

City Club Missoula
Inaugural Luncheon

Friday, October 22nd, 2004
Holiday Inn Parkside
11:30 am to 1:00 pm
Buffet Lunch Served at Noon - \$15 (No lunch-\$5)

We are excited to invite you to the inaugural meeting of City Club Missoula. Many communities across the United States host City Clubs; some have been in existence for many years. The goal of City Club Missoula is to foster communication, discourse and creative thought within our community. The slogans used by some existing City Clubs will give you a sense of what City Clubs are all about. See the following websites:

Tacoma- Inquiring Minds Embracing the Future <http://www.cityclubtacoma.org>
Cleveland- A Free Exchange of Thought <http://www.cityclub.org>
Portland- The Conscience of the City <http://www.pdxcityclub.org>
Denver- To inform rather than reform <http://www.cityclubofdenver.org/>
San Diego- Dialogue of Democracy <http://cityclubofsandiego.com/index.asp>
Eugene- Where Minds come out to Play- Building Community Vision through Open Inquiry <http://www.cityclubofeugene.org/>.

City Club Missoula will be membership supported with fees on a sliding scale to make it possible for everyone to participate from city leaders and business executives, to students and senior citizens. The strength of the organization will be in the volunteers who organize the speakers, arrange the meetings and help maintain the organization's neutrality and openness.

At this first meeting we will explain the concept and goals as well as discuss the origination of the idea for City Club Missoula. We will also provide an overview on the progress of "Montana on the Move," with emphasis on the Missoula Economic Forum. You will find an overview of "Montana on the Move" at:
<http://www.crmw.org/MontanaOnTheMove/>.

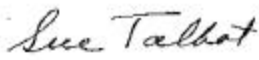
We hope you will join us on October 22 to learn more about the club and enjoy the beginnings of conversations on a wide range of subjects.

Please RSVP (including whether you will or will not be eating lunch), by Monday, October 18, to Russ Fletcher at russ@matr.net or 542-9395.

Thank you,



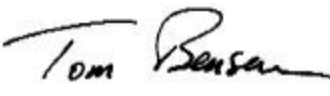
Barbara Koostra



Sue Talbot



Claire Olivier



Tom Bensen



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Russ Fletcher