



AABA

Afton Area Business Association
Quarterly Newsletter



Afton, Denmark Township, Lake St. Croix Beach, Lakeland, Lakeland Shores, St. Mary's Point, West Lakeland Township

P.O. Box 102
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March 2009

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SAVE THE DATE!

2nd Annual Joe Farrington Charity Golf Tournament

August 17, 2009

4-Person Best Ball Scramble
Afton Alps Golf Course

Dinner banquet to follow
at the Afton House Inn

- more information to follow -

17TH ANNUAL AFTON MAY FAIR

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2009 - 10AM - 5PM
SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2009 - 11AM - 4PM

in Afton's Town Square & Boulevards

*2-day outdoor fine arts and traditional crafts fair
in a picturesque setting on the St. Croix River Valley*

- Specialty food and business vendors
- Raptor Center - meet and greet a bald eagle
 - Music
- Maypole dance celebration at 1pm on May 30th
 - Stage for live performances
- Children's entertainment and art activities

Registration materials are available on the AABA website:

www.aftonmnarea.com

or contact Kathy Jarvis @ Afton Area Business Association

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651.436.8883, ext. 43 • kathy@aftonhouseinn.com

Don't miss this exciting opportunity - reserve your spot today!

Vendor spaces are approximately 10' x 10'.

Register by March 15th for \$100.

GREETINGS FROM THIS & THAT

I hope you stayed warm and cozy during the cold winter months.

As you may know, This & That was only open Saturday and Sunday these past several months.

Now that spring is just about upon us, This & That will, once again, be open daily!

Stop in and shop or just to say hi!

AABA 2009 OFFICERS

Amy Reents - President

Lisa Baglio - Vice President

Sheryl Marshall - Secretary

Kathy Jarvis - Treasurer

Charlie Johnson - Member at Large

PIE BAKING CONTEST

Saturday, May 30, 2009 - 10:00 a.m.

Deliver pies to the activity tent in the Afton Park by 10:00 a.m.

Pies must be homemade by the participant and must be a two-crust fruit pie. (Rhubarb is also acceptable.)

The name of the pie and recipe are required for entry.

Judging will begin at 10:30 a.m. Prizes will be distributed at 12:30 p.m.

See the AABA website for further details - www.aftonmnarea.com

*Deadline to submit articles
for the AABA Fall '09 Newsletter is October 1, 2009.*



Upcoming Events

- March 14 Afton Alps Spring Fling - Afton Alps, 10am-5pm, www.aftonalps.com
- March 14 Planting Party - Buell's Garden Center, 3 sessions during the day, 459-9331
- March 14 Cap'n Dan - Sail Away Cafe, live music
- March 15 Phil Brebig - Sail Away Cafe, live music
- March 20 Global Cuisine Wine Dinner - Afton House Inn, 6:30pm, reservations and info, 651-436-8883, www.aftonhouseinn.com
- March 20-22 Awakening Retreat - Afton House Inn
- March 21 Planting Party - Buell's Garden Center, 3 sessions during the day, 459-9331
- March 28 Scotch Tasting Event - Sail Away Cafe
- March 28- April 5 Spring Sale - Squire House Gardens www.squirehousegardens.com
- March 28 Baglio's reopens
- March 29 Squire House Garden Salons - The Container Garden, 4 Sunday afternoons this spring
- April Afton Alps - golf leagues available for men, women, couples and juniors, www.aftonalps.com, 651-436-1320.
- April 12 Easter Brunch - Sail Away Cafe - special menu 9am-6pm
- April 12 Easter Sunday Brunch - Afton House Inn, 9am-5pm
- April 18 Baglio's Spring Style Show - 2 seatings, reservations required, 651-436-1506
- April 24 Seafood Gourmet Wine Dinner - Afton House Inn, 6:30pm
- May 1 Cinco de Mayo Cruise - Afton*Hudson Cruise Lines, www.stcroixrivercruises.com, 651-436-8883
- May-Oct. Sunday Champagne Brunch Cruises - Afton*Hudson Cruise Lines, 12 noon-2pm
- May 8 Comedy Cruise - Afton*Hudson Cruise Lines, 7-10pm
- May 10 Mother's Day Special Dinner - Sail Away Cafe
- May 10 Mother's Day Brunch Cruise - Afton*Hudson Cruise Lines, 11am-1pm
- May 10 Mother's Day Brunch - Afton House Inn, 9:30am-1:30pm
- June-Oct. Treasure Island Casino Cruises - Afton*Hudson Cruise Lines, Tuesdays
- June 18 Taste of the St. Croix Cruise - Afton*Hudson Cruise Lines
- June 21 Father's Day Brunch Cruise - Afton*Hudson Cruise Lines
- June 21 Father's Day Brunch - Afton House Inn
- July 4 Afton 4th of July Parade - downtown Afton, noon

BUELL'S GARDEN CENTER CELEBRATES 55 YEARS!

Buell's Landscape Center is celebrating its 55th year of business. Buell's is located on the corner of 70th and Manning Avenue, providing a full line of garden center products including locally grown flowers, trees and shrubs. Come and pick from a wide variety of unique and original selections of color bowls, hanging baskets and tubs. Buell's also sells landscape supplies with delivery available.

Buell's always strives to make your garden center shopping experience a friendly, casual and fun one. Some new things this spring are rain barrels, on-site landscape designers and design services for all your landscaping needs. Currently there are three full time designers with a total of over 60 years of design experience! They can answer your questions and provide design solutions that you may have. We also have our field supervisors that have over 90 years experience in doing it right!

So remember Buell's for your next garden purchase or landscape project.

AABA MEMBER DIRECTORY 2009

Afton Alps Ski Area	436-5245
Afton Apple Orchard	436-8385
Afton Art & Frame	337-0744
Afton Bean	998-0987
Afton Boat Storage	436-6892
Afton Care Senior Homes	436-7378
Afton Historical Museum	436-3500
Afton Historical Society Press	436-8443
Afton House Inn	436-8883
Afton Law Office	436-8656
Afton Marina & Yacht Club, Inc.	436-6050
Afton Preschool	436-8557
Afton Tree Works, Inc.	485-7871
Baglio's of Afton	436-1506
Belwin	436-5189
BJ Transport	436-4300
Buell's, Inc.	459-9331
Calla Lily Day Spa	436-4636
Catfish Saloon & Cafe	436-8883
Edina Realty-Devine Real Estate	612- 220-0140
Equaris	651- 337-0261
Fine Details Party Planning	263-5159
Hooper's Yachts	436-8795
Lakeland Antiques	436-8139
Lakeland Heating & Air Cond.	436-2256
Leather & Lace	998-1344
Making Waves	436-7077
Mudslinger Pottery & Gallery	270-3330
Paiement Law Office	436-1556
PressEnter! Internet	436-5254
Remax Results - Jane Peters	436-2279
River Valley Printing	998-1312
Sail Away Cafe	436-6555
Snap Fitness	436-5481
Squire House Gardens	436-8080
Subway / Lakeland	436-3656
This and That of Afton	436-2554
US Bank	436-5237
Vujovich Design-Build, Inc.	998-0533
Whistling Well Farm	998-0301
Windmill Marina Assn.	436-7744

Fine Details Party Planning

After a busy season of holiday parties and events, Fine Details Party Planning is gearing up for the series of graduation parties and weddings.

Fine Details is a full service party and event planning company serving the metropolitan area. Housed in Afton since 2004, Fine Details provides coordination expertise, bringing together the best quality florists, caterers, service staff, decorators and event designers covering every detail.

Owner, Lisa Damon, brings a depth and breadth of coordination and consultation experience to help conceptualize a unique affair. She has a long history of leading fundraising events, community festivals, private parties and corporate events.

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