

## SOME NEWS FROM THE CHAMBER ...



### Metuchen Area Chamber of Commerce

#### IT IS WEDNESDAY ... and we're thinking of Weekend Culinary Excitement:

(1) The Chamber is preparing a new **METUCHEN SHOP & DINE GUIDE** featuring our current member restaurants and retailers.



We'd love to include your restaurant or shop ... if you want to update your current member dues or would like to become a New Member, there are still a few days left before the Guide goes to press. [Click here](#) for your Chamber Member Application or **call (732) 548-2964**.



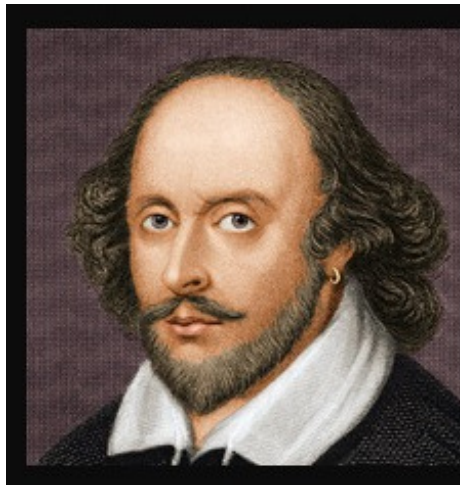
(2) Our friends at **Edison Chamber of Commerce** and **Pines Manor** are presenting a gala foodfest: the **19th annual Taste of Middlesex** this coming Monday, Mar, 28, 5:30-8pm at Pines Manor.

Tickets are \$50 to sample an incredible assortment of dishes from dozens of the best restaurants in the Greater Edison/Metuchen area -- including Metuchen Chamber members **2 Chicks with Chocolate**, **Sam's Club** and **Hailey's Harp & Pub**. [Click here for tickets](#) or call (732) 738-9482.



(3) Chamber member **First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen** is more than a place of spiritual renewal. For many in our community, it is an essential source of physical sustenance and survival. The church's food pantry serves area families throughout the year.

If you want to help, you can see the [Food Pantry Shopping List here](#) and drop off items in the church office during office hours on your rounds about town. To volunteer or for additional information, [call \(732\) 491-2300](#).



Good company, good wine,  
good welcome, can make good  
people.

~ William Shakespeare

(4) [Several Special Food Events from Chamber Members](#)

\* **A Week of Live Music at [Hailey's Harp & Pub](#) Starting *Tonight!*** Wed. 3/23 Clan Sweeney 7pm; Thur. 3/24 EMKays 8pm; Fri. 3/25 Bob Burger 9pm; Sat. 3/26 Al Reynolds 1pm, Lisa Schema Trio 9pm.

\* **Sat. Mar. 26, 10-11am. [2 Chicks with Chocolate](#)** presents a free [Kid's Chocolate Workshop](#) - "Some Bunny Loves You!!". [Register here](#).

\* **Sun. Mar. 27, 12 noon-8pm.** Easter Dinner at [Metuchen Inn](#), a holiday tradition.

\* **Thur. Apr. 7, 6:30 pm. [Novita Bistro & Lounge](#)** presents [A Tuscan Wine Dinner](#), a 4-course dinner paired with exquisite wines. [Details here](#). And there's live music: Thur. 3/24 Trish Mata Trio (6-10pm), Fri. 3/25 Lou Watson (7-11pm), Sat. 3/26 George Fitzsimmons (7-11pm)

\*\*\* ***Right Now: Seasonal Specials*** at [HoneyBaked Ham of Edison](#) and [Edible Arrangements](#), both located in Tano Mall, 1197-99 Amboy Avenue.



(5) The Chamber's [Metuchen Farmers Market](#) returns Sat. June 18 at the Senior Center Parking Lot, kicking off 9am-2 pm and continuing every Saturday through Nov. 19 this Fall. ***Smart food for the Brainy Boro!***

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## **[Upcoming Chamber Business Information Seminars:](#)**

### **Apr. 5, 12, 19: [Online Marketing - Making Social Media Work for You](#)**

9:00 a.m-12:00 noon. [Susan Wilcox of e-Dynamic Marketing](#) delivers a 3-part education series designed to help business owners take full advantage of social media, email marketing and online promotions to generate sales and grow their business. YMCA Office, 483 Middlesex Avenue, Metuchen. [No fee for Chamber members](#); non-Chamber members \$15. [Register Here](#).

### **Apr. 26: [Does Your Business Have an Emergency READY Plan?](#)**

8:00 a.m-9:30 am. Business restoration specialist [Chris Schoen of SERVPRO Edison](#) shows how to prepare your business for the unexpected. Metuchen Public Library 480 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen. No fee for Chamber members; non-Chamber members \$15 donation to Friends of Metuchen Library. [Must register](#): (732)



## 2016 Metuchen Fairs & Festivals



- \* **April 16** - [Townwide Garage Sale Registration](#) (signup by Apr. 9)
- \* **May 2** - [Golf Outing Registration](#) (signup by Apr. 29)
- \* **May 22** - [2016 Street Fair Vendor/Exhibitor Application](#) (signup by Apr. 20)
- \* [2016 Car Cruise Sponsorship](#) (signup by Apr. 8)
- \* [2016 Junebug Performers/Writers Application](#) (signup by Apr. 15)
- \* [2016 Junebug Visual Artists Application](#) (signup by Apr. 15)



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