

CHAMBER CHAT

ALL CHAMBERS Chamber networking event set for Aug. 15

Local business people are invited to attend the Ozaukee Networking Chambers Exchange luncheon, catered by Ferrante's Signature Catering, at The River Room on the Milwaukee, 1218 13th Ave. in Grafton. The event begins at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 15. The cost for chamber members is \$20 per person if registered by Aug. 10. The cost for future members is \$25. The event is sponsored by the chambers of commerce in Ozaukee County to enhance networking and improve business opportunities to generate more local business. The meeting includes time for introductions, business promotions and networking leads. Register by calling your local chamber office.

CEDARBURG

Register now for minigolf outing

There is still time to register for the Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce's annual minigolf outing, which will take place at Baehmann's Golf Center Thursday, Aug. 9 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The day includes an 18-hole shotgun start game of minigolf with prizes. A cookout with dinner and dessert will be catered by From Scratch Catering. Registration, which costs \$30, includes golf, dinner and two drink tickets. There will also be a yard game tournament with prizes and an after party at The Fermentorium. Register online at www.cedarburg.org or the Chamber of Commerce office.

New ways to find great eats in Cedarburg

The Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce is now a partner with the app Hankr, which is an online visual directory with many of the great eats in Cedarburg. In addition to Cedarburg restaurants being on the app, we also have launched a microsite called Taste of Cedarburg, which can be found on www.cedarburg.org or by going directly to www.tasteofcedarburg.com.

Tickets remain for Chamber's 10K Giveaway

The Cedarburg Chamber's 10K Giveaway is your chance to end the summer with a pocket full of cash. The chamber is selling raffle tickets through Aug. 31 for a \$10,000 cash prize. Only 500 tickets will be sold. They are available at the Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center. Tickets are \$50 each. Proceeds will support the chamber's continuous work to protect, preserve and promote the Cedarburg business community. A drawing celebration will take place Aug. 31 at the Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center. You do not need to be present to win.

GRAFTON

Grafton Farmers Market is every Thursday

The Grafton Farmers Market, sponsored by Aurora Health Care, is held every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The event in Veterans Memorial Park features fresh vegetables, fruits, herbs, flowers, canned goods and more. Stop by for lunch.

Register now for Ladies Night Out

The 10th annual Ladies Night Out, sponsored by Port Washington State Bank, is planned for the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 7. Visit www.grafton-wi.org for details. Registration is open. The first 500 to register will receive a great giveaway.

GALA in the Park continues its summer run

GALA in the Park, presented by the Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce, continues this week. The Thursday night series runs through Aug. 23. Concerts begin in Veterans Memorial Park along the Milwaukee River at 6:30 p.m. and end at approximately 9 p.m. Food and beverages will be available in the park. This week's concert features Southbound. With influences from The Rolling Stones, The Beatles, Allman Brothers, Phish and Led Zepelin, Southbound has become Milwaukee's premier classic rock tribute band. Renowned for its blistering, live shows, Southbound is a great way to spend a couple hours during the summer if you like rock music.

MEQUON-THIENSVILLE

Traveling Food Truck Tour continues

Join us for the next Traveling Food Truck Tour event from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9 in Thiensville Village Park. Enjoy food trucks, a craft beer tent, live music, lawn games and more. Admission is free. Future dates are Aug. 16 and Aug. 23. The event is sponsored by Thiensville Business Association.

Mayor Dan Abendroth is chamber event speaker

A Local Government Relations meeting will be held Tuesday, Aug. 7 in the conference room at Schmidt & Bartel Funeral Services, 10280 N. Port Washington Road in Mequon. The hour-long meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. sharp. This month's guest is Mequon Mayor Dan Abendroth. Abendroth recently announced that he will not run for re-election after serving two terms as mayor. The meeting is open to all Mequon-Thiensville Chamber of Commerce members. Registration is not required for this free event.

Thiensville Farmer's Market every Tuesday

The popular Thiensville Farmer's Market takes place every Tuesday until Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The market is located in Thiensville Village Park along the Milwaukee River at the foot of Elm Street. The market features vegetables, fruit, flowers and an array of many other exciting vendors.

Chamber's sporting clays event returns Aug. 17

Register now for the third annual Mequon-Thiensville Chamber sporting clays event. It will be held Friday, Aug. 17 at the Highland Sportsman's Club in Cascade. Registration includes lunch, 12 sporting clays stations, plus the popular "flurry station" experience. Complimentary water and refreshments will be provided on the course courtesy of Vertz Marketing. Two drink tokens are included to enjoy at the SoLu Estate Winery & Meadery. Solu Winery is located right on the beautiful Highland's terrain. Participants will gather on the patio for light appetizers, music, prizes and networking after clays. Registration and details about the event can be found online at www.mtchamber.org. Major Silver Pigeon Sponsors for this event are Partnership Bank, Richmond Investment Services, Sommer's Automotive, Spectrum Investment Advisors and Tobin Jewelers.

M-T Chamber relocates – temporarily

The Mequon-Thiensville Chamber of Commerce office has moved temporarily due to construction in the building. The office hasn't moved far. You can find it at 6329 W. Mequon Road in the Spectrum Investment Advisors offices, which are adjacent to the regular site.

Gas station upgrade OK'd Mequon Clark convenience store plans expansion

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MEQUON — The Clark gas station on Mequon's south side is getting a significant makeover.

The city Planning Commission June 23 unanimously approved a building and site plan for the station at 10355 N. Port Washington Road.

Plans call for nearly tripling the size of the convenience store, which is

now 585 square feet, including a walk-in cooler. Commissioners OK'd plans for a 1,002-square-foot addition to the north, south and west of the existing building.

The city placed several contingencies on its approval that include landscaping improvements, eliminating various items now stored outside, bringing lighting into compliance and getting rid of non-functioning and abandoned equipment that is currently on the property.



The Clark gas station at 10355 N. Port Washington Road in Mequon will be getting a significant upgrade.



Participating in the ribbon-cutting ceremony, from left, are: Laurie Arnold; Julia Cantieri; Charles Cline; Patti Kornetzke; co-owners Marie Barthell, Jeff Koch and Amy Brunner-Koch; Mitchell Drinkard; Meg Stewart; Abby Brouillette; and Abby "Harper" Kaprelian. Not pictured are Dr. Christopher Knuth and Dr. Edward Barthell.

Aspen Medispa expands

Mequon clinic has been in business since 2006

MEQUON — Aspen Medical Aesthetics and Laser Clinic recently hosted a ribbon-cutting and open house for the expansion of its medi-spa clinic in Mequon.

"Being a part of this team since the day we opened in 2006 has been amazing. It has been wonderful to see how much we have grown. It is such a rewarding job helping our patients look and feel their best. Our patients are our family," said co-owner and lead esthetician Amy Brunner-Koch.

Aspen Medispa offers advanced treatments in skin care. It is one of southeastern Wisconsin's premier providers offering cosmetic skin care treatments, laser and light therapy, medical facials, physician-grade skin care prod-

ucts and more, according to a news release.

Dr. Christopher Knuth, a native of Mequon, with more 30 years of experience, is Aspen Medispa's medical director.

"We believe in putting our patients first and treating conservatively with a natural and youthful look. It is because of our loyal patients that we have grown so much," said co-owner and nurse Marie Barthell. "The ribbon-cutting celebration was a way to thank them for their loyalty."

Aspen Medispa has been operating at its location at 11037 N. Towne Square Road in Mequon for 13 years and with the 400-square-foot expansion has more room to treat clients.

The facility expansion included increasing the number of treatment rooms as well as increasing the size of existing treatment rooms.

Aspen Medispa has also expanded its menu of services as well as its team of physician assistants, nurses and estheticians.

Aspen Medispa may be reached at 262-241-2273. Its website is www.aspenmedispa.com.

'Feed Your Inner Goddess' at the baaree

Thiensville restaurant hosting charity event

THIENSVILLE — The baaree announced recently that it will host the "Feed Your Inner Goddess" event next month, which will benefit the Women's Fund of Greater Milwaukee.

The event will take place from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12 at the baaree, 107 Buntrock Ave., which is adjacent to the cheel.

The event is sponsored by women business leaders in Mequon-Thiensville. It is an opportunity for women to take a moment out of their busy lives to relax and treat themselves. All profits from ticket sales for the event directly benefit the Women's Fund of Greater Milwaukee, according to a news release.

The \$75 registration fee includes attendance at the event and an "It

Bag," valued at more than \$1,000 in goods and services, the release added.

Experiences and products include:

- Cocktail-making class by the cheel
- Hors d'oeuvres by the baaree
- Wine and cheese tasting by The Ruby Tap, Mequon
- Hand massage by Elements Massage, Mequon
- Flower tiara by Fantasy Flowers, Thiensville
- Crystal acupuncture seeds by Jade Springs Acupuncture, Thiensville
- Cookies and treats by Mila's European Bakery, Thiensville
- Gourmet chocolates by Get Happy, Mequon
- Essential oil pendant by glaze!, Thiensville
- Professional portrait by Adrianna Grace Photography, Thiensville
- Complimentary classes by CYCLEBAR, Mequon
- Complimentary Ayurvedic Face Treatment by Bodhi Ayurveda,

Mequon

Other participating companies include Melnick & Melnick S.C., Orangetheory Fitness in Mequon, Wisconsin Family and Sports Chiropractic, Abraham Dental and Sport Clips Haircuts of Mequon.

"We are so pleased to be partnering with the Feed the Inner Goddess event," said Lisa Attonito, executive director, Women's Fund of Greater Milwaukee. "All investments made are used to create economic empowerment, develop leadership skills and advance education. When you give today, we give forever. You can be confident your money is creating an impact today and ensures there are always financial resources available to address the issues affecting women and girls in our community."

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IN BRIEF

Cedarburg resident hired as lawyer by Gimbel, Reilly, Guerin & Brown

MILWAUKEE — The Milwaukee-based trial and litigation law firm of Gimbel, Reilly, Guerin & Brown has hired attorney Kristen N. Nelson to join the firm's Health Law Section.

Nelson, a Cedarburg resident and 2012 graduate of DePaul University College of Law, has joined the firm after working in private practice specializing in criminal, civil and regulatory representation of health care providers.

Nelson is licensed to practice law in Wisconsin and admitted to the Eastern District Court of Wisconsin and the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. She is a member of the American Bar Association, Wisconsin Bar Association, Milwaukee Bar Association, Association for Women Lawyers and the American Health Lawyers Association.

"Kristen is an excellent addition to our health care team," said Patrick Knight, a partner in the law firm. "She understands the multiple issues currently faced by health care providers and has demonstrated the ability to guide them through the complex processes involved in such investigations."



Nelson

Grafton-based Gilman Precision unveils upgrades to its website

GRAFTON — Grafton-based Gilman Precision recently launched its new website.

"The new site now displays the quality products and services Gilman has provided for over 60 years with a professional modernized finish," according to a news release.

Gilman Precision, 1230 Cheyenne Ave., develops customized slides and spindles for value-minded engineers with exacting needs and standards, according to the website.

The website is www.gilmanprecision.com.

Costco in Grafton plans special event Friday morning for back-to-school tax holiday

GRAFTON — Costco, 950 Port Washington Road, has planned a special event to highlight Wisconsin's first-ever back-to-school tax holiday.

The store will feature giveaways, samples and incentives to join from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Friday.

The tax holiday runs from Wednesday through Sunday. With restrictions, there will be no sales tax charged on clothing, computers, school supplies and computer supplies.