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DECEMBER 2011 BUSINESS CALENDAR / NEWS RELEASE

CHAMBER CONNECTION MEETING SCHEDULE

7-7:30 a.m. Networking, 7:30-9 a.m. Meeting Cost: \$1 at the door, no reservations required

Chamber Connection is an informal networking group open to all Chamber members and anyone interested in learning more about the Chamber. Each meeting includes introductions, brief business presentations, and networking.

December 2: 22nd Birthday Party

@ Holiday Inn & Suites, 75 37th Ave S

December 9: OPEN; call 251-2940 for details December 16: St. Cloud Colleges Career Expo

@ Whitney Senior Center, 1527

Northway Drive

December 23: NO MEETING December 30: NO MEETING

<u>LUNCHTIME LEARNING ADDRESSES HOW TO AVOID MALWARE</u>

Wednesday, December 7, noon-1 p.m. Sponsor: Dijital Majik Computer Clinic

<u>Location:</u> Chamber Office, 110 S 6th Ave., St. Cloud Cost: \$15 for Chamber members, \$22 for general public

Brad Grabham and Gordon Schrubbe, Jr., SCSU, will recommend the best practices for safe computing and explain how to avoid malware. Register by Dec. 5 at Registrations@StCloudAreaChamber.com or by calling 251-2940 ext. 126.

NEXT-ST. CLOUD MEETS DECEMBER 13

Tuesday, December 13, noon-1 p.m.

Location: Array Services Group, 200 14th

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<u>Cost:</u> \$195 per person annually, includes twelve lunches and programming one year from join date, or \$20 for one meeting

Programming for the NEXT generation of business leaders, NEXT- St. Cloud provides networking and educational opportunities over the lunch hour. NEXT-St. Cloud meets on the second Tuesday of the month over the lunch hour at various businesses throughout St. Cloud. Gain valuable information for your career for only \$195/year or guests may attend one meeting for only \$20 (applicable to the annual fee).

Hayden Creque, Creque Law, LLC, will discuss the legal complexities of social media. Register by emailing Registrations@StCloudAreaChamber.com or by calling 251-2940, ext. 126.

WILLIAMS/INTEGRACARE CLINIC HOSTS BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Tuesday, December 13, 4:30-6:30 p.m. <u>Host:</u> Williams/Integracare Clinic Location: 100 2nd Street South, Sartell

Business After Hours is a complimentary networking event open to Chamber members, their employees and guests. Join us for an on-site tour and great food! No registration required.

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WAITE PARK CHAMBER ANNOUNCES DECEMBER MEETING

Wednesday, December 21, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Host: Sentry Bank

Location: Moose Family Center, 1300 3rd St. N, Waite

Park

All St. Cloud Area Chamber members are welcome and encouraged to bring guests who are interested in Waite Park community issues. The program includes lunch, a presentation, and special guests St. Cloud Tech High School Chamber Singers sponsored by Forsberg Investments and Insurance. Register by December 19 online at www.WaiteParkChamber.com, by email to Registrations@StCloudAreaChamber.com, or by calling 251-2940 ext. 126. Unregistered attendees pay \$5 for lunch.

SAUK RAPIDS ANNOUNCES DECEMBER CHAMBER MEETING

Thursday, December 22, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Host: 360 Chiropractic

<u>Location:</u> C & L Distributing, 1020 Industrial Dr. S, Sauk Rapids

All St. Cloud Area Chamber members are welcome and encouraged to bring guests who are interested in Sauk Rapids community issues. The program is a special networking event and includes lunch. Register by Dec. 20 at www.SaukRapidsChamber.com, by email to Registrations@StCloudAreaChamber.com, or by calling 251-2940, ext. 126. Unregistered attendees pay \$5 for lunch.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: Gail Ivers, vice president, St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce, 320-251-2940, ext. 109.