

The Crocker Journal

By Donna Morgan

Wagon Wheel Restaurant in New Crocker Location

Wagon Wheel - Crocker has made the move! Wagon Wheel is now in their new location, next to Town and Country Supermarket in Crocker. The move was a positive one. They are more centrally located and this facility will prove to have sufficient parking. The Wagon Wheel Restaurant is family owned and run business.

It was refreshing to see the sense of pride in the Crocker community as John Shattuck proclaimed his family's roots here in this town for generations. John says, "We are not in it for the money, but the desire

to see our small town be all it can be."

The Shattuck's have the drive and experience. They have a restaurant in Richland, Dixon and they were in the former location north of Crocker for seven years. Now, after a complete overhaul they're in the new location in Crocker.

John states, "We still have plans to renovate the rest of the building and make a much needed banquet hall. There is a lot to be said for the small town atmosphere! We may not have the foot traffic as larger cities, but we do have the home town feel."

"We are a community that is

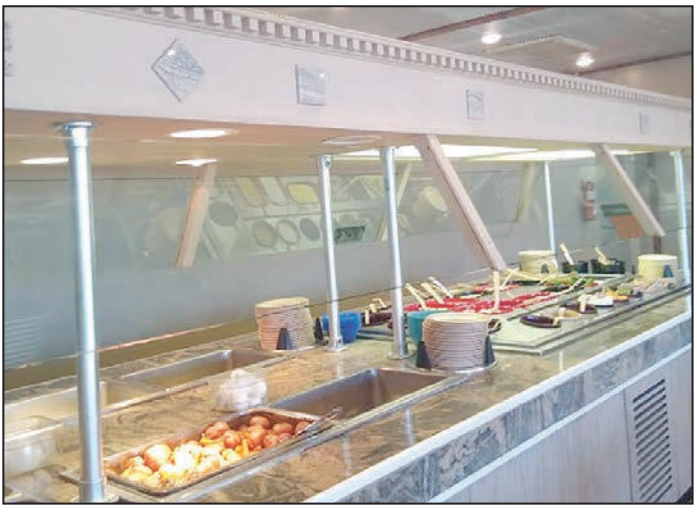
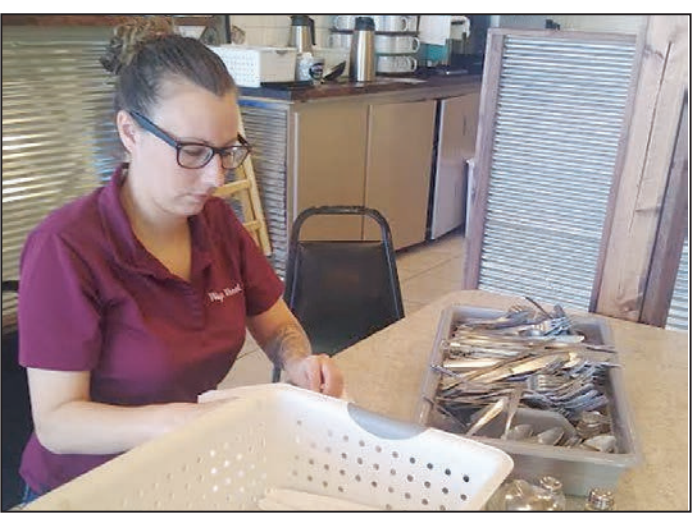
family, our patrons are family."

John says they take care of their employees as family. John and Tammy have loyal employees, dependable, and they are still looking for others who have a desire to join the friendly staff.

"You can't do this business half-heartedly," says Shattuck.

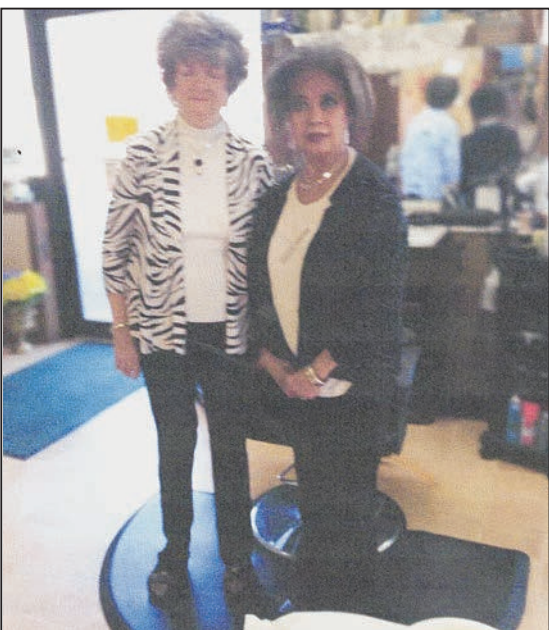
The Wagon Wheel cooks up delicious food to order. They offer a full buffet and salad bar. They offer daily specials for dine-in and carry out. They are open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

John adds, "There are plenty of opportunities for other businesses in Crocker, he'd like to see grow. Every town big or small deserves a few good places to eat."



Wagon Wheel - Crocker had new location. Photos submitted

Margie's Head Shed celebrates 40th Anniversary in business



Margie Snider and stylist Erlinda Sindler of Margie's Head Shed Salon, in Waynesville. Margie is celebrating 40 years in business. (Submitted)

By Haley Blackburn

It's not often a business gets to celebrate 40 years of success, but that's exactly what a little hair salon in Waynesville, MO gets to do this month; 40 years of memories and happy customers.

Margie's Head Shed is owned and operated by Margie Snider and is located at 209 Historic Rt. 66 East in Waynesville, MO. Alongside her fellow stylist Erlinda Sindler, the two ladies offer coloring, styles, and fresh haircuts to their customers.

The Head Shed first opened at a location in St. Robert, but then Margie moved it to Waynesville at the end of 1997 and they've been there ever since.

There have been many changes in the beauty industry since Margie first began her career. She com-

mented, "We used to do pin curls, really tight perms, and didn't have a lot of colors to work with. The styles, cuts, and perms are all different now." Now the salon features products like Redken and Matrix and will order them for customers per request.

Margie dreamt of being a hairdresser since she was 5 years old. As soon as she graduated high school, she attended beauty school and then opened up her shop. To this day, she still serves customers who started seeing her when she opened her business.

"I would like to thank all of my customers who have made my success possible over the years. My customers have become more like family," stated Margie Snider

Congratulations and happy 40 years of business to Margie's Head Shed!

State Senator Justin Brown – District 16 Legislative Column

Room 420, State Capitol - Phone (573) 751-5713
Webpage: <https://www.senate.mo.gov/brown>

A Time of Resurrection

Perhaps it's because I was raised on a farm, but I've always loved spring. The change of temperature, the longer days and the springing forth of new life always lifts my spirits and fills me with hope. My father was a veterinarian, so I grew up watching the birth of calves, lambs and other livestock. These experiences provided a constant reminder that each passing season brings new possibilities and opportunities for growth. I realize you don't have to live on a farm to appreciate spring, but it sure helps.

For all the signs of life around us, in my opinion, none compare to the uplifting message we receive at Easter. The most sacred observance in the Christian calendar, Easter reminds us that Christ died for us. Our faith tells us his resurrection offers the promise of renewal in our own lives. Through him, we trust we can become a new creature and receive the promise of eternal life.

The Easter holiday is both a solemn and joyous occasion for believers, but even casual churchgoers – as well as those who follow no religion at all – can embrace the message of new life at this time of year. A fancy dress, a new suit, colored eggs hidden in the grass, im-

ages of bunnies and baskets full of candy all convey the promise of a new day. We put on our Sunday best and subconsciously, if not directly, promise to do better. Regardless of whether we accept the resurrection story told in the Bible, I'm convinced we all believe in renewal.

Like many Christians, I believe the entire message of the Gospels is contained in the story of Jesus' death and resurrection: "Just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin (Romans 6: 5-6)." That message may be lost on non-believers, but I hope everyone can share in the promise of new life that comes

at Eastertime.

It's my honor to serve as your senator for the 16th District. If you have questions or need any assistance, please call my office at 573-751-5713 or log onto my webpage at <https://www.senate.mo.gov/brown> for more information.

We welcome any tips from our readers about good people doing good things in Dixon and surrounding community. Email us at dixonpilotnews@yahoo.com

Speak Your Peace features "Be Aware Before You Share" in April

The Speak Your Peace Civility Project continues in April with a reminder to "Be Aware Before You Share." The yearlong program, which kicked off in January by the Waynesville-St. Robert Area Chamber of Commerce, is designed to help people navigate social media effectively, while reminding people to be respectful when using social media platforms.

In March, we featured 'Speak Kindly.' Back in February we featured 'Listen.' This month's topic is an appropriate follow-up topic which concludes the 'Be Informed' topics. Next month, in May, we will move on to our second of three categories, 'Be Empowered.'

Being aware before you share is one of the most important topics we will discuss. We have to remember that once you post something on the internet, it will always be there, even after you delete it. Some questions to ask yourself: Do you need to post it, is what you're posting true, factual information?

The Chamber plans to post interactive reminders each week to their Facebook page.

Executive Director Cecilia Murray says, "We encourage people to visit our page for tutorials, open discussion and success stories. The program is a great way for parents and families to discuss proper social media etiquette with their children."

For Speak Your Peace updates, visit the Chamber's Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/WaynesvilleStRobertChamber/

#SpeakYourPeace #ChooseCivility #BeInformed
#BeAwareBeforeYouShare



Need bundles of paper come by the Dixon Pilot!

JOIN A COMMUNITY BANK, FEATURING CHECKING WITH REWARDS.

From neighbors to financial partners, we're here to offer you a better banking experience with services like rewards checking. As a local community bank, we work closely with our customers to understand their priorities and the changes that affect their finances. No matter how you choose to bank, The Bank of Missouri is here for you.

LIVE WELL. BANK WELL.

Visit us in Dixon, St. Robert, Rolla or get started at BANKOFMISSOURI.COM.



Celebrating 40 Years in Business!

I would like to thank all my customers who have made my success possible over the years.

Margie's Head Shed Salon

(573) 774-5030
209 Historic Route 66 East • Waynesville, MO 65583