamber.org/biz.

