

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Highland Park Elementary, *Scott Stensrud*,
(651) 293-8770

PostNet - Highland Village, *John Francis*,
(651) 698-0878

Saint Paul Port Authority, *B Kyle*, (651) 224-5686

Sletten Law Office, *Karen E. Sletten*, (651) 340-0328

The Lease Coach, *Kevin Tjaden*, (952) 236-8459

Pinehurst Bank would like to announce *Jim McCarthy* has joined the bank as *Vice President/Commercial Lender*.

Coldwell Banker Burnett is offering a receptionist position. Hours are 4-7 PM two evenings per week and every other weekend 10-4. Good phone and computer skills necessary. Highland Village location.

We are so proud to announce that our *Breakfast with Santa* held at the *Chatterbox Pub* in December raised **358 pounds of food and \$30 in cash for Francis Basket and dozens of toys for Toys for Tots!** Thank you again to the *Chatterbox Pub*, *Hillcrest Recreational Center* and all of our volunteers for contributing to the success of our event!

**Highland
Business
Association**
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If you have an open house or some other event that you would like to include in our next calendar, please contact us at 651-699-9042, or email sharris@highlandba.com.

Thursday, January 31, 2008, 5:30 p.m., our **Second Annual "Joint Annual Dinner"** with the *Snelling-*

Selby Area Business Association and the *Saint Paul Sunrise Rotary* sponsored by Custom Alarm. Last year we had over 100 attend this business meeting, sit-down dinner, silent auction with live entertainment! **It is our best networking event of the season.** To attend, RSVP to the HBA at 651-699-9042. Pre-payment and dinner choice is required.

Thursday, February 7, 8:00 a.m., 790 Cleveland Ave. S., Suite 225; **Highland Fest™ Committee Meeting.** Come learn how to get involved in our biggest event of the year! Help us to brainstorm on how to make our 25th Anniversary our best event ever!

Thursday, February 28, 11:30 a.m.; HBA Membership Luncheon at *Chatterbox Pub*; come meet new member **Kevin Tjaden of the Lease Coach.** Cost is \$15.00 for members; \$20.00 for non-members.

Thursday, March 27, 11:30 a.m., HBA Membership Luncheon - *Mayor Chris Coleman* at the *Pool & Yacht Club.* Cost is \$15.00 for members; \$20.00 for non-members.

Highland Fest™, July 18 - 20, 2008. For more information, please refer to our website at www.highlandfest.com.



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If nothing ever changed, there'd be no butterflies. ~Author Unknown

For those of you that have been wondering what we are up to, here is an update on the remodeling project at 730 Cleveland Avenue South. **Langford Chiropractic** is excited to announce we will be back in our building very soon! Although our building has changed, the valued service that we give to our patients six days a week will remain the same. We have added a second story to the office that will allow us extra space to better serve our patients. We will now provide additional massage therapists and we are adding acupuncture as a service. Stay tuned for the date of our Grand Opening week where we will have daily in-office specials, refreshments, and great services for our patients and the community. We look forward to sharing our new office with you and we thank you for your loyalty and patience during this transition stage of our office!

Just because everything is different, doesn't mean anything has changed.

~Irene Peter

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HIGHGROVE COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Our new building continues to take shape on the corner of West 7th Street, Lexington Parkway and Montreal Avenue. The two story 12,000 square foot structure is now completely closed in, with exterior walls and roofing. Progress on the interior of the building has now started. This new facility will allow us to better serve our membership through expanded Saturday service hours, off street parking, and the addition of drive thru service lanes. The expected completion of the new building will be the first part of June. More information regarding the building and its progress can be found at our website www.highgrove.org

THE ALTON MEMORY CARE AND CARE SUITES
IS ALMOST HERE!!!

Stuart Management Corporation, Owners of The Wellington Assisted Living and Rockwood Place Senior Apartments is pleased to announce that *The Alton Memory Care and Care Suites* will be completed in March of 2008. The Alton will provide the same high quality care and service to older adults specializing in person-centered care for those with memory loss and care suites for those with higher physical needs short or long-term. If you have questions or would like information on The Alton, please feel free to contact Kim Webster, Director of Senior Living Services at 651-699-2480. *The Alton* is located next to *The Wellington* and *Rockwood Place* at 1306 Alton Street, St. Paul, 55116. Watch for our new and expanded website at www.thealton.com.



**R.F. MOELLER
JEWELER NAMED
HARPER'S BAZAAR
JEWELRY LEADER**

**HARPER'S BAZAAR
ANNOUNCED THAT R.F.
MOELLER JEWELER HAS
BEEN NAMED A HARPER'S
BAZAAR JEWELRY LEADER.
THIS WAS THE SECOND
TIME IN 2007 THAT THIS
DISTINCTION HAS BEEN BESTOWED UPON R.F.
MOELLER JEWELER. (THE FIRST WAS IN MAY 2007)**

**R.F. MOELLER JEWELER JOINS THE PRESTIGIOUS
GROUP OF HARPER'S BAZAAR'S JEWELRY LEADERS;
THE TOP 124 BEST JEWELRY AND WATCH RETAIL
STORES IN AMERICA, AS CHOSEN BY THE EDITORS
AND OTHER IMPORTANT INDUSTRY FIGURES. THE
LIST OF JEWELRY LEADERS CAN BE FOUND IN THE
DECEMBER ISSUE OF HARPER'S BAZAAR.**

CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECK-UP

The *Saint Paul Police Foundation* has given a grant to the Police Department to provide monthly Car Seat Safety Check-Up times for Saint Paul residents.

The Clinic dates and times are posted on the web site www.buckleupkids.state.mn.us The community can call 651-266-5563, or email for appointments at SPPDCarSeatcheckup@ci.stpaul.mn.us

This is a **FREE** service provided by *Saint Paul Police Department Officers & staff* to help increase the safety of your children while riding in vehicles.

Statistics are that 4 out of 5 children are riding at RISK in vehicles - could your child be one of them?

According to the law, children under the age of four must be secured in a safety seat that meets federal safety standards, infants under 20 pounds and one year of age must be in a rear-facing safety seat, and it is the driver of a vehicle who is responsible to fulfill these requirements.

For more information about laws & legislation (MN Stat 169.685) pertaining to car seats / child restraint laws, check out the site www.buckleupkids.state.mn.us

YOU ARE INVITED TO A PUBLIC MEETING ON THE FORD SITE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2008
7:00-8:30 PM

LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Representatives from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Ford Motor Company and Arcadis (Ford's environmental assessment consultants) will describe how the environmental review process works, the roles of the different parties, timeline for investigation and cleanup, and early findings from the baseball fields and elsewhere on the site.

ST. PAUL CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA ANNOUNCES NEW PLANNING COMMITTEE CHAIR

Tiffany Calderon of *Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.* is selected to lead volunteers

Minnesota's Spiciest Celebration is proud to welcome a new Chair to its volunteer Planning Committee. *Tiffany Calderon* of *Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.* has been elected to serve in this role for the 2008 Cinco de Mayo Fiesta.

Calderon will serve as a public face to the planning efforts of the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta. Not only will she provide leadership for the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Planning Committee in its preparation efforts but she will also serve as a voice for the vision of the celebration and its direction in years to come.

St. Paul's Cinco de Mayo Fiesta is the largest Hispanic/Latino event in the state of Minnesota and one of the top 10 largest Cinco de Mayo celebrations nationwide.

We are still looking for Volunteer Coordinators! Join this exciting team today!

For more information or to learn how to get involved please check out www.districtdelsol.com or call 651-222-6347.

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R.F. MOELLER JEWELER - ST. PAUL WELCOMES NEW STORE MANAGER, MICHAEL ROBISON

"Michael hails from Nashville and is a great addition to our management team"

"I love what I do! Being part of people's lives is such an exciting venture. I get to participate in making memories, and seeing dreams come true. It is my passion to help you create that piece of jewelry you have always wanted. More than that, I want your experience at R.F. Moeller to be one you will never forget.

I started out in the jewelry industry in 1998. I have been privileged to watch many of the new trends and designers reach their pinnacle. I have seen my hard work and discipline pay off as I worked my way from the average jeweler, to one of the country's greatest and finest jewelers. It is a privilege to be a part of a company which strives to be the best, and has become the best.

I have a strong passion for fine Swiss watches. Through my many years in the industry I have developed a great knowledge base and connection in the Swiss watch market. If you are looking for that one of a kind, or hard to find piece, I can help. Come see me and I will make your experience one you will enjoy and always remember."

Kathy Diffatte, fourth grade teacher at *Highland Catholic School* was recognized as the "Teacher of the Week," on radio station *KS95*. *Kathy* was nominated by a parent for not only engaging all students in learning everyday, but for actions above and beyond. Specifically she mentioned, bringing ten students to the Science Day at the *College of Saint Catherine's* at no charge and visiting a sick student in the ICU following an asthma attack. *Kathy Diffatte* came to teaching as a second career and this is her sixth year at *Highland Catholic School*. Her students love her!

HBA TESTIMONIAL!

At a recent HBA event, I met *Debbie Christianson* from *Nedved's Flowers*. We sometimes have a need to send flowers to employees or customers and I struck up a business relationship with *Debbie*. Since then we have opened a Corporate account with them which has made it easy for me to do business with them. They have done a wonderful floral presentation and have been able to deliver flowers with relatively short notice for me. I appreciate the opportunity to have met *Debbie* at the HBA luncheon and this relationship would not have happened if it weren't for the networking opportunity the HBA provides for me.

Jody Crowley,
Senior Vice President/Chief Information Officer

Additionally:

Pinehurst Bank would like to thank *Chipotle* and its employees for partnering with us in our recent Blood Drive. *Chipotle* offered free burritos to the first 100 donors which was a wonderful incentive to help the community. The blood drive was a huge success and we look forward to sponsoring the blood mobile twice a year in the future. *Chipotle* further surprised us by graciously providing lunch for our employees. They gave all of our employees cards that said "A good deed deserves a good feed". Its partnerships like this that make *Highland Village* a warm inviting place to work, live and play.

B'NAI MITZVAH SPECIAL 13th YEAR CONTINUES AT MJTC

Minnesota Jewish Theatre Company (MJTC) continues its 13th season in February with several firsts: a first-ever co-production, a first large scale musical, and a first-time on-stage role for MJTC's Producing Artistic Director, *Barbara Brooks*, in over a decade.

Parade is the true story of *Leo Frank*, a Brooklyn-born Jew who is accused of murdering 13-year old *Mary Phagan*, a factory worker under his employ in 1913 Atlanta.

Following *Parade*, MJTC will close its' 13th season with *The Triangle Factory Fire Project* by *Christopher Piehler*, in collaboration with *Scott Allen Evans*.

For additional information, contact *Sarah Rae* at 651-647-4315 or info@mnjewishtheatre.org