

## Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

# WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2018



### December Business After Five

Join us on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> for our monthly Business After Five at Old National Bank beginning at 5:00pm. This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about their staff, see their bank, and network with your Chamber friends. This is also a great chance to bring a business guest who isn't currently a member but may be thinking about joining the Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce. The BA5 will be held at Old National Bank which is located at W7829 State Rd 21 & 73 in Wautoma. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488. *Next month's Business After Five will be our Small Business BA5 held at the WWII Memorial Building on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.*



### Small Business BA5 Signup

Have you wanted to host a Business After Five but don't have the space or resources? Sign-up for the Chamber's January Business After Five that will be held on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at the WWII Building. For \$50, you will have your own space, lots of foot traffic, and that fee will go towards the catering. This is a great opportunity to showcase your business! There are **7 spots** still available so if this is something you are interested in, please contact the Chamber as soon as possible at 920-787-3488. Spaces will be given on a first come, first serve basis.



### New Member Introduction

The Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to introduce our newest member, The Poy Sippi Lions Club. The Poy Sippi Lions is a service organization dedicated to helping our community and those in need. The club does not have a clubhouse but holds meetings at Madell's Lanes on the second Monday of the month. If anyone is interested in becoming a Poy Sippi Lion, they are always recruiting!



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### Waushara County Health Department Open House

Come one, come all to the Waushara County Health Department's 80th-year celebration! They are having an Open House on Thursday, December 6th from 5:00 – 6:30 pm, address is 230 W Park St, Wautoma. You will be able to take a journey through interactive public health history displays and meet our staff! The services offered by Veteran's Services and Emergency Medical Services will also be showcased. Free cake, prizes, and giveaway items!



## **Poy Sippi Lions 9 Pin Tap Tournament**

The Poy Sippi Lions Club will be hosting their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual 9 Pin Tap fundraiser at Madell's Lanes in Poy Sippi that will run December 7<sup>th</sup>-December 21<sup>st</sup>. The fee will be \$25.00/person and there will be plenty of payouts and prizes awarded! The dates for the tournament will be December 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>. The money raised will help with the current projects of the club including the community children's Halloween party, Poy Sippi Library, Poy Sippi Main Street Project, Poy Sippi Betterment Foundation, Lions Eye Bank and Wisconsin's Lions Camp for the Visually Impaired. If you would like more information or to sign up, contact them at 920-369-6031.



## **Upcoming Events at Pioneer Floral**

Pioneer Floral has a very busy month ahead! Join them on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> for their DIY Large Outdoor Christmas Planter Workshop from 1-3pm. All of the workshops will include complimentary cookies, cocoa, and coffee to enjoy. Pioneer Floral and Greenhouses 323 E Main St Wautoma, WI 54982 920-787-2038 "Like Them" on Facebook: Pioneer Floral and Greenhouses Order On-Line 24/7 [www.pioneerfloral.com](http://www.pioneerfloral.com)



## **Black Hawk Folk Society Second Saturday Concert**

Join the Black Hawk Folk Society this Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm as they host musician Josh Harty. Harty is a messenger. A North Dakota songsmith. A true son of the heartland whose bold defiance and riveting delivery channel the essence of American music. Josh grew up performing with his dad at every Lutheran Church, Eagles Club, Moose Lodge and Rotary Club in the Upper Midwest. Having released several internationally-acclaimed albums and performing across the US and Europe, it is clear that Harty was born and bred for this. [joshharty.com](http://joshharty.com). Concerts are held at the Mountain View Community Center, N3137 21st Lane, Wautoma, WI 54982, just off Highway 152, south of Mt. Morris.



## **Packer Game Day Buffet at Silvercryst**

The Pack is Back and so is Silvercryst's Packer Game Day Buffet! For just \$8.95 per person this buffet includes local cuisine from opposing teams including soup, salad bar, and desserts. If you need a place to watch the game this Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, against the Atlanta Falcons, try Silvercryst! They will have a "Southern Comfort" buffet in the bar. Don't forget they sell \$2.00 miller products and they hand out free Jell-O shots for Packer Touchdowns! Kickoff is at 12:00pm.



## **Community Christmas Project**

Christmas 2018 is approaching. To help make Christmas a little happier for some individuals in Waushara County, a number of civic groups and agencies are gathering food and toys for distribution to those who, due to adverse circumstances, may be unable to purchase such items. The CCP is looking for people to donate these items as well as volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please call 920-787-4696. If you and your family wish to be considered for the Christmas Project, please fill out a form by December 5<sup>th</sup>. Applicants will be requested to sign up in person at Waushara Industries with proof of your address.



## **CAP Services Seeks Volunteers for Waushara County Tax Program**

Planning for the upcoming income tax filing season is underway and CAP Services is seeking volunteers to prepare tax returns and provide customer support. Since 2009, CAP Services has provided free tax preparation to low-income families in Waushara County through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

“The program provides volunteers with a short-term opportunity to make a large-scale impact,” said Connie Henn, CAP’s lead tax assistance coordinator. “For households whose resources are already stretched, our free tax services provide a stepping stone from getting by to getting ahead, helping families keep and save more of their hard-earned money.” During the 2018 filing season, volunteers helped 230 households in Waushara County secure nearly \$275,000 in federal and state income tax refunds.

CAP anticipates an increased demand for services in 2019 and will need additional volunteers to meet the need. Individuals can get involved through a weekly commitment to conduct intake activities or prepare taxes, or through an occasional – once or twice a month – commitment to offer interpretation services.

No previous experience is needed. CAP will provide in-person and online training free of charge to all interested volunteers beginning mid-December. The tax site operates from late January to mid-April.

“You don’t need to be a tax expert to volunteer with us – there’s a place for everyone. Each volunteer role provides the opportunity to build new experiences and relationships, making the tax site a great place to make a difference this winter,” said Henn.

Additionally, volunteers can access CAP’s tax filing software to prepare their own returns as well as returns for friends and family, free of charge.

CAP will offer free tax preparation services at the CAPsell Center in Wautoma. The site was selected by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) for participation in its Tax Time Saving pilot project this year, which means volunteers will have access to additional tools, resources, and training to increase the number of tax customers who save at least a portion of their refunds. Additionally, CFPB will learn from volunteers how consumers think about and plan for saving at tax time so that learning can be shared more broadly with the tax

preparation field. If you are interested in volunteering, visit the CAP Services website at [capservices.org/vita](http://capservices.org/vita), or contact Connie Henn at [chenn@capmail.org](mailto:chenn@capmail.org) or 920-647-0978.



### **Ugly Cupcakes Offers Holiday Treats**

Joy to the World, all I want for Christmas is AAAmazing Bundts! Stop in at Ugly Cupcakes to try one of their famous cupcakes or try something new! Ugly Cupcakes is now offering AAAmazing bundts in white chocolate, raspberry, caramel cinnamon, candy cane, and rum pudding. You can find Ugly Cupcakes at 409 W. Main Street in Wautoma, WI. Call your order ahead at 920-787-7885.



### **Advertising Opportunity on Chamber Website**

Website advertising is now available on the Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce website. Advertise your business and you will be able to track how many people see and interact with your banner ad. Ads will be sold on a first come, first serve basis and will be \$120 for 6 months. You will also be able choose where your ad is placed between our homepage, events page, and member directory page. If you would like to reserve a space, call the Chamber at 920-787-3488.



### **Save the date on your calendar**

- ❖ Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, Breakfast Club Networking Meeting. Make plans to join the WACC on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, to try out their Breakfast Club Networking Group. This group will meet at 8:00am in the conference room at Coldwell Banker in Wautoma and donuts and coffee will be provided. The Breakfast Club will be a casual networking meeting guided by a different business topic each meeting. There will be no charge to be a part of this group but you must be a Chamber member. The committee is open to different meeting times and locations which can be discussed. If you have questions, please contact the Chamber at 920-787-3488.
- ❖ Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, Brown Bags and Books Club. This new book club, presented by Vision 2020, is aimed at raising awareness about the economic challenges facing our community and our country. Bring a lunch to the Wautoma Public Library on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-12:30pm to join the discussion. January's book will be Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis, by J.D. Vance. Copies of this month's book will be available for check out at the Wautoma Public Library. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would still like to discuss the book, join in on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/313550852571961/>.

### **Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

**First Tuesday of Each Month**—Free blood pressure checks@Family Health

**Every Monday**—Chair Yoga at the Coloma Hotel @ 9am.

**Every Tuesday**—Zumba at Wautoma Fitness 24/7 from 7:00-7:45am.

**Every Tuesday**— Free Blood Pressure Checks at Family Health La Clinica 2-5pm.

**Every Wednesday**—Waushara Historical Museum open from 9am-4pm

**Every Monday&Wednesday**— Yoga Sculpt with Cathy Favelle at Wautoma Senior Center 8:45-9:45

**Every Tuesday & Thursday**—Aerobic Class Workout DVD 8:45-9:45 am @Wautoma Senior Center

**Every Thursday**—Waushara Historical Museum open from 9am-12pm.

**Every Friday**—Yoga at the Coloma Hotel @ 9am.

**Every Friday**—Line Dancing at Wautoma Senior Center at 8:30am

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday**—Bingo at Wautoma Senior Center. Doors open @5pm, bingo@6:30pm.

**Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**—Waushara County Open House 5-6:30pm.

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**\*\*Tune into WAUH, 102.3 The BUG @ 10:30 on Thursday mornings to hear all of the latest Chamber News and Event Info\*\***

