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NorthWest Minneapolis Business Association

April 2011



NorthWest Minneapolis! Great Businesses! Great People! Shop Locally!

Let's Grow Camden Together!

Please join us for our NWMBBA monthly meeting **Tuesday, April 19th** at Shingle Creek Commons, 4600 Humboldt Ave N, at 6:30-8pm

First time? Got questions? Contact President@nwmpbsbusiness.com or call 612-590-9098.

NWMBBA Receives \$8,000 CPED Grant

NWMBBA is proud to announce its received a City of Minneapolis CPED/Business Association Assistance Program grant to help complete the work of supporting community-wide events and promoting the business members and local area in 2011.

We are grateful for the City's support so we can help bring continued growth to our community and its economic development. If you have questions about the work of NWMBBA, check out our website at nwmpbsbusiness.com.

NWMBBA Marketing Committee is meeting on Thursday, April 14th at 8am at 42nd Ave Station.

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Proud to support our NWMBBA members!

42nd Avenue Station

Acorn Mini Storage

Republic Services, Inc./Allied Waste Services

Tom Bain Realtor/Coldwell Banker Burnet

C.G.S. of Minneapolis

Camden Community News

Camden Music School

Camden Pet Hospital

Cleveland Neighborhood Association

Have you heard about the Energy Bank?

The Energy Bank is a program of the Center for Energy and Environment that has several business incentive programs.

Commercial/Industrial Financing and Incentive Programs - March 2011

The Energy Bank is the financing department of the Center for Energy and Environment (CEE). The Energy Bank provides easy access to a wide variety

of financing and incentive programs. Experienced staff assists participants to identify the best financing offer that fits their individual needs.

Minneapolis Energy-Efficiency Loan and Grant Program

For businesses (retail, service and light manufacturing) located in Minneapolis only.

Building owners and tenants eligible. Offers zero-interest loans and grants to Minneapolis businesses for cost-effective energy-efficiency retrofits.

Grants up to 20% of net project costs paid as subtraction from monthly loan payments due.

Zero-interest loans/grant:

Interest Rate: 0%

Maximum Loan: \$75,000

Maximum Term: 10 years

Grant Amount: 20% of net project costs; \$5,000 maximum

Columbia Heights Insty Prints**
Crystal Lake Floral
Fishson Graphics + Communications
Framatix
Fremont Clinic
The Goddess of Glass & Friends
Hirshfield's Paint Mfg
Holler Glass Block
Homes and More Realty, Inc
Impact-Proven Solutions
Install This Sign and Awning Co**
Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association
Luesebrink Office Services
Majestic Tree Care, Inc.
Mary Kay: Margarete Nevalainen
McKinley Community
Mighty Stitch by Vivienne, LLC.
Natural Organizing
Nivlia Brinkley, Wells Fargo Advisors
NorthNews
Northside Auto, Inc.
North Side Electric
Parkway Home Inspections, LLC
Rachael's Club 46
Scotts Construction, LLC
Shingle Creek Commons
Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association
Strootman Law Office
Taylor Made Massage and Bodywork
The Alexander Lawfirm, LLC
Treehugger Tree Care, Inc.
Victory Neighborhood Association
VitaLife Rx Pharmacy
Younkin Trucking, Inc.
Thank you for supporting our members!

Fees: \$200 application fee from borrower
Project cost-effectiveness requirements: Annual savings must exceed annual loan costs.
Borrower must qualify. Loans are secured with a note and personal guarantees from business/property owners.
Funded by City of Minneapolis with EECBG grant from U.S. DOE. \$765,000 available on 3-1-11. CEE administers program and originates loans.

For more information, please contact Erica Schulte at (612) 335-5881 or eschulte@mncee.org.

More information and forms are also available at www.mncee.org.



NWMBBA growing through Year-Long Ad Campaign

Daylilies and tulips aren't the only thing growing! NWMBBA has grown nearly 20% since starting it's year long ad campaign! And business owners are commenting they've had foot-traffic increased due to the ad!

Has anyone noticed your name in our ad? Did they stop in for the first time because of our ad? We want to hear from you!

Contact us at president@nwmplsbusiness.com or contact him at 612-590-9098.

We are running 24 ads in a 12 month period and reaching a distribution of 20,000 homes. 2 times a month in the Camden News and NorthNews. You can be a part of this just by being a paid member!

Your \$75 membership pays for your information being included in these

ads along with many other benefits that other chambers charge well over \$500.

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NWMBA Mission:

"The North West Minneapolis Business Association is committed to enhancing the North West Community through promoting, supporting, and connecting existing businesses, encouraging new business development that meets the needs of the local community.

Become a NWMBA

Join Our Mailing List!

For more business news in Camden check us out at

www.nwmpbsbusiness.com

Mark your calendars - Upcoming meeting dates for 2011

Annual Meeting - January 18th

February 15th

March 15th

April 19th

May 17th

June 21st

July 19th

August 16th

September 20th

October 18th

November 15th

December 20th

Interested in getting more involved?
Plan to attend an upcoming meeting or contact us at

president@nwmpbsbusiness.com.

Or Go to:

www.nwmpbsbusiness.com
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upcoming information.

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