



# EVERGREEN AREA Chamber of Commerce

**MAR  
2019**  
NEWSLETTER

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## It Takes a Village

Unique, amazing, wonderful, strong, active, successful and energetic are all words that can be used to describe the residents of our beautiful mountain surroundings in which we live. Evergreen is part of unincorporated Jefferson County meaning we do not have city run social services like a regular town. Instead we have over 143 nonprofits and scores of volunteers that provide assistance such as help for seniors, our pets and care for those in need just to name a few.

On March 7th the community highlighted our local nonprofits and volunteers at the annual Honoree Awards Celebration at the Elks Lodge. Co-hosted by the Evergreen Chamber and Leadership Evergreen, The event was a sell out and was truly a special night. Our speaker was Alan

Gionet from CBS4 who spoke about the importance and impact of getting involved in your community. Then the winners were announced. They included:

- 2018 Nonprofit of the Year-Evergreen Christian Outreach
- 2018 Leader of the Year-Rabbi Jamie Arnold
- 2018 Young Professional of the Year-Marisa Rodero, Roots Medicine & Acupuncture
- 2018 Ambassador of the Year-Susanne Robert, SC Robert CPA
- 2018 Volunteer of the Year-Tim Eagan
- 2018 Youth of the Year-Lily Mott, Evergreen High School

Next, the Evergreen Chamber was proud to present four different nonprofits with their donation checks from the proceeds of the 2018 Skate the Lake New Year's Eve Festival. In September of last year the Chamber became the steward of the annual event and it was a huge success. Multiple sponsors stepped up to help cover the costs, over 1600 tickets were sold, the fireworks show went off without a hitch. From the day the Chamber took on the event the plan was to give back to the public, for the community by the community. Four different nonprofits were selected: Drive Smart of the Rockies, Active4All Foundation, Evergreen Animal Protective League and the foodbank at Evergreen Christian Outreach. Planning is already underway to select the nonprofit recipients for 2019 and we look forward to bringing the event to the community on December 31!

For the third year in a row we conducted a "pass the pitcher" campaign. Donations of all sizes were collected from the crowd. The Evergreen Chamber matched the donations 100% and the Bootstraps organization matched the whole total by 25%. The Evergreen Chamber is proud to announce that the efforts of the group enabled us to award four \$1200 college scholarships to local seniors going on to study business.

The evening ended with a short performance by the Evergreen High School students appearing in the play Big Fish which opens March 14, local restaurants provided the food and the work that nonprofits do for our town was recognized.

To see all of the nominees please visit [evergreenchamber.org](http://evergreenchamber.org)

As they say, it takes a village to get things done. So many of our local residents and businesses work together volunteering, attending fundraising events, making donations and spreading the word about what nonprofits do in this mountain community. Unique, amazing, etcetera cannot begin to capture how lucky we all are to call this place home.

Anytime you need a recommendation, a phone number of an organization or want to know what is happening please call or visit the Evergreen Chamber.

*-Betsy Hays*

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



# Congratulations Award Winners



**Nonprofit of the Year:**  
Evergreen Christian Outreach

**Leader of the Year:**  
Rabbi Jamie Arnold,  
Congregation Beth Evergreen

**Volunteer of the Year:**  
Tim Eagan

**Young Professional of the Year:**  
Marisa Rodero, Roots Medicine Acupuncture

**Ambassador of the Year:**  
Susanne Robert, S.C. Robert C.P.A, P.C.

**Youth of the Year:**  
Lily Mott, Evergreen High School



**Leader of the Year  
Nominees**



**Volunteer of the Year  
Nominees**



**Nonprofit of the Year Nominees**



**Young Professional of the Year  
Nominees**



**Ambassador of the Year  
Nominees**



**Youth of the Year  
Nominees**

*Shelly Lyn*  
PHOTOGRAPHY

**Thank you Shelly Lyn Photography for capturing the evening.  
For nominee names & photos please visit  
[EvergreenChamber.org](http://EvergreenChamber.org)**





# FEATURED CHAMBER EVENT



EVERGREEN AREA  
Chamber of Commerce

## Taste of Evergreen

Enjoy delicious food and drink from 15 different  
local vendors including breweries, wineries and more!

*This Event Sells Out  
Get Your Tickets Now*



**Thursday May 2nd 5:30-8:00  
at the Evergreen Lake House**

**Get Tickets: [EvergreenChamber.org](http://EvergreenChamber.org) or call (303) 674-3412**  
\$30 in advance or \$40 at the door  
includes appetizers, 2 drink tickets, and music.



**VIP Beer & Wine Garden**  
4:30-5:30 pm

Get exclusive entry to our  
Beer & Wine Garden for a  
tasting by purchasing a  
**VIP Access Pass**  
prior to the event.

VIP passes are an additional  
+\$20 per ticket and must be  
purchased in advance at  
[EvergreenChamber.org](http://EvergreenChamber.org)



## SPONSORSHIPS GOING FAST!

Information available at [evergreenchamber.org](http://evergreenchamber.org)

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WANDER UNLIMITED  
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banking for good



**Bear Creek Design Group**  
Peggy and Lee Bertrand / Your Castle Realty



# FEATURED MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**RPM Agency, Inc. | EST. 2003**  
**Interview with Michele Robbins**  
**(720) 683-0010 | rpmagency.com**



## Q. What services or products do you offer and how many employees to you have?

We are a full-service Insurance Brokerage with 6 employees, but we like to think of ourselves as in the Customer Service Business that happens to provide insurance protection, every kind except healthcare.

## Q. What inspired you to get started in this business?

After working with the Fortune 100 for decades, I realized my heart was really directed toward helping people, not large corporations. So, I began my business to help families and small business owners protect what matters most to them.

## Q. Why do your customers select you over your competitors?

We take an active and personal interest in every one of them. Our hands-on educational approach helps them to finally understand their coverages. They become an empowered partner in their own insurance decisions.

## Q. If you had one piece of advice to someone just starting out, what would it be?

Get involved as much and as often as you can. Joining the Evergreen Chamber has helped us plug into our community faster than anything we could've imagined, and our business is growing as a result.

**Save the Date: The Foothills Home, Garden & Lifestyle Show (Formerly the Mountain Area Home and Garden Show) takes place at Evergreen High School on Saturday/Sunday, March 30/31.**



**Rotary**  
 Club of Evergreen Colorado



It's the 14th year that the Rotary Clubs of Conifer and Evergreen have hosted the event, with more than 60 members volunteering their time to manage the show over the weekend.

We expect approximately 1,500 visitors to attend this year, and 100 vendors. Since the show's inception in 2005, more than \$200,000 has been raised for charity and distributed as grants through the Evergreen and Conifer Rotary Foundations for a multitude of charitable causes.

Visitors will find a full range of exhibitors including builders, suppliers, designers, artisans, health & wellness, tradespeople, and many more resources to help improve your home and yard.

This year we will have live music playing throughout the weekend, to check out everything about the show - **and how to get free tickets!** - please log on to: [FoothillsHomeShow.com](http://FoothillsHomeShow.com).

**There will also be a drawing for attendees at the show of a Grand Prize of a 4-night stay at the JW Marriott Las Vegas.**

Whether you're attending the event as a visitor or as a vendor, the Rotary Clubs of Evergreen and Conifer much appreciate your support of this important charity fund-raiser.

See you there!

Thanks to our Evergreen Rotary Club sponsors:



14th Annual  
**FOOTHILLS**  
 HOME, GARDEN & LIFESTYLE  
*Show*



**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)





# NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS



## Alissa Skildheim & Lee Merreot - LIV Sotheby's

Top Realtors specializing in Foothills properties with in depth knowledge of the ins/outs of the diverse communities in our mountain community. Experts in land, horse properties, wells, septic.

**Alissa Skildheim & Lee Merreot- Brokers**  
31955 Castle Court, Unit 1 South  
Evergreen, 80439  
(303) 888-4814  
boon38brokers.com



## Alex Elizabeth Photography

Evergreen Based photographer, specializing in commercial, advertising, and outdoor lifestyle photography

**Alex Witt - Owner/ Photographer**  
Evergreen, 80439  
(303) 917-0858  
alexelizabethphotography.com



## Jackie Mohr, J.Hilburn Menswear

I offer my Clients a truly personal wardrobe that fits every occasion of his life. Custom shirts, made-to-measure suits & sportswear for men of all sizes. For the life you want & the life you have.

**Jackie Rosenblum Mohr - Personal Stylist**  
2922 Evergreen Parkway Suite B-201  
Evergreen, 80439  
(720) 971-0144  
jackirosenblummohr.jhilburn.com



## James Wales / da Vinci Realty

38 year Evergreen resident, with a true passion for the Evergreen and Foothills area. A leader in the community over the years including Bank Vice President, Chairman of the Board for both the Evergreen (2000) and Conifer Areas Chambers of Commerce (2009-2010).

**Jim Wales - Broker Associate**  
4600 Plettner Lane  
Evergreen, 80439  
(303) 416-0472



**DAVID E. NIELSON**  
Achieve Your Best Purpose

## DNA Worldwide, LLC

David is a Management Consultant, Keynote Speaker, Leadership Coach, and Author of The 9 Dimensions of Conscious Success. We can help you Clarify your Purpose, Raise Your Self Awareness and Accelerate your Success.

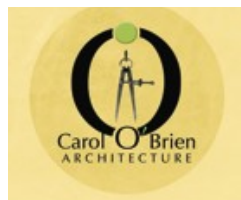
**Linda Castle- Representative**  
Evergreen, 80439  
(720) 218-9007  
davidenielson.com



## Evergreen Legacy Fund ELF

The Evergreen Legacy Fund (ELF) is an all voluntary group of property, business owners who strive to preserve our mountain culture and community from infrastructure over-use and under-repair.

**Tricia Wales - Executive Director**  
PO Box 252  
Evergreen, 80437  
(303) 941-5354  
evergreenlegacyfund.org



## Carol O'Brien Architecture, LLC

We design thoughtful and fun residential projects, including remodels, additions and new construction. We work together with the client's individual values to create architecture that is enjoyed.

**Carol O'Brien - Architect/Owner**  
Golden, 80401  
(612) 247-3639  
cobrienarch.com



# FEATURED MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**Brown Contracting & Remodel**  
**Interview with JD Brown, Owner**  
**(720) 219-5913 | bcr.earth|**



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

BCR specializes in both residential and commercial "green" remodeling improvements, custom tile creations, kitchen/bath designs, complete deck restorations, general home carpentry/handyman repair and light demolition. Our primary goal is to meet all of our client's construction needs and dreams through quality craftsmanship, sustainability and "green" building ideals.

## Q. What is your business's mission statement?

Residential and commercial remodeling backed by quality craftsmanship and "green" ideals.

## Q. What is unique about your business?

From kitchen and bathroom flooring and fixture installations to garages and basements, we can do it all. If you have a small project, repair or want to create a completely custom look and feel to an existing space, BCR has the experience and craftsmanship you can rely on to complete the project on time and within budget. With over twenty years' experience in the residential and commercial fields, our team can handle almost anything you can dream of...

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

The future is **Green!**

**Green** remodeling can improve the quality of your life. It might sound absurd to a certain extent, but when you go **green**, you're voiding your home of toxic paints, sealants, and other building materials that can trigger allergic reactions and other health concerns. **Green** remodeling can also make great improvements to your general conscience, as you will mindfully be making a decision that will positively impact the environment.



# MEMBERS IN THE NEWS



## Evergreen Jazz Festival– Big Talent, Small Venues, Great Setting



**Enjoy one of the best Jazz Festivals in Colorado.**  
**The 18th Evergreen Jazz Festival is July 26, 27, & 28th.**

Expand your business by advertising in the program and meet potential customers by volunteering!

This year the patron shuttle will be stopping downtown.

Contact George Wortman at the Chamber's May Breakfast meeting.

Visit our website: [evergreenjazz.org](http://evergreenjazz.org)

## Congratulations Lariat Lodge Brewing Company!

**Lariat Lodge Brewing Company has been named**  
**Colorado Serenity Magazine's 2018 Business of the Year**

Also, the owners, Debbie & Anderson Ruikka will be opening a second location soon in Ken Caryl.

Lariat Lodge specializes in craft beer, unique cocktails and various wines served alongside their elevated comfort food.

Visit downtown Evergreen to enjoy the view and experience their craft beer.



[lariatlodgebrewing.com](http://lariatlodgebrewing.com)





# RIBBON CUTTING EVENTS



## Alex Elizabeth Photography

Evergreen Based photographer, specializing in commercial, advertising, and outdoor lifestyle photography.

**Alex Witt - Owner/ Photographer**  
Evergreen, 80439  
(303) 917-0858  
[alexelizabethphotography.com](http://alexelizabethphotography.com)

## Berge Design

Award winning Berge Design provides services for a variety of your interior needs. We work to understand your taste, lifestyle and needs, to create your perfect space from concept to install.

**Amber Ray - Designer**  
Evergreen, 80439  
(303) 565-0084  
[bergedesignco.com](http://bergedesignco.com)



## Denver Speakers Bureau and Wedding Officiants

As an ordained reverend, I take my role as a non denominational Colorado wedding officiant very seriously and think of my profession as one of the most spiritually, fulfilling opportunities.

**Karen Loucks Rinedollar - Executive Director**  
Evergreen, 80439  
(303) 478-6652  
[denverspeakersbureau.com](http://denverspeakersbureau.com)



## Evergreen Cryotherapy

Now in Evergreen - low temperature therapy for treatment of joint pain, swelling, and inflammation. Cryotherapy is used for faster recovery from sports training and workouts, surgery, and injuries.

**Cathy Barela**  
Evergreen, 80439  
(303) 908-5852  
[evergreencryotherapy.com](http://evergreencryotherapy.com)







# RIBBON CUTTING EVENTS



## Kevin McGuire, Transamerica Financial Advisors

Evergreen Client focused advisor who helps you transition from one job to another or from job to retirement. Specializing in financial plans for small business, families, individuals.

**Kevin McGuire - Registered Representative**  
Evergreen, 80439  
(303) 775-1768

[kevinmcguire.wfgopportunity.com](http://kevinmcguire.wfgopportunity.com)

## Madison & Company Properties- Tupper's Team

Tupper's Team consists of friendly, experienced Realtors help nice folks buy and sell beautiful mountain properties in the Evergreen/Conifer area.

**Tupper Briggs- Team Manager**  
1193 Bergen Parkway, Suite O/P  
Evergreen, 80439  
(720) 248-8757  
[TuppersTeam.com](http://TuppersTeam.com)



## Momentum Energy Coaching

Intuitive coaching for clients to get them "unstuck" from their current life challenges, better manage their lives, create greater fulfillment and joy.

**Candace O'Brien - Owner**  
3560 Evergreen Pkwy #205  
Evergreen, 80439  
(303) 888-0188

[momentumenergycoaching.com](http://momentumenergycoaching.com)



## With Grace Consulting

With Grace Consulting is a mountain area resource for families with a child with a disability. I provide personal guidance for those "next steps": school, transition, recreation, government services.

**Lisa Arnold - Consultant**  
Evergreen, 80439  
(303) 946-8761  
[withgraceconsulting.com](http://withgraceconsulting.com)







# THANK YOU RENEWING MEMBERS



These members have renewed their Chamber membership in February.

## 1+ YEARS

Best Custom Homes  
The Fort  
Reslock and Sullivan, LLC.  
Fox Valley Mutual Mortgage  
Edgar Law Firm, LLC.  
ASanchez Landscaping, LLC.  
Friends for Life Holistic Pet Training  
Evergreen Public Access Defibrillation  
Trailstone Insurance Group  
Evergreen Music Festival  
Friends of Mt. Evans & Lost Creek Wilderness  
Trout Unlimited Evergreen Chapter

## 5+ YEARS

Evergreen Commercial Group, LLC.  
Genesee Mountain Fitness  
JR's Landscaping & Property Maintenance  
Healing Traditions Bodywork, LLC.  
Evergreen Psychotherapy Center

## 10+ YEARS

Premier Dental of Evergreen  
Red Rocks OB/Gyn  
Da Kind Soups

## 15+ YEARS

Evergreen Country Day School  
Jefferson County Board of Commissioners  
Creekside Cellars, LLC.

## 20+ YEARS

Evergreen Self Storage, Inc.  
Sculpture Evergreen  
Mountain Realty & Development, Inc.

*Thank You*

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.

# It's Back!

Don't miss being part of this exciting Evergreen Chamber opportunity.

**Reserve space now for best placement**

If you think maps are obsolete, think again!

- \* 98% of hotel front desk staff favor the use of printed media.
- \* 75% of guests favor maps, brochures or printed guides. 5/05/2017 Hotel Study
- \* Visitors may start online but, once at a location they want a printed map!



*What are you waiting for?*

Contact EasyChair Media 970-686-5805  
evergreensales@easychairmedia.com

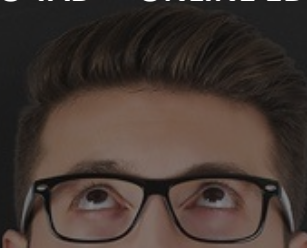


TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR  
EVERGREEN CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP

# TOP 15

# MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

VISIT [EVERGREENCHAMBER.ORG](http://EVERGREENCHAMBER.ORG)  
CHAMBER INFO TAB -> ONLINE EDUCATION





# 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 April 3rd 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**



**Join us!**

## Evergreen Chamber Business Mixer

**Thursday, April 11th 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 Lawson Adventure Park and Lodging**  
**3440 Alvarado Rd, Lawson 80436**

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





# CHAMBER EVENTS CALENDAR



## EVERGREEN AREA Chamber of Commerce

### March—April 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
11	12 Early Morning Edition Leads Group, 7:30 AM	13 Women to Women Leads Group, EFR, 9:00 AM	14 Lunch Bunch Leads Group, Tuscany, 11:30 AM <b>Chamber Business Mixer Mt. Hearth &amp; Patio</b>	15 <b>Ribbon Cutting - Mountain Home 4:45 PM</b>  Let's Do Lunch! Nomad Taqueria and Beer Garden 1:00 PM
18 <b><u>SAVE THE DATE!</u></b>  4/3 <b>Monthly Chamber Breakfast El Rancho 7:30 AM</b>  4/11 <b>Chamber Business Mixer Lawson Adventure 5:00 PM</b>  5/2 <b>Taste of Evergreen, Lake House, 5:30 PM</b>	19 Early Morning Edition Leads Group, 7:30 AM	20  <b>EACC Board Meeting - TBD 4:30 PM</b>	21	22 <b>Ribbon Cutting - Citadel Prop Mgt 12:00 PM</b>  Let's Do Lunch! Cactus Jack's 1:00 PM
25	26 Early Morning Edition Leads Group, 7:30 AM	27	28 Lunch Bunch Leads Group, Tuscany Tavern, 11:30 AM	29 <b>Ribbon Cuttings - At Chamber: T. Bass Beautiful Spaces/ Rocky Mt. ProTek 12:00 PM</b>  Let's Do Lunch! La Cuisine 1:00 PM
1	2 Early Morning Edition Leads Group, 7:30 AM	3 <b>Monthly Chamber Breakfast El Rancho 7:30 AM</b>	4 <b>Ambassador Happy Hour TBD 4:30 PM</b>	5 <b>Ribbon Cutting- John Pandora Prop Madison &amp; Company 12:00 PM</b>  Let's Do Lunch! Beau Jo's 1:00 PM
8	9 Early Morning Edition Leads Group, 7:30 AM	10 Women to Women Leads Group, EFR, 9:00 AM	11 Lunch Bunch Leads Group, Tuscany Tavern, 11:30 AM  <b>Chamber Business Mixer Lawson Adventure 5:00 PM</b>	12 <b>Ribbon Cutting - Friends for Life Holistic Pet Training 12:00 PM</b>  Let's Do Lunch! Keys on the Green 1:00 PM