



Member Memo

Upcoming events and news from around the Leawood area.

Chamber Sponsored Activities and Info

THE CHAMBER OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED JANUARY 2ND AND WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD AT 8:30am.

Morning Mingling

Co-Hosted by McAuley & Crandall, PA & Panera Bread Bakery & Cafe

Date: Thursday, Jan. 5, 2006 from 08:00 AM to 09:30 PM

Location: 13200 Metcalf, Suite 130 Overland Park, KS 66213

Another chance for members, prospective members and guests to get to know each other.

Pastries, door prizes and your morning pick me up will be provided! RESERVATION REQUIRED. No cost to attend this event.

Mayor's State of The City Address

Date: Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2006 from 11:30AM to 1:30PM

Location: The Lodge at Ironwoods Park - 147th and Mission Road Leawood, KS

Don't miss the chance to hear Leawood Mayor Peggy Dunn address accomplishments, issues and concerns facing our Leawood community. Join your neighbors and members of the Leawood Chamber of Commerce as we present the Mayor's State of the City Address and Luncheon. Advance registration is required. The cost for this event is \$28 for chamber members and their guests and \$30 for non-members. Payment must be received in the Chamber office by January 12th.

How To Register For reservations through the Leawood Chamber of Commerce: Phone (913) 498-1514 Fax (913) 491-0134, Email chamber@leawoodchamber.org or register online at www.leawoodchamber.org/news/events.htm

HOW TO FACE THE WORLD IN A POSITIVE WAY Presented by: Penny Shaffer RN, MA Director of Education **Johnson County** Nursing Center What: Positive forum for caregivers When: Jan. 10th 10:30-12:00 including free lunch. Where: Brighton Gardens of Sunrise RSVP by January 8 at (913) 262-1611 Read more at www.leawoodchamber.org/Downloadable%20files/pos.pdf

Shawnee Mission Medical Center Presents - You: The Owner's Manual. Live Healthier, Younger and Better. Thursday, February 2, 2006, 7-8:30 p.m. Sheraton Overland Park To register, log on to ShawneeMission.org and click on Speaking of Women's Health Read the full Press Release at www.leawoodchamber.org/Downloadable%20files/You.pdf

Idiot's' Open benefiting **Kansas City Hospice** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Saturday, February 11** at **Smiley's Golf Course**. Scramble format. \$60 a player, \$200 team of four, \$350 for hole sponsorship and \$500 for hole sponsorship plus a team. For more information, go to: www.leawoodchamber.org/Downloadable%20files/io06.pdf

Winter registration begins Dec. 12 at **Blue Valley Recreation**. Go to www.bluevalleyrec.org now for your Customer ID or to view the Winter Program Guide! They can also be picked up at 6545 W. 151 Street, OP, and soon after at all Blue Valley public libraries, public schools and some area businesses. www.leawoodchamber.org/Downloadable%20files/WinterGuide.pdf

Leawood Parks and Recreation Winter/Spring Program Guide Available Online! To view upcoming program information, please visit www.leawood.org Program guides will be mailed to all Leawood residential addresses soon! Registration begins January 6 for Leawood Residents, and January 11 for Non-Leawood Residents. Please call (913) 339-6700 ext. 154 for more information.

Congratulations to Rick Mills -**CBIZ Accounting, Tax and Advisory Services**, on his promotion to President of CBIZ ATA of Kansas City. Rick is a member of the Leawood Chamber Board of Directors.

MEMBERS IN THE RUNNING... Log onto <http://cityguide.aol.com/kansascity/best/> Vote in these categories and support the local Chamber Member Restaurant that has been nominated! **Mexican:** Cactus Grill **Restaurant:** 40 Sardines **Sushi:** Sushi House **Seafood:** Bristol Bar and Grill **Weekend Brunch:** Bristol Bar and Grill Best of luck to all the nominees!

The December 23-29th **Kansas City Business Journal** featured Chamber member Cheryl Smith – **Kansas City Home Care Inc.** on page 11 in the Growth Strategies section. **Kansas City Home Care Inc.** is Kansas City's oldest private-duty home care agency.