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NorthWest Minneapolis Business Association

July 2011



Attention NWMBA Members Effected by the Tornado: SBA Loan Applications will be taken for a week starting July 12

Message from Senator Linda Higgins: The Small Business Association (SBA) has established an emergency loan program available to residents and businesses impacted by the May 22 tornadoes. Starting Tuesday, July 12, there will be a *one week* window to apply for loan aid.

While we do know that some will not meet loan criteria, it is critical to apply for a loan *regardless* of your situation if you are impacted by the tornado damage and need assistance. I understand this point may cause some confusion, but the act of completing a SBA loan application, and being denied for a loan, creates eligibility for many other forms of assistance. To learn more about the SBA loan program as well as other potential forms of available assistance, please visit these links:

<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/news/20110708DisasterLoanCenter.asp>
<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/whoweare.aspx>
<http://www.senate.mn/senators/58Higgins/Update/2011/Disaster%20Loan%20Outreach%20Center%20flyer.pdf>

A Disaster Outreach Loan Center (DOLC) will be opening tomorrow at 3333 Penn Ave. N, Minneapolis 55412, the site of Lucey Laney School, and loan technicians will be available from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday to assist with applications. The center will be open with limited hours on Saturday, July 16 from 9 a.m. until noon. The DOLC will again open Monday and Tuesday, July 18 and 19 from 10:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. Applications will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis, and wait times may vary. For those with time constraints, there will be the opportunity to place your name on a list to be contacted at a later time to work with a loan center technician.

Please forward this information, and encourage friends and neighbors you know to fill out an application this week.

Thank you, and please don't hesitate to call me at (651) 296-9246 or email sen.linda.higgins@senate.mn with questions or concerns.

NWMBA Monthly Meeting: July 19
at 6:30pm at Shingle Creek Commons 4600 Humboldt Ave N, Mpls, MN 55412

Meeting Agenda:
Networking
Officers Reports

Local News:
City looking at Establishing a New TIF in North Minneapolis

See what Finance and Commerce has to say

Local Events:
VINA: Camden Farmers Market, Thursdays at 44th and Osseo Rd 3-7pm
SCNA: Tour de Camden Saturday July 23rd 9-noon, Creekview Park 5001 Humboldt Ave N
CNA: "Live on the Drive" Concert, Aug 13, 6-8pm



NWMBA Goal of 125 Members by December 31, 2011!

In order to sustain the work of NWMBA we have set a growth goal of reaching 125 members or roughly 7 members a month. Reaching this goal will help us sustain the successful year long marketing campaign. Will you help us reach our goal by

Updates

Got questions? Contact NWMBA President Brock Hanson at President@nwmpbsbusiness.com

Proud to support our NWMBA members! *Signifies new or renewed members this year

42nd Avenue Station

Acorn Mini Storage

Republic Services, Inc./Allied Waste Services

Tom & Jean Bain Realtors/Coldwell Banker Burnett

C.G.S. of Minneapolis

Camden Community News

Camden Music School

Camden Pet Hospital

Cleveland Neighborhood Association

Columbia Heights Insty Prints*

Crystal Lake Floral Design, Inc.

Fishson Graphics + Communications

Framatix

Fremont Clinic

The Goddess of Glass & Friends

Hirshfield's Paint Mfg, Inc.

Holler Glass Block

Homes & More Realty, Inc.

Impact-Proven Solutions

Install This Sign and Awning Co.*

Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association

Lukeworks, LLC*

Luesebrink Office Services

Majestic Tree Care, Inc.

Mary Kay: Jody Lee*

Mary Kay: Margarette Nevalainen

McKinley Community

Mighty Stitch by Vivienne, LLC.*

Natural Organizing

Nivlia Brinkley, Wells Fargo Advisors

NorthNews

Northside Auto, Inc.

North Side Electric

Papa's Restaurant & Deli*

Parkway Home Inspections, LLC*

Rachael's Club 46

Ready to Show Homes, LLC*

December 31? Tell a friend about NWMBA!

Many thanks to the new and renewed business members for seeing the benefit of this effort and valuing the work of NWMBA!

*Webber Camden Market

*Tom Bain Realtor/Coldwell Banker Burnett

*Papa's Restaurant & Deli

*Mary Kay: Jody Lee

*Ready to Show Homes

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

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**Mark your calendars -
Upcoming meeting dates
for 2011**

Annual Meeting - January 18th

February 15th

March
15th

April 19th

May 17th

June 21st

Scotts Construction, LLC
Shingle Creek Commons
Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association
Strootman Law Office
Taylor Made Massage and Bodywork
The Alexander Lawfirm, LLC*
The Warren-An Artist's Habitat*
Treehugger Tree Care, Inc.
Victory Neighborhood Association
VitaLife Rx Pharmacy
Webber Camden Market*
Younkin Trucking, Inc.
Thank you for supporting our members!

July 19th

August 16th

September 20th
October 18th

November 15th

December 20th

Marketing Committee Meeting:

Wednesday's at Lowry Cafe 8am

July 27

Aug 24

Sept 28

Interested in getting more involved? Plan to attend an upcoming meeting or contact us at president@nwmpbsbusiness.com.

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