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2011 eggstravaganza!

On December 1st start your day off right with breakfast at the Blue Moose
Have your Chamber leadership cook and serve you breakfast? Yep, but it only happens once a year! Reservations are now available for this widely popular Chamber fundraiser to be held at the Blue Moose Bar & Grill in EGF.

24th Annual EGGStravaganza
December 1st, 2011
6:30am - 9:30am
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Coming Up With The Chamber

December 1
Eggstravaganza

December 7
Leadership Graduation

January 12
Chamber Annual Dinner

Mission Statement

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

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Chamber News

Chamber Seeks Membership Input

The Chamber will be emailing a brief survey to all chamber members in early November. Some of the topics in the survey will include: Chamber program satisfaction, input on chamber direction moving forward and chamber involvement. The survey will also look to gauge the local economic climate in Grand Forks/East Grand Forks.

When you receive the email to participate in the survey please take the 2-3 minutes it will take to provide your chamber will some valuable input. The Chamber Board will meet on November 16th in a half day strategic planning session to review the input and set the direction for the chamber for 2012.

Contribute to Chamber Office Project

We have had many members voluntarily step forward to help contribute to the chamber office remodeling project. In rough terms the \$75,000 project is being funded from chamber reserves (\$25,000) and contributions (\$50,000). To date the chamber has received nearly \$45,000 in contributions or pledges to the project.

A permanent plaque will go in the chamber board room listing all contributors. If you would like to be included, feel free to contact Barry at the Chamber office, barry@gochamber.org or 772-7271. We want to make sure any member who would like to contribute has the opportunity to do so.

Delegation Travels West to Build Relationships

25 local business, legislators and university representatives traveled to Williston and Western North Dakota to meet with counterparts, business officials and potential clients to learn more about the challenges faced out west resulting from the oil boom and how our side of the state can assist them with solutions. Of course many of these solutions are also business, academic and research opportunities for eastern ND.

A list of contacts in Western ND has been posted on the Chamber web

site. This list is a good place to start for anyone looking to do business in western ND.

Last fall the Chamber and UND's Center For Innovation received the Williston Economic Development Office's highest award for 2011 for our assistance in bridging the gap between eastern and western North Dakota. Following the Chamber/Ctr For Innovation



first east meets west trip many other statewide organizations and other cities copied what we did which has resulted in a much better understanding of the both the opportunities and challenges both sides of the state have.

Chamber to Begin Accreditation Process

Incoming Chamber Board Chairman Chris Semrau announced at the September Board meeting it is his intent as Chairman Elect of the Chamber Board to suggest the Chamber pursue national accreditation during his year as Chamber Board Chairman. The Board strongly supported this direction.

To that end the chamber is currently forming task forces which will each meet 2-3 times to review and suggest improvements for each chamber programming area. If you are interested in being part of the accreditation team by serving on one of the task forces please call Kelly in the Chamber office to sign up. Each team will have two chamber board members and a handful of chamber volunteers serving as the review team. This is a great way to learn more about the chamber and get involved on a limited short term basis. The 9 sections in the accreditation process are:

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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.

319th Force Support Squadron
All About Moving, Inc.
Asche Insurance Agency
Axis Clinic, PC
Bank Forward - REA Drive Branch
Black Gold Potato Sales
Blue Moose Bar & Grill
Cirrus Design
Dakota TV & Appliance
Dale Carnegie Training
First Command Financial Planning
Greenberg Realty - Donna Wolfe-Sholes

Halstad Telephone Co.
Industrial Contract Services
Integrated Living
ISS Facility Services, Inc
L'Bistro Mediterranean Eatery
Lignite Energy Council/PAE
Mamma Maria's Italian Restaurant
Midwest Testing Laboratory, Inc
Morelli's Distributing Inc.
Nardini Fire Equipment
Orchard Oil
Pamida
Prairie Public

Reimer Welding
S & S Promotional
Sertoma Club of Greater Grand Forks
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Wells Fargo Bank - 3rd Street Branch
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alsgrillandcatering@hotmail.com
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Wendy Waldorf
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701-772-8404

Located at Canad Inns Destination Center Grand Forks, Splasher's of the South Seas is the largest indoor waterpark in North Dakota. The waterpark offers a variety of slides, activity pool, a lazy river, an adult

hot tub and the kiddies play area with the Canad Inns bucket that dumps water over the activity area at set intervals.

The Ho Sports Bar and Casino

Jerry Green and Mandy Green
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Ambassador Ribbon Cuttings



Riddle's Jewelry

The Ambassadors held a ribbon cutting celebrating the opening of Riddle's Jewelry's new location on 32nd Ave. S.

If you are looking for a product or service, look no further. Scan the QR Code below to find all Chamber Members listed by category. All the information you need to do business in our communities



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- Section 1: Governance
- Section 2: Finance
- Section 3: Human Resources
- Section 4: Government Affairs
- Section 5: Program Development
- Section 6: Technology
- Section 7: Communication
- Section 8: Facilities
- Section 9: Benchmarking

At the conclusion of the process all accreditation materials will be submitted to the US Chamber of Commerce for their review and consideration. Ideally the GF/EGF Chamber will join the elite 3% of chambers nationally that have achieved accreditation.

Chamber Office Remodel Nears Completion

For the past two months the chamber office and conference room has been undergoing some major cosmetic changes from new paint and carpet to tile and all new bathroom fixtures. And yes the red curtains in the board room are finally gone! An open house for all chamber members to see the many changes will be held soon. Watch your emails for details.



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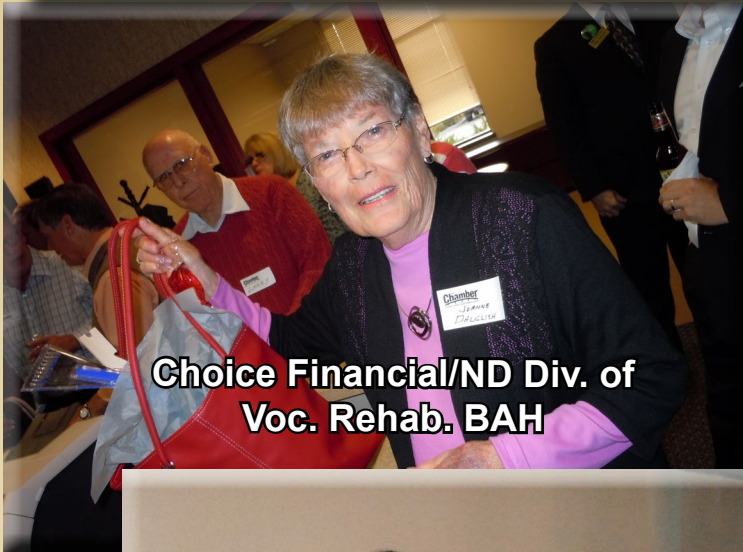
A Month in Pictures



Northland State of the College Lunch



Wake Up to UND Breakfast



Choice Financial/ND Div. of Voc. Rehab. BAH



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GF Travel Leaders Named to Golden Circle

Grand Forks' Travel Leaders has earned a place in the travel agency chain's "Golden Circle" for being among the very top performing Travel Leaders agencies nationally. As part of the honors, **Bonnie Rygg Haley** was feted earlier this month at a special celebration in Maui reserved exclusively for her and the other 28 Golden Circle inductees. With hundreds of locations throughout the United States, Travel Leaders enjoyed sales of over \$2.3 billion throughout its system, making the honor for Haley particularly noteworthy.

"We could not be more proud to accept this Golden Circle honor, because it is the culmination of what all of us in the Grand Forks office love doing most: offering our clients exceptional care from the moment they begin planning their travel until the moment they safely return home," explained Rygg Haley, President at the Travel Leaders location at 2100 South Columbia Rd Ste 118. "We take enormous pride in matching our local clients with the best and most appropriate travel products suited to their needs, and because of events like the Golden Circle, we have a prime opportunity to enjoy time with some of the leading travel suppliers in the industry. In turn, that helps us in assisting our North Dakota-based clients even more."

Staff Promoted at Choice Financial

Abigail Chisholm's role was recently expanded to include accounts payable and centralized purchasing. She will also continue her customer service role at Choice Financial's 1697 42nd Street South location.



Chisholm joined Choice Financial in April 2008 as a customer service representative. She is Choice Financial's team captain for the American Diabetes Association walk, and participates in many other community activities and events.

Samantha Berg was recently promot-

ed to customer service manager-frontline at Choice Financial's 1697 42nd Street South location. Berg will be responsible for the employee development, training, performance, mentoring and hiring of the bank's frontline team members.



Berg joined Choice Financial in 2008 as a customer service representative and most recently served as the head teller for the bank's two Grand Forks locations.

Berg is a graduate of the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N.D., with a bachelor's degree in fine arts and education. She is also active in the Junior Achievement program in the Grand Forks community.

Bremer Bank Hires and Promotes Staff

Bremer Bank announces the hire of **Tiffany Kathman** as a business service associate with the business banking team in Grand Forks. Kathman will work closely with the business bankers providing administration support, loan documentation and client service.



Kathman brings with her experience in banking related positions, including: teller, credit administrator and credit analyst. She has a bachelor's degree in business administration and

management from the University of North Dakota.

"We are excited to have Tiffany join our business banking team at Bremer," said Kevin Beito, vice president of business banking at Bremer Bank in Grand Forks. "She has extensive banking experience and knows our community very well. She will be a great asset to the team."

Bremer Bank announces the hire of **Connie Kliner** as a business service associate with the agriculture banking team in Grand Forks. Kliner will work closely with the agriculture bankers providing administration support, loan

documentation and client service.

Kliner has held various agricultural support positions in the Grand Forks/East Grand Forks area, and brings with her a vast array of related experience. Kliner has a bachelor's degree in information management from the University of North Dakota.



"Connie will be a great addition to our team at Bremer," said Rick Robinson, vice president of agriculture banking at Bremer Bank in Grand Forks. "She has extensive experience working in banking and has developed outstanding client service skills. We are excited to have her at Bremer."

Bremer Bank recently promoted **Rick Robinson** to vice president and ag banking manager in Grand Forks.



Robinson, who joined Bremer in 1999, has most recently held the position of an assistant vice president and ag banker in the Grand Forks Columbia Road location for the past six years. In his new role, he will oversee sales and credit quality for the ag portfolio in the Grand Forks area.

Robinson joined Bremer as a credit analyst and then moved into business banking and eventually ag banking. He has a bachelor's degree in business from the University of North Dakota.

"Rick has been a committed member of our business banking staff for more than a decade," said Tammy Peterson, senior vice president and business banking manager at Bremer Bank. "During his tenure, he has developed outstanding leadership skills both internally and externally in working with clients. As we separate our business and ag banking staff, we are confident that Rick will continue along this path and lead our ag team to future success."

Bremer Bank announces that **Sara Pape** has been promoted to business

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banking team in Grand Forks. In her new role, Pape will work closely with the business bankers providing administration support, loan documentation and client service.



Pape joined Bremer in 2008 as a client service associate and moved into a universal banker position earlier this year. Pape is currently working on completing her bachelor's degree in business finance from the University of Phoenix.

"Sara is very deserving of this promotion," said Rick Robinson, vice president of agriculture banking at Bremer Bank in Grand Forks. "She has been a key member of our client service and banking team at Bremer for the past four years. We look forward to having her now focused on working with our business clients."

Bremer Bank announces the hire of **Mark Yahna** as an ag banker in Larimore. In his role, Yahna will work with ag clients to identify products and services to meet all their financial needs. Additionally, he will manage credit analysis, loan structure, risk management and community involvement for ag clients.



Yahna joins Bremer after spending the past 12 years in various finance related positions within the Target Corporation in Minneapolis, Minn. He has a bachelor's degree in finance from Minnesota State University in Moorhead, Minn.

AE2S Hires and Quinn Receives Award

AE2S (Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc.) has hired **Dustin Thornton** as a Survey Technician. He will be located in the firm's Bismarck, North Dakota office, and be assigned several west and northwest projects, including the Western Area Water Supply Project.



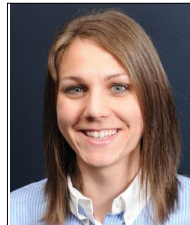
Before joining AE2S, Thornton was employed at Wilcox Professional Services as a Survey Technician. He has three years of experience in the land surveying field, including projects such as the Dow Kokam large-format battery manufacturing facility in Midland, Michigan; car dealership lay outs; and the Denmark Township Water Main Project in Michigan.

AE2S has hired **Walt Smith** as a Project Engineer in the firm's Dickinson, North Dakota, office. He will be focusing on various municipal projects in the region.



Smith brings over 15 years of experience in the engineering industry, including municipal, residential, commercial, and industrial projects. Before joining AE2S, he worked in the western North Dakota, Colorado, Florida and Montana as a project engineer.

Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc. is pleased to congratulate **Meredith Quinn**, Project Engineer, for being chosen as the 2011 winner of a the George Warren Fuller Award, a prestigious award in the drinking water industry.



The George Warren Fuller Award is given annually by the American Water Works Association (AWWA) for distinguished service in the industry and in commemoration of the sound engineering skill, brilliant diplomatic talent, and constructive leadership of people in the Association which characterized the life of George Warren Fuller, one of America's most historically renowned engineers.

"Through her involvement in AWWA, the North Dakota Pollution Control Conference, and the Surface Water Treatment Workshop, Meredith has done an excellent job in representing the water industry

and the interests of AE2S, and is well deserving of this honor. Congratulations, Meredith," said Shawn Gaddie, Operations Manager of AE2S's corporate headquarters in Grand Forks.

Quinn joined AE2S as a project engineer in 2007 and has been involved in numerous study and design efforts across North Dakota. She has been very active in the North Dakota Section of the American Water Works Association and is currently serving as the chair of the Education and Research Committee. She has been instrumental in the success of the Surface Water Treatment Workshop and has spent countless hours helping to plan various AWWA events. In addition, she has served on the National Young Professional Committee for the Association.

Duckstad Joins Integra Telecom

Lisa Duckstad has joined Integra Telecom in Grand Forks as a Senior Account Executive. Her responsibilities include business to business sales in the Grand Forks/East Grand Forks area. Duckstad brings over 20 years of sales, marketing, and public relations experience to Integra.



JLG's Echternach Awarded

Naomi Echternach, Project Designer at JLG Architects in Grand Forks, has been awarded the Intern of the Year Award by the North Dakota Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA). Naomi was honored at the AIA North Dakota Awards Gala on September 22, 2011 in Fargo. The designation "Intern" is given to professionals in the architecture industry who have not yet received their architectural registration.



Naomi joined JLG Architects after

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receiving a Master of Architecture and a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design from North Dakota State University in 2008.

Altru Adds Physicians



Earl Brewster, MD, joins Altru's Obstetrics and Gynecology (Ob/Gyn) department. Dr. Brewster received his medical degree from University of the West Indies School of Medicine of Mona, Jamaica and complete

his Ob/Gyn residency at Morehouse School of Medicine Residency Program in Atlanta, Georgia.

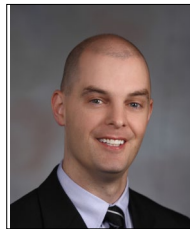
Amber Sharp Heise, MD, joins



Altru's pediatrics department. Dr. Heise received her medical degree from Oregon Health Sciences University. She went on to complete her residency in pediatrics at the University of Virginia.

Dr. Heise is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Alan Johnson, MD, joins Altru's



ENT department. Dr. Johnson received his medical degree from the University of Minnesota Medical School in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He went on to complete his residency in otolaryngology - head and neck surgery there as well. Dr. Johnson is a member of the American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery.

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Mikhail Kirnus, MD, joins Altru's



cardiology department. Dr. Kirnus received his medical degree from Moscow Medical Stomatology Institute in Moscow, Russia. He completed a residency in cardiology and cardiovascular disease at Bakulev Center of Cardiovascular Surgery in Moscow, then finished a residency in internal medicine with Winthrop University Hospital in Mineola, New York.

Dr. Kirnus went on to complete his fellowship in cardiovascular medicine with Albany Medical College in Albany, New York and his fellowship in interventional cardiology at Hahnemann Hospital, an affiliate of Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Kirnus is board certified in internal medicine and is board certified in internal medicine.

Pramod Mallipaddi, MD, joins Altru's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Dr. Mallipaddi received his medical degree from J.S.S. Medical College in Mysore, India. He completed his residency at Michigan State University's Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies and went on to complete his fellowship in neonatal and perinatal medicine at Michigan State University/ Sparrow. Dr. Mallipaddi is board certified with the American Board of Pediatrics.

Jennifer Peterson, MD, joins Altru's pediatrics department. Dr. Peterson received her medical degree from University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences in Grand Forks. She completed her residency with the University of Minnesota Pediatric Residency Program in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Dr. Peterson is board certified in pediatrics and is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics.



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Jennifer Schumacher, OD, joins Altru Health System. Dr. Schumacher received her doctorate in optometry from Pacific University College of Optometry in Forest Grove, Oregon. Recently, she completed her clinical rotations with Kaiser Permanente Clinic in Honolulu, Hawaii.



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James Wood, MD, joins Altru Health System in gastroenterology. Dr. Wood received his medical degree from the University of Minnesota Medical School in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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He completed his residency in internal medicine and his fellowship in gastroenterology at Mayo Graduate School of Medicine in Rochester, Minnesota.

Dr. Wood is board certified in internal medicine and gastroenterology. He is also associated with a number of medical organizations, including the American Medical Association and the American Gastroenterological Association, and is a fellow with the American College of Physicians.

Gaffaney's Hires Solem

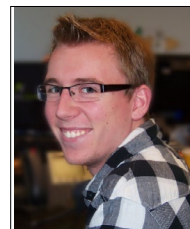
Gaffaney's is pleased to announce the addition of **Cory Solem** to its sales staff.



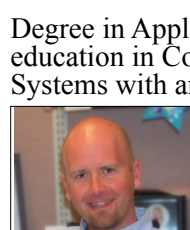
Cory will work as an office supplies specialist in and around the Grand Forks area. Cory is a lifetime Grand Forks resident with over 12 years of customer service and sales experience. He is a Grand Forks Public Schools and UND Alumni and lives in Grand Forks with his wife Jenna.

Network Center New Hires

NetWork Center, Inc. has hired **Tyler Voegele** as Remote IT Management Technician. Voegele will be supporting managed service clients throughout the Midwest. Tyler is a graduate from NDSCS Tech with an Associate's Degree in Applied Science and has education in Computer Information Systems with an emphasis in network support.



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4:45pm - 7:00pm

Free Admission

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great door prizes - Progressive cash drawing is at \$900 - Med School tours offered!**

UND invites all Chamber Members and employees to their Business After Hours in the Medicine & Health Science building. Enjoy tours of the Med School & take advantage of great networking opportunities while you are there. You might even win \$900 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.

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Account Manager. Helgeson's experience with industry leading products and diverse technology solutions will provide NetWork Center's clients the expertise to meet their strategic IT initiatives. As a trusted technology advisor, Matt will work with business and technology decision makers to maximize the value of their technology investment through strategic business alignment, technology innovation, implementation, productive use, training and support services.

NetWork Center, Inc. hires **Brad Maczkowicz** as Director of Business Development. Maczkowicz has over 14 years of experience working with the IT industry. Brad will work with an organizations Operational and Technology leaders to develop, plan and implement strategic technology initiatives. Brad's combination of



business and technology experience will help NetWork Center's clients realize more value from their IT investments.

Altru Physicians Receive Award and Certifications

The North Dakota Medical Association recently presented its 2011 Physician Community and Professional Services Award to **James Brosseau, MD**, during its 124th Annual Meeting on September 22 in Grand Forks. The award recognizes outstanding members of the Association who serve as role models, active in both their profession and in their community. Dr. Brosseau was recognized for his professional and community work spanning over 35 years in North Dakota.

Dr. Brosseau practices internal medicine at Altru Main Clinic in Grand Forks. He has a special interest in geriatrics and diabetes care. He has provided leadership at several levels and has served as President of the North Dakota Diabetes Chapter on several occasions. Dr. Brosseau has

recently completed a four-year term as the Governor of the North Dakota American College of Physicians (ND-ACP) Internal Medicine Society. He has served as President of the Third District Medical Society and is currently serving as the Chief of Staff at Altru Hospital.

Dr. Lori Esprit, psychiatry, recently received her certification from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Esprit is a graduate of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences. She completed UND's Psychiatry Residency, in which she received training in inpatient and outpatient psychiatry, public and private and community settings, as well as training in psychotherapy.

Member Referrals Made By
The Chamber In 2011:

2131

Total for October: 326

Certificates of Origin Signed
By The Chamber In 2011:

22

Total for October: 3

New Resident Packets
Distributed By The Chamber
In 2011:

189

Total for October: 30

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

Number of Member Exposures for October (statistic includes internet search engine visits): 720,314

Top Member Directory Views/TCS Page Views for October

	<u>Dir.</u>	<u>TCS</u>		<u>Dir.</u>	<u>TCS</u>
Lisa's Soy Scents	937	152	Stennes Dahl Funeral Home	853	115
Sanford Health	884	98	First State Bank	848	30
Hope Evang.Cov. Church	877	115	GuestHouse International	848	32
American Red Cross	868	92	Gateway Storage LLP	843	33
Dak Minn Blood Bank	858	12	AdFarm	842	N/A
James O'Connell DDS	855	74	JLG Architects	841	65
Northern Bag & Box Co.	854	27	1st Liberty Federal Cred. Union	836	38

A Chamber & SCORE Brown Bag Seminar

SOCIAL EVENTS IN THE WORKPLACE

Is the only social event your business hosts each year the Christmas Party? Join us for the November Brown Bag event to learn more about a number of fun and outside the box events and activities to engage your business's employees throughout the year.

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

11:30am – 1:00pm

Chamber Board Room

202 N. 3rd St.

\$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 November 21st, 2011.



**Presented by: Kerry Heid,
Anchor Marketing**

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