



# EVERGREEN AREA Chamber of Commerce

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NEWSLETTER

## Thank You Members! Chairman's Circle



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## Join Us and Honor Outstanding Nonprofits and Volunteers of 2018



Steve Jobs once said, "The only way to do great work is to love what you do." It's amazing what people can accomplish when they put their energy into something.

Once again the Evergreen Area Chamber of Commerce will partner with Leadership Evergreen to honor some special people. People who put an amazing amount of effort into our community, not for money but for love. Nominations were gathered, online votes were tallied, personal interviews conducted and the selection is taking place to find out who will be recognized as Leader, Nonprofit, Young Professional, Volunteer,

Ambassador and Youth of 2018. The passion and support brought to our world through the efforts and dedication of each and everyone one of our nominees deserves a special mention. Without their contributions to the fabric of our community our world would be drastically different. The nominees are:

Nonprofit of the Year: Blue Spruce Habitat for Humanity, Bootstraps, Center for the Arts Evergreen, Drive Smart, Elk Run Assisted Living Community, Evergreen Alliance for Sustainability+You (EASY), Evergreen Christian Outreach, Evergreen Chorale/Ovation West Performing Arts, Evergreen Lutheran Church, Montessori School of Evergreen, Mount Evans Home Health Care & Hospice, Rotary Club of Evergreen Foundation, SCL Health Lutheran Medical Center, Seniors Resource Center and the Women of Evergreen Businesses.

Volunteer of the Year (for service outside of their paid work): Michael Lanier, Michelle O'Laughlin, Wendy McCord, Joe Niemeyer, Tim Eagan, Bryan McFarland, Kate Higgins, Valli Crockett, and Brenda and Wayne St. John.

Chamber Ambassador of the Year: Russell Hammond, Bruce Anderson, Michele Robbins, Susanne Robert and Valli Crockett

Young Professional of the Year: Tim Anderson-Roofing Outfitters, Trevor Noel-Wander Unlimited, Alex Roberts-Buffalo Park Dentistry, Casey Claunch-U.S. Bank and Marisa Rodero-Roots Medicine  
Leader of the Year -Ellen O'Connor EPRD, Rabbi Jamie Arnold-Congregation Beth Evergreen, Matt Cormier Principal Wilmot Elementary School

Youth of the Year-Lily Mott-EHS, Sydney Gilbert-EHS, Curran Anderson-EHS, Krista Choate-EHS, Sarah Christensen-Montessori School.

The Honoree Celebration will be held at the Evergreen Elks Lodge on March 7th from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Tickets are \$40 and the public is invited to celebrate with us! Our guest speaker will be Alan Gionet, CBS News4 Ticket prices include hors d'oeuvres, complimentary cocktails and dessert. Registration is available online at [www.evergreenchamber.org](http://www.evergreenchamber.org). The event does sell out so please reserve your spot today. Thank you to Tom Carby, Farmers Insurance Agency for once again being our Title Sponsor!

The Evergreen Area Chamber of Commerce strives to be a service to our members-connecting each other to potential partners and customers. Our focus is about building business relationships, promoting the community and educating all about what is going on locally and with Jefferson County.

*-Betsy Hays*

President & CEO , Evergreen Chamber  
(303) 674-3412  
[EvergreenChamber.org](http://EvergreenChamber.org)



# HONOREE CELEBRATION



Join us as we recognize those who have made a difference  
in our community in 2018!

Come find out who wins:

Leader of the Year | Nonprofit of the Year | Volunteer of the Year  
Young Professional of the Year | Ambassador of the Year | Youth of the Year

VOTING  
OPEN  
NOW!

Thursday March 7th 5:30-8:30 pm  
at the Evergreen Elks Lodge

Tickets \$40 at [EvergreenChamber.org](http://EvergreenChamber.org)  
or call (303) 674-3412



- S C Robert CPA, PC
- Rotary Club of Evergreen
- Elk Run Assisted Living Community
- Evergreen Park & Recreation District
- ECHO Resale Shop







# UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS



## JOIN US Every Friday at 1 pm

\$15 per person  
- Locations vary weekly -

Visit the Evergreen Chamber website event tickets page or follow us on Facebook to see where to meet.

- [evergreenchamber.org/chamber-event-tickets/](http://evergreenchamber.org/chamber-event-tickets/)
- [facebook.com/evergreenchamberofcommerceco](https://facebook.com/evergreenchamberofcommerceco)

## Monthly Chamber Breakfast

o Coffee o Breakfast o Networking o Education o

**Wednesday March 6th 7:30-9am**  
**El Rancho Brewing Company**

**\$15 Members | \$20 Not-Yet Members in advance at [EvergreenChamber.org](http://EvergreenChamber.org)**  
**At the door: \$25 Members | \$30 Not-Yet Members**



**Guest Speaker:  
To Be Determined**

## Evergreen Chamber Business Mixer

**Thursday, March 14th 5-7:30pm**

Come join us for our Chamber Mixer. Network with other local business owners, win door prizes and enjoy food & beverages.



**Hosted By Mountain Hearth & Patio**  
**7001 Highway 73 #100**  
**Evergreen 80439**

**\$5 Members/\$10 Not-Yet Members**



# FEATURED MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**Bear Creek Design Group | EST. 2003**  
**Interview with Todd Choccol , Owner**  
**(720) 272-9061 | [bearcreekdesigngroup.com](http://bearcreekdesigngroup.com) |**



Design ✕ Kitchen ✕ Bath ✕ Flooring

## Q. What service(s) or product(s) do you offer/manufacture?

We provide interior and architectural design, general contracting, and construction project management services. We also have a design showroom to purchase any materials needed.

## Q. How did you get the background and skills necessary to run this type of business?

I went to school for architecture and worked in that field for 10 years, I also did operations management in manufacturing for 5 years and was a business analyst for CO 6 years.

## Q. What is the future for this type of business?

While members of our community own homes and want them personalized to their tastes there will be a place for remodeling and construction, off the shelf solutions don't often work.

## Q. Who is your ideal customer?

Our ideal customer wants to bring a us their design idea and get to the final product without needing to go to various other sources to select materials or get the job completed.



**Rotary**  
Club of Evergreen Colorado



## What's in it for me?

You've probably asked yourself this question if you've ever considered joining a service club. Here are the reasons given most often by our members:

- A great way to meet like-minded people in the community
- An opportunity to be involved in meaningful service projects in Evergreen and internationally
- Excellent business networking opportunities
- A way to set an example of service and philanthropy for my young children
- Giving back has never been so much fun



***If you would like to find out more about joining the Evergreen Rotary Club, please contact President Bob Wallace: E-mail: [rwall5@comcast.net](mailto:rwall5@comcast.net), or phone: 303.548.2375, or log on to [EvergreenRotary.org](http://EvergreenRotary.org)***

***What is the Rotary sponsorship program? If you would like to know more, please call or email Tim Grace: Cell – 305-926-5894. Email - [Tim.Grace@N2Pub.com](mailto:Tim.Grace@N2Pub.com)***

Thanks to our Evergreen Rotary Club sponsors:



**FORENSIC MARKETING**  
JERRY NICHOLS

VALENTINE SEEVERS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS



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REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISOR



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# NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS



## **Chow Down Pet Supplies**

With over 15 years in Evergreen, our friendly and knowledgeable staff can help you by offering the ultimate in pet supplies and service.

**Nancy Wakefield**  
1260 Bergen Parkway  
Evergreen, 80437  
(303) 674-8711

[chowdownpetsupplies.com/evergreen/](http://chowdownpetsupplies.com/evergreen/)



## **David Hanna | Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage**

David specializes in Real Estate purchases and sales in the foothills and greater Denver area. He is a 21 year Evergreen resident, with 14 years Real Estate experience.

**David Hanna**  
30810 Stagecoach Blvd. #101  
Evergreen, 80439  
(303) 475-3141  
[davidhannahomes.com](http://davidhannahomes.com)



## **Zuni Sign Company, Inc.**

Located on Main Street over 20 years, we are a full-service shop offering any kind of sign for residential and commercial needs. Past Chamber Business of the Year and past Colorado Serenity Magazine Business of Year.

**Todd Benbow - Owner**  
27875 Hwy. 74 (Main Street)  
Evergreen, 80439  
(303) 670-8952  
[zunisigns.com](http://zunisigns.com)



## **Intermountain Rural Electric Association (IREA)**

IREA is a nonprofit electric distribution cooperative that serves more than 150,000 customers inside a 5,000-square-mile service territory along Colorado's Front Range.

**Becky Wilson - Community Affairs Director**  
5496 North US Highway 85  
Sedalia, 80135  
(303) 688-3100  
[irea.coop](http://irea.coop)



## **Christ the King Catholic Church**

As a Roman Catholic community, we worship the three persons of the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Dedicated to charity and justice, we call each household to witness to the Good News of Jesus.

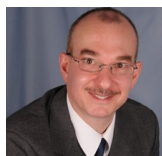
**Ronni Hyatt - Parish Administrator**  
4291 Evergreen Parkway  
Evergreen, 80439  
(303) 674-3155  
[ctkevergreen.com](http://ctkevergreen.com)

**Red  
Earth  
Finance**

## **Red Earth Finance, LLC.**

Red Earth Finance, provides financial planning consulting services on an hourly basis. REF's primary services are Portfolio Analysis and Consulting, & Investment Planning for retirement and college funding.

**John Emrich - President**  
Evergreen, 80439  
(303) 909-9181  
[redearthfinance.com](http://redearthfinance.com)



## **Meinster & Associates, PC**

Meinster & Associates can knowledgeably and efficiently provide the best-possible outcome for your situation. We specialize in providing personal, individualized, and cost-effective representation.

**Phil Vagos - Attorney**  
Evergreen, 80439  
(303) 674-5977  
[meister.com](http://meister.com)

## **Gerri Pelto**

Private Mortgage  
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage  
NMLSR ID 1271595

## **Wells Fargo Private Mortgage—NMLSR #1271595 (Gerri Pelto)**

Gerri has 20 years experience in the mortgage industry. She holds a B.A. in finance from the University of Washington. She specializes in affluent clients, business owners and complex financial situations.

**Gerri Pelto**  
1700 Lincoln Street, 48th Floor,  
Denver, 80203  
(720) 947-6723  
[wfhm.com/gerri-pelto](http://wfhm.com/gerri-pelto)



# NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

new



## Clear Creek County Tourism Bureau

Our goal is to increase awareness of the County, increase overall County visitation, promote tourism related businesses, events, and activities, and grow partnerships and strategic alliances.

**Cassandra Patton - Director**  
2060 Miner Street  
Idaho Springs, 80452  
(303) 567-4660  
clearcreekcounty.org



**Ambary Gardens**  
quality alternative remedies

## Ambary Gardens, LLC.

We are a local producer of organic, hemp derived CBD wellness products. Our mission is to provide next-generation, hemp derived CBD products that will demonstrate rapid delivery and greater efficacy for more comfortable living and well-being to all that we serve.

**Megan Kamin - Director of Marketing**  
26479 Highway 74  
Kittredge, 80457  
(720) 328-1514 ext:3  
ambarygardens.com



**Rocky Mtn. Pro-Tek**

## Rocky Mnt Pro-Tek

Rocky Mnt Pro-Tek is a full service carpet and flooring cleaning company. From start to finish our bottom line goal is to make sure you are happy with our service.

**Amy Sinnock - Owner**  
Evergreen, 80439  
(303) 674-4442  
rockymtnprotek.com



## Denver Kickers Sports Club

German Heritage soccer club located in Golden that services metro area including Evergreen and the surrounding foothills. Denver Kickers has youth soccer teams (ages 4-19) and adults leagues.

**Ross Fowler - Director**  
16776 W 50th Ave  
Golden, 80403  
(720) 877-1273  
denverkickers.com



# FEATURED MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**Douglas A. Turner, P.C., Attorneys at Law**  
**Interview with Douglas Turner, President**  
**(303) 273-2923 | douglaster.com |**



## Q. What made you choose your current location?

We chose our current location (Genesee Business Center) because it is convenient to clients and employees living both in Evergreen and in the Denver Metro Area. We can be at a downtown courthouse in 40 minutes while still being convenient to our clients located along the I-70 corridor.

## Q. To what do you attribute your success?

Like most success, we attribute our success to hard work over many years developing relationships with clients and other local businesses. Most of our clients are word-of-mouth referrals.

## Q. What's new with your business?

About 5 years ago we hired two younger and very talented associates (Melinda Schlinsog and Sarah Pizzo). Melinda is a graduate of Evergreen High School and both her and her parents still live in Evergreen. Sarah Pizzo grew up in Genesee and presently lives in Lakewood. Our younger associates provide continuity to our estate planning clients.

## Q. Does the company give back to the community? In what ways?

Doug is a long-term Evergreen resident serving on the Board for the Evergreen Rotary Club and Friends of Evergreen Dog Park. Melinda Schlinsog is active in the Evergreen High School Mock Trial Program. Sarah Pizzo is active in Denver Legal Night and recycling events. Conrad Miller is very active in his church.



# RIBBON CUTTING EVENTS



## Bait Shack Tavern

Bait Shack Tavern is your local watering hole cold beer, tasty food and great atmosphere. Located in downtown Evergreen, come grab a bite to eat today!

**Boomer Recar - Owner**  
28275 Highway 74  
Evergreen, 80439  
(303) 670-0574  
[baitshack.com](http://baitshack.com)

## Echo Mountain Resort

Echo Mountain is a ski area 20 minutes west of Evergreen off Squaw Pass Road serving the local and front range communities to offer an unprecedented personal experience for all snow sports enthusiasts.

**Tubing Hill Now Open!**  
Learn more at [echomtn.com/tubing](http://echomtn.com/tubing)

**Fred Klaas - General Manager**  
19285 Hwy. 103  
Idaho Springs, 80452  
(970) 531-5038  
[echomtn.com](http://echomtn.com)



## Dandelions Cafe

We offer healthy and gluten free foods. Breakfast and lunch menu items are made fresh to order using locally sourced ingredients. Daily and weekly specials. Breakfast is served all day!

**Come visit us at our new location!**  
1552 Bergen Parkway #305  
Evergreen, 80439

**Janet & John Mullan - Owner**  
(303) 674-5000  
[dandelionsevergreen.com](http://dandelionsevergreen.com)



Photos from Ribbon Cutting Event appear on our Facebook, Website, in our Monthly Newsletter, and in the Mountain Connection Newspaper. Take advantage of this FREE marketing opportunity to let the community know what's new with you. [marketing@evergreenchamber.org](mailto:marketing@evergreenchamber.org)





# MEET YOUR AMBASSADORS



**Russell Hamond**

Ambassador Committee, *Past Chair*  
Evergreen Chamber Board of  
Directors, 2015-2018

Russell Hamond served on the Evergreen Chamber Board of Directors for three years, and was the Evergreen Chamber Ambassador Chair for 2017 and 2018.

Russell has owned Big O Tires for several years and has a big heart under his silly exterior. Big O Tires is a well-run business and an important part of the community. They offer all major brands of tires as well as their own competitively priced brand.



**Caitlyn Dunbar**

Ambassador Committee, *Past Chair*  
Evergreen Chamber Board of  
Directors, *Board Member*

Caitlyn Dunbar is a current member of the Evergreen Chamber Board of Directors. She also served as the Ambassador Committee Chair for 2018.

Caitlyn works for Edward Jones Investments. She can help you plan for retirement, save for college, reduce your tax bills or ensure you have income to cover your expenses. She also provides personalized service and investment strategies to her clients.



**Bruce Anderson**

Ambassador Committee, *Chair*  
2018 Business of the Year Award  
Winner

Bruce Anderson is the current Chair of the Evergreen Chamber Ambassador Committee.

Bruce's business, Anderson Insurance Agency, won the Sparkle & Shine Business of the Year Award for 2018. Anderson Insurance Agency specializes in home, auto, business, life, personal liability, & specialty insurance products.



## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS



### Evergreen High School Wish Week—Raising Funds For Make-A-Wish Colorado.

The students of Evergreen High School are raising money to support Make-A-Wish Colorado and their mission to create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. This year, Ivy, a 3 year old girl with cancer, is hoping to go to Disney World. For Wish Week (February 4th-8th) Evergreen High School had themed days where they focused on raising money. Some of the themes included Spirit Days, Bell Ringing, and Restaurant week. During Restaurant Week many Chamber Member Restaurants, **The Muddy Buck, Beau Jo's Colorado Pizza, Tuscany Tavern, Murphy's Mountain Grill, and O' Crepe Colorado** donated a percentage of their proceeds to help raise funds. Way to go Chamber Members!



**Help Send Ivy To Disney! Donations Still Open:**

<https://bit.ly/2GnoJfi>

**Make-A-Wish®**





# THANK YOU RENEWING MEMBERS



These members have renewed their memberships in January.

## 1+ YEARS

Benck Accounting & Tax Services, Inc.  
Olde Town Golden Realty  
Edward Jones-Jenny Donahue  
Moore at REMAX Alliance  
EChO Resale Shop  
Flatirons Community Church West Campus  
Cathie Nicholson/Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Elevated  
Living Real Estate  
Go Paint! With Fire-n-Faeries

## 20+ YEARS

FirstBank  
Walmart

## 5+ YEARS

Evergreen Elks Lodge #2363  
Bergen Elementary School PTA  
Alpine Rescue Team  
Advanced Dermatology,  
Skin Cancer & Laser Surgery Center, PC  
Kids to College Pediatric Dentistry  
State Farm Insurance/Michael Vanags  
Center for the Arts Evergreen  
Stewardship Advisory Group

## 30+ YEARS

The Holly Berry

## 10+ YEARS

Dr. Marsha Manning, MD  
BVSC Investors, LLC.

*Thank  
You*

Thank you for your support!

## 15+ YEARS

Evergreen Memorial Park  
Marcy's Automotive, Inc.

Betsy Hays  
Gwendoline Ryan  
Sheralyn Austin-Gagne  
Candace O'Brien  
Marilynn Bell  
Betsy Semmens  
Tracy Murray  
Valli Crockett  
Jackie Mohr  
Marie Lynch

President/CEO  
Marketing Manager  
Operations Team  
Operations Team  
Accounts Manager  
Membership Coordinator  
Membership Coordinator  
Membership Coordinator  
Skate The Lake Event Mgr.  
Skate The Lake Volunteer Mgr.





# CHAMBER EVENTS CALENDAR



## EVERGREEN AREA Chamber of Commerce

### February/March 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
11	12 Early Morning Edition Leads Group, 7:30 AM	13 Women to Women Leads Grp—EFR 9:00 AM	14 Lunch Bunch Leads Group, Tuscany Tavern, 11:30 AM <b>Member Mixer Chase Bank 5:00 PM</b>	15 Ribbon Cuttings - Chamber—12:00 PM Adores/Berge/ K.McGuire/Alex Eliz Let's Do Lunch! Dandelion's 1:00 PM
18 <b>OFFICE CLOSED President's Day</b>	19 Early Morning Edition Leads Group, 7:30 AM	20 <b>EACC Board Meeting - EFR 4:30 PM</b>	21	22 Ribbon Cuttings— Tupper's Team 11:30 Diversified Lumber 12:00 PM Let's Do Lunch! Tuscany Tavern 1:00 PM
25 <b>SAVE THE DATE!</b>  <b>2/14 Member Mixer Chase Bank 5:00 PM</b>  <b>3/6 Monthly Chamber Breakfast El Rancho 7:30 AM</b>  <b>3/7 Honoree Celebration! Evergreen Elks 5:30 PM</b> 	26 Early Morning Edition Leads Group, 7:30 AM	27	28 Lunch Bunch Leads Group, Tuscany Tavern, 11:30 AM	1 Ribbon Cutting - Evgn Cryotherapy 12:00 PM Let's Do Lunch! Murphy's 1:00 PM
4	5 Early Morning Edition Leads Group, 7:30 AM	6 <b>Monthly Chamber Breakfast El Rancho 7:30</b>	7  <b>Honoree Celebration Evergreen Elks 5:30-8:30 PM</b>	8 Ribbon Cutting - Momentum Energy 12:00 PM  Let's Do Lunch! Little Bear 1:00 PM
11	12 Early Morning Edition Leads Group, 7:30 AM	13 Women to Women Leads Grp—EFR 9:00 AM	14 Lunch Bunch Leads Group, Tuscany Tavern, 11:30 AM <b>Chamber Business Mixer Mt. Hearth &amp; Patio 5:00 PM</b>	15 Ribbon Cutting - Chow Down 12:00 PM  Let's Do Lunch! Hearthfire 1:00 PM