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**North Scott
Area Chamber
Of Commerce**

CHAMBER CHAT

March 2008

**Please Join Us For The
Eldridge-North Scott Chamber
7th Annual**

Wine, Dine & Bid Night

Friday, March 28, 2008

6:00 pm - Social Hour and Silent Auction

7:00 pm - Dinner

7:45 pm - Awards

8:00 pm - Live Auction

Cost \$30 per person

RSVP by March 24, 2008

Business Attire

**Eldridge Community Center
400 16th Avenue**

Chili Cook Off 2008



Chili Cook Off Co-Chair, Linda Loesel, presents the "People's Choice" award to Tricia Campbell, Eldridge Spine & Wellness.



Bonnie Amhof of Amhof Trucking was awarded the "Judge's Choice" award by Linda Loesel, Co-Chair of the 2008 Chili Cook Off.



Bobbie & Terry Behrens of All About You Salon & Spa received the "Best Decorations" award from Linda Loesel.



Not so great weather didn't keep people from attending the 4th Annual Chili Cook Off at the Quality Inn & Suites on Tuesday, February 26. Proceeds from the event go toward scholarships for North Scott Students.

Let Your Voice be Heard!

Legislative Luncheons

The third of the 2008 Legislative Luncheons, sponsored by the Eldridge-North Scott, Bettendorf Chambers and DavenportOne, is scheduled for Friday, April 4 from 11:45—1:00 at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center.

Stay connected with your local state

legislators this session by attending the annual legislative luncheon series. Participate in interactive discussions with the legislators and hear updates on key issues important to the business community.

Cost is \$10 in advance for members and \$20 for non-members. Members not pre-paid pay

\$15 at the door and are subject to seating availability. Remember, your reservation is not confirmed until DavenportOne receives payment via either credit card or check.

Please register by contacting Jetsy at 823-2672. Reservation deadline is Tuesday, April 1.

Iowa Quad City Day at the Capitol

The Eldridge-North Scott, Bettendorf Chambers and DavenportOne are coordinating a "Day at the Capitol" in Des Moines and invite you to join us to lobby for our 2008 priorities on behalf of the Iowa Quad Cities.

Meet with legislative leaders to discuss business issues and have lunch with

the Scott County state legislative delegation.

Bus Departs Quad Cities at 7:00 a.m.

Bus Departs Des Moines at 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$40 per person, includes lunch

If you are interested in attending the "Day at the Capitol", call Jetsy Sachteleben at (563) 823-2672 by March 6. The trip is limited to 40 persons.

First Dollar Presentations



Presenting Erin Carlson of Back to Health Massage Therapy her first dollar on February 15 are Ambassadors Matt Briehl, DuTrac Community Credit Union; Sue Anderson GT Sports; Erin, Lynelle Anderson, US Bank and Bonnie Amhof, Amhof Trucking.



Jeff and Marie Rasche of **Marie's Pizzeria in Park View** received their first dollar from Chamber Ambassadors, Lynelle Anderson, US Bank and Matt Briehl, DuTrac Community Credit Union on February 28, 2008.



David Schnorrenberg of the Edward Jones office in Eldridge received his first dollar from Chamber Ambassador Lynelle Anderson and Chamber Director, Carolyn Scheibe on February 29.



To Join the Ambassador Committee, Call the Chamber office at 285-9965

New Members

Ross Paustian
22225 70th Avenue
Walcott, IA 52773
563-284-6783
Ross is a 5th generation farmer from rural Walcott. He is a candidate for the Iowa House of Representatives, Dist 84. He is past president of Scott County Farm Bureau and interested in business activity throughout the district which includes Eldridge, much of western Scott Co and part of W. Davenport.

Ruhl & Ruhl Realtors
4545 Welcome Way
Davenport IA 52806
563-441-5006
Real Estate Sales

- Residential, agricultural and land
 - Existing homes &
 - New construction
- Agents: Diane Hughes; Regen Johnson; Teresa Keller; Dawnita Neff; Ken Paper, Dennis Stolk, Kim Wilkins, Tammy Williams and Lonna Woods.

Genesis Physical Rehabilitation
Kirsten Treiber
170 S, 4th Ave.
Eldridge, IA 52748
563-285-9400
An outpatient therapy clinic dedicated to the highest quality of care for patients of all ages diagnosed with orthopedic and sports injuries, neurologic conditions and movement dysfunction. Our clinic offers physical, occupational and speech therapy services as well

as access to an outpatient social worker. Additional services include, but not limited to: flexible hours, ongoing communication with referring physicians, exercise prescription, core strengthening programs, post-operative and joint replacement rehabilitation, joint specific mobilization and manual therapy, balance training, fall prevention and After Care programs.

Member News / Volunteer Opportunities

Eldridge Lions Club
"Breakfast with the Easter Bunny" at Lancer's Grill / Happy Joes on Saturday March 15, 2008 from 7 am—10 am
Includes: scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, coffee, orange juice and milk. 2nd helpings are fine!
Price: Adults—\$5
Children (5-10) \$4
Age 4 and under FREE!!

Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Are opening up a new school based program, Lunch buddies, at Neil Armstrong in Park View. It is a one-on-one site-based mentoring program that matches a child between the ages of 6 and 12 with an adult volunteer. They make a one-year commitment to visit a minimum of two times per month during lunch. For more information contact Emily Jepsen at 563.333.2494

Ashford University
The artwork of Doug Jaques will be featured in an exhibit called **"The Frame Within" in Ashford University's Cortona Gallery March 3-28**. The Gallery is located on the 2nd floor of the University's Clare Hall, 400 N. Bluff Blvd. The free art gallery is open 10 am—4 pm on weekdays and for private showings by appointment. For further information interested persons can call 563.242.4023.

See your company's news

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Address Service Requested

Revised I-9 Form for New Employees

Have you hired new employees since Dec. 26, 2007? The US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) introduced a new I-9 Form for verifying the identity and employment of newly hired employees.

The following forms are no longer acceptable documents for proof of identity and employment eligibility:

- Certificate of U.S. Citizenship (Form N-560 or N-561)
- Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550 or N-570)
- Alien Registration receipt Card (Form I-151)
- Unexpired Re-entry Permit (Form I-327)
- Unexpired Refugee Travel Document (Form I-571)

Employers do not need to complete the revised I-9 Form for current employees, but must use the new form for any re-verification of employment as needed. Employers who fail to use the newly amended I-9 Form may be subject to applicable civil penalties.

The I-9 Form and the Employer Handbook are available as downloadable PDFs at www.uscis.gov. Employers without computer access can order USCIS forms by calling

1-800-870-3676.

**Don't Forget the 7th Annual
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Friday, March 28, 2008
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Call 285-9965 for Reservations!**

Coming on April 17

Learning at Lunch

11:30—1:00

**“Marketing: How to get more
bang for your buck”**

With Kathy Edwards of Edwards Creative