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MARCH 8, 2023 | 7:30-9:00AM  
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 International Women's Day



Join us for our first *Good Morning Hudson* of 2023 and the celebration of International Women's Day! As a community that has a wealth of female leaders and business owners, Hudson knows that gender balance is not solely a women's issue but an economic issue. Join us for good food, great company, and an inspirational celebration on March 8! Thank you to our speakers for sharing their journeys and insights with our guests:

- Val Aune, Owner, [The Bees Knees](#)
- Meghan Bennett, [Bennett's Chop & Rail House - Hudson](#)
- Lori Christophersen, Owner, [ONSITE APPAREL](#)
- Jennifer Vieth, Executive Director, [Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center](#)

A special thank you to our moderator Leanne Van Alen, Director of Graduate and Adult Programs, College of Business and Economics, [University of Wisconsin - River Falls](#).

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### EVENT DETAILS:

**Date:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023

**Time:** 7:30 a.m.

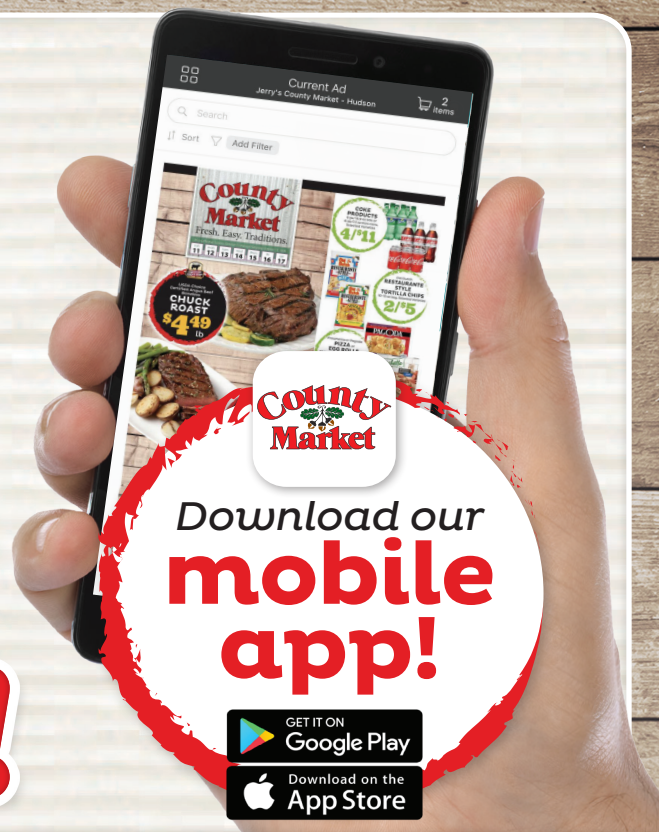
**Location:** The Phipps Center for the Arts  
109 Locust St.

**Cost:** Members \$15 | Non-Members \$20

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## Meetings with Key Leaders

February was a busy month with meetings locally and in Madison.

For the *Hudson Hot Air Affair*, we welcomed Maria Van Hoorn, deputy secretary, Wisconsin Department of Tourism. In addition to her hot air balloon ride on Friday morning and participation in the parade, I took her on a tour of Hudson to showcase all that Hudson has to offer to residents and visitors.

We enjoyed lunch in an igloo at Pier 500, toured some of the historical sites, and made a visit to see over 200 trumpeter swans along the St. Croix River.

In addition, I interviewed Maria with Nate Skoog of the River Channel. [Click here](#) to view.

February 14 was spent in Madison for the St. Croix Legislative Day. Business leaders and directors from regional Chambers of Commerce and Economic Development Organizations spent the day with legislators discussing important issues facing businesses in our communities.

We focused on six key issues:

- Support Affordable Workforce Housing
- Fund Childcare/Early Intervention
- Drive Workforce Attraction, Development, and Retention
- Strengthen Tourism Funding
- Pioneer Fiscal/Tax Policy
- Develop Broadband, Economic Development, and Small Business Funding

If you are interested in participating in St. Croix Legislative Day next February, please let me know.



*Julie Fox, Mary Claire Olson Potter, Maria Van Hoorn, and Tricia Christiansen*



*Russ Korpela - River Falls Chamber of Commerce, Dan Lytle - CVTC, Joe Folsom - Pierce County EDC, Jeanne Germain - Northwoods Technical College, Trent Nyhus - Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce, Becky Beissel - Village of Ellsworth, Beth Schommer - UW River Falls, Terry Hauer - Polk County EDC, Emily Kovach- Erickson - River Falls Chamber of Commerce, Mary Claire Olson Potter - Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau, Jessi Kruger - Osceola Chamber of Commerce, Amanda Berndt - River Falls Chamber of Commerce. ■*



## Celebrating 70 years

On January 26, the Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau hosted its Annual Celebration at Tattersall Distilling. A sense of pride and camaraderie filled the evening as we were all brought together to celebrate the past 70 years, focus on carrying this same energy into the future, all while celebrating the best of Hudson.

Thank you Chamber members and volunteers, for continuing to go above and beyond through another year of unprecedented challenges while supporting the community.



*Back row: Jeremy Jones – Jonesy's Local Bar & Grill, Eliza Chlebeck – Andersen Corporation, Chris Kost – YMCA in Hudson, Amy Hess and Emma Nelson – Ciranda. Front row: Clarence "Buck" Malick – Sustain Hudson-RiverFest, and Tim Foster – Hudson Flower Shop. Photo by Melissa Kraemer, WESTconsin Credit Union.*

Congratulations to our award winners!

- Large Business of the Year: **Andersen Corporation**
- Small Business of the Year: **Jonesy's Local Bar & Grill**
- Chamber Member of the Year: **Tim Foster, Hudson Flower Shop**
- Community Volunteer of the Year: **Chris Kost, YMCA in Hudson**
- Manufacturer of the Year: **Ciranda, Inc.**
- Marie Blakeman Award: **Clarence "Buck" Malick, Sustain Hudson - RiverFest**

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- Knoke's Chocolates & Nuts

A big thank you to Tattersall Distilling for hosting this event.

Thank you to the following for helping us with set up, tear down, registration, and greeting:

- Randi Beltz-Maroney, Bee Healthy Chiropractic
- Tricia Christiansen, Christiansen Creative
- Miranda Green, Citizens State Bank
- Marilee Hakari, Christiansen Creative
- Amy Hauser, Leitch-McSorley Insurance Agency
- David Hauser, Royal Credit Union
- Maria Machtemes, Citizens State Bank
- Angel MacMenamin, SEASONS Gallery





- Rachel Renner, SEASONS Gallery
- Leanne Van Allen, University of Wisconsin – River Falls

**Thank you to the following for assisting with the technology of the event:**

- Jeff Munter, City of Hudson/The River Channel
- Nate Skoog, City of Hudson/The River Channel



*Your favorite Chamber Crew :) – Mary Claire Olson Potter, Lauren Battis & Tyler Warwick- Mick. Photo by Melissa Kraemer, WESTconsin Credit Union.*



*Tessa Boury – Hudson Hospital & Clinic, Rachel Renner – SEASONS Gallery, Hannah Coyle – Star-Observer. Photo by Melissa Kraemer, WESTconsin Credit Union.*



*Maria Schmitt – WESTconsin Credit Union and Maria Machtemes – Citizens State Bank. Photo by Melissa Kraemer, WESTconsin Credit Union.*



*Tiffany Dux – Blooms for Happiness, and Heath Ehrnreiter – Cardinal Health. Photo by Melissa Kraemer – WESTconsin Credit Union.*



*Shawn Tyler – Citizens State Bank, Todd Van Wambeke – Citizens State Bank, Troy Weathers – Citizens State Bank, Jim Freund – Tropical Wings. Photo by Melissa Kraemer, WESTconsin Credit Union. ■*



## Lucky Clover Contest

Join us in supporting local businesses through the month of March by participating in our Lucky Clover Contest! As you shop, dine, and live locally in Hudson, bring your card to participating businesses. With a \$10 minimum purchase, you will get a sticker placed on that business name. Lucky Clover Cards with 5 or more stickers will be entered to win gift cards from your favorite shops & restaurants in Hudson. Cards with 20 stickers are eligible for the Grand Prize Drawing! Completed cards must be dropped off at Angel's Pet World, Lucky's Wine & More, or the Hudson Chamber Office by March 31. Drawing for prizes will take place on April 5, 2023. For a list of participating businesses, [click here](#). ■

## HUDSON COMMUNITY EXPO

Mark your calendars, and join us for the Annual Hudson Community Expo! Last year this popular event welcomed over 2,000 attendees, so this is a great opportunity to promote and gain exposure for your business or organization.

This event consists of a variety of children's activities, food vendors, and a great lineup of entertainment throughout the day. Additionally, attendees are given a vendor passport, and receive a sticker after inquiring about your product or services. Cards with 25 or more stickers will be entered into a prize drawing for Chamber Checks. To have your business name included on the vendor passport, please sign up by March 31. [Click here](#) if you are interested in having a booth. We are excited to have your business or organization participate!

### EVENT DETAILS:

**Date:** Sunday, May 7, 2023

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**RSVP by:** March 31, 2023

**Location:** Hudson High School  
1501 Vine St. ■

## Hudson Area Chamber

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

Save the date! Dust off your clubs and come network with fellow Chamber members at the 26th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament scheduled for Monday, June 26, 2023. [Click here](#) to sign up to sponsor this tee-rific event! If you would like to donate an item for the raffle, please reach out to Lauren at [Lauren@HudsonWI.org](mailto:Lauren@HudsonWI.org) or (715) 386-8411. ■



The Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau is proud to announce that we have been named a Travel Green organization! Travel Green, a Travel Wisconsin eco-focused program, makes it easy to support businesses, nonprofit organizations, visitor centers, and more that prioritize environmental sustainability. Through an annual pledge, Travel Green organizations commit to sustainability in the following areas: education, community, energy efficiency, transportation, waste reduction and water conservation. More information will be released next year on how you can pledge your business as a Travel Green destination. [Click here](#) to see the full list of Travel Green businesses throughout Wisconsin in addition to the Chamber listing on Travel Wisconsin's site. ■

## Young Professionals of the St. Croix Valley

The Young Professionals of the St. Croix Valley is a recently rebooted professional and personal development program that supports the growth and development of 21-40-year-olds living or working in the St. Croix Valley, through professional development, philanthropic or social activities and workforce development. Participants develop a network of colleagues sure to benefit them for years to come while establishing partnerships within our local chamber(s) to collaborate and build future growth within our community. The first re-boot event is scheduled for Thursday, April 13 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Kilkarney Hills Golf Course in River Falls. For more information, please contact Jeni Rolsing at [jeni@kilkarneyhills.com](mailto:jeni@kilkarneyhills.com). ■





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Congrats to Our February  
**Brand Champion**

Congratulations to our February Brand Champion, Tricia Christiansen of Christiansen Creative.

Of the many members who were instrumental in the success and accomplishments of the Chamber over the past few years, Tricia has played a key role.

Tricia stepped up during COVID, developing the *We Heart Hudson* campaign to encourage members and the community to support local businesses. In addition, Tricia created the Follow Your Heart to Hudson campaign to encourage visitors to select Hudson for their vacation stay. From there, she directed the rebrand for the Chamber with a new logo and helped to rebrand all events. Tricia played a key role in helping with the Chamber office move with messaging, signage, and branding inside and outside of the office.

Tricia also directed the theme for this year's Annual Celebration and all the pieces, from the invitation to the program to the slide show and Fun Facts throughout the event showcasing Hudson over the past 70 years.

Thank you, Tricia, for all you have done and continue to do as we move forward.

If you are 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! ■



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**St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity/ReStore** – located at 749 Ryan Dr., Hudson. Partnering with working families, sponsors, and communities to build affordable, sustainable, quality homes and to provide support services that promote successful home purchase and ownership. For more information, call (715) 530-8575.



The Hudson Chamber Ambassadors paid a visit to **Steward State Farm Agency** in January for their monthly member retention visit.



The Hudson Chamber Ambassadors also paid a visit to **Applebee's Grill + Bar** in February for their monthly member retention visit

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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).**

## Foster Care

United Way of St. Croix Valley, in partnership with the St. Croix County Foster Care Recruitment and Retention Team, is holding an informational/recruitment event on March 9th at the New Richmond Middle School Auditorium. In St. Croix County, there are over 100 youth placed in out of home care and there is a desperate need for foster parents, respite providers, businesses who may be interested in helping support foster children in our county and communities, etc. For more information on this community event, [click here](#).

## Lunchtime Webinar – Estate Planning for Families with Minor Children with Lakefront Law, LLC

Join us on Friday, March 10th from Noon – 1:00 p.m. to learn about important legal issues that affect families with minor children. During the webinar, we will follow the fictional Bliss family through a series of unfortunate events to demonstrate how estate planning law works. You will learn about important actions that you can take to protect your family, including some free resources. If you can't attend live, we will send you the recording after the webinar. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

## The Remedy – A Better Way Forward

The Remedy, an outpatient, behavioral health and addiction clinic, will be opening its doors to the community in the next month! We invite you to attend an informational gathering at the Hudson Area Public Library's second floor conference room on March 15, 2023 at 5:30 pm. Topics include Who We Are, What We Do, How We Can Help the Community, and a Question-and-Answer Session. If you have further questions, please email [adam@theremedymn.com](mailto:adam@theremedymn.com). See you there!

## Big Events Coming Up at Black Rooster Bistro!

On March 30th we will host another fundraiser dinner this time benefitting The Octagon House Museum and the St. Croix County Historical Society. This is a Thursday evening 7pm dinner. It will be 5 courses of expertly prepared food and perfectly paired beverages. There will definitely be a historical twist to this dinner honoring the amazing space we are in here in the Opera House building as well as the restaurants that have come before us in this space. Deposits are required to secure your spot at the dinner. The dinner price is \$85 and the required deposit is \$50. The dinner price does not include, taxes, fees or gratuity and deposits are non-refundable. For more information, [click here](#).

## Volunteers Needed

The Salvation Army is looking for help at their Silent Messengers Event, Celebrating a Savior, on Sunday March 19th at Immaculate Conception Church in New Richmond, WI. They are looking for the following help:

- 3 people to help with set up from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- 4 people to serve food from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- 3 people to help with clean up from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

If any of these opportunities are of interest to you, please reach out to Molly Larson at [molly.larson@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:molly.larson@usc.salvationarmy.org).

## Mental Health Grants

The St. Croix Valley Foundation (SCVF), in partnership with its ten Affiliates, announces the Vibrant Communities spring grant program addressing mental health. The SCVF recognizes that supporting mental health and wellbeing lies on a spectrum – from prevention to management; the Vibrant Communities grant program intends to fund mental health programs that address any aspect of that spectrum. Approximately \$130,000 will be awarded to nonprofit organizations serving the communities of the SCVF's ten Affiliates. Grant applications are due by Monday, March 20, 2023. For additional information about the Vibrant Communities grant program eligibility, guidelines, and to begin the online application process, [click here](#).

## Powerful Tools for Caregivers Classes

The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of St. Croix County has openings for their Powerful Tools for Caregivers classes. Caregiving for a family member or friend can be stressful – physically, emotionally, and financially. These classes are a free resource that helps caregivers take better care of themselves while caring for a friend or relative. Registration is required and availability is limited. Classes are offered on Thursdays, March 23 to May 4, 2023 (no class on April 20th), from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. via Zoom. For more information, [click here](#).

## St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity Steel Toes & Stilettos Gala

Go all in at the 2nd Annual Steel Toes & Stilettos gala at Tattersall Distilling on Saturday, March 25th! This year, we've partnered with Las Vegas Tonight! for a night of unforgettable casino entertainment – with our Silent Auction and Dessert Dash back in action, the odds can't be beat! We'll kick off the evening at 5:00 p.m. with registration and cocktail hour followed by a short program with gaming tables opening at 6:30 p.m. and closing at 9:45 p.m. as raffles will be drawn at 10:00 p.m. (no cash prizes to be awarded). A variety of light and heavy appetizers will be provided throughout the evening. For more information and to register, please [click here](#).





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If you need staff apparel, or an upcoming event or promotion act fast as this offer expires on March 31, 2023. Please contact Pam Deutsch at Helmer Companies (Stillwater Printing's Corporate Office) to discuss your needs by phone at (715) 273-2113 or via email [pam@helmerprinting.com](mailto:pam@helmerprinting.com).

## Celebrating 150 Years

Join the Hudson Fire Department in celebrating their 150th Anniversary! Throughout 2023, the Fire Department will be hosting a myriad of events to celebrate this milestone. To kick off the festivities, a Pancake Breakfast will be hosted at Hudson Fire Station #1 on Sunday, April 2nd from 8:00 a.m. - Noon. A variety of food options will be available such as pancakes, sausage, eggs, milk, juice, coffee, etc. A free will donation can be made at the door. Additionally, a recognition ceremony will be held on Monday April 3rd at the Hudson City Council meeting located at Hudson Fire Station #1. For questions and more information, please reach out to Assistant Chief, Jim Perucca, at [jperucca@HudsonWI.gov](mailto:jperucca@HudsonWI.gov).

## Spring Flower and Plant Fundraiser

The Hudson Home & Garden Club is conducting a Spring Flower and Plant Fundraiser. The club is partnering with Gertens garden center in Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, to sell a variety of spring and summer flowers, plants, herbs and vegetables, as well as plant gift cards. The Hudson Garden Club will earn a portion of the sales and will use the funds to provide green home and garden education and grants, and contribute to community beautification. Please consider supporting the Garden Club by placing an order on the plant sale website (credit or debit cards are accepted) any time through April 6. Gertens will deliver orders on May 6 to Weitkamp Park in Hudson where you can pick them up from noon to 5 p.m.

To place an order through April 6 for pickup May 6 at Weitkamp Park:

1. Go to [www.gertensfundraising.com](http://www.gertensfundraising.com)
2. Enter Store ID 738 in the text field and click 'Enter ID to Continue'.

## giveBIG

Something BIG is coming to Hudson on April 25th, 2023! giveBIG St. Croix Valley is an online day of giving that provides non-profits doing great things in the St. Croix Valley a platform and opportunity to reach new and existing donors for 24 hours of giving! If you are a non-profit looking for a new way to expand your reach, raise dollars, and market your mission, giveBIG is for you! [Click here](#) to learn more or contact Alyson Sauter, Community Impact Director and giveBIG Manager, to learn more about how you can be part of giveBIG this April 25th! 715-377-0203 x103 or [alyson.sauter@unitedwaystcroix.org](mailto:alyson.sauter@unitedwaystcroix.org).

## Book Your Event with Tattersall Distilling

Book your event with Tattersall Distilling by April 30 to save 10% on your event and be entered to win a private cocktail class for up to 10 guests (\$490 value). For more information, please reach out to Christie Forcica at [cforcica@tattersall-rf.com](mailto:cforcica@tattersall-rf.com) or call 534-248-8271. Follow Tattersall on [Facebook](#) to see the winners, which will be announced on May 1, 2023.

## Citizens State Bank Congratulates Outgoing CEO and Welcomes New

Citizens State Bank is excited to congratulate Tom Van Pelt on his retirement and to welcome Shawn Tyler who has been named President and Chief Executive Officer.

Tom spent 44 years in the banking industry and joined CSB in 2008 as a Senior Vice President. He was very active in the community and exemplified the bank's core values of integrity, customer focus, team focus and agility and took over as CEO in 2011.

Shawn joined CSB in 2008 as the Vice President of Credit Administration and grew in his career to become Senior Vice President/Chief Credit Officer and now President and CEO. Prior to joining CSB, he was a Vice President of Risk Management. Shawn is a very strong leader, community-minded and takes a customer-first approach in all that he does.

## New Team Building Opportunities at Eagle Eye Farm!

Looking for a fun outing for you and your herd? Look no further! Eagle Eye Farm now offers private corporate events at our award-winning alpaca farm. Visit more than 100 animals as you're taken around the farm by one of our experienced farmhands. Pet and feed our alpacas, llamas, mini-Highland cattle, Kune Kune pigs, and Valais Blacknose sheep. Extend your outing with on-site activities that ensure everyone leaves with an alpaca product they made themselves. So, what are you waiting for? Alpaca your bags, and hoof it over to our farm! Reservations required. Please contact Tyler for pricing and questions: [tyler@eagleeyefarm.net](mailto:tyler@eagleeyefarm.net). ■



## March Calendar of Events

- 2 Non-Profit Roundtable, 8:00 a.m., Hudson Chamber Office 219 2nd St.
- 2 Community Affairs Committee, 10:00 a.m., Zoom
- 6 Ribbon Cutting – Hudson Area Senior Center, 4:00 p.m., Chamber Office, 219 2nd St.
- 7 Connections & Coffee, 9:00 a.m., Citizens State Bank, 375 Stageline Rd.
- 7 Hudson Community Expo Vendor Training Class, 10:00 a.m., Citizens State Bank, 375 Stageline Rd.
- 7 Golf Committee, 11:00 a.m., Zoom
- 8 Good Morning Hudson, 7:30 a.m., The Phipps Center for the Arts, 109 Locust St.
- 8 Welcome to the Hudson Chamber New Member Orientation, 11:00 a.m., Zoom
- 9 Retail/Restaurant Committee, 9:00 a.m., Black Rooster Bistro, 516 2nd St.
- 9 Manufacturers Roundtable, 11:00 a.m., Zoom
- 9 Hudson Community Expo Committee, 1:30 p.m., Zoom
- 14 Executive Committee, 9:00 a.m., Zoom
- 15 Board of Directors, 9:00 a.m., First State Bank and Trust, 860 Annabelle Way
- 16 Ambassador Retention Visit, 3:00 p.m., Smiles in Motion, Pediatric Dentistry, 210 Carmichael Rd., Ste. 200
- 16 Ambassador Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Old Southern BBQ, 2421 Hanley Rd. #700
- 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!
- 20 Finance Committee, 1:00 p.m., Zoom
- 21 Leadership Hudson – Arts & Culture/Leadership Development Day
- 22 Tourism Committee, 1:30 p.m., Zoom
- 23 Ribbon Cutting – Lakefront Law, LLC, 1:00 p.m., 901 4th St., Ste. 119
- 31 Chamber Foundation, 10:00 a.m., Chamber Office, 219 2nd St.

## 2023 Board of Directors

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## Staff

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

**Mary Claire Olson Potter**, President

**Lauren Battis**, Marketing & Membership Coordinator

**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!

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