



**Machias Bay Area Chamber of Commerce**



# The Bay Today



**December 2007**

**Upcoming Events:**

- **12/8** - 12:30-5pm - Open House—Woodwind Gallery
  - **12/11** - 7:00pm - UMM/ COMMUNITY CHORALE— Centre Congregational Church
  - **12/13** - 7:30-9am - Eggs & Issues - Elaine Campbell- Literacy Volunteers - Helen's Restaurant
  - **12/13** - 5-7pm Business After Hours—DECH Light A Life Celebration—DECH
  - **12/15**—10am-3pm—Last Minute Christmas Shopping Craft Show - Lee Pellon Center - Main Street, Machias
  - **12/31**—7-10pm New Years Eve in Rio - Roque Bluffs Community Center - \$10 - tickets are available at MBACC
- Rotary meets every Tuesday at 5:30pm at the Blue Bird Ranch Restaurant. Everyone Welcome!

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE MACHIAS BAY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Advertising Is Now Available In The Chamber's Brochure And On The Website

Advertising space is now available in the Chamber of Commerce's 'Visit Coastal Maine' Brochure and machiaschamber.org website. The Chamber publishes the brochure twice a year, 10,000 copies each time. All of our members are listed in the brochure as a benefit of membership. However, placing an ad would provide much greater visibility and give your business a greater advantage.

#### Fees for Website

##### Business Card Size Ad

Monthly		\$25.00
Quarterly	(20% discount)	\$60.00
Six Months	(25% discount)	\$112.50
Annually	(30% discount)	\$210.00

#### Fees for Brochure

2" x 2 1/2" size	\$100/year	5" x 4" size	\$375/year
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#### Advertising Packages

##### Website and Brochure 2"x2 1/2" Ad

Quarterly Website and Brochure	\$150.00	<u>Savings</u>
Six Months Website and Brochure	\$195.00	15% +20%
Annual Website and Brochure	\$290.00	22% + 25%
		28% +30%

#### Advertising Packages

##### Website and Brochure 5"x4" Ad



Quarterly Website and Brochure	\$382.50	<u>Savings</u>
Six Months Website and Brochure	\$409.50	15%
Annual Website and Brochure	\$486.00	22%
		28%

**We are about to reprint the Chamber Brochure, so if you are interested in placing an ad, please let us know right away. Contact us at 255-4402.**




**Have an upcoming event that would interest our membership? Please call, fax or email us ASAP.**

# December 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4 Rotary 5:30pm Bluebird Rest—	5	6	7	8 Woodwind Gal- lery Open House
9	10	11 Rotary 5:30p Bluebird Rest.— Next Step 7PM Community Chorale-CSCC	12	13 7:30-9am E&I 5-7pm BAH	14	15 <b>LAST MINUTE CRAFT SHOW</b>
16	17	18 Rotary 5:30p Bluebird Rest—	19	20	21	22
23	24 MBACC Office Closed	25 	26	27	28	29
30	31 RB New Years in Rio. 					

# January 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Rotary 5:30p Bluebird Rest.— Bus Mtg.	9	10 E&I-7:30-9a Sheriff—Donnie Smith & Judge Romei-Blue Bird	11	12
13	14	15 Rotary 5:300p Bluebird Rest.— Comm. Mtg.	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Rotary 5:30p Bluebird Rest.	23	24 BAH	25	26
27	28	29 Rotary 5:30p Bluebird Rest.	30	31		

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## Eggs & Issues December 13, 2007

7:30 - 9am  
Helen's

Restaurant  
Topic:

**Literacy  
Volunteers**

Speaker:  
Elaine  
Campbell

## EGGS AND ISSUES - December 13th

Elaine Campbell will discuss the Literacy Volunteers program. Buffet breakfast, \$7.00 for Members, \$8.00 for non-members. Everyone Welcome!

**Next E & I: Thursday, January 10, 2008**

## Business After Hours - December 13th

Down East Community Hospital will host the Light A Life Celebration at the hospital. Luminaries will be available for purchase, refreshments and entertainment provided. The Gift Shop will remain open during the celebration. The Chapel will be dedicated at this event.

Fun for the whole family!

## *New Years in Rio*

December 31, 2007

7:00pm-10:00pm  
Roque Bluffs

Community Center

\$10 per person

Tickets available at:  
Seaside Flags or  
MBACC Office



## The Roque Bluffs Community Center Makes Annual Charitable Contributions

The Roque Bluffs Community Center showed its appreciation for the fine efforts made by local agencies by making donations to the Ark Animal Shelter, Sunrise Opportunities, the Jonesboro Fire Department, the Machias Area Food Pantry, Hospice, and Mano e Mano. In addition, Samantha Cobb successfully completed the requirements for the 2007 John Oddy Scholarship.

Congratulations to All!

## *A Note From The Roque Bluffs Chapel*

*As the year draws to a close, with our last worship service until June of next year, Roque Bluffs Community Chapel will celebrate on December 16th with a Candlelight Christmas service with the Reverend Gini King, Pastor of Centre Street Congregational Church in Machias. The original 106 year old oil lamps will be lit at 6:30PM. The decorative poinsettias will be placed in the Downeast Community Hospital Chapel the following day as one of many donations, large and small, given for area needs as the Roque Bluffs church budgets funds annually for the food pantry, Christmas Giving Tree, We Care Baby, and the Community Emergency Fund. Monies raised and donated support structural projects and spiritual programs, but area needs as well.*

*Beth Terrell*

## Welcome New Members:

[Join today and you'll be the star in our next newsletter!](#)

**United Way of Eastern Maine**, 24 Springer Drive,  
Suite 201, Bangor. 941-2800

**Lowell Gerber, MD**, Cardiologist

**Danielle Duvall, ARNP-C**, Registered Nurse  
Practitioner-Cardiology

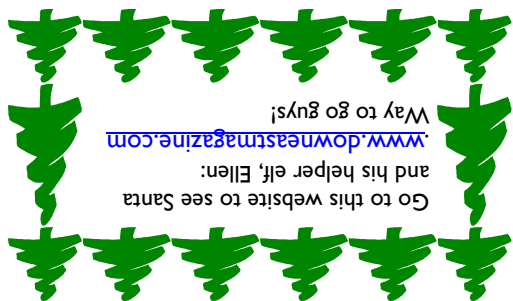
**The Phish Net**, Terry and Maria Griggs, 7 Water Street,  
Machias—255-4066, Internet cafe' with wireless.

**Maine Small Businesses and Women's Business  
Center**, Ruth Cash-Smith or Betty Egner, SCEC,  
P O Box 679, Machias—255-0983

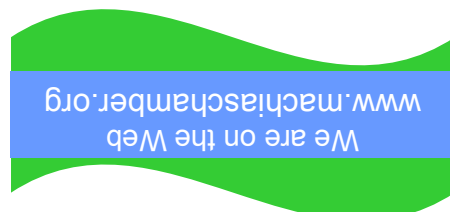
**Crimson Maple Inn**, Bernard Metcalf or Frank  
Buckley, 1 School Street, Machias-255-6948

**Please stop  
by or call  
and  
meet our  
Newest  
Members**





TO:



MBACC Office  
P.O. Box 606,  
Machias, ME 04654  
12 E. Main Street  
OPEN 10-3 M-F or by appointment  
Telephone & fax (207) 255-4402  
E-mail: [info@machiaschamber.org](mailto:info@machiaschamber.org)

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\*\*Please let us know if your company or an employee is in the news: awards, promotions, new hires, community involvement, or any event you want to promote and we will put it in our newsletter. Next **deadline is December 15th.** Email, call or mail to the chamber. Send photos as a jpg.



Merry Christmas



Many thanks to you our members. Please let us highlight your activities in our newsletter and email alerts. Call us with your information. **January Newsletter Deadline is December 15th.**