



Chamber Notes

Norwood Young America Chamber of Commerce

CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT

Millstone Pantry



Joni Swanson opened the Millstone Pantry on March 17th, 2008. It is located inside the Old Feed Mill at 18 3rd Ave SE Norwood Young America, MN. Millstone Pantry serves Espresso based drinks, Tea, Smoothies, Homemade Soups, Panini sandwiches, Breakfast Sandwiches, Flatbread Pizzas and delicious Desserts. You can also order your Wedding Cake, or unique and special occasion cakes here. Joni has 13 years experience in cake decorating and offers Free Wedding Consultations and cake samples. Stop in for a hot cup of coffee on your way to work or grab a sandwich on your way home! Joni grew up in Fergus Falls, MN and now resides in Norwood Young America with her husband Adam and daughters Tiffany 16yrs and Tabitha 15yrs. Adam is a Sheetfed Pressman and loves Mountain biking and fishing. Both girls are employed at the coffeeshop and are involved in 4-H, Church, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Dance Team, Track, and love to Mountain Bike, Snowboard and Down-Hill Ski.



Millstone Pantry hours:

Monday - Friday 6am-7pm • Sat 7-7pm • Sunday 9-5pm.

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Chamber phone number:
952-467-4003

President's Corner

Trudy Vogel, Chamber President

This year continues to be an exciting time in the Chamber. We agreed to hire John Fahey's company Anthony Consulting to fill our Executive Director in September. He has either been around to visit with you or he will be coming soon. He is hoping to make a face to face contact with each member during our 2009 Membership drive. It is wonderful to have someone on staff that is able to put the needed hours into promoting the Chamber. We are always looking at ways that the Chamber can promote our members. One of those ways is through the new Chamber Bucks we have had designed. Because the old checks were cumbersome to redeem, we decided to redesign them. The new Chamber Bucks can be used at any Chamber Member and then included with your local deposit. That is a great new benefit. We hope these bucks will be used by Member businesses as Christmas gifts or for drawings or anytime you want to encourage that dollars be spent locally. They are available for purchase at the City Offices or either of the local banks. Remember the more we promote these, the more we will all benefit. We are also designing a "shop locally" flyer to advertise all of our current members. Look for that flyer around Thanksgiving. Within that flyer we will be having a drawing for the new Chamber Bucks as an incentive to get people in your businesses. Your businesses can then highlight your holiday specials. In our effort as a board to run more efficiently, we have decided to update our bylaws. Some minor changes have been proposed, and those changes will be made available for your approval at our next general meeting. That meeting will be held on Wednesday November 12, 2008 at the Hanging Kettle Restaurant at 12:00PM. Our speaker will be Bud Olson from the Carver County Sherriff's office. We will also have those proposed bylaws available on our website. That brings me to our last and most exciting news. We have hired Jessie Molnau's company Studio West Design to redesign our website. It already has some new and exciting changes such as an interactive calendar to promote local events, and links to PDF files. You will also be able to list Job Opportunitites on our website. Right now you can download the monthly newsletter and we will be making other things such as the bylaw changes & meeting minutes as available links. We will also be sending the handbook pages along with your 2009 membership packet. If you have already completed a handbook page and want to keep it as is, you just have to send the Membership form along with you category questionnaire. If you want to make changes to your page complete the layout page and send it back to us.

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2008	Budget	Yearly Totals
Membership	8,000	9,228
Events	1,000	401
Picnic	1,500	2,620
Queen Program	1,000	1,650
Banquet	1,000	0
Interest	200	41
Other		229
TOTAL INCOME	12,700	13,574
Advertising	2,500	100
Membership Ambassador Organization	200	0
Banquet	1,000	0
Chamber Dollars Bucks	200	350
Community Improvement	750	0
Scholarship	1,000	1,000
Events	1,000	465
Insurance	250	245
Office Expense	1,000	127
Picnic	1,000	2,500
Postage	500	203
Queen Program	1,500	1,158
Executive Director / Newsletter	6,700	3,056
Web Site Maintenance	300	99
TOTAL EXPENSE	17,900	9,302

Spotlight

The spotlight feature is back so if any business would like to be in the spotlight, submit the information and any photo to: jjjj211@embarqmail.com

Communications

If you or your employees are not receiving Chamber email updates and would like to, please contact Julie and you will be put on the master list. Email: jjjj211@embarqmail.com



Healthcare Literacy

A Free Primer for Worksites Interested in Learning How to Educate Employees About Healthcare and Benefit Options

8:30 - 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 9
Chanhassen Library

Healthcare Literacy: The ABCs and 123s

An Employers Association Course Offering Information On:

1. Problems resulting from the lack of healthcare literacy in our country
2. How you can assess your workforce's level of understanding
3. What steps you may take to further enhance your employees' ability to comprehend healthcare jargon and the healthcare system.

Walk-in Registration: **8 - 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9**
Chanhassen Library, 7711 Kerber Blvd., Chanhassen, MN 55317

This event is brought to you by:

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 **Ridgeview MEDICAL CENTER**

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Norwood Young America Chamber of Commerce **EVENTS**

General Meeting

November 12th at the Hanging Kettle Restaurant at 12:00

Carver County Sheriff Bud Olson will be our Speaker

