

Agenda

KEARNEY BUSINESS

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2010 CHAMBER LEADERSHIP PARTNERS
 NORTHWESTERN ENERGY EDWARD JONES KEARNEY CLUB KADON CORPORATION WELLS FARGO BANK NEBRASKA NATIONAL BANK THERON BANK GECO SAMARITAN HOSPITAL CASH-WAL DISTRIBUTING
 FIVE POINTS BANK HELLMAN MAIN COSSOR AND VICKROY VILCOY INN HOTEL PLATTE VALLEY STATE BANK FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS WOOD LAKE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY RIFE

Annual Meeting Tuesday, March 2nd

The Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce will celebrate 91 years of serving the business community with the Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet, Tuesday evening March 2nd at the Kearney Ramada Inn.

The evening represents a celebration of the past year's work, members, volunteers and events. Keynote speaker is Steve Siemens, Past International Kiwanis President and sponsored by Ward Laboratories.

The evening will also include 10 exciting auction items for silent auction bidding including: A Stainless Steel Electric Grill from Walmart; signed Jersey & 6 tickets, Tri City Storm and Vieraero Event Center; 2 Round Trip Tickets to Denver from Great Lakes Airlines; One Complimentary Lawn Service compliments of Bio Green Complete Landscape Nutrition; 42" Sharp LCD Flat Panel 1080P HDTV Television from Premier Rental; Two Summer Blockbuster Passes for four from Kearney Cinema 8; One free nights stay at Best Western Mid Nebraska Inn & Suites and Kearney Accommodations; A Pair of Shoes and a Bike Helmet from Kearney Cycling & Fitness; Jewelry item from Riddles Jewelry and Toolbox full of Tools from Builders Warehouse.

SPONSORS OF THE EVENING INCLUDE

Gold Sponsors

- Ward Laboratories
- Platte Valley State Bank
- Nebraska National Bank
- Frontier Communications
- Charter Business & Charter Media
- NTV
- Wal-Mart
- Vieraero Event Center & Tri City Storm
- Great Lakes Aviation
- Kearney Ramada Inn
- Premier Rental
- Kearney Cinema 8
- Bio Green Complete Landscape Nutrition

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- Landscape Nutrition
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- Good Samaritan Hospital
- Eakes Office Plus
- Tonniges & Associates
- Hilltop Mall
- Kearney Implement
- U.S. Cellular
- Windstream
- Kearney Accommodations
- Kearney Cycling and Fitness
- Riddles Jewelry
- Builders Warehouse

Don't miss this exciting evening; tickets are still available, call the Chamber at 237-3101.



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Business After Hours • Cambridge Court



Ribbon Cutting • Party Lite Candles



Eggs & Issues

Membership Happenings

Dickey Joins Kearney Chamber As Event Director

The Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce is happy to announce the hiring of Jennie Dickey as Event Director. Jennie graduated from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in May of 2009 with a Bachelors Degree in Hospitality, Restaurant and Tourism Management with an emphasis in Convention and Meeting Planning and Lodging and minors in Business Administration and Leadership. While in school Jennie assisted in starting the HSMIA: Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association International Colligate chapter by serving as the first Treasurer. During her term she helped start many new activities, such as the Annual Christmas Banquet and the Valentine's Raffle. Since May 2009 Jennie has been working at the Best Western Mid Nebraska Inn and Suites. While working here Jennie was able to apply class material to real life situations. "I am excited to be able to put my degree to good use. I have learned so much and know that I will learn so much more here at the Chamber of Commerce."

Envoy of the Quarter MARY KAMPFE

The Envoy's of the Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce selected Mary Kampfe as the Envoy of the 4th Quarter for 2009. Mary works at Physical Therapy Professional Services as well as Look What's Cookin'. She has been an Envoy for 7 years and was the Envoy Chairperson in 2009. "I absolutely love the Envoys - What a wonderful group of women! It's great networking and working with a group of high energy people, all with the common goal of making Kearney a better place!" Mary says her favorite things about being a Chamber Member through her employment are promoting Kearney, getting to know fellow business people and how the Kearney Chamber and its staff work to give the community direction through services and involvement to achieve the goals of the Kearney business community. "The Kearney Chamber Mission Statement says it all!"



"Mary should be Envoy of the year! She went above and beyond the duties of chairperson. She is a perfect role model. We are so proud she is an Envoy and want her to know that she is very much appreciated and highly respected." Another said, "I never heard Mary complain or not want to do something for the group and she always has great ideas." One more said, "The Envoy's need more members like Mary!"

Mary's and husband Matt Kampfe, a physical therapist and co-owners of Physical Therapy Professional Services. Mary and Matt have two sons Andy, a Pharmacist and Karson, a Junior at the University of South Dakota. Mary is a member of the First United Methodist Church, where she serves on various committees. If you know Mary at all, you know she is very involved in the community, volunteering and lending a hand wherever and whenever she can. "I am truly honored to be selected as Envoy of the Quarter. Thank you Envoys!" Congratulations Mary!

SAVE THE DATE!

Ag Committee Luncheon

The Chamber Ag Committee is reorganizing. If you are interested in joining this group, please join us for lunch on Thursday, March 18th at Noon at the Chamber. Please RSVP to Lacy at lmarshall@kearneyccc.org

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- Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce 91st Annual Meeting**
 Tuesday, March 2nd
 5:30 pm Social, 6:30 Dinner & Program
 Kearney Ramada Inn
 - Coffee Connection**
 Wednesday, March 10th • 7:30 AM
 Kearney Chamber Center
 Sponsored by Northwestern Energy
 - Business After Hours**
 Sentinel Health Care
 Thursday, March 18th • 5:00 – 7:00 PM
 2605 North 2nd Ave
 - Social Marketing GROW Nebraska**
 Thursday, March 18th • 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 Intellicom Training Room
 Call Chamber for more information
 - Eggs & Issues**
 Friday, March 19th • 7:30 – 8:30 AM
 Kearney Chamber Center
 Please RSVP
 - Ribbon Cutting**
 Platinum Event & Wedding Rentals
 Tuesday, March 23rd • 11:00 am
 2017 Central Avenue
 - Ribbon Cutting/Open House**
 Shelter Insurance
 Tasha von Aschwege, Licensed Representative
 Thursday, March 25th • 5:00 – 6:00 PM
 3905 2nd Ave., Ste. 4
 - Business After Hours**
 Northridge Senior Living Center
 Thursday, April 8th • 5:00 – 7:00 PM
 5410 17th Avenue

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- Clarity Hearing Clinics**
 Jeffrey Smith
 3000 2nd Ave, Suite 101 • (308) 234-2072
www.clarityhearingclinics.com
 Hearing Specialists
 - American Cancer Society**
 Tara Knuth
 3808 28th Ave, Suite E • (308) 237-1631
www.cancer.org
 Health Maintenance Organizations
 - Northwestern Mutual Financial Network**
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 4111 4th Ave, Suite 10 • (308) 237-6044
www.northwesternmutual.com
 Financial & Financial Advisors
 - Roberta Loeschner**
 2100 Central Avenue • (308) 236-9422
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 - Holdrege Electric LLC**
 Scott Marquardt
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 (308) 995-4000
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 Electricians
 - Aflac District Office**
 Michael Wilken
 3811 29th Ave, Suite 5 • (308) 698-0587
www.aflac.com
 Insurance

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- All meetings at Chamber Center unless noted.
- Small Business Council**
 Wednesday, March 3rd • 8:30 am
 - Colones**
 Tuesday, March 9th • 4 pm
 - Envoys March Mixer**
 Tuesday, March 9th • 5:30 • Alley Rose
 - Sport & Recreation Committee**
 Wednesday, March 10th • 4 pm
 - Business & Youth Education**
 Thursday, March 11th • 12 Noon
 - Hospitality**
 Wednesday, March 17th • 12 Noon
 - Ag Committee Luncheon**
 Thursday, March 18th • 12 Noon • Please RSVP
 - Diversity**
 Thursday, March 18th • 4 pm
 - Senior Coalition**
 Tuesday, March 23rd • 10 am
 - Technology Committee**
 Tuesday, March 23rd • 4 pm
 - University Relations**
 Thursday, March 25th • 8:30 am