

--Our Newberry Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner was held on April 15th. This year was my first year planning this from start to finish. The Dinner Committee did a wonderful job getting everything to come together. We had a great dinner prepared by Zellar's Village Inn, delicious desserts from Mac's Super Valu and Rahilly's IGA, great items to win donated by our wonderful business, and Kevin Zeoli, the comedian, entertained the crowd and received many laughs. A great night was had by all.

Award winners this year were: Grace Hildebrant, Student of the Year; F.O.E 3701, Outstanding Citizens of the Year; Forest Insurance, Employer of the Year, Cheri Zellar-Mattson & Zellar's Village Inn, Friend of the Chamber; Hiawatha Shores Recycling and Disposal, New Business of the Year; Pike Distributors, Inc.

Sponsors for this event were:

Anchor In Naubinway	Bear Hug Photography	Brian Rahilly, Attorney & Counselor at Law
Burbach Sales & Service	Chamberlin's Ole Forest Inn	The Dawg Haus
Eagle 96.7	Erickson Center for the Arts	Everson's Home Furnishings
Fish & Hunt Shop	First National Bank of St. Ignace	Forest Insurance Center
Foster's Ace Hardware	Garlyn Zoo	Grossman Forestry
Jim Depew Agency	Louisiana Pacific	Kritters NorthCountry Campground
Mac's Market SuperValu	McLean Sales	Luce County Parks and Rec.
mBank	M.A.T.S.I.F.	Newberry Florist
Newberry Motors	Newberry News	Northern Initiatives
Northern Wings	Oswalds Bear Ranch	Pike Distributors
Pizza Hut	Rahilly's IGA	Quality Inn & Suites/Comfort Inn
Sault Printing	Seder's Pizza	Senator Wayne Schmidt
Snyder Drug Store	UP North Laundry	Tahquamenon Falls Brewery & Pub
Zellar's Village Inn	U.P. Trading/Exclusive Moose	
Tahquamenon Falls	Riverboat Tours/Toonerville Trolley	

--The summer season is starting. If you have events or special happenings at your business or organization, please make sure to pass them on. The Calendar of Events is a great resource to use to get your events out there and allows those visiting a quick easy place to check for events available to them. If you would like to print off a list of the events as a quick reference for guest and employees, below the calendar it is in a list style view. It can easily be copied and pasted to a document to be printed. We will gladly add them to our Facebook account as well.

We are asking for help from our businesses and our community. We want to provide more activities to this area and bring business to town. What are some things you would like to see here? We are open to ideas and want to provide things that the community will enjoy and support.

--The Newberry Area Chamber of Commerce and the EDC will be creating a "cheat sheet" for our businesses to display or provide to employees to help our visitors. This will list some local attractions and the distance. We hope this will help provide quick answers and a variety of activities for our tourists that people may not always think about. If you are interested in this, please contact the Newberry Area Chamber of Commerce.



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--As always, if you have specials, deals, or announcements for your business, please get them to the Newberry Area Chamber of Commerce by calling (906)293-5562 or emailing them to newberry@lighthouse.net The Chamber will assist you in spreading the word by putting them on the "Specials and Deals" page on our website and forwarding your email onto other Chamber businesses. If you have an ad for this, please send it in as a pdf so we can add that great visual to the page as well.

If you have any changes to your business, such as hours or amenities, let us know. The website can be updated immediately and provide accurate information to those that are looking.