

# march of dimes<sup>®</sup>

## march for babies<sup>SM</sup>

One day ...  
all babies will be born healthy.  
Help us by walking in March for Babies  
and raising money to help give babies  
a healthy start.

**Saturday, April 24th**  
Blue Hill Plaza, Pearl River

**Sunday, April 25th**  
Saxon Woods Pool, White Plains  
&

Woodbury Common Premium Outlets,  
Central Valley

Walkers, Volunteers & Sponsors welcome.  
Register today @ [marchforbabies.org](http://marchforbabies.org) or  
call **914-407-5003** for more information.

Purchase a "Piece of the Walk"  
to be along the route.

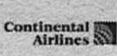
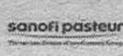
You can have a 24" x 36" sign along the walk for  
only \$250. This is a tax write off!

Pick which site and complete your information  
below and return by April 10th with payment to:  
March of Dimes, 580 White Plains Road  
Tarrytown, NY 10591

Your sign should read: (2 lines )

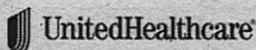
Pick a site: Orange  Rockland  Westchester

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The March of Dimes is the leading nonprofit organization for pregnancy and baby health.  
With chapters nationwide and its premier event, March for Babies,  
the March of Dimes works to improve the health of babies by preventing  
birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality.

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## Art in the carpet mills



Noelle Knight is one of the Yoho artists  
welcoming visitors April 17-18.

The Yoho artists colony in the former  
Alexander Smith Carpet Mills on Nepperhan  
Avenue in Yonkers will host an open house  
Saturday and Sunday, April 17 and 18, from  
noon to 5 p.m.

Thirty Yoho artists will open their stu-  
dios. Two concert pianists will perform at 2  
p.m. each day and there will be a children's  
art exhibit by students from the Ampark  
School in the Bronx. The weekend also fea-  
tures the debut of the Yoho Community  
Gallery featuring the works of local artists.

The massive building was once the larg-  
est carpet manufacturer in the world. Before  
shuttering in the 1950s – when a handful of  
smaller businesses moved in and kept the  
building up – it was also the site of massive  
canvas manufacturing efforts during World  
War II.

New York City based The Heights Real  
Estate Co. is the current owner, with George  
Huang a principal. He bought the building  
from Allan Eisenkraft, who is credited with  
initiating its renaissance.

— Bill Fallon

## Days —

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and extreme specialization. Recently when  
quoting a dental website, I competed  
against a Maryland firm that does only  
dental websites. Their labor costs are  
cheaper, and their narrow specialization  
and repetitive process allows them to hone  
the assembly line and operate like a fac-  
tory. Then add the fact that anyone can  
buy photography, illustration, music and  
video footage online at ridiculously low  
rates and you begin to see whole profes-  
sions disappearing.

So at what price does this paradigm  
shift come to local, state and federal gov-  
ernment? As our business revenues go  
down, our staff levels go down, our tax  
bills go down and the tax revenues go

down.

Now it's Albany's turn to face the harsh  
realities that small-business owners faced  
in 2009. They need to take a look at what  
looks like a bare bones budget and cut.  
And when they have cut as much as they  
think they can bear, they will probably  
need to cut more. Because the old business  
model no longer works. And raising taxes  
will just drive those who are considering  
jumping state lines to jump sooner.

"They" say things happen for a rea-  
son and I definitely feel the pain Albany  
leaders are going through. I love thinking  
about the good old days when money  
flowed more easily. Forget the good old  
days. It's time to change.

## HIRE —

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reduce net income below zero.

### Other provisions

The HIRE act includes additional provi-  
sions that may be of benefit to you, such as:

- A new election to convert tax credit  
bonds to Build America Bonds;
- Extension of highway and transit pro-  
grams through 2010;
- Strengthening of foreign account tax  
compliance; and
- Deferral of implementation of "world-  
wide allocation of interest" to 2020.

Various changes to estimated tax pay-  
ment requirements for certain large corpora-  
tions also were included in the act, but they  
don't go into effect until 2014 or later.

This has been a general discussion and

is not intended as advice. HIRE's new regu-  
lations might provide your business with  
valuable tax savings, but the rules can be  
complicated. So you should discuss with  
your financial adviser how it may apply to  
your specific situation.



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