



THREE CHEERS FOR BERKSHIRE CHAMBER MEMBERS

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, RECOGNITIONS & EXPANSIONS

Jeffrey Doshier, MD, medical director of psychiatric services at **North Adams Regional Hospital**, recently began a two-year term as president of the NARH Medical Staff. As president, Dr. Doshier serves as chief administrative officer of the Medical Staff, chairs the Medical Staff Executive Committee and calls and presides at all meetings of the Medical Staff. Dr. Doshier earned his medical degree from the University of Washington School of Medicine and completed his internship and residency in psychiatry at Cambridge Hospital, affiliated with Harvard Medical School. Dr. Doshier joined the NARH Medical Staff in 2007 as medical director of Greylock Pavilion, NARH's inpatient psychiatric service.

Cranwell Resort's year-round Day Spa recently announced the addition of master stylist **Bridget Coughlin** to their salon team. A professional with continued education and training in Europe and throughout the United States, Coughlin comes to Cranwell after nine years with Peter Alvarez Salon, specializing in cutting, coloring and hair styling.

Berkshire Bank is excited to announce that six of its employees have been recognized for outstanding community service and awarded Berkshire Bank's *Volunteer of the Year Awards*. This annual award celebrates employees who have made outstanding contributions to their communities. Award recipients were selected based on their strong record of volunteerism and service to nonprofit organizations both in bank-sponsored volunteer projects and in the broader community. Volunteer of the Year recipients include: **Heather King, Christie Morrissey, Cindy Rosenthal, Carol Manuele, Claudia Caporale, and Sue Gage.**

Downtown Pittsfield, Inc. (DPI) has relocated its offices to a **TEMPORARY** location at 100 North Street, first floor. DPI will be housed here until construction of the permanent office at 33 Dunham Mall (across from City Hall) is completed. The organization's address, phone and email all remain the same: PO Box 725, Pittsfield, MA 01201, 413.443.6501 and info@downtownpittsfield.com.

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA) announces that Pamela Contakos has joined its Freel Library in the newly added position of "digital services librarian," which was created specifically to help the library expand its digital offerings and increase ease of use for library visitors. Contakos previously worked at the Donald B. Watt Library for the SIT Graduate Institute/SIT Study Abroad in Brattleboro, Vt., where she was the director of libraries and academic resources over the past year. She brings 11 years of experience from SIT as its librarian for digital collections and electronic resources, and as a technical services librarian and head of collections and acquisitions.

PROGRAMS, AWARDS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

The **Berkshire Visitors Bureau** and the **1Berkshire Strategic Alliance** announce that nominations are currently being accepted for the 2012 Berkshire Trendsetter Awards. These awards recognize outstanding marketing and economic development initiatives in the categories of: Workforce Advancement, Technology Innovation, Marketing, Public Relations, Inspiring a Community, and Marketing on a Shoestring. Any Berkshire business or community is eligible. Self nominations are encouraged. Winners will be announced at the Celebrate the Berkshires gala event, June 7th at Boston University Tanglewood

Institute in Lenox, MA. Deadline for submission is May 16, 2012. Visit www.Berkshires.org for more information.

With support from a \$2,500 donation from **Greylock Federal Credit Union, Hillcrest Dental Care** spent February and April visiting students in several elementary schools in Berkshire County in observance of National Children's Health Month. Registered dental hygienists from Hillcrest volunteered their time for the second consecutive year, to visit with local students to talk with them about good oral hygiene and nutrition. In all, over 1,000 students and eight schools in the county have been part of this program.

Victoria Kennedy, attorney, advocate and the wife of the late Senator Edward M. Kennedy, will be the keynote speaker at **Berkshire Community College's** 52nd Commencement Exercises. Kennedy practiced law in the private sector for nearly two decades, with emphasis on federal and state regulation of domestic commercial banks and savings and loan institutions. She has also served in key strategic and political roles on issues ranging from health and education to labor, especially as those issues affect women and children, and she advocates for involvement in the political process. BCC's 52nd Commencement will be held Friday afternoon, June 1, beginning at 4:30 PM at Tanglewood in Lenox.

ARTS & CULTURE

On Saturday, May 12, 2012, the **Williamstown Chamber of Commerce** is hosting an outdoor music festival at Weston Field on the campus of Williams College. All net proceeds will benefit North Adams Regional Hospital. Scheduled to perform are local favorites Jungle Work, The Rock Hounds, Rebel Alliance, and CJ Field. Performances will

run from 1pm to 7pm. The event will be held rain or shine. Tickets are \$15 in advance or can be bought at the gate the day of, and can be purchased at the Chamber Office, Berkshire Direct, or at www.williamstownmayfest.com.

Berkshire Museum presents *Candid Birds: Photography from the Berkshire Museum Camera Club*, on view in the Wider Window Gallery through June 3, 2012. The exhibition features vibrant images of birds in flight and in their natural habitats, and has been curated in conjunction with Berkshire Museum's current exhibition, *Taking Flight: Audubon and the World of Birds*. The photographs highlight moments in the lives of our feathered friends, from the majesty of the bald eagle to the rich colors of the peacock; the goofy gaze of the blue-footed booby to the perky pact of the magellanic penguins.

Berkshire Theatre Group seeks child and adult actors, musicians, backstage crew, technical support, usher staff and parent volunteers to participate in its upcoming community production of the musical *Oliver!*, book, music and lyrics by Lionel Bart, based on Charles Dickens's *Oliver Twist*. Roles and positions are open to members of the Berkshire community, third grade through adults. Performances are September 7 to 9 at The Colonial Theatre located at 111 South Street in Pittsfield, MA. Auditions will occur on Monday, May 14th from 6pm to 10pm, Tuesday, May 15th from 6 to 10pm and Monday, May 21st from 6 to 10pm at The Colonial Theatre in Pittsfield, MA located at 111 South Street.

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