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Chamber News

**Newsletter of the
Chamber of Commerce & Industry**

JULY/AUGUST

Chamber Welcomes New Interim Executive Director

Hi everyone,
 My name is Dawn Riley and I would like to tell you a little bit about myself. On Thursday, June 21st I started with the Chamber as their new Interim Executive Director. I am excited about being brought on board. I have been a Harvard resident since August of 2000. I was born and raised in the Milwaukee, WI. area. I am married to a wonderful man, Tim and we have two beautiful daughters, Sara who is 24 and lives in Milwaukee, and Kelly who is 7 and will be starting 2nd grade at Saint Joseph's Catholic School this fall.

I am thrilled to be given the opportunity to serve all of the great businesses here in Harvard. I plan on getting out and meeting all of you soon. Please feel free to stop in or call me in the mean time. Our office is open Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Thank you,
 Dawn Riley



Spotlight Your Business!

Want a great way to spotlight your business? How about hosting a Chamber Mixer? Usually on the first Tuesday of every month a member of our Chamber Of Commerce opens their doors from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and invites the community and other businesses to come and visit their establishment and learn more about their business.

Is there a special occasion your business is celebrating? Whether you're celebrating an anniversary or just moved to a new location, this is another reason to have a Chamber Mixer.

We have openings in August, October and November. Contact the Chamber at 815-943-4404 to sign up your business today!.

This picture was from a Chamber Mixer hosted by DJ's Shear Delight on June 5th 2007, Owner and operator Jan Terlikowski and her daughter Courtney Bluhm hosted this event for their Ribbon Cutting ceremony and to welcome Certified Massage Therapist Jodi Clark to their Establishment. DJ's Shear Delight is located at 41 N Ayer Street.

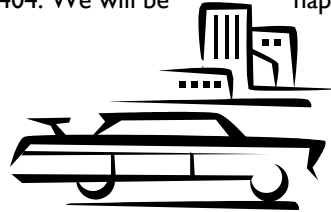


Wanted !

Calling all Chamber Members! We are in need of promotional items from you to place in our Greeter Service Packets.

The Chamber of Commerce will be distributing these packets to all new home owners and renters who have moved to the Harvard area and have chosen to make this town their home.

This is a fantastic way to inform all new comers about your business!
For more information or to donate your promotional items please call the Chamber of Commerce at 815-943-4404. We will be happy to pick-up your items.



Watch your Mail!

Your new 2007-2008 Community Guide will be available early part of July It will be delivered with the Northwest Herald. You can also pick-up a copy anytime at the Chamber Office.

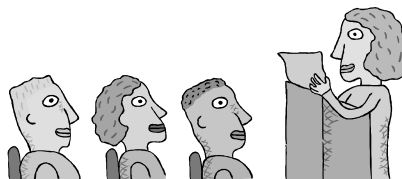
Got Talent? Want to share it with others?

Our Director, Eric Thornburg of Edward Jones, is looking for volunteer guest speakers for the Business Leadership and Development Forum. The forums are held once a month from 12:00 –1:00 p.m. at the Harvard Diggins Library.

The topics will vary, but we are looking for speakers with a strong proficiency in a segment area of their business.

This past June the speaker was Bruce Burrow, VP of Education for Toastmasters, his topic was on tips for public speaking.

All interested parties should contact Eric's office at 815-943-0721 or E-mail Laurie Melson at Laurie.Melson@Edwardjones.com.



Welcome New Members

Harvard Junior Tackle Football

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Get involved with your Chamber!

Volunteers are always needed on a variety of different committees.

Call us for more details at 815-943-7578





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Upcoming Events:

Monday Night Football Books

One of the new fundraisers enjoyed by other Chambers.
The deadline is July 5th to get your ad in to advertise your business.
For more info please call the Chamber at 815-943-4404.

Salvation Army Open House

Tuesday, July 24, 2007
4:00 p.m.
290 W. Crystal Lake Avenue
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
Questions please call: 815-455-2769

Baseball Night

Saturday, July 21
Our first sports bus trip!
Milwaukee Brewer VS San Francisco
Please see the insert flyer.

22nd Annual Golf Outing

Wednesday, August 15th
11:00 a.m. shot gun start
Plum Tree Golf Course
Please see the insert flyer.

Mission Statement

The Harvard Chamber of Commerce & Industry is dedicated to provide support to the growth and development of the business community and to continually improve the quality of life for those who live and work in the Harvard area....