



Chamber of Commerce

North Scott Area Chamber Of Commerce

November 2007

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CHAMBER CHAT

November Learning at Lunch

Thursday, November 20

11:30-1PM

Scott County Library

Cost: \$10 (members); \$15 (non-members) includes lunch
Reservations due by November 18. Call 285-9965 or email
info@northscottchamber.com

Charlie Honold, owner of the Oh Frenzy! advertising agency, will be speaking on:

"Why People Hate Advertising.!" (And what you can do about it.)

It's about the positives and negatives associated with local advertising, and how to make sure you do more of the positive than the negative. Mr. Honold will review current trends and how they relate locally to electronic media, print, outdoor and more. Honold will also talk about when you should buy advertising and when you should say, "No, thanks."

Mr. Honold has written and created hundreds of print ads, billboards, radio and television commercials, jingles and other kinds of advertising for both local and regional clients. Honold and his staff practice their craft at the Oh Frenzy! offices at 330 Brady Street in downtown Davenport, where he has been located for the past 6 years.



2008 North Scott Business Fair



A special thank you to all who participated, performed and attended the 2008 North Scott Business Fair.

MidAmerican Energy EMPOWER U

MidAmerican will host a series of meetings designed to address key issues affecting you, your business and your community and the influence MidAmerican has on those issues as your electric and/or natural gas provider.

During the meetings, we plan to address:

- Wind Energy in Iowa
- Environmental RESPECT
- Utility Regulation
- Utility Operations
- Energy Efficiency Programs

Please sign up **ASAP** for one of the following November meetings.

November 5 – Davenport - Adler Theater, River Center

November 7-Sioux City-Sioux City Convention Center

November 14 - Des Moines- Iowa Events Center

November 20 - Cedar Rapids- Kirkwood Community College

All sessions run from 10am - 2:30 pm, lunch will be provided.

Register online at
www.midamericanenergyempoweru.com

North Scott High School Needs Business Leaders!

North Scott High School is looking for business leaders from the community to speak with high school classes during the regular class day, contact the Chamber office at 285-9965 or email "info@northscottchamber.com" for info.

How to Survive a Natural Disaster

Sponsored by : Safeguard Iowa and the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Mgmt Division.

Location: Kirkwood Community College, 6301 Kirkwood Blvd., Cedar Rapids, IA

Date & Time: Thursday, Nov. 6, 8AM-4PM

Cost: None

This course is designed for those interested in learning how to prepare your organization to survive a disaster with a business continuity plan.

Online reservation required: <http://hls.extension.iastate.edu/calendar/CalDetails.aspx?EventID=202&CourseID=127>

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

Wendy Henzen Earns Distinguished Insurance Agency Distinction

Wendy Henzen, an American Family Insurance agent in Eldridge, has been recognized for customer satisfaction excellence under the J.D. Power and Associates Distinguished Insurance Agency Program. Henzen joins other American Family agent who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment to outstanding customer service. Wendy has been an agent for American Family since March, 1994, Her office is located at 208 W. Franklin St., Eldridge, IA..

Friends of the Eldridge Library Angel Tree



The Friends of the Eldridge Library are sponsoring the Angel Tree again this year. The tree will be set up early in November. Come and select your angels and start your shopping early.

New Member...

Dancin' With Gigi

1090 E. LeClaire Rd.
Eldridge, IA
285-4477

Dancin' with Gigi', located in Eldridge, is celebrating 27 years in the North Scott community. Owned and operated by Gigi Plagge-Bohach, the studio offers Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Pointe, Poms, and Tumbling in their core curriculum from ages 3 thru adult level, with strong emphasis on proper technique.

Dancin' with Gigi currently has 5 performing dance companies, performing at local festivals and special occasions. The studio holds an annual spring production recital every year in May, and summer camps are available. Registrations are always welcome, and potential students are encouraged to come visit, take a FREE class, and decide for yourself if they are the studio for you !

Runway to Healing



The second annual Runway to Healing will be held on Friday, November 7, 2008, from 11:00AM—1:30PM at the Golden Leaf Banquet & Convention Center located at 2902 E. Kimberly Road in Davenport. Runway to Healing is a luncheon, fashion show, raffle and silent auction benefiting the University of Iowa Children's Hospital through Children's Miracle Network.

Tickets are available at all Quad-Cities area Valley Bank locations for \$30 until November 3. All proceeds for this event will be donated to the University of Iowa Children's Hospital through Children's Miracle Network at their annual radio-thon on November 13 & 14 in Iowa City.

For more information on Runway to Healing, please visit www.runwaytohealing.com or call (563)441-5610.

Moonlight Chase Grant Applications

Applications are available for the 2008 grants from the Moonlight Chase. The criteria for the grant is:

- Must be a project in the North Scott area
- The project must benefit the community not just an individual
- Applicant must be a not for profit organization

Application deadline is 12 noon, December 1, 2008.

Applications can be picked up the Eldridge-North Scott Chamber office and at the Scott County Library or online at www.moonlightchase.ocm or www.northscottchamber.com

Eldridge-North Scott Chamber of Commerce
220 West Davenport Street
Eldridge, IA 52748

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Mark your calendars.....

Learning at Lunch

January 8, 2009

11:30-1PM

Quality Inn & Suites



(Note: Cost of session will be \$25 for members/\$35 for non members) includes lunch

Join us in January as the Chamber presents **Jim Jelinske, MS.**, from Creative Education Services. The topic is **“How to Deal with Conflict”** Learn the recognizable signs of anger and discover ways to prevent, and intervene and follow-up when confronted with a defensive person.

Jim's previous presentations for the Chamber have been very well received —don't miss this one!

Holiday Mixer
Thursday, December 18
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Lancers Bar & Grille

Save the date NOW for this fun event!
Everyone is welcome— bring a guest!
Free Hors d'oeuvres

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The Chiropractic Care Center, P.C.
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