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NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS:

The Rocking Chair Antiques, Collectibles & More



When Dan and Denise Clough moved to Neillsville from the state of Oregon in 2008, they hadn't intended to open their own business. As Denise put it, "We started a business because we bought a building." The Cloughs purchased the Walk Brothers building at 442 Hewett St. in March of 2010.

The Rocking Chair opened in June of 2010 and offers a wide variety of antiques, collectibles, and much more. Shoppers can browse through the main and lower levels which are brimming with furniture, glassware, pottery, crocks, table-

ware, prints, fishing lures, duck decoys, tools, books, and many other items with new merchandise arriving regularly. The store is open Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays and if people are in the mood to shop when the store isn't open, they can always search for their next treasure on Facebook at "The Rocking Chair".

While Denise manages the store, Dan serves as the merchandise buyer on weekends. During the week, Dan is busy with his job as a DNR forester.

In December 2010, Dan and Denise purchased the Esch and Eberhardt buildings next door to The Rocking Chair. The Esch building is home to the newly opened MidTowne Café. Self-proclaimed entrepreneurs at heart, Dan and Denise are exploring plans to refurbish the now empty Eberhardt building to create more retail space. Additionally, the Cloughs hope to restore the historical integrity of the building façade.

Dan and Denise look forward to working with the Chamber and other businesses; pooling resources to continually promote Neillsville.

Welcome to NACC, Dan and Denise!



Events

AUGUST 2011

- 3 Magician Jeff McMullen
7 p.m. Neillsville Public Library
- 4-7 The Highground's 27th Annual Bicycle Tour.
Noon arrival. 6 routes, 180-350 miles. Starting points are Appleton, Hayward, Madison, New Richmond, Racine, Dubuque, IA. Riders may join at any point. Call 715-743-4224 or www.thehighground.org
- 5 Tour of Neillsville
Yard Games
O'Neil Creek 5:30-7:30 p.m.
715-937-0244
- 6 Reed School
Tours 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Free Admission
- 7 Reed School
Tours 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Free Admission
- 7 1897 Clark County Jail Museum
Tours: 1 – 4 p.m., Admission
- 7 Tufts' Mansion
Tours: 1 – 4 p.m.
Admission. Web: www.tuftsmansion.com
- 8 Steak Feed
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
American Legion Post 73
- 10-14 Clark County Fair
Clark County Fairgrounds
- 10 Clark County Fair Pageant
Dinner. Judging
American Legion Post 73
- 13 Reed School
Tours 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Free Admission
- 13 Deadline for handing in
Reading Records
Neillsville Public Library
- 14 Reed School
Tours 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Free Admission
- 14 1897 Clark County Jail Museum
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Admission
- 14 Tufts' Mansion
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Admission. Web: www.tuftsmansion.com
- 18 "Rally for A Cure" Golf Outing
Neillsville Country Club
Sponsors: Memorial Medical Center & St. Joseph's Hospital Call 715-743-3101 or www.memorialmedcenter.org
- 19 Tour of Neillsville - Sunset Hike
Levis Mound 7 p.m.
715-937-0244
- 19-20 The Highground's 11th Annual "Ride To Remember" Motorcycle Rally (Starting at various locations in State) Opening Ceremony, 5 p.m. on Friday. Motorcycles join the procession Sat. at the WCCN Pavilion to meet at The Highground Call 715-743-4224 or www.thehighground.org
- 20 "Ride to Remember" Breakfast
8 a.m. – 11 a.m. Public Invited
American Legion Post 73
- 20 Reed School
Tours 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Free Admission

Fill a Backpack, Fulfill a Dream August 1st - 12th

Memorial Medical Center and the Marshfield United Way are coordinating a backpack and school supply drive for needy children in the Neillsville area. Your business is encouraged to participate in this worthy cause.

The average cost for a backpack and supplies is \$35. Monetary donations are also welcome. Simply collect the supplies and deliver them by August 12th to Memorial Medical Center.

Here is a list of supplies to purchase:

- Plain backpack
 - Crayons (24)
 - 12" Ruler (centi./inches)
 - 1 Pack Colored Pencils
 - 1 Large Box Kleenex
 - 4 Pocket Folders
 - 5 Glue Sticks
 - 2 Red Pens / Pencils
 - 1 Highlighter (yellow)
 - 1 Bottle of Glue
 - Magic Markers (Washable)
 - 2 Packs Loose-Leaf Paper (white / wide-ruled)
 - 10-12 No. 2 Pencils (no eversharps)
 - 1 Fiskars Scissors
 - 2 Large Erasers
 - Crayon Box or Zippered Fabric Pencil Pouch
 - Optional: 1 One Inch 3-Ring Binder
- NO TRAPPER KEEPERS

For more information contact United Way by phone 715-384-9992, email unitedway@tznet.com, or visit www.marshfieldareaunitedway.org.

did you know?

47% of the students who attend the School District of Neillsville qualify for free and reduced lunch

Are You Ready for the Big Hairy Deal?

We hope you're well on your way to growing those tresses for the new annual Winter Carnival event known as "The Big Hairy Deal", which supports Locks of Love and the National Alopecia Areata Foundation.

Remember that donated hair must be at least 10 inches (preferably 12 inches) in length and free from bleach; colored or permed hair is acceptable.

More details regarding registration and pledges will be released at a later date. Individuals with alopecia areata are encouraged to become part of this endeavor by contacting Jerry or Marcia Gross at 715-743-4335.

 www.alopeciaareata.com

Events cont.

AUGUST 2011

- 21 Reed School
Tours 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Free Admission
- 21 1897 Clark County Jail Museum
Tours: 1 – 4 p.m.
Admission
- 21 Tufts' Mansion
Tours: 1 – 4 p.m.
Admission
www.tuftsmansion.com
- 22 Red Cross Blood Drive
11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
American Legion Post 73
- 23 Gardening Seminar
Courthouse Auditorium
8: 43 a.m.
715-743-5121
- 27 Reed School
Tours 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Free Admission
- 28 Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – Noon
American Legion Post 73
- 28 Reed School
Tours 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Free Admission
- 28 1897 Clark County Jail Museum
Tours: 1 – 4 p.m.
Admission
- 28 Tufts' Mansion
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Milestones

EXPANSION

- ◆ OEM Fabricators, Inc. - Adding 50 team members this coming year

ANNIVERSARIES

- ◆ Marty's Foods - 24 years
- ◆ Marshfield Clinic Neillsville Dental Center - 2 years
- ◆ All Season Sports 'N' Archery - 13 years
- ◆ Neillsville Area Players - 11 years

NAME CHANGE

- ◆ Dan Herbrand has announced the new name of his business, Dan Herbrand Agency, LLC.

Technology Services Available

Indianhead Information Services provides network services (infrastructure, NOS, switches, wireless); security services (firewalls, anti-virus/anti-spyware, consultations); server maintenance and repair; workstation maintenance and repair; remote support services; and hardware sales and support at a reduced cost to small businesses and non-profit organizations.

Any questions, or to schedule an appointment, please call Shirley at 715-819-1067.

BLOODMOBILE

The American Red Cross Blood Drive

⇒ Tuesday, August 16 - Noon to 6:00 p.m.
Thorp Firehall

⇒ Thursday, August 18 - 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Owen Health Care Center

⇒ Monday, August 22 - 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Neillsville American Legion Post 73



Get hooked on saving lives.

Make a life saving decision to give blood.



For more info: Pat Mrotek 715-743-3722



Honor Flight Golf Outing & Raffle

Mid-Wisconsin Bank, in conjunction with Miller High Life and The Samuels Group, is sponsoring a 1st Annual Charity Golf Outing to support the Never Forgotten Honor Flight. For every \$500 raised, another WWII Veteran will be sent to Washington DC to view the memorials built in their honor.

The Golf Outing will be held on Monday, August 29th at Indianhead Golf Course in Mosinee. A raffle is also being held to benefit Honor Flight with a first prize of **\$10,000**, as well as other exceptional prizes.

For info, contact Barb Miller at Mid-Wisconsin Bank 715-743-3144. *"Serving those who served for us!"*



<http://www.neverforgottenhonorflight.com>

Workshop

LEAN MANUFACTURING

Get your employees speaking the language of Lean by attending this one-day Lean 101 workshop from UW-Stout incorporating interactive instruction and hands-on simulation. Participants will learn the principles and tools of Lean Manufacturing and apply them in a simulated factory setting.

Wednesday, September 21st
Mid-State Technical College
Marshfield, WI

 www.uwstout.edu/profed/lean101

Questions? Call 715-232-2793

2011 NACC Board of Directors

- Dr. Bruce Davis, President
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**SAVE
THE DATE!**

September Business Connections

Make plans now to attend the September Business Connections and Annual Picnic.

Tuesday, September 20th
Neillsville Country Club

More details coming soon!

NEW MEMBER FACTS

Business: The Rocking Chair Antiques, Collectibles & More

Established: June, 2010

Owners: Dan & Denise Clough

Location: 442 Hewett Street - across from the Gazebo

Store Hours: Thursday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Phone: 715-338-0959 (store); 715-743-2707 (home)

CVTC Board of Trustees Elects 2011-2012 Officers

The CVTC Board of Trustees elected new officers at its organizational meeting on July 11, 2011. Officers are elected for one year.

Gary Mitchell of Withee was elected chairperson. Mitchell has been on the board since 2007 and previously held the position of vice chair. Ramona Mathews, who has also been on the board since 2007 and was previously secretary for the last two years, will hold the position of vice chair. Mathews is from Eau Claire. Gwen Southard-Schuppel, also from Eau Claire, was elected secretary. Southard-Schuppel has been on the board since 2009. The position of treasurer will be held by Judy Kucera, who has served on the board since 2008. Kucera is from Cadott.

The nine-member board also includes Colleen Bates, Eau Claire; Gary Brummeyer, Menomonie; Frank Bucheger, Jim Falls; Cheryl Gullicksrud, Mondovi; and Larry Hagness, Durand.

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