

**Thanks to all our members
who renewed in January
RENEWING MEMBERS**

Hilton Garden Inn Queens/JFK
Hospice Care Network
PSCH Inc.

NEW MEMBERS

American Golf/Clearview Golf Course
Consulate General of India
Curves
Elmhurst Avenue Medical Diagnostic
Optec Communications, Inc.
Pearle Vision
Pre Paid Legal Services, Inc.
Royal Deli At The Office Inc.
Stuart, Edelstein, Linderman & Co.
World Trade Copiers, Corp.

**Chamber Helps Bring
Computers To Students**

Thanks to the Queens Chamber of Commerce, Long Island Business Institute and PENCIL, students at P.S. 188 in Bayside will now have access to 70 additional computers. The Long Island Business Institute and PENCIL are both members of the Queens Chamber, and the groups made the special presentation to the school in January.

The computers have been installed in the classrooms to provide hands-on computer training to their youngest students.



Steven David, Computer Teacher at P.S. 188; Janet Caraisco, Principal of P.S. 188; Assemblymember Mark Weprin; Marva Kalish, Outreach Project Coordinator for the Queens Chamber of Commerce; Monica Foote, President of the Long Island Business Institute; Jerilyn Marinan, Director of Career Services at the Long Island Business Institute; and Vincent Tang, IT Manager for Long Island Business Institute helped bring new computers to students at P.S. 188 in Bayside.

Staff Updates

Helping Find Interns, Employees



need interns or new hires. I now urge you to contact me by email with your new

One of the benefits that we offer is helping our members hire interns. Several months ago when we launched this service, we sent a form letter asking you to inform us if you

staff requirements.

Acting as a liaison between your company and more than three dozen workforce development agencies and college career departments, the Chamber has had great success in matching employers to workers. Generally, you can expect a very rapid response, and a great pool of potential employees to choose from. So please, get in touch with me to recruit the help you need.

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Taxes And International Community

The Queens Chamber of Commerce is working as a bridge between our members and local communities with the special needs of our diverse ethnic communities. Working very closely with these ethnic communities of Queens is a great opportunity to spread the word of our services and learning firsthand, including the needs to develop programs and special events around these groups. An International Business Card Exchange (February 12), Business Seminars (ongoing) and the Hermes Expo (April 2) are some of the special programs organized by Queens Chamber in early 2009.

We are also launching a series of business seminars in English and Spanish, facilitated by speakers from H&R Block and LaGuardia Community College as an effort to extend services, knowledge and provide underserved communities with updated information. Residents and small business owners from Far Rockaway,

Queens Village, Jackson Heights and Corona will have the opportunity to learn about new tax incentives from H&R Block, a new and proud member of The Queens Chamber of Commerce. All seminars are conducted at Queens Library Branches. A full calendar of all these events and more is available for review online at www.queenschamber.org



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Breakfast Before Business

Learn About a Topic Important To YOU !!

FREE Continental Breakfast

Fridays 8:30 AM Promptly, at Queens Chamber Headquarters (Bulova Center)

February 6, 2009



TOPIC - **How to Keep Health Care in Your Budget**

Presented by Julie Halverson

- * Creative ideas your broker doesn't know
- * Low cost options your employees will love you for
- * Understanding the system

February 13, 2009

Family Health & Wellness

TOPIC - **Weight Loss for the New Year**

Presented by Fred Feldstein, M.D.

- * Lose weight with a special system
- * Use natural methods
- * Stay motivated with private counseling

February 27, 2009



TOPIC - **Real Estate Strategies for the Current Environment**

Presented by Sushil Kumar, Bob Tavarez, Herman Lidge

- * Loan Modification & Loss Mitigation
- * New Tax Strategies for Home Owners
- * How to Profit from the Current Environment



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