

SPOTLIGHT ON GV BUSINESSES



Vibrant, progressive, diverse, and focused on supporting the Village community, the Greenwood Village Chamber of Commerce is the voice for businesses in Greenwood Village, including Greenwood Plaza, the Denver Technological Center, and surrounding areas. Through the implementation of programs and networking events, the Greenwood Village Chamber of Commerce is focused on building a sense of business community, improving economic growth in the Village, and supporting and promoting Village businesses.

Get Involved In The Chamber In 2006

The year 2005 was an exceptional year for the Greenwood Village Chamber of Commerce! Approximately 125 new business members joined the Chamber in addition to the new programs and networking opportunities that were provided throughout the year. Our monthly membership luncheons and business after hours events have grown considerably, which has given members even more quality networking opportunities. In 2006, Chamber members will have the opportunity to support Chamber projects and programs by serving on committees. Committee involvement is a great way to network and utilize your expertise to help the Chamber and the community. A description of Chamber committees is included below. For more information, please contact the Chamber Office at 303-290-9922.

• **Ambassadors**

The Ambassadors have the opportunity to make new Chamber members and new businesses to the area feel welcome by contacting them with information and by being a contact and resource to help the business get involved.

• **Programs Committee**

The responsibility of the Programs Committee is to make members aware of what is happening in the Chamber and the Community. They are also the group that develops educational and training workshops and seminars that help members grow their business.

• **Marketing Committee**

If you are interested in promoting the Chamber and its members, this is the committee to sign up for. Their responsibilities will be expanded this year to work with the City of Greenwood Village to develop marketing strategies to promote the area for business development. With more emphasis being placed on the use of the Web site, they will also review the Chamber's site to be sure it is meeting the needs of the members and to identify what can be done to improve it.

• **Business/Economic Development Committee**

The Business/Economic Development Committee is new this year. They will be responsible for developing programs to help small to mid-size businesses locate in the Greenwood Village area. Their responsibilities will also include meetings with representatives of the Southeast Business Partnership to discuss the Chamber's role in their economic development strategies and to work with the City of Greenwood Village on the development of the new Village Center.

• **Recognition/Awards Committee**

This committee is responsible for selecting recipients of the Chamber Member of the Year and the Tall Timbers — Business of the Year Award.

• **Greenwood GooseChase Committee**

If you like event planning and want to be involved in one of the premier biking and walk/run events in the area, then being part of the Greenwood GooseChase Committee is for you. This event provides a great opportunity to promote the Chamber and Chamber member businesses and to help raise funds for several local charities.

• **Taste of Greenwood Village Committee**

The Taste is another way to utilize your expertise in event planning. By working with area restaurants in putting on this event, the committee develops programs to help promote the many exceptional restaurants in the area.

Leads Groups

If networking is a large part of your marketing strategies, then getting involved in one of the Chamber's Leads Groups will provide excellent opportunities.

**Expand your customer base —
Promote your business —
Join a Leads Group.**

The Chamber has four Leads Groups meeting at the present time. Their meeting times are as follows:

- Every Monday — 11:30 a.m. — C.B. & Potts
- Every Tuesday — 12 p.m. — Cool River Café
- Every first, second and third

Wednesday — 11:30 a.m. — Grand Slam Sports Café

- Every second and fourth Friday — 8 a.m. — The Egg and I

Anyone interested in working on committees or visiting the Leads Groups should contact the Chamber office at 303-290-9922.

2005 Chamber Member Of The Year

There are many volunteers who have contributed a great deal of time and effort to the Chamber. Because of this, the award for Chamber Member of the Year went to two individuals who have had a significant impact on the success of the Chamber in 2005. These members are:

Millie Kitchen, Wells Fargo Bank — Arapahoe and John Libby, Arapahoe Community College. Both have served on the Chamber's Board of Directors. Millie has been involved in and has co-chaired the Greenwood GooseChase Committee for the past three years. John has chaired the Taste of Greenwood Village for the past two years.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Framing Creations — Your Framing And Artwork Connection

How many of us possess prized family heirlooms, pictures, artwork, posters, sports memorabilia, professional certifications, awards, etc? Many of these valuable items may currently reside in your basement, a file cabinet or storage unit. Why not showcase these items to enhance the décor and essence of your home or office? *Framing Creations* can assist you in framing and exhibiting your most treasured and precious mementos.

Nestled in the Bellevue Square Shopping Center at 4940 South Yosemite Street is a storefront adorned with a blue Dutch door. As you turn the knob and enter, you are greeted by the mother and son team of Joanne Van Natter and Robert Carman. Joanne extends a warm welcome while Rob engages you in conversation always taking the time to listen to your art or framing needs. This family-owned and operated establishment has been fulfilling the framing and artwork needs of Greenwood Village residents since 1979.

With over 27 years of experience, Joanne and Rob have framed everything from posters to golf clubs. *Framing Creations* is known for its creativity and innovation as well as its exceptional product selection, personal services and competitive pricing. Product selection includes a wide range of mouldings (over 2,500) and an endless combination of traditional and custom designed mattings. *Framing Creations* prides itself on utilizing the finest acid free and museum quality products.

As Rob and Joanne address your framing needs, it will not take you long to realize what makes *Framing Creations* distinctive. The emphasis on customer service, workmanship and attention to detail is why this business has flourished over the last 27 years. Their knowledge is valued by corporate clients and families spanning two generations. Rob and Joanne continue to foster and encourage strong professional relationships. This personalized service is quite evident in the



Robert Carman and Joanne Van Natter of *Framing Creations*.

fact that all framing work is done on location.

In addition, *Framing Creations* offers free pickup and delivery to the Southeast Metropolitan area. This ensures the safety and well-being of your most valued mementos. Joanne states, "Just as Rob and I value the safety of our clients' prized possessions, the City of Greenwood Village values the safety of residents, employees and business owners." Joanne and Rob attribute much of the success of their business to their wonderful Greenwood Village location. Joanne boasted, "Greenwood Village is an area of highly educated, hard working individuals who cherish their families and their homes. This is a natural environment for art and fine framing. We appreciate the support of the Village in so many ways."

"Framing isn't all we do!" exclaims Rob. In addition to offering top quality custom framing, you can browse a tremendous selection of fine art in a gallery atmosphere. You will discover a varying array of artwork including originals, watercolors and oils. Rob is proud and delighted to exhibit the fine artwork of nationally acclaimed artists Thomas Owen and Betty Carlson along with the works of excellent local artists. Please take this golden opportunity to express your individual personality and create a unique work of art for a particular space. Stop in and visit with Rob or Joanne Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or feel free to contact them at 303-771-9033.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

Q: Are prescription drugs exempt from sales tax?

A: Yes, the sale of drugs dispensed by a doctor, pharmacy or medical facility in accordance with a prescription are exempt from Greenwood Village sales tax. Please note that this exemption only applies to drugs classified as a prescription drug. If a prescription calls for an over-the-counter drug, that drug is taxable. For example, if a doctor recommends an allergy medication that can be purchased over-the-counter, that would not be exempt from Greenwood Village sales tax. For additional assistance regarding this question or any other tax questions, please contact the Village's Tax Staff at 303-486-8299.

Attention Village businesses! What would you like to know? Call the Village Tax Line at 303-486-8299 or send your questions to: Strictly Business, Attention Finance Department, 6060 South Quebec Street, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111; fax to 303-486-5757; or e-mail to thevillage@greenwoodvillage.com.