

## Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

# WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2018



### February Business After Five

Join us tomorrow, Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, for our monthly Business After Five at First Weber Group in Wautoma beginning at 5:00pm. This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about what they do, meet their realtors, 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. This BA5 is being hosted by First Weber which is located at 114 E Main St in Wautoma and will be catered by Moose Inn. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488. Next month's Business After Five will be March 20<sup>th</sup> at Roberts Physical Therapy in Plainfield.



### Chamber 101 Workshop

So you joined the Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce, now what? Join us on Wednesday, February 28th from 12:00-1:30pm at the WWII Memorial Building for an interactive workshop. Learn about the different benefits you can take advantage of as a WACC Member. Not only will you get a refresher on all things Chamber, but you will also learn how to use the new Chamber website. The cost of the workshop is free, but you must pre-register. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488.



### Jerry Apps: One Room School

Jerry Apps will be debuting his newest film, One Room School this Wednesday, February 28th at the Wild Rose High school Auditorium, located at 600 Euclid Avenue, Wild Rose, WI. Come at 6:00pm for cider and cookies and stay for the film at 6:30pm. If you have questions, you can contact the Wild Rose Public Library at 920-622-3835.



### This Week at the Coloma Hotel

The Coloma Hotel is continuing their "Get Out of the House and Learn Something" series this Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Join them in the hotel living room from 6:00-7pm because Amanda Mitchell, owner of Soothing Palms Massage in Wautoma, will be discussing stress and the effects on the body, some self-massage techniques for the neck and shoulders, and will be doing a group meditation. This event is free to attend!



## **Dress Up Wine Tasting & Dinner at The Bread Bar**

Bored yet? Winter got you mumbling and grumbling? Let's Party! The Bread Bar in Coloma is hosting a Dress Up Wine Tasting and Dinner event on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 4:00pm. The menu will include veggie delight on garlic bread, southern tomato slab pie, chocolate date truffles, lemon bars, and wine by Vines & Rushes for just \$25 per person. There are only 16 spots available, so call now or stop in to reserve your spot. Credit Cards accepted. 715-782-9200



## **Who's Buried in Wild Rose Oak Hill Cemetery?**

Find out who is buried in Wild Rose Oak Hill Cemetery on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1-3pm at the Wild Rose Community Center/Patterson Memorial Library. This event is designed for you to learn the history of Wild Rose through the lives of residents who now reside in Oak Hill Cemetery and is sponsored by the Wild Rose Historical Society.



## **Wild Rose Kiwanis Spring Concert: Ring of Kerry**

Wild Rose Kiwanis Annual Spring Concert will feature the Irish band, Ring of Kerry on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at the Wild Rose High School Auditorium. The band will be accompanied by the Milwaukee Irish Dance Company. Performer videos and online tickets can be found at [www.wildrosekiwanis.org](http://www.wildrosekiwanis.org). Tickets will be \$10 for students, \$15 for adults, and \$20 at the door.



OLD NATIONAL BANK

## **Old National Bank's "Choose Your Charity" Campaign**

How would your organization like to win \$1,000? Old National Bank would love to make that a reality. To celebrate their growth and say thank you to the Waushara community, Old National is launching their "Choose Your Charity" campaign. They'll be giving a total of \$39,000 to area 501(c)(3) organizations and the winners will be chosen by the community. Voting begins February 1 and continues through February 28. To cast a vote in support of their favorite charity, anyone 18 and older can stop by any of our banking centers or visit us online at [oldnational.com/chooseyourcharity](http://oldnational.com/chooseyourcharity). At the end of the campaign, all votes will be tallied, and the charity with the most votes in each banking center will receive \$1,000! For a list of participating locations, visit [oldnational.com/chooseyourcharity](http://oldnational.com/chooseyourcharity).



## **Blue Ribbon Kids Day Seeks Exhibitors**

Planning is underway for Blue Ribbon Kid's Day, a family fun and resource fair held in Waushara County each April during Child Abuse Prevention month. Blue Ribbon Kid's Day will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at Parkside School in Wautoma.

Blue Ribbon Kid's Day attracts nearly 1000 parents, grandparents and children who learn and practice safety skills, discover area resources and enjoy a morning of free family focused fun. It is the largest free family event offered in Waushara County. Blue Ribbon Kid's Day is a past Beyond the Blue Ribbon Award recipient, and has been recognized by the Children's Trust Fund, Child Abuse Prevention Fund and Prevent Child Abuse Wisconsin.

Organizations interested in providing an exhibit regarding parenting, safety, and other services that promote healthy families or offer a family activity are encouraged to apply. There is no cost to exhibitors. For more information or to request exhibitor guidelines and application, contact Angie Konieczki at 920-787-6550, 888-250-4331 or [angie.konieczki@co.waushara.wi.us](mailto:angie.konieczki@co.waushara.wi.us). The application deadline is March 1, 2018.



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

- ❖ Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, Breakfast Club Meeting. Join the WACC on Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, to try out their new Breakfast Club Networking Group. This group will meet at 8:00am at Lakeshore Family Restaurant. 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.
- ❖ March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, WDUX Home Show. Time and space is running out to be included in WDUX's Home Show. This year's show will be held at the Waupaca Rec Center at 407 School Street in Waupaca on March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Limited space is available to contact Kayla at WDUX at 715-258-5528 or [kayla@wdux.net](mailto:kayla@wdux.net) to reserve your spot.
- ❖ Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, Second Saturday Concert. Chase away cabin fever blues with Black Hawk Folk Society's Songwriters in the Round concert featuring Katie Dahl, Hope Dunbar, and Emily White Saturday, March 10 at the Mountain View Community Center, N3137 21st Lane. This is located at the intersection of 21st Lane with Highway 152, near Mt. Morris and Wautoma. The musicians take the stage at 7:00 p.m. The Mt. Morris stop is one of a seven-city tour by these three singer-songwriters from the Midwest. The popular musicians have loyal fan bases and have earned numerous awards and honors while performing solo. Now Dahl, Dunbar, and White have joined their talents for an "intimate and in-the round format." You can hear samples of their music and learn more about the performers at these websites:  
<http://www.katiedahlmusic.com/music/> ; <http://www.hopedunbarmusic.com/music/> ;  
and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uz2FYNhEQfM>. The evening will begin with a potluck supper at 6, open to all. General admission tickets will sold at the door. Mountain View Community Center is handicap accessible, with free and on-site parking. The Black Hawk Folk Society is a non-profit volunteer-driven group bringing quality music to central Wisconsin. For more information about this Second Saturday

concert or to learn how to become a sponsor or how you can support Black Hawk in other ways, please visit <https://blackhawkfolk.org>, call 920-295-2030, or visit [www.facebook.com/BlackHawkFolk](http://www.facebook.com/BlackHawkFolk).

- ❖ Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, McComb/Bruchs PAC presents: Ball in the House. Join the McComb/Bruchs for their March performance on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Ball in the House is an R&B/soul/pop a cappella group based out of their hometown of Boston, MA. With their extensive tour schedule (approx. 150 shows a year), Ball in the House has performed all over the country at theaters, clubs, schools, and festivals. They have performed with such artists as The Beach Boys, Fantasia, The Jonas Brothers, Gladys Knight, Lionel Richie, Jessica Simpson, Blondie, The Temptations, Smokey Robinson, KC & The Sunshine Band, and numerous others. For six years Ball in the House were the voices behind the Kraft Cool Whip commercials. Ball in the House has appeared on The TODAY Show, America's Got Talent, The Daily Buzz, and the Philadelphia 4th of July Parade. The Boston Globe says of the group, "Ball in the House has everything you would expect to find in a successful pop/R&B band...the one thing it doesn't have is instruments." Following in the path of classic harmony groups like Boyz II Men, The Temptations, and Take 6, while incorporating the pop and neo-soul influence of artists like Bruno Mars, Daft Punk, and Pharrell Williams, five member veteran vocal band, Ball in the House, will move audiences and make audiences move. Wautoma High School Choir will be joining them onstage during the performance! Call the box office at 920-787-2189 to get your tickets today.
- ❖ Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, Oakwood's Bridal Fair. Oakwood invites you to participate with them in a Bridal Fair on Sunday, March 18, 2018. The event is scheduled from 11am to 3pm at Oakwood in the Wild Rose area. Waushara has become a destination place for couples looking for something different from rustic to their idea of elegant. So wouldn't you like to show off what your business can do for a bridal couple? Whether the couple is getting married for the first time or second time or renewing of vows, many do not know what the community and the surrounding area has to offer. Their main focus of the bridal fair is to make prospective couples aware of the businesses, merchandise and services available locally and in the surrounding outer areas so that they can have the wedding they are trying to create or dreaming of. If you are interested, please contact Jamie at 920-622-4361.
- ❖ Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, Rotary Sponsored Blood Drive. Rotary will be hosting a Blood Drive at the WWII Memorial Building on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow.
- ❖ Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, March Business After Five. Join us on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> for our monthly Business After Five at Roberts Physical Therapy beginning at 5:00pm. This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about what they do, meet their staff, 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

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- ❖ March 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, OSHA 10-hour Training for General Industry. This training presents information about the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSH Act) and how the Act is implemented to achieve compliance, profitability and survivability in today's cost-conscious environment. Explore OSHA standards that govern general industry, how to read and use the Code of Federal Regulations, and compliance programs and procedures required for the workplace. Topics are intended for personnel who utilize Federal OSHA standards as directed by state requirements. All students will receive an OSHA 10-hour card upon completion. The class will be a two day training on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at the Wautoma Regional Center, Room 17. If you would like to register, contact Emily DeMoulin at 920-735-4798.
- ❖ Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Wautoma Kiwanis Autism Fun Run/Walk. The Wautoma Kiwanis is looking to generate awareness and fundraise for iPads and apps to distribute to local students on the autism spectrum at their fun run/walk on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at Parkside Middle School. There will be onsite walk/run registration and check-in from 8:30am-12:30pm that day. The 1 mile fun run/walk will start at 1:30pm with the 5k run/walk starting at 2:00pm. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Jennifer Culver, event coordinator, at 920-570-1704 or [wautomakiwanisautism@gmail.com](mailto:wautomakiwanisautism@gmail.com). If you would like to register, you can visit <https://raceroster.com/events/2018/15432/2018-wautoma-kiwanis-autism-fun-runwalk>.
- ❖ Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, The Wild Rose Kiwanis Broadway Musical Day Trip. The WR Kiwanis would like to invite you to join them on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> for the Broadway musical, Les Miserables at the Overture Center in Madison with a visit to Olbrich Tropical Garden Conservatory. This is one of the most celebrated musicals in theatrical history with glorious new staging and dazzling scenery. All shows are almost sold out, but the WR Kiwanis has had their great seats reserved since last May. Thanks to discounted group prices, their total price with transportation is less than you would pay for an individual ticket. Call Vicki Martin to reserve your spot at 920-787-2129.
- ❖ Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wautoma Rotary Auction. The 33rd Annual Wautoma Rotary Auction is set for Saturday, April 14th from Noon-2 P.M. Tune in and listen to Johnny Ray and Peder live on WRPN Radio (AM 1600) or at [www.am1600radio.com](http://www.am1600radio.com). In the near future Rotarians will be out looking for donations to be placed in the auction. Please consider donating to our largest fundraiser. Should you wish to donate, but you aren't contacted by mid-March, please call Peder at 920-570-2872 to do so. Watch the Argus and Resorter in early April for our complete list of items. You may also go to the Wautoma Rotary Facebook page to view some of the items. Please consider listening in and bidding on some tremendous items from our wonderful, local businesses and

donors that have supported us throughout the years. Thank them by shopping locally! Also, if you plan on bidding often call Peder @ 920-570-2872 to be set up as an Express Bidder. This must be set up prior to the day of the auction. Our local Wautoma Rotary club serves youth and community! All funds received from the auction go back into our local community by supporting scholarships and numerous local events like: the Blue Ribbon Kids Day, Community Christmas Project, Wautoma Library, Post Prom gathering, McComb/Bruchs shows, Scouting, the Christmas Project and so much more.

### 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.

Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>—Chamber 101 Workshop at WWII Memorial Building 12-1:30pm.

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Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>—Wild Rose Kiwanis Spring Concert @ WR High School @ 2:00pm.

Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>—Breakfast Club Meeting at Lakeshore @ 8:00am.

March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>—WDUX Home Show. Friday 2-7pm, Saturday 9am-4pm.

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March 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>—10 Hour OSHA Training at Fox Valley Tech Wautoma Regional Center.

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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\*\***

