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McFarland Chamber of Commerce

Weekly NewsMail

February 3, 2010

IMPORTANT DATES:

February 6th – Super Skate at Lewis Park

February 8th – Noon, Reservation Deadline for Chamber Luncheon on Feb. 10

February 10th – Chamber Luncheon, 12pm at Country Inn & Suites, 400 River Place, Madison/(Monona)

February 12th - Chamber Ambassadors Committee Meeting, 12pm at The McFarland House Cafe

February 13th – Valentine Gala, fundraiser for scholarships, sponsored by the McFarland Education Foundation

February 16th - Chamber Board Meeting, 12pm at McFarland State Bank

February 19th – FIRECRACKER 5000 Committee Meeting, 8:30am at McFarland School District Office

February 23rd – Chamber Coffee Break, 8:30am at Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy

Details of events listed above and chamber office hours for February 2010, are available at

www.mcfarlandchamber.com/calendar.asp.

2010 McFarland Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner & Auction

Thank you to all chamber members and guests who attended the Annual Dinner and Auction on January 26, 2010. We hope you enjoyed the evening. We enjoyed record participation in both the dinner and the auction with 59 dinner reservations and 22 auction items. Thank you all for your support of the McFarland Chamber of Commerce!

Thank you to the following chamber members who donated items to be auctioned:

Anytime Fitness

McFarland State Bank

Culver's

Days Inn

Chris's Confections

Associated Bank

McFarland Thistle

AMTELCO

AmericInn Lodge & Suites

McFarland House Café

Karate America McFarland

McFarland Post Office

Country Inn & Suites

The Diamond Boutique

Ken's Automotive

TK Floral & Gifts

McFarland Hometown Pharmacy

Associated Insurance Agency, Inc.

Sleep Inn & Suites

State Farm Insurance-Jim Hartman

Stoughton Hospital

American Family Insurance-Jeff Engelkes

Snap Fitness

Thank you to the following chamber members for your support of the Annual Dinner:

McFarland Hometown Pharmacy

Associated Insurance Agency, Inc.,

Meiers Associates, Inc.

Days Inn

Page Production

McFarland Youth Center

TK Floral & Gifts

AmericInn Lodge & Suites

Strategic Wealth Management

Village of McFarland

McFarland School District

Green Lantern Restaurant

Country Inn & Suites

Stoughton Hospital

Huntington Learning Center

Sleep Inn & Suites

First Weber Group

Snap Fitness

Associated Bank

Edward Jones

McFarland Post Office

Chris's Confections

McFarland State Bank

Ken's Automotive

Farmers Insurance-Michael Chandler Agency

McFarland Thistle Newspaper

Madison Overhead Garage Door Services

Restaino & Associates

State Farm Insurance,Jim Hartman Agency

American Family Insurance-Jeff Engelkes Agency

Cress Funeral & Cremation Service

Neuenschwander Asset Management

Premier Paint & Wallpaper

Karate America McFarland

Back in Motion Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine, Inc.

Thank you Chamber President Jim Hartman (State Farm Insurance), for helping coordinate the meeting and being the "Master of Ceremonies."

Thank you Scott Brown (McFarland School District), our "Guest Auctioneer!"

Thank you Al Wheeler, Joy, and staff of The Green Lantern Restaurant, for wonderful service and food.

Thank you Jennell Kinsler, McFarland Chamber Ambassador (Huntington Learning Center), for running the Greeting Table!

Thank you Mary Frahm (Restaino & Associates), for printing the dinner entrée cards and Toni Stolarik (Page Production), for printing the dinner programs.

2010 McFarland Citizen of the Year Announced

The McFarland Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the McFarland Citizen of the Year is Mr. E. David Locke. Mr. Locke will be the guest of honor during the annual Citizen of the Year Dinner Banquet to be held at the Maple Tree Restaurant in McFarland. More information regarding the dinner banquet and ticket sales will be announced on the McFarland Chamber of Commerce website and in the McFarland Thistle Newspaper.

The McFarland Citizen of the Year celebrates individuals for contributing generously of their time and talents, promoting the community unselfishly, and serving the people of McFarland above and beyond their regular duties of employment. E. David Locke will be celebrated and acknowledged for his contributions to the people and community of McFarland over the course of many years - during the 2010 Citizen of the Year Banquet.

The Citizen of the Year Selection Committee would like to thank everyone who submitted nominations for the 2010 McFarland Citizen of the Year. Our community is fortunate to have so many citizens who are deserving of this honor. Please resubmit your nominations this December or by the deadline in January 2011, as the selection committee reviews all nominations received for the specific year. Previous submissions can only be considered if they are resubmitted.

New McFarland Postmaster

Welcome Laurel Zimmerman! - New McFarland Postmaster, effective January 25, 2010. Please stop and welcome Laurie the next time you are in the McFarland Post Office!

Associated Bank

Associated Bank in McFarland is looking for outgoing & highly motivated individuals to join their team in McFarland!! (specifically FT and PT Tellers). Please contact Jennifer McCormick, Bank Manager of Associated Bank in McFarland, for more information at 838-3101, Extension 203.

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Free Homebuyers Seminar in McFarland – Tuesday, February 9th

(Please read attachment for details: "Flyer Home Buyers Seminar Feb 9 2010.pdf")

"This seminar will assist the 1st time homebuyer as well as existing homeowners who may be interested in shopping for a new home! Both parties can still take advantage of the Federal Home Buyer Tax Credit!"

Presented by McFarland State Bank, First Weber Group and CPA Robert Roth. Tuesday, February 9, 2010 from 6:30-7:30pm in the McFarland Municipal Building, 5915 Milwaukee Street. Reservations are not required, but are suggested, as space is limited. Reservations may be made by e-mailing RSVP@msbonline.com, or calling (608) 838-3141.

Far Horizons Travel – "Experience More of the World for Less!"

Book a select Celebrity Cruise by February 28, 2010 and SAVE!

Please contact McFarland Chamber Member, Far Horizons Travel, (608) 258-1600 or info@fh-travel.net!

Business Participants Needed for McFarland High School Reality Zone

This is a terrific educational experience for McFarland High School Students. It takes a TON of volunteers--and is an enjoyable event for participants and volunteers. Several chamber member businesses already participate, but there is room (and need!) for more. Please contact Cindy Brady, School-to-Career Coordinator for McFarland School District at (608) 838-4500 Ext. 4709, with questions or to commit your participation!

Valentine's Day Specials at TK Floral & Gifts

Please visit www.TKfloral.com or call Chamber Member Terri Klubertanz at TK Floral & Gifts for your Valentine Gifts! (608) 838-1100.

Friends of McFarland Parks Needs Your Support and Participation

"We are seeking several people interested in being a Board member and/or officer of the Friends of McFarland Parks. This is an **extremely** low time commitment, easy way to give back to the community. If you enjoy McFarland's active parks, conservation areas, or dog park, please consider this opportunity to serve. The new slate of Board members will be elected at the Friends of McFarland Parks annual meeting, to be scheduled in late February or early March. " Please contact Jennifer Heaton-Amrhein at mcfarlandparks@yahoo.com, if you would be willing to donate your time as a Board member or officer (President, VP, or secretary) for Friends of McFarland Parks.

Stoughton Hospital

"Know your numbers and commit to be fit!" – Stoughton Hospital's Cardiac Rehab staff is offering a free screening beginning at 5:30pm and seminar beginning at 6:15pm on Wednesday, February 10th in the Bryant Health Education Center on the lower level of Stoughton Hospital. Door prizes, heart-healthy refreshments, and recipes will be available. Please RSVP by February 9th to Sonja at 873-2356 or sgoldbeck@stohosp.com.
