



Calendar of Events

If you would like to volunteer for any of these events get in touch with a Chamber Board member or contact the chamber office.

- [October 14 Chamber Luncheon at Hilltop Restaurant](#)
- [November 11 Chamber Luncheon at Hilltop Restaurant](#)
- [November 22 Holiday Breakfast at Queen Bee's Bar and Grill](#)
- [December 9 Chamber Luncheon at Hilltop Restaurant](#)
- [December 5 Breakfast with Santa at the Paynesville Senior Center](#)

Changes or additions to the calendar can be directed to Linda at the Paynesville Area Chamber Office—
 320.243.3233 or chamber@lakedalelink.net

OCTOBER
2009

LUNCHEON DATES

- September 9
Queen Bee
- October 14
Hilltop Restaurant
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FLEET SUPPLY

Fleet Supply well on their way to a new fresh look!! Check them out!

**HOLIDAY KICK OFF BREAKFAST
 NOVEMBER 22
 QUEEN BEE BAR & GRILL
 FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

**LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION IN THE
 NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**

Paynesville Area Chamber of Commerce
Office located at 115 Augusta Ave.

Office hours are Tuesday 9-1 Wednesday 9-1



Congratulations to Jesse and Nicole Blonigen on the birth of their third child. Thanks Nicole for all the work you do on the Queen Pageant!!

2009 Chamber Officers

President: DuDonne Andrie

Vice President: Doris Wendlandt

Past President: Doug Miller

Board of Directors:

Sheryl Fuchs

Jessica Beekman

Brad Nepsund

Lori Laudenbach

Ashley Gleitz

Robert McDaniel

Tony Whelchel

Jeb Johnson

Join the Fun - Ladies Night Out

Ladies Night Out is set for Friday, October 30 from 8-12 pm downtown Paynesville. "You would be amazed what \$2.00 will get you" is still the theme. Beautiful 8 oz clear wine glasses with black stems enhance the Ladies Night Out logo which is printed on the glasses in black. Many businesses will offer free wine or other beverages after the glass is purchased for \$2.00. Another special offer is a coupon sheet that is inserted into the Ladies Night Out shopping bags. On the back of the coupon sheet will be a map of all businesses and their offerings. Approximately 16 businesses are participating. There will be special drawings between 11-12 midnight. Bags sell for \$5.00 each. Any participant who uses their bag from the previous LNO can get a free coupon sheet. This encourages participants to reuse their bags...going green.

Twice 's nice will have LNO t-shirts for sale. Contact Marla for details.

A free gift is given to the first 25 customers who make a "two dollar" purchase or more.

It is the day before Halloween and we encourage the ladies to pull out those costumes and get decked out. There will be a few "secret judges" walking the streets, looking for great costumes and "awarding" a candy prize. Can it get any better than this?

Yes, some businesses will be serving "Ghoul Blood" and "Witches Brew" wine to get into the fun of the theme. The idea is to do something different and fun.

Wishing to join the fun? Contact Sheri at s-studio@lakedalelink.net or call Lorie at It's All About You, phone 243-2011.

CHAMBER LUNCHEON

Join us at the Hilltop Restaurant for our noon luncheon on October 14th at 11:45 a.m. Guest speakers will be **Todd Burlingame**, Superintendent from the Paynesville Area Schools, and **members of the School Board**. They will be speaking on the upcoming referendum for the Paynesville school district. Last month Pastor Dan Dornfeld and Hannah Voss spoke on the youth ministry and mission trips their churches did this past summer.

Account Balances as of 8/31/09

General Account	\$9779.00
Money Market	\$3473.07
Christmas Light Fund	\$5630.66
Chamber Bucks (total of 3 accounts)	\$5743.08
Welcome Neighbor	\$2057.17

Book signing at Ben Around Books

Coming Ladies Night Out! Jess Lourey will be here for a book signing of her newest book "September Fair." She is a local author of a Murder-by-the-Month series. Her previous books are *May Day*, *June Bug*, *Knee High by the Fourth of July* and *August Moon*. She is a Paynesville high school graduate and we proud to claim her as "one of us."

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

October greetings! Wow- if you're a sports fan (even mildly), then you've enjoyed the spotlight that Minnesota has been in the past week. And, speaking of great sports runs, have you been following our local bulldogs football team? I hear they only have one loss on the season and won their homecoming game last week, so congratulations to them and keep it up! Thanks to those who attended or supported the recent "Gala of Giving" community fundraising event last weekend. What an enjoyable, elegant evening and a great way to raise funds for some very deserving organizations in our community. Speaking of deserving...start writing up those nominations for our "Salute to Excellence" awards to be presented at the chamber's annual bash in January. You can find the nomination sheet and instructions on our website. It's always the highlight of our banquet and we appreciate your efforts in helping to recognize the wonderful people we have in the Paynesville area. Our October noon luncheon moves to Hilltop Restaurant and Todd Burlingame and members of the school board will be speaking on the upcoming referendum for the Paynesville school district. Come, listen and ask questions about the future needs of our school. See you on October 14th for the luncheon! ~DuDonne

CHAMBER BUCK\$ DRAWING

Congratulations!

Bank of the West had their name drawn at the September Luncheon and won \$35.00 in Chamber Bucks.

Show up for the luncheon on October 14th for a chance to win \$10.00 in Chamber Bucks.

You can also purchase Chamber Bucks as reward or gifts for family, friends or employees.

Email the Chamber office or call 320-243-3233 for more Information. Chamber Bucks support our local economy!