

Notes...

MYP 2nd Annual Tailgate Party!

Join us, Menomonie's Young Professionals, for our Annual Membership Extravaganza! Whether you're a current member or just looking to join this great organization, you'll have fun at our annual tailgate party.

Date: Thursday, November 6, 2008

Place: Stout Ale House Skybox

Time: 5-8 p.m. (registration 5-6)

Join us for food, drinks and a good time!

Bring a friend to join!

Get a chance to win **Packers vs. Bears** tickets and many other great prizes!

Everyone is eligible to win football-themed door prizes and more!

Must be present to win - drawing will start at 7 p.m.



Calendar of events

November

6 - 2nd Annual MYP
Tailgate Party

10 - BAH Dunn Co.
Ice Arena

18 - MYP Happy
Hour at Zanzibar

December

4 - Chamber Open
House 4:30 to 6:30
p.m.

11 - Winterdaze Parade

15 - BAH at Bill's Dis-
tributing

18 - MYP Holiday
Social at the Creamery
in Downsville

January

23 - True Colors Per-
sonality Profiling

19 - BAH TBD

A Message from Your President...

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

It's hard to believe that it's been a year since the start of this wonderful organization, but I guess that time flies when you are having fun!

I would like to thank everyone for their involvement, ideas and input over the last year. As with any new venture, this last year has been a learning process for all of us and I appreciate all the help and dedication from each and every one of you.

You might be asking yourself at this point, "What is in store for me in 2009 with MYP?" Well, let me just say right off the bat that it's going to be a great year. I have been working hard with the steering committee to assess what we can do, change or improve to bring more and more value to our members. We have come up with some great ideas and will begin implementing one of them beginning with the kick off of our second year.

Last year each member was billed for their membership when they joined with the thought being that we would invoice you at your anniversary date. To make our organization more efficient so that we can better serve you, each member will be billed on a yearly basis every November. This frees up resources that we can put to better use in other areas of MYP.

This last year we charged each member the standard membership along with a charge for most events. Starting in January 2009 we will no longer charge members for events unless there is an extreme need to do so. We will also be keeping membership dues the same. What this means is that for an average member of MYP, you will pay your \$30 membership fee for the year and that will be it!

This change will be the start of many to come, adding more value to your membership and helping grow this great organization. We would not be here without all of you, so everyone please give yourself a huge pat on the back.

Please keep in mind that we are a young and expanding organization and are always looking for ways to improve. Any and all feedback from you our members is greatly appreciated and taken into account. That being said, please feel free to contact myself or any member of the steering committee with questions, comments and/or suggestions.

I would also like to thank the steering committee for all the time and effort that they have put in this last year to make this organization really come together and get on its feet. Thank you so much to Jill Rassbach-Pember, Jolene Neisius, Seth Sundeen, Deanne Koll, Jenna Creaser, Julie Greener, Christian Peterson, Todd Jensen, Lisa Vanasse, Tara Bergeson, Christian Peterson, Grady Richartz, Josh Boehm and Theresa Boettcher. I would also like to thank Lisa Montgomery and Jesse Singerhouse who have worked extremely hard on the Chamber side.

I look forward to working with each and every one of you this coming year!

See you all at the 2nd Annual Membership Drive and Tailgate Party at the Stout Ale House on November 6th at 5pm!

Best Wishes,



President

Welcome New Members!

This month we'd like to thank the following members for joining Menomonie Young Professionals!

Jeffrey Jaeger	RCU
Anna McCabe	Dunn Co. Solid Waste/Recycle
Dan Erickson Jr.	Supreme Travel LLC
Kelly France	RCU
Gina Gladwell	RCU

Event Photos



Start Thinking WinterDaze!

MYP is planning on having a float in the WinterDaze Parade on December 11. If you would be interested in helping build the float and ride on it the night of the parade, please contact Kristae Knous at kknous@wipfli.com We already have a truck, trailer and place to build it...now we need the hands and ideas to make it come to life!

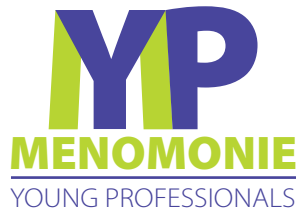


But First...

Take time to enjoy the holiday with family and friends.

Happy Thanksgiving!





Calendar of Events 2009

January	True Colors Personality Profiling for Professional Development January 23, 2009 from 11:30 to 1 p.m. at CVTC - Presented by Maltee McMahon - lunch provided
February	Give Them Something to Talk About...Networking on the Dance Floor February 18, 2009 from 4:30—8:00 p.m. at the Moose Lodge - Dance lessons by Pollie Evans
March	Interfaith Volunteers of Dunn County - What Can You Do? March 3, 2009 from 5-6:30 p.m at Phillips Plastics Origen Center
April	Making “Sense” Out Of Your Dollar\$ April 23, 2009 from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. at Dairy State Bank - Discussion on current financial and real estate markets
May	Finding Your Inner Bud - A Beer Tasting Event May 15, 2009 from 4 -6 p.m. at Bill’s Distributing - Includes a tour of their new facility
June	Relay for Life Clean Up Relay for Life Weekend at 7 a.m. - UW-Stout Track
July	Creating a Positive Work Environment July 23, 2009 at 5 p.m. - WESTconsin Credit Union East Office - Presented by Kari Dahl
August	Eat My Fish Family Fishing Event August 20, 2009 from 4-7 p.m. at Eat My Fish Bullfrog Fish Farm
September	Litter Project...Pick Up A Piece Every Day TBD
October	Creating and Sustaining World-Class Customer Service Date TBD - Phillips Plastics Origen Center
November	MYP 3rd Annual Tailgate Party TBD
December	MYP Holiday Social TBD

All events subject to change

Your benefits...

Menomonie Young Professionals Membership benefits include the opportunity to :

- Meet/network with new talented professionals in the Dunn County area
- Discuss ideas/business practices and get assistance with implementing them
- Give back to your community by getting involved with service groups and nonprofit organizations
- Get out and try new things
- Expand your business contacts
- Foster your personal and professional development skills through forums
- Mix and mingle with other 21-39 year olds facing the same everyday challenges you are

Members receive:

- Notification of MYP events (via email and an Evite) as well as other Chamber events
- Access to a group of other young Dunn County professionals looking for fun
- A place to bring your ideas to life
- Opportunity to steer the direction of the organization
- Networking opportunities with fellow professionals
- A well-packed calendar filled with a diverse assortment of events to choose to participate in

Menomonie Young Professionals Calendar of Events

Menomonie Young Professionals holds one event every month, and going forward, we hope to sprinkle more impromptu socials throughout the year as well. Events range from professional development seminars to community/volunteer events to social/networking events. There is no requirement on the number of events you need to attend to be a member. That is what makes this organization different from other organizations and what members like about the Young Professionals! There are NO meetings, only events. So, instead of being required to attend a meeting each month, you get to pick and choose which events will benefit you.

The Young Professionals Steering Committee works hard to plan great events. If you have suggestions for events or projects for the Young Professionals, please contact Jill Rassbach Pember at jill@rassbachrealty.com or 715.556.1539.