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4th Annual Snowshoe Hike & Restaurant Crawl

Mark your calendar for our 4th Annual Snowshoe Hike at UpYonda Farm on Saturday, February 11, 2017. Get your hand stamped by 6:30 pm and start hiking at 7:00 p.m. Afterwards drive to the participating restaurants - Frederick's, Cate's Italian Garden, The Huddle Kitchen & Bar and The Sagamore – to enjoy their specials for our annual Restaurant Crawl. All details will be posted on:  
[www.boltonchamber.com/hike.asp](http://www.boltonchamber.com/hike.asp)

**Hello everyone! I hope to see you at our upcoming events!**

Unfortunately I was feeling under the weather on **January 10<sup>th</sup>** and missed our “**Mix and Mingle**” at **The Lakeside Lodge and Grill**. **Thank you to all who attended and thanks to Art and Nicole for the good food and wonderful hospitality.**

Our January weather has been quite interesting – from some snowy, very cold weather to an unfortunate mid-month thaw. We are looking forward to the **Sagamore’s Glacial Ice Bar weekend January 20-22 and January 27-29, 2017** ([www.thesagamore.com/ice-bar-lounge/](http://www.thesagamore.com/ice-bar-lounge/)). The Chamber has been working with The Sagamore and local resident, Justin Warren, on **expanding offerings for Saturday, January 21 and 28**. **On those two days, from noon – 10:00 pm, we will have fire pits and luminaries in front of several businesses on Lake Shore Dr. in Bolton**. We were planning an ice carving demo with Justin but with temperatures forecasted in the 40’s for this week, we will have to delay that activity. Hopefully the plan for the **ice carving** will come together for **Saturday, January 28**; stay tuned! Invite your family and friends for a fun Bolton weekend at The Sagamore and in our shops and restaurants on Lake Shore Drive. I hope to see you there!

Our **February Dinner meeting** has been moved to **Thursday, February 16 at The Huddle Kitchen & Bar**. We did not want to stand in the way of your Valentine’s Outing on Tuesday, February 14 ... so enjoy that evening with your special someone .... And join us for a delicious meal at The Huddle on Thursday, February 16.

The **Bolton Chamber**, together with the **Town of Bolton Recreation Department**, are **co-sponsoring a trip to Proctor’s on Sunday, March 12** to see the popular performance of “**Wicked**”. Show time is 1:00-3:00 pm; leave from the Bolton Town Hall at 11:30 am and return by 7:00 p.m. (Time provided to eat / explore downtown after the show). Tickets are \$103 per person. Transportation is sponsored by the Chamber and the Town and will be by school bus. Call Elaine at the Chamber (518-644-3831) for more information. Tickets will be going fast!

Please welcome me in **congratulating John Famosi and Kristen DePace to a continuing 3 year term on our Bolton Chamber Board of Directors**. We appreciate their dedication and help continuing to move the Visitor Center in the right direction. We have **two initiatives** underway – a **Marketing / web site / mobile upgrade** and an **Interior Design committee** – both working to enhance the experiences of our visitors. What are your ideas? I can’t hear you. Please call the Chamber or stop in to share your thoughts and ideas.

Heidi



**FREE Income Tax Preparation  
at the Visitor Center**

Through the efforts of Kelly O’Neil-Teer at Serendipity Boutique, we would like to invite you to participate in our **FIRST ANNUAL FREE Income Tax Preparation** site at the Visitor Center. The target audience is low to mid income individuals and the activity is open to the community, including your employees and your neighbors. (Business income tax returns cannot be prepared by this group.) The event is sponsored by AARP and the IRS. Tax preparers are trained volunteers who must pass all required tests. Please call 585-9094 to schedule an appointment and for more information. Available dates are Wednesdays: February 15th, March 1st, 15th, 22nd & April 5th.