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Business Spotlight

HAPPY JOES

You can consider your-Quad City native if you have celebrated at least one birthday at Happy Joes, because Happy Joes with it's slogan "Good Times To Be Together!" is synonymous with family fun. Milan Happy Joes, located at 909 West 4th Street has been serving up good times since 1973. With their unique selection of pizzas combined with services such as affordable birthday parties, banquets, carry out, delivery and dine in. Quad Citians have been making Happy Joes Milan their destination for breakfast, lunch and dinner for over 30 years.

The secret is in the crust. Happy Joes Milan makes the dough fresh daily to supply Milan, Rock Island, East Moline and Colona Happy Joes locations. And what makes Happy Joes a family favorite of course, is It's selection of ice cream, video games and redemption prizes that keeps children of all ages coming back for more.



Happy Joes hours are Mon—Thurs 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Fri 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., Sat 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sun 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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Businesses may have already been impacted by the 2009 H1N1 flu outbreak. Steps can be taken now to slow the spread of flu in the workplace. It is also possible that flu conditions may become more severe, so it is important to plan now for how to respond under those circumstances.

### What steps can businesses take to keep employees from getting sick?

Businesses should take the following steps to keep employees from getting sick with flu. These steps should be followed ALL the time, not only during a flu outbreak.

Advise all employees to stay home if they are sick until at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit or 38 degrees Celsius) or signs of a fever (have chills, feel very warm, has a flushed appearance, or is sweating). This should be determined without the use of fever-reducing medicines (any medicine that contains ibuprofen or acetaminophen). They should stay home until at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever, even if they are using antiviral medicines. should review their policies and practices to consider ways to allow flexibility for employees to stay home when they are sick.

Encourage respiratory etiquette by providing education and reminders about covering coughs and sneezes with tissues, and easy access to tissues and trash cans.

Encourage hand hygiene by providing education and reminders about washing their hands, and easy access to running water and soap or alcohol-based hand cleaners.

MILAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

November 2009

# Chamber chat

## Surviving Flu Season

Taken from the Center for Disease Control—Business Owner's Tool Kit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

Separate employees who become sick at work from other staff and ask them to go home.

Routinely clean surfaces and items that are more likely to have frequent hand contact with cleaning agents that are usually used in these areas. Additional disinfection beyond routine cleaning is not recommended.

Encourage sick employees at higher risk of complications from flu to contact their health care provider as soon as possible. Taking antiviral medicines early might prevent severe complications from the flu, such as hospitalization or death. People at higher risk for flu complications include pregnant women and people with chronic medical conditions.

Prepare for employees to stay home from work and plan ways for essential business functions to continue. Employees may stay home because they are sick, need to care for sick household members, or because schools have been dismissed and they need to care for their children. Cross-train staff to perform essential functions so that the business can continue operating.

Encourage all employees who want protection from flu to get vaccinated for seasonal flu. Also encourage employees who are at higher risk for 2009 H1N1 flu complications to get the 2009 H1N1 flu vaccine when it becomes available. People at higher risk for 2009 H1N1 flu complications include pregnant women and people with chronic medical conditions (such as asthma, heart disease, or diabetes). Review the health benefits you offer your employees and consider including flu vaccination. If possible, you should offer seasonal flu vaccination opportunities at the worksite.

# NOVEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Gen. Mtg. Jumer's 6 PM	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Board Meeting BH Bank & Trust 7 AM	12	13	14
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22	23	24	25	26 Thanks- giving	27	28
29	30	"If it weren't for the last minute, a lot of things would never get done." - Michael S. Traylor				

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Add a "widget" or "button" to your company Web page so employees can access the latest information on the flu:

[www.cdc.gov/widgets](http://www.cdc.gov/widgets)

[www.cdc.gov/SocialMedia/Campaigns/H1N1/buttons.html](http://www.cdc.gov/SocialMedia/Campaigns/H1N1/buttons.html)

[www.hhs.gov/web/library/hhsfluwidgets.html](http://www.hhs.gov/web/library/hhsfluwidgets.html)

[www.flu.gov/news/socialmedia](http://www.flu.gov/news/socialmedia)

### Milan Chamber & Milan Rotary Club Holiday Party is coming up....

If you would like to make a donation of a gift basket , gift certificate or gift item. Please bring your items to **Mandi Guyer at American Bank** at HyVee in Milan. Or call (309) 716-8144 and someone will pick it up for you.



All donations are tax deductible .

THANK YOU!



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**Thank you to the following Milan businesses and civic organizations that participated in Trunk'r Treat:**

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Quad City Rebirth           | Blackhawk Fire Department & Aux  |
| Just Kids                   | Blackhawk Township               |
| Village of Milan—SPONSOR    | Fraternal Order of Police        |
| Milan Police                | American Bank                    |
| Milan Rotary                | RIA Federal Credit Union         |
| Blackhawk Bank & Trust      | Indian Summer Festival           |
| First Presbyterian Church   | Forrest of Flowers               |
| Lions Club                  | University of Illinois Extension |
| Happy Joes                  | Walgreens                        |
| DHCU Community Credit Union | The National Bank                |
| RIA Credit Union            | Milan Chamber                    |



Don't miss the last, most exciting General Meeting of 2009.

**Wednesday, NOVEMBER 4**

*"Get Your Game On—Gaming 101" Presented by Jumer's knowledgeable gaming staff. Elegant sit down, plated dinner, very nice door prizes. A night to remember.*

MENU

- Tossed salad with choice of dressing
- Italian Chicken Rustica
- Penne Pasta with Pesto sauce
- Glazed Baby Carrots
- Rolls—Butter
- Cheesecake with Strawberries

**CASH BAR**

# Board *Minutes*

10/14/2009, submitted by Betty Boltz

Cathy Edwards, Betty Boltz, Bruce Brooks, Vera Hinrichsen, Jim Huis-kamp, John Ryan, Steve Wilson Non Board Members: Annette Ernst **Ab-sent:** Chris Bayer, Ron Heinzman, Del Steiert, Lory Van Blair

**Secretary's report** approved by John Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Wilson Car-ried

**Treasurer's report** approved by Jim Huiskamp 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bruce Brooks Carried

**Treasurer's Report** Checking ac-count balance is \$12,328.72 and \$17,022.84 in the CD.

Trunk R Treat – Work on getting more businesses. Send another set of flyers to the schools. Have Sarah call the media. Moved everything to the Community Center area for safety, will use cones and barricades for a

walk path to the softball diamond for the Trunk R Treat portion. If it rains, we will all be in the Community Center. Need to make the call by noon. We need to take pictures.

President Cathy brought up the meet-ing with Rich Baker and what do we do next. Steve Wilson stated that we need to discuss, as a board, the pros-pect of joining the Ill Quad City Chamber and how it affects small business and the small community. It was suggest that we have Rich come to the next board meeting, with an invitation to everyone.

The board also discussed the fact that we had problems getting volunteers for MIP and Festival. We need to work on this. Maybe more personal contact would help.

November meeting is Gaming 101, but we do not have any other infor-mation. No one knew what Sarah had arranged with them.

The date has been set for the Holiday Party on Dec 12 at Pinnacle Country Club. We are looking into entertain-ment

President Cathy brought up the 3/50 project. "Save the brick & mortars our nation is build on"

(3) What three independently owned businesses would you miss if they dis-appeared? Stop in. Say hello. Pick up something that brings a smile. Your purchases are what keep those busi-nesses around.

(50) If half the employed population spent \$50 each month in locally owned independent businesses, it would generate more than \$42.6 bil-lion in revenue. Imagine the positive impact if ¾ the employed population did that.

Bruce Brooks made a motion to pur-chase our Trunk R Treat candy from Milan businesses. (HyVee, CVS, Wal-green's and Dollar General) 2<sup>nd</sup> and carried.

Next Board Meeting is Wednesday, November 11.

# Trunk'r *Treat*





**Please Join Us**  
**Milan Chamber of Commerce & Milan Rotary Club**  
**Christmas Party**

Saturday, December 12 2009

6:00 pm Social, 7:00 pm Dinner, 8:00 pm Entertainment

Pinnacle Country Club  
11928 Knoxville Road, Milan, Illinois

**PLEASE DETACH AND SEND WITH PAYMENT BY**  
**December 7, 2009**

**Prime Rib Buffet and all the fixings**

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**Milan Chamber**

Mail to:

PO Box 1036

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My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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\$35.00 Per Person

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# MIP *volunteer—thank you!*

Milan Chamber of Commerce provides the volunteers the fall and spring MIP Arts & Craft Fair. Thanks you volunteers for  
“Making Milan a Better Place:”

Peg & Wayne Leiving

Annette Ernst & Jake Ernst

Bruce Brooks

John Lewandowski

Kevin & Kitty Humphery

Dwight Swartz

Mary Moore

Chuck & Lory VanBlair

Trisha Turner

Kimberly Smith

Gene & Jean McGonigle

Del Steiert





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Chamber of Commerce

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# General Meeting

Don't miss the last and most exciting Chamber meeting of 2009.

*Sit down meal, presentations by Jumer's gaming staff, great door prizes*

**WEDNESDAY, OCT 7**

**6:00 PM**

Please RSVP to

[milanilchamber@gmail.com](mailto:milanilchamber@gmail.com)

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