



**F.Y.I. — 5/28/09**

### **COUNTY CONVERSATIONS COMING TO A SELECTMEN'S MEETING NEAR YOU**

The Belknap County Commissioners and the Belknap County Delegation will hold "County Conversations" in each of the county's 11 municipalities to provide information about services that are funded by county tax dollars and to listen to taxpayer opinion about the role of county government in each community. Here are dates and locations:

Monday, June 1, 5:30 p.m., **Meredith** @ Community Center Meeting Room  
Monday, June 8, 6:00 p.m., **Alton** @ Town Hall  
Tuesday, June 9, 7:00 p.m., **Barnstead** @ Town Hall  
Wednesday, June 10, 6:30 p.m., **Sanbornton** @ Town Offices  
Monday, June 15, 5:00 p.m., **Belmont** @ Corner Meeting House  
Wednesday, June 17, 7:15 p.m., **Center Harbor** @ Municipal Bldg., Cary Mead Room  
Wednesday, June 24, 7:00 p.m., **Gilford** @ Town Hall Meeting Rooms A & B  
Thursday, June 25, 7:00 p.m., **Tilton** @ Town Hall  
Monday, June 29, 6:05 p.m., **Gilmanton** @ Town Hall  
Thursday, July 2, 6:30 p.m., **New Hampton** @ Town Hall Offices  
Monday, August 10, 7:30 p.m., **Laconia**

### **HOT TOPICS OVER COLD LUNCH**

BCEDC will host a luncheon meeting at noon on Tuesday, June 9, at its offices at 2 Airport Road, Gilford. "Hot Topics (over) Cold Lunch" offers area business leaders an opportunity to share views on the state of the economy from the perspective of various business sectors. To reserve, please phone 524-3057 or email [info@bcedc.org](mailto:info@bcedc.org) by June 6.

### **BUSINESS FORUM WITH CONGRESSWOMAN CAROL SHEA-PORTER**

Sincere thanks to Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter who took time from her busy schedule to meet with her constituents in the Lakes Region at a Business Forum organized by the New Hampshire Small Business Development Center with assistance from SCORE Lakes Region. Attending the May 28<sup>th</sup> breakfast meeting at BCEDC headquarters were small business owners from Belknap, Carroll, and Merrimack counties.

### **NEW HAMPSHIRE BUSINESS REVIEW ROUNDTABLE**

Jeff Feingold, editor, of *New Hampshire Business Review*, recently led a roundtable discussion with Lakes Region business leaders at Belknap County Economic Development Council offices. The June 19<sup>th</sup> issue will carry the story. Visit the website [www.nhbr.com](http://www.nhbr.com) for news and opinion about the local economy.

### **BUSINESS PROVISIONS OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 (ARRA) FS-2009-11, May 2009**

The IRS just released a fact sheet outlining key tax incentives contained in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) that impact many businesses. Most of the tax incentives for businesses are found in Subtitle C of Division B, Title I of ARRA. In addition, some of the energy incentives, contained in Subtitle B, [and a subsidy for premiums for COBRA health continuation coverage in Title III of Division B,] provide tax relief for businesses.

For a full summary, please visit: <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=208318,00.html>