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Chamber of Commerce

North Scott Area Chamber Of Commerce

April 2009

CHAMBER CHAT

Moolah Hula

Friday night, April 24

6-9PM

At Traditions Banquet Hall
Eldridge

Featuring Hors D'oeuvres and Beverages
Awards

Live Auction/Silent Auction

**Buy a chance for a Dream Vacation. For just \$25
purchase a raffle ticket for a \$4,000 Travel
Voucher. Only 400 tickets will be sold!**

(Only 50 tickets left!!)

**Call the Chamber office (285-9965)
for ticket info**



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Member News....

If you would like to share company news (growth, recognitions, promotions, new hires, etc..) with the Eldridge/North Scott Chamber, please email, or fax us with your information: email: info@northscottchamber.com

Eldridge-North Scott Chamber Leader Meets with Legislators in Des Moines



Carolyn Scheibe, Executive Director of the Eldridge-North Scott Chamber of Commerce, recently attended the Iowa Chamber of Commerce Executives (ICCE) Winter Conference in West Des Moines on February 18-20, 2009. As part of the itinerary, Scheibe traveled to the Iowa Capitol to meet with Senator Shawn Hamerlinck and Representatives, Steve Olson and Elesah Gayman to discuss business climate and economic development issues.

"It is important for our Chamber to keep our state legislators informed on issues that are important to our members," said Scheibe. "It is important that we all work together to promote economic growth in the North Scott area.

The ICCE Conference also featured workshops on intergenerational leadership, leading communities during tough economic times, government affairs, technology tools, succession planning, economic development, workforce development, chamber foundations, membership attraction, development and retention, and other topics important to successful chamber management. For more information on the Eldridge-North Scott Chamber of Commerce, visit www.northscottchamber.com. For more information on the Iowa Chamber of Commerce Executives, visit www.iowachamber.net.

Learning at Lunch

"How to Understand Conflict, Find Common Ground and Build Solid Relationships In the Process"

Thursday, April 2, 2009
11:30-1PM

Scott County Library Eldridge Branch

Cost: \$10 Members/ \$15 Prospective Members
(Lunch included)

Join us as **Jim Jelinske, MS.** from Creative Education Services presents. Learn the recognizable signs of anger and discover ways to prevent, intervene and follow-up when confronted with a defensive person.

Jim' Jelinske has over 18 years of conducting seminars and workshops in crisis management, negotiation skills and anger control. He injects humor and provides positive feedback within his methods. His previous presentations for the Chamber have been very well received —don't miss this one!

Call the Chamber at 285-9965 or
email "info@northscottchamber.com".

Annual Golf Outing Friday, June 26

Glynns Creek Golf Course Hole Sponsorships Available

Call the Chamber at 285-9965

to be a sponsor or to sign up for golf!

(See insert)

We're also looking for Chamber members who are interested in being on the Golf Committee. Contact Wendy Henzen at American Family Insurance (285-9137) for more information.

Ribbon Cutting.....

Eldridge-North Scott Chamber Ambassador Lynnette Olson assists a Ribbon Cutting at Grand Haven Retirement Community on March 21 at their "Moments" unit opening. Pictured from Grand Haven are: Joy Cox, Jane Wilson, Angela Dillon, Joey Callahan, Cindy Callahan, Stephanie Callahan, Zach Callahan, Joel Callahan, Grand Haven Director Joni Fahrenkrog, Lynnette Olson (Valley Bank), Jennifer Maas, and Dan Collins.



Eldridge Lions Club "Breakfast with the Easter Bunny" Pancake Breakfast

Lancer's Grill/Happy Joe's
Saturday, April 4, 2009
7 AM—10 AM

Price: Adult - \$5.00
Children - \$4.00
Age 4 and under - FREE!!



NS Chamber 2009/2010 Board of Directors Nominations

DATE: April 1, 2009
TO: Eldridge-North Scott Chamber Members
FROM: Carolyn Scheibe, Executive Director
RE: **Board of Directors Nominations**

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Eldridge-North Scott Chamber of Commerce, we are notifying members that the Board of Directors has accepted the Nominating Committee's report and thereby nominates the following slate of officers and directors.

Officers – Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2009 – Concluding June 30, 2010

Patty Denner (Kings Material), President

Matt Briehl (DuTrac Community Credit Union). First Vice President

Josh Lawlor (Park View Back & Neck Care Center) Second Vice President

Matt Van Waus (City of Eldridge)), Secretary/Treasurer

Linda Reickard (United Egg Producers), Past President

Board Members at Large

Brenda Drummond (First Central State Bank)

Kim Wilkins (Ruhl & Ruhl)

Lynnette Olson (Valley Bank)

Seth Porter (Porter Insurance)

If the nominations submitted by the Nominating Committee are the only nominations, then at the May meeting, the Board of Directors shall declare the slate of officers and directors so elected.

Additional candidates for director may be nominated by petition bearing the genuine signatures of at least five (5) qualified members of the chamber in good standing. The determination of the Nominating Committee as to the sufficiency of a petition shall be final.

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Internet Financial Scams

Tax schemes can lead to problems for both scam artists and taxpayers. Tax return preparers and promoters also risk significant penalties, interest and possible criminal prosecution.

Frivolous schemes encourage people to make unreasonable and unfounded claims to avoid paying the taxes they owe. Most recently, the IRS expanded its list of frivolous legal positions that taxpayers should stay away from. Taxpayers who file a tax return or make a submission based on one of these positions on the list are subject to a \$5000 fine. The most recent update of the list includes: misinterpretation of the 9th Amendment to the US Constitution regarding objections to military spending, a non-existent "Mariner's Tax Deduction" and the misuse of the fuel tax credit. The complete list of frivolous arguments is on the IRS web site at **IRS.org**.

US Small Business Administration Upgrades Podcasting for Small Business Owners

The US Small Business Administration has upgraded its podcasts to offer additional resources to the nation's entrepreneurs. Business owners can take advantage of this and other business resources from the SBA to help them more effectively manage their firms, including free online training courses and other business tools and resources.

The podcasts are less than 10 minutes in length and feature expert interviews from government, industry and business professionals. SBA podcasts and other resources can be accessed online at www.sba.gov/tools/index.html.

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Breakfast With the Chamber

Program: “How to Remember Names” with Nicole Martin
from Dale Carnegie

PLUS

“Networking with the Chamber”

Join us on Thursday, May 14

8-9AM

Lancer’s Grille

350 E. LeClaire Rd., Eldridge

Cost: \$10 Members/\$15 Potential members (includes continental breakfast)

Reservations deadline—May 12, 2009

Email “info@northscottchamber.com” or call 285-9965