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A New Mini Notebook — First Prize in the Shop Rome First Treasure Hunt

Nancy Tebo of Rome, winner of the Chamber's 2009 **Shop Rome First Treasure Hunt**, sponsored by **Affordable Computer Solutions**, is shown above with her son Michael Fox accepting the \$750 value NEW System Dell INSPIRON 1011 Mini Notebook 10 PP19S with Windows XP from Joe Vilchok of **Affordable Computer Solutions**, 146 Erie Blvd East, Rome.



Rob Avery, Executive Director of the **Rome Historical Society**, and Debbie Conway, Superintendent of **Fort Stanwix National Monument**, are shown w/ congratulatory certificates presented by Chamber Board Chairman Ann Rushlo in appreciation for sponsoring the Dec 16th Business After Hours reception. Next to Ann is Sal Calcara of Sal's Barber Shop who won the grand prize: an original Postal Service pull drawer (the Historical Society is located in the former US Post Office Bldg) containing historical books and Rome memorabilia.



Above, Joan Drummond (Camden Chamber), second from left, accepts the gavel from Mary Morse (Herkimer County Chamber), center, during the Change of Command Ceremony at last week's monthly meeting of the **Chamber Alliance of the Mohawk Valley**. Joan was elected President of the Alliance for a one-year term beginning Jan 1, 2010. At far left is Phil Williams (Trenton Chamber), who will serve as 1st Vice Chairman and at far right is Bill Gray (Rome Chamber), the new 2nd Vice Chairman. Next to Bill is Leslie Irwin (Kuyahora Valley Chamber) who will serve as CAMV Secretary. Mary is completing her second year as CAMV President. Her dedication and leadership helped to raise the visibility and increase the effectiveness of the 9-chamber organization. Participating Alliance Chambers:

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| Boonville | Herkimer | New |
| Camden | County | Hartford |
| Clinton | Kuyahora | Rome |
| Marcy | Valley | Trenton |



An Invitation to Chamber members and guests:
Congressman Michael Arcuri
 will speak at the Chamber's Annual
"Meeting With Our Congressman"

Mon, Jan 11, 2010, at the Beeches

Program: 8:00am ~ Breakfast buffet: 7:45am ~ Check-in begins at 7:30am

\$17 per person ~ Tables of 7, 8, or 9 available by advance registration
 All reservations binding if not canceled by Jan 6th

To RSVP call 337-1700, or email info@romechamber.com

The Chamber would like to involve students from RFA in the program. Businesses are invited to call the Chamber if interested in sponsoring one or more students at \$17 each.