

December 2009



Newsletter

Up & Coming • Calendar of Events

Tuesday, December 15

Tri City National Bank

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Noon – Board of Directors/Members Meeting

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2009 Treasured Scene Ornament

The 2009 Ornaments are now available! Pick up the latest Treasured Scene Ornament – the First Congregational United Church of Christ, in a winter setting, is the scene for this year's ornament design. The cost of the 2009 gift-boxed ornament is \$12.00. A limited number of 2008, 2007, 2006, and 2005 ornaments are available for \$10.00 each. Ornaments and stands can be purchased at Parkway Floral, 1001 Milwaukee Avenue or the Chamber office located at City Hall.



Heritage Place Tree Lighting

Thank You!

Holiday spirit was shared by hundreds at the annual Heritage Place Tree Lighting held **Saturday, November 21**. Hot cocoa, cider, and fresh popcorn were enjoyed along with the festive performances by All Nations Bible Church, Cantare Chorale, and South Milwaukee Grade School Students. Of course, young and old visited with Santa!

A special thank you to the volunteers at the event:

Bryan Lorentzen - Parkway Floral

Donn Powers - Donn Powers Jeweler

Don Bulley - Friends of the Mill Pond

Ida Spack - Nona's Café

Melissa Martin - M & M Physical Therapy

Laura Curran – SM Chamber

Election Time

A reminder to take a few moments to fill out the South Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce Election Ballot included with the November Newsletter. Return the completed Election Ballot to the Chamber Office by December 11. The Officers and Board of Directors terms begin January 1.

Attention Members!!

Promote your business by having your business card displayed in the cardholder at the South Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce office located at City Hall. Mail your business cards to SMCC, 2424 15th Avenue, P.O. Box 207, South Milwaukee, WI 53172.

SOUTH MILWAUKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS - 2009

President.....Bryan Lorentzen
 TreasurerAllen Wegner
 Executive Secretary.....Melissa Martin
 Past President.....Ellen Lichte
 3-Year board.....Chris Daniels
 3-Year Board.....Edward Magnuson
 3-Year board.....Donn Powers

2-Year BoardMichele Klemm
 2-Year Board.....Mark Nicholson
 2-Year Board.....Robert Pfeiffer
 1-Year Board.....Bernice Czarnezki
 1-Year Board.....John Haslam
 1-Year Board.....Joyce Bulley

AMF South Park Lanes

Cold weather got you down, Let AMF South Park turn that frown around!

AMF South Park is the place to be for plenty of daily specials and fun for the entire family. Come visit us for Monday Madness. From 8PM – midnight, \$1 games, \$1 shoes, and \$1 ice cold mugs of domestic beer or join us on Tuesday's from 7 PM – 1 AM for \$1 games and \$1 shoes. On Sunday's we have our Family Bowl from 10 AM – 4 PM where all games are just \$1.29 + tax and shoe rental is just \$2 plus tax. We also feature non-smoking lanes upon request.

Sipp'ns pub and the Lane Side grill feature food and beverage specials each month. We will take your order at your lane and serve these specials right to your lane. Stop in and check out our Sipp'ns Pub Friday Fish Fry, served from 5pm-9pm.

Make sure you check out our new bowling programs as we have new leagues forming every month. Check out the "new" NASCAR fun club or may be Ladies Nite Out is of more interest. All of them include hours of fun and excitement for individuals or a group of friends.

For information on all of our Bowling Programs, Open Bowling availability, Holiday Parties or to sign up a team, contact AMF South Park Lanes, 305 N. Chicago Avenue in South Milwaukee. Phone 414-762-9500, e-mail us at amf00586@amf.com or visit the web site at amf.com/southparklanes.

Bonnee Beth & Gary Lugauer to Perform at Music on KK

Long time residents and business owners, Bonnee Beth and Gary Lugauer of South Milwaukee Carpets, will perform Amusing Tales and Mournful Songs on **Saturday, December 12th**, 3:00-4:00pm at Music on KK, located at 2685 S. Kinnickinnic Avenue. Lots of fun. The program is free — bring friends!

Visit Bonnee Beth online at <http://web.me.com/bonnee/>.

M&M Physical Therapy Holiday Raffle

We just wanted to wish all of our friends and happy and healthy Holiday Season! We truly enjoy keeping in touch with all of our past patients. Please send a reply or give us a quick call if you have any news to share about your health, family, or just something exciting that might be going on.

Our annual Holiday raffle is underway. If you refer a friend to M&M Physical Therapy, you will receive a bonus entry in the raffle. If you know anyone who needs therapy, or doesn't like their current PT, tell them about M&M!

Yearly deductibles are about to start over. If you have been fighting a nagging pain NOW is the time to do something about it. Most insurance plans reset deductibles on January 1st, so take advantage of some potential savings by seeking your medical care before the end of the year.

M&M Physical Therapy is located at 1333 College Avenue, Suite B, in South Milwaukee. Visit www.mandmphysicaltherapy.com or call 414-571-9146.

Merry Christmas from Anne, Larry, and Melissa!

Old Fashioned Holiday Tea ♦ December 12

Join the Friends of the Mill Pond & Oak Creek Watercourse, Inc and the South Milwaukee Historical Society for an old fashioned holiday tea **Saturday, December 12 from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm** at the Grant Park Golf Clubhouse, 100 Hawthorne Ave. Enjoy a delicious lunch with tea and dessert in this beautifully decorated historic building. Tickets are \$17.50 per person. For reservations please call 571-1191 or 762-5214 or send payment to Friends of the Mill Pond & Oak Creek Watercourse, Inc, 810 Hawthorne Avenue, South Milwaukee, WI 53172. **Please respond by December 5, 2009.**

Member news for the January Newsletter must be submitted to the Chamber Office by December 21.

South Shore Business Education Seminars

South Milwaukee, St. Francis, and Cudahy and the UWM Small Business Development Center are partnering to offer local businesses education seminars on key small business issues. The two-hour seminars are partially funded by a special SBA grant and offered at a nominal registration fee. Seminars are presented by business professionals considered experts in their field. Any small business located in Milwaukee County and in business prior to June 2008 is eligible to attend the seminar.

The January topic is Using Financial Statements to Improve Your Profitability.

Date: Friday, January 15, 2010

Time: 7:30a.m.-9:30a.m.

Continental Breakfast at 7:00a.m.

Location: St. Francis Library

4230 S. Nicholson Ave., St. Francis

Presenter: Nolan Accounting Center

Fee: \$10 for Chamber of Commerce members

\$20 for non-members

Seminar #: 5150-1005

To Register: Call the UWM School of Continuing Education at 414-227-3098

Registration Deadline: January 12, 2010

Light Up & Decorate South Milwaukee

It's time to light up and decorate our City of South Milwaukee! With your generous donations, the Chamber has been able to add to the collection of decorations that adorn the streets of South Milwaukee during the holiday season. With your continued support, we can indeed have a bright and highly decorated holiday!

Contributions can be mailed to Light-Up Campaign Chairperson Donn Powers @ Donn Powers Jewelers, 2110 10th Avenue, South Milw., WI 53172, or the Chamber Office. Checks should be made payable to SMCC.

No contribution is too small!

South Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce

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Phone: 414-762-2222, ext. 141

Email: laurac@smaconline.com

Website: www.SMchamber.org

HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10a.m.-1p.m.

Need Extra Cash?

Interested in earning some extra cash? Apply now to be a census taker! Work up to 40 hours per week in a temporary, part-time job with the 2010 Census and enjoy good pay, flexible hours, and mileage reimbursement. Contact recruiter Joe Hoeller at 414-944-0650 or 414-379-6676 or for more information, visit www.2010censusjobs.gov.

Visit the South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center website for upcoming shows at www.southmilwaukee.org.

Family Life Center Of St. Stephen's

After much planning and hard work, St. Stephen's Congregation along with the Family Life Center is packing up and moving to a new home. The location will be in a lovely new, air-conditioned, handicapped accessible building at 1441 West Oakwood Road in Oak Creek.

Beginning December 1st, the Children's Food Pantry and Clothing Bank will be open Tuesday afternoons from 3:30pm to 5:30pm and Thursday mornings from 10am to Noon. The office hours will remain the same from 9:30am until 8:00pm Monday through Thursday. We ask that you use the southern doors of the new building to enter the Family Life Center.

Along with changing the food pantry hours, the Family Life Center is planning some new and exciting offerings such as T'ia Chi classes as well as bringing back old favorites such as its community parties for Easter and Halloween. It will also continue some perennial favorites such as the computer classes and the knitting group.

For more information call 414-483-2685, visit www.saintstephenmil.org, or email the Director at FLCenter@saintstephenmil.org.

Offerings Accepted

As many of you are aware, Rev. Rick Stenzel has been diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). To cover expenses that are not covered by insurance, the account shown below has been set up to offset those costs.

Humble Offering

M & I Bank

1001 Marquette Ave.

South Milwaukee, WI 53172

(414) 259-9929

Account #53361836

Anyone wishing to contribute should make checks payable to Kathleen Stenzel and mail or deposit at any M & I Bank location.