

Morrilton Area Chamber of Commerce

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Hosted By

Ozark Conference Center

Thursday November 20, 2008

5:00 - 6:30 pm

4 Ozark Mountain Road,
Solgohachia

Chamber Annual Banquet to Be Held On November 3rd

Time is running out to purchase your tickets for the Morrilton Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet. The banquet will be held on **Monday, November 3, 2008** at 6:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart School Gymnasium. To purchase your tickets, please call 354-2393 or stop by the Chamber office. Tickets are \$25 each.

Join us as we present the following community awards: **Excellence in Education, Farm Family of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Earle Love Business Leader of the Year, Business Site of the Year, Youth Citizen of the Year and Community Project of the Year**

Our members have donated several outstanding silent auction items for this year's banquet. Thank you to the following members for their silent auction item donations:

Adams Eye Care Clinic, P.A. - Ladies Guess Polarized Sunglasses
AR Lawn Turf & Ornamental Specialist - One Year Weed Control & Fertilization
Cashwell's Natural Health - Lamp, Vase, Decorative Bowl & Bath Set
Community Service, Inc. - 2 Stadium Seats with Carrying Bag
Conway County Community Center - One-Month Family Membership
D & L Appraisal Service - \$200 off a Residential Appraisal
First State Bank - Wine and Cheese Picnic Backpack
Freyaldenhoven Heating & Cooling, Inc. - Multi-Stage Heat Pump Thermostat
Green Bay Packaging - Metal Canisters with Tray
G.B.P., Inc. -Pinecrest Lumber Division - 90 Sq. Ft. Pre-finished Pine Flooring
Hair Junkie - Product Gift Basket
Headhunter's Beauty Salon - One Month Tanning
Koontz Electric Co. - Camo Basket
KVOM - St. Louis Cardinal Tickets
Major Mini Storage - 2 Months Free Storage Rental
Merle Norman & More - Purse with Cosmetics & Vera Bradley CD Case
Morrilton Food & Drug Big Star - \$50 Grocery Gift Certificate
Morrilton Spa Therapies - 90-Minute Massage, Mini-facial Peppermint Face Scrub
Mr. Quick Lube - Full Service Oil Change
Petit Jean State Bank - Bagchair & Razorback Blanket
Poindexters Office Supply - Product Gift Basket
Posh Salon & Boutique - Facial Spa
The Reading Lamp Christian Bookstore - Product Gift Basket
Rialto Community Arts Center - Rialto Tapestry
Roberson Tire Service - Under Armor Jacket
Southwestern Energy / SEECO - 1-Night Deluxe Room at WRI & \$50 River Rock Grill Certificate
St. Anthony's University of Winthrop
Medical Center - \$50 Gift Shop Gift Certificate
Arkansas Community College at Morrilton - UACCM Gift Basket
Rockefeller Institute - 2-Night Suite & Second Saturday Chef Series
Winthrop
rock Farms - \$100 Gift Certificate

If you have an item you would like to donate for the auction, please contact us at 354-2393.



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**St. Anthony's Medical Center Hosts October's
Business After Hours**



St. Anthony's Medical Center was the host for the Morrilton Area Chamber of Commerce October Business After Hours. *Harvest at the Hospital* was held on the evening of October 16th with Chamber members, medical center staff and honored guests attending the networking event.

Christy Hockaday, Administrator and CEO, thanked everyone for attending and shared with everyone the recent renovations to the medical center. Hockaday also introduced new staff members and guests.

The event was held in the newly decorated front lobby of the medical center that showcases beautiful photographs of Morrilton's buildings and historical sites. Attendees were treated to many tasty edibles and were given personal tours of the newly decorated patient rooms.

If your business is interested in hosting a monthly Business After Hours, give us a call at 354-2393.

First Friday Luncheon Held on October 3

The October First Friday Luncheon was held on October 3, 2008 at the Morrilton Golf and Country Club..



Joe Phillips, Director of Marketing and Sales for Morrilton Healthcare and Riverview Healthcare Centers, spoke on the importance of long-term planning. Mr. Phillips has been working in long-term care since 2003 and shared with the attending members the changes that have taken place in senior care facilities in recent years.

The audience also heard from "3 Minutes of Fame" winner Benny Baker with the Ozark Conference Center.

Attending members were served a wonderful chicken spaghetti lunch provided by Lena Smith and her staff. Thank you to everyone that attended and a special thanks to Joe Phillips for sharing his expertise.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

The Chamber recognizes and appreciates the following members for their continued investment in our community.

Adelaide Club – 15 years
 Benchmark Title Company -2 years
 Bonanza – 27 years
 CCRWDD – 30 years
 Conway County Care Center – 8 years
 Marchelle Foshee CPA - 1 year
 Gene's Northside Service - 3 years
 John and Nan Gibson – 3 years
 Randy and Milna Hayes – 6 years
 Rep & Mrs. Johnny Hoyt – 3 years
 Journeys of Faith – 8 years
 Joe Kindrick – 6 years
 Literary Coterie – 20 years
 Barbra Loh – 8 years
 Allen Lipsmeyer Rentals – 3 years
 Barry and Phyllis McKuin – 10 years
 Pathfinders Club – 20 years
 Pinter Builders – 7 years
 Price Flying – 15 years
 River Valley Apartments – 15 years
 SEMCO – 11 years
 Southern Christian Home – 14 years
 Sunland Rentals – 3 years
 Sweeden Bros. Mini Storage - 3 years

Join Us In Welcoming New Members

Members are encouraged to do business with one another. Please add their names and addresses to your directory.

A & N Electric Heating & Cooling

Owner: Jason Goodwin
 2481 Hwy 64, Plumerville
 501-354-4887

Heating & Air Distributors, Equipment & Repair

Cleveland Sporting Goods

Owners: Mike and Nancy Warner
 3953 Hwy 95, Cleveland
 501-208-2468
Sporting Goods

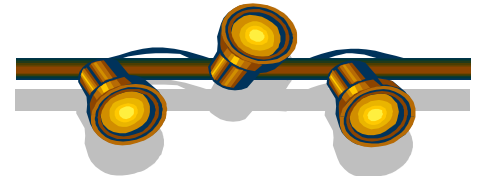
Morrilton Municipal Airport

Representative: Darlene Wilkerson
 1 Airport Road
 501-208-2468
Airports

Riverview Healthcare Center, LLC.

Director: David Miller
 12 Hospital Drive
 501-354-4647
Senior Care Specialist

Member Spotlight



Ozark Chef Voted "Peoples Choice"

The 64th Annual Arkansas Hospitality Association Trade Show and related events were held September 16-18. This year's trade show hosted many special events including two exciting culinary competitions. The Fifth Annual Arkansas Chefs' Culinary Classic Competition was held Tuesday September 16 at 6:30pm at the Statehouse Convention Center. The competition allowed event attendees to sample some of Arkansas's finest chefs' scrumptious entries as they competed in soup/salad, appetizer, dessert, and entrée categories. Executive Chef



Adam Henry of Ozark Conference Center came in first with his Reconstructed Caesar Salad and was voted Best of Show and received the Peoples Choice Award for his Pumpkin Crême Brûlée (pictured left). Henry won first place in 2007 for his Moon Pie dessert.

Ozark Conference Center is an interdenominational camp and conference center located seven miles north of Morrilton at Solgohachia, Arkansas. The dedicated conference center is available for overnight and day retreats, summer camps, reunions, special events, holiday banquets, and overnight lodging.

**BUSINESS NEWS FROM YOUR
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We are excited to offer you, your company, or your organization the chance to become an Official Sponsor of "Christmas in the Park 2008." This annual event brings our area businesses and community together to celebrate this special season.

The event also highlights Morrilton, not only to surrounding communities but to the state of Arkansas as well. This year's Grand Opening of Christmas in the Park is scheduled for Friday, December 5th. We know this year's turn out will be the largest the area has seen so far.

This event has been hugely successful in the past, and we want to make this year even more successful; therefore, we are soliciting corporate sponsors. If you can't meet one of the sponsor levels, any donation will be appreciated.

We are most appreciative of your generous support of the Chamber and our community. Please join us in making "Christmas in the Park 2008" the biggest and best it has ever been, and let's show the state of Arkansas that we are a Small City with No Limits!

Thank you to the companies and organizations who have agreed to sponsor!

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