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BCEDC To Hold Annual Meeting

BCEDC will hold its Annual Meeting of Incorporators, celebrating 17 years of service to the Lakes Region, on Wednesday, March 25. Several individuals and organizations will be surprised with awards and recognitions. Making the meeting accessible for many are Gold Level Sponsor Laconia Savings Bank; Silver Level sponsors Northway Bank and Community Partnerships for Affordable Healthcare, a partnership of Harvard Pilgrim HealthCare, New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange (Primex3), and LRGHealthcare; and Bronze Level sponsors including Mr. and Mrs. James Dirubbo, Fay's Boat Yard, Inc., Franklin Savings Bank, and Gunstock Mountain Resort. Read more http://www.bcedc.org/new_events_latest.asp.

Local SCORE Office Achieves Chapter Status

Congratulations to SCORE Lakes Region, which has recently been elevated from a branch to a chapter within the national SCORE organization. SCORE Lakes Region is dedicated to mentoring, counseling and tutoring aspiring entrepreneurs and existing small business owners in the Lakes Region, providing both face-to-face and online counseling on a no charge basis. To learn more about Chapter 172, please visit the website: <http://www.scorelakesregion.org>

Project Economy Statewide Job and Career Expo

Jobs, new opportunities, and an enhanced workforce are the goals of the first ever, statewide job and career expo to be held April 7 at Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH. The Project Economy Stateside Job and Career Expo will feature a series of workshops on resume writing, interviewing skills and networking, key components of any successful job search. Businesses interested in participating should contact New Hampshire Division of Economic Development Employee Retention Project Manager Fran Allain at 271-2341 or fallain@dred.state.nh.us.

Ferncrest Estates Becomes a Reality

Entrepreneurs Beth and Rodney Bascom have obtained Belmont Planning Board approval to convert the former Faith Christian Academy into a 10-unit assisted living facility that, when renovations are complete, would have room to accommodate up to 14 senior citizens. Administrator Sherrill Coberly and her husband Harvey will be serving as live-in staff at the new Ferncrest Estates. BCEDC congratulates the Bascoms and is happy to have had the opportunity to work with them on this new venture.