

"The Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce would like to add yet another way to communicate and promote your business. Thank you for your support in the community!"



Please join us for our Annual Membership Meeting.

Our meeting will be held on Monday, January 17th at Suzette's.

**SUZETTE'S
20251 Johnson Memorial Drive
Jordan, MN 55352**

**Monday, January 17th, 2011
Social Time: 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Dinner - 6:30 pm**

Meeting - 7:00 pm ~~ Introduction of new Board Members, Recognition and Awards

Entree Choices:

**Chicken Marsala
NY Strip Steak (with Bordelaise Sauce)
Salmon (with Dill Cream Sauce)**

\$12.00 per person

All entrees come with soup or salad, mashed potatoes & vegetable, and coffee or soda. Beer and Wine are available at additional cost, as well as dessert.

Please RSVP with your meal choice by Monday, January 10th

info@jordanchamber.org/952-492-2355

*Yesterday is history,
tomorrow a mystery,
each new day is a
gift~ that's why they
call it the present...*

Community Events

Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Photo Contest “Capture Jordan”

Get your cameras out and get ready to capture the beauty of Jordan at its best in each season.

The Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will be presenting a photo contest starting this winter season, there will be prizes given for the best photo. The intention of the contest is to capture photos for the new website to show people who are visiting and inquiring about Jordan via the web our beautiful town/area. Photographers from every skill level will be invited to participate.

See the website for entry forms and details – www.jordanchamber.org

Stamp Card

Thank you to all that participated with the Stamp Card and making it a success!

Listed below are the winners -

November 5th Vivienne Sunder \$50
November 12th Laurie Holzer \$50
November 19th Marie Thill \$50
November 26th Kari Schmidt \$100
December 3rd Alvira Haus \$50
December 10th Juliette Hennes \$50
December 17th Jerry Seifert \$50
December 24th Tammy Fraley \$250.00!!!
December 31st Anne Bonkowski \$50

This newsletter can be whatever we make it to be...the possibilities are endless! If you have suggestions or ideas, don't hesitate to contact the Chamber Office.

This could be your spot!

If you have any upcoming business events, promotions, coupons, specials, or just anything that you would like to just downright share, please email me throughout the month info@jordanchamber.org, and I would be happy put it in the newsletter! FREE ADVERTISING!!! I am hoping to add many more pages to this newsletter, there is no limit!!!

Business Happenings

Gas Prices are on the Rise!

If you shop at Radermacher's and use their Pump Perks Card, you can quickly add up discounts on gas...

Work out 24/7

Have you set your New Year's Resolution yet for a healthier you?


Work Out 24/7's NEW YEAR's Promo is NO ENROLLMENT from Jan. 3 – Jan. 31st. Visit their website - workout247jordan.com – 952-492-7773 for more info. ~ Check out our classes ranging from Yoga, Zumba, Step Class, and Cardio Crunch. They also offer tanning and chair massages!!!

Just imagine if...

The 'resolutions' you make in 2011 became PERMANENT! The bottom line is that the word resolution has become more of something to start and quit than to make a lifestyle. Here is what you can expect from this workshop...

The Chamber Office
Hours are:
Wednesday 9-12:30
Thursday 9-12:30
Friday 9-12:30

Stop in and say hi!!!



Resolution or Revolution?

Tuesday Jan. 11th
7-8 pm.

To register go to
TotalHealthMN.com

- Renewed hope for your future
- Strategies to increase time and energy
- Inspiration to live the life YOU want
- Support and accountability
- Busting the rut of 2010
- More family balance
- Results for a LIFETIME

Contact Vicki or Bev to reserve your spot or register online, seating is limited. This is one of the most sought after workshops so be sure to bring a friend!

Coffee Hours



Chamber Business Coffee Hours are a wonderful way to network throughout businesses and meet other chamber members in the community. If you have not hosted a coffee hour in a while, I would encourage you to sign up for one. Please contact the Chamber Office to set one up info@jordanchamber.org or 952-492-2355. We have openings starting in January.

The following chamber members hosted in December:

Hometown Bank

Thank you to Hometown Bank for hosting Coffee Hour. They served up a great breakfast, and had a very energetic open house all day! It was great seeing how many people join together for the holiday season.

Frandsen Bank & Trust

Frandsen Bank and Trust had a wonderful coffee hour. They had very warm Christmas Decorations up, and wonderful breakfast items. They had a very busy open house on Dec. 10th. Thank you for hosting!!!

Iris Valley General Store

Thank you Kathy Kreuser for hosting coffee hour! Kathy has a talent for decorating, I mean – her displays are absolutely amazing! It is always fun to go to Coffee Hour at Iris Valley General Store, there is always something there I just cannot leave without!!!

See list below for upcoming Coffee Hours in the month of January:

Jan 7th – Ridges at Sand Creek

January 14th – Valley Eye Clinic

January 21st – To be determined....

January 28th – Jordan Dental Care

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with a friend is
happiness tasted and
time well spent...”*

*“There has never been a
better office
communication system
than a coffee break..”*

Tids and Bits

Welcome our new Members Suzette's!!!

If you know any potential members, let us know so we can go welcome them to the community and present to them the new things the chamber has to offer...



Suzettes is located just South of Jordan on 169. They are a full service fine dining restaurant specializing in French and Italian Cuisine, they also offer beer and have a great wine selection. Chef Banrith Yong and his wife Joleen Yong have been open at this location since February 1998. Chef Banrith had private training in Switzerland. If you have not been there for a dining experience, I highly recommend trying them out.

They have great jewelry, purses, and accessories for sale as well.

They offer New Years, Valentines Day, and Mother's Day Specials, be sure to make reservations in advance.

Catering service is available upon request for dinner or private parties, in your home, church, office, or location of your choice.

Hours of business are

Tuesday – Sunday 4:30 pm – 9:00 pm for the month of January

Opening back up for lunch again in February

Closed Mondays

Stop in and welcome our new Members!

A valuable message from American Family Insurance/Allen Houdek

Anyone who's ever had to clean up a soggy, ice-cold mess on a freezing winter day knows the value of preventing ice dams and frozen pipes. Protect your home against snow and ice damage this winter by following these tips from the Institute for Business & Home Safety (IBHS).

Prevent ice dams

Ice dams form when snow melts on the roof, causing water to run down and refreeze or "dam" at the roof's edge, where temperatures are much lower. As more snow melts, the water is blocked by the ice dam and, with no place else to go, it backs up under the shingles and into the home, causing damage.

The colder the attic, the less melting and refreezing occurs on the roof

Take these steps now to avoid trouble later.

- Keep the attic well-ventilated to outside air.
- Make sure the attic floor has adequate insulation to minimize the amount of heat escaping into the attic from the house. (An added benefit is lower heating costs.)
- Removing heavy accumulations of snow can prevent ice dams. If snow must be removed, you may want to contact a qualified professional to avoid the risk of injury. While it's not an expense covered by insurance, letting a professional do the work is the safest route.

Avoid frozen water pipes

Ice can cause excessive water pressure, which can burst pipes. Holes in outside walls for television cable and telephone lines allow cold air to reach pipes in attics, crawl spaces and along exterior walls, making them vulnerable during extremely cold weather.

These steps can prevent water pipes from freezing:

- Disconnect outdoor garden hoses and shut off the water supply to those faucets before the weather gets cold.
- Insulate exposed pipes. The more insulation, the better.
- Seal cracks and holes in outside walls and foundations with caulk.
- In the kitchen and bathroom, open cabinet doors during cold spells to allow warm air to circulate around pipes.
- Drain the entire water system if the house will be unattended during cold weather.
- During particularly cold spells, allow a slow trickle of water to flow through faucets connected to pipes that run through an unheated or unprotected space.

Following these simple steps becomes especially important during a power outage. When power is lost during a winter storm, heat can be lost causing the interior temperature of a home to drop to levels that can lead to frozen pipes.

He would also like to add: With all the heavy snowfalls we have been getting in the area lately, it may be a good idea to start thinking about flood insurance as well. In most instances there is a 30 day wait before your coverage would become active. So if you are interested please talk with your insurance agent or give our office a call. Planning ahead could save you a lot of money in the future.

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