



## CHAMBER CONNECTION

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-- I hope to see everyone at the next ***Business After Hours and Open House*** hosted by **Helen Newberry Joy Hospital** on Wednesday, October 22 from 4:30-6:30pm. Enjoy light refreshments and networking while enjoying the newly renovated main lobby of the Hospital. Business people are encouraged to attend. This event is open to Chamber members and non-members alike. On display will be items from a time capsule that was discovered during the renovation process. Business After Hours is sponsored by the Newberry Area Chamber of Commerce and The Luce County Economic Development Corporation. For more information about hosting a Business After Hours Event, contact the Chamber at [director1@lighthouse.net](mailto:director1@lighthouse.net) or 906-293-5562.

--Thank you to everyone that attended the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Luncheon. It was the largest to date as 54 community members heard from 8 legislators and candidates. Thank you to Zellar's Village Inn for a wonderful lunch and Kevin Vanatta and Wayne Hellerstedt for serving as moderators. Get involved and let your voice be heard; get out and vote on November 4!

--October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Come to the Engadine Gym and Pack the Place in Pink on October 23 at 6pm and support Dig Pink!! The proceeds from this great local event raise funds to support Breast Cancer Awareness Research! The night includes volleyball games between the JV and Varsity Engadine Eagles and Newberry Indians. In addition to great volleyball games, the Newberry and Engadine High School Bands will be playing music, there will be raffles, bake sales and auctions all supporting this great cause!

-- The Annual Christmas Ornament Decoration Contest is underway! Ornaments can be purchased starting October 15 at The Newberry Chamber Office, Fosters Ace Hardware or The Teen Center for \$5. There are 2 categories with cash prizes for each: Adult and Youth (High School and younger). Ornaments need to be turned in to the Newberry Public Library by Tuesday, November 25, or sooner. Judges will pick the top 5 ornaments in each category to be featured in a silent auction at The Newberry Public Library and completed at The Newberry Merry Christmas Celebration Community Dinner on Wednesday, December 3, 2014. All other ornaments will be displayed on the Community Christmas Tree and be used subsequent years on the tree (All proceeds from the Silent Auction will be used for next year's Newberry Merry Christmas Celebration). Let's get your creativity displayed!

--The Newberry Merry Christmas event will take place Wednesday, December 3! Ring in the holidays with caroling and music at 3:45pm, a visit by Santa Claus and the official tree lighting at 4pm. After the tree lighting, join the community for a FREE Holiday Dinner at 4:30pm (sponsored by The United Way of the EUP and prepared by the Newberry H.S. Key Club). Santa will be on hand to visit and have pictures taken with the children, compliments of Kay's Photography and The Children's Trust Fund. For more information on this event, please call Mary Archambeau at The Link at 293-3729.

--Make sure to check out the homepage of the Newberry Chamber website ([www.newberrychamber.net](http://www.newberrychamber.net)) to see all the great events taking place in our area!

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