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Chamber Contributes Office Space to YP's

The Chamber has made room in its office suite to house the newly created Young Professional position. The Young Professional employee will report to the Greater Grand Forks Young Professional group and be employed by their organization, while the GF Region EDC will handle the payroll aspects and the staff person will be housed at The Chamber offices. Chamber Board Chairman, Jim Galloway announced at the April Chamber Board meeting that the Chamber is pleased to be able to play a small role in this important step forward for our communities. Chamber President Barry Wilfahrt called it a win – win for the Chamber and YP group.

On Wednesday, April 20 the Greater Grand Forks Young Professionals (YP) announced the organization's receipt of a \$50,000 grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation. This grant along with almost \$150,000 in three year commitments from area businesses and organizations will allow the YPs to hire an Executive Director for the organization as well as move forward with key initiatives to attract and retain young talent to the Grand Forks region. The YP organization plans to hire an Executive Director within the next two months.

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2011 Community & Business Excellence Awards Reception

May 26, 2011
Clarion Inn
5:30pm - 7:30pm
\$15/person

Emcees - Colin Cutler & Aleks Udris, BoldMethod LLC

The Chamber – GF/EGF invites you to join us for an hors d'oeuvres reception and awards presentation as we recognize our business and community leaders in their accomplishments.

Mike Maidenberg
Emerging Leader Award
Jami Schumacher,
Grand Forks
Senior Center

SBA North Dakota
Small Business Person
of the Year Nominee
Paul Holje & George Kelley,
Dakota Harvest

Regional ATHENA Award
Award recipient to be
announced at event
Nominees:
Annette Larson, UND School of
Medicine & Health Sciences
Judy DeMers, Retired UND School
of Medicine & Health
Sciences
Rohinee Damle, Greenberg
Realty

SBA Minnesota Small
Business Person of the
Year Nominee
Bob Moore,
River Cinema

SBA Region VIII
Young Entrepreneur
of the Year
Michael Shope,
Clean Republic LLC

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info@gochamber.org, 772-7271.

Reservation deadline is May 20th, 2011. Sign up soon!

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"The Chamber of Commerce creates an environment that encourages business success while enhancing the quality of life in our region."

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Landscaping and Phase III Building Improvements Begin

Looking ahead to the balance of 2011, The Chamber plans to complete the third and final phase of its building improvements. Landscaping, carpet replacement and painting are on the agenda for the chamber offices. Extensive remodelling of the Chamber conference/board room will be completed in 2011 thanks to a generous donation by Hugo's. According to Chamber Board Chairman Jim Galloway, "once these improvements are made, we will be caught up with the deferred maintenance on the Chamber "old Depot" building".



Chamber Ends 2010 Financially Strong

According to the recently audited Chamber financial statements, The Chamber finished with nearly \$150,000 cash in the bank at the close of 2010. This is the targeted reserve the Board of Directors set two years ago as a goal for the Chamber to carry as a financial reserve. According to Past Board Chair, Barb Schultz, "this is a big turn around compared to just a few years ago when the chamber was into a line of credit more than \$80,000." In 2010 the Chamber was also able to make close to \$50,000 in one time improvements: Remodeling of the North end of the Chamber office building which is now completely rented out; complete rehab of the exterior of the building; purchase of a new computer server and several other one time investments that will help the chamber serve its membership for years to come.

Legislative Session a Huge Success for Business

From a business community perspective the 2011 ND Legislative session was a huge success. Topping the list of Chamber priorities was the continuation of property tax relief. The Legislature extended prop-

erty tax relief to 2015 with passage of a \$342 million property tax relief Bill. The legislature also cut already low income taxes another 17% and corporate income taxes 25%. I think we can expect national media attention on the friendly ND business tax climate.

The ND University System IT building will be built at UND and the Center's of Excellence programs were funding which will be a boost to economic development working in conjunction with the University. These were both victories for UND.

Thanks to the Grand Forks legislative delegation for their almost universal support of one or more and in several cases all of the GF/EGF Chamber's legislative priorities this session.

Buxton Data On Line

All of the Buxton Propensity reports, the retail site assessment data and how to interpret it are now posted on the Chamber's web site, www.gochamber.org. Please check it out. You will be glad you did.

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Insure Forward/Bank Forward Golf Classic Sells Out!

Once again, this popular Chamber golf tournament has sold out. We are looking forward to a great day of golf on June 2nd at King's Walk.

It's easy to see why The Chamber's, Insure Forward/Bank Forward Golf Classic is the premiere tournament every year!

Special thanks to all our game and hole sponsors. They ensure a day of fun on the course along with golf.

If you are one of the lucky ones who will be participating, look forward to lunch, games on the course including a hole-in-one opportunity to win \$10,000 and another one to win a new vehicle! The day will end with a steak dinner, awards and door prizes.



The Chamber-GF/EGF
2011 Insure Forward/
Bank Forward
Golf Classic

Game Sponsors



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Thank You For Renewing Your Membership

The following businesses know the value of their Chamber Membership and have renewed their membership in The Chamber - GF/EGF. Please visit them for your purchasing needs.

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| Ace Security Services | Goldmark Property Management | Prudential Cray Real Estate - Mary Adams |
| Aflac - Kirk Motl | Gowan Construction, Inc. | Quentin Burdick Job Corp |
| Annie's Cards & Gifts | Great Plains Financial Group | R.J. Zavoral & Sons, Inc. |
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| Comeau Electric | IMM | Roger Amundson, DDS |
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| Denny's | King's Walk Golf Course | Sharon Opdahl-State Farm Insurance |
| Docu-Shred, Inc. | Mike's Pizza & Pub | Ski & Bike Shop |
| Dusterhoff Oil, Inc | MSB, Inc | Smartsearch |
| East Grand Floral | Northern Bag & Box Company | Stennes Granite Co. |
| Emerson Duty Free Shop | Northern Plains Potato Growers Association | Structures, Inc. |
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| Fork Rental & Mini Stor-All | Park University | Waterfront Kitchen & Bath |
| Frandsen Bank & Trust (EGF) | Prairie Harvest Mental Health | Wy's Floral |

Welcome New Members

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and business opportunities. Check out my personal website for recipes and to view our online catalog www.pamperedchef.biz/juliehaak

ND Youth Entrepreneurship Education

Barry Striegel
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701-738-4812
www.ndyoungentrepreneures.org
b.striegel@und.edu
The goal of the ND Youth Entrepreneurship Education Program is to give youth and teachers the authentic experience of entrepreneurship while building a better community through individual initiative and collaborative action. Students apply their academic, social and technological skills in a true-to-life environment. Teachers, who register for the camp to earn continuing education credits, learn how entrepreneurial thinking in the classroom can be an effective strategy for meeting many of their academic achievement, social interaction and personal development goals.

Look in next month's newsletter for a list of all new Chamber members that were recruited during the membership drive!

Ambassador Ribbon Cuttings

Ribbon cutting's are held for new businesses, remodels, new construction, new locations, etc.
If you would like to schedule a ribbon cutting from The Chamber's Ambassador group, contact Jennifer Walsh at The Chamber, 701-772-7271 or jenniferw@gochamber.org

LA rie Boutique

The Ambassadors helped welcome new business and new Chamber member, LA Rie Boutique with a ribbon cutting.



Due to Popular Demand Additional Propensity Data Session Added

A seminar will be held to review the Buxton Retail analytic firm retail propensity data from the recently completed study. Local business people are invited to attend the session to learn more about the regions customer base and their propensities and to discuss how to best use this information to increase business.

Tuesday, May 10th, 8:00am

The Buxton Data Briefing Session will be held in the Chamber Board Room.

Register for this session by calling the Chamber office at 701-772-7271 or email: info@gochamber.org

MAC Update

The May 12th meeting of the military affairs committee will feature a presentation by Col. Don Shaffer. This will be Col. Shaffer's final presentation to the committee before leaving the GF Air Force Base for his new assignment at the pentagon in Washington DC. Change of Command from Col. Don Shaffer to Col. Tim Bush is scheduled for July 13.

The MAC committee will hold 2 golf tournaments this summer, in June and in August. Paul Stenseth is organizing both tournaments again this year.

Calendar of upcoming events for MAC:

May 14 – UND Army ROTC Spring Commissioning Ceremony

June 20 – MAC Golf at GFAFB

August 18 – Summer Bash at GFAFB

August 22 – MAC Golf at GF Country Club

September 1 – Military Appreciation Day

NEW Benefits to Yearly Advertising Contracts in The Voice

Not only do you get reduced rates for signing up for yearly advertising in The Voice online newsletter, you now get extra business exposure.

Because we value your commitment to our newsletter, we will run one business feature article per year for all our yearly advertising clients.

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Click the link below to view our flyer on yearly advertising information.

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BRIDGING THE FINANCING GAP

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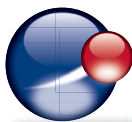
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A Month in Pictures

The Big Event - UND Student Landscaping at The Chamber



GFK Flight Support Business After Hours



March Brown Bag Seminar



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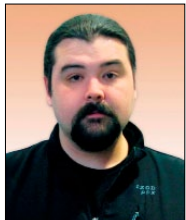
Swope & Schroeder Join AgriData, Inc.

Grand Forks native **Jeffrey Swope** recently joined the AgriData team as a web developer after spending ten years working with computers and technology in Denver, Colorado. Swope is a University of North Dakota graduate with a degree in computer science. His job at AgriData entails enhancing the current computer system, as well as making updates to the Surety® Customized Online Mapping system.



“Surety is an exciting piece of software to work with,” says Swope. “With every update that we make, we’re not only improving Surety for users, we’re making our customer’s jobs even easier. Everyone who uses it really likes it.”

Christopher Lee Schroeder recently joined the AgriData, Inc. team as a web developer. Before joining AgriData, Inc., Schroeder worked in the IT department for the UND Research Foundation. A California native, Schroeder has an undergraduate degree from UND in computer science and Chinese studies, and is currently working toward a master’s degree in computer science.

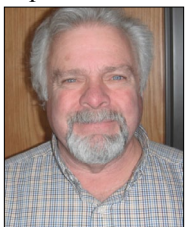


Schroeder’s main focus is on AgriData, Inc.’s website. He also develops tools to help make the AgriData team’s jobs easier.

“I’m really enjoying the opportunity to work here at AgriData,” says Schroeder. “I’ve already learned a lot, and I’m looking forward to being an important part of AgriData’s growth and Surety’s success.”

GF Senior Center New Board Members

The Grand Forks Senior Center (GFSC) is pleased to announce the addition of



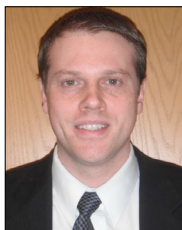
four people to the GFSC Board of Directors: **Ralph Applegren**, a contractor with Applegren Construction; **Ed Christ**, Assistant Director for County Social Services; **Brenda**



Jobe, a CPA with Drees, Risky & Vallager; **Michael Loesevitz**, an attorney with Camrud, Maddock, Olson & Larson.



The rest of the GFSC Board of Directors is comprised of **Joanne Baglien**, **David Flitter**, **Vern Gilbertson**, **Vicky Hillebrand** (Treasurer), **Alice Hoffert** (Vice-President), **Pam Kvidt**, **Alice Rude**, **Ray Siver** (President), **Judy Smart** (Secretary), **Heather Werner**, and **Jack Widdel**.



The Board of Directors helps direct the mission of the Grand Forks Senior Center which is to assist Seniors with living healthy, independent lives.

Vasichek Retires From RR Farm Network

A founding member of the Red River Farm Network has announced plans to retire in November of 2011. **John Vasichek** co-founded RRFN in 1995 and guided its growth over the past 15 years. Vasichek served as the company’s president, chairman of the board, and general sales manager since RRFN’s inception.

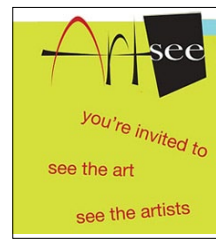
Effective April 1st, Vasichek will assist in the transition to new leadership, with RRFN co-founder Mike Hergert taking over as president and chairman of the board, and Don Wick, also a partner in RRFN, becoming vice president, and general sales manager. Vasichek will continue in a consultant role for the foreseeable future.

The Red River Farm Network provides farm programming to 16 radio markets in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. In addition, RRFN publishes a weekly e-newsletter, FarmNetNews.

ArtSee - May 12th

Join us at ArtSee on May 12th from 5-8pm at the North Dakota Museum of Art. You’ll experience a fun, lively, interactive environment that allows attendees to see a variety of art – everything from pottery to photography to painting – for free. ArtSee

invites art enthusiasts to view new art as well as encourages newcomers to the art scene to experience art for the first time in a casual, fun, and creative environment.



Enjoy food, beverages, and live music while you surround yourself with creative art, local artists, and good friends. Hosted by the Greater Grand Forks Young Professionals. Sponsored by Happy Harry’s Bottle

Shops. See our website for more information: <http://www.ggfyp.com/artsee>.

Knight Printing Hires Johnson & Nordin

Knight Printing of Fargo, ND, has added two Account Executives to their team to provide print solutions in Grand Forks, east Grand Forks, Thief River Falls, Devils Lake and surrounding regions. Both were formerly with Fine Print of Grand Forks, ND.



Marcia Johnson has been in the printing industry for thirty-five years, and has experience in, pre-press, production and print sales.



Scott Nordin is a graduate of the University of North Dakota-Grand Forks, and has six years of experience in printing sales and marketing.

AE2S Hires Piwarski

AE2S has hired **Rachel Piwarski** as a Technical Writing Intern in its Grand Forks, ND office. Originally from Larimore, ND, Rachel is a sophomore at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, ND. She is pursuing a degree in English with an emphasis in editing and publishing and plans to attend law school. Rachel is an active volunteer in the City, specifically volunteering with the national service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega and the Grand Forks Circle of Friends Humane Society.

Prior to interning at AE2S, Rachel worked for the City of Grand Forks, ND as a Laboratory Assistant at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

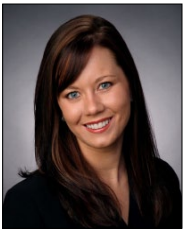
Business Briefs

At AE2S, Rachel will edit articles for the company's technical newsletters - The Update, which keeps water and wastewater utilities apprised of regulatory news, and The Source, which reports on issues dealing with utility enterprise management. She will also support other AE2S writing efforts.

River City Mortgage Now Wintrust Mortgage

On April 13, 2011 River City Mortgage & Financial, LLC joined forces with Wintrust Mortgage Corporation (www.wintrustmortgage.com).

While the name will change; the Loan Origination, Processing, Underwriting, and Closing staff remain the same. This relationship will allow for added product, service and technology resources to clients, which furthers River City's tradition of customer-focused mortgage lending in the Twin Cities metro and Grand Forks, ND.



The Grand Forks Wintrust Mortgage office is located at 305 S. 4th Street and has been managed by **Shanna Field**

since 2007. Shanna Field was named the 2010 Affiliate of the Year by the Grand Forks Board of Realtors.

JLG "Think Outside the Desk" Awards

On April 14 at the Empire Arts Center in Grand Forks, ND, JLG Architects awarded cash prizes to three college students for their creativity in answering the question: Where do you learn best?

Earlier this year, JLG Architects sponsored its first video competition targeting full-time students attending North Dakota colleges and universities. The competition, named "Think Outside the Desk," asked students to explain in a creative 2-3 minute video where they learn best both on- and off-campus, and what they would do to improve learning spaces on campus. Over 30 submissions were received from seven of the twelve schools in the State.

The April 14th Video Awards brought together the student submitters, college and university representatives and area leaders for an evening program that included the viewing of the Top Ten submittals and a presentation of the top three prizes.

The \$2,500 First Place prize went to Christine Hoefs and Katie Dockter, both students at North Dakota State University, for their video, entitled "Distraction." The \$1,000 Second Place prize went to Thomas Erickson, also from North Dakota State University, for his video, entitled "Studying Spaces: A Musical Monologue." The \$500 Third Place prize went to Theodore Bibby, a student at the University of North Dakota, for his video, entitled "Fieldwork in Antarctica." Representatives from the JLGedu division selected the top ten finalists and the three winning videos.

All of the submissions are posted and available on JLG's YouTube channel, <http://www.youtube.com/user/JLGArchitects>.

Dakota Food Equipment Changes to Culinex

Dakota Food Equipment announces its name change to Culinex after more than 60 years. The name change comes as a result of the merger between Dakota Food Equipment and DHA, a commercial kitchen design firm based near St. Cloud, MN. Culinex offers customers one-stop, turnkey commercial kitchen design and supply.

The name Culinex stands for a number of things including, Culinary Experts, Culinary Next and Culinary Architects. Both Kevin Bouma, president of Dakota Food Equipment and Dennis Hahn, president of DHA felt a new name was an important step in creating a singular identity for the company to highlight its full-service capabilities.

Global Safety Network New Exec. Director

Bob Peterson, President of Global Safety Network is pleased to announce that **Don Berg** has joined the company as its Executive Director. Mr. Peterson stated; "Mr. Berg's 18 plus years of senior management in various industries, including stints as CFO, COO and president will compliment the continued growth of GSN." Mr. Berg's primary duties with GSN will include accounting, human resources, strategy development and financial analysis for mergers & acquisitions.

Don Berg began his career in the United States Air Force as a budget and financial analyst and has since worked for several corporations, including Airborne Express. His extensive experience in finance and operations has allowed Don to focus on process improvements, strategy development, budgetary planning and human resource management.

Mr. Berg stated; "I am excited to join a progressive company like Global Safety Network, and am looking forward to helping the company achieve strategic goals."



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If you wish to only attend a few days please check off the individual dates you wish to attend:

May 31 \$125.00 _____ June 1 \$125.00 _____ June 2 \$125.00 _____ June 3 \$125.00 _____

Please mail in this registration to the CRC 314 Cambridge St., Grand Forks, ND 58203 or call the CRC at 701-777-3664.

To register on line go to www.summer.und.edu

Refund Policy: 85% of registration fee will be refunded if cancellation is received by May 16th, 60% between May 16th and May 22nd, there will be no refunds after May 22nd.



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Hosted by Rydell Auto Center

Thursday, May 19, 2011

4:45pm - 7:00pm

Hosted by:



Free Admission

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and wine ~ Lots of Great Door Prizes ~ Progressive cash drawing is at \$300! ~ NO RSVP Needed

Rydell Auto Center invites all Chamber Members and employees to their Business After Hours on May 19th. Stop by and take advantage of great networking opportunities while you are there. You might even win \$300 in our progressive cash drawing! We'll draw the name of one Chamber Member business. If someone from that business is present, they win!

Business After Hours is a great time to network, catch up with friends, coworkers and clients in a fun and casual way. Spread the word and plan to attend the next Business After Hours.

A Chamber & SCORE Brown Bag Seminar

BUILDING YOUR FUTURE WORKFORCE

Have you ever considered interns at your workplace? Our community's young talented students can learn a lot from you and be a great benefit to your business or organization. Find out more about internships at this Brown Bag Seminar from our panel of presenters and topics they will cover.

Mark Thompson, UND Career Services

- What is a meaningful internship/co-op from university perspective
- Paid vs. Unpaid
- Contact career services to begin your search

Kathleen Jones, UND College of Business & Public Administration

- What can an intern do for my business?
- How do they work and what is the difference between internships and co-ops?
- What are the requirements for me and is it going to mean a lot of paperwork?
- Where can I get help finding the best possible candidates?
- Employers best practices and how they use interns

Josh Brown, Young Professionals

- YP's internship program
- Feedback on what students like and dislike
- Size of business/organization in relation to having interns

Dave Flitter, Job Service

- What Job Service can do that financially assists businesses
- Workforce Investment Act (WIA) (Federal Funds)
- North Dakota New Jobs (State Funds)
- Workforce 2020 (State Funds)



Wednesday May 18,
2011

11:30am – 1:00pm

The Chamber

202 N. 3rd St, Grand Forks

\$20/Person (Includes
Lunch)

\$30/Non-Member

Seating is limited. Sign up soon!

Reservations can be made at

772-7271 or email info@gochamber.org with

the names of those attending.

RSVP deadline is April 19, 2011.

Reservations not cancelled 3 business days prior to event will be billed.

Member Referrals Made By
The Chamber In 2011:

812

Total for April: 221

Certificates of Origin Signed
By The Chamber In 2011:

6

Total for April: 0

New Resident Packets
Distributed By The Chamber
In 2011:

68

Total for April: 15

**Check Out The Chamber Calendar of Events Here
www.gochamber.org**

Number of Member Exposures for April (statistic includes internet search engine visits): 539,049

Top Member Directory Views/TCS Page Views for April

	<u>Dir.</u>	<u>TCS</u>		<u>Dir.</u>	<u>TCS</u>
Lisa's Soy Scents	710	131	A & L Siding & Home Improv.	643	23
Sanford Health	672	99	Night Out GF	639	10
Workwrite-Jeri Hird Dutcher	660	12	American Red Cross	638	70
First State Bank	653	27	Express Employment Proffess.	638	7
Job Service ND	649	12	Stennes Dahl Funeral Home	637	62
Stray Media Group	649	30	Altru Health System - Hospital	634	11
RJ Zavoral & Sons, Inc.	644	20	Construction Engineers	631	9

**Greater Grand Forks
Young Professionals
Internship Seminar**

Wednesday, June 1st
11:00am - 1:00pm
At the Center for Innovation Idea Lab

Featured Speakers

John Eickhoff - Construction Engineers
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