



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

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February 2015

The Community Awards Banquet was a Great Success!

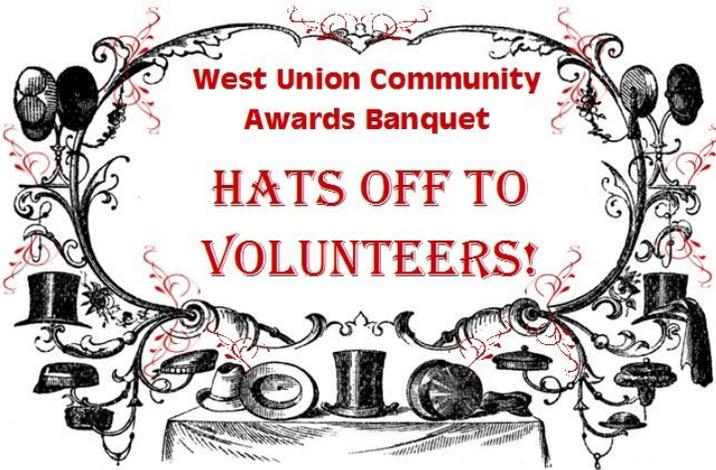
This year, 130 people were in attendance for the Community Awards Banquet on January 17, 2015. It was an amazing turnout for an amazing event. The West Union Area Chamber of Commerce was honored to award 5 volunteers in 5 different categories: health, religion, education, community, and youth.

We are proud to announce the winners!

Health - **Carleen Miller**, Religion - **Jane Marshall**, Education - **Ray Harford**,
Community - **Lester Hope**, and Youth - **Sam Poppen**

Congratulations to Main Street West Union's
Volunteer of the Year - **Derick Heins**

Congratulations to The Union's
Citizen of the Year - **Robin Bostrom**



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS AND THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THIS EVENT!

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| -Bank 1st | -Loomis Plumbing & Heating |
| -Best Rest Inn & Suites | -McJ's Embroidery |
| -Big Rock Country Club | -Old Mill Floral |
| -Fagle View Meats | -Palmer Lutheran Health Center |
| -Fayette County Dairy Promotions | -Quillin's Foods |
| -Good Samaritan Society | -Sims TV & Electronics |
| -Gus & Tony's Townhouse Café | -Miss West Union, Morgan Wolfs |
| -Homestead Iowa Realty | -Fayette County Dairy Princess, Katie Stewart |
| -J&W Auto Body | -Fayette County Little Miss Squirt, Alexis Steffens |
| -Just Relax Massage & Wellness | |
| -Kerndt Brothers Bank | |

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Welcome to the Board,
Allison Moschel!

COORDINATOR

Jennifer Tobin

CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT: BIG ROCK COUNTRY CLUB

Big Rock Country Club is a very beautiful and unique 18 hole golf course along the Volga River just outside of Fayette, IA. Its unique features include wide fairways, which are great for beginners, as well as rolling hills and hidden holes for those golfers that like the challenge.



Golfers can warm up on the driving range or practice green before heading out for their round. Make sure to stop in the clubhouse with each visit. There you will sign in, pay your golf fees and cart rentals, pick up your snacks, food, and of course, who can golf without their favorite beverages! You will also meet many of Big Rock's members and employees and receive amazing hospitality from everyone.



Big Rock Country Club can accommodate all your golfing needs; meetings, parties, reunions, small outings as well as corporate tournaments.

We welcome all golfers, from those that are just passing through for a visit, those that only golf a few times a year, and also those die hard golfers that just can't get enough. Please come visit us at Big Rock Country Club!

9684 146th Street, PO Box 2, Fayette, Iowa 52142
563-425-3687 mail@bigrockcountryclub.com

Welcome to the Chamber, Big Rock Country Club! Thank you to for your membership!

Exciting News!

For those of you who don't know, my family will be on the game show "Family Feud!" Airing will be February 20th on Fox (KFXA) at either 5 or 5:30. This was such an amazing experience and we are so excited to finally see it air. The Reicks team includes (from left to right in the photo) my husband Mike, my sister Beth, my brother-in-law Rafael, my mom Lisa, and my sister Sarah. Tune in and cheer them on!





CHAMBER BITS



Just Relax Massage & Wellness

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Valentine's Day Specials!

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Buy Your Sweetheart a Gift Certificate!

1 HOUR - \$30 (Save \$15)

1/2 HOUR - \$15 (Save \$10)

VALENTINE'S GIFT BASKETS!

Build a Custom Gift Basket for Your Special Someone!

Wine - Chocolates - Candles

Spa Products & A Massage!

Prices will Vary on Content.



**ONE FREE
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WHEN YOU SPEND
\$50 OR MORE!**



Stop in the Chamber office before February 12th and turn in your FREE MASSAGE GIVEAWAY form (insert) for a chance to win 1 of 5 FREE hour massages from Just Relax Massage & Wellness!



Save the Date!

MSWU's Diva's & Dining
In the Wild Wild West Union!

April 9th, 2015

5:05 Community Social

The 5:05 Community Social will begin again in the spring and continue throughout the summer and into the fall. Please call the Chamber office if you are interested in hosting this great networking event!



The Lutheran Churches of ELCA
Shechem Conference Youth

Pancake Supper & Bake Sale

Wednesday, February 4th, 2015 at the Fayette
County Fairgrounds

Serving 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm

\$5.00 per person, children 6 and under are free!

Proceeds will go toward the ELCA Youth National
Conference in Detroit.

2015 Membership Campaign

As we start this new year, we want to thank you for your Chamber membership! It's now the time of year when the West Union Area Chamber continues to work on their 2015 Membership Campaign.

We have worked hard this past year as the Chamber Board, Staff, and Retail Committee. We have coordinated, sponsored, and involved ourselves in many great activities and promotions in 2014.

All of our current 2014 members should have received information about those activities and their impact on the community. If you have not, please call the Chamber and let us know. Remember to return your data form with your 2015 Membership Dues, so we can update the website and our records with current information.

**Thank you for your
membership!**



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Save the Date!
2015
Mid-Winter Gala

Fayette Opera House
February 7, 2015 7:00 p.m.

Advanced tickets \$20.00
Tickets at the door \$25.00

Admission entitles you to hors d'oeuvres,
\$5.00 Gala Cash,
A variety of gaming events, and dancing.

A cash bar will be available.
Live and silent auctions!

Fundraiser for Fayette Lion's Club and Fayette Opera House

Formal or Semi Formal Dress Tickets available by calling 563-425-4526 or 563-425-3232