



Elisa Vicuña



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Speaking at this event will be Elisa Vicuña, one of the founding members of Minnesota Aurora FC. A women-led and community owned team, MN Aurora FC is part of the new USL W League, a pre-professional league designed for amateur and aspiring professional players to grow their games over the summer season. To learn more about MN Aurora FC, and to see their upcoming schedule for the summer, [click here](#).

Elisa brings with her 15 years of experience working in Risk and Compliance throughout various industries primarily in the Twin Cities. She is currently a Forensic Service Manager at KPMG and also serves as an Advisor to the MN Aurora FC Board of Directors. She has been involved with the team since inception.

### Bonus Features:

- New member introductions
- Build Connections - bring plenty of business cards!
- What's Hot in the Community Announcements
- Lunch included!

### Event Sponsor:



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### EVENT DETAILS:

**\*Must register by Friday, June 3**

**Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2022**

**Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Location: Weitkamp Park**

**684 O'Neil Rd.**

**Hudson, WI 54016**

**Cost: Members \$15 | Non-Members \$18**

**[Click here](#) to register, or call (715) 386-8411**



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Mary Claire Olson Potter  
*Chamber President*

## Building a Winning Team

“Play for the person next to you” was one of the many themes from University of Minnesota Men’s Gopher Basketball Head Coach Ben Johnson at the *Good Morning Hudson* program on May 19. When Coach Johnson was hired in March of 2021, he quickly had to build a staff and team as only one player remained on the roster. Coach talked about how players and staff need to buy into the culture of the organization and getting this piece right makes everything easier.

Coach also talked about:

- You learn from failures more than successes
- The people in your business matter. You need to have the right talent that will work for your organization
- Don’t get away from who you are
- Adversity comes in different forms every day
- You need to adjust to the times
- Have team members that you can lose with

Coach leads with trust, integrity, and competitiveness. As he works with his staff and players, he talks about why these are important to him and why he values these principles above all others as he builds the culture.

As we build our organizations, let’s remember to play for the person next to us. ■

## Committee Update

Each month we highlight one of the Chamber committees. If you have questions about any of the other committees or how to join a committee, please reach out to the Chamber at (715) 386-8411 or [info@HudsonWI.org](mailto:info@HudsonWI.org).

### Tourism Committee

Thank you to the Tourism Committee members for their continued work and leadership to market Hudson and increase the number of overnight stays in Hudson as well as visitors who come for the day.

Goals for tourism focus on building the Hudson destination brand, which includes:

- Developing new materials to promote the community within the new brand
- Continuing consistent campaign messages
- Evaluating partnership programs and placements
- Working on phase two of the website for use experience and measurability

**Since May 2021, when the new Chamber website was launched, we have had 83,000 users with 117,000 sessions with 50% from mobile devices and 45% from desktops. Our reach on Facebook grew 63% and 32% on Instagram.**

In June, we are working with Travel Wisconsin on an article that will highlight Hudson for beer, wine, and spirits. We will take a travel writer around the Hudson area and have a professional photo shoot that will expand imagery which we will be able to use in social posts, the website, and marketing materials.

This summer we will produce a Hudson tourism brochure, Experience the Flavor of Hudson, Wisconsin, an updated pad map, expand our social media to include key areas of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa, and evaluate a targeted mailer with retargeted social and Google ads promoting major reasons to book a room in Hudson.

Check out the calendar on the website for all the events for you to enjoy this summer. ■



# HUDSON COMMUNITY EXPO

## Hudson Community Expo draws over 2,000 participants including food vendors, local businesses, craft vendors, volunteers and attendees.

In conjunction with Coco's Heart Dog Rescue Craft Fair, the Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau held its 19th annual Hudson Community Expo event on May 1. Thousands of participants came out to Hudson High School to learn more about the Hudson community as well as local businesses and organizations. The event housed over 60 vendor booths, 25 craft booths, a variety of entertainment, various raffle prize packages, an array of food, samples, giveaways and so much more.

### **Congratulations to the seven raffle prize package winners:**

- All About You Package: valued at \$1,366 – won by Carol Potts
- Family Fun Package: valued at \$647 – won by Ken Warnkan
- Home Package: valued at \$857 – won by Regina Doeppel
- Love Your Dog Package: valued at \$869.99 – won by Susan Bell
- Love Your Cat Package: valued at \$789.89 – won by Debi Mager
- Out and About Package: valued at \$364 – won by Harla Malz
- Sports Package: valued at \$975 – won by Ann Robey

### **A big thank you to all the organizations who donated wonderful prizes for our prize packages:**

- 4 North Beauty Collective
- 21 Nails
- a'la Mode Salonspas
- Afton House Inn/St. Croix River Cruises
- Angel's Pet World
- Barker's Bar & Grill (donated by Peace of Mind Early Education Center)

- Carpeting by Mike
- Droplets of Wellness, LLC
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- Family Fresh Market
- Hudson 12 Theatre
- Hudson Hot Air Affair
- Hudson Trolley Company
- Integrity Cleaners, LLC
- Knoke's Chocolates & Nuts
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- Milwaukee Burger
- Minnesota Twins Tickets (donated by Angel's Pet World)
- Minnesota Vikings
- Nutrisource
- St. Paul Saints
- Sustain Hudson-Riverfest
- Ultimissimo-Boutique Salon
- Walmart

**A special thank you to the Hudson Community Expo Planning Committee as well as the many participating groups and organizations for all their hard work to put on this successful event.**

### **Planning Committee:**

- Shelly DeStasio, Christian Community Homes & Services, Inc.
- Angel Duratti, Angel's Pet World
- Tava Ellingson, Citizens State Bank
- Elizabeth (Besty) Ganz, Hudson School District
- Konnor Garrido, Edina Realty – Konnor Garrido
- Mark Hein, Family Fresh Market
- Linda La Kosky Eng, Minuteman Press – Hudson
- Isaac Lindahl, All Occasions DJ Service
- Debi Mager, Hudson Hospital & Clinic
- Zach McNamee, McNamee Real Estate Team
- Nikki Robbins, Peace of Mind Early Education Center
- Heidi Sandquist, Royal Credit Union
- Nancy Toll, Hudson Home and Garden Club
- Andrea Uebel, Droplets of Wellness, LLC
- Blake Willman, Weathersafe Restoration, Inc.

### **Entertainment:**

- 3M Visiting Wizards
- Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center



- Hudson High School Swing Choir
- Hudson Police Officer Radke and K9 Badger
- The Phipps Dance Company
- The Phipps Junior Dance Company

**Thank you to the following volunteers for their help with coordinating vendors on-site, welcoming attendees & passing out vendor passport cards, as well as raffle ticket sales:**

- Angel Duratti and Erica Johnson, Angel's Pet World
- Amanda and Mark Hein, Integrity Cleaners LLC/Family Fresh Market
- Leanne Van Allen, University of Wisconsin - Director of Graduate and Adult Programs, College of Business and Economics, University of Wisconsin - River Falls
- Linda La Kosky Eng, Minuteman Press - Hudson
- North Hudson Pepper Fest Royalty
- Pete Keskey, Minuteman Press - Hudson

**Thank you to the following staff from Hudson High School for their continuous efforts to ensure we had a smooth-running event:**

- John Aide
- Tom Clarke
- Elizabeth (Betsy) Ganz
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- Jodi Lingenfelter
- Ryan DeLaCroix

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**Kids' Area:** Peace of Mind Early Education Center and Smiles in Motion, Pediatric Dentistry

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*Volunteers from the North Hudson Pepper Fest Royalty helped greet attendees and pass out vendor passport cards.*



*David Brueske, owner of Brueske's Bread, showcased a selection of his artisan bread products.*



*Businesses and organizations such as the Hudson Area Library Foundation welcomed attendees to their respective booths.*



*Children had a blast getting their faces painted in the Kids' Area!*



*The Hudson High School Swing Choir entertained attendees on the entertainment stage. ■*



## Good Morning Hudson: Create a Winning Culture

On Thursday, May 19, the Chamber hosted its first in-person Good Morning Hudson networking event of 2022 at Troy Burne Golf Course, LLC. Coach Ben Johnson of the Minnesota Men's Golden Gopher Basketball team spoke to attendees about the importance of creating a winning culture and the value of teamwork.

A special thank you to **MidWestOne** Bank for sponsoring this event, **Troy Burne Golf Course, LLC** for serving as our venue sponsor, and **Keys Cafe & Bakery** for providing dessert.



Lauren Battis, Coach Ben Johnson & Mary Claire Olson Potter.



Dessert provided by Keys Café & Bakery. Ski-U-Mah!



Gopher merch provided by Coach Johnson and the Golden Gophers.



Coach Johnson passionately speaking about the importance of creating an inclusive culture. ■

## Clean Up Day

On Friday, April 28, volunteers gathered downtown to do their part to keep Hudson safe and clean. By removing trash, these individuals helped us continue to create a welcoming environment for visitors and locals throughout the Hudson community. Thank you to everyone who came out and helped us clean-up Hudson!



Photo from the Star Observer. ■

## Service Committee

Join the Service Committee for their monthly meeting on Thursday, June 9. Speaking at this meeting will be Sustain-Hudson. Be on the lookout for an email with more information to follow soon!

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## Last Chance to Register for the 2022 Chamber Golf Tournament!

Join us in networking with fellow Chamber members at the 25th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament scheduled for Monday, June 27 at White Eagle Golf Club. This event is sure to be a tee-rific time filled with food, drinks, contests, raffles, and so much more!

### Sponsorships Available!

Please consider sponsoring this popular annual event. Sponsorship levels include Gold (\$2,000), Silver (\$1,000), and Hole (\$425).

If you would like to donate a raffle prize, or have any questions, please contact the Chamber at (715) 386-8411 or [lauren@HudsonWI.org](mailto:lauren@HudsonWI.org).

### EVENT DETAILS:

**Date:** Monday, June 27, 2022

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** White Eagle Golf Club  
316 White Eagle Trail  
Hudson, WI 54016

**Cost:** Member \$155

Non-Member \$175

Member Foursome \$620

Non-Member Foursome \$700

[Click here to register.](#)

## Save The Dates!

### SPIRIT OF THE ST. CROIX Art Festival



Join us for an interactive art experience at the Spirit of the St. Croix Art Festival September 24 & 25, 2022, and prepare to be inspired! The Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau, in partnership with The Phipps Center for the Arts, invites you to channel your creative spirit!

Visitors will experience a variety of creative talent, including the original artwork of over 80 juried artists, hands-on demonstrations, and creative activities while sampling a variety of fall flavors.

### How can your business be involved?

Plan to participate in this popular event as a sponsor, in the "Art of" area, as a food vendor or a volunteer. For more information, contact the Chamber at 715-386-8411, or [info@hudsonwi.org](mailto:info@hudsonwi.org).



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## Membership Directory Updates:

We would like to highlight an update in the 2022 Membership [Directory](#). We invite you to look at your listing in the directory, and email any updates to [info@HudsonWI.org](mailto:info@HudsonWI.org).

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Please see the corrected web address for Brueske's Bread.

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**Guidelines: Submit 100 words or less by the 15th of the month for the next month's Chamber news.**

**We reserve the right to editor omit any submitted business briefs. Email submissions to [info@HudsonWI.org](mailto:info@HudsonWI.org).**

## Arduino Robotics Camp for ages 14-16, June 13-16, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., at Northwood Technical College

Robotics is an exciting and growing field! Build, program, and test a robotic car using an Arduino microcontroller and learn where these skills can be put to work. Join in robot building, software programming, and testing. Also included are two plant tours of local manufacturing employers that use robotics in their manufacturing process, a fun personality assessment exercise, and free t-shirts. The fee is \$59 and lunch is provided. This camp is partially funded by the Nuts, Bolts, and Thingamajigs Charitable Foundation. Limited tuition support is available from the Northwood Tech Foundation.

**To register, contact Sara Dobberschutz, continuing education technician, office: (715) 319-7300, mobile: (218) 390-1790, email: [sara.dobberschutz@northwoodtech.edu](mailto:sara.dobberschutz@northwoodtech.edu)**

## The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of St. Croix County Provides a Variety of Nutrition Services for Older Adults to Promote a Healthy Lifestyle

Two of these services include the Stepping Up Your Nutrition Workshop and Senior Farmer's Market Vouchers.

### Stepping Up Your Nutrition Workshop

This workshop consists of two one-hour sessions and covers topics on the importance of nutrition, how to eat better, and improve health. The workshop will be held at the Hudson Senior Center on Tuesdays, June 21 and June 28, 10:15 — 11:15 a.m.

### Senior Farmer's Market Vouchers

To help older adults get access to nutritious food, the ADRC provides Senior Farmers Market Vouchers. The ADRC has a limited number of \$25 voucher packets available for St. Croix County residents who are ages 60 and older and meet income requirements. These vouchers can be used to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables from any approved farmer's market vendor in the state of Wisconsin. One \$25 voucher packet per household.

**Residents interested in getting vouchers or registering for the workshop can contact the ADRC at (715) 381-4360. You can find more information about these services on the St. Croix County website: <https://www.sccwi.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=227>.**

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## Corbin's Cup Golf Tournament for BRIDGE For Community Life on July 14

On Thursday, July 14, Bjorn Nesvold, of Landmark Wealth Management Group, will host the 11th Annual Corbin's Cup Golf Tournament for BRIDGE For Community Life on the beautiful Troy Burne Golf Course in Hudson.

Proceeds from the tournament will go to BRIDGE For Community Life, a local non-profit organization providing year-round life skills training, employment services, and social and recreational programs for youth and adults with disabilities.

With the onset of COVID-19 in 2020, BRIDGE quickly and methodically developed Virtual Day Services classes, 1 to 1 in-home care through our partner company BRIDGE To Home Services, as well as the careful reopening of our in-person Day Services program in September 2021.

Fundraisers like Corbin's Cup have helped BRIDGE regain ground that was placed on hold during the past two years.

At \$200 per player, the event includes 18 holes of best ball scramble golf, golf cart, free use of range, mulligans, 50/50 raffle and Tourney Raffle basket tickets, dinner and more.

Several sponsorship packages are available starting at \$250 for you to showcase your business and support for BRIDGE.

**For more information, contact event sponsor Bjorn Nesvold at (715) 808-0454 or BRIDGE at (715) 381-8230 or email at [info@bridgecl.org](mailto:info@bridgecl.org).**

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Best wishes to **April Worthington** as she moves on from the Hudson Chamber. April joined the Chamber in January 2020 as an Administrative Assistant/Office Manager. In July 2021 she was promoted to Director of Communications, Events and Marketing. We thank April for her service and dedication to the Chamber and the Hudson community, and wish her all the best in her new adventure! ■

## Congratulations to our May Chamber Brand Champion, Pete Keskey, Owner of Minuteman Press – Hudson!

Pete has been a member of the Hudson Chamber since 2004. As a long-time member and volunteer, Pete actively supports events through sponsorships and assisting at events. Pete has sold raffle tickets for the Hudson Community Expo and served beverages for the Spirit of the St. Croix Art Festival for many years. In addition, Pete helps deliver printing projects to the Chamber to ensure that we get what we need on time. Pete also encourages and supports his staff to be involved in the community through the Chamber, which we greatly appreciate. When we need additional volunteers for events, Pete brings his wife, Janeen, to help. They are a true team, helping the Chamber and the community. We thank Pete for all that he does and look forward to his continued involvement.

If you're wondering about the qualities of a Brand Champion, they include:

- Passionate and Supportive
- Knowledgeable and Communicative
- Invested in Success
- Interested in Building Loyalty

If you know of a great Chamber Brand Champion, let us know so we can recognize them and award them \$25 in Chamber Checks! ■





## June Calendar of Events

- 2 Ribbon Cutting – YMCA Camp St. Croix, 3:00 p.m., 532 County Rd. F
- 3 Tour of Homes Committee Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Zoom
- 7 Hudson Business Connections, 9:00 a.m., Citizens State Bank
- 7 Good Morning Hudson, 11:30 a.m., Weitkamp Park, 684 O'Neil Rd.
- 8 Yellowstone Trail Planning Call, 10:00 a.m., Zoom
- 8 Welcome to the Hudson Chamber New Member Orientation, 11:00 a.m., Zoom
- 8 Ribbon Cutting – The Massey Luxury Apartments, 1:00 p.m., 1850 Mayer Rd.
- 9 Service Committee Meeting, 10:00 a.m., WESTconsin Credit Union
- 9 Hudson Community Affairs Committee Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Zoom
- 9 Ribbon Cutting – Bee Healthy Chiropractic, 1:00 p.m., 511 2nd St., Ste. 014
- 10 Executive Committee Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Zoom
- 13 Finance Committee Meeting, 8:30 a.m., Zoom
- 13 Golf Committee Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Zoom
- 13 Ribbon Cutting – Hudson Lions Club, 5:30 p.m., Hudson Marina, 16 1st St.
- 14 Retail/Restaurant Committee Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Octagon House Lawn, 1004 Third St.
- 14 Ambassador Committee Meeting, 3:00 p.m., Lucky Guys Distillery, 101 2nd St.
- 15 St. Croix Valley Regional Tourism Alliance Call, 9:30 a.m., Zoom
- 15 Tourism Committee Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Zoom
- 16 Board of Directors Meeting, 9:00 a.m., First State Bank and Trust
- 17 Have A Hudson Holiday Planning Call, 9:00 a.m., Zoom
- 17 Hudson Chamber Foundation Board, 10:00 a.m., Zoom
- 23 Non-Profit Roundtable, 8:00 a.m. Carpenter Nature Center, 279 South Cove Road, Hudson
- 27 Chamber Golf Tournament, 11:00 a.m., White Eagle Golf Club, 316 White Eagle Trail
- 28 Membership Committee Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Zoom
- 30 Hudson Booster Days

## 2022 Board of Directors

- Angel Duratti** – Angel's Pet World, Chair
- Katie Kranz** – First State Bank and Trust, Past Chair
- Leanne Van Allen** – University of Wisconsin – River Falls, Chair Elect
- Joel Larsen** – MidWestOne Bank, Treasurer
- Kathy Ableidinger** – Cardinal Health
- Mark Hein** – Integrity Cleaners/Family Fresh Market
- Chris Kost** – YMCA in Hudson
- Linda La Kosky Eng** – Minuteman Press – Hudson
- Mark McNamee** – McNamee Real Estate Team
- Deb Pittman** – Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton
- Kevin Urbik** – Heywood, Cari & Anderson, S.C.
- Blake Willman** – Weathersafe Restoration, Inc.

## Staff

The Chamber Newsletter is published monthly by the Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau.

**Mary Claire Olson Potter**, President

**Lauren Battis**, Administrative Assistant

**MISSION:** To provide value to and serve our members, promote a strong local economy, advocate for the interests of the business community, champion sustainability, and market the recreational and cultural opportunities in the Hudson area.

## Congratulations to the Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau Award Winners!

Large Business of the Year – **Barker's Bar & Grill, San Pedro Café, Pedro's del Este**

Small Business of the Year – **Christiansen Creative**

Chamber Member of the Year –  
**Erica Johnson, Angel's Pet World**  
**Ashley Filkins, Angel's Pet World**

Community Volunteer of the Year – **Paul McGinnis, MD, FAAFP**

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