Woodbury Area Chamber of Commerce
Growing Your Business Together

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CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2026

Woodbury Mayor's Update Luncheon

November 12, 2026 **Central Park Woodlands Room**
11:30am - 1:00pm **8595 Central Park Place, Woodbury**

REGISTER TODAY

$29 Members
Nov. 4th Deadline

Sponsored By

THE how COMPANIES

Join us for this popular Chamber Business Networking Luncheon that is sure to sell out! Hear Mayor Anne Burt reflect on highlights of the year as well as share updates regarding the City Council's strategic initiatives, projects in the City and what's on the horizon in 2027.



Anne Burt was elected Woodbury's sixth mayor in 2018. Prior to taking office, Burt served on the City's Planning Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission and 2040 Comprehensive Plan Task Force. She has worked for more than 35 years in the water quality industry. A Woodbury resident, Burt and her husband Jeff have three adult children. Burt is a co-chair of the Regional Council of Mayors, sits on the boards of the Woodbury Area Chamber of Commerce & the Woodbury Community Foundation, is a Lions Club member and is active in her faith community. Mayor Burt is always open to conversations with residents and businesses.

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Receive discounted pricing for an EXPO booth
- Tag the Chamber on social media posts to expand your audience
- Join a Connect Group to strengthen your network

BOARD CHAIR MESSAGE



Jillian Faber
Farrell's
2026 Board Chair

When I stepped into the role of Board Chair, I thought my job would be to lead. What I didn't expect was how much I would learn. Specifically, that a strong business community isn't built in a boardroom. It's built in the small moments: a quick introduction at a networking event, a volunteer who stays late to help clean up, a member who says "count me in" before the ask is even finished. We saw that spirit this year with the launch of the Woodbury Chamber Business Foundation, which is already investing in our future leaders, educators, and students. I've spent my career helping people get stronger, and this year reminded me that communities work the same way. You don't transform overnight. You show up, again and again, and together you become something more than you could ever be alone. Thank you for trusting me with this role and for showing up all year long.

As we head into 2027, I encourage you to find one new way to show up. Join a committee for planning one of our signature events: Gala, Expo, Golf, or Kickball and get to know the people behind the events. Mark your calendar for our signature as well as monthly networking events and bring a colleague or a new member along. And if you're building next year's budget, consider an event sponsorship or a gift to the Foundation, both of which grow your impact while investing right back into Woodbury. The Chamber is only as strong as the people who choose to be part of it, and I can't wait to see what all of you build next.

INTRODUCING 2027 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Team

Chair: Mary Ellen Reihsen, Hellmuth & Johnson
First Vice Chair: Carrie Frost, BankCherokee
Second Vice Chair: Neli Augustson, Woodbury Direct Primary Care
Treasurer: Brian King, Rock U Music School
Past Chair: Jillian Faber, Farrell's eXtreme Bodyshaping

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**

Returning Directors

Mayor Anne Burt, City of Woodbury
Franz Harris, Summit Orthopedics
Julie Nielson, SoWashCo School District
Eric Rislove, Edward Jones
Laura Scheidecker, Cardinal Remodeling
Janelle Schmitz, City of Woodbury
Michael Wilhelmi, Xcel Energy

New Directors

Nick Hansel, Farmer's Insurance
Gabriel Warren, Century College

NETWORKING EVENTS

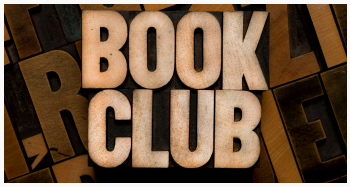


Good Morning Woodbury
8:00-9:00 a.m. - Free to attend
Thursday, November 5
Host & Location:
Saint Therese of Woodbury
The Redwoods
4200 Benjamin Drive
Woodbury



Business After Hours
4:00-6:00 p.m. - Free to attend
Tuesday, November 17
Host & Location:
Portillo's Hotdogs
8450 Hudson Road
Woodbury

Please bring toys to networking events and support the Chamber's 2026 Charitable Partner American Legion Woodbury with their Toys for Tots initiative.



Sign Up

CHAMBER BOOK BANTER

***The Let Them Theory*--November 11, 2026**
***Never Split the Difference*--January 20, 2027**
***The Anxious Generation*--March 31, 2027**
3:00-5:00 P.M.
700 Commerce Drive, Conference Room 145
$60 for all 3 or $25/session

Gather with fellow members for engaging conversations, diverse perspectives, and maybe a little friendly debate around three thought-provoking books. We'll have light (and occasionally deeper!) conversations about each book, exploring the ideas that made us think, challenged us, or made us say, "Wait... I've never thought about it that way."

Rather than simply reading a book on your own, we'll talk through the ideas and connect the concepts to our professional and personal lives, making the lessons more memorable.



Book Club facilitator **Stephanie Elliston**, coach and founder of The Steady Elevation, helps organizations develop leaders who can do more than manage the work; they can lead the people doing it. Through The Steady Elevation, Stephanie partners with organizations to strengthen leadership, improve communication, and build cultures where different work styles, generations, and perspectives can thrive.

EVENTS

Community Awards Gala

Woodbury Area Chamber of Commerce

Friday, January 15, 2027 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

WOODBURY CENTRAL PARK
8595 CENTRAL PARK PLACE

Join us as for a night of elegance and celebration as we honor our community award winners and toast to a successful year!

Tickets

$110 Individual Tickets
$880 Table of 8
December 11 Deadline

Sponsorships & Tickets Available!

REGISTER HERE

Thank You Exclusive Sponsors

Presenting
Hellmuth & Johnson

Diamond
Destination: Woodbury

Entertainment
Xcel Energy

Social Hour
Belle Âme Vineyard

Woodbury Community EXPO

Connecting Commerce to Community

Saturday, April 3, 2027 10:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.

FAIRVIEW SPORTS CENTER
4125 RADIO DRIVE

REGISTER HERE

Booth Sales & Sponsorships Now Open!

Purchase a Booth!

Chamber members receive discounted rates plus early registration pricing rates if booked by January 8:

Single Booth Member: $415
Civic Nonprofit Booth Member: $280
Food Booth Member: $315

Sponsor the Event!

A variety of sponsorships are available ranging from $1,000 - $3,000 and many include a booth.

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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.



ALL-WORLD PICKLEBALL
11650 Hudson Road, Suite 200



MINUTEMAN PRESS--15 Year Anniversary
6445 Lake Road Terrace. Suite 100



THE EXERCISE COACH
8425 Seasons Parkway, Suite 104B



DOWNWARD DOGS PUPPY YOGA
8401 Seasons Parkway



POT MAMA'S
6445 Lake Road Terrace. Suite 100



THE GODDARD SCHOOL-2nd Location
645 Settlers Ridge Parkway

YOU'RE INVITED!
NOVEMBER RIBBON CUTTINGS

DAN STOUDT INSURANCE AGENCY
New Location
November 10, 2026
11:00am
1740 Weir Drive, Suite 25

ANYTIME FITNESS
New Business
November 19, 2026
11:00am
8380 City Center Drive, Suite 160

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MEMBER NEWS

New Businesses

Rowan recently received their permit for a new tenant build-out at Woodbury Lakes. Rowan is an ear-piercing studio that uses licensed nurses and medical professionals to pierce people of all ages. This will be their 4th Twin Cities location and first in the east metro.

Shake Shack is putting finishing touches on their new location in Woodbury Lakes and anticipate opening during the holiday season. Their menu includes burgers, hot dogs, crinkle-cut fries, and signature milkshakes.

Kids United is finalizing construction and anticipate opening in the next couple of months at 7060 Valley Creek Plaza. This national company offers indoor soccer programs for kids 18 months to 9 years old designed to help children grow confidence, teamwork, leadership and resilience.

Thanksgiving Meal Kit Chamber Foundation Fundraiser

Purchase your Thanksgiving Meal Kits through this fundraiser and 25% of the proceeds will go directly to the Chamber's non-profit business foundation.

Your meal will be prepared ready to heat and serve. Complete heating instructions will be included.
Pickup days at The Tavern Grill are November 23-25. **All orders must be submitted by November 19, 2026.**

Use link to order meal and when ordering, click organization and enter Woodbury Chamber Business Foundation:
https://www.thetaverngrill.com/menu/thanksgiving-meal-kit/

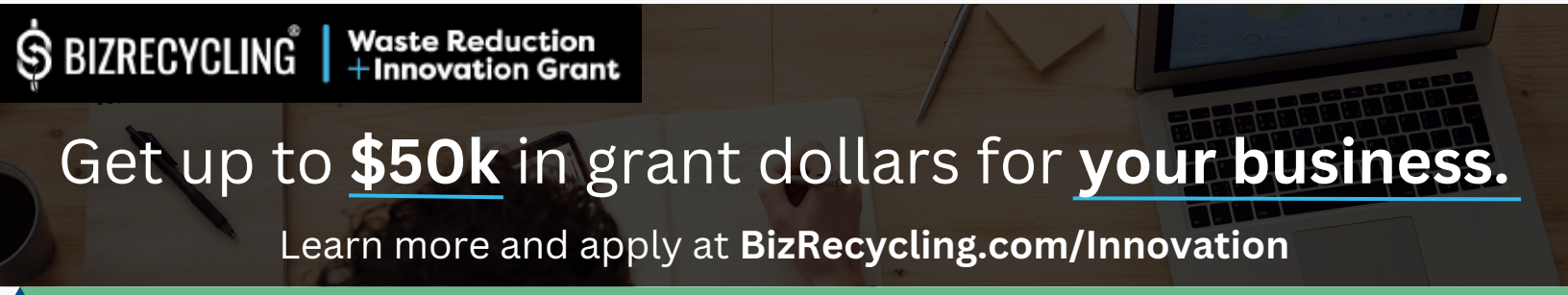
Pasta For A Purpose! Fundraising Celebration

November 4. 2026
4:30pm
Tinucci's

Enjoy an evening of Community, Connection, and Impact supporting the Basic Needs Food Market.

- A delicious Italian buffet
- Silent auction with exciting items and experiences
- Thrift jewelry pop-up shop with unique finds
- Lively company and community spirit
- Share a meal, share your heart. Get your tickets today!

Click link to purchase tickets
https://givebutter.com/2026Pasta



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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

CVBLegacy-Franchising
Member Since 2025

Edward Jones-Rebekah Stavne
Member Since 2025

Homewatch Caregivers of East St. Paul
Member Since 2025

ManePoint Exteriors
Member Since 2025

Natural Care Center of Woodbury
Member Since 2025

Woodbury Leadership Academy
Member Since 2025

Belle Ame Vineyard
Member Since 2024

Copywriting For Your Corporation
Member Since 2024

Edward Jones-Ann Rislove
Member Since 2024

Floor Coverings International
Member Since 2024

Minuteman Press
Member Since 2024

Sunbelt Advisors & True North Mergers and Acquisitions
Member Since 2024

Woodbury News Net
Member Since 2024

1-5 Year Members

ZenBusiness
Member Since 2024

The Steady Elevation
Member Since 2023

Thompson Thrift-Meridian at CityPlace
Member Since 2023

Title Smart
Member Since 2023

yum! Kitchen and Bakery
Member Since 2023

Signature Salon of Woodbury
Member Since 2022

Talamore Senior Living
Member Since 2022

Pet Evolution
Member Since 2021

6-10 Year Members

Justin Films
Member Since 2020

Millington Insurance
Member Since 2020

Basic Needs
Member Since 2019

Dance & Entertainment Studios
Member Since 2018

Anderson Heating
Member Since 2017

6-10 Year Members

Citywide Home Mortgage
Member Since 2017

The Myers-Thrivent
Member Since 2017

Washington County CDA
Member Since 2016

11-20 Year Members

Atticus Family Law
Member Since 2014

Balloon Artistry by Mandana
Member Since 2014

Liberty Financial Consulting
Member Since 2014

Image360
Member Since 2013

Jersey Mike's Subs
Member Since 2013

Interior Impressions
Member Since 2011

Keller Williams Realty-Lisa Boe
Member Since 2009

MSP Commercial
Member Since 2007

Primrose School of Woodbury
Member Since 2007

20+ Year Members

Express Employment Professionals
Member Since 2001

Woodlane Flowers
Member Since 1997

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the Woodbury Area Chamber of Commerce.

APPLE ROOFING
appleroof.com

FRIENDS IN NEED FOODSHELF
finfood.org

INTEGRITY PAYMENTS
integritypayments.com

OPE THERE'S POOP
opetherespoop.com

TINA FOX REALTY—SRES PEMBERTON REAL ESTATE
tinafoxrealty.net

TT'S NAIL SALON
ttsnailsalonwoodbury.com/

VELOCITY PUBLIC AFFAIRS
mike@velocitypublicaffairs.com

BUSINESS FOUNDATION

New Chamber Initiative!

WOODBURY CHAMBER BUSINESS FOUNDATION

Mission

BUILDING LEADERS
We develop and support leaders at every stage by connecting business professionals, educators, and students through programs, partnerships, and opportunities that strengthen our community and create lasting impact.

VISION

The Woodbury Chamber Business Foundation promotes leadership, connection, and community impact. By developing leaders, fostering meaningful relationships, and investing in community growth, we strive to be the region's top community leadership organization.

Three Pillars

BUSINESS COMMUNITY
Developing and supporting current and emerging leaders through professional development, mentorship, networking, and leadership experiences that strengthen businesses and create lasting community impact.

EDUCATORS
Building meaningful connections between educators, businesses, students, and community partners to support leadership development, workforce readiness, and a thriving Woodbury community.

STUDENTS
Inspiring and developing future leaders through scholarships, workforce experiences, mentorship, and opportunities to engage with and contribute to the community.

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