

Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-JANUARY 9TH, 2018



NEW WACC Networking Group

Join the WACC this Thursday, January 11th, 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 at the first meeting. If you have questions, please contact the Chamber at 920-787-3488.



WACC's 2018 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 16th at the WWII Building. For \$50, you will have your own space, lots of foot traffic, and that fee will go towards a Moose Inn Buffet. This is a great opportunity to showcase your business! There are **only 3 spots available** so if this is something you are interested in, please reply to this email. Spaces will be given on a first come, first serve basis.



Beer Vs. Wine at Moose Inn

Moose Inn's creative kitchen staff will construct an enticing five course spread for their Beer Vs. Wine dinner on Thursday, January 11th at 6:30pm. It will be up to the wine connoisseur, Michael, and beer aficionado, Jesse, to match a wine and beer to each course. Guests will vote on who paired it better and whoever wins three or more courses will be hailed the Beer vs. Wine champion. Only advance tickets will be sold, \$40 per person or \$75 per couple, so call 787-2241 and reserve your spot today!



Black Hawk Folk Society Second Saturday Concert

The Black Hawk Folk Society is thrilled to welcome back to Mt. Morris, Chris Kokesh and LJ Booth on Saturday, January 13th at 7:00pm! LJ is an accomplished singer and songwriter with a distinctive finger-picking guitar style. Chris is a seasoned fiddler, singer and songwriter who toured nationally for 15 years with the all-women folk and bluegrass quartet Misty River. This duo began touring together in 2011. They take great joy in combining their distinctive poetic voices, the vibrant palette of guitars and fiddle, and the sparkle of their harmonious singing to create a memorable evening of story and song for all of us. There will be a potluck at 6:00 pm before the concert held at the Mountain View Community Center, at N3137 21st Lane, Wautoma, WI 54982, just off Highway 152, south of Mt. Morris.



Financially Smart Seniors

January is Financial Wellness Month. To celebrate, a series of four workshops will be offered at the Wautoma Senior Center by the UW Extension. In this workshop series you will learn about 1) Your money personality and how it affects relationships 2) Transferring property to loved ones 3) Your credit score and credit report: What's the difference, how to obtain and use them 4) What the difference is between credit and debit cards, and how to use them safely and wisely. The dates for this workshop will be Tuesday, January 16th, 23rd, and 30th from 10:45am to 11:45am. Please register for this workshop series by contacting Debbie at the Waushara-Wautoma Senior Center at 920-787-2055 or Mary Ann Schilling with the UW-Extension at 920-787-0416.



Waushara County Fair Improvement Committee Tree Sale

The Waushara County Fair Improvement Committee is raising money for the fair and fairground improvements with a tree sale! Choose from Dixie Red Peach, Bartlett Pear, McIntosh Apple, Purple Lilac, Villosa Lilac, Hybrid Poplar, Sugar Maple, River Birch, or Colorado Blue Spruce trees. Trees will be \$6 each except fruit trees which are \$15 each. Order must be submitted by Saturday, February 2nd with full payment. You will be able to pick up your tree on April 28th from 9am-2pm at the Four Corners Restaurant in Auroraville. For more information, call Bob Kettlewell at 920-361-3362.



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 2007, CAP Services has provided free tax preparation to low-income families in Waushara County through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. During the 2017 filing season, volunteers helped 212 households in Waushara County secure more than \$216,000 in income tax refunds. With an average cost of \$160 per paid tax return, these volunteers also saved families more than \$33,000 in fees in 2017. CAP anticipates an increased demand for its services in 2018 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. 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. If you are interested in volunteering, visit the CAP Services website at capservices.org/vita, or contact Connie Henn at chenn@capmail.org or 920-647-0978.



Save the date on your calendar

- ❖ Monday, January 22nd, Wautoma Kiwanis Blood Drive. The next Wautoma Kiwanis sponsored community blood drive will be Monday, January 22nd from 10am-4:30pm at the WWII Memorial Building in Wautoma. Appointments can be made by calling 800-280-4102. Walk-ins are always welcome.
- ❖ Wednesday, January 24th, Dog Grooming at Town & Country Veterinary Clinic. Town & Country Veterinary Clinic will have a professional groomer in the clinic on Wednesday, January 24th, 2018 from 8:00am to 5:00pm. Grooming will include bath and blowout to full grooming on "haircut breeds". Prices vary per dog based on size and haircut needs. Call to schedule your appointment today at 920-787-3991.
- ❖ Wednesday, January 24th, Fox Valley Tech Spring Ballroom/Social Dance Class. This spring course will give you instructions for several partner dance steps including the waltz, polka, schottish, swing, fox trot, and jitterbug. If you are interested in this class, you will want to wear some type of comfortable casual or dress shoe that will "slide" on the floor surface. Sneakers, tennis or rubber sole shoes do not work well. The class will be on Wednesdays from January 24th-March 14th from 6:30-8:00pm and will be held at Wautoma Fitness 24/7 located at 480. S. Townline Road, Wautoma. To register, call 920-787-3319.
- ❖ Saturday, January 27th, Zumbathon for Jessica H. Jessica was diagnosed with a very aggressive form of MS. She is currently receiving treatment to attempt to help her. She has frequent medical appointments and has currently been away from her family for about two weeks. Jessica has always helped the community and anyone that needed it and now her and her family needs the community's help. Zumba with Waushara Fitness is hosting a Zumbathon with one hour of Strong by Zumba from 1-2pm and one hour of Zumba from 2-3pm at the Redgranite Lions Hall on Saturday, January 27th.
- ❖ Saturday, February 10th, McComb/Bruchs PAC Presents: Terry Barber. Terry Barber will share his talents at the McComb/Bruchs PAC on Saturday, February 10th at 2:00pm. A classically-trained countertenor with an extreme range, and versatile voice, Terry is equally at home in the concert hall, recording studio, theatre, and opera house. He has been a soloist for Metropolitan Opera, Carnegie Hall, London's Queen Elizabeth Hall, and Moscow's Svetlanov Hall, to name a few. Terry was a member of the Grammy-winning Chanticleer. Program includes works, "Maria" from West Side Story, "Ave Maria," "Shenandoah," and many others. This performance has been made possible by the following sponsors: Pioneer Floral & Greenhouse, Wautoma Rotary, The Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin, Ole & Lena's Fuel Depot.
- ❖ Sunday, February 18th, Annual Polar Plunge for Water Ops Team. Join the WAFD/Dive Team for their Annual Polar Plunge on Sunday, February 18th at Silvercrist in Wautoma. Start getting your team together to raise money for the Water Ops/Dive

Team. There will be a chicken buffet, gun raffle, and water rescue demonstration to follow the plunge. More details will come!

- ❖ Saturday, February 24th, The Wild Rose Kiwanis Broadway Musical Day Trip. The WR Kiwanis would like to invite you to join them on Saturday, February 24th for the Broadway musical, An American in Paris at Fox Valley Performing Arts Center with private planetarium show. 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.
- ❖ Sunday, April 8th, The Wild Rose Kiwanis Broadway Musical Day Trip. The WR Kiwanis would like to invite you to join them on Sunday, April 8th 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.

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 2nd, 4th, 5th Saturday—Bingo at Wautoma Senior Center. Doors open @5pm, bingo@6:30pm.

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****Tune into Wisconsin 106.1 on Wednesday mornings and WAUH, 102.3 The BUG @ 10:30 on Thursday mornings to hear all of the latest Chamber News and Event Info****

