

Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce Friday Update – January 6, 2012

*Support Small, Local Businesses
... and
You Support Our Community!*



Update

Welcome to 2012...a new year, a new outlook. The Chamber of Commerce is here to support your success in our community...Happy New Year!

WELCOME New Chamber Members!

Shepherd Exteriors, LLC
Cookie Matau, owner
69 Cedar Ledge Dr.
Pacific, MO 63069
(636) 744-5909

Shepherd Exteriors offers roofing, gutters, siding, tear-off and recover of existing roofs, new construction and leak repair. The roofers have over 30 years of experience and prices are low due to low overhead. The owners are husband and wife. He does the roofs and she does the rest! The next time you're in need of a new roof, roof repairs or have gutter and siding projects give Shepherd Exteriors a call.

J. Newman & Associates LLC
Jon Newman – Owner
309 East Osage St.
Pacific, MO 63069
(636) 393-0406

J. Newman & Associates is a tax preparation, bookkeeping and accounting service. They work with individuals and small businesses with tax planning and preparation; small business accounting, bookkeeping and payroll services. Running out of hours in a day handling your own

book keeping? Give J. Newman & Associates a call and let them help with all your personal and business financials.

This will be the last Friday Update that will come to your e-mail box. Please continue to send in information regarding your upcoming events. The Friday Update will be posted on the NEW CHAMBER WEBSITE.

- Go to the www.pacificchamber.com – Home Page
- View the listings on the far left
- Go to Membership Resources
- Click on Friday Update

Be sure to check out the Chamber calendar located on the homepage and a full view calendar under the tab “CALENDAR”. This is where you’ll find community events, meetings and other important community happenings! You’ll want to check the calendar often so you’re up to date on what’s going on in Pacific!

**SPECIAL - HALF PRICE AD for the FIRST 2 MONTHS on the New Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce Website!
Place an ad on the new Chamber Website**

- Regular price - \$20 per month for an ad on the NEW Chamber Website
- **RIGHT NOW – Pay only \$10 per month for your first and second month purchase** of an ad on the NEW Chamber Website – 10 Spots available – First come first serve – *Offer Expires – January 31, 2012*
Dimensions of your ad must be 180px wide by 110px tall and 72 -100 ppi resolution – Need help w/ this? Contact Chip Meyer at Caliber Communications - (636) 221-0926

- Pay for your add on the Chamber Website via PayPal

Chip Meyer – Caliber Communications

(636) 221-0926 - Telephone

www.calibercommunicationsllc.com - Website

chip.meyer@calibercommunicationsllc.com – e-mail

Contact the Chamber Office for more information –

exdir@pacificchamber.com or 636-271-6639

Add Additional Advertising for Your Business on Chamber Website

- \$25 - To add additional verbiage about your business; up to 50 words
- \$25 – To add your company logo
- Pay for your advertising on the Chamber Website via PayPal
- Your logo must comply to fit the website
- Contact Chip Meyer at Caliber Communications

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Chamber membership renewals are due now. Invoices were mailed in November. Please don't delay renewing your Chamber of Commerce membership. We're here to help you succeed and get your name out into the community.

Fantasy Night Tickets on sale NOW

Celebrating 10 Years! Fantasy Night is Saturday, February 4, 2012 at the Eagles – Doors open 5:30 pm, dinner 6:00 pm

“Nights of the Round Table”

Purchase your ticket - \$100

A ticket is good for 2 people and includes dinner (Choice of RIBEYE STEAKS or Chicken), soda, wine, beer all night long and a chance to win \$10,000

To purchase tickets contact:

Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce – 636-271-6639 or
www.pacificchamber.com – pay on line via PayPal
Bank Star
Baker's Ice
PHS Band
Pacific Partnership
Pacific Kiwanis
Meramec Valley Early Childhood Center
PHS Baseball Team
American Legion
Robertsville School PTO
Tri County Senior Center

Speakers for Chamber General Membership Lunch

The Chamber of Commerce is looking for speakers, ideas for speakers and topics the membership is interested in hearing at the General Membership Lunches the fourth Thursday of each month for 2012.

If you have ideas for business savvy speakers or would like to speak at a lunch please contact the Chamber office – (636) 271-6639 or exdir@pacificchamber.com

Dance

Did you make a resolution this year?
Maybe to lose weight, meet new people, learn something new, or just overall have more fun?

Resolution Dance

Join us **January 21, 2012** for a Resolution Dance to remember. Lessons are from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Open Dance starts at 7:00 pm. \$8.00 per person.
All music all dance styles. Appetizers & beverages included



SHOW-ME DANCE & FITNESS
2297 ROSE LANE
PACIFIC, MO 63069
WWW.SHOWMEDANCE.NET
636-744-5363.



Formal dance lessons on Monday and Tuesday next week, each running for six weeks

Monday

- 6 pm - Foxtrot and Waltz
- 7 pm - Teaching Swing and Cha Cha

Tuesday

- 6 pm - Salsa and Rumba
- 7 pm Line Dancing and Country 2-step

Individuals may sign up ahead of time or just come

High School Students - The first lesson free with a reduced rate after that

TREE of HOPE – sponsored by Pacific Kiwanis

Please donate to the “Tree of Hope”

Any size donation is welcome and helpful, thank You!

Donations may be sent to:

Pacific Kiwanis

P.O. Box 620

Pacific, MO 63069

Donations will be accepted through February 14, 2012

Business Donations to the Fantasy Night event are being accepted now – Donations are TAX DEDUCTABLE

The committee is looking for donations of a \$25 value or more to help with the success of this yearly event. Donations of gift certificates, baskets and items with a \$25 value or more are needed. Please use the form found at the bottom of this e-mail when submitting items.

Items may be dropped off at Bank Star or Pacific Chamber of Commerce

OR

Call us and we'll arrange to pick it up – Bank Star – (636) 271-2265
ask for Mike Minor or Pat Dubuque or Pacific Area Chamber of
Commerce – (636) 271-6639
THANK YOU for your SUPPORT!
Donation cut off is January 27, 2012

Meramec Valley Gift Certificates (MVGC) - Available at the Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce Office

Purchase them in increments of \$5, \$10, \$20 - GREAT for gift giving - A list of
local businesses that accept the gift certificates is on the back of each certificate
– It's another way the Chamber is working for businesses in our community to

Keep dollars local

*To view a list of businesses participating in the Gift Certificate program
visit our website www.pacificchamber.com select NEWS click on News and
scroll down*

12-HOUR SCRAPBOOKING EXTRAVAGANZA

St. John the Baptist (Gildehaus) Home & School Assoc., Villa Ridge, will host
their 17th Semi-Annual "Get in the Game" Scrapbooking Extravaganza in the
Parish Center on January 14, 2012, from 10am to 10pm. It is co-sponsored by
WCU Branch #268. For only \$45 you'll receive

- * lunch and dinner
- * personal cropping space
- * goodie bag
- * attendance prizes

Half-day spaces are also available. Local vendors will be offering classes and
can also help you with your shopping needs. Raffles and 50/50 drawings are
also planned. Call Betsy Williams at 636-667-1216 or e-mail her at
stjohnscrop@gmail.com Reservations made before Jan. 7 will pay only \$40.
Proceeds benefit St. John the Baptist School.

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10TH ANNUAL FANTASY NIGHT

Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting the **10th Annual "Fantasy Night"** on Saturday, February 4th, 2012.

The Fantasy Night Event depends on the support of businesses through donations of a minimum of \$25 value. Donations may be in the form of gift baskets, gift certificates or other gift items.

The cut off date for donations to be turned in is: Friday January 27, 2012

Fantasy Night is a charity event held to help raise money for non-profit organizations striving to better our communities. In past years we have helped build a senior center, a ball field, playground, walking track and remodel the kitchen of the Pacific American Legion after it was destroyed by a fire; as well as many other projects.

Each year 300 tickets are sold for \$100 each. Each ticket allows 2 people in the door for dinner, beer, wine, soda, and 1 chance in the drawing to win \$10,000 or other donated prizes. Over 550 people actively participate in the evening's event and this year includes a rib eye steak dinner, 50/50 drawing and a dance, all in addition to a chance to win \$10,000. Because this is the 10th annual Fantasy Night and is an extra special "Royal Gala" the theme for 2012 is "Nights of the Round Table".

Recipients of the proceeds from the past 10 years of Fantasy Night have been called on to join the "Round Table" of fun and help make this 10 year celebration an extra gala affair. This year with the help of all past Fantasy Night proceed recipients the goal will be to purchase additional round tables for Pacific Eagles and their events. Remaining proceeds will be divided among the past recipients to support ongoing projects.

We're asking for your support by making a gift donation valued at \$25 or more.

Donations should be dropped off at Bank Star or Pacific Chamber of Commerce by Friday January 27, 2012.

Thank you for your support over the past 10 YEARS!

Sincerely,

Mike Minor
Fantasy Night Chairman

Company: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: (_____) - _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

A brief description about your business:

Donation Description:

Value: _____

All donations are needed no later than Jan 27th, 2012. For more information please contact Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce at 636-271-6639.

For Office Use Only

Date received: _____

Chamber Committee Signature: _____

Tax Exemption No: 14273217





Washington, Missouri April 27-28, 2012

Grab your gal pals and steal away for a fun-filled weekend. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant, then back to the hotel for a movie with drinks and snacks. Wake up to a continental breakfast, and then board the limo-bus to begin the tours, lunch, shopping and endless camaraderie... all for \$150 per person (double occupancy).

Friday

*6 PM— Registration at Washington's Super 8
7 PM— Board bus for dinner
9 PM— Back to the hotel for a "chick-flick",
soft drinks, wine, and finger foods.*

*For information
or reservations call
MaryBeth at 636-239-2715
or email
tourism@washmo.org
by January 27, 2012*

Saturday

*6:30-9 AM— Continental Breakfast
10 AM— Pick-up goodie-bag and scavenger
hunt information as loading the
bus for a day of fun!
10 AM-12 Noon— Tours and demonstrations
12 Noon— Lunch
1:30 PM— Continue tours... and Shopping
4:30 PM— Return to Hotel** for scavenger
hunt prizes.*

***Special pricing available for those wanting
to stay a second night at the hotel.*