



Members of the McGregor-Marquette Chamber of Commerce gathered on Friday, March 24, to welcome Marquette's newest business, Hartland Vision Log Homes, with a ribbon cutting. From the left is Larry Breuer, Chamber board member Gay Hallberg, Chamber director Bob Moses, Hartland Vision owner Gayle Hartwig, Hartwig's husband, Dennis Gilbert, Chamber Treasurer Travis Phelan, and Chamber president, Connie Halvorson. Staff photo by Sara Turner

New location offers new opportunities

By Sara Turner, **the Outlook**

New opportunities abound for Hartland Vision Log Homes' owner Gayle Hartwig. Though she's been a distributor of log homes for ten years, she recently opened up a store in Marquette and joined forces with Golden Eagle Log Homes of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. Hartwig moved her business to Marquette earlier this year from her home in Monona. The new space is in the perfect location according to her husband Dennis Gilbert, who notes it's the first thing people see when they cross the bridge coming into Marquette.

The switch to Golden Eagle is just now official, and Hartwig is excited about everything they have to offer. "What really excites me is the quality and amount of products they offer. I feel I can really help people get what they want in a home," Hartwig said. Hartwig became a distributor of log homes because she had always wanted a log home, but she figured being a musician and being married to a pastor she wouldn't ever get a log home. "This is a way to get closer to my dream," Hartwig says of selling the homes, but quickly adds she still wants a log home.

When she first started selling log homes, she didn't know anything about it. Now she has gained a great deal of knowledge including the ability to design homes for customers. And for her, the fun part of her job is helping people achieve the home they've always dreamed of. A grand opening at Hartland Vision Log Homes' new location in Marquette will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 1.