

The Grain Valley Chamber Of Commerce

CHAMBER CHAT

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January Membership Luncheon

Tuesday, January 3, 2006
11:30 A.M. Networking - 12:00 P.M. Lunch
Where: Community Center, 713 Main
Directions: Behind City Hall (711 Main)

Food: GV Apple Market is catering - Deli trays for sandwiches, veggie trays, dessert & drink \$7.00
Please remember to RSVP no later than noon on Jan. 2. To avoid being charged, lunch reservations must be cancelled 24 hours prior to the event. Thank you!!

Our December Luncheon: Thank you Whiskey Tango for hosting our Christmas Luncheon! We all had a Great time! Food was great and so was the service. Voted on the 2006 Chamber Board of Directors and had fun with the gift exchange. More important was the buzz in the air of all the conversations going on, from member to member, business to business, friend to friend. What a wonderful Membership the Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce has!

**If you are interested in being a spotlight or main speaker in the future please contact the Chamber office:
847-2627**

Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for 2006

PRESIDENT

- Brad Burditt, Associated Securities, Inc.

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- Tracy Dryer, Red Cross Pharmacy

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- Hedy Combs, FPS Mortgage Group
- Paulette Paulson, Truman Med. Center – Lakewood

CITY-CHAMBER LIAISON

- David Halphin, Mayor of Grain Valley

Pillar of the Community Awards Ceremony And Dinner

*January 28, 2006
Courtyard by Marriott
1500 NE Coronado Dr
Blue Springs, MO 64029*

*\$60.00 per person
Make your reservation today
or for more information
Pam or Jerry
847-2627*

This is an evening to remember!

Several of you have participated in the free classified ads at the back of the newsletter. Now is the time to update or remove your coupons. Please contact me at the Chamber office so I can make the appropriate changes per your specifications. Just another service your Chamber provides to the Members!

Yours truly, Pam

Coming Events

January 28th - Pillar of the Community Awards Dinner

2006 Executive Committee and Officers

President
Brad Burditt
Associated Securities, Inc.

Vice President
Tracy Dryer
Red Cross Pharmacy

Secretary
Dianna Richardson
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Yolanda West
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Dawn Buckallew
Bank of Grain Valley

Paul Lindemann
DonnPaul Graphix

Hedy Combs
FSP Mortgage Group

Paulette Paulson
Truman Medical Center
of Lakewood

David Halphin – City Liaison
Mayor

Staff

Jerry Vaughan - Executive Director
GV Graphics

Pamela Coon – Admin. Asst.
PC Photography

**Think
Grain Valley
First!**

**Merry
Christmas,
Happy Holidays
And a
Prosperous
New Year!**



From the Director's Chair

The remaining billings for your 2005 memberships are going out this week. Any business whose membership renewed during the year will only be billed through the end of 2005.

Starting January 1, 2006 we will convert all renewing memberships to calendar year billing. Invoices for 2006 membership will go out during the month of January.

My apologies for the delays. Thanks for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Jerry Vaughan
Executive Director

**Reason #10 to
Attend Chamber Functions:
So you can grill the Board Members about the
Chamber and have fun trying to get them all
worked up.**

What's going on in Grain Valley!

Chamber Networking Group

January 3rd 7:30 AM

Chamber Office

515 S. Main Street

Open to all Chamber Members

If you are interested in attending a meeting, please
give us a call

Hedy Combs at **FSP Mortgage** 229-2542

Pam @ the Chamber 847-2627

North Central Business & Professional Women

Thursday, January 19th 2006

Time: 6:00 PM

**Ladies, remember to wear black shirts (t-shirts are
fine) and a big smile!**

PC Photography will be taking a BPW group photo
For more info contact Cj 224-8808

Was your **Resolution** to lose weight, tone up or just have some fun in 2006?

Here is the help you need!!!!

For those serious members that want to get into shape
in a hurry

Boot Camp Aerobics – Ladies and Guys

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Those that want to take it a little easier

Body Sculpting Aerobics Class

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For a great cardio workout

Cardio Blast Aerobics Class

Monday & Wednesday 10:30 – 11:30

Fridays 9:30 – 10:30

And those that want "low impact" with all the fun

Aerobics Class for Seniors

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am – 10:30am

Cost is only \$2.00 per session and is sure to get you
in shape and have fun doing it!

For more information go to www.cityofgrainvalley.org

Parks and Rec Link

Or call Jim Meyer @ 847-6230

Sayings to Bring In the New Year

For last year's words belong to last year's language

And next year's words await another voice.

And to make an end is to make a beginning.

T.S. Eliot, "Little Gidding"

Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on,

With all the wisdom that experience can instill in us.

Hal Borland

Ring out the old, ring in the new,

Ring, happy bells, across the snow:

The year is going, let him go;

Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson, 1850

Never tell your resolution beforehand, or it's twice as onerous a
duty.

John Seldon

Many people look forward to the new year for a new start
on old habits.

Author Unknown

A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year
and out the other.

Author Unknown

I do think New Year's resolutions can't technically be
expected to begin on New Year's Day, don't you? Since,
because it's an extension of New Year's Eve, smokers are
already on a smoking roll and cannot be expected to stop
abruptly on the stroke of midnight with so much nicotine in
the system. Also dieting on New Year's Day isn't a good
idea as you can't eat rationally but really need to be free to
consume whatever is necessary, moment by moment, in
order to ease your hangover. I think it would be much more
sensible if resolutions began generally on January the
second.

~Helen Fielding, *Bridget Jones's Diary*

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 LMT, ACMT
 Grain Valley, MO
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bscearnal@sbcglobal.net

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