



# Stoughton Chamber News and Events June 2016 Newsletter

## June Mtgs and Events

6/11 – Exec. Cmte Mtg  
2pm – Depot

6/8 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip  
including Chamber stop

6/8 Leadership Stoughton  
Graduation Celebration at  
BBG's

6/13 – Chamber Board Mtg  
Noon – Depot

6/13 Syttende Mai  
Committee Meeting  
5:30pm Kittleson Home

6/14 – Ambassador Mtg  
8am – Depot

6/15 – Coffee Break Mtg  
6:30pm - Chamber

6/27 – Lunch n Learn  
Noon – Training Room, Fire  
Dept. (sponsored by  
SCORE)



**A special thank you to the Chamber Golf Outing Corporate Sponsors:**



## WELCOME NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS!

**Gates Collision Centers** has recently acquired Stark Collision Center in Stoughton and joined the chamber! Gates Collision Centers is still the same shop you've grown to know and trust. Their address, phone number, and manager are all unchanged. They have changed the hours of operation, now 7:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M., to better serve their customers. Joining the Gates Collision Centers family gives them the resources needed to streamline processes, focus on customer satisfaction, and become even more insurance-friendly. Gates Collision invites you to their Grand Re-opening on July 29<sup>th</sup> from 11am-1pm – see their flyer in this newsletter.



**Progressive Family Eyecare** - Brady Haferman, O.D. purchased Barry Optical in December 2015 and renamed it Progressive Family Eyecare. Prior to coming to Stoughton, Dr. Haferman worked at GHC in Madison for 8.5 years. They provide all services related to eye care and vision including comprehensive exams to evaluate the health of the eyes and provide prescriptions for contact lenses and glasses. They also diagnose and treat a variety of problems with the health of the eyes including foreign bodies, red eyes, glaucoma and macular degeneration among other things. Hours are 8:30-5:30 M-Th (until 7pm on Thursday by appointment only) and 8:30-5 on Friday.



**Thank you to the following Chamber Members  
who renewed their Membership in May.**

**We appreciate your commitment to the Stoughton Community!!**

<b>Business/Organization</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Member Since</b>
Banushi's Bar and Grill	Ilir Banushi	2012
Bay View Heights	Donn Barber	2009
Culver's Restaurant	Bob Coon	2001 (15 years!)
Cummins, Inc.	Darcy Prokopec	2001 (15 years!)
Dane County Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge	Jesse Geist	2013
Nazareth Health & Rehabilitation	Jennifer Johnson	2008
Stoughton Opera House	Bill Brehm	2001 (15 years!)
Stoughton Public Library	Richard MacDonald	2012
Summit Credit Union	David Solheim	2014
Uniroyal Engineered Products	Eric Hagen	2008
Vierbicher Associates, Inc.	Gary Becker	2007



In May the Ambassadors attended the Grand Opening of Milestone Senior Living and held a red ribbon cutting. **Welcome to Stoughton!**



Do you remember the year it snowed during Syttende Mai? Well, maybe it didn't actually snow, but we did spot a few flakes in the air! Despite the wind, rain and (almost) freezing temperatures, folks still came out to check out the Festival.

While attendance was understandably down for many outdoor events, the indoor events did well this year – Arts & Crafts Fair, Quilt Show, Livsreise, etc. Sunday's weather brightened up and made for an excellent backdrop to the big Parade. We saw lots of people coming out to get their last taste of the Festival on that sunny Sunday afternoon.

Our volunteers and sponsors are top-notch and make all the difference in putting on this great event. A huge THANK YOU goes out to all those that contributed time and dollars to the weekend. It truly takes a village!

As we wrap up this year and look toward next year, we welcome your comments and ideas. Let us know what you loved, what you thought could use some improvements, and where you'd like to help. We'll need help with the Children's Parade next year and in other areas so please let us know if you or someone you know would like to be a part of Syttende Mai.

Mange Takk! Tricia Suess



King Marv and Queen Bert visited over 120 Stoughton Businesses! They are shown here at Milestone's Grand Opening.





## **Travel to Ireland!**

The chamber is hosting another travel adventure – this time to Ireland! There is still time to join the October 12<sup>th</sup> to October 21<sup>st</sup> trip! [Click here for more information!](#)

## **Congratulations to all Stoughton High School graduating Seniors!**

The Chamber funds two scholarships granted to seniors who have demonstrated a commitment to volunteerism. The Rae Ladd Scholarship honors Rae's years of volunteering at the chamber! Our very fun 'Grape Expectations' wine tasting event makes the scholarships possible.

The 2016 recipients are Madeline Brown and Mallory Giesen. Congratulations!



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# GRAND RE-OPENING & OPEN HOUSE!

FRIDAY 07-29-2016 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Gates Collision Centers has recently acquired Stark Collision Center in Stoughton. To celebrate, we are having an Open House Celebration! Please join us for a **FREE Grill Out** with Burgers, Brats, Chips and Dessert. There will be an Official Ribbon Cutting at 11:30 A.M.



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Joe Conant, Vice President  
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Bill Mansfield  
Laura Mays  
Kathy Horton  
Mayor Donna Olson  
Superintendent Dr. Tim Onsager  
Sara Barkenhagen and Martha Paton (Ambassador Co-Chairs)

### **Staff**

Laura Trotter, Interim Director  
Tricia Suess, Interim Event Coordinator  
Mickey McCormick, Adm. Asst.

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