



## **Hempstead Chamber of Commerce**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **DID YOUR MTA TAX BILLS SURPRISE YOU? SOME ANSWERS AT THE HEMPSTEAD CHAMBER MEETING**

**The May meeting of the Hempstead Chamber of Commerce will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at 6:30 P.M. in the Community Room of the Hempstead Library on Nichols Court.**

**The featured speaker that evening will be William Schoolman, private owner of Hampton Luxury Liner, a transportation business in Suffolk. Schoolman has started a lawsuit to annul the MTA payroll tax on the grounds that it is illegal and unconstitutional. This is the tax imposed by New York State on behalf of MTA, a public benefit agency, which resulted in the two tax bills that businesses and some jurisdictions received in the mail during the past few weeks. Schoolman will speak and then be available for questions.**

**During the evening elections will be held for five candidates for three year terms on the Chamber board of Directors, and for two candidates for two year terms. All Chamber members are eligible to vote.**

**Candidates for a three year term beginning in June 2010 are Leroy Brown, Hemisphere Real Estate; Steven Gold, Gold's Food Products; Patrick Marangiello, Millennium; Frank Taylor, Top of Class and Judith Tyne, Hofstra University.**

**Candidates for a two year term beginning in June 2010 are Al Ford, 3 Sevens Media and Andrew Morris, Sam's Caribbean Market Place.**

**If you are interested in developing your business and managing it in these difficult times, we are looking forward to meeting you on May 19. Light refreshments will be served. No need to call, just attend.**

**Please note that the telephone number, website address and email address for the Chamber have changed.**

**For further information, call the President at 516 292-5100. If you want to receive Chamber Email, please send your email address to: [president@hempsteadchamber.org](mailto:president@hempsteadchamber.org)**