

CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

MAY-JUNE 2024

38th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament June 3, 2024--10am-7pm Prestwick Golf Club

Registration Ends May 9

Almost Sold Out!

Only a few golfer and sponsor spots remain!

Register Now!

Thank You Title Sponsor ChiroWay

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Momentous Wealth Advisors
Bloody Mary Bar Sponsor
Wolf River Electric
Luncheon Sponsor
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Get Involved!

- Register as a Golfer
- Sponsor a Tee/Green
- Donate a Raffle Item
- Provide Swag Bag Trinkets

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

Enjoy a Fun Day of Golf and Networking!



MEMBER BENEFITS:

- Monthly Morning & Happy Hour Networking Events
- Auto-Renewable Dues Available; Sign Up Now!
- Enhanced Web Listings--Add Photos & Videos!



BOARD CHAIR MESSAGE



Brandon Severson Blaze Credit Union

My family has an exciting opportunity ahead that includes relocating to lowa! Thus, I will be stepping down from my role as Board Chair, effective May 31, 2024. Serving our chamber members has been a tremendous privilege, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have helped with our mission of connecting businesses and strengthening our community. I take immense pride in the initiatives we've launched during my tenure, including our Connect Groups and the upcoming Chamber Foundation.

The Board's collective leadership will continue to thrive, making significant progress in supporting local businesses and enhancing our community's vitality. I extend my deepest appreciation to each of our board members for their unwavering support, dedication, and collaboration throughout my term as Chair. It has been a pleasure working with such a talented and committed group.

I am dedicated to facilitating a seamless transition and will assist in any way I can during this period of change. I have full confidence in Meggan Kerkenbush, co-owner of Bridgeman's Ice Cream Parlor, who will be taking over the remainder of my term. I look forward to witnessing the continued success and growth of the Woodbury Area Chamber of Commerce in the years ahead.

ADVOCACY & ACCESS SERIES 2024 Register for your seat at the table and be in the know about what's happening in the community!

<u>June 25</u> Unleashing the Power of AI

August 22
Conversation with SoWashCO Schools
Superintendent Julie Nielsen

October 24
Minnesota's Current Economy
Federal Reserve Bank Presentation





NETWORKING EVENTS



May Good Morning Woodbury 8:00-9:00 a.m. - Free to attend Thursday, May 2 Board & Brush Creative Studio 2230 Eagle Creek Lane, Suite F Woodbury



May Business After Hours 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Free to attend Tuesday, May 21 Sponsor: Crossroads Properties Location: Lakewood Tavern 9939 Hudson Blvd., Lake Elmo

LOOKING AHEAD TO JUNE

June Good Morning Woodbury 8:00-9:00 a.m. - Free to attend Thursday, June 6 ChiroWay 650 Commerce Drive, Suite 155 Woodbury

June Business After Hours 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Free to attend Tuesday, June 18 Sponsor & Location: DoubleTree by Hilton St. Paul East 2201 Burns Ave., St. Paul

ADVOCACY & ACCESS SERIES

Unleashing the Power of Al June 25, 2024 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Oak Marsh Golf Course 526 Inwood Ave., Oakdale \$29 Members/\$39 Nonmembers



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Paula Skoviera Princess Paula Consulting

Princess Paula is a seasoned speaker and business development strategist with over 20 years of teaching, training, marketing, and branding experience. Paula will guide you through the practical applications of ChatGPT for both your business and everyday life. Learn how to enhance customer interactions, streamline operations, and optimize personal productivity.



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.



IMAGE360--10 Year Anniversary 680 Commerce Drive, Suite 140 PC: Monda Goette Photography







SWEET MAGNOLIAS783 Radio Drive, Suite 113
PC: Monda Goette Photography



KIDSTRONG
1505 Queens Drive, Suite 107
PC: Tom Dunn Photography



YOU'RE INVITED! MAY RIBBON CUTTINGS



BEYOND WELLNESS New Business

May 2, 2024, 11:30 a.m. 7300 Hudson Blvd., Suite 210, Oakdale



May 7, 2024, 11:30 a.m.
700 Commerce Drive
Chamber Conference Room 145, Woodbury



CLUB CHAMPION New Business

May 14, 2024, **3:00 p.m.**

7060 Valley Creek Plaza, Suite 107 Woodbury



FLOWFIT YOGA & FITNESS New Owner May 16, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

8302 3rd St., Oakdale



MOMENTOUS WEALTH ADVISORS
New Business

May 28, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

OffiCenters Woodbury 2042 Wooddale Drive, Suite 250



ANNUAL KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024 9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Chamber Chamber

M HEALTH FAIRVIEW SPORTS CENTER FIELDS 4125 RADIO DRIVE

REGISTER HERE



DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION DEADLINE
AUGUST 9
LIMITED TO 12 TEAMS

2023 CHAMPIONS XCEL ENERGY

Join Us For A Fun Day Playing Kickball--Three Ways to Play!



RALLY A TEAM (9-15 PLAYERS)
BUSINESS GROUPS COMBINE PLAYERS TO FORM A TEAM
REGISTER SOLO

Chamber Member Team Entry Fee: \$295 until Aug. 9 (9 to 15 players)

Nonmember Team Entry Fee: \$395 until Aug. 9 (9 to 15 players)

Individual Entry Fee: \$30 per person until Aug. 9--placed on a team

A minimum of 5 people must work at a Woodbury Chamber member or Woodbury business and must be comprised of equal number of male/female players OR more female players.

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

SUPPORT THE EVENT--SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!
HOME RUN (\$600), FOOD TRUCK (\$400), BASE RUN (\$275)
EMAIL LAURIE@WOODBURYCHAMBER.ORG

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MEMBER NEWS



New commercial projects:

- TopGolf has begun site preparation for a new facility at 560 Bielenberg Drive. They hope to be open by the fall of 2025.
- A ground-breaking was recently held for the new Washington County Central Service Center along Woodlane Drive, across from the new Gold Line park and ride.
- Hope Breakfast Bar is completing their leasehold improvements at 1930 Donegal Drive, Suite 100 and hope to open by the end of May.
- Southern Social recently opened their new restaurant at 1424 Weir Drive (the former Bonfire Restaurant site).

Tim Voit Recognized at LegalShield Convention



Congratulations to Tim Voit, Employee Benefits and Small Business Specialist with LegalShield, who obtained a personal retention rate of 95% and was recently named one of the top 100 full-service agents among all LegalShield agents nationwide. He was recognized at the 2024 LegalShield Convention and received a trip to Jamaica!

Woodbury Prayer Breakfast May 7, 2024, 7-9am Inwood Oaks Event Center Oakdale

inspirational Keynote Speaker Candy Wolff, X Golf



Emcee Kelly Jahner-Bryne
The HOW Companies



Featuring the musical talent of Minnesota Legend Mick Sterling

Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at woodburyprayerbreakfast.com

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RENEWING MEMBERS

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

1-5 Year Members

JWA 360 Member Since 2023

Tech River Member Since 2023

FACE FOUNDRIE Woodbury Member Since 2022

LegalShield Member Since 2022

Northstar Travel Company Member Since 2022

WA Group Member Since 2022

Bob Lawrence State Farm Member Since 2020

Shriners Children's Member Since 2020

Mik Mart Ice Cream Member Since 2019

6-10 Year Members

Board & Brush Creative Studio Member Since 2018

Clearwater Counseling Member Since 2018

6-10 Year Members

South Washington County Telecommunications Commission Member Since 2018

CPA Partners ML Member Since 2017

Math & Science Academy Member Since 2017

Washington County Commissioner-Stan Karwoski

Member Since 2017

Nothing Bundt Cakes Member Since 2016

Starlight Cinema Member Since 2016

Tamarack Tap Room Member Since 2015

CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Region Member Since 2014

Horton Orthodontics Member Since 2014

O'Halloran & Murphy Cremation and Funeral Services Member Since 2014

The Connector of Woodbury Magazine Member Since 2014

11-20 Year Members

Johnson/Turner Legal Member Since 2012

The UPS Store - Woodbury Member Since 2011

Dorothy Ann Bakery Member Since 2010

Lifeline Chiropractic Member Since 2010

Paul Davis Restoration Member Since 2010

Woodbury Glass Member Since 2010

Sheraton St. Paul/Woodbury Hotel Member Since 2008

North American Banking Company Member Since 2008

20+ Year Members

Oak Meadows Senior Living Member Since 2001

Sjoberg & Tebelius, PA Member Since 2000

City of Woodbury Member Since 1990

Woodbury Senior Living Member Since 1990

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the Woodbury Area Chamber of Commerce.

BLUE HARLAN LLC

blueharlan.com

BUB'S AUSSIE PIES

bubsaussiepies.com

CLUB CHAMPION

clubchampion.com/locations/ woodbury

HOPE BREAKFAST BAR

hopebreakfast.com

LIVLY WELLNESS

livlywellness.com

NEWPORT COLLISION CENTER

newportcollisioncenter.com

OAKDALE GUN CLUB

oakdalegunclub.org

OASIS CHIROPRACTRIC & WELLNESS CENTER

cottagegrovechiro.com

TAILOR MADE NUTRITION

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THRIVENT

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2024 EXPO REGAP APRIL 6, 2024 - Woodbury High School

Thank you sponsors, exhibitors, food vendors, performers, volunteers, and main stage emcees WCCO Meteorologist Chris Shaffer, Elizabeth Kriel and Elizabeth Yang for making the 15th anniversary of EXPO a great event for the Woodbury community. Show floors in the main and varsity gymnasiums bustled with activity as more than 3,500 visitors met with local businesses and organizations, purchased tasty treats. enjoyed family-friendly entertainment and explored the outside vehicle fair.

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Community Stage

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