

April 2012



Newsletter

Up & Coming • Calendar of Events

Luncheon Meeting Tuesday, April 17
Tri City National Bank, 2115 10th Avenue
Noon – Members Meeting
Speaker: Co. Supervisor Patricia Jursik
RSVP to Chamber Office by 4/12/12
Cost \$8.00

Spring Social & Awards Dinner, April 20
Salvatore's, 1919 12th Avenue
Reservation Deadline 4/11/12
Cost \$25/person

Civic Dinner Dance, May 17
Tickets – Advance Sale Only
\$30/person

Spring Social – April 20, 2012

The South Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce Spring Social & Awards Dinner is rapidly approaching – be sure to send in your reservations by April 11. The Spring Social & Awards Dinner will be held at Salvatore's in South Milwaukee with the evening beginning at 6:00pm with cocktails (cash bar) and buffet dinner at 7:00pm. Dinner includes baked fish, baked chicken, sliced tenderloin, parsley potatoes, wild rice, vegetables, salad, dinner rolls/butter, dessert, coffee, tea, and milk. The cost is \$25.00 person.

State Representative Mark Honadel will be speaking at the Social. The event offers a great opportunity to network and socialize with business owners and community leaders. Businesses and members of the community will be honored. The event will also feature a variety of specialty gift items and certificates. Silent Auction donations could pertain to your business, be an item purchased from a store or gift certificate purchased on your behalf. Monetary donations are also accepted. Contact the Chamber Office to make arrangements to have your Silent Auction donation picked up.

Civic Dinner Dance – May 17

The 2012 Civic Dinner Dance will be held Thursday, **May 17** at the 128th Air Refueling Wing, 1835 East Grange Avenue in Milwaukee. The event is presented by the 128th Air Refueling Wing in association with the communities of Cudahy, Oak Creek, St. Francis, and South Milwaukee. This year's honored community is Oak Creek. Tickets are \$30/person and available from the Chamber Office by advance sale only.

Luncheon Meeting, April 17

Members, prospective members, and guests are welcome to attend the South Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Meeting at Noon on Tuesday, April 17 at Tri City National Bank (2115 10th Avenue, South Milwaukee). Lunch will consist of Lasagna, Bread, and Salad prepared by Nona's Cafe'. Beverages will also be provided. The cost is \$8.00 per person. **Please RSVP to the SM Chamber Office by Thursday, April 12.**

The guest speaker will be Milwaukee County Supervisor Patricia Jursik.

Evening on the Avenue – July 26

Mark your calendar for the annual Evening on the Avenue held in downtown South Milwaukee on Thursday, July 26. Be sure to bring the family for a fun-filled afternoon/evening.

South Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce

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

SOUTH MILWAUKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS - 2012

Co-President.....Bryan Lorentzen
Co-President.....Robert Pfeiffer
Vice President.....Danielle Devlin
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3-Year Board.....Donn Powers

3-Year Board.....Nicole Zielski
2-Year Board.....Donald Bulley
2-Year Board.....Mark Nicholson
2-Year Board.....Chad Piechocki
1-Year board.....Joyce Bulley
1-Year Board.....Linda Ryan
1-Year board.....John Haslam

Recycle Used Cell Phones

Recycle and Go Green by turning in your old cell phones to the South Milwaukee Fire Department, located at 929 Marshall Court.

Used Book Sale

Do you have books you want to get rid of but don't know what to do with them? Consider donating them to the Friends of South Milwaukee Public Library for their used book sale. Proceeds benefit the library by providing funding for special equipment, programs, publicity and more. The next book sale will be held **April 14** from 9:30a.m. to 3:00p.m.

Studio Closing

Lakeshore Photography will be closing the South Milwaukee studio on Saturday, April 7th. Lakeshore Photography will remain in business, and I will be working from my home for now. If you have orders to place or pickup, call the studio number at 414-762-1358 to make arrangements.

We would like to thank all the people that have helped us over the 25 years. We've made so many friends and met such wonderful people! We hope the memories we created with our portraits will make you smile for many years to come.

Have we photographed a wedding - yours or someone you know - over the past 25 years? We are selling the wedding archives for \$50, which includes any previews you may not have purchased, plus a copyright release. We are keeping the portrait archives for the time being, so don't worry - we'll have them for you.

Thank you for all your support, and we look forward to making more friends in the future!

**Peggy and Staff at Lakeshore Photography
414-762-1358**

Attention Members!!

The South Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce is now on Twitter! Follow us at @SouthMkeChamber. We will tweet or retweet information about our members. Twitter is a great tool to market and promote your business as well as keep on top of what others in your industry are doing and what customers are saying. If you are not on Twitter but would like to know more, please feel free to call Danielle Devlin at 414-762-4114, or contact her by email at ddevlin@bizwi.rr.com.

Promote your business by having your business card displayed in the card holder 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.

Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids Collected

The S.M. Lions want to let you know that you can give the gift of sight and recycle at the same time. We have several eyeglass recycling sites throughout S.M. Drop sites include the South Milwaukee Post Office, Senior High School, South Milwaukee Library, City Hall, Parkway Floral, and M&I Bank. This gift of sight goes around the world with your help. You can also recycle hearing aids.

SM Downtown Market

Join us on **Saturday, April 21**, as more than 45 vendors again join us at the Caterpillar Heritage Building and Bucyrus History Museum. Market hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mark your calendars for **Thursday May 24** when we begin our fourth summer season with more than 60 vendors selling produce, organics, baked goods, prepared foods, arts, crafts and more at 11th and Milwaukee Avenue in downtown South Milwaukee. Market hours are 3 to 7 pm every Thursday through Oct. 11. Stay tuned for more information on our weekly music and special events schedule.

Advertise Your Business on a Street Banner

Snow may be on the ground, but Spring is right around the corner and Spring Time is Banner Time! Take advantage of increasing the visibility of your business by advertising on a customized banner in the heart of downtown South Milwaukee at a reasonable cost.

The banners are hung in the heart of the downtown South Milwaukee running along 10th and Milwaukee Avenues in spring, then removed in late fall. The six month season provides maximum exposure for participating members as the banners are viewed everyday by car and foot traffic as well as during special sidewalk events and parades. Current program participants will retain their reserved pole(s).

Single Banner Purchase:

First year \$200, plus \$10 set-up fee

Each year thereafter: \$75.00

Two Banners Purchased:

First year \$300, plus \$10 set-up fee

Each year thereafter: \$125

The annual fee covers the costs of repairs and maintenance of the banner. The Chamber is responsible for the storage and display of the banners. Annual fees must be paid in advance by April 15 for membership to remain active. Contact the Chamber Office to place your Banner order today!

Earth Day – Community Clean-up

The City of South Milwaukee will celebrate "South Milwaukee Clean-up Day" on **Saturday, April 28**. The environmental cleanup in our city will be from 9:00a.m. to Noon. Cleanup stations for picking up bags are:

- S. Milw. City Hall
- 16th & Rawson Ave. (Southwest Corner)
- Oak Creek Parkway & North Chicago Avenue (Southwest Corner)
- South Milw. Fire Dept.

Please contact the City Clerk's office at 762-2222 to inform them how many individuals are planning to participate in the cleanup. Lunch will be served at the South Milwaukee Senior Center to all volunteers following the clean-up.

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Take a few moments to visit the SM Chamber website. Do you have photos of your business? Email your photos to the Chamber Office and be included on the Photo Gallery Business page!

Kids Fishing Clinic – April 14

Friends of the Mill Pond will be holding a free kids (15 and younger) fishing clinic on **Saturday, April 14** from 9am to 2pm at the South Milwaukee Mill Pond. For additional information, contact Kathy at 762-0152.

Sports Leagues @ AMF

Be a team player and join the AMF Sports League! Try something new with single or doubles Ping Pong Leagues or sign up for the Spring Dart League. Summer bowling leagues are forming, or if you prefer being outside, consider a Sand Volleyball league. Of course, AMF offers a variety of bowling specials every day of the week. Visit AMF.COM/SOUTHPARKLANES.

Wilson Commons Family Fun Day!

Join in on an afternoon of bingo, pony rides, petting zoo, clowns, face painting, balloon animals, a castle bouncy house, and carnival games. There will also be popcorn, cotton candy, snow-cones along with hot dogs, brats, hamburgers, potato salad, chips, dessert, and soda or water for \$5.00. The event will be held on June 23, 10:00am to 2:00pm. Wilson Commons is located at 1400 West Sonata Drive in Milwaukee.

Wilson Commons Senior Living **PRESENTS THE 3RD ANNUAL**


health & wellness fair

SATURDAY
April 28, 2012
10AM - 2PM

Wilson Commons
1400 W. Sonata Dr.
Milwaukee, WI
414-281-2450

 **Enjoy a Fresh Salad & Fruit Bar!! (Available for purchase for \$5.00)**

 **Win Door Prizes!!**

 **FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**

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Care Patrol
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