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June 2010



FAIR OAKS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Enterprise

Don't Get Thin, Get Healthy, June 17

Loraine Holden, author of the popular book, "Don't Get Thin, Get Healthy" will be the featured speaker at the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce Business Luncheon, Thursday, June 17, noon at the Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse, 7997 California Ave.

Her extensive background in biology and medicine combines hands-on work with patients and researching the relationship between disease and biochemistry. Holden believes you should concentrate on being healthy, not on losing weight.

The meeting is open to the public and reservations are required. Cost of the luncheon is \$17 for members with reservations and \$20 for walk-ins and non-members. The entree is grilled Beef and Chicken Kabobs. To reserve: www.fairoakschamber.com or call 967-2903.

12-Week Concert Series To Begin

Concerts in the Park have become a Fair Oaks tradition. It's an opportunity for families and friends to come together to enjoy a relaxing summer evening at Village Park in Fair Oaks Village, 7997 California.

The 12-week, Thursday night, series will begin June 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m. with Todd Morgan and the Emblems. Music lovers of all ages attend; tap their feet, clap, sing and dance. Be sure to bring your own chairs, blankets, drinks and food or if you like, pizza, ice cream sundaes, hot dogs, and soft drinks will be for sale by local non-profit organizations. Children can entertain themselves on the playground equipment and even dance on their own special dance floor.

There are approximately 800 people attending per concert and some draw an even larger audience. The series includes several genres of music: Old Time Rock and Roll, Jazz, Swing & Pop Vocal Entertainment, hits from the 60's to present, Rockabilly/Country Dance, Cowboy Ballads, Swing and Yodeling Tunes, Traditional Dixieland Jazz, Rock and roll, Swing, Smooth Jazz, Rhythm and Blues, Living History Band, Popular Dance Music, Classic and Original Blues Rock and Broadway, Popular and Patriotic Music.

Summer concerts are co-sponsored by the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce, the Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District and the Fair Oaks Foundation for Leisure & Arts. For more information and scheduled bands, visit www.fairoakschamber.com or call (916) 967-2903.



19th Annual Golf Tourney Planned

Sign up today for the 19th annual Fair Oaks Chamber Golf Tournament! The event will be held Friday, August 20th, and feature a four person scramble, a shotgun start at 8 a.m. and be held at the popular Mather Golf Course. We will be concluding around 12:30 p.m. for a tri-tip lunch served at the course.

Additional highlights include a large raffle and a **Hole-In-One contest for \$5000!** Chamber member discounts for foursomes & individuals. Entry fee includes green fees, cart, lunch, tee prizes, and loads of fun! Online registration and forms can be found on the Chamber website at <http://www.fairoakschamber.com>

Want to promote your business while having a great time? Check out the available **Sponsorship opportunities** for both golfers and non-golfers (included in this newsletter). For more information, please call the tournament Chair, Kammy Burleson at 916-436-1638 or the Chamber office at 916-967-2903.

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Chamber Calendar

Governmental Affairs

Monday, June 7
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Fair Oaks Library
11601 Fair Oaks Blvd.
(Near Madison, next to Fair Oaks
Park)
Information: Tom Hammond, 536-1384

Board of Directors

Tuesday, June 8
Raley's Event Center
8870 Madison Ave. (at Hazel)
Information: 967-2903

Concerts Begin!

Thursday, June 10
7:00-9:00 p.m.
Village Park
12-weeks of great music!
Information: Kathy Jones, 962-0696

Dog Walk Committee

Friday, June 11
Noon
Chamber Office
Information: Marsha Barkley 967-4544

Business Luncheon

Thursday, June 17
11:30 a.m. Networking
12:00-1:30 Lunch/Program
Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse
7997 California Avenue
Entrée: Beef & Chicken Kabobs
Information: 967-2903

Ambassadors

Monday, June 28
8:30-9:30 a.m.
Chamber Office. Open to all
members.
Information: Rand Jacobs, 966-3733

Joint Chamber Table Top Mixer

Wednesday, June 30 (special day)
5:30-7:00 p.m.
Location: North Ridge Country
Club
7600 Madison Ave. (at Mariposa)
Information: 967-2903

Welcome New Members



The Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce extends a big welcome to our newest members introduced at the May Business Luncheon. Shown (left to right): Barbara Zaller, **Bodyworks by Barbara** 910-8736; Jenna Campbell, **Drobny Law Offices**, 419-2100; Laurie Alley, **Alley graphics Unlimited** 549-4671; Hannah Fry and Andy Garcia, **Weatherite** 521-9896; Chris Plumb, **Connect Realty.com** 230-9087; Judy Sheets, **Salon Nouveau** 966-1858; and Greg Todd, **Buildtech, Inc.** 813-6139.

From The 2010 President's Desk

By Don Troutman, *Clean & Sober Living*



Membership: Market the Chamber

Hello Members! This is my 5th month as the board president for the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce and I am again compelled to talk about membership. I am diligently working to increase the membership of the Chamber. The chamber has over 300 members and I would like to see us have over 600 members. I truly believe that all businesses should join together and be active in the Fair Oaks area to preserve and cultivate our unique business and community environment. It is difficult for a business owner to take time and resources away from their business to be a participant when the daily struggle is so tough. But for me, when times are tough that is when I get creative and I work the hardest. I love Fair Oaks and what it has given to me. I am committed to shopping and doing my business in the Fair Oaks community and with Chamber members FIRST! I am hoping others see it the same way.

Spring Fest was a huge success! The Car Show was the 2nd largest turnout to date. The Green Theme was a good contemporary theme that attracts a lot of interest. Thank you to all the businesses and volunteers that participated. Our biggest applause to Rand Jacobs of R. K. Jacobs Insurance Services, who invested a lot of time, money and heart to make Spring Fest the successful event it was. There were many other people and companies who contributed a lot to the event. You will hear more about them at other events and we extend heartfelt thanks all those who participated and made a difference!

The Government Affairs Committee, chaired by Tom Hammond of Thomas B. Hammond Company, is off to a slow start. This is an important committee that more business owners should be attending. Congressman Lungren, Senator Cox, Assemblyman Niello and Supervisor MacGlashan have diligently sent representatives to attend this meeting. Our representatives need to know what is going on with their constituents. There is not a business in existence that does not have policy concerns whether it be business licenses, ADA issues, taxes or property rental fees. But if we sit on our laurels and do not participate than we do not have the right to complain. Assemblyman Niello would like feedback on is AB 2328, which is a bill that would require at least one of the California Air Resources Board members be an owner of a small business. What say YOU!

Joint Mixer To Be Held, June 30

The Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce will join the Citrus Heights, Orangevale and Carmichael Chambers at a Table Top Mixer, Wednesday, June 30, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Northridge Country Club, 7600 Madison Avenue (at Mariposa), Fair Oaks. This will replace our regularly scheduled June Mixer.

There is limited exhibitor space available for \$125. The table space includes table coverings. Each chamber will have 10 vendor opportunities and they are expected to bring either a raffle prize or paper/pencils to support our local schools or both.

Over 200 people are expected to attend, so don't miss this one! Bring plenty of business cards to network within the several chambers and their members. For further information, call 967-2903 or view the flyer inside this issue of the Commentator!

Mix-It Yogurt Ribbon Cutting



A festive ribbon cutting was held recently to officially welcome Mix-it Yogurt to their new location at 8505 Madison Ave., Ste. 180 (at Kenneth), 863-1388. Owners Jenny and Nghia Nguyen are shown cutting the ribbon as Ambassadors, Honorary Mayor Diane Templeton, friends and business neighbors join in! Mix-it Yogurt's hours are 11 a.m. – 11 p.m., seven days a week.



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Raffle Thanks

We appreciate the following businesses and associate members for donating to our events. Market your business and donate a raffle prize at the next mixer, luncheon or upcoming event.

MAY MIXER AT THE BUSINESS SHOWCASE

Fair Oaks Bowen Therapy
Ships & Trips Travel-Trude
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Bodyworks by Barbara
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2009 AWARDS for
OUTSTANDING SERVICE
THE FAIR OAKS
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Presented

Business of the Year

American River Messenger
Paul Scholl, Publisher

Business Person of the Year

Rand Jacobs
R.K. Jacobs Insurance Services

Citizen of the Year

Jeff Welch
Players Sports Pub & Grill

Volunteer of the Year

(a virtual tie)
Terri Perrin
Fair Oaks Cemetery District
Dustin Buck
Honorary Mayor 2008-2009

Special Thanks



To all those who participated in Spring Fest and the
Taste of Fair Oaks! Names of volunteers and
businesses who donated will appear next month!
Thank you! We couldn't have made it without you!