

## Membership Meeting

**When: Thursday, November 15, 2007**

**Time: 11:30 am Networking, 12:00 pm Meeting**

**Where: Candlelight Country Inn**

### Elections

We will be voting on the new President Elect, Secretary and Treasurer. If you would like to volunteer for any of these positions, please contact the chamber office ASAP at (636) 828-5600

## Membership Dues

The invoices for dues for 2008 will be mailed out next week along with the directory information for your business and advertising opportunities. Please return this information and your payment as soon as possible.

## \*\*FREE\*\* Advertising

Would you like an opportunity to get some free advertising on the chamber's website? If you haven't checked out our new website, you probably haven't seen the member spotlight section. If you would like your business to be spotlighted for a month, please send the chamber office a one page description of your business, tips or whatever you would like and a picture in jpeg format. This will be posted for one month on the home page. Please send information to [info@newmellechamber.com](mailto:info@newmellechamber.com). If you have any questions, please call (636) 828-5600.

## Golf Tournament



About 35 players participated in the New Melle Chamber Golf Tournament at New Melle Lakes Golf Course on Oct. 5, 2007. Over \$3000 was raised. All proceeds are used to

fund scholarships for local college-bound students.



*(L-R): Becky O'Neill, JoAnn Allers, Jan Messing and Sharon Jackman. Maureen Blondin, Susie Myers, Liz Kelley and Ellen McDaniel*

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## Marilyn Westenberger Joins Kilo Peterson Insurance Agency in O'Fallon



The Kathy Kilo Peterson State Farm Insurance Agency in O'Fallon, Missouri has expanded its small-business focus through the addition of Marilyn Westenberger to its staff as an insurance account representative. Prior to coming to the Kilo Peterson Agency, Westenberger worked as a sales executive at a large banquet center in St. Charles for 14 years.

Westenberger, whose focus will be working with the insurance needs of small businesses, believes her past experience in customer service and attention to detail will help the agency better serve all of its clients.

"While at the banquet center I was able to enhance the center's position in the marketplace through my ability to listen to clients and match their needs with the proper product," said Westenberger. "My goal now is to use that skill at the agency to make sure our clients have no gaps in their coverage."

Kilo Peterson says she has high expectations of what Westenberger will bring to the agency and brought Westenberger onboard because of Westenberger's ability to match needs to services. "I am so excited to have Marilyn join our team. She has an impressive record of customer satisfaction based on the fact that she not only looks out for her clients' best interests, but that she also builds lasting relationships with them. Marilyn will help to fill the niche in the marketplace by providing superior service and customizing insurance coverage for our small-business clients," Kilo Peterson said.

Although able to write policies for anyplace in Missouri, the Kathy Kilo Peterson Agency focuses on insurance needs for individual and business clients in St. Charles, Lincoln, Warren and St. Louis Counties. Since opening her agency in 2000, Kilo Peterson has won numerous industry and personal awards including State Farm's Chairmen's Circle, Agency of the Year, Essence of Excellence Award, the St. Louis Business Journal's "40 Outstanding Business Professionals under 40", and was named one of State Farm's leading producers.

## New Melle Lions Club

The New Melle Lions Club Trivia Night will be Nov. 10 at the VFW on Forstell Rd. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Trivia begins at 7 p.m. sharp. Teams of 8 play for a cost of \$15 per person. Beer, soda and snacks provided. Since this is the opening day of Deer Season, why not make this a girls night out? To register please call 636-828-4145. All proceeds go to the Adopt-A-Family fund.

The New Melle Lions will hold auction fundraiser for their Adopt-A-Family fund the Wednesday night before Thanksgiving at T&D. Donations of auction

## New Melle Fire Protection Districts Ladies Auxiliary

The New Melle Fire Protection Districts Ladies Auxiliary will again host pictures with Santa on Sunday, December 2, 2007. The event will be held at New Melle FPD Station #1 on Mill Street in New Melle from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The photos are free, but participants are asked to bring canned goods, personal care items, baby care items, laundry and cleaning supplies, paper products or a cash donation for Our Lady's Inn in Defiance. Our Lady's Inn is a nonprofit organization located on Hwy. D which provides emergency shelter to pregnant women and their children. Other items are also needed by the shelter. To see a complete "wish list", visit [www.ourladysin.org](http://www.ourladysin.org).

## Jimmie Hite Stables

*The Cat Walk*, a six month old American Saddlebred filly trained by Max Ciampoli, Trainer, and Tina Glosemeyer, Assistant Trainer, at Jimmie Hite Stables won the Grand Champion Weanling Cup at the American Horse Classic in Indiana in September. The award carried a purse of over \$55,000 for owners Lynn and Robert Keys of Scottsdale, AZ.

Ciampoli has been training and working with horses all his life, and is well known in the horse show industry. In the past two years, weanlings he has trained have won over \$97,000 for their owners. He has worked at Jimmie Hite Stables for over 20 years. Tina has worked with him there for the past 10.

Jimmie Hite is a lifelong horseman and Saddlebred trainer with a long list of champions associated with his name. In August, 2003, he celebrated his 50th year of showing at the Missouri State Fair and was inducted into the Missouri State Fair Hall of Fame. Jimmie Hite Stables has been located at 951 Forstell Road since 1990. The stable offers boarding, training, riding lessons, showing and sales of American Saddlebred, Hackney Ponies, Morgans and Arabians. For more information, call 636.828.5877.

## Daniel Boone Home Events:

**Civil War History:** Lindenwood University's Daniel Boone Campus on Hwy. F will host a Living History event on Saturday, November 10, and give demonstrations of Civil War daily life. Activities will include: splitting logs, building fences, period sewing, cooking, winter gardening, school for children, and many other things. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to the Village will be \$5.00 per person or Family Admission of \$25 for up to 7 people. Guided tours of the historic Daniel Boone Home are not included in the Village price and are: \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors and \$5 for children 4-11.

**Candlelight Walks:** Begin your holiday season by taking a Candlelight Tour of the Historic Daniel Boone Home and 19<sup>th</sup> century village. Tours will be conducted on three weekends this year – Fridays and Saturdays from 6 – 10 p.m. (Gates open 5:30 p.m.) Advance tickets \$13 adults, \$8 children. After Nov. 21, \$15 Adults, \$10 Children. The Boone Home is located at 1868 Hwy. F, Defiance. For more information call 636-798-2005.

## New Melle VFW

The public is invited to attend the Veterans' Day Celebration at New Melle VFW Post 5651 on Monday, Nov. 12., 2007. A short program is planned with speakers, singers, prayers, and a flag ceremony. The VFW Auxiliaries will assist and other local organizations are invited to participate in the program. VFW 5651 Charter members, Active Duty and Reservists, will be honored guests. All Veterans will be recognized, be they members or nonmembers of the Post. Post members and other Veterans are to bring and display any service related items. Displays will be ready for viewing at 10 a.m. The program begins at 11 a.m. Special Guest speaker will be County Councilman Joe Brazil. A complimentary lunch and refreshment will follow. The members of VFW Post 5651 present this program and lunch to the public as a "Thank You" for support of all Active Duty or Reserve Armed Service Members and all American Veterans. Please come out, enjoy a free lunch and help us honor our living Veterans.

## St. Charles County Master Plan

The St. Charles County Charter requires that the St. Charles County Master Plan be updated every five years and a review is now underway. A first draft was recently completed and is available for review at local libraries and on-line. To view the plan on-line, go to the St. Charles County Community Development web site, <http://cd.sccmo.org>, click on the link entitled "Master Plan: Envision 2020"; or type in the link below to go directly to the interactive Master Plan site: <http://cd.sccmo.org/envision2020/>. The web site provides access to the entire Master Plan contents, and allows you to (1) register and log-on to submit comments, input and suggestions for each of the plan sections, (2) view all comments posted by others, and (3) view the timeline of the planning process.

Anyone wishing to submit comments should do so by mid-November. At that time there will be two public meetings soliciting addition public input.

A big issue this time around will be land-use patterns for the western part of the county. The land use map will not be addressed by the steering committee until after the first of the year, but comments on land use will be accepted now.

A final draft will be completed in December and then work will begin on the land use map. County Councilman for District Two, Joe Brazil, said, "This is everyone's opportunity to participate in this important planning process and express their desires for the future of our county."

## Collections for Vets

The Boone's Trail Branch Library in New Melle (as well as other branches) are accepting donations for Veterans through November 10. These donations will then be distributed through various veteran's organizations in the surrounding area. You can donate clothing items such as new socks, new underwear and undershirts (larger sizes please), new nonskid slippers, gently used jeans, and gently used coats or jackets. You can also donate hygiene items such as shaving cream, disposable razors, combs, hair picks, hair brushes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, denture cleanser, denture adhesive, laundry detergent, reading glasses, nail clippers, nail files and women's sanitary products

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