

# April 2009 Newsletter

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:**

Please join us this Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Rappers Eatery & Ale at 8AM for our March General Membership Meeting. **Emajeon M. Zwieg** who is the Special Programs Coordinator for the Housing & redevelopment Authority of Douglas County will be at our meeting to share information about the Rental Rehabilitation program!

**Flower Baskets:** We still need sponsors for flower baskets! Letters have been sent to previous sponsors but we need new sponsors too!

**The Downtown Merchants Association Board Members** meets once a month on the 2nd Friday of each month.



Members left to right are: Patti Stewart, Charlie Vernlund, Jeff Meland, DiAnn Ness, Mike Schreiner, Christie Boutain, and Dawn Gieseke.

The **highway accountants** will be in town April 29 to May 1 and have asked if any of the downtowners want to put coupons etc in their goody bags. If so just get them to the dept. of public works building by April 27.

**Upcoming Events:** Flower baskets will be set up May 19-21. Awake the Lakes is Memorial Day weekend - May 22-25 (sidewalk chalk Sat 9am-12noon).

**REQUEST:** Please notify Christie of your current contact information (home, work, cell phone numbers, and email address) at [christie@glenwoodstate.com](mailto:christie@glenwoodstate.com).

**Next General Meeting:** Friday, May 22nd, Raapers Eatery & Ale, 8am

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