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Dates to mark in your calendar:

May 15, 2002, 7:30 – 9:30 am: Open House at Cape Cod Chamber's Administrative Offices (307 Main St. Suite 2, Hyannis, MA). We have set aside time specifically for staff to meet with you and discuss your needs or questions. Learn about ongoing Cape Cod Chamber programs and opportunities. Please RSVP to meet with a specific staff person. This is the second in a series of open houses to be held in 2002. Coffee sponsored by Starbucks Coffee in Mashpee Commons

May 17, 2002, 8 am: Pride in Cape Cod Awards Breakfast at the Cape Codder Resort & Spa, Route 132, Hyannis (Emerald Room) \$20/person, \$150/table (8). RSVP to Jessica (508-862-0700 x516 jessica@capecodchamber.org) You are invited to nominate a person, organization or business for the Pride in Cape Cod Awards by May 4th. Go to www.capecodchamber.org/pride for more information.

May 18, 2002, 7:00 pm until midnight: The 16th Annual Figawi Charity Ball at the Sheraton Hyannis ResortTickets \$50 each at Puritan of Cape Cod, 408 Main Street, Hyannis.

May 22, 2002, 5 – 7 pm: Member to Member Networking Event with the Hyannis Area Chamber at the new branch of Cape Cod Cooperative Bank in Independence Park, Hyannis. Free - donations to United Way gratefully accepted. RSVP by 5/17 to jessica@capecodchamber.org

<u>June 19, 2002</u>, 7:30 am – 9:30 am: "Official Kick Off to the Summer Season" with the new director of the Massachusetts Office of Travel & Tourism, Paul Sacco. Breakfast buffet at The Lighthouse Inn, West Dennis. Cost: \$20.00 PP. RSVP by 6/14/2002 to jessica@capecodchamber.org. Seating is limited to the first 200 people.

This morning Cape Cod was featured on Good Morning America! We have a bit about Wellfleet oysters and Cape Cod Chips! Also, a live hello from Boston! The Cape Cod piece was a result of the hard work of our PR firm, Michael Patrick Destinations.

Money to Study

The Cape Cod Hospitality & Marketing As sociation is taking applications to award a \$1,000 and a \$500 scholarship to Cape Cod high school or college student interested in the field of hospitality. Applicants must be enrolled in or accepted for enrollment in a two or four-year college program and must have lived on the Cape for the past 12 months. For applications and information, call Sheila D'Olimpio, 508-771-5165, ext 103.

Do you have **retail fixtures** you would like to donate for use at our Route 25 info center (glass display cases, circle racks, bookcases.)? If so, please contact Arthur Ratsy (<u>Arthur@capecodchamber.org</u> or 508-862-0700 x512). Thanks!

Did you know?

Web tile ads on www.capecodchamber.org are available for \$600/year, \$300/6 months, \$150/3 months. You supply the ad. Ads rotate and are linked to keywords. Ad stats are emailed to you monthly. Email webmaster@capecodchamber.org for specs and to sign up

Accommodations members may post their vacancies on our available accommodations site? Many other Chambers & visitor centers refer to this list when trying to find a room for someone. Simply check out www.capecodchambers.com – scroll to the bottom for the link to the sign up info.

You can add a picture to your listing on www.capecodchamber.org for just \$60/year. Or, add a picture and a logo to your listing for just \$75/year. Pictures & logos must be .jpg or .gif format (no larger than 200 x 200 pixels or 15K) provided on a disk or via email. Email webmaster@capecodchamber.org to sign up

Why sign up for the **new Cape Cod Chamber gift certificate program**?

- no paperwork to keep track of
- the member gets the full face value of the gift certificate
- you can deposit the gift certificate just like a check
- your business name accompanies every gift certificate sold via phone, fax, web & at the visitor centers

Cape Cod Chamber gift certificates are available in amounts of \$10, \$25, \$50 or \$100.

We've made signing up to accept Cape Cod Chamber gift certificates easy too! Simply email or call Lindsey at the Cape Cod Chamber (<u>lindsey@capecodchamber.org</u> / 508-862-0700 ext 520) and we'll fax you the short form you need to complete to enroll. You will receive your welcome packet within a week of returning the enrollment form.

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