



CHAMBER NEWS



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WILLKOMMEN VISITS



In the photo are: Dennis Cummiskey, KNUJ; Dani Bohm-Guldan, Let's Sparkle; Brittney Schmiesing, Chuck Spaeth Ford.

The Willkommen Committee welcomed new member Dani Bohm-Guldan and Let's Sparkle in the showroom location in the Marktplatz Mall! Dani is originally from the Bird Island area and is enjoying building her business as an Independent Consultant with Premier Designs Jewelry. Usually, this type of business is built on home parties, but Dani is finding success

having a place where the hostess can bring friends and food and have a jewelry party. All of the jewelry is made in the USA and party hosts have the option of their own homes or the Let's Sparkle showroom. Follow her on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/sparkleshoweroom/>



In the photo are: Randy Schroeder, Frandsen Bank & Trust; Joe Schieffert, owner and Karen Lang, manager, Superior Mobility; Pam Kitzberger, Oak Hills Living Center; Audra Shaneman, President & CEO, New Ulm Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Willkommen Committee recently met with Superior Mobility to welcome them as new members of the New Ulm Area Chamber of Commerce! Superior Mobility provides non-emergency medical transportation throughout the state. With their ADA compliant wheelchair vehicles, they can pick up residents and provide them with transportation to doctor's appointments anywhere in the state (for example:

Rochester, Mankato, Minneapolis). They are an approved Special Transportation Service (STS) Provider, which means they provide "door through door" service. Drivers will go with the passenger and make sure they get checked into their appointment, and will be ready for them in the waiting room when they are finished. Superior Mobility works with insurance companies and handles the billing for their services. They are new to the New Ulm Area and are looking forward to providing this service to our community! Call them to learn more or schedule a ride: 507-920-7864.

New Ulm Boutiques

Champagne Brunch & Spring Fashion Show

Join the Boutiques of Historic Downtown New Ulm
Saturday, April 1st @ 9am
at The Grand Center for Arts & Culture

Tickets: \$25 (include \$40 in coupons)
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WELCOME TO THE PARTY
turning newcomers into neighbors

Thursday, April 6, 2017
5:30 pm
New Ulm Country Club
Tickets \$10
Ticket price includes meal, swag bag, and door prizes.

ARE YOU NEW TO NEW ULM? COME MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS!

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Leadercast
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You're Invited to the World's Largest 1-day Leadership Event

Friday, May 5, 2017
Martin Luther College Auditorium
1995 Luther Ct, New Ulm

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Speakers

- Donald Miller
- Suzy Welch
- Tyler Perry
- Andy Stanley
- Dr. Henry Cloud
- Molly Fletcher
- Jess Ekstrom
- Daniel Pink
- Jim McKelvey

We're HIRING

Guest Services/ Receptionist

The New Ulm Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking to add to their team! We are currently looking for a Guest Services / Receptionist type of position in the New Ulm Chamber and Visitor Center at 1 N. Minnesota Street. The 12-20 hours in a two week time period is open immediately. A minimum of two Saturdays (10am-3pm) required per month from April - December. We are looking for a friendly and professional person who can provide excellent customer service to chamber members, the community, and the many tourists who stop in or contact the Chamber Office/Visitor Center. If you have general office experience, enjoy New Ulm and are looking for part-time work, this may be a great opportunity for you. To apply, please send a letter of interest and resume to chamber@newulm.com or PO BOX 384, New Ulm, MN 56073.

Tourism Person of the Year

Nominate Someone as "Tourism Person of the Year!"

The Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB), a part of the Chamber of Commerce, is announcing its 9th annual "Tourism Person of the Year" award. The award is designed to honor an individual, couple or organization who has made a significant and long-term contribution to the economic health of New Ulm through their involvement in the field of tourism by attracting travelers to visit and explore New Ulm.

Nomination forms with full criteria are available at the Chamber of Commerce and must be submitted by April 15, 2017. Nominations will be reviewed by the CVB and the winner will be announced during National Travel & Tourism Week (May 7-13, 2017).

Past winners of this award were Leo Berg, Don Veigel, Ted & Jodi Marti, Opal Dewanz, The Concord Singers, Joel Albrecht, Denny Warta, and George Glotzbach.

Contact the Chamber of Commerce at 233-4300 or chamber@newulm.com for questions or to get an application.

HOT TOPICS

HOT LUNCH

Join Us!

Thursday, April 6, 2017
12:00 - 1:00 PM
New Ulm Country Club

We often say that manufacturing and agriculture are New Ulm's largest industries and GreenSeam is helping to tell that story. Agriculture is currently the largest business industry segment within Southern MN and Northern IA with more than \$15.3 billion in sales annually. Spanning an economic continuum from production, processing, manufacturing, professional services, research, technology, education, transportation and more; a majority of businesses in the region are either part of ag's value stream or indirectly impacted. The region boasts an extensive list of ag business concentration and industry dominance amounting to nearly 1,000 ag related businesses.

Join us for an informative session with part of the GreenSeam leadership team including Steering Committee members Sheryl Meshke, AMPI, Gary Koch, Christensen Farms along with Sam Ziegler, Director of GreenSeam and Jonathan Zierdt, President of Greater Mankato Growth & Lunch!

RSVP to the Chamber at 233-4300 or chamber@newulm.com by noon on Tuesday, April 4.
\$10 includes lunch and is payable at the door

GREENSEAM
www.greenseam.org

RENU

People Parks Programs

The proposal to extend the New Ulm Local Option Sales Tax (RENU) has had first hearings in both the House and the Senate. Show your support by contacting your legislators!

Representative Paul Torkelson
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Senator Gary Dahms
(651) 296-8138
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