

CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2022





FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023 6:00 - 10:00 P.M. DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL ST. PAUL EAST 2201 BURNS AVE., ST PAUL

Join us for a Havana Nights theme celebration! Enjoy live music and Latin dancing during the cocktail reception hour as well as butler served champagne and hors d'oeuvres. A cash bar will also be available. Favorite event fundraisers prior to dinner include the popular Wine Pull and the fabulous Silent Auction. We will move into the ballroom at 7pm for an elegant dinner, the Dessert Auction and conclude with an exciting program recognizing the community award recipients

BIG TICKET RAFFLE ITEM--\$800 Value!

Play & Stay Package at Northwood Hills Golf in Mille Lacs. Includes a two-night cabin stay (sleeps six) and two rounds of golf.

THANK YOU SPONSORS!

PLATINUM: Xcel Energy GOLD: ChiroWay, Eric Rislove, Edward Jones Investments SILVER: CorTrust Bank, Neyens Law, Woodbury Community Foundation BRONZE: Tom Dunn Photography





\$89/TICKET OR \$700/TABLE OF 8 RSVP BY DECEMBER 16

REGISTER HERE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Laurie Staiger Chamber President

The annual Mayoral Business Update was a huge success with a packed house of nearly 100 members! The great energy in the room was palpable and there was much to be proud of. Woodbury continues to receive huge accolades from across the nation and much of our success is due to the strong business community.

We look forward to increasing that spark of energy at our next two annual events which are both around the corner. The Woodbury Community Awards Gala is January 20 and is featuring a Havana Nights theme. What a great way to warm up on a cold winter's day. Registration for your tickets is open and we are seeking key sponsorship to ensure the success of this event. We are also accepting silent auction items and donations of wine to support the wine pull. Contact Michele at the office for more details.

The Woodbury Community EXPO will be on April 1 at East Ridge High School. We are expecting this to create a huge buzz once again with 160+ exhibitors and a full slate of entertainment on two stages. Registration for exhibitors and sponsors is now open. If you are a business to consumer organization, this is a can't-miss opportunity!

We wish you a very strong and successful finish to the year!

2022 MAYOR'S BUSINESS UPDATE







Photo Credit: Tom Dunn Photography



NETWORKING EVENTS



BUSINESS AFTER

HOURS

Good Morning Woodbury 8:00-9:00 a.m. --Free to attend Thursday, December 1 Host & Location: Helzberg Diamonds 9140 Hudson Road, Suite 519, Woodbury

Business After Hours 4:30-6:30 p.m.—Free to attend Tuesday, December 20 Sponsor: Summit Orthopedics Location: Andiamo Italian Ristorante 1750 Weir Drive, Suite 15, Woodbury





Lunch & Learn: Eating For Mental Clarity & Production Speaker: Connie Dickson, Livea Weight Control Centers Noon-1:00 p.m.—Free to attend; Bring Your Lunch! Thursday, December 8 Location: Chamber Conference Room 145 700 Commerce Drive, Woodbury

Learn how to choose the right foods, drinks, and movements throughout the workday to keep productivity high – especially after lunch. Our productivity and mental clarity is affected by what we choose to eat; our timing of when we eat and even pairing of specific foods. Speaker Connie Dickson will also discuss the power of staying hydrated along with basic movement throughout the day to keep overall efficacy and efficiency in our production & clarity levels.

Click Here to register.



2023 EXPO BOOTH & SPONSORSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE



SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

EAST RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL 4200 PIONEER DRIVE, WOODBURY

SAVE THE DATE! Now in its 14th year, the EXPO is a fun Spring community event with something for everyone. More than 170 local business and organization booths and a kid's area fill the show floor. Plus, food vendors, an outdoor vehicle fair and a wide variety of entertainment.

RESERVE YOUR BOOTH TODAY!

Discounted Pricing Ends January 13.

Booth sales are open on the Chamber website! Pricing remains the same as last year with Chamber members receiving discounted rates plus early registration pricing.



SPONSORSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE: Sponsorships are a great way to showcase your company to the Woodbury community!



Thank You Sponsors

Platinum Summit Orthopedics Gold City of Woodbury Silver CorTrust Bank Heppner's Auto Body Hiway Credit Union Kid's Area City & County Credit Union Entertainment Noran Neurological Clinic Exhibitor Image360

CLICK HERE BOOTH & SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION



MEMBER NEWS



Congratulations on Sales Pinnacle Award

The Alliance Franchise Brands Network Sales Pinnacle award was recently presented to Image360 Woodbury owners Gina and Mike Kazmerski at the network's 2022 convention. The award recognizes outstanding sales performance in the international network of marketing and print services.



Owner Recognized in Twin Cities Business Magazine

Congratulations to Rick Barstow, Fractional Toys Founder and Owner, who was recognized as one of *Twin Cities Business* Magazine's 2022 Notable Military Veteran Executives for his service in the United States Navy.

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Volunteer Opportunities for the New Year!

For 55 years, Community Thread has engaged volunteers to improve the quality of life for adults and their families. Opportunities to help older adults include volunteer driver, home helper, and tax counselor. Other ways to serve the community are by volunteering at signature initiatives: Spring into Service, River Rally, Stuff the Bus and Holiday Hope. These events are open to individual, family, group, and business volunteers.

For more information, visit CommunityThreadMN.org, or call 651-439-7434.

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Get up to **\$50k** in grant dollars for **your business.**

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RIBBON CUTTINGS

The Chamber provides ribbon cuttings for new businesses in the community who join the chamber as well as for members celebrating a 10+ year milestone business anniversary, moved to a new business location or completed major renovation.



CycleBar--New Ownership 265 Radio Drive Photo Credit: Tom Dunn Photography



Floor & Decor 10470 Hudson Road Photo Credit: Tom Dunn Photography



The Flostate Home Office Photo Credit: Tom Dunn Photography



Zantigo-Remodel 8362 Tamarack Village, Suite 122





RENEWING MEMBERS

We thank the following members for renewing their membership in October and for their continued support of the chamber.

1-5 Year Members

E412 Consulting, LLC Member Since 2021

American Family Insurance Member Since 2019

Lupe Development Partners, LLC Member Since 2019

Minnesotan - eXp Realty Member Since 2019

Restore Hyper Wellness + Cryotherapy Member Since 2019

Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers Member Since 2018

That's My Idea Marketing Member Since 2018

X Golf Woodbury Member Since 2018

CPA Partners Member Since 2017

Edina Realty-Baden Real Estate Group Member Since 2017

6-10 Year Members

APG of East Central Minnesota Member Since 2015

Jay Fletch Real Estate Group Member Since 2015

Ronnally's Inc. Member Since 2015

Liberty Financial Consulting, Inc. Member Since 2014

Patina Woodbury Member Since 2014

Angelina's Kitchen Member Since 2013

Custom One Homes Member Since 2013

11-20 Year Members

Keller Williams Premier Realty-Matt Johnson Member Since 2011

Mathnasium of Woodbury Member Since 2010 Woodbury Wealth Management Member Since 2010

CorTrust Bank, NA Member Since 2009

O'Malley's Irish Pub Member Since 2005

Stenseth, Samuelson & Boese Member Since 2005

Woodbury Lakes Member since 2005

20+ Year Members

Express Employment Professionals Member Since 2001

Hudson Road Animal Hospital, PA Member Since 1994

M & H Insurance Agency Member Since 1994

Welcome to the Woodbury Area Chamber of Commerce.

Wulff Woodbury Funeral Home Member Since 1991

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