

## CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

**APRIL 2024** 

### JOIN THE FUN! SPEED NETWORKING LUNCHEON



April 24, 2024 11:15 a.m. - 1 p.m. Prestwick Golf Course 9555 Wedgewood Drive





\$29 Members / \$39 Nonmembers

**RSVP BY APRIL 13** 

SIGN UP

### **BRING BUSINESS CARDS TO EXCHANGE**

Triple your connections by attending this member favorite luncheon! A structured, efficient, FUN and fast-paced event providing face-to-face introductions with other business representatives, one to three minutes at a time. It is fantastic for experienced and nervous networkers alike. . Don't miss this opportunity to grow your contacts! Afterwards, enjoy buffet lunch and continue the conversations with your new network!



Kelly Jahner-Byrne TheHOWCompanies Facilitator Kelly Jahner-Byrne excelled at her first sales job and ended up as #1 producer in less than 6 months. Achieving the top spot in every organization she has been employed eventually pointed her to starting TheHOWCompanies. Kelly is a global speaker, international businesswoman and a recognized expert on growing and scaling businesses. She coined the tag line "Loverage your Network" and shares how to triple your connections, become an influencer in other's networks and increase sales through her signature CAS-H method.

## MEMBER BENEFITS:

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



# **CHAMBER PRESIDENT MESSAGE**



Laurie Staiger, IOM Chamber President

The 15th Woodbury Community EXPO is only a few days away! We are happy to announce that the event is sold out and features over 150 businesses. Woodbury is booming! With so many new and revitalized businesses, it can be tough to keep up. The EXPO is your chance to explore local businesses and organizations in one location. If you are not exhibiting, stop by Woodbury High School on April 6th between 10 – 3 to meet local business owners, shop unique products and services, grab lunch, and take in live entertainment. There is much to see and do and your support is appreciated.

The chamber will be launching two more Connect groups in the next couple months. One launches in April, the next in June. These have been enormously popular programs for members looking to create meaningful business connections. More than 100 people have taken part in these groups over the last two years and have raved about the outcome. Applications are now being accepted for both groups.

The Advocacy & Access series had a successful launch last month with a presentation by County Attorney Kevin Magnuson. Plan to attend these powerful and impactful morning sessions to be in the know about what is happening in your community.

Join the conversation! The chamber offers a variety of ways for you to engage with us each month. We hope to see you at one of our many events scheduled in April!

### **ADVOCACY & ACCESS SERIES 2024**

<u>April 30</u> Navigating the Legal Landscape

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

<u>August 22</u> Conversation with SoWashCO Schools Superintendent Julie Nielsen

<u>October 24</u> Minnesota's Current Economy Federal Reserve Bank Presentation

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**







## NETWORKING EVENTS

DOIN US FOR Good Morning Woodbury Area Enjoy complimentary refreshments while networking with chamber members!

April Good Morning Woodbury 8:00-9:00 a.m. - Free to attend Thursday, April 4 Image360 Woodbury 680 Commerce Drive, Suite 140 Woodbury



April Business After Hours 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Free to attend Tuesday, April 16 Sponsor: Squeaky Services Location: CRAVE 9100 Hudson Road, Woodbury



Workforce & Economic Development Spring Summit 8:30 a.m. - Noon. - Free to attend Tuesday, April 23 Location: Peder Pederson Pavilion 5524 Upper 146th Street, Hugo



### **ADVOCACY & ACCESS SERIES**

Navigating the Legal Landscape April 30, 2024 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Oak Marsh Golf Course 526 Inwood Ave., Oakdale \$29 Members/\$49 Nonmembers

**REGISTER TODAY** 



**Sponsored By** 

Join us for an informative seminar on legal best practices and pitfalls for Minnesota businesses in the area of contracts and compliance. Topics include new Sick & Safe Time, Paid Family Leave Act and Marijuana Policy and how they affect your business operations and obligations. Learn how to draft clear and enforceable contracts, avoid common compliance mistakes, and protect your legal rights and interests. This seminar is designed for business owners, managers, HR professionals, and anyone who deals with contracts and compliance issues.



Attorney Mary Ellen Reihsen Corporate & Employment Law

Mary Ellen Reihsen is a distinguished attorney at Hellmuth & Johnson, where her broad legal acumen enables her to serve as general counsel for a diverse clientele. Specializing in labor and employment, Mary Ellen provides sage advice on employer obligations, workplace policies, and employee relations, including cutting-edge issues like cannabis testing. She is equally skilled in corporate matters, handling mergers and acquisitions, business agreements, and corporate governance.





## **2024 SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT**



38TH ANNUAL WOODBURY CHAMBER GOLF OUTING

> PRESTWICK GOLF CLUB 9555 WEDGEWOOD DRIVE MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024 10 A.M. - 7 P.M.

### Early Registration Discount Ends May 9 \$190/Golfer or \$760/Foursome \$350 Tee/Hole Sponsor

Register Now!

Event Will Sell Out by Discount Deadline!

### **Support Education in Our Community**

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 and Networking

- 18 holes of golf and cart
- Course contests & hole sponsored games
- Swag bag with trinkets and coupons
- Box lunch and social hour buffet
- Raffle and awards banquet

### Sponsorships Available!

Business sponsorships available for Luncheon (\$1,000 )& Bloody Mary Bar (\$1,200). The party cart, tee/green and course contests are only \$350. <u>Click</u> <u>Here</u>

### Thank You Title Sponsor ChiroWay



Eagle Sponsor Hellmuth & Johnson

Social Hour Sponsor Momentous Wealth Advisors

> Beverage Cart Sponsor CRAVE

Putting Contest Sponsor Associated Eye Care





# **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.



**Burn Boot Camp** 10150 Hudson Road, Suite 162 Woodbury

Photo Credit: Tom Dunn Photography

## **YOU'RE INVITED! APRIL RIBBON CUTTINGS**



IMAGE360 **10 Year Anniversary** April 4, 2024 9:00 a.m. 680 Commerce Drive, Suite 140 Woodbury



**KIDSTRONG New Business** April 16, 2024 3:00 p.m. 1505 Queens Drive, Suite 107 Woodbury



SWEET MAGNOLIAS **New Business** April 18, 2024 3:00 p.m. 783 Radio Drive, Suite 113 Woodbury





## **MEMBER NEWS**



Xcel Energy Joins Economic Opportunity Coalition

Xcel is the first energy company to join the Economic Opportunity Coalition, a public-private partnership with the U.S. government. The EOC is designed to align and catalyze investments in underserved communities and create wealth, with a priority placed on supporting small businesses and expanding access to capital. Xcel Energy has committed to allocating 15% of U.S.-based contract spending in the areas of energy supply, distribution and transmission. and clean energy to small and underserved businesses by 2025.



Fashion for a Cause Gala May 2, 2024, 5-9pm River Oaks Event Center

### **Event Highlights:**

- Laugh with Comedian Andrew Schingen
- Indulge in a delicious dinner
- Enjoy the thrift fashions
- Explore the Basic Needs pop up thrift shop
- Participate in wine pull and bucket raffle

Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased at basicneedsmn.org/events/ fashionshow



### 8th Annual Luminara Gala April 25, 2024, 5:30-9pm Courtyard Marriot Woodburyl

This special event is dedicated to "Shining a Light on Brighter Futures," reflecting YSB's unwavering commitment to the well-being and advancement of youth and their families in the greater St. Croix Valley area. It will be a captivating evening filled with fine dining, a silent auction, and an array of entertainment including games and live music, all set within a semiformal atmosphere.

Tickets are \$75 each and can be purchased at ysb.net

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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**

Grace Hospice Member Since 2023

Dwight Dorau for MN Member Since 2022

Kahn Martial Arts Member Since 2022

Tom Thone Agency-Farmers Insurance Member Since 2022

Top-Tier Professional Painting Member Since 2022

Exist Media Company Member Since 2021

Club Pilates Woodbury Member Since 2020

#### 6-10 Year Members

The Goddard School Member Since 2018

Fractional Toys Member Since 2015

Ultimate Events Member Since 2014

### 11-20 Year Members

Comcast Business Member Since 2013

Graphic Resources Member Since 2013

Master Kim's World Class Tae Kwon Do Member Since 2012

#### **11-20 Year Members**

Woodbury Athletic Association Member Since 2011

Woodbury Options for Women Member Since 2011

Eileen Welsh Eng, CPA, LLC Member Since 2012

Williams Divorce & Family Law Member Since 2008

Secoya Health Member Since 2005

#### 20+ Year Members

New Life Academy Member Since 1998

M Health Fairview Member Since 1996

Heppner's Autobody Member Since 1995

## **NEW MEMBERS**

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Welcome to the Woodbury Area Chamber of Commerce.





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