

## **CHAMBER NEWSLETTER**

JULY-AUGUST 2025



### **Teambuilding Fun!**

#### RALLY A KICKBALL TEAM -- Limit 12 Teams

Friday, September 12, 2025

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

M HEALTH FAIRVIEW SPORTS CENTER FIELDS

#### **REGISTER**

Show off your teamwork, strategy and competitive spirit! Gather a dozen members of your staff and register a team. OR, register half a team (minimum 6 players) and we will combine your team with another local business group. Free agents can also register and we will put you on a team!



## 2024 Champions CREATIVE HOMES

#### **REGISTER BY AUGUST 8--TOURNAMENT FILLING QUICKLY**

Chamber Member Team Entry Fee: \$295

Chamber Member Half -Team Entry Fee: \$150 (6 player minimum)

Free Agent Entry Fee (Placed on Team): \$35 per person

Teams consist of 9-15 players. A minimum of 3 people must work at a Woodbury Chamber member or Woodbury business and equal number female/male players or more female.

PRIZES FOR 1ST PLACE, BEST DRESSED TEAM, BEST DRESSED INDIVIDUAL!

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE! CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS!

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#### THANK YOU EVENT SPONSORS







#### MEMBER BENEFITS

- Auto-Renewable Dues Available-Sign Up Now!
- Enhanced Web Listings--Add Photos & Videos
- Free Monthly Networking Opportunities



# **BOARD CHAIR MESSAGE**



### Investing in Our Future: A Spotlight on the Woodbury Chamber Business Foundation

Together we are supporting growth, education and impact. At the heart of our mission is a commitment to building a thriving business community — not just for today, but for the future. We're proud to be launching the Woodbury Chamber Business Foundation this year, a vital arm of our organization to drive long-term investment in education, leadership development, and workforce initiatives.

The Woodbury Chamber Business Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to supporting programs that strengthen our local economy and empower leaders. Through leadership programs, scholarships and workforce readiness programs, the Foundation will help ensure our community continues to grow with purpose and opportunity.

We will soon be accepting tax-deductible donations as well as looking for member volunteers to assist with marketing the programs, developing a best-in-class leadership program and serving as mentors. Watch for upcoming Foundation events and an informational page on the Chamber website this fall. If you'd like to learn more or contribute, reach out to Laurie Stagier, Chamber President.

Together, we can build a stronger, smarter, and more resilient business community.



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

### WOMEN IN BUSINESS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CONNECT GROUPS LAUNCHING SOON!

Connect is an exciting Chamber networking opportunity designed to bring together non-competing business leaders to help develop professional networks and hone presentation and leadership skills.

Two new Connect groups--Women in Business and Young Professionals--are launching in the fall. Groups will meet twice/month for six months.

Email laurie@woodburychamber.org for an application. Fee to participate is \$129.



# **NETWORKING EVENTS**

#### JULY NETWORKING



#### **Good Morning Woodbury**

8:00-9:00 a.m. - Free to members
Thursday, July 10
LearningRX
650 Commerce Drive, Suite 130
Woodbury, MN



#### **Business After Hours**

4:00-6:00 p.m. - Free to members **Tuesday, July 15** O'Malley's Irish Pub 1775 Radio Drive, Suite A Sponsor: Board & Brush

#### **AUGUST NETWORKING**



#### **Good Morning Woodbury**

8:00-9:00 a.m.
Free to members
Thursday, August 7
OffiCenters
2042 Wooddale Drive
Suite 250
Woodbury



#### **Business After Hours**

4:00-6:00 p.m.
Free to members
Tuesday, August 19
Green Mill
6025 Hudson Road
Woodbury
Sponsor: Woodbury Lions
Club



#### Washington County Chamber Coalition - St. Croix Boat Ride

Boarding at 5:00 p.m.
Depart at 5:30 p.m.
Thursday August 21
525 South Main Street
Stillwater
\$45 Members
\$55 Nonmembers
Limited Seating-Register Early!
Learn More



# **NETWORKING EVENTS**



POP UP EVENT: Mini Sign Workshop

July 16, 2025 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Board & Brush Creative Studio

2230 Eagle Creek Lane, Suite F, Woodbury

#### <u>Sign Up</u>

Join us for this exciting workshop where Chamber members can connect, unleash their creativity, and enjoy a fun-filled experience! Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to mingle, create, and have a great time. Select a project and create a beautiful piece for your home, office, or for a gift. Board and Brush will provide the materials and step-by-step instructions. BYOB and Snacks!

Registration fee is \$35. Chamber members receive \$10 discount when using discount code at registration link on chamber website event page.

Only 5 spots remain! Deadline to register is July 11.



CHAMBER BOOK CLUB

Atomic Habits by James Clear

Kicks Off July 17, 2025 at 5:45 pm

Future Meetings Aug. 14 & Sept. 18

Chamber Conference Room 145

#### Sign Up

Ready to make some small changes with big impact? Join facilitator Stephanie Elliston, owner of The Steady Elevation, for a fun, interactive three-part leadership book club diving into Atomic Habits by James Clear. Explore the surprisingly simple science behind how habits are formed—and how you can use four key laws to make meaningful shifts in your life.

Whether you're trying to break a habit, build a new one, or just want to understand how tiny improvements add up over time, this book club will benefit you! Through thoughtful conversation and guided activities, we'll help each other:

- Spot and shift our everyday habit loops
- Use the 1% better principle to create lasting momentum
- · Design simple systems that support long-term goals

No pressure to be perfect—just show up, get inspired, and walk away with tools that stick.



# **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.



**CLASSIC HAIR SALON & DAY SPA** 

2110 Eagle Creek Lane, Suite 550 Woodbury



**DUCK DONUTS** 

**New** Owner 7455 Currell Blvd., Suite 107 Woodbury



**EVERYDAY LENDING GROUP** 

611 Bielenberg Drive, Suite 3-107 Woodbury



**EXPEDITION CREDIT UNION** 

1605 Queens Drive, Suite 101 Woodbury



**POLAR RIDGE SENIOR LIVING** 

10 Year Anniversary 2365 Helen St. North St. Paul



**RIVER VALLEY RIDERS** 

25 Year Anniversary 2007 Neal Ave. Afton



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SUPERIOR LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION

New Outdoor Showroom 2730 Highwood Ave. Maplewood



WE ROCK THE SPECTRUM SENSORY GYM

2101 Wooddale Drive, Suite E Woodbury



## **MEMBER NEWS**



#### Windows of Woodbury: City Update

Several new restaurants will be opening in Woodbury this summer, including Feast, Legendary Spice, Liliana, My Burger and Pho My Village. Woodbury has over 130 restaurants; an extensive list is available on the city's tourism website

#### <u>DestinationWoodbury.com</u>.

Please support Woodbury businesses impacted by the summer road construction. The next several years will be especially challenging due to the water treatment plant pipeline project; your continued patronage is very appreciated!

Kiddie Academy held a groundbreaking ceremony in June for its new daycare facility at 805 Stephens Way.



## Ann Schreiber, Copywriting For You, Releases Fiction Novel

Ann's debut fiction novel, *Emily's Next Chapter*, explores second chances, family and the quiet bravery it takes to begin again.

Ann is currently on a Midwest book tour with stops at Cherry Street Books (July 5), the Book Fair for GrownUps (July 12), The Bookstore At Fitger's (July 26), Rustic Roots (July 27), and Ferguson Books. (August 30).

Books can be purchased at events, through local bookstores, or online at Amazon and Barnes & Noble.



LearningRx was featured on Twin Cities Live last month. https://youtu.be/\_6W3BN7e6qo? si=wPdWHrY3ZmDqOA4s



#### SWCTC Announces New Name, TrueLens Community Media

After more than four decades, the South Washington County Telecommunications Commission (SWCTC)has changed its name and brand identity to TrueLens Community Media.

The organization will be relocating to Woodbury Central Park in 2026

Brian Muller, Momentous Wealth Advisors, Book Signing & Raising Money for The MusicLink Foundation



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## ENEWING MEMBERS

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

I-5 Year Members

Bernicke Wealth Management

Member Since 2024

Blaze Credit Union Member Since 2024

Face to Face Health & Counseling

Member Since 2024

**qoGLOW** 

Member Since 2024

**Hurth Homes Group of Keller Williams** 

Realty--Perry Hurth Member Sine 2024

Newport Collision Center Member Since 2024

Phoenix Strategies, Inc.

Member Since 2024

River Valley Riders

Member Since 2024

**Tailor Made Nutrition** Member Since 2024

United Way of Washington County East

Member Since 2024

T-Mobile for Business

Member Since 2023

D-Bat Lake Elmo

Member Since 2022

Dwight Doran for MN

Member Since 2022

Kahn Martial Arts

Member Since 2022

**WA Group** 

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Woodbury 10 Theatre

Member Since 2022

Open Door Community Theatre

Member Since 2021

Rock U Music School

Member Since 2021 Vantage Point Eyes

Member Since 2021

Millington Insurance Group

Member Since 2020

Sparkle Plenty Professional Cleaners

Member Since 2020

ANNE LUCAS-EXP REALTY

**CLAWS FOR A CAUSE** 

6-10 Year Members

Artis Senior Living Woodbury

Member Since 2019

**Basic Needs** 

Member Since 2019

OffiCenters

Member Since 2018

Member Since 2017

Washington County Commissioner

Stan Karwoski

Member Since 2017

Family Achievement Center Inc.

Member Since 2015

**Hudson Ford** 

Member Since 2015

Jay Fletch Real Estate Group

Member Since 2015

Ze's Diner

Member Since 2015

City & County Credit Union - Lake Elmo

Member Since 2014

Cludy Family Insurance Agency, Inc.

Member Since 2014

O'Halloran & Murphy Cremation/Funeral

Member Since 2014

11-20 Year Members

Adefris & Toppin Women's Specialists

Member Since 2013

American Red Cross Blood Services

Member Since 2013

Counseling Care, Inc.

Member Since 2013

**Custom One Homes** 

Member Since 2013

Green Mill Woodbury

Member Since 2013

Master Kim's Wordl Class Tae Kwon Do

Member Since 2013

Open Cupboard

Member Since 2013

The Connector Of Woodbury Magazine

Member Since 2013

Johnson/Turner Legal

Member Since 2012

Genesis Financial and Tax Solutions Member Since 2011

The HOW Companies, Inc. Member Since 2011

The UPS Store - Woodbury

Member Since 2011

Weathersafe Restoration

Member Since 2011

Woodbury Magazine

Member Since 2011

Woodbury Options for Women

Member Since 2011

ChiroWay

Member Since 2010

Paul Davis Restoration

Member Since 2010

Woodbury Glass Member Since 2010

Keller Williams Premier Realty-Lisa Boe

Member Since 2009

**Ballast Advisors** 

Member Since 2008

Sheraton St. Paul/Woodbury Hotel

Member Since 2008

Woodbury Business Plaza Member Since 2008

**Crossroads Properties** Member Since 2006

20+ Year Members

Secoya Health Member Since 2005

Wellington Management, Inc.

Member Since 2000

New Life Academy

Member Since 1998

Geri Martin - State Farm Insurance

Member Since 1996

Keys Cafe & Bakery

Member Since 1996

Hampton Inn Mpls/St. Paul-Woodbury

Member Since 1995

M & H Insurance Agency

Member Since 1994

**Xcel Energy** 

Welcome to the Woodbury Area Chamber of Commerce!

Member Since 1994

CHUCK ECKBERG@REMAX RESULTS

**FYZICAL THERAPY & BALANCE CENTERS** 

KIDCREATE STUDIO-WOODBURY

MAPLE RIDGE BUILDERS CORP

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## **GOLF TOURNAMENT RECAP**

## June 2, 2025 - Prestwick SOLD OUT EVENT!

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T-Shirts of Woodbury

Board & Brush Creative Studio

**BALL CONTEST**Crossroads Properties



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**Scholarship Recipients** 



1st Place Team Craig Pedersen, Mark Young, Eric Rislove, Brian Cludy

#### **Event Winners**

Women's Longest Drive--Angie Propp Men's Longest Drive--Brett Geurts Longest Putt--Chauncey Oliva Closest to the PIn--Dan Kielbasa

#### Tee/Hole Sponsors

Bell Bank, Cardinal Realty, Chick-fil-A, City of Woodbury, Edina Realty-Angela Riniker, Goosehead Insurance-Tony Muckala Grand Exteriors, Heppner's Autobody, Horton Orthodontics, Ideal Credit Union, Impression Signs, JWA 360, Lake Elmo Bank, LaQuinta Inn & Suites, Mainstream Boutique, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Old National Bank, Portillo's, Premier Banks of Woodbury, Saint Therese of Woodbury, Seasons Market Holiday, SpaceTurtle Construction, Stretch to You, Superior Landscape & Irrigation, T-Mobile for Business, The Wellness Way, Wings Financial Credit Union, Wolf River Electric, Woodbury Community Foundation, Woodbury Lions Club, Woodbury Wealth Management, YMCA