



## Stoughton Chamber News February 2016

### Feb Mtgs and Events

2/1 – Exec. Cmte.  
11:00 am Chamber

2/8 – Chamber Board Mtg  
Noon – Chamber

2/8 – Syttende Mai Cmte  
5:30 pm – Vennevoll

2/9 – Ambassadors  
8 am – Depot

2/17 – Leadership  
Stoughton – 8 am-noon

2/22 – Lunch n Learn  
Noon – Training Room,  
Fire Dept. (sponsored by  
TDA Communications)

2/22 – Syttende Mai Cmte  
5:30 pm - Vennevoll

### ***2016 STOUGHTON CHAMBER EVENTS***

*Please mark your calendars for the following:*

- ***Community Expo – April 14***
- ***Syttende Mai – May 13th–May 15th***
- ***Chamber Golf Outing – May 24th***
- ***Corn-O-Kubbia – Date TBD***
- ***Coffee Break Festival and Car Show – August 20th***
- ***Grape Expectations – Date TBD (Sept or Oct)***
- ***Business After Five – Typically one quarterly event***
- ***Lunch n Learn – Typically the 4th Monday of each month (January through October)***

***Keep watching the Chamber News, the Chamber Website and the Chamber's Facebook Page for more information and Updates on all Events!!!***

**Thank you to Frank Chandler from Frank Inspection and Consulting, and Jake Matteson and his family from Locks and Unlocks for hosting January's Lunch and Learn.**

**Also, thank you to all those who participated in this very informative session!**



Stoughton has many unique and interesting businesses and organizations. Please consider hosting a **Chamber Lunch N Learn or Business after Five** session. Your peers and customers would love to hear about you.

If interested in hosting one of these events, please contact Mickey at the Chamber – 608-873-7912!!!!

## Stoughton Norse Afternoon of Fun – February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

On Sunday February 14th, 2016, the internationally known Stoughton Norwegian Dancers will present their annual “Norse Afternoon of Fun”. The performance will begin 1:30 p.m. in the Stoughton High School gymnasium located at 600 Lincoln Avenue, Stoughton WI.

This annual event is the Norwegian’s answer to “cabin fever”. The combination of colorful Norwegian costumes, rousing music and exuberant ethnic folk dancing produces the necessary elements to relieve the “winter blues”.



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A bake sale featuring Norwegian pastries is also part of the afternoon activities as well as the announcement of the Community Appreciation Award and 2016 Syttende Mai Royalty. The admission for adults is \$6.00 at the door. Admission for children under 14 is \$1.00. Admission tickets can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce, Cheeser's, McGlynn Pharmacy, Koffee Kup, Nordic Nook, Stoughton Floral, All Through the House, Main Street Flowers, Stoughton Lumber or Radio Shack. There will be a Norse Afternoon raffle for 29 amazing prizes. Raffle Tickets are available: 6 for \$10, 15 for \$20 or \$2 each.

## SHADES OF IRELAND TOUR

*Stoughton Chamber of Commerce presents...*

*Shades of Ireland – Departing on Oct. 22, 2016*

***Informational Meeting to be held on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm***

***At the Stoughton Fire Dept. Training Room***

### *Highlights....*

Dublin • Irish Evening • Kilkenny • Waterford Crystal • Blarney Castle • Killarney • Jaunting Car Ride • Ring of Kerry • Farm Visit • Limerick • Cliffs of Moher • Galway • Castle Stay

**10 Days – 13 Meals: 8 Breakfasts -- 5 Dinners**

Per Person Rates: Double \$3,649; Single \$4,049; Triple \$3,619

**Included in Price:** Roundtrip Airfare, Attraction, Miscellaneous, Air Taxes, Hotel Transfers

**Not Included in Price:** Insurance (\$280.00), Offer



**Thank you to the Chamber members who renewed their membership in January!!!**

<b>Business/Organization</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Arby's of Stoughton	Mike Breitfelder
FOAMTech of Wisconsin, LLC	Dale Alme
Group Health Cooperative	Emily Daws
Kegonsa Cove	Tom DeFoe
Prizepromos	Jan Sundby
Stark Company Realtors	Stan Hill
Stoughton Area Resource Team (START)	Cindy Thompson
Stoughton Lions/Lioness Clubs	Jim Borling
Stoughton Meadows	Karen Slinde-Leuth
The Flower Factory	David Nedveck

Our hearts go out to Mickey McCormick and her family. Mickey's mother (Rose Barraco) passed away on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at the age of 99. Services were held on Saturday, January 30, 2016.

I regretfully announce the resignation of Laura Trotter from the Stoughton Chamber of Commerce. Laura's last day with the Chamber will be Friday, February 5, 2016.

Laura has decided to utilize her strong organizational and communication skills and move into a full time Customer Service Specialist role.

We are sorry to lose Laura's skills, integrity and her commitment to the Stoughton Community, Visitor's Services, Syttende Mai, and all Chamber events.

***We wish Laura every success in her new endeavor!!!***

Due to Laura Trotter's resignation, we have hired an interim Event Coordinator.

***Tricia Suess*** has assumed the position through Syttende Mai. After Syttende Mai, we plan to post a permanent position.

Tricia is a long time resident of Stoughton, she has been a City Council member, she has booked bands for Syttende Mai and the Gazebo Musikk Program at Rotary Park, and she has been on the Library Board (to list a few of her volunteer activities).

Tricia was able to start immediately and began training with Laura (Trotter) on Friday, January 29, 2016).

***Please join me in welcoming Tricia to the Stoughton Chamber of Commerce!!!***

## CHAMBER INFORMATION

### **Board of Directors**

Kate Schieldt, Pres.  
Joe Conant, Vice President  
Nikki Rostowfske, Secretary  
Ann Wubben, Treasurer  
Bill Mansfield  
Laura Mays  
Kathy Horton  
Mayor Donna Olson  
Superintendent, Dr. Tim Onsager

### **Staff**

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

### **Chamber Contact Info**

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