



Chamber Notes

Norwood Young America Chamber of Commerce

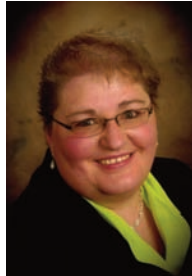
CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT

Teresa Uecker Agency



FARMERS

Teresa joined the Farmers Insurance Family in January 2008 as an agent. She has 13 years of Insurance experience under her belt. It is a field that she loves. You always have a variety of people and things to do. She can service all lines of Insurance (Auto, Home, Umbrella, Life, Business, Health w/Blue Cross Blue Shield). It is important to her and the agency that we not only provide insurance coverage for the insured, but also make sure they understand what and how things are covered. She will give suggestions on coverage and what is the best value they can get for their dollar. She will be opening her office on January 1, 2009 at 510 Faxon Road (Next to Napa). She is anxious to be part of the NYA Community and able to assist others with any of their insurance needs. Her agency will provide you the small town customer service everyone loves to have.



"We Get You Back Where You Belong"

About Teresa and her family: She grew up in the Hutchinson area and now lives south of Brownton. She is married to Cory. They have a 12 year old son, Kyle and a 1 1/2 year old daughter Grace. They live on her husband's family farm. On the side they do a little farming and have cattle, dogs and cats.

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952-467-4003**

President's Corner

Trudy Vogel, Chamber President

Our board members met in September for a half day retreat to set our goals for the balance of 2008 and 2009. We have many new ideas for next year and hope that we can implement them. If anyone is interested in serving on a committee we would welcome any help. We welcomed John P. Fahey as Executive Director for the balance of 2008. We will be reevaluating that position later this year and deciding if we our Chamber can support someone in that position. It seems that if we are going to be a viable entity, and move forward to promote our area businesses, we need someone who can devote more hours than a volunteer board can put in. We are very excited to have John on board. He brings real focus and direction to our Chamber, and has had much success in fundraising and promoting events in the past. We are welcoming several new Chamber members in the last couple of weeks. They are Anthony Consulting, Millstone Pantry, The Mill House, The Hanging Kettle, and the Norwood Vet Clinic. We will be starting our membership drive soon, so look for those invoices in the next month. It is important that we all join together and support each other in the business community.

We are putting the finishing touches on the Handbook, but because of the high cost of publishing we have decided to make it available on our website as a PDF file. It can then be viewed, downloaded, or printed. We have also found someone who will be working with us to get our website up and running again. It has been out of commission for most of the year. We are excited to show you the changes in the upcoming months.

After much work, we have revamped our "Chamber Bucks". The New Chamber Bucks not only have a new look, they will be able to be added to your regular business deposits, much like any other check. We will be accepting both the old and new Chamber Bucks checks for the remainder of the year, but if you have some of the old Chamber Bucks and would like to exchange them for the new ones, please bring them to the City Office. We are pleased to have Carver County Sheriff Bud Olson as the speaker for our next general meeting which will be held at the Hanging Kettle Restaurant on Wednesday November 12th at 12:00PM Just a reminder that our Chamber is co-sponsoring the Congressional Debate between John Kline and Steve Sarvi on Monday October 13, 2008. This free event is at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum from 1:30 -2:30 PM. Please RSVP to the Chamber of Commerce voicemail at 952-467-4003 if you are interested in attending. Seating is limited. There is also a Transportation Regional Meeting on Tuesday October 7, 2008 from 7:00PM - 9:00 PM at the Chaska Community Center. Flyers for both of those meetings are attached for more details.



**Carver County Business
2008 Political Forum
*Congressional Candidate Forum***

Sponsored by:

The Chambers of Commerce of Carver County

INVITE

Who **Congressional Second District Candidates**
Congressman John Kline (Republican Endorsed Candidate)
Steve Sarvi (Democratic Endorsed Candidate)

What An opportunity for each candidate to share their thoughts with the Carver Country Business Community and answer some audience questions.

When Monday 13 Oct 2008 -1:30PM-2:30 P.M.

Where Minnesota Landscape Arboretum – MacMillan Auditorium

Why The business community is interested in the impacts of the election and upcoming actions of congress.

General Format

This will be a 1 hour event with a small reception before and after the event.

Each candidate will be allowed to share 5 Min of prepared comments to the audience followed by 40 minutes of audience gathered and consolidated questions.

Each candidate will then be allowed to provide a 5 Min wrap up.

The event will be mediated by Jeff Passolt, Fox 9 News.

The sponsoring Chambers have a consolidated membership of over 700 business members from in and around the Carver Country Business Community. The chambers are Non-Partisan Business Organizations and extend this invite as an opportunity to better educate the business community and general community about the current congressional race and its candidates.

City Office Hours

Monday– Friday

8:00am-4:30pm

(952) 467-1800

www.cityofnya.com

City Hall will be closed in observance of these national holidays:

2008	Budget	Yearly Totals
Membership	8,000	9,085
Events	1,000	401
Picnic	1,500	2,620
Queen Program	1,000	1,650
Banquet	1,000	0
Interest	200	36
Other		229
TOTAL INCOME	12,700	13,426
Advertising	2,500	100
Membership Ambassador Organization	200	0
Banquet	1,000	0
Chamber Dollars Bucks	200	0
Community Improvement	750	0
Scholarship	1,000	1,000
Events	1,000	465
Insurance	250	245
Office Expense	1,000	90
Picnic	1,000	2,500
Postage	500	192
Queen Program	1,500	1,158
Executive Director / Newsletter	6,700	2,696
Web Site Maintenance	300	99
TOTAL EXPENSE	17,900	8,544



Concerned about traffic congestion and roadway safety?

Join your neighbors at a

Transportation Regional Meeting

**Tuesday,
October 7, 2008
7:00 PM—9:00 PM**

Chaska Community Center

Community Room
1661 Park Ridge Dr.,
Chaska

Learn more about how the quality of our transportation system impacts local business development and our quality of life.

We need improvements to:

- ◆ US Highway 212
- ◆ Trunk Highway 5
- ◆ Southwest Metro and other transit service
- ◆ River crossing on TH41

Hear from state and local government officials, community organizations and others about transportation needs and what can be done to improve mobility for everyone.

SW Corridor Transportation Coalition Includes:

The Southwest Corridor Transportation Coalition Includes	City of Arlington	City of Gibbon	City of Plato
Carver County	City of Bird Island	City of Glencoe	City of Renville
Chippewa County	City of Brownton	City of Granite Falls	City of Sacred Heart
Hennepin County	City of Carver	City of Green Isle	City of Shakopee
Lac qui Parle County	City of Chanhassen	City of Hamburg	City of Stewart
McLeod County	City of Chaska	City of Hector	City of Victoria
Renville County	City of Cologne	City of Minnetonka	City of Waconia
Scott County	City of Danube	City of Montevideo	Chambers of Commerce
Sibley County	City of Dawson	City of New Germany	Local Businesses
Yellow Medicine County	City of Eden Prairie	City of Norwood Young America	Community Organizations
	City of Edina	City of Olivia	
	City of Gaylord		

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Chamber Notes

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

