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.


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


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. 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
2019 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

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

Tickets $40 at 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
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/
- facebook.com/evergreenchamberofcommerceco

Monthly Chamber Breakfast
- Coffee - Breakfast - Networking - Education -

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

$15 Members | $20 Not-Yet Members in advance at 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
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.
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/

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

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

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

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

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

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
meinster.com

Wells Fargo Private Mortgage—NMLS #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
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, 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 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
rockymntprotek.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

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.
**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 echomntn.com/tubing

Fred Klaas - General Manager
19285 Hwy. 103
Idaho Springs, 80452
(970) 531-5038
echomntn.com

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**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

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**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

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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
MEET YOUR AMBASSADORS

Russell Hamond
Ambassador Committee, Past Chair
Evergreen Chamber Board of Directors, 2015-2018
Russell Hammond 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.

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:
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

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

10+ YEARS

Dr. Marsha Manning, MD
BVSC Investors, LLC.

15+ YEARS

Evergreen Memorial Park
Marcy’s Automotive, Inc.

20+ YEARS

FirstBank Walmart

30+ YEARS

The Holly Berry

Thank you for your support!

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

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**SAVE THE DATE!**
- 2/14 Member Mixer Chase Bank 5:00 PM
- 3/6 Monthly Chamber Breakfast El Rancho 7:30 AM
- 3/7 Honoree Celebration! Evergreen Elks 5:30 PM

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