

CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026

NETWORK LIKE A PRO! POPULAR SPEED NETWORKING LUNCHEON



April 9, 2026
11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.
St. Croix Event Center
5880 Omaha Ave., Stillwater
\$29 Members/\$39 Nonmembers

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REGISTER BY APRIL 2 - NOON

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BRING BUSINESS CARDS TO EXCHANGE!

Join the Woodbury Area Chamber of Commerce for our most anticipated workshop of the year! We're excited to bring back our high-energy speed networking experience, Strategic Networking, led by facilitator Kelly Jahner-Byrne — widely known as The HOW GAL™ — CEO of The HOW Companies, Inc. and proud recipient of Woodbury Business of the Year.

This isn't small talk networking. It's structured, strategic, and designed for real business momentum. Kelly brings decades of experience to help you connect with purpose. You'll walk away with at least five meaningful new connections and practical strategies to build relationships that actually lead somewhere — referrals, partnerships, and opportunity. After the session, grab a box lunch and keep the conversations going with your new connections.

Facilitator Kelly Jahner-Byrne is an international speaker, EDx speaker, executive coach, entrepreneur, and two time best-selling author with more than 25 years of experience in leadership, sales, and marketing.



Kelly Jahner-Byrne
The HOW Companies Inc.

- ## MEMBER BENEFITS:
- Connect Groups
 - New Member & Milestone Anniversary Ribbon Cuttings
 - Networking Opportunities

PRESIDENT MESSAGE



Laurie Staiger, IOM
Chamber President

A sincere thank you to all who made the 17th annual Woodbury Community EXPO a tremendous success. To our sponsors, exhibitors and vendors, you are the driving force. This event has grown into the largest business expo in the east metro, and a true community gathering where people come to learn, explore, and connect. One of the highlights each year is seeing neighbors and colleagues reconnect after a long winter—it's what makes this event so special.

As we look ahead to warmer days, I encourage you to support our upcoming Scholarship Golf Event. Proceeds benefit scholarships and the continued growth of the Woodbury Chamber Business Foundation. This event sells out every year, and while a limited number of sponsorships and foursomes remain, they won't last long—be sure to secure your spot soon!

Another great way to get involved, grow your professional network and gain knowledge is by joining an upcoming Connect group. Details are available below or give me a call to discuss.

Enjoy the spring!



Mission: Connecting businesses to strengthen community

Vision: To serve as the catalyst for a thriving economy and be the essential resource for businesses in the community

Join a Connect Group!

Connect is a dynamic networking program designed to foster meaningful, professional relationships with non-competing business leaders in our community. Expand your network, gain new perspectives, deepen your engagement with local professionals! Groups average 12 members, meet twice a month for six months, and include facilitated discussion.

The following Connect groups are forming now to launch in April, May and June:

- General
- Young Professionals
- Women In Business

Email laurie@woodburychamber.org for application. Women in Business launches April 10.

NETWORKING EVENTS



April Good Morning Woodbury
8:00-9:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 2

Sponsor: Interior Impressions
650 Commerce Drive
Suite 140
Woodbury
FREE to attend for
Woodbury Chamber Members



Chamber After Hours Mixer
4:00-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7

Sponsor: Hellmuth & Johnson
Location: Mana Brewing Co.
7600 2nd St. N, Unit C
Oakdale
FREE to attend for Woodbury
and Oakdale Chamber members



April Business After Hours
4:00-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21

Sponsor & Location:
Mainstream Boutique
7774 Hargis Parkway, Suite 106
Woodbury
FREE to attend for
Woodbury Chamber Members

Get More Out of Your Membership!

New/Prospective Members



Chamber 101--Designed for new and prospective members to gain an understanding of the Chamber's programs, activities and how partnering with the Chamber can help businesses grow.

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Free to attend

Tuesday, April 7

Location: Woodbury Chamber
700 Commerce Drive
Conference Room 145

[Sign Up](#)

Seasoned Members



Chamber 201--Designed for current members who are ready to unlock the full potential of their chamber experience.

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Free to attend

Thursday, April 16

Location: Woodbury Chamber
700 Commerce Drive
Conference Room 145

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Washington County Attorney
Kevin Magnuson

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Goals With Grit: Summer Edition

APRIL 30, 2026 Noon - 1:00 p.m.

**Woodbury Chamber, 700 Commerce Drive
Conference Room 145, Woodbury**

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

FREE TO ATTEND. LIMITED SEATING

Move beyond checkbox goals and create goals that flex with summer's shifting schedules, energy, and responsibilities. Participants will learn how to set aligned, realistic goals they can stay motivated to pursue even amid vacations, family demands, and routine disruptions.

Discover practical strategies to prioritize what truly matters, adjust expectations without quitting, and maintain momentum through change. Attendees will leave with a clear framework for setting goals that are sustainable, meaningful, and achievable throughout the summer months.



Stephanie Elliston is a self-awareness speaker, leadership development professional, and owner of The Steady Elevation, where she helps individuals and organizations create sustainable growth through mindset, clarity, and aligned action. With decades of experience in organizational development and leadership strategy, Stephanie blends practical psychology with real-life application to help people move from intention to execution.

NEW TO CANVA? START HERE!

JUNE 11, 2026 Noon - 1:00 p.m.

**Woodbury Chamber, 700 Commerce Drive
Conference Room 145, Woodbury**

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

FREE TO ATTEND. LIMITED SEATING

This beginner class is perfect for anyone who has never used Canva and wants to learn how to create right from their phone--we'll work on laptops, too! You'll learn how to:

- Navigate the Canva mobile app
- Choose and customize templates
- Add text, photos, and graphics
- Save and share your designs

No design experience needed — just bring your phone and we'll walk you through it step-by-step!



Facilitated by Elizabeth and Lilly Kriel. Elizabeth has 15 years digital marketing experience and Lilly's a tech-savvy teenager and youth business owner!

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.

MARCH RIBBON CUTTING



Saint Therese of Woodbury
10 Year Anniversary
7555 Bailey Road
Woodbury



YOU'RE INVITED! APRIL RIBBON CUTTINGS

NORDIC RENEWAL CO.

New Business

April 2, 2026

3:00 p.m.

Nordic Center. Lake Elmo Park Reserve
1515 Keats Ave., Lake Elmo

VAMOS CON TODO SOCCER TRAINING

New Business

April 14, 2026

3:00 p.m.

690 Commerce Drive
Suite 180, Woodbury

NATURAL CARE CENTER OF WOODBURY

25 year Anniversary/New Location

April 28, 2026

3:00 p.m.

10150 City Walk Drive, Suite F, Woodbury

TOPGOLF WOODBURY

New Business

April 30, 2026

3:00 p.m.

560 Bielenberg Drive, Woodbury

2026 SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT



40th Annual

CHAMBER SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

PRESTWICK GOLF COURSE

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026

10 A.M. - 7 P.M.

Early Registration Discount Ends May 7

Event Will Sell Out by Discount Deadline!

\$210/Golfer or \$840/Foursome

\$475 Tee/Green Sponsor

Register Now!

Support Education

Proceeds fund higher education scholarships to graduating high school seniors from the Woodbury Area and donation to the YMCA's youth summer programs.



Fun Day of Golf & Networking

- 18 holes of golf and cart
- Course contests & hole sponsored games
- Swag bag with drink & raffle tickets
- Box lunch and social hour buffet
- Raffle prizes
- Awards banquet

Sponsor the Event!

- Key Event: Lunch, Bloody Mary Bar, Putting
- Party Cart
- Tee/Hole

Click [Here](#) for more information and to register!

Thank You Title Sponsor!



Beverage Cart Sponsor



Social Hour Sponsor



MEMBER NEWS



New tenants at **Woodbury Lakes**,
9000 Hudson Road:

- **Herman Miller**, Suite 616, specializes in office furniture, equipment and home furnishings.
- **Anthropologie** announced plans to open a store but a building permit application has not yet been submitted.

The nationwide dirty soda beverage trend is landing in Woodbury, with two new businesses coming soon:

- **Sip Dirty Soda**, 7060 Valley Creek Plaza, Suite 111.
- **Bevvie Soda Café**, 2190 Eagle Creek Lane, Suite, B.

The water pipeline project continues in 2026, which will result in road closures and detours that could impact your business. Check the City's website for updates and maps: woodburymn.gov/watertreatment

Sign up for project updates at woodburymn.gov/intouch.



Woodbury Community Foundation Friends Fest April 12, 2026, 5pm Woodbury Central Park

Friends Fest 2026 brings our community together for an unforgettable evening in support of the causes that make Woodbury feel like home.

Join us for a plated dinner, cash bar, and lively auction as we follow the yellow brick road back to Central Park and celebrate the heart, courage, and generosity that strengthen our community.

Tickets are \$125 each and can be purchased at www.woodburyfoundation.org/fest



Luminara Gala April 16, 2026, 5pm The Madison, Cottage Grove

The Luminara Gala is YSB's premier fundraising event and includes dinner, drinks, games and silent auction. Tickets are \$75 each and can be purchased at ysb.net

YSB is committed to helping youth and families across our community gain the skills they need to succeed in life.

Worksite Health Partnership April 8, 2026, 10am-Virtual

Guest speaker Pat McKone, American Lung Association, will share the ALA toolkit, workplace tobacco policies, and cessation supports for employees. Learn how ALA and SHIP can support your efforts to promote quitting commercial tobacco use, including smoking or vaping. To join the meeting, contact kkeykal@advantagehealth.com

BIZRECYCLING | Waste Reduction + Innovation Grant

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

Learn more and apply at BizRecycling.com/Innovation

RENEWING MEMBERS

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

1-5 Year Members

Citizens Against Sex Trafficking (C.A.S.T.)
Member Since 2024

Highland Bank
Member Since 2024

Hope Breakfast Bar
Member Since 2024

Creative Homes
Member Since 2023

Kahn Martial Arts
Member Since 2022

LegalShield
Member Since 2022

Tom Thorne Agency
Member Since 2022

Top-Tier Professional Painting
Member Since 2022

WA Group
Member Since 2022

ISD 622
Member Since 2021

6-10 Year Members

Shriners Children's
Member Since 2020

Board & Brush Creative Studio
Member Since 2018

Starlight Cinema
Member Since 2016

11-20 Year Members

CRAVE
Member Since 2015

Jerry's Foods
Member Since 2015

American Red Cross Blood Services
Member Since 2013

Comcast Business
Member Since 2013

Eileen Welsh Eng, CPA, LLC
Member Since 2012

Lifeline Chiropractic
Member Since 2010

Woodbury Community Foundation
Member Since 2008

21-20 Year Members

North American Banking Company
Member Since 2006

20+ Year Members

Oak Meadows Senior Living
Member Since 2001

Sjoberg & Tebelius, PA
Member Since 2000

M Health Fairview
Member Since 1998

New Life Academy
Member Since 1998

Youth Service Bureau, Inc.
Member Since 1993

Art & Science Family Dentistry
Member Since 1990

Woodbury Senior Living
Member Since 1990

Woodlane Flowers
Member Since 1979

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the Woodbury Area Chamber of Commerce.

BRIDGEWATER BANK
BWBMN.com

CODE NINJAS WOODBURY
codeninjas.com/mn-woodbury

EASY PICKLEBALL
allworldpickleball.com

EDINA REALTY
edinarealty.com/bridget-mclaughlin-realtor

EZ HOME SOLUTIONS
ezhomesolutions.com/locations/lake-elmo

FIVE STAR PAINTING OF WOODBURY
fivestarpainting.com/Woodbury

GERBER COLLISION
gerbercollision.com

GRUBER PALLETS
gruberpallets.com

IDEAL SIDING TWIN CITIES
midwestminds.org

MIDWEST MINDS ASSESMENT AND THERAPY
midwestminds.org

THE GARDNER SCHOOL OF LAKE ELMO-WOODBURY
thegardnerschool.com/schools/lake-elmo-mn/

TWIN CITIES AUTO GLASS
tcautoglass.net

VAMOS CON TODO SOCCER TRAINING
vamosct.com/

2026 EXPO RECAP

MARCH 28, 2026
M HEALTH FAIRVIEW SPORTS CENTER

Thank you to the 5,000 visitors who attended our 17th annual Woodbury Community EXPO!

THANK YOU SPONSORS!

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Kiddie Academy

SoWashCo Community Education

First Impression

Tesla

Entertainment

Natalis Counseling & Psychology
Solutions

Woodbury Leadership Academy

Community Stage

Primrose School of Woodbury

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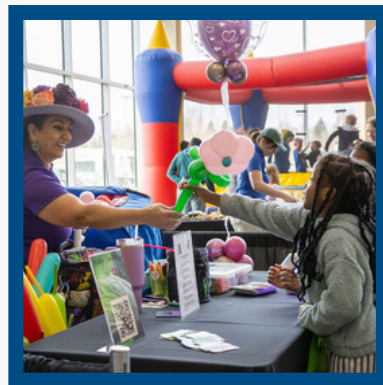
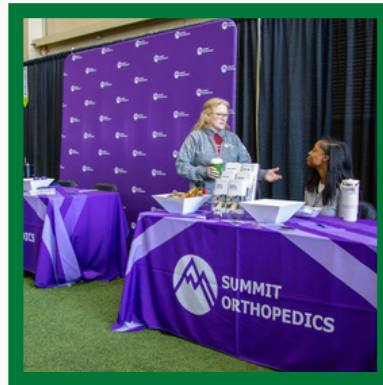
Show Floor

Beyond the Pines Tax & Accounting

Great Plains Windows & Doors

Vehicle Fair

Russell Room Remodelers



Thank You EXPO Committee!

**Amanda Roseth, Brian Johnson, Carrie Frost,
Diane Kass, John Fahey, Julie Nielson, Katie
Hill, Lisa Boe, Paula Reynolds, Ty Anderson**

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