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Our mission is to enhance the growth and development of business and the quality of life in our community, by helping to keep our membership informed, connected, and prosperous.

CHAIRMAN' CORNER

New Beginnings....For You, Your Business, Your Community



Dear Fellow Chamber Members,

As we say, "Spring has Sprung." Not only have we already had a successful beginning of the year with the Installation Dinner and the announcement of the Citizen, Business Person, and Educator of the Year, but also the successful launching of the new Website.

In addition, our annual State of the Town Luncheon is always informative and a productive Chamber event. It should not be missed. We now step into spring ready for our next series of events to perform and participate in all around the lovely Danville Area.

Speaking of the Danville Area, aren't we all excited about the new growth and development happening throughout the downtown area, the Rose Center, and the Blackhawk Plaza? (And that is not all the new development, of course.) This new development provides our Chamber members the opportunity to shop and do business locally.....whether you need an advertiser, carpet installer, marketer, or banker, the Chamber can help you out! Also, please use this opportunity to promote your own business and also help a fellow Chamber member to provide service in the Community.

So "step into spring" with motivation towards "New Beginnings" for you and your business. Take the time to look over the new and improved Chamber Progress and make time to attend a meeting of interest or the Monthly Mixer....you may meet the perfect business or personal connection. Together, let's plan for the future of the Community by using the Chamber to promote issues and be heard.

Warmest Regards,

Elaine Cortez Schroth
2008 Chairman of the Board
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The 2008 Board of Directors

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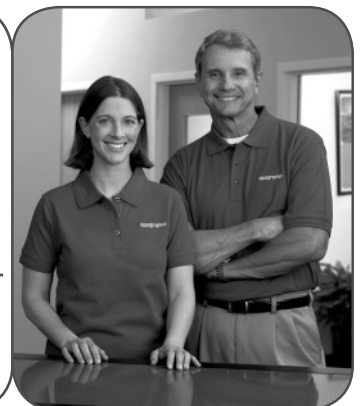
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From the
President's desk:

To our valued Members,

It's one of the most exciting times at the Chamber! By now, you will have had the opportunity to fully experience our new website and our new logo. The marketing committee will continue to review all of our material and make the appropriate changes. It's a process. We want to be sure our look is consistent, fresh and current with the times. Please let me know what you think of these changes. The website is meant to serve you more efficiently as well as look professional and updated. Membership satisfaction is key.

Looking ahead, we are quickly ramping up with our events. The Golf committee has been meeting since early February. Please be sure and mark your calendar with our 2008 events. Before we know it, Father Christmas and the Snow Angel will be visiting to Light the Old Oak Tree. These events are designed to bring the community together and introduce new people to the area. All the while, having a positive impact on our local businesses. Remember to Shop and Do business locally.

Our job is to send the public to your business. As I said at the recent Installation dinner, the Chamber is often times the first impression of the community. We are serving the public and our members with pride.

I look forward to another great year!

Melony Newman
President and CEO
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Ability is what you're capable of doing
Motivation determines what you do.
Attitude determines how well you do it



Installation Dinner

Congratulations to all of the recipients of the 2007 Awards

Business Person of the Year: Lori Sato, Union Bank



Citizen of the Year: Bev Lane is pictured below with Danville Area Chamber President, Melony Newman and Peter Wevurski, Editor *Tri-Valley Herald*



Below Educator of the Year: Barbara Williams, Charlotte Woods Middle School pictured with Denise Rousset, *The Sentinel*



Congratulations to Rich Wood, E-Pay Now for receiving the Chairman's Award for 2007 from Diane Slater.



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Recipe Corner

Irish Soda Bread
with Raisins and Caraway
by Barbara Kelly from Viva Cucina

A classic Irish quick bread is a staple in Ireland. Legend has it, that before baking the bread, a cross is cut into the top of the loaf to scare away the devil!

1/2 cup golden raisins
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup whole wheat flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
1 teaspoon caraway seeds
2 tablespoons molasses
3/4 cup buttermilk
2 tablespoons heavy cream
2 tablespoons rolled oats

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
2. Place raisins in bowl, cover with 1 cup boiling water. Let sit and re-hydrate for 10 minutes, then drain well.
3. In a large bowl sift together the flours, baking powder, soda and salt.
4. Add butter to the dry ingredients and work with your fingertips until it resembles dry crumbs.
5. Add the caraway seeds, molasses, buttermilk and raisins and work with your fingers until just mixed and a wet dough is formed, being careful not to over mix.
6. Place dough on lightly floured surface and form into a round. Press down on the dough with the palm of your hand and press to form a flat round about 1 1/2-inches high.
7. With a knife, cut a 1/4-inch deep cross in the center of the dough.
8. With a pastry brush paint the dough with the cream and sprinkle the top with the oats. Place on parchment lined baking sheet and bake until light brown and cooked through, about 30 to 40 minutes. Remove from oven and cool slightly on a wire rack before slicing. Serve warm with plenty of sweet Irish butter.



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- 5 11:30am-1:30 **State of the Town Luncheon**
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- 6 5:30pm **Ribbon Cutting**
New Direction Personal Fitness
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- 7 8:00am Ambassadors
- 12 7:30am Business by Referral AM Group
- 13 5:30pm-7:00pm **Business After Hours Mixer**
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- 18 11:30am Business by Referral Lunch Group
- 26 7:30am Business by Referral AM Group

APRIL

- 1 11:30am Business by Referral Lunch Group
- 1 5:00-7:00pm **Anniversary Party**
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- 4 8:00am Ambassadors
- 9 7:30am Business by Referral AM Group
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