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Greater Wayzata Area Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

November/December 2010

2010 Annual Meeting & Celebration

The Greater Wayzata Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to attend the 2010 Annual Meeting and Luncheon on December 16 at Wayzata Country Club. The luncheon will begin at 12:00 and end by 1:30 p.m.

Don't miss out on the fun. Call the Chamber office at 952-473-9595 to reserve your seat!

**Thursday, December 16th
12:00-1:30 p.m.**

Wayzata Country Club

Cost: \$20.00

Call 952-473-9595

for reservations

Deadline to R.S.V.P.

Monday, December 13

Luncheon Sponsors



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The Chamber will celebrate all the successes accomplished this past year and the individuals who made those a reality. The 2010 Board of Directors, outgoing Board Chair, 2010 Chamber Stars, the Past Presidents of the Board, and many other Chamber members will be recognized at this popular year end celebration.



2009 Chamber Stars

The Chamber staff has planned some surprises. Please join us as we celebrate the holiday season, review the happenings of 2010, and thank all our dedicated Wayzata Chamber members.

2nd Annual Ugly Sweater Restaurant Crawl

Calling all Members, It's time to get in the holiday spirit! Join the Young Professionals in looking fabulously hideous at the 2nd Annual Ugly Sweater Restaurant Crawl.



Ugly Sweater Winners 2009
Pictured L to R: Christa Steiner, Stephen Snater, Alex Brost, and Katherine Tucker

This entertaining, casual event will begin at North-Coast, move to Sunsets, and end at Wayzata Bar & Grill for food, drinks, games and networking. Converse about the ugliest

sweaters while meeting and connecting with other Chamber members.

**2nd Annual Ugly Sweater
Restaurant Crawl**

Thursday, December 2

4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.

**RSVP to the Chamber
office**

by November 30

Prizes will be awarded for the ugliest, tackiest, most heinous holiday sweater...and it won't be fruitcake!

Business Owner Panel Discussion

Join the Chamber as we host a Business Owner Panel Discussion on Wednesday, November 17 8:15 -9:30 a.m. at Wayzata City Hall. The panel of local business owners will discuss business strategies, marketing ideas and how to stay positive in this challenging market.

Panelists:

Anne Davidson, *Anne & Friends*

Paul Engelman, *The UPS Store*

Jan Ingwolson, *Jan's of Wayzata*

Jim Jurmu, *Wuollet Bakery*

Coffee and bagels have been generously donated by **Bruegger's Bagels**.



New Member Orientation

New Members and Representatives are invited to join the Membership Committee for a fun filled Member Orientation. It is a great opportunity to meet other Chamber members and to learn about the opportunities within the Chamber.

Thursday, November 11

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Wayzata Bar & Grill

810 Superior Blvd.

Complimentary Appetizers, Cash Bar

Please RSVP to Nicole at 952-473-9595 or nbiskey@wayzatachamber.com.



GET to KNOW...

2010 Board of Directors Executive Committee

Dan Koch, Board Chair
Signature Bank

Cindy Leines, Past Board Chair
C.E.L. Public Relations

Suzanne Grandchamp,
Vice Board Chair
Grandchamp, Guyette & Cronin, PLLC

Jim Fox, Treasurer
Wells Fargo

Directors

Maari Anderson,
Roger Fazendin REALTORS, Inc.

Mark Beckstrom, Community Member

Chris Graham, Graham Jewelers

Hans Frees, Outdoor Escapes

Peter Hitch, Data Doctors

Mike Lee, David Lee Funeral Home

Michelle Lureen, Anchor Bank

Katie Monger, Copeland Buhl & Co.

Jim Starry, Sports Hut

Erin Steckler, Flagship Bank

Ellen Timmerman-Borer,
Hammer Residences

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President

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An attorney, a minister and a football coach are having lunch at a country club... That sounds like the beginning of a good joke, right? Well, it's no joke. It's actually the sign of everything that's right with our community. On October 28th, we honored Chris Pierson as our 2010 Person of the Year. It was pretty clear that Chris deserved this award after hearing testimony from his family, pastor, football coach, friends and beneficiaries of his many generosity. Congratulations Chris, and thank you to everyone who helped make this another successful, motivational event.

The annual "POTY" luncheon is one of my favorite events of the year. I can't help but walk out of the room feeling inspired to do more and be a better person. Looking at the list of past recipients makes me feel blessed to be surrounded by so many great role models. What's more amazing is that beyond the list of POTY winners, there are

The TIMES They are A-CHANGIN' By Peggy Douglas

For some of you, those are familiar words. Remember the 60's and Bob Dylan? Well the words are timeless as everywhere we look, the world is changing. Here at the Chamber it certainly holds true.

As 2010 draws to a close, we say goodbye to four board members: Maari Anderson, Chris Graham, Dan Koch and Cindy Leines. We are fortunate to have such talented and dedicated volunteers representing our business community. I especially want to thank Dan Koch, our 2010 board chair. His qualities as a leader are numerous: bright, supportive, motivating, humble, personable, interested, organized, a class act just to name a few. Although Dan's board term ends in 2012, he has resigned as his family will be moving to Switzerland for a job transfer at the end of



hundreds, if not thousands of people we all know and see every day around town who give back to our community in so many ways that go unrecognized. These are all people who in the midst of busy lives with career and family demands somehow find time to give back to non-profits, schools, churches, local government, etc. This is what makes Wayzata not just good, but a GREAT place to experience life.

I can't think of a better lead into the Holiday Season than the POTY luncheon. It's a perfect blend of inspiration, reflection of our many blessings, and a focus on what truly matters in life. I want to wish you all a very happy Holiday Season and wish you all the best during the New Year.

P.S. Please remember to support your fellow Chamber members as much as possible when buying your holiday gifts or making your year-end charitable contributions. Happy Holidays!

Dan Koch, Signature Bank
2010 Board Chair

the year. My sincere hope is that he will get involved again in our community when they return in three years.

And the last, but not the least, change is in our office as Andrea Bader, our Community Events Coordinator, has submitted her resignation effective November 24th. We are pleased for Andrea that she has a tremendous opportunity but we will miss her terribly. Andrea came to us in August 2006 right after graduation from the University of Minnesota. She immediately became engaged in our community and she hasn't missed a beat since. She has brought enthusiasm, creativity, organization, a friendly smile, and compassion to everything she does. She went beyond the duties of her job by getting involved in the community. Andrea, we wish you success in your new venture.

GET KNOWN... ♦♦♦

Welcome New Members!

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Retail—Shoes



Ambassador Visit to Schuler Shoes

Mark your Calendars!
8th Annual Wayzata Art Experience
Sat & Sun, May 21 & 22, 2011
A big thank you to **TCF Bank**, our
Presenting Partner for the 2011 event.



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News & Notes

A Celebration of 12
Congratulations to The Retreat on their 12th anniversary. On Friday, November 19 The Retreat is celebrating 12 years with the Imagine 2010 benefit. For more information please visit www.theretreat.org.

It's All About Me
The Brost Clinic hosted A Women's Health and Wellness Fair on Thursday, November 4 with wine tasting, music and great vendors presenting health and wellness information for women. The event was co-sponsored by **The Brost Clinic**, **The Wine Shop**, and Spirit of Hope Counseling Center. Additional vendors included **Circa Vintage**, **Pilates MN**, **Candlelight Floral**, and **CrossFit SISU**.

IOCP's 15th Annual Sleep Out
Sleep out to keep families sleeping in! The Sleep Out is IOCP's annual campaign to raise awareness of and funds for the housing needs of families living in the eight communities they serve. The campaign runs November 12 through December 12, 2010 with a goal to raise \$1.8 million to provide stable housing for 900 hard-working families who are at risk of homelessness. The Kickoff takes place Saturday, November 13 from 6-8pm at Klapprich Park in Wayzata.

A word from the U.S. Postal Service
The sale of the Wayzata Post Office building is off the market, at least for the time being! Thank you to all who took the time to sign the petition to "Save Our Post Office" and send letters and cards to our legislators in Washington.

Thank You Renewing Members

(October 1-October 25)

Blue Water Theatre Company
Bone Adventure
Data Doctors
Frost & Budd
Keller Williams Premier Realty
The Wine Shop

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 2 Executive Board Meeting, 8:00 a.m.
Wayzata City Council, 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Ambassadors, 4:00 & 4:30 p.m.
- 9 Chilly Open Committee Meeting,
8:00 a.m. at the Chamber Office
Board Planning Session, 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wayzata City Council, 7:00 p.m.
- 11 New Member Orientation, 4:30 p.m. at
Wayzata Bar & Grill
- 17 Business Owner Panel Discussion,
8:15 a.m. at Wayzata Community Room
- 18 YP Lunch Bunch, 12:00 p.m. at M&I Bank
Ambassadors, 4:00 & 4:30 p.m.
- 19 Wayzata Art Experience Committee Meeting,
8:00 a.m. at the Chamber Office
Public Policy Committee, 4:00 p.m. at the
Chamber Office
- 23 Wayzata City Council, 7:00 p.m.
- 25&26 Happy Thanksgiving—Office Closed

DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 2 2nd Annual Ugly Sweater Restaurant Crawl,
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- 7 Executive Board Meeting, 8:00 a.m.
Wayzata City Council, 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Board Meeting, 12:00 p.m. at Hammer
Chilly Open Committee Meeting,
8:00 a.m. at the Chamber Office
- 16 Annual Meeting and Luncheon, 12:00 p.m. at
Wayzata Country Club
- 17 Wayzata Art Experience Committee Meeting,
8:00 a.m. at the Chamber Office
- 21 Wayzata City Council, 7:00 p.m.
- 22 Membership Committee, 8:00 a.m.
- 24, 27, & 31 Chamber office closed



SAVE THE DATE:
27th Annual Chilly Open
Saturday, February 12, 2011
"Rock n' Roll" out on the ice!
Interested in getting involved?
Contact the Wayzata Cham-
ber Office at 952.473.9595.
WayzataChillyOpen.com



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Lunch Net – Easy networking to grow your business by Brian Larson, Wells Fargo Advisors

You run a business. You manage employees. In the end, the customer service of your most important clients and customers lies with you. Your day fills up faster than a bar on St. Patrick's Day. **When do you find time to grow your business?** You promised yourself that this would be the year you would set aside more time to network.

The Chamber has come to the rescue! Starting in 2011, the Chamber will be starting our new *Lunch Net – Easy networking to grow your business* program. The program, free to Chamber members, will connect you with one new member each month. The idea is to pick a place to meet during the month to visit for 30 minutes to an hour. It could be for breakfast, lunch or even a drink after work. You determine the time and place that works best for you. During that meeting, you will have the opportunity to discuss your business, learn more about your connection's business and review opportunities to network and share referrals with one new person...each month!

Are you ready to start your 2011 networking? Well, what are you waiting for? Go to the Chamber's website, www.wayzatachamber.com/LunchNet for more information or contact Nicole Biskey at 952.473.6266 for an application.

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