

December 2005



Amazing Relief Massage Therapy

715 B. South Baltimore – Kirksville, MO 63501

Amber Stottlemayre Lupton 660-665-7444

Wednesday October 12, 2005, was the day Kirksville Chamber of Commerce held the ribbon cutting for Amazing Relief Massage Therapy. Amber Stottlemayre Lupton is the new owner of this business & she offers many different modalities at her new therapeutic office. A few services offered include Swedish Massage, Deep Tissue Massage, Hot Stone Therapy, Trigger Point Therapy, Acupressure Therapy as well Corporate Chair Massage.

Licensed Massage Therapist, Amber Lupton, graduated from Professional Massage Training Center in Springfield, Missouri, on June 3, 2005. In August of this year she passed her National Examination. In September, Amber rented the former R.A.I.L. building and started renovations so she could create a serene ambiance for clients to escape from the world's stresses.

Amber is a native of Unionville, MO, but has lived in Kirksville for the past 10 years, after moving from Des Moines IA. She decided it is never too late to live out your dreams and that is why she opened this massage therapy business.

Amber said that her objective is to provide a massage experience that will facilitate, with God's help, in rejuvenation and giving people a feeling of "Amazing Relief." She said as a reminder, "Christmas is just around the corner and a sure to please present would be a gift certificate for a massage!" Call her today at 665-7444 or just stop by to see her new facility (just south of Kentucky Fried Chicken).



DECEMBER



BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

ST. ANDREWS APARTMENTS OF KIRKSVILLE

500 S. OSTEOPATHY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 * 5-7 P.M.

MEET THE LOCAL MANAGER, RUBY DOSS, AND EXECUTIVES FROM THE CORPORATE OFFICE.

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Calendar of Events



- December 2-3** Missouri Livestock Symposium
Kirksville Middle School
- December 3** **Book Signing**, author Sharon Burch
"Freddie the Frog and the Thump
in the Night;" 11:00 am - 2:00 p.m.
Children's story hour 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Vintage Book Shoppe, Downtown
- December 3** **Santa at the Courthouse and Hayrides
around the Downtown;** 2- 5 p.m.
- December 5** **Kirksville Image Campaign Comm.
Mtg.,** TCRC, 4 p.m.
- December 6** **Governmental Affairs Meeting**
Chamber office, 7:30 a.m.
- December 7** **Spring Expo Committee Meeting**
Chamber office, 9 a.m.
- December 8** **Book Signing;** author Tom Trimborn
(Truman music professor); "Encounters
With Lincoln: Images and Test"
4:00—7:00 p.m.
Vintage Book Shoppe, Downtown
- December 8** **Kirksville Arts Association
10th Anniversary Courtesy Resolution
Presentation,** Kirksville Arts Center,
5:30 p.m.
- December 10** **Santa at the Courthouse and Hayrides
around the Downtown;** 2- 5 p.m.
- December 12** **Chamber Executive Committee**
Chamber Office, 12 noon
- December 13** **KREDI Board Meeting**
Ameren UE Conf. Rm., 4 p.m.
- December 15** **Business After Hours**
St. Andrews Apts., 5—7 p.m.
- December 16** **Kirksville Leadership Institute
2006 Class Recruitment Luncheon**
Thousand Hills Dining Lodge, 11 a.m.
- December 17** **Santa at the Courthouse and Hayrides
around the Downtown;** 2- 5 p.m.
- December 19** **Chamber Board Meeting (11 a.m.) and
2005 Committee Chair Recognition
(12:15 p.m.)**
Wooden Nickel Restaurant
- December 21** **Chamber Economic & Community
Development Committee Meeting**
Chamber Office, 4 p.m.
- December 23 & 26,** **Chamber Office Closed for Christmas
January 2** **Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's
Day Holidays**
- Dec. 27-29** **Chamber Office open occasionally**
- January 3** **Governmental Affairs Comm. Mtg.**
Chamber office, 7:30 a.m.
- January 16** **Chamber office closed**
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- January 17** **Chamber Executive Committee Mtg.**
Chamber office, 12 noon
- January 20** **United Way Banquet;** Shrine Club
- January 23** **Chamber Board Meeting;** 11:30 a.m.
- January 26** **Chamber Annual Banquet;** Days Inn; 6 p.m.

Happy Anniversary!

The Chamber wishes to thank the
following businesses for reaffirming their
belief in the Kirksville Area
Chamber of Commerce!

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B & H Petroleum dba-Ice House
Lube N Wash
Copy Systems
Bill & Mary Kay Crnic
Fouch's Christmas Tree Farm
Grgurich Bulldozing
Hidden Treasures
John Gillum, CPA, LLC
Kirksville Gardens
Kollar, Abernethy & Company, LLC
New Concepts Open MRI, LLC
Ortech Company
Pro Tech Company
Ray Klingensmith, Attorney
Small Business Development Center
St. Andrew's Apartments
The Law Offices of Patrick Richardson, P.C.
Thousand Hills Rotary Club
United Seating & Mobility



*You are invited to the
Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce
Annual Banquet*

Thursday, January 26, 2006

at Days Inn in Kirksville

Social Hour begins at 6 p.m.

Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.



Cost is \$20 per person

*Reservations and payment can be made
to the*

*Kirksville Area
Chamber of Commerce Office at*

304 S. Franklin

Kirksville, MO 63501

by Friday, January 20, 2006





LAST CALL!

If you invite them, they will come . . .
If they feel welcomed, they will stay!

2006 Community Calendar Dates

The deadline to turn in your 2006 dates for the Chamber's Calendar of Events is quickly approaching. In addition to being available to everyone who visits the Chamber of Commerce, it is mailed to everyone who expresses interest in visiting our community and is given to many hundreds of people who come to our community and attend conferences or stay in motels. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to promote your event!

The Chamber needs to know your 2006 event dates by Friday, December 9th. You can call (660-665-3766), fax (660-665-3767), or email (kvacoc@cableone.com) your dates.

2006 Spring Expo • Saturday, March 25th ATTN: Direct Sales Consultants

Weekenders USA • Pampered Chef • Premier Jewelry • Longaberger Baskets • Country Bunny Bath & Body • Watkins • Krasco Outdoor Baskets • Arbonne International • Herbal Life • Home Interiors • Tomboy Tools • Mannatech, Inc. • Mary Kay • PartyLite • Tastefully Simple • Princess House • Saladmaster • Creative Memories • Shure Pets • Stampin' Up! • Tupperware • Discovery Toys • Shaklee • Amway • Baby Splendor • Bright Minds • Chic Pursenality • Usborne Books • Avon



The Direct Selling Association website lists these companies as well as hundreds more. We know you know someone that has a successful direct sales business that could benefit from MORE customers.

Because of the success of many direct sales exhibitors at last year's Chamber Spring Expo, the planning committee is going to specifically target direct sales vendors to fill up the annex building at the Fairgrounds for the 2006 Spring Expo. This is a great opportunity for those businesses that do not have a "store front" to market their services and products to almost 2,000 potential customers in less than 24 hours—now you can't beat that for "traffic" through the front door of your business!

A \$200 exhibit fee (a discounted fee for the 2006 Expo) will be charged to all "direct sales" exhibitors (determined at the discretion of the planning committee). Perhaps many consultants of one product or service want to go together on an exhibit space and split the exhibit fee, and that would be acceptable.

If you, a colleague, family member or friend have a direct sales business and are interested in exhibiting at the 2006 Spring Expo on Saturday, March 25th, please call or email Rita at the Chamber Office at 660-665-3766/kvacoc@cableone.net.



Santa Claus is Coming To Town!



Saturdays (Dec. 3, 10, 17) Santa Claus will welcome children with Christmas wishes at his house on the second floor of the Courthouse, 2 - 5 p.m.

Hayrides from 2 - 5 p.m.

Recommended Retail Store Hours are 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

Sundays Recommended Retail Store Hours 1-4

Community Pride

Newsletter Sponsors

Please take a moment to review the sponsorships on the back the Chamber's *Community Pride* newsletter. These Chamber members pay an annual sponsorship fee for their ads to appear on all twelve newsletters.

Thank you!

Bank Midwest, Northeast Regional Medical Center, KTVO TV 3, Ameren UE, Lone Pine Embroidery & Design, Days Inn, Earth Angel Healing Center, Vicki Benson Heritage House Realty, and Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home in Kirksville.

2006

Chamber Directories HAVE ARRIVED!

The Chamber's full color Kirksville magazine, which includes the Chamber Directory is here. Thanks to all the advertisers and those that helped with photos and editorial copy. The Chamber's royalty on the project was \$3,000.

THANK YOU!



Happy Holidays

From Your Chamber Staff!

Rita Williams
Office Mgr. 21 Yrs.

Alisa R. Kigar
Exec. Director 4Yrs.

Debi Boughton
Project Mgr. 10 mths.