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BIG SURPRISE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHATHAM MARCONI MARITIME CENTER

We are happy to bring you this special edition of the Marconigram devoted to CMMC's Seventh Annual Meeting. You can read all about it here, link to area newspaper articles and even watch it on TV. Video clips of the annual meeting will be shown from Nov. 24 - Dec.1st, 2009 after the selectman's meeting on Channel 18, Chatham's Town Government TV station.

Chuck Bartlett, CMMC President

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REPRESENTATIVE SARAH PEAKE ANNOUNCES COST RELIEF FOR NOT-FOR-PROFITS ON AT RCA/MARCONI CAMPUS.

The large gathering at the Chatham Marconi Maritime Center's Seventh Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 14, were astonished to hear State Representative Sarah Peake, photo below, announced that on Friday, November 13th, Governor Patrick had signed:

[*An Act Relative to The Development of Certain Town Land in the Town of Chatham.*](#)

This act relieves not-for-profit organizations housed in a building on the Marconi Campus from following the state prevailing wage law when retrofitting it for a not-for-profit use. This act not only saves CMMC a significant amount of money, it also allows us to hire local contractors and builders.

A Cape Cod Chronicle article, entitled "[Thanks Sarah](#)", says it all.



HIGHLIGHTS OF CMMC'S ANNUAL MEETING

CMMC's Seventh Annual Meeting enjoyed record attendance from members and friends who came from all over the Cape and neighboring states. The Cape Cod Chronicle's article [Governor Signs Bill Exempting Marconi From Wage Law](#) by Debra Lawless provides complete coverage of the meeting.



Photo by Debra Lawless of Alisa Kahn Ridruejo, flag designer, and Charles Bartlett, CMMC president

Chatham Radio WCC:
The Untold Story to view
a 3-minute preview of the
award winning film
produced by the CMMC
and narrated by the late
Walter Cronkite.
Read Tim Woods memorial
article in the Cape Cod
Chronicle.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Renew or Join-Last year for
Charter Membership in
CMMC!

We have a membership
level for you:

Student **\$10**
Adult **\$25**
Family **\$40**
Supporting **\$100**
Patron **\$250**
Benefactor **\$500**

Charter Membership Form

The CMMC is a 501(C) (3)
organization approved by the IRS.
Leonard Magnusson, Treasurer

Donations can be made
online from the
Membership webpage.

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MARCONI CAMPUS TOUR AND OPERATIONS BUILDING OPEN HOUSE

Following the Annual Meeting many braved the drizzle and drove to the Marconi Campus for a tour and open house at the Marconi/RCA Operations Building. Barbara Cotnam and Frank Messina, in photo to right, hosted the tour. By their expressions in the picture here, you can tell that CMMC members and their guests enjoyed a happy day despite the weather. An excellent article in The Cape Cod Times on Sunday, Nov.15 entitled [Chatham History Coming Alive](#) describes the activities at the station in the past and activities planned for the future by CMMC.



CPC ENDORSES \$408K REQUEST FOR MARCONI SITE WORK

In his article in The Cape Cod Chronicle, Alan Pollock wrote:

"Saying it makes no sense for the town to leave the Marconi project half completed, the community preservation committee (CPC) voted Monday to recommend spending \$408,730 to complete site work and utility improvements at the Chathamport campus. The funds are needed to install a septic system, a driveway and a parking lot, providing the basic services necessary for the town to lease the operations building to the Chatham Marconi Maritime Center (CMMC), and eventually, the hotel building."

For complete article go to [CPC Endorses \\$408K Request For Marconi Site Work.](#)

