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Hampden Business Association

Luncheon Meeting Announcement!!

LOCAL LINK: Mary Beckett, Youth Services Librarian
Edythe Dyer Community Library – Hampden

Town of Hampden Resource Guide

Mary has been part of a Statewide Monthly Library Leadership Program since August 2015. This program requires each participant to develop a project that identifies a need in the community that they serve.

At the Library, Mary meets a lot of residents that have recently relocated to Hampden and one of the biggest challenges for these families is how to integrate into our community. Thus, the thought of the Resource Guide came about.

SPEAKER: Melissa H. Huston, Director of Philanthropy – Northern Maine
Good Shepherd Food Bank – Hampden

TOPIC: An Overview of the Good Shepherd Food Bank's Operations in the newly-acquired Hampden facility and their vision for how this region can play a pivotal role in leveraging Maine's agricultural economy

DISCUSSION ON WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON "BEHIND THE SCENES" OF THE HBA

The HBA Officers and Steering Committee Members have been:

- Working with a facilitator since late September 2015 to come up with ideas on how to "reinvent" the HBA to help better serve our business community
- Working toward introducing of a new HBA website

**DISCUSSION ON WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON
"BEHIND THE SCENES" OF THE HBA
(CONT'D)**

- Considering how to have a more visible face in the community
- Working toward creating a "*Business After Hours*"
- Looking at becoming more involved "*as a voice*" at the
Town of Hampden's Bi-Monthly Planning and Development
Committee Meetings

WHEN: TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2016

12 Noon to 1:30 PM (Please plan your schedule accordingly)

WHERE: Anglers Seafood Restaurant

91 Coldbrook Rd
Hampden, ME 04444
207-862-2121

HBA UPDATES

- Town News
- RSU 22 School District News
- Other News and Notes

The Hampden Business Association wishes to thank Anglers Seafood Restaurant for the use of their facility over this past year.

Please direct questions or comments to: Cheryl Gray, President at 862-8325; Mary Devou, Vice-President at 862-5112 or Susan Starbird, Secretary at 862-6262.

This is our last monthly luncheon educational meeting until September 2016.

Thanks to all of you that have attended the educational meetings we have had this fiscal year. We truly hope that you gained a lot of useful knowledge that you were able to apply in your respective business.