

# CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2023

## CONGRATULATIONS COMMUNITY AWARD RECIPIENTS



### Business of the Year

Dorothy Ann Bakery

### Educator of the Year

Joan Holper, Red Rock Elementary

### Everyday Hero

Matt Johnson

### Public Safety Worker of the Year

Police Sergeant Chris Donahoe

### Nonprofit of the Year

Woodbury Heritage Society

### Lifetime Achievement Award

Washington County Commissioner  
 Lisa Weik

## THANK YOU SPONSORS!

### PLATINUM

Hiway Credit Union, Wings Financial  
 Credit Union, Xcel Energy

### GOLD

ChiroWay, Eric Rislove-Edward Jones  
 Investments, Johnson/Turner Legal,  
 Reliable Billing, Woodbury  
 Endocrinology and Diabetes Clinic,  
 Woodbury Magazine

### SILVER

CorTrust Bank, Neyens Law, Woodbury  
 Community Foundation, Woodbury  
 Plastic Surgery

### BRONZE

Tom Dunn Photography, Wellington  
 Management

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Passing of the gavel--2023 Board  
 Chair Trent Scheidecker with outgoing  
 Board Chair Elizabeth Neyens



### 2023 Gala Committee

Ashlee Doheny, Meggan Kerkenbush,  
 Laurie Staiger, Lisa Boe, Elizabeth  
 Neyens, Quynh McDermott, Michele  
 Magistad, Anne Blum, Elizabeth Yang  
 Missing: Angela Ross

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Laurie Staiger  
 Chamber President  
 President

Many thanks to all who supported the chamber's first signature event of the year; the Woodbury Community Awards Gala. We have much to celebrate in Woodbury, especially the incredible business owners, volunteers, civic organizations and the people. Featured videos of each award recipient got to the heart of each winner, their organization and the importance of teams. It took an incredible team to pull off this event. Thank you to the gala committee pictured on the front page.

A key message delivered at the Gala from immediate past chair Elizabeth Neyens, chair Trent Scheidecker and me was "get involved", "show up" and "make a difference". I have heard many of you share stories about the importance of showing up to a chamber event or mixer. Many of the stories start with, "I just didn't feel like going that day, but I made myself go and I am so happy I did." Results included getting a new client to obtaining a key contact to making a friend.

Chamber staff, board and volunteers are working hard to provide you with quality programs, events and education for getting involved. Those who like to meet several people in a short period of time should attend our monthly networking events. Those who prefer a smaller setting with deeper connections should consider Connect groups. Any business to consumer entity should participate in the April Community EXPO. We do look forward to your involvement this year. The board and I are always willing to talk with you about your interest and where you would like to share your time.

## ADVERTISE IN THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

WATCH YOUR BUSINESS SOAR IN 2023  
 ADVERTISE IN THE 2023 WOODBURY MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Connect with other chamber members and watch your business soar in 2023! Members want to do business with other Chamber members!

★ NEW 4-COLOR OPTIONS IN CATEGORY SECTION! ★

| Ad Size                        | Dimensions                          | B&W   | 4-color |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Logo Listing                   | 2.125" x 6"                         | \$55  | \$105   |
| Each additional logo Listing   |                                     | \$45  | \$95    |
| 1/4 Page Horizontal / Vertical | (H) 4.5" x 1.687" (V) 2.125" x 3.5" | \$185 | \$235   |
| 1/2 Page Horizontal / Vertical | (H) 4.5" x 3.5" (V) 2.125" x 7.25"  | \$235 | \$285   |
| Full Page                      | 4.5" x 7.25"                        | \$375 | \$425   |
| Tab Dividers (4-color)         | 4.5" x 7.5"                         | N/A   | \$465   |
| Inside Covers (4-color)*       | 5.5" x 8.5"                         | N/A   | \$605   |
| Back Cover (4-color)*          | 5.5" x 8.5"                         | N/A   | \$705   |

CONTACT YOUR SALES REPRESENTATIVE!  
**KRISTINE RICHTER** 952-846-2047  
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## COMMITTEES FORMING NOW

Government Affairs meets January-May and serves as liaison with the cities, county and state on issues impacting business.

Charitable Endeavors enhances the experience of Chamber events by providing giving opportunities through partnerships with charitable member organizations.

Email [laurie@woodburychamber.org](mailto:laurie@woodburychamber.org) if interested.



# NETWORKING EVENTS



**Good Morning Woodbury**  
8:00-9:00 a.m. - Free to attend  
Thursday, February 2  
**Host & Location:** Artis Senior Living  
8155 Afton Road, Woodbury



**Business After Hours**  
4:00-6:00 p.m. - Free to attend  
Tuesday, February 21  
**Sponsor:** Anew Real Estate Group  
**Location:** Green Mill Woodbury  
6025 Hudson Road Woodbury



**Lunch & Learn: Network Like A Ninja**  
**Speaker:** Matt Johnson, Anew Real Estate Group  
Noon-1:00 p.m.—Free to attend; Bring Your Lunch!  
Thursday, February 16  
**Location:** Chamber Conference Room 145  
700 Commerce Drive, Woodbury

Learn how to effectively network and start increasing your profits today from a seasoned networking pro. This session will cover where to network, preparation, follow up strategies and how to utilize social networking tools. [Click Here to register.](#)

## Connect: Professional Networking Beyond Lead Sharing New Group Starting This Spring!

Connect is an exciting chamber networking opportunity for members to enhance professional connections with non-competing business leaders in our community. A new group is forming now to begin meeting twice/month this Spring.

Please complete and return application form prior to March 1. Application will be used to match participants in a group with similar objectives. The meetings will have a facilitator and an educational component, based upon the group request. Group size averages 10-12 people. Payment of \$129/person is also required to participate. For more information, email [laurie@woodburychamber.org](mailto:laurie@woodburychamber.org).

[Click Here](#) for more information and application.

# 2023 EXPO



**SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023**  
**10 A.M. - 4 P.M.**  
EAST RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
4200 PIONEER DRIVE, WOODBURY

### Limited Booth Space Available!

Business to consumer focused companies will want to get in front of potential customers at the Woodbury Community EXPO. Booths are selling strong as we approach this year's April 1st event. Member business booths are \$410/non-profit member booths are \$285. [Click Here to register.](#)



The EXPO offers entertainment and activities for the whole family. Main stage highlights will feature high energy martial arts demonstration from Master Kim's Tae Kwon Do, Indian classical dance from students of Neelam Malhortra, a raptor show, science demonstrations from the 3M Science Wizards and more! Other activities include kid's area, outdoor vehicle fair and entertainment from local performance groups on the community stage.



### Thank You Sponsors

#### **Platinum**

**Summit Orthopedics**

#### **Gold**

**City of Woodbury**

#### **Silver**

**CorTrust Bank**

**Express Employment Professionals**

**Heppner's Auto Body**

**Hiway Credit Union**

**Ideal Credit Union**

**Wings Financial Credit Union**

**Xcel Energy**

#### **Kid's Area**

**City & County Credit Union**

**Shriners Children's**

#### **Entertainment**

**Noran Neurological Clinic**

#### **Exhibitor**

**Image360**

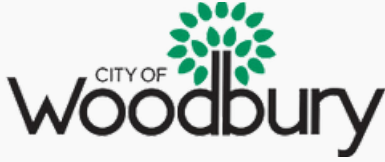
#### **Turf**

**Green Oasis**

#### **Vehicle Fair**

**Superior Landscape & Irrigation**

# MEMBER NEWS



## Windows of Woodbury: Northeast Section of the City

One of the soon to open residential projects south of Hudson Road is Talamore, a 200-unit senior rental housing development expected to welcome their first residents in mid to late February. Talamore provides a full continuum of care from independent and assisted living to memory and skilled nursing care units. Adjacent to that project is the Edison Apartments (207 units) which is also progressing with their construction. Leasing and occupancy for Edison is expected in June, 2023.



## Godspell Ticket Sales and Angels of Hope

Open Door Community Theatre is presenting the musical *Godspell* at King of King's Lutheran Church February 17 - 26. A portion of the show's ticket proceeds will be donated to the Angels of Hope Woodbury memorial fund, created to honor all children who have passed too soon.

Tickets are available at [opendoorcommunitytheatre.org](http://opendoorcommunitytheatre.org).




community thread

## Black Tie Bingo April 22, 2023 Grand Banquet Hall

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, dessert, cash bar, local celebrities calling BINGO games for fabulous prizes, a mystery prize wall, online auction and photo booth. The event supports Community Thread's mission of maximizing resources and engaging volunteers to improve the quality of life for adults and their families in our local community.

Watch for ticket sales information (sold out last year) on Community Thread's website and on their social media pages in early February!

 **BIZRECYCLING** | Waste Reduction + Innovation Grant

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

Learn more and apply at [BizRecyclina.com/Innovation](http://BizRecyclina.com/Innovation)

# 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.

## JANUARY RIBBON CUTTING



### Redline Athletics

707 Commerce Drive  
Suite 300

Photo Credit: Tom Dunn Photography

## YOU'RE INVITED! FEBRUARY RIBBON CUTTINGS



**Central Bark**  
February 2, 11:30 a.m.  
3115 Hadley Ave.  
Oakdale, MN



**Northwestern Mutual**  
*New Ownership*  
February 23, 3:00 p.m.  
8530 Eagle Point Blvd., Suite 200  
Lake Elmo, MN



# RENEWING MEMBERS

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

## 1-5 Year Members

**SPENGA Woodbury**  
Member Since 2022

**AAA**  
Member Since 2021

**Sextant Advisors LLC**  
Member Since 2021

**A Smooth Move**  
Member Since 2020

**Andiamo Italian Ristorante**  
Member Since 2020

**Fresh India LLC**  
Member Since 2020

**All Family Dental**  
Member Since 2019

**Tribe Fitness**  
Member Since 2019

**Farmers Insurance - Team Twin Cities**  
Member Since 2018

## 6-10 Year Members

**Fraser**  
Member Since 2017

**Culver's of Woodbury**  
Member Since 2016

**Nothing Bundt Cakes**  
Member Since 2016

**Ze's Diner**  
Member Since 2015

**Century College**  
Member Since 2013

**Comcast Business**  
Member Since 2013

**St. Therese of Woodbury**  
Member Since 2013

## 11-20 Year Members

**Woodbury Spine Wellness Center**  
Member Since 2010

## 20+ Year Members

**Xcel Energy**  
Member Since 1994

# NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the Woodbury Area Chamber of Commerce.

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