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Monthly Newsletter

April 2018

Serving the communities of Chisago City, Lindstrom, Center City, Shafer and Taylors Falls

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- April 5: **Board Meeting 9:00am**
Chamber Office & Information Center
30525 Linden Street, Lindstrom
- April 12: **Chamber Member Luncheon 11:30am-1pm**
Topic: 'Hazelden Update'
'Blandin Leadership Training Summary'
- Speakers: Mark Mishek, President CEO, Hazelden Betty Ford
Chuck Rice, Reg VP of MN
John Driscoll, Sr VP Recovery Services
Blandin Leadership Participants
- Location: **Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation**
CORK Center
15251 Pleasant Valley Road, Center City
- RSVP by Monday, April 9 by 5pm
\$10/Chamber Members, \$15/Non-Members

Welcome New Members!

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EmbraceMN.com 651-257-4445

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Annette Schlegel
5775 Wayzata Blvd Ste 920, St. Louis Park
HomeownersFG.com 952-687-4657

Josh Leonhardt Team-Coldwell Banker

56 E. Broadway Ste 104, Forest Lake
JoshuaLeonhardt.com 651-982-1725

Night Art Gallery

12732 Lake Blvd, Lindstrom
NightArtGallery.com 612-235-3646



What's Happening This Month

- April 6 Splash & Play – Community Education
- April 7-8 Shop & Sip – Winehaven Winery
- April 9 Local Author Visit – Chisago Lakes Library
- April 10 doTERRA Essential Oil Class
- April 10 April Tulips Painting Class-MPOWER Wellness
- April 11-15 Picket Fence Gals Sale
- April 11-15 Antique Mall Sale
- April 12 Dig Deeper Lake Scene Painting Class
- April 12 Broadband Day on the Hill
- April 13 4-Hour Refresher Course-Point Pleasant Heights
- April 13 Mother/Son Dance – Community Education
- April 13 Genealogy Workshop – Historical Society
- April 13-29 Lone Star Spirits – Festival Theatre
- April 14 Paws to Read – Chisago Lakes Library
- April 14 Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Kick-Off
- April 14-15 Spring Tea – Country B & B
- April 15 Paint & Sip – Winehaven Winery
- April 19 Small Business Focus Group
- April 19 Spring Fling - Community Education
- April 19-21 Spring Book Sale – Chisago Lakes Library
- April 20 Meet & Greet Keith Carlson-Point Pleasant Heights
- April 21 Museum Grand Opening – Historical Society
- April 21 Spirit of the Drum – Festival Theatre
- April 26 Pink Shy Pines Painting Class
- April 27 Veteran Guidance/Assistance-Point Pleasant Heights
- April 27 Growing Younger – Family Pathways
- April 28 Intl Sculpture Day – Franconia Sculpture Park
- April 28 Swing Dance – City of Lindstrom
- April 28 Lions Cadillac Dinner
- April 29 Concert – Chisago Lake Lutheran Church

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New Business Welcome Program

As the Chisago Lakes Chamber continues to grow in our mission to *serve, support and promote the businesses and organizations in our chamber community*, we are excited to announce the soon-to- launch New Business Welcome Program; a vehicle to welcome new businesses into the community through making a personal connection, sharing valuable information to help as they acclimate to the community, along with a small welcome baskets of goods from business neighbors.

If you are a friendly person who enjoys welcoming people into Chisago Lakes through the business community we invite you to join this team as we visit new businesses on a monthly basis, sharing stories and being a resource for connections that will help facilitate a positive business beginning.

If your business has wonderful logo trinkets; mugs, pens, gadgets, coupons or gift cards that you would like included in these welcome baskets feel free to bring them to the Chamber office or call so we can pick them up to include in the program.

An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, April 19th from 3-4pm at the Chamber office. Join us if you wish to be part of this exciting new program in the community.

March 7th Board Meeting Highlights

Secretary's Report:

February minutes reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report reviewed and accepted.

To Do's:

- **Business After Hours** – March 22 at Generations Real Estate Group. Invite potential new members, share Facebook event.
- **Chamber Business Scholarship** – Guidelines distributed to approve in April.
- **Chamber Testimonials** – Requested for New Business Welcome materials.
- **New Projector** – Approved for purchase of new project for the Chamber.

Director's Report:

- Winter Blast Wrap up meeting was held
- Attended Regional Chamber Director's meeting
- Prepared for the Home & Business Expo
- Attended Blandin Community Leadership Training

SMALL BUSINESS FOCUS GROUP

Thursday, April 19 8-9am

Chamber Office



Join us to learn how LinkedIn can be a valuable resource for your business. Jana and Erik Lensing will lead us in setting up your account and how to use it. Bring laptop or device if desired. RSVP's appreciated.



MARCH BUSINESS AFTER HOURS!

Thank you to Generations Real Estate Group for hosting our first Chisago Lakes Chamber Business After Hours! What fun to gather, connect and enjoy local food and drink. Look ahead to the next After Hours event in June hosted by Melanie Berneck Agency, American Family Insurance.

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- ◆ MAKE & TAKE PROJECT! (Clothespin Diffuser)

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Tuesday, April 10 6:30pm

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'TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR HEALTH WITH NUTRITION'

Weekly meetings: Mondays 7pm

Chisago Lakes Chamber, 30525 Linden St, Lindstrom

Looking for health minded people to join us in a journey to a healthier community. Free and open to the public.

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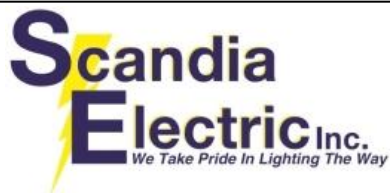
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◆ 'Lone Star Spirits' April 13-29

A delightfully funny, heartwarming story set in a small town Texas liquor store. Colorful characters and laugh-out-loud moments from local MN playwright Josh Tobiessen. Tickets: \$26/Adult, \$13.50/Youth (ages 5-25).

[Tickets Here](#)

◆ 'The Spirit of the Drum' April 21 10am

Don Karsky facilitates this workshop with a passion for playing, as well as teaching. From beginner to advanced, this workshop will have something for everyone. \$10/person [Tickets Here](#)

family **PATHWAYS** **FAMILY PATHWAYS AGING SERVICES**
10625 Railroad Ave, Chisago City
FamilyPathways.org
651-257-7905

GROWING YOUNGER!

Friday, April 27 11:30am-1:30pm

American Legion - 355 West Broadway, Forest Lake

You are invited to Family Pathways Aging Services luncheon, featuring special guest speaker **Don Shelby**. Don is a retired American Journalist who was most recently a news anchor on WCCO-TV.

Enjoy fellowship over lunch, hear inspirational speakers and help make a difference for older adults and their caregivers. RSVP to Lise at 651-674-8040 or lise@familypathways.org. No charge for the event but you will have an opportunity to make a donation to help older adults remain in their homes and provide needed support for their caregivers. [Event Flyer](#)



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Check out the new

[Chisago Lakes Healthy Living Committee Facebook Page!](#)

Thank you Healthy Living Team for creating this great resource for our community. Please like and share!

M-POWER Wellness Center

10720 282nd Street, Chisago City

**APRIL PAINTING CLASSES**

10720 282nd St, Chisago City 651-257-7968

> **'April Tulips'** Tuesday, April 10, 6-8:30pm
Paint a spring tulip scene on a 16 x 20 canvas. All skill levels welcome and all materials included in the cost. \$15/Members, \$20/Non Members [Registration Flyer](#)

> **'Dig Deeper Lake Scene'** Thursday, April 12 5-9pm
In this 4 hour class, we will explore a few more techniques than our standard paint classes. We will mix colors and talk more about value and depth. Class is perfect for all level of painting experience. Cost: \$20/Members, \$25/Non Members [Registration Flyer](#)

> **'Pink Sky Pines'** Thursday, April 26 6-8:30pm
Paint a beautiful pine tree scene on a 16 x 20 canvas. All ages encouraged to sign up. All materials included in cost. Cost: \$15/Members, \$20/Non Members [Flyer/Registration](#)

**PICKET FENCE GALS SALE**

APRIL 11-15
Wednesday 3-7pm
Thursday-Saturday 9am-6pm
Sunday 11am-5pm

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**CHISAGO LAKES AREA FOOD SHELF**

10586 Liberty Lane, Chisago City
FamilyPathways.org 651-257-1308

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteering...

- lets you show your values and concerns through supportive community actions.
- sets a good example for children who will in return become a more caring adult.
- is a great chance to meet new people.
- employers considered it as a desirable employee attribute.

We need help during these shifts:

Monday 12-3pm, 3-6pm; Wednesdays 9am-12pm & 12-3pm; Thursdays 3-6pm. Just call or stop by to fill out an application!

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March Luncheon



The March luncheon was held and catered at **Chisago Lakes Grill**. Thank you **Northwoods Roasterie** for the wonderful coffee and **Grand Casino** for door prizes.

Welcome to new members: **Charpentier Team-LaBelle Real Estate Group**, Dan Charpentier & Matt Putratz. **Gustaf's On Main**, Deannah Muha, **St. Croix Festival Theatre**.

This was a networking luncheon, which included moving to three different tables, talking to three different groups of people. Members were able to talk about their business, pass business cards out and also gather information about other businesses.

We can help get your information out to the community! Share your events/happenings with us.

- > Bring in brochures and business cards for us to share with visitors and residents.
- > To include your information in our weekly newsflash or monthly newsletter, email clacc@frontiernet.net.

SPRING SWING DANCE

Saturday, April 28 5-9:30pm
Lindstrom Community Center

5:30 pm Swing Instruction
by Carol Brecht-WilesTracy
6-9 pm Music by Retro Swing Sister



Food and beer will be available for purchase from Deutschland Meats. Free Admission. Sponsored by Lindstrom Park Commission and Stein Insurance Agency.
[Spring Swing Flyer](#)

Chisago County Historical Society

12795 Lake Blvd, Lindstrom 651-257-5310

www.ChisagoCountyHistory.org



GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Friday, April 13 7-9pm

The Historical Society will be open and available to help you as you dig into your past.

ANNUAL MEETING 1PM

MUSEUM GRAND OPENING 1:30-4PM

Saturday, April 21



The historical society grand opening is being held in conjunction with our Annual Membership meeting. Come early for the meeting to hear about our achievements and plans for the future of the society and its new museum!

Historical Society Hours:

- ♦ Tuesdays: 9am-4pm
- ♦ Thursdays & Fridays: Noon-4pm
- ♦ Saturdays: 9am-3pm



CHISAGO LAKES LIONS

'Cadillac Dinner'



Where: Lent Town Hall
33155 Hemingway Ave, Stacy
When: **Saturday, April 28, 2018**
Time: Social Hour 5:00-7:00 pm
Dinner: 7:00 pm
Program: 8:00-10:00pm

Ticket Price: \$150 per couple. Entrée Choice: Prime Rib or Cornish Game Hen. BYOB, Beer and Set-ups provided by Stacy Lions Club. Music by DJ Dan!

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BARN BASH SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED

Thursday, May 18 5:30pm

Bloom Lake Barn, 17147 Bloom Lake Road, Shafer

Family Pathways is seeking sponsorships for their Barn Bash Fundraiser. All proceeds benefit Family Pathways. Do something good. Join us to build stronger communities. Sponsorship opportunities are available and greatly appreciated.

Sponsorship Information.

BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON

BeyondTheYellowRibbon.org

Kick-Off Event!

Saturday, April 14 10am-12pm

Lakes Free Church

29620 Olinda Trail, Lindstrom



Chisago Lakes is in the process of becoming a Yellow Ribbon City to continue to show our support of service-members, veterans and military families in our community. Please join us at our Kick-Off Event.

Questions: Cory Boogaard Cboogaard@hotmail.com
or Doris Zacho dzacho@ci.chisago.mn.us

COUNTRY BED & BREAKFAST

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Spring Tea

SATURDAY, APRIL 14 & SUNDAY, APRIL 15

TWO SERVING TIMES EACH DAY: 1:00PM & 3:00PM

Spring has sprung! Come and enjoy a Spring-Time Tea and homemade desserts at Country B&B just north of Shafer. The menu includes: Rhubarb Cake with Whipped Cream, Flourless Chocolate Torte, Raspberry White Chocolate Scone and Gingersnap Cookies. Served in the formal dining room and comfy country kitchen. Seating for 14. Reservations requested. Contact Sally Barott, 651-257-4773 or sallybarott@aol.com. \$12.00/person

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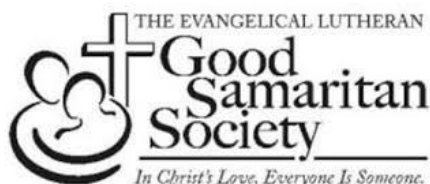


GRAND PIANO 'THANK YOU' CONCERT!

Sunday, April 29 3pm

We did it, and you helped! We met our goal to raise the money to purchase the Kawai Grand Piano for the Chisago Lake Lutheran Church sanctuary. THANK YOU to all of you who donated over the past year at our fund raisers.

To celebrate our goal, we are inviting you to a music concert sponsored by the Worship and Music Committee. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the concert.



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APRIL EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY!

- > **'Spring Story Time'** Wednesdays 10:30-11am
Join us for stories, songs, and play, as we practice early literacy skills. This storytime is best suited for toddlers. Siblings of all ages welcome.
- > **'Local Author Visit'** Monday, April 9 5-6pm
Join us as local author Julie Penshorn reads from her new book *I Can See Peace*. Through reading and games, she will introduce young children to the idea that peace is all around us; we just need to open our senses to find it. Best suited for ages 3-8.
- > **'Spring Book Sale'** April 19-21
Browse our selection of gently used books, music CDs, and DVD titles. We have something for all ages and interests.
- > **'Paws to Read!'** Saturday, April 14 10-11am
Children can come to the library and have one-on-one sessions reading to a real reading therapy dog. Sessions with Scout will be first come, first served.



COMMUNITY EDUCATION
13289 St. Croix Ave, Lindstrom
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- > **'Splash & Play'** – Friday, April 6, 6-9pm
Is your child looking for a fun night out swimming and doing fun activities in the gym and craft room? This evening will include pizza, snacks and beverages, swimming, gym games, a cool craft activity and so much more! [Flyer](#)
- > **'Mother Son Dance'** – Friday, April 13 6-8pm
Jammin' Fun! Recommended Grades: PreK-Grade 5. Have a fun filled evening with your son! Music, Entertainment, Games & Refreshments. This is not a dress up event. \$25/Family (\$30 after April 6) Middle School [Flyer](#)
- > **'Spring Fling'** – Thursday, April 19 6-7:30pm
Children must have a parent or supervising adult with them at all times. Family Center \$5/Family. [Flyer](#)



10020 Deer Garden Lane, Chisago City
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SIP & SHOP AT WINEHAVEN

Saturday, April 7 10am-5pm (Vendor Fair)
Sunday, April 8 11am-5pm

Enjoy a first sip of the new wines from September's harvest & shop several local boutiques that will be on-hand. Silo Apparel, Minnesota Made, Trades of Hope, Yelloow-Hair Accessories, 3 Seams-Women's Clothing & Accessories, doTERRA Essential Oils, LuLaRoe-Women's Apparel.

Lake State BBQ will be here with an outstanding menu - so come hungry and enjoy the spring season.

Wine tasting is \$5.00 per person and admission is free! Reservations are not required. We hope you can join us!

PAINT & SIP AT WINEHAVEN

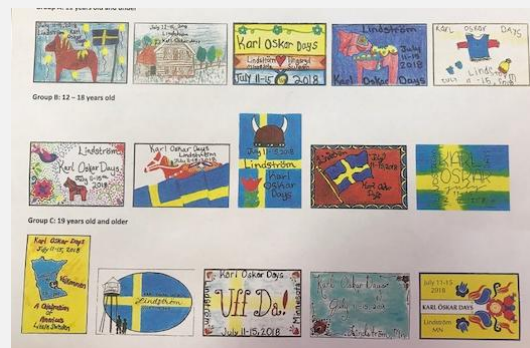
Sunday, April 15 12-2pm

No experience necessary! Cost: \$25/person. Reservations required, call Linda 651-343-9691 or the JLaurene "Liberate The Right Brain" painting class on Facebook.

KARL OSKAR DAYS BUTTON CONTEST VOTING

Pick ONE choice from each age group.

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Articles published by Tanya Paine in the quarterly article series titled Breakthrough Leaders. This is some inspiring content for businesses.

[Breakthrough Leaders – Article 1](#)

Tanya Paine | Oct 18, 2017

[Breakthrough Leaders - Article 2 Susan Kujava](#)

Tanya Paine | Jan 17, 2018

[Breakthrough Leaders - Article 3 Lesa Tieszen](#)

Tanya Paine | Mar 13, 2018

Franconia Sculpture Park

29836 St. Croix Trail, Shafer

651-257-6668 www.Franconia.org



Franconia Sculpture Park's interns arrived and will be starting new work April-June 15! Make sure to visit the Park this spring; the outdoor studio is open for visitors who would like to meet and talk with artists about what they are creating!

International Sculpture Day

Saturday, April 28

The world will join in celebration of sculpture during the Annual International Sculpture Day. International Sculpture Day (#ISDay) is a celebration held worldwide to further the ISC's mission of advancing the creation and understanding of sculpture and its unique, vital contribution to society

Join Franconia in celebrating #ISday and all things 3D by stopping by our [Franconia in the City@Casket NE](#) Minneapolis gallery space in the Casket Arts Complex for a grill and chill with FSP Artistic Director/CEO John Hock and Franconia artists! On exhibit during International Sculpture Day is a new installation by FSP Alumnus (2007 and 2012) Aaron Dysart called "Latitudes." Dysart's installation will be open to the public from April 20-29.

Follow us on social media to keep track of all things Franconia! Facebook: [Franconia.Sculpture.Park](#), Instagram: [@franconiamn](#) and Twitter: [@FranconiaMN](#)

BROADBAND DAY ON THE HILL

Thursday, April 12 8am-4pm

L'Etoile do Nord Vault Room (B15), MN State Capitol

The Minnesota Rural Broadband Coalition and your fellow broadband advocates from across the state invite you to gather for our Day on the Hill event which provides an opportunity to participate in a day of broadband advocacy and networking with colleagues and legislators.

A great chance for you to speak with legislators directly about why increased access to broadband will improve the lives of Minnesotans. Registration fee: \$25; includes morning coffee and pastries, lunch and afternoon refreshments [Register Now!](#)

Ecumen Point Pleasant Heights

28600 Fairway Lane, Chisago City

651-257-4035



APRIL EVENTS! - [Flyer for these events](#)

> '4-Hour Refresher Driving Course'

Friday, April 13 10am-2pm

This refresher course will continue to save you 10% on auto insurance. NO written or behind the wheel tests. Cost \$22. A \$6 box lunch is available if ordered by 4/11/18. To register call 651-257-4035.

> 'Meet & Greet' Friday, April 20 9:30am

Come and meet Mayor of Lindstrom, Keith Carlson. Hear updates and ask questions. In the Point Pleasant Heights Cedar Dining Room. Light refreshments.

> 'Veteran Guidance & Assistance' – Bryan Brown Chisago County Veterans Service Officer

Friday, April 27 10am

Know your benefits. Guidance & assistance to veterans, their spouse/survivors and dependents, help to apply for benefits, transportation services available to the VA in Minneapolis & St. Cloud, and more. Light refreshments.

