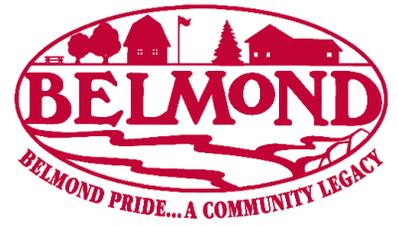


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The annual meeting is just around the corner. This year we have several interesting items that will be of great interest to business minded Belmond residents.

First we'll have a brief overview of economic developments over the past 12 months in Wright County. Next, the hospital expansion team will be rolling out the new hospital design. Matt Gabrielson will be sharing some of his life experiences to cap off the evening.

The Bidco board hopes you can attend to share in this special night of information.

Dan Lovgren

ANNUAL MEETING INFO

April 27, 2009

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 27, 2009, Social hour 6:30, Dinner at 7:15. Cattleman's Steak & Provision

Keynote speaker—Matt E. Gabrielson

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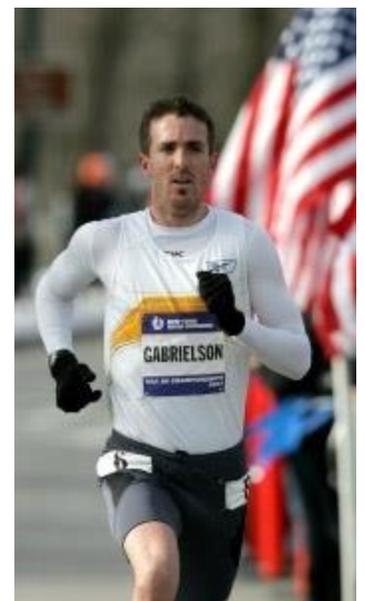
FEATURED BUSINESS

P & G Market

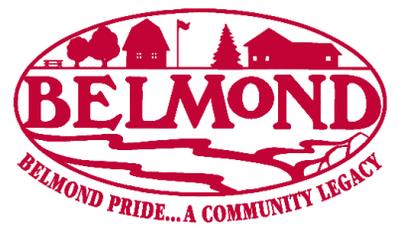
During 2009, P&G Market is celebrating 75 years on Main street. P&G's genesis dates back to Valentine's day 1935 when then 19 year old Phyllis Packard Pals opened Packard's Grocery.

At that time Packard's Grocery was one of 13 grocery stores in Belmond. In 1937 Phyllis married longtime boyfriend Fred (Fritz) Pals. The business expanded to two Belmond locations and in the 70's P&G had grocery stores in both Kanawha and Lake Mills.

After many Belmond storefronts over the years in 1979 the Pioneer Mall was constructed by Phyllis and houses the current and only P&G Grocery store.



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P & G Market, Cont.

Over the years Phyllis and Fred transferred ownership to their children M.

Dean and Vicki as well as her husband Frank Quigley. Phyllis was active in the store for 70 years. Dean retired in 2005.

Vicki and Frank Quigley retired from the store this past month. Effective March 1, Dighton and Krista Pals have purchased Vicki and Frank Quigley's ownership interest.

Dighton and Krista will be the third family generation providing grocery needs to the Belmond area. Dighton started in the grocery business as a high schooler working for his grandparents. After college and pursuing other business interests, Dighton and Krista relocated back to Belmond in 1993 and Dighton began working fulltime at P&G. BIDCO congratulates P&G for 75 years on Main street.

P&G employs 40 full and part-time persons. For more information about P&G contact Dighton Pals at 444-3355 or email pgmarket@kalnet.com.

