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Chamber Luncheon Dates and Topics

April 21

Kansas Sampler Festival—
Keyta Kelly
Basehor Historical and
Farmer's Market—Carla
Crawford
Guest: Senator Tom Hol-
land, Kansas 3rd District,
Democrat from Baldwin
12:00 noon

Community Natl Bank

May 19

Local Business Entrepre-
neurs—Panel Discussion

June 10

Chamber Golf Tournament



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2011 Board Members

Aladdin Ashkar, President, Community National Bank Vice President
Deb Taylor, Vice President, CPA, Kramer & Associates, CPAs, LLC
Gayle Runnels, Secretary, Citizen's Savings & Loan
Mary Fallesen, Treasurer, United Title Company
Valarie Grant, Owner, Creative Promotions
Carl Slaugh, Resident, City of Basehor
Jeffery Sutton, Attorney, Gibbens, Sutton & Sonntag
Sean Fender, Agent, Farm Bureau Financial Services
Roger Brandt, Brandt Trucking
Claire Ward, Heartland Dental

Congratulations to the Little Angels Learning Center
The Metropolitan Council on Early Learning (MCEL) awarded Little Angels a \$6,000 grant. The Enhancing Childhood Quality Grant from Mid-American Regional Council was a competitive award based on their on-going commitment to provide the highest quality care for the children and families they serve. The grant will go towards furniture, classroom learning materials, and supplies for enhanced literacy skills.

Community Interest

Kansas Sampler Festival

May 7 & 8, 2011 - Ray Miller Park,
4201 South 4th Street, Leavenworth

The Basehor Chamber of Commerce will have a table inside the Leavenworth County tent. If any businesses would like to provide some promotional items or advertising materials they will be made available at the festival.

Last year the Sampler festival had an attendance of approximately 8,500. Journey to Leavenworth County to sample what there is to see, do, hear, buy taste and learn in Kansas. Leavenworth County, host of the 2010-2011 Kansas Sampler Festival, will showcase Kansas communities, Kansas products and Kansas talent on May 7th and May 8th, 2011 by hosting one of the best Kansas Sampler Festivals yet!

<http://kansassampler.org/festival/>
For more information contact Keyta Kelly,
festival director at 913.417.7575 or
kssamplerfestlvco@sunflower.com

Basehor Dairy Days June 3-4

Basehor Dairy Days celebration will take place at Basehor Park with a wide variety of attractions that will appeal to the whole family.

Food Vendors Needed

Send an email to BasehorDairyDays@yahoo.com or call Lila White (913) 724-2963 if you want more information.

**What a great way to celebrate
and enjoy the 150th anniversary
of Kansas**



Chamber Member Highlights—March 2011

Meet the new Chamber Board members

**Claire Ward—Heartland Dental**

Roger Brandt
Brandt Trucking
 (913) 724-1413

Roger Brandt started his employment as a farmer and at one point had 1,200 acres he was working. When they had a couple of bad years he started driving a truck to supplement the family income. He purchased one truck in 1993 and over time expanded the business to eight trucks, mostly hauling rock and dirt in the local area.

Most of the farming has been turned over to his son Lee, but Roger still has some beef cattle along with the trucking operation. His wife Linda takes care of the accounting part of the business.

Roger and Linda have been married 26 years and have five children between them. Roger feels he has been truly blessed with a great family.

In addition to his farming and trucking Roger has volunteered with the Fairmont Township Fire Department for 47 years. In 2002 he was selected as fireman of the year. He also served on the planning commission for the City of Basehor. In 2005 Roger was selected as Basehor citizen of the year.