

Local Business Report: Meet candidates Wed. at Vineland Chamber event

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VINELAND -- The Greater Vineland Chamber of Commerce wants to help you evaluate the candidates vying for seats on the Cumberland County Board of Freeholders in the Nov. 2 election.

The Chamber is hosting a Candidate Forum breakfast event at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Ramada Inn, 2216 W. Landis Ave.

Democratic incumbents Nelson Thompson and Joseph Pepitone and Republican challengers Carl Kirstein and Sam Fiochi are expected to attend.

The Chamber's legislative committee has come up with questions that will be posed to the candidates, who will not be provided the questions in advance. Candidates also will make opening and closing statements.

The cost to attend is \$15 for Chamber members or \$20 for nonmembers.

To register, call the Chamber at (856) 691-7400.

Vineland man to co-chair conference

CHERRY HILL -- Vineland resident Franklin J. Riesenburger, a shareholder in the Flaster/Greenberg law firm, was named co-chairman of the America-Israel Chamber of Commerce's 2010 Cleantech Conference.

The event is scheduled for Nov. 9. Cleantech, now in its second year, will focus on "Energy Independence and Enabling Technologies." The conference brings together experts in the field of clean technologies, as well as companies, policymakers and investors from America and Israel, to discuss and share developments in the alternative and renewable energy sectors that are transforming transportation.

Riesenburger, an environmental attorney, is head of Flaster/Greenberg's Environmental Department.

IRS extension deadline today

Today is the deadline for millions of taxpayers who requested an extension to file their 2009 tax returns

The IRS expects to receive as many as 10 million tax returns nationwide from taxpayers including 292,000 New Jersey filers who used Form 4868 to request a six-month extension to file their returns," said Gregg Semanick, an Internal Revenue spokesman for New Jersey. "Some taxpayers can wait until after Oct. 15 to file, including those serving in Iraq, Afghanistan or other combat zone localities and people affected by recent natural disasters."

Today is the last day for late filers to take advantage of e-file and the Free File program. In New Jersey, more than 2.8 million filers have used electronic filing to submit their 2009 tax returns.