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## Member - FYI

### **Upcoming PABA Events:**

Thursday, March 8
Comfort Inn

Luncheon: 11:15 am—1:00 pm Steve Smith, MSTC Stevens Point Campus Director, will be the speaker at this event.

Thursday, April 19
Host: Keller, Inc.

Mixer: 5:00 pm—7:00 pm The event will be held at O'so Brewing Company

Thursday, May 10
Host: Point of Beginning
Mixer: 5:00pm—7:00pm

Thursday, June 21
Annual Dinner
Award-Citizen/Business of Year
Welcome New Board Members

Saturday, March 3
Point Bock Run
Starts at Noon

For more info: 800-369-4911 www.pointbockrun.com

Friday, March 30
Boys & Girls Club
Portage County Taste of Wine & Cheese

7:00 pm—10:00 pm Noel Group Hangar

For more info: 715-341-4386

www.bgclubpc.org

# WHAT'S NEW AROUND THE GREATER PLOVER AREA BUSINESS COMMUNITY...

### **Welcome to Our Newest Members!**

#### **Estate Wines LLC**

Tom Deppiesse is known as "The Wine Guy". Tom has been in business for 30 years. Estate Wines bring the best wines from around the globe directly to you at reasonable prices. Tom Loves wine and wants to share his passion with you. Estate Wines also sells wine gift baskets, etched bottles, and will personalize wine labels. Call Tom today and schedule a personal wine tasting, or better yet, host a wine tasting party. You won't be disappointed. Stop by to view his wine selection at 2582 Post Road, Plover. (715) 952-6152

### Seeking Board Members for 2012-13

The PABA Board of Directors has two open seats available starting in June. The positions are a two-year term with meetings monthly. Be a part of the best organization in town. Please contact the PABA office if you are interested.

### Seeking Nominations for Citizen and Business of the Year Awards

Can you believe it's that time of year again. Please give some thought to those citizens and businesses that have shown exemplary service and dedication to the community. Nomination forms are available on the PABA website or by calling the office. Nominations will be accepted until April 30.

#### Thank You, Members' Advantage Credit Union

Members' Advantage Credit Union welcomed the PABA Board for its February meeting. Members' is a memberowned financial organization with location in Plover and Wisconsin Rapids. The credit union started in 1997 with the merging of the Ahdawagam Credit Union and the Biron Credit Union, which both started in the 1930s. As of December 31, 2011, Members' has over 10,000 members

and assets totaling almost \$75



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### Celebrate Plover

July 28 Lake Pacawa

Children's Activities, Flea/Farmer/Craft Market, Concessions, Firemen Water Fights, Musical Entertainment, Best Fireworks in Town!

## Backer Visits

#### **Estate Wines LLC**

2582 Post Road, Plover (715) 952-6152

Let Tom help you to select the perfect wine to enjoy tonight!



Vicki and Mary with the Backers

### **UWSP—Small Business Dev Ctr**

2100 Main Street, Stevens Point (715) 346-3838

Your first stop to ensure business success!





Tom Deppiese with Backers receiving new members' plaque



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Tammy Jankowski.....Past President Chris Charewicz......Backer President

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