Clarinda Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet

The Clarinda Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be held Monday, February 6, at the Clarinda Country Club located at 1400 North 16th Street in Clarinda. The banquet theme is, “Making Great Customer Service Contagious in Your Community.” The evening will begin with social time at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. with the program at 7:00 p.m.

This year’s annual banquet speaker is Kit Welchlin. Kit has personally delivered over 600 presentations on communication to associations as well as public and private organizations, helping employees to increase productivity, customer service, and engage with emotional intelligence.

Thank you to our Annual Banquet Corporate Sponsors: Bank Iowa, Clarinda Herald-Journal, Clarinda Regional Health Center, Clarinda Youth Corporation, Cornerstone Bank, Eiler Place, Lisle Corporation/EZ Way, Inc., NSK Corporation, AKS Precision Ball Co., PCSB and Taylor Pharmacy.

Dinner reservations for the banquet are $20.00 per person and can be made by calling the Clarinda Chamber office at (712) 542-2166. The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, February 1.
Happy New Year – 2017! I would like to thank all of our Chamber members, community volunteers and board of directors for their support during 2016.

The Chamber Board of Directors is pleased to welcome one new board member this year, Jake Jobe, representing Bank Iowa. We would like to give a special thank you to Steve Guthrie for his years of service on the Chamber Board of Directors. The Chamber Board of Directors and staff are committed to enhancing the community at all levels through numerous programs and projects that make a positive difference in Clarinda.

The Chamber Annual Banquet is scheduled for Monday, February 6, at the Clarinda Country Club. The banquet theme is, “Making Great Customer Service Contagious in Your Community.” We are thrilled to have Kit Welchlin, who has personally delivered over 600 presentations on communication to associations as well as public and private organizations, helping employees to increase productivity, customer service, and engage with emotional intelligence. Kit purchased his first manufacturing company at age 21, and by 26 was CEO and Chairman of the Board of three manufacturing companies in three states. He’s been an instructor with the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, where he has been repeatedly nominated Outstanding Faculty. He is a Professional Member of the National Speakers Association.

We sincerely appreciate the generosity of our corporate sponsors – Bank Iowa, Clarinda Herald-Journal, Clarinda Regional Health Center, Clarinda Youth Corporation, Cornerstone Bank, Eiler Place, Lisle Corporation/EZ Way, Inc., NSK Corporation, AKS Precision Ball Co., PCSB and Taylor Pharmacy for sponsoring the keynote speaker. Elissa Brockman of Taylor Pharmacy & reedesigns, Mike Butt of the Clarinda Academy, Seth Kirchner of Kirchner Cutting Horses, Matt Ridge of Iowa Western Community College and Randy Walters of Sump Insurance/Crawford Real Estate are serving on the banquet planning committee. The banquet is an opportunity to recognize our many Chamber volunteers, announce the Spirit of Clarinda Award recipients, network with area business leaders, and listen to a highly motivational speaker.

You will find enclosed a Chamber banquet invitation as well as a Chamber committee sign-up sheet. Volunteering to serve on a Chamber committee is your opportunity to voice your ideas and join with other Chamber members who are a vital part of what makes Clarinda unique. We hope you will make plans to spend a very entertaining evening at the Chamber banquet. Best wishes for a prosperous new year!
D & D Treasures, LLC started from a hobby and the enjoyment of going to auctions. David Jones and Dennis Boger combined the enjoyment of going to auctions and the desire to sell products online with six garage sales a year. During the economic downturn in 2008, an opportunity arose when Dennis was downsized out of his computer job. They purchased two buildings on the south side of the square and opened D & D Treasures, LLC.

Entering into their 5th year, D & D Treasures continues to improve its buildings and are happy with the changes that are happening. Dennis and David are currently working on the second building with putting in new windows. D & D Treasures is a unique and interesting store with many types of products. The store generates conversations because of the history and uniqueness of the furniture, glassware, cast iron, ceramics, paper and much more.

Along with Dennis and David, there are currently two part-time employees, Jean Moore and Charlene Twaddle. Among the four of them, they have approximately 62 years of experience to assist their customers.

Stop by and walk through history from the many pieces displayed in D & D Treasures.
Sometimes reaching out for help and making that first call to talk about what has happened or is happening can be the toughest call someone has to make. Catholic Charities Phoenix House Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse program offers an array of services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Audubon, Cass, Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie and Shelby counties. Services are available to women, men and children regardless of age, race, sex, religion, economic status, immigration status, sexual orientation or national origin.

Services provided include a 24-hour crisis line that victims can call at any time to speak to a certified victim counselor for emotional support, referrals, safety planning, and discussing options. We provide a 24-hour emergency shelter in Council Bluffs which offers a safe and confidential place for those fleeing domestic violence or sexual assault. We also offer motel stays in other areas for those wanting to remain in their community. Individual and group counseling are offered where one-on-one emotional support and referrals can be provided. Seeking Safety, a psycho-educational support group for survivors of trauma where group participants learn safe coping skills, grounding, compassion, and self-nurturing, is offered on Fridays from 10-12pm at Zion offices in Shenandoah. Trained Advocates are available to assist in completing and filing civil protective orders and to support survivors through the civil and criminal justice system. Advocates are available to respond to Clarinda Regional Health Center and Shenandoah Medical Center to provide information, support, options and referrals to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Staff also provide prevention education in middle and high schools on healthy relationships and bystander intervention.

Because 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men will experience some form of intimate partner abuse in their lifetime and over 3 million children experience or witness domestic violence each year, Catholic Charities staff are committed to providing services so no one has to feel they have nowhere to turn for help. In our country, 1 in 4 college women will be sexually abused before they graduate and 1 in 6 men will experience some form of sexual abuse before the age of 18 and 85-90% of sexual assault victims know their assailant. Our goal is to let victims know that no one deserves to be abused and no one is responsible for their own victimization.

We strive to work towards creating a community free of violence where each individual is respected and valued. We believe that no one deserves to be abused for any reason. We work toward the empowerment of all victim/survivors. We respect an individual’s ability to make choices for themselves. As part of our philosophy we adhere to the understanding that people who are victims of domestic violence or sexual assault come from all socio-economic classes and educational levels, racial and cultural groups, sexual orientations, religions and are of all ages.

For help, to volunteer, or to request a presentation for your school, business or group please call our toll free line at 1-888-612-0266 or business line at 712-256-2059.
2016 Clarinda Kiwanis Lighted Parade Results

Kiwanis President’s Award (Overall Winner) – Nodaway Valley Historical Museum
(This award is all-inclusive with consideration of the best theme, display of lights and holiday spirit.)

Best Theme-oriented Award – Hughes Family
(The float entry must include the theme – “Christmas Candyland” and incorporate an overall theme concept.)

Best Display of Lights – Crain Construction
(The best use of lights on the parade entry – a very bright and glowing float.)

Holiday Spirit Award – Vaughn’s Café & Bakery
(This award defines the true spirit of the Christmas/Holiday Spirit in the design of the float entry.)

HONORABLE MENTIONS:
POET Biorefining
Morton Buildings, Inc.
Gray’s Pest Control

Sump Insurance and their Adopt-A-Class

Sump Insurance hosted a Christmas Party for their Chamber Adopt-A-Class at the Clarinda Lutheran School providing refreshments and presented t-shirts and hoodies to the class.
Welcome New Board Member Jake Jobe

Jake Jobe has been a Loan officer at Bank Iowa since May 2016.

Jake is from Winterset, Iowa. After graduating from Winterset High School, Jake attended Iowa Central Community College and then Oklahoma State University, where he graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in Ag Business.

While attending Oklahoma State, Jake met his wife, Emily. Jake and Emily have been married since 2011. They moved to Clarinda in 2013. Emily works at PCSB in Clarinda. They have two children, Quinn (2) and Quaid (4 months). Some of Jake’s hobbies include golfing, waterfowl hunting and attending sporting events.

Jake is excited to be involved with the community and be on the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

2017 Legislative Briefings

Area legislators and representatives have scheduled a series of Saturday morning coffee/briefings in the coming months. Our state Senator and state Representative will meet with constituents at 10:00 a.m. at the Glenn Miller Birthplace Museum complex on the following Saturday dates: January 28, February 25 and March 25.

2017 Hanson Directory Phone Books

The new 2017 Hanson Directory phone books have arrived at the Chamber office and are available for free distribution. Make plans to pick up extra copies for your business and home at your convenience.
Glenn Miller Birthplace Society Hosts
“Moonlight Serenade on the Chattanooga Choo Choo”

The Glenn Miller Birthplace Society invites you to “Moonlight Serenade on the Chattanooga Choo Choo,” Saturday, February 11, 2017. Gather at the museum for dinner and dancing to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the first Gold Record ever awarded to Glenn Miller for “Chattanooga Choo Choo”. You will be treated to dinner and dancing to benefit the Glenn Miller Scholarship Fund. The dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

“Chattanooga Choo Choo” became the #1 song across the U.S. in December 1941, and remained there for nine weeks. The 78 rpm recording sold 1.2 million copies. The band recorded the song at Victor studios in Hollywood on May 7, 1941, shortly after completing work on the film. The lyrics for this song tell the story of a man traveling south on a coal-burning train from Pennsylvania Station in New York (there are various Pennsylvania Stations in the United States, but in Sun Valley Serenade, it’s the one in New York), through Baltimore and arriving in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he will meet up with his girl. It’s a jubilant song with every aspect of the train ride a delight - even the whistle sounds like a song. The first ever "gold record" was awarded to Miller for this song. His record company, RCA Victor, presented it to Glenn on his Chesterfield radio program (CBS), on February 10, 1942 in celebration of sales of over one million records. At this point, a gold record was simply a promotional tool for record companies to honor their artists; it wasn't until 1958 that the RIAA began issuing gold records based on certified sales figures.

Enjoy an elegant five-course meal. The first course of the evening will begin in the great hall with appetizers and social hour. The second course features pumpkin ginger soup, followed by a garden salad. Our main entrée is a delicious cherry-stuffed pork loin, mashed potatoes with rosemary gravy, glazed carrots and homemade rolls. A selection of wines will be available with your meal. Savor scrumptious desserts for the fifth and final course.

After dinner you can dance the night away to the sounds of big band music.

Tickets to this celebration event are $50 each, and a portion of the price is tax-deductible. Proceeds from the dinner benefit the Society’s Glenn Miller Music Scholarship competition. The annual competition, held each year during the Glenn Miller Festival, honors Glenn Miller by assisting promising young talents from any field of applied music with scholarships. The Society will be distributing $12,000 in scholarships during 2017.

Reservations can be made by visiting the Glenn Miller Birthplace Museum between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday, by emailing shari@glennmiller.org, or by calling (712) 542-2461. The museum is located at 122 W. Clark Street in Clarinda. To find out more about the dinner or the scholarship program, please visit glennmiller.org.
2017 Calendar of Events

January 28 .......................................................... Legislative Briefing
January 28 .......................................................... CRHC Auxiliary Platinum Ball
February 6 .......................................................... Chamber Annual Banquet
February 11 ....................................................... Moonlight Serenade on the Chattanooga Choo Choo
February 25 .......................................................... Legislative Briefing
March 4 .............................................................. Chamber Bowling Tournament
March 10-12 .......................................................... Clarinda Gun Show
March 25 .............................................................. Legislative Briefing
April 15 .............................................................. Easter Egg Hunt
April 20 .............................................................. Chamber Spring Event
April 21-23 .......................................................... 2nd Annual Jolly Ann Davidson Dinner Theatre
May 6 ................................................................. CRHC Fit ‘N Fun Walk/Run
May 18 .............................................................. Chamber Golf Tournament
June 3 ............................................................... Community-Wide Garage Sale
June 3 ............................................................... Fishing Derby
June 3 ............................................................... 3rd Annual Cruzin’ Clarinda
June 8 ............................................................... Glenn Miller Vendor Fair
June 8-11 ............................................................ Glenn Miller Festival
June 17 .............................................................. Baseball Day
June 18 .............................................................. Clarinda Fly-in & Air Show
June 25 .............................................................. Baseball Day
July 3 ............................................................... Clarinda A’s Fireworks
July 25-30 .......................................................... Page County Fair
August 4-6 .......................................................... Clarinda Summer Musical
August 26 .......................................................... Cardinal Gala
August 26 .......................................................... End of Summer Music Fest
September 14 ..................................................... Back to School Bash
September 30 ..................................................... 62nd Annual Southwest Iowa Band Jamboree
October 6-8 .......................................................... Clarinda Gun Show
October 14-15 ..................................................... 7th Annual Clarinda Cemetery Walk
October 20-22 ...................................................... Spookyville
October 21 .......................................................... 58th Annual Craft Carnival
October 28 .......................................................... Ghost Walk
November 7 ......................................................... Holiday Showcase & Soup Supper
November 18 ..................................................... Clarinda A’s Hall of Fame Banquet
November 19 ..................................................... Clarinda Sings
November 24 ..................................................... 25th Annual Lighted Christmas Parade
December 7 ......................................................... Taste of Clarinda
December 14 ...................................................... Chamber Holiday Open House

(Dates are subject to change)
Clarinda Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet

Monday, February 6, 2017
Clarinda Country Club
1400 North 16th Street • Clarinda, Iowa 51632

Keynote Speaker
Kit Welchlin

Social Time – 6:00 p.m.   •   Buffet Dinner – 6:30 p.m.   •   Program – 7:30 p.m.

Reservation Required. Please RSVP to the Chamber Office by Wednesday, February 1, 2017. Reservations are $20/person.

SAVE THE DATE
Chamber Bowling Tournament
Saturday, March 4
Frontier Lanes

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY FOR 2017
Do you know someone who would benefit from being a Clarinda Chamber of Commerce member? Members receive promotion of their business, small business assistance, free listing on website, networking opportunities, business alerts for important information, advertising, Clarinda Dollar promotion, and much more. Contact us at 712.542.2166 or visit our website at www.clarinda.org for more information on this great opportunity.
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“Moonlight Serenade on the Chattanooga Choo Choo”

Dinner and Dance celebrating the 75th anniversary of the first Gold Record ever awarded

Saturday, February 11, 2017
6:30 PM
Glenn Miller Museum
122 W. Clark Street
Clarinda, Iowa 51632

Enjoy an elegant five-course dinner and dance the night away to the sounds of big band music

Tickets are $50.00 each. Reservations can be made at the Glenn Miller Museum, email shari@glennmiller.org, or call 712-542-2461

Proceeds from the dinner benefit the Society’s Glenn Miller Scholarship competition.
(A portion of your ticket is tax deductible)
2017 Clarinda Chamber Bowling Tournament
Frontier Lanes
Saturday, March 4

$80/Team
4-Person Teams
Flights: 2 PM - 5 PM - 8 PM
Each flight plays one game of...
Regular Bowling - 9-Pin - Glow Bowl

Please choose from any of the options below:
Raffle Prize Donation: ____
Lane Sponsorship: ____ $50
Bowling Team: ____ $80

Business name: ____________________________

Please indicate your time slot if you sign up for a team: □ 2:00 pm □ 5:00 pm □ 8:00 pm

Send registration form by February 27
Clarinda Chamber of Commerce 115 East Main St. Clarinda, IA 51632 / cmcnees@clarinda.org
## 2017 Committee Sign-Up Sheet

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Please submit completed forms to:

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