

# Wrangell Chamber of Commerce Newsletter



## Wrangell Chamber Introduces Jolly Shopping Weekend !

The Chamber is introducing one more chance for you to finish your holiday shopping and have an opportunity to win \$500.00. The Chamber's new event "The Jolly Shopping Weekend" will take place Friday and Saturday, December 12th & 13th. This event is similar to the Harvest Festival where the participating stores will have stamp cards and a Christmas stamp and for every \$ 10.00 you spend you will receive a stamp. When your stamp has

five stamps equaling \$50.00 you can bring it to the chamber office with your information on the back and enter it into the drawing. The drawing will be held Saturday, December 13th at 5:15pm. Several participating businesses will have store specials and sales going on during this event.

So catch up on that holiday shopping and get in on the chance to win \$500.00!

**Supporters,**  
**shop with them and get your**

### card stamped:

Angerman's, Angerman's Outlet, Angerman's Close out corner, Alpine Mini Mart, Bobs' IGA, Brenda Schwartz- Marine Artist, Bunes Bros., City Market, Elks Lodge, Johnson Building Supply, Heather's Closet, Nolan Center Museum, Norris Gift Shop, Marine Bar & Hungry Beaver Restaurant, Ottesen's, Totem Bar Liquor Store, Sentry Hardware, Stikine Drug, Stikine Inn

### Boosters

First Bank, Hair Unlimited, Wrangell/Petersburg Insurance, KSTK, Practical Rent a Car

**Heathers Closet**  
25% Clothing & Accessories  
10% off tanning packages

**Hair Unlimited**  
20 % off all retail hair products in stock, 30% off Fenton Collector Art Glass,

## Jolly Shopping Weekend Specials and Sales

**ANGERMAN'S INC & OUTLET STORE**  
25% OFF • All Columbia Sportswear Clothing Men's, Women's & Children's Jackets, Fleece Shirts, Sweaters & Pants  
20% OFF • All Winter Snow Boots  
25% OFF • Landstroms Black Hills Gold Jewelry  
30% OFF • All Golf Clubs, Bags, Balls & Equipment  
40% OFF • Women's Ezze Wear Clothing: Shirts, Vests, & Pants  
20% OFF • All Fishing Rods, Reels & Combs  
Many More In Store Specials For That Perfect Christmas Gift  
*Gift Card Bonus Special*  
*Purchase a Gift Card valued at \$100 or more and receive a FREE \$20 bonus card!*  
Turn in your Frequent Shopper Cards at the Chamber Office & be eligible for a \$500 cash drawing!  
Angerman's Inc. ~ 874-3640  
Open Mon. - Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Outlet Store ~ 874-3636

MARINE ARTIST BRENDA SCHWARTZ-YEAGER

*Weekend shopping specials*

**DOORPRIZES**

Stop in the studio Friday or Saturday Friday the 12th and Saturday the 13th

All Mini Prints are 30% off

Also new in the studio  
New Christmas cards  
New calendars  
Original painting  
Regional prints

**Framed Fine Art Limited**

Take 20% off all Framed prints  
All ready to hang perfect for Christmas  
Fully archival museum quality framing

**20% off**

**Bunes Brothers**  
10% OFF ELECTRONICS  
10% OFF SALE APPLIANCES  
20% OFF FURNITURE  
20% OFF CELL PHONES  
30% OFF FISHING

**ANGERMAN'S TOTEM LIQUOR STORE**

**SPECIALS DEC. 5 -13TH**

|                                      |          |
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| BACARDI RUM 1.75 L                   | \$34.76  |
| BACARDI RUM 750 ML                   | \$ 15.51 |
| SMIRNOFF VODKA PREMIUM L             | \$21.26  |
| CANADIAN HUNTER WHISKEY L            | \$18.83  |
| JIM BEAM BOURBON L                   | \$23.73  |
| TARANTULA TEQUILA 750 ML             | \$22.10  |
| HOGUE WINES SELECTED VARIETIES 750'S | \$ 7.89  |
| MILLER HIGH LIFE BEER 12 PK. BOTTLES | \$ 11.35 |
| RAINIER BEER 1/2 PK CANS             | \$ 9.65  |
| ALASKA BEER 6PK BOTTLES              | \$8.97   |

PLUS TAX

**Alaskan Gift Shop**  
50% off Clothing & 40% off Everything else

**The Nolan Museum**  
will another 20% off everything except consignments and 25% off Simply Sterling

Norris Gift Shop will have specials throughout the store



## Wrangell's Annual Festival of Lights

**Friday** December 5th , Wrangell Continued the tradition of Festival of Lights, previously Midnight Madness. People gathered in front of Ottesen's and the Elks Club with their families to watch the tree lighting. Decorated with colorful handmade ornaments from the elementary school students, the largest Christmas tree in Wrangell was lit up at 6:00pm Friday evening. Children were welcomed by Santa at the Chambers Tree Lighting Ceremony while people enjoyed the Wrangell High School Jazz band playing Christmas music.

Following the tree lighting ceremony Santa had photo taken while he visited with hopeful children telling him what they wanted for Christmas and whether or not they have been good all year. Local Businesses extended their store hours Friday night for shoppers. The annual Bazaar upstairs at the Elks club was full of gift items like jewelry, handmade wreaths, baked goods, and plenty more. In the Chamber office was a Bazaar that had

Partylite, Pampered Chef, Ariel Miller selling bowls for WISH, Carving Shed T-shirt, and Sue Stevens with Native sweatshirts and other clothing. The Chamber served free hot cocoa at the Chamber office to the public to warm up while they were out.



The Chamber would like to thank all the people who made Festival of Lights possible!

## Chamber of Commerce Membership

*Be a first rate version  
of yourself,  
not a second rate version  
of someone else.*  
*Judy Garland*

Another year is coming up and so is our Chamber Membership. The Chamber strives to support the community of Wrangell and its local Businesses. Supported by pull tabs and Wrangell's Annual events such as the 4th of July the chamber does it best to promote Wrangell in tourism, prospective movers, and so on . The Chambers website, [www.wrangellchamber.org](http://www.wrangellchamber.org),

has proven to be a helpful tool in the past year. Updated everyday it helps keep up with local and chamber events. There are many advantages to being a member of the Wrangell Chamber. Chamber advantages includes being listed on the website, free advertising through chamber emails, discounted office use such as copies, laminating, and faxing, and being notified of

local and chamber events. Businesses recognized as part of the local chamber are seen by other communities as being pro active. The Chamber Memberships Applications can be found at the Chamber Office and at the Website. If you need to receive one by mail contact the chamber office by phone at 907-874-3901 or email us at [wchamber@gci.net](mailto:wchamber@gci.net).

## Business Spotlight, Diamond C Cafe

Wrangell's Business Spotlight for November

**Diamond C's Coffee Shop** is a new cozy little place to enjoy a good cup of JO or espresso. Sue Calbreath, owner, opened the new coffee shop on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The **Diamond C Coffee Shop** is located right next door to the Diamond C Café. They will be open 7

days a week from 6:00am to 4:00pm to comfort all those coffee lovers. The Diamond C Coffee Shop is not limited to coffee drinks. They also make cocoa and ice rages. Want a snack to go with that drink? They also have individually wrapped pastries and biscotti. Sue has also put together a daily special which includes a drink and

either a half or whole order of biscuits and gravy and they also have a drink and pastry special. So make sure you drop by and see Brandon, Tammy and Sue at the Diamond C Coffee Shop. You can sit and enjoy reading or visit with friends. So stop by or call 874-3350.

Written by Cori Robinson

## Shakes Island Tribal House

Plans on Shakes Island renovation and the construction of a new carving facility have been ongoing for one year. The tribal house has serious deterioration of the four corner posts that must be replaced. Two assessments in 2002 and 2006 revealed that a new roof must also be put on the building. The new carving facility will provide a home to all the totems that have been taken down due to rot. It will also be a permanent place for carvers to replicate the totems and to hand adze timbers needed for the tribal

house renovation. Funding is being pursued from various foundations and federal departments. A new website, shakesisland.com has been launched to keep people informed of the progress, to take donations and to sell carving shed t-shirts. A dinner/auction fundraiser is planned in February. Auction items are needed and if you have something you would like to donate, please call Carol Snoddy at 874-3538. More details to follow. All proceeds will go towards matching funds for the project.

Travis Miller, an architect from MRV in Juneau, recently visited Wrangell to give assessment figures on both the tribal house and carving shed. The next step is to bring in a team of structural and electrical engineers to provide figures for grant proposals.

SHED committee members represent groups from throughout the community and meet each Wednesday at noon at the SNO building. If you are interested in joining them, you are more than welcome.



## Winter Preparation

Winter is quickly approaching. We have already seen our first snow and low temperatures. Now is the time to start thinking about winter preparation. Winter preparation involves a few important tasks and you don't want to neglect them. It is important that you get your furnace checked and your vents and fireplaces cleaned. If furnaces aren't properly cleaned and maintained, they could contribute to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Don't forget to remove those hoses from the outside of the house. This will help exterior lines from freezing. Don't run the risk of letting your water pipes freeze either. Install heating tapes. They are relatively easy to install and it is a good way to prevent damage to the

home. If your pipes are already wrapped, make sure to check the heat tapes to ensure that they aren't worn or frayed.

Not only do you need to make your home safe for winter, these tips are also important to keep your family safe during the winter season. Make sure to have non perishable items in your cupboard so that if the power goes out, you will have meals handy. It is important to have extra blankets and coats on hand. It is important to keep extra flashlights and batteries accessible. All of these items should be in an easily accessible location. You may also want to invest in a generator. Good idea for those who rely on electric heat and do not have wood stoves, or who need to keep

medications cool in a refrigerator.

Last but not least. Let's not forget our outdoor furry friends. Make sure that cats and dogs have a warm dry place to bed. Don't forget to check their water bowl for ice and make sure they have plenty of food. They too can be hit hard by our winter weather.

If you take the time to plan for winter, you will be glad you did. Please have a safe Holiday Season.

Written by Cori Robinson

### Wrangell Chamber of Commerce Board

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The charity that hastens to proclaim its good deeds, ceases to be charity, and is only pride and ostentation.

William Hutton

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to a brighter future!

## Wrangell Chamber of Commerce Annual Events



**Annual Salmon Derby**

**Fourth of July & Queen Contest**

**Tax Free Day**

**Smoked Salmon Contest**

**School Supply Drive**

**Harvest Festival**

**Early Trick or Treating/Community Halloween**

**Festival of Lights**

**Jolly Shopping Weekend**

**Senior Center Christmas Luncheon**

### Wrangell Chamber of Commerce

#### **Jolly Shopping Weekend**

December 12 & 13th

\$500.00 Drawing

#### **Christmas Light Judging Contest**

Commercial and Residential Categories

Judging will take place the week of Christmas !

#### **Annual Senior Citizen Christmas Party**

December 14th at Hospital Lobby from 2:00 to 4:00pm

Come visit and Celebrate the Holiday Season!

Home Made Treats welcomed !

Call Barb Maenhout @ 874-2182

#### **Senior Center Christmas Luncheon**

Senior Center on December 17th @ 12 noon

WHS Choir, Dessert, and Santa Clause

Seniors will be selling tie died aprons, t-shirts, bandanas, and sweatshirts for sale during the month of December.

For more information contact the Chamber Office at 907-874-3901