



Press Release

Chamber of Commerce Holds Candidates Coffee – All Local Businesses Invited



Reading, MA, April 6, 2010 – The Reading-North Reading Chamber of Commerce will hold a complimentary candidates coffee for its members to meet the nominees for Board of Selectmen on Thursday, April 15, 2010 from 7:30 – 8:30 am at the North Reading branch of Reading Co-operative bank located at 170 Park Street.

“We value our relationship with town government and respect the role of the Board of Selectmen. We wanted to give the candidates an opportunity to meet our local business community and address their concerns in a relaxed and informal way,” said Chamber

Executive Director Irene Collins. “We are thankful to all of them; Robert J. Mauceri, Joseph R. Veno, Michael A. Prisco and Patrick V. Scrima for giving us their time.”

The format for the coffee allows each candidate to present a 2 to 3 minute speech addressing the needs of current local businesses and their plans growing the commercial base in North Reading followed by a chance to answer questions over a cup of coffee.

Chamber member Reading Co-operative Bank stepped forward to host the event.

“Allowing the business community to come and talk intimately with each candidate offers them the opportunity to make informed decisions regarding our community,” said Julie Thurlow, President and CEO of Reading Co-operative Bank. “We enjoy hosting this event each year.”

An invitation was sent to Chamber members this week, but anyone with an interest in meeting the candidates in this relaxed atmosphere is welcome.

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