

Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce

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The Members' Messenger

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Character Ed Word For September: Respect

Respect: (1) to feel or show honor or esteem for, (2) to show consideration for, (3) show courtesy to, (4) deference to a right, privilege, privileged position, or someone or something considered to have certain rights or privileges, (5) proper acceptance or courtesy; acknowledgment. **Character Ed** is a Chamber-led community wide initiative working to create a "culture of character" by focusing on a new word each month. **Please include the monthly Character Ed word in any media opportunities.**

August Meeting Hosted By

The August membership meeting for the Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce will be at **noon** on **Wednesday, September 1st**, at **Maple Street Grill**. Linda Beebe, Heart 2 Heart Director, will be the guest speaker.

The lunch specials for **Wednesday, September 1**, will be (1) **Hickory Smoked Brisket Platter** - Hickory smoked brisket topped with Smoky BBQ Sauce, served with fries, plantation beans and garlic toast for \$6.99, (2) **Hamburger Steak** - served with mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and biscuit with butter and honey for \$6.99, (3) **Catfish Platter** - Catfish nuggets, deep-fried and served with fries and cole-slaw for \$4.99, (4) **Cheese Quesadillas** - A flour tortilla stuffed with cheddar and jack cheeses, peppers and onions, then grilled to a golden brown for \$6.99, (5) **Summer Lite** - Mixed greens topped with mandarin oranges, dried cranberries, gorgonzola cheese and glazed walnuts (add chicken for \$3) served with Raspberry Vinaigrette for \$5.99, (6) **The Stacker** - A double bacon cheeseburger stacked high with lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle and mayo on a fresh baked bun served with fries for \$5.29, (7) **Turkey Club Wrap** - Smoked turkey, bacon, Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, and ranch dressing in a tomato-basil wrap served with fries for \$6.99. **Please call orders in prior to the meeting for faster service. Maple Street's phone number is 345-5045.**

New Member ~ Leah Avers

Leah Avers is with Century Realty in Marshfield. She lives in Dallas County and wants everyone to know that if they are buying or selling property, she can help. Service to her clients is her number one priority. She will make every effort to make everyone's real estate transactions smooth and successful. From buying a home to making an investment, Leah wants to be *the* real estate source. Contact her via e-mail at leah@leahavers.com or by telephone at 417-859-2700.

Hardee's Grand Re-Opening Scheduled

Hardee's of Buffalo is scheduled to re-open on Thursday, September 16, 2010. A VIP event, including a ribbon cutting is being planned for Wednesday, September 15, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. More information will be provided as soon as the final arrangements are made.

Resource Group Meeting Planned

Dallas County Resource Group is a collaboration among community partners. At meetings, partners share the services and resources they have available and discuss how they can work together, and help each other, to benefit the local community with the available resources and partnerships.

Rachel Morgans, Health Educator for Dallas County Health Department, will host meetings of the Dallas County Resource Group at the Dallas County Health Department on the third Wednesday of the month at 11am. The Dallas County Health Department is located at 1011 W. Main, across the street from the Dallas County Area Y. This month's meeting will be held September 15 at 11am. Everyone interested is invited to attend. Please contact Rachel at 417-345-2332 for further information.

Golf Tournament Kicks Off 8th Annual S.W. MO Celtic Heritage Festival & Highland Games

The 8th Annual Southwest Missouri Celtic Heritage Festival & Highland Games will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 10th and 11th, 2010. On Friday, to kick off the event, there will be a Golf Tournament featuring a 2-man scramble. To schedule tee times, and for more info, contact Bill Bryant at 417-345-4815 or the Chamber at 417-345-2852. The Ceilidh begins the actual Festival with the Calling of the Clans on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. The festival is located at the Old City Park and Fairgrounds in Buffalo. More than 3,000 people are expected to attend again this year.

Entertainment is scheduled on three stages throughout the day on Saturday. The featured band will be "Tullamore" out of Kansas City. Other entertainers include Deryl Dickerson; Tom Meehan; Emily Wyatt; Sarah Hook; Nancy Green; Jon Reneau; Flower O'Scotland; 2 Cents Plain; Heidi Reneau and Dancers; and the infamous Scotty Fox who is enjoyed by all ages.

Many family "Clan" booths will be set up including a genealogist who can assist visitors in their genealogy quest. Clan MacLeod is this year's Honored Clan. There will be a "Tartan Parade" and "Official Ceremonies" at Noon on Saturday.

Celtic merchandise vendors will present their wares and ample traditional foods will be served both on Friday and Saturday. There will be an afternoon "Tea" featuring a sampling of authentic Celtic items. The famous "Highland Coowich" will be featured which is made from Scottish Heiland Coo's.

Demonstrations of Border Collie/Sheep herding and Blacksmithing will be presented during the day. In the "Beasti Barn", visitors will be able to pet Scottish Highland Cattle and Irish Dexter Cattle, as well as Shetland and Cheviot Sheep and Irish Wolfhounds. Dickerson Park Zoo will provide presentations with three different Birds of Prey. The Clydesdale Horses will be providing carriage rides. Flower O'Scotland dancers will be presenting lessons for anyone interested in learning to dance. The Amtguard Reenactors will be demonstrating sword fighting all day. There will be an Archery Booth for both young and old to try their skills. And, an original Scottish Sword Show

Children's activities will include face-painting, Scottish Kiddie Games (Sheaf Toss, Caber Toss, and Stone Toss), Kiddie Storytelling Corner, and amateur dancing performances. Entertainment will be provided by the infamous "Scotty Fox" puppet show throughout the day. All activities in the Kids Realm are free.

September Events

1st Chamber Membership Meeting - Maple Street Grill - Noon
Guest Speaker - Linda Beebe, Heart 2 Heart Director

6th Labor Day

10-11 8th Annual SW MO Celtic Heritage Festival & Highland Games - Old Park & Fair Grounds

15th VIP Ribbon Cutting & Grand Re-Opening - Hardee's of Buffalo

25th Buffalo Stampede Car Show - Old City Park - East Ramsey Street - Buffalo