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Chamber honors young achievers

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The Greater Southern Dutchess Chamber of Commerce announced the winners of its fourth annual Forty Under 40 "Shaker Awards" to be held March 9 at the Civic Center in Poughkeepsie.

Forty Under 40 recognizes 40 people under 40 who have made remarkable strides in the community, have a vision for the region's business future, are business savvy beyond their years and have the passion to take the risks to make their dreams happen, according to a press release.

"The public needs to know about those young movers and shakers of the business community who are making successful strides in their businesses while significantly helping to shape our community," Ann Meagher, president and chief executive of the Greater Southern Dutchess Chamber of Commerce, said in a prepared statement.

And the winners are:

- Steve Adams, 37, co-owner, Adams Fairacre Farms.
- Michelle Almeida, 31, attorney, McCabe & Mack, LLP.
- Christine Bahret, 38, accounting manager, N&S Supply.
- John Beachy, 26, regional sales manager, Sterling National Mortgage.
- Jeanne Bieber, 38, owner, Mary H. Abdo & You.
- William Beale, 32, Town of Wappinger deputy supervisor.
- Brett Bixby, 38, Youth/ Outreach pastor, Tabernacle Baptist Church.
- Christopher Brown, 39, vice president and senior hydrogeologist, Conrad Geoscience.
- Jeanne Campbell, 39, manager of rehabilitation, St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital.
- Katie Lynn Castell, 38, social worker, Astor Home for Children.
- Steven Constable, 38, chief financial officer, Dutchess ARC.
- Wyeth Drummond, 35, program director, Jewish Community Center of Dutchess County.
- Jason William Fisch, 24, owner, Fisch Internet Solutions.
- Christine Herde, 39, obstetrician/gynecologist, Mount Kisco Medical Group.
- Adam Kangas, 30, paramedic-Arlington firefighter/ policeman-Town of Fishkill.
- James Kutter, 31, chief technology officer, The Kutter Group LLC.
- Ian Lindars, 31, attorney, McCabe & Mack LLP.

- Joshua Mackey, 38, attorney, Iseman, Cunningham, Reister & Hyde, LLP.
- John Masterson, 31, town clerk, Town of Wappinger.
- Suzanne O'Neil, 36, program coordinator, Council on Addiction Prevention & Education.
- Matthew Paquet, 27, program coordinator, Abilities First.
- Ken Parsons, 34, co-owner, Water-Flow Gutter Solutions.
- Ryan Parsons, 31, co-owner, Water-Flow Gutter Solutions.
- Brian Phelan, 36, chief executive, Imaging on Call.
- Lisa Policella, 25, music therapist, Elant at Fishkill.
- Trista Polo, 36, owner, Brandrey Inc.
- Erin Reverri, 30, teacher, St. Columbia/St. Denis School.
- Craig Roberts, 30, president, Duality Inc.
- Christopher Rottkamp, 38, director of engineering, Vassar Brothers Medical Center.
- Jennifer Sullivan, 33, owner, Waddle N Swaddle.
- Edward Summers, 26, presidential fellow/assistant to the president, Marist College.
- Andrew Taylor, 37, chief executive and founder, Learner First.
- Michael Todd, 37, president, Rainbow Pools.
- Justina Tozzi, 24, agent/owner, Justina Tozzi Allstate Agency.
- Michael Valentino, 26, sales department associate, Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union.
- Rebecca Valk, 30, associate, VanDeWater & VanDeWater.
- Daniel Weise, 31, designer/curator, Open Space Gallery.
- Tristan Welling, 39, owner, FastSigns Hudson Valley.
- Ann-Marie Van Etten-Donohue, 36, managing principal/co-owner of Associates Delivery Service/Associates Golf Car Service/Associates Box On Site Storage.
- Greg Zurawik, 26, corporate communications manager, Saint Francis Hospital and Health Centers.

Additional Facts

If you go

What: 40 Under 40 "Shaker Awards."

When: 5:30-8:30 p.m.

March 9.

Where: Mid-Hudson Civic Center, Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie.

Tickets: \$40 per person.

Registration: All reservations must be prepaid by March 2. Payment cannot be taken at door. Walk-ins cannot be accommodated.

Information: E-mail events@gsdcc.org or call 845-296-0001.
