

# What's new on the business scene for Sept. 30

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## EVENT

**Upcoming award ceremony** — The Chamber Foundation, Inc., has announced its 2015 ATHENA International honorees. The ATHENA award reception will be held Nov. 19 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel and will include a keynote address from [Kathrine Switzer](#), the first woman to run in the [Boston Marathon](#).

The honorees, chosen because of their demonstrated strengths in career excellence and leadership, community volunteer involvement and willingness to serve as a mentor — especially to women in the business community — include Dana Diorio-Casey of The Pines at Poughkeepsie, Jeffery Fox of Abilities First, Inc.,

Carla Goldstein of the [Omega Institute](#), Perrinella F. Lewis, Lara Litchfield-Kimber of the [Mid-Hudson Children's Museum](#), Gaye Mallet of Adams Fairacre Farms, Lori Rivenburgh of Women's Support Services, Rev. Luader Smith of House of Hope, Marjorie Smith and Karen Zobel of The Community at Brookmeade.

The award is given to a member of the community who best embodies the ATHENA leadership model, focusing on the personal traits of strong, successful leaders. Steven Chickery, president of [Hudson Valley Office Furniture](#), was the Hudson Valley's most recent award recipient.

Tickets for the award reception are available to the public for \$50 per person and can be purchased online at [chamberFDN.org](http://chamberFDN.org). For more information, contact the Chamber Foundation's Executive Director Nicholas Shannon at 845-454-1700 Ext. 1026 or [nick@chamberfdn.org](mailto:nick@chamberfdn.org) (<mailto:nick@chamberfdn.org>).

## APPOINTMENT

**Putnam County bank appoints vice president** — Tompkins Mahopac Bank has appointed Jeffrey Dygert, [Fishkill](#), to vice president, commercial banking regional manager for [Putnam County](#).

Dygert was formerly with TD Bank and has 18 years of banking experience. He will develop and manage commercial loan relationships, increase market share for the bank within Putnam County and identify new opportunities for growth.

Dygert is a member of the Bronx Overall [Economic Development Corporation](#), supporting the establishment and growth of businesses in the area. Dygert can be reached at 845-278-1083.

Tompkins Mahopac Bank, part of [Tompkins Financial Corporation](#), offers services for consumers and businesses. Visit [www.mahopacbank.com](http://www.mahopacbank.com).

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