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# MILTON-FREEWATER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

January 2012

## **Business of the Month - Broadway Family Dental Care**

Norman Saager attended undergrad school at EOSC/OSU and dental school at University of Oregon Health Science Center in Portland. He returned home in 1974 to begin his dental practice in a small office located on S Main. The business has since grown to fifteen staff members and in 2004 he welcomed Dr Todd Schroeder to the practice. When Dr Todd joined the team they decided to run a competition to find a new name and Broadway Family Dental Care was the winning entry.

Norm's love of the outdoors introduced him to his wife Ellen, whom he married in 2009 on a tandem bicycle during the Cycle Oregon summer tour. The couple also enjoys cross country skiing, downhill skiing, and are interested in trying their hand at sea kayaking. Norm has two grown children, Randy and Renae.

Dr. Todd Schroeder was born and raised in Milton-Freewater and completed his dental education in 2002 at Loma Linda University in California. Dr Schroeder and his wife Kari, have three active boys, Fisher, Chase and Cooper who's hobbies include piano, karate and ski school. When Todd has time he enjoys golfing, skiing and kart racing.

Located at 508 E Broadway, Norman and Todd practice all aspects of dentistry including laser periodontal therapy, bleaching, sleep apnea appliances, implant placement, single visit crowns, oral bacteria diagnostic testing, clear correct, TMJ headache therapy, cosmetic dentistry, nitrous oxide, mobile hygiene services. They also provide same day emergencies, bilingual assistance and guarantee their treatments.

Dr Norman Saager is a member of AADSM, AASM, ADA, SGS, AADSH, CDM, AACEP and Dr Todd Schroeder is a member of ODS, EDDA, ADA, AADSM, CDM.

The office is open Monday through Thursday 8am to 5pm. For more information or to make an appointment call 541-938-3363.

The Chamber of Commerce is honored to present January's Business of the Month to Broadway Family Dental Care.



Pictured is Dr Norman Saager,  
Dr Todd Schroeder  
and staff.

## **Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement**

The Milton-Freewater Area Chamber of Commerce is an organization of professional and business members who together in a planned manner promote commerce, agriculture, community spirit and the quality of life in the Milton-Freewater Area.

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## Message from the Director

The sparkle of the holidays will soon fade into January and back to business. The first order of business will be the General Membership meeting on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Clive Kaiser will join us to share his trip to Norway and Earl Brown & Sons will be the program sponsor. Just when you thought the holiday season has ended, door prizes will be awarded, you won't want to miss your chance to win, so RSVP soon. As we are out of the office until January 3<sup>rd</sup>, send an e:mail or leave a message on our answering machine.

The next order of business - it will be my pleasure to welcome three new Board members to the Chamber team, Carl Wheeler, Katie Caldwell and Heather Nygaard. Each one comes from a very different business background and will have a great deal to offer as we strive to bring the best programs and exposure to our business community.

Next comes finalization of plans for the awards banquet to be held on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Nominations are needed for each category; if you have someone in mind don't let this opportunity pass. Nomination forms are due in the Chamber office by January 13<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be available soon after the first of the year.

Last, but not least, we are in the final stages of approving the new Visitor's Guide and Member Directory. The cover has been approved and the new draft will be on my desk the first of the year. I am so excited to bring this publication to our members. It not only serves as an essential promotional tool distributed to visitor centers throughout the Pacific NW and regionally to wineries and motels, but will have a member directory for convenience to the user. I am eternally grateful to Mike Watkins, Sharame Marlatt, Gina Hartzheim, for their input, critique and photo contributions and to Ed Chesnut for the beautiful scenery photo that graces the left side of the front cover. Also a huge thank you goes out to the Village Profile team that patiently allowed me to view each detail and make changes upon changes. We hope to have a copy in every members hands within the next few months.

Wishing each of you a prosperous New Year!

Cheryl

## Ambassador News

The Ambassadors want to say a big THANK YOU to all that participated in the Christmas Magic event - it was a huge success! We are all excited for next year's Christmas Magic event on November 30<sup>th</sup> as we add some new items to the event. Thanks for marking your calendars!

We have added two new members for 2012! We welcome Julie Culjak of Three Divas Beads and Trevor Moon of Dairy Queen to our board. Please give us a call if we can help you with a ribbon cutting event, a business after hours or an open house. We look forward to serving all of you in 2012 as we continue to welcome new businesses to our community and celebrate Milton-Freewater happenings!

We wish you a Happy New Year and a wonderful 2012!



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## Awards Banquet News

Time flies! It is time to nominate that exceptional person you know that deserves to be recognized for the volunteer work they do. The banquet will be held on February 16<sup>th</sup> and nomination forms need to be turned in by January 13<sup>th</sup>; this will give committees ample time to meet and make their selection. Forms can be picked up from city hall in Mike Watkins office, at the Chamber office or downloaded online at [www.mfchamber.com](http://www.mfchamber.com). Get your nomination in soon!

## Chamber Board of Directors Leaving

There is always a little melancholy feeling when directors leave the Board. Two-term director Larry Anderson has carved a definite niche in his Chamber experience and will certainly remain active as a volunteer. Larry and his wife Jennifer operate Balance Sheet, a very busy bookkeeping and tax service. Their love of the community gives them the essence of being the ultimate volunteers, as they lend their hand to an array of volunteer projects and attend everything Chamber related. Larry's involvement from other organizations has garnered an expertise and knowledge to tackle any given assignment or lead a committee successfully.

Sandi Rowe, Manager of Community Bank just completed her first term and was an essential force behind bringing the Talent of the Valley competition to the Muddy Frogwater Festival. Her organizational skills, patience and humor were welcome at any event she worked on. Sandi will be moving in January to the new location of Community Bank on Highway 125.

Carol Cole is an employee of Henry's Ace Hardware and just completed her first term as a director. Carol's scrap-booking talents came in really handy when she was given boxes of old newspaper clippings and photos to organize and put in a book. Her positive attitude and quirky personality kept even the more intense issues light-hearted. Carol is moving back to her home town in the coming year; she will be a great addition to any organization she chooses to join.

## Welcome Three Members to the Chamber Board of Directors

Three new faces will be welcomed onto the Chamber Board this year. Katie Caldwell, the new Sykes director, Dr Carl Wheeler, Wheeler Family Dental and Heather Nygaard, Curves for Women will all serve a three-year term. We are happy to announce the online voting option was a huge hit with approximately 50 members taking advantage of this service. Thank you to the members that took the time to vote; Chamber Board members are the people that will be your voice at many events around the state. Welcome Katie, Carl and Heather!

## Baker Boyer Buys Candy Canes

The three local grade schools were delightfully surprised by a special visitor before the last day of school of their Christmas break.....SANTA CLAUS CAME TO LUNCH! A huge thank you goes out to Baker Boyer Bank as they generously donated approximately a thousand candy canes for Santa to hand out to each child and staff member. Fun was had by all with lots of smiles, giggles, a little gentle beard pulling (to see if it was real) and lots of HO HO HO's. Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!



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Judy Chesnut  
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Julie Culjak  
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Susan Dohrmann  
Century 21 Real Estate

Nadine Dougherty  
Nadine's Country Garden

Merri Anne Huber  
Brown & Sons

Carol & Steve Irving  
Individual

Jane Kilburg  
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Trevor Moon  
Dairy Queen

Ruth Myers  
R&R Business Services

Mitch Odman  
Farmers Insurance

Curtis Walter  
Galaxy Computers

Cheryl York  
Chamber Director

## MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

We are available for entertainment demonstrations. We dance on the first and third Sunday of each month at the Community Building.

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## Calendar of Events

Follow our latest business promotion campaign on Facebook. Type our address into your web browser: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Milton-Freewater-Chamber-of-Commerce/117234224959892?ref=ts>. **Become a Fan and like us! Up-to-date information posted daily!**

January 1 - New Year's Day

January 3 - School Resumes

January 3 - 6 - City Wide Christmas Tree Pick Up

January 4 - General Membership Luncheon at noon in the Community Building

January 16 - Martin Luther King Day, no school

January 20 - No School in-service day

**As snow begins to fly, please remember to slow down and be watchful of other drivers and pedestrians!**

**New Oregon Law will require use of hands free devices when driving beginning January 1st, 2012.**

## In Other News

Over thirty entries lit up the sky on December 1st as the Christmas Magic Parade, led by Santa and his reindeer threaded their way along N Main to the Valley Christian Center where Chamber Ambassadors busily served cups of hot cocoa, cider and wonderful home-baked cookies. Once the parade was completed, the tree was lit and Christmas music filled the air as Santa listened carefully to the wishes of each child waiting to see him. It was definitely a night filled with "Christmas Magic"!

Placing in the parade:

First Place—Carney Upholstery

Second Place—Hassler Family Pony Carts

Third Place—Sub Shop

Each winner was awarded a recognition certificate from the parade sponsor: City of Milton-Freewater



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**General Membership Luncheon**  
**Wednesday, January 4th**  
**Community Building @ 12:00pm**  
**Sponsor: Earl Brown & Sons**  
**Program: Clive Kaiser**

Leyah's Catering will be providing lunch. Cost is \$7 per person. Clive Kaiser will be speaking about his trip and adventures in Norway.

## Renewing Members

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 Wesley United Methodist Church  
 Wheeler Family Dental  
 Widner Electric  
 Wilbur Ellis  
 Wilcox Furniture  
 John Zerba, CPA  
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### December 2011 - Calls

General Info - 187  
 Business Referrals - 5  
 Relocation Info - 0  
 Event Info - 38  
 Local Attractions - 7

### December 2011 - Visitors

General Info - 76  
 Business Referrals - 4  
 Relocation Info - 3  
 Event Info - 38  
 Local Attractions - 22



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