



CHAMBER CONNECTION

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-- The Newberry Area Chamber of Commerce has announce me (Jon Brown) as the new director. I am excited to take on this new role, and look forward to continuing the wonderful work of Jomay and Rebecca. I hope to grow the Chamber, and provide new avenues of promotion for the area businesses, and promoting growth in our great area. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact me.

--The Newberry Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a “Miracle on Newberry Ave.” event to promote local shopping leading up to the Christmas holiday. The Chamber will be contacting local members about this event, so if you have not heard from us, you should be in the next few days. We hope to make this an ongoing annual event.

--The Newberry Area Chamber of Commerce is now on Facebook and Twitter. I have linked our page to each of the Chamber member pages that I could identify. If you have a page that I overlooked, just let me know.

-- The Annual Christmas Ornament Decoration Contest is underway! Ornaments can be purchased 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.

--Northern Michigan University will be hosting a job fair on Wednesday, February 11th If you would be looking for summer part time employees, or interns. There is no fee to participate but space is limited. If you would like more info go to www.myinterfase.com/NMU/employer

--There is an opportunity to participate in a small business technology grant program training. The class will be in Sault Ste Marie on December 3rd from 9am-noon. For more info on this program contact Eric Becks at 906-632-5700. There is no charge for this class, it is sponsored by the MEDC

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

Newberry Area Chamber of Commerce

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