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January 2022 Newsletter

The "All That Jazz" Chamber Gala Dinner Fundraiser will be Friday, February 25, 2022!



It's BACK at the usual time of the year!

The Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding our annual fundraiser, the Gala Dinner on Friday, February 25, 2022.

The event will be held both in person at The Courtyards of Andover and with a virtual option.

The event theme for this year's event will be "All That Jazz".

The Chamber's Gala Dinner Committee is now meeting and finalizing details for this, the biggest event of the Chamber year!

This critical fundraiser is one of two the Chamber holds each year. It is the key to making sure the mission that is the Chamber continues.

As usual the Gala Dinner will feature games, raffles, silent and live auctions and much more. Tickets, table sponsorships and event sponsorships are now available.

Details on the event are included in a flyer inserted in this Chamber newsletter!



MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHAMBER COMES WITH BENEFITS!

**This Anoka Area Chamber Member Benefit
COMES WITH A DISCOUNT!!**

This month's benefit is: Member Discounts.

Did you know that just by being a member of the Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce, you are eligible for discounts from area businesses? Many Chamber members are offering you a special discount. You can find this discount on the Chamber web site at

www.anokaareachamber.com. On the home page, click on the "Chamber Members" tab and then "Member Discounts". Check out the savings ready for you to take advantage of.

If you would like to offer a discount to other Chamber members, just send in your discount to pete@anokaareachamber.com and it will be put in the Member Discount section.

It's a GREAT way to save and no coupon to print out!

For more information about this benefit or any other benefits of membership in the Anoka Area Chamber, call 763.421.7130.

The Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce is a business organization made up of and ran by business people. Our goal is a simple one, do the best job to help promote and better our business members. There are many benefits of membership available only to members of the Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce. Each month we'll highlight one of the benefits. If you'd like to learn about all benefits available, attend a Member Orientation Meeting held each month on the 2nd Thursday from 8 to 9 AM at the Chamber office. The meeting is free. RSVP to 763.421.7130 or mail@anokaareachamber.com.

Chairperson's Letter

Greetings and Happy New Year! I hope you were all able to enjoy our season of giving thanks and spending time with family and friends over the Holiday season! I enjoyed a busy schedule of gathering with friends and family and enjoyed time outdoors where I can reflect, energize and focus for the new year. As we look back on 2021 it was a very successful year for the Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce and a year in which we embraced unforeseen challenges! I look forward to working with the Chamber Staff our Board of Directors and members and volunteers to have another productive and memorable year in 2022. Looking back and being reflective is a valuable tool for organizations like ours; but it is also important to identify our new and ongoing challenges. We are all excited to accomplish the goals we identified in our Strategy to Action Plan!

We are excited to announce that the Chamber Gala Dinner Fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, February 25th! A flyer for this event is included in this newsletter. We are excited to offer once

again the traditional in person Gala as well as the virtual Gala that we introduced last year. These options along with the excellent work from our Gala Volunteers and membership contributed to one of the most successful Gala's we have ever held! We hope you can join us this year! Tickets and Sponsorships are now on sale.

I hope you are enjoying your winter and rest assured that whether you embrace our invigorating seasonal changes locally or can migrate to warmer places the Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce is working hard to be a trusted resource for our community. I look forward to seeing you at the Gala!

Chris Randall
Chair of the Board of
Directors
Anoka Area Chamber of
Commerce



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Chairperson of the
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Spotlight on: Anoka

As 2021 wraps up, the Anoka Highway 10/169 Improvement Project is just getting started. Over the last year significant work has been completed to construct the remaining portion of Greenhaven Parkway located in the Highland Park neighborhood. The Greenhaven Parkway project completed the ultimate connection from Thurston Avenue to Jacob Lane, on the north side of Highway 10. The relocation of several small utilities is taking place in this region in preparation for the highway expansion

that will occur over the next two construction seasons.

The next phase of the Anoka Highway 10/169 Improvement Project begins in spring of 2022. The city awarded the contract to Shafer Contracting in the fall of 2021. MnDOT will award a contract for the Highway 10 Rum River Bridge Replacement Project, which is adjacent to the City project, in spring of 2022. MnDOT will be overseeing the construction and communications for both projects which will be coordinated and delivered as

one. Before major construction commences, MnDOT will host an open house to prepare the community on what to expect over the next two years. In addition, the City is planning a community open house event this winter to highlight the major accomplishments over the past 10 years leading the community to address these long-standing problems. More information will be provided on the project's website.

To learn more about the Anoka Highway 10/169 Improvement Project, visit AnokaHwy10.com. The website has a new video showing what the future Highway 10 will look like upon completion.

The project hotline and email address are now available: 763-400-3877 | info@hwy10anoka.com

More information on the Rum River project can be found at <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy10-anoka/>.



Photos Shown Above: Both views are looking north toward Highway 10 along Thurston Avenue.

Abilities Ahead

Incorporating people with disabilities into the workforce

Hiring boom across industries creates new opportunities for individuals with disabilities



In the last six months, more than sixty people receiving job support through Opportunity Partners (OP) landed new jobs or earned promotions. Opportunity Partners is proud to highlight the employment successes of Amber, Charlene, Glenn and Grace — just a few of the many individuals OP supports to achieve employment success!

Meet Amber: Amber has worked at Hy-Vee for two years and has taken on a variety of roles from managing carts and shopping baskets to cashiering and customer services responsibilities. Amber is proud of her ability to learn new tasks, advocate for new opportunities and has even received incentives at work because of her strong customer service skills.

Meet Charlene: Charlene has worked at Burger King for two years. Charlene's managers call her a rock star and were so impressed with Charlene's work ethic, they asked if she could work more hours. "I love the job," Charlene said. "I like the people and hours."

Meet Glenn: Glenn provides cleaning, sweeping, and recycling at Covenant Living of Golden Valley and diligently worked through the pandemic. OP staff member Ashton meets with Glenn regularly, "Glenn is always ready to step up," adding Glenn's position has been especially crucial during the pandemic.

Meet Grace: Grace has excelled in her job caring for kids at New Horizon Academy. Amid staffing shortages, Grace increased her workload, demonstrating just how essential her positive attitude and skills are. Strong relationships with her co-workers and supervisor make Grace's job something she looks forward to. "We're really all like a family," she said.

Opportunity Partners is a local nonprofit advancing the quality of life for people with disabilities through employment, residential and community support. Learn how your business can join us at opportunities.org, partner@opportunities.org or 952-930-4201.

NETWORKING ALERT!!!!

The Anoka Area Chamber will feature some great networking events in the coming months. These events are designed to give you the opportunity to promote your products and services. See full details in articles within this newsletter or go to the Chamber web site at www.anokaareachamber.com. *All meetings will be held in person !*

Mark your calendar for these networking events:

12/15 AM Connections Networking

1/5 AM Connections Networking

1/19 AM Connections Networking

Will you meet your next customer at one of these meetings?

**DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN ANOKA COUNTY?
JOIN THE**



**CONTACT Kassy Podvin at
katherine.podvin@co.anoka.mn.us
or 763-324-4232**

Our next virtual meeting is in January!

Violence Prevention Roundtable Purpose Statement:

"To prevent Relationship Violence in Anoka County by increasing knowledge, making connections, identifying gaps, and creating solutions."

Member News

Member News is a column that gives members a chance to introduce their business products and services to the membership of the Chamber. These articles are written by the businesses featured.



**Howdy from
Virginia Loudon of
Ginny Bites LLC!**

**The bakery in your
backyard!**

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I am a long time resident of Anoka MN and I absolutely love
this town! I am a happily married mother of five incredible kids
ranging in ages 23 to my 9 year old twins. Being a mom is my
favorite thing AND cooking & baking are my passion! I am
excited to be a new member of the Anoka Area Chamber of
Commerce!

I have been playing in the kitchen for over 30 years, ran my
own personal chef company for 3 years and have run a food
related non-profit from my home for 7 years and counting now.
At the moment I run my home bakery as a stay-at-home mom
with aspirations of owning my own bakery & restaurant store-
front someday. A girl can dream right?! You can follow my biz
@GinnyBitesLife!

YOUR BUSINESS HERE!

***If you would like to feature your
business in the "Member News"
column,***

just call the Chamber office.

***Members can feature two articles about
their Business per year FREE of charge.
Articles in "Member News" are another
of the many benefits of membership
in the Chamber.***

Call 763.421.7130 for more info.



New Year, New You! Get Into Shape In 2022!

Max Nutrition is a Coon Rapids local business, focusing on help-
ing better the nutrition of the community around us. The new
year is here and many people in the community have set health/
fitness related resolutions and goals to accomplish in 2022!
We're here to help!

Start the New Year off with our 6 Week Body Transformation
Challenge! Here's how it works: The challenge is set up so that
Males and Females have their own divisions to keep the playing
field even. You meet with one of our wellness coaches, and we
will get you set up on a product program for the duration of the
challenge! Your wellness coach will check in with you to help
establish better nutritional habits and get you the results you're
looking for!

At the end of the challenge, the judges pay out the participants in
the top 3 places of the following categories: Weight Loss, Overall
Transformation, Muscle Definition, and Physique! Then the judg-
es select one top Male and Female Grand Champs, and they get a
whopping \$500 for their transformation!

For more information on our challenges, and to learn more about
Max Nutrition, please visit our website at [maxnutri-
tion.wixsite.com/maxnutrition](https://maxnutrition.wixsite.com/maxnutrition)

Member News



Haven for Heroes receives \$40,000 Matching Challenge Grant gifted from Coon Rapids VFW Post 9625

On November 29, members of the Coon Rapids VFW Post 9625, came to Haven for Heroes (3300 4th Ave., N., Anoka, MN 55303) and presented a gift of \$40,000 to the organization. This is a matching challenge grant in which Haven for Heroes is opening a campaign to match these dollars. All donations for this campaign will be accounted for separately and will be used for both capital improvements and operations supporting veteran housing and programming. Donations can be made on our website, by mail or in person at our location. Haven for Heroes is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that houses and supports male and female veterans in need. All donations are tax deductible (EIN: 83-2869110).

For more information about Haven for Heroes, visit www.haven4heroesmn.org, e-mail hello@haven4heroesmn.org, or follow on Facebook at Haven4HeroesMN.



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Vision Statement of the Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce

**The AACC will be known as
the predominant regional
leader, providing member
businesses with
opportunities and resources
to help them thrive while
advocating with
government, education, and
citizens
to help create a better
business environment and
a stronger community.**

Welcome New Members

The Board of Directors of the Chamber would like to welcome the following New Members to this business organization!

We urge the membership to use the goods and services of other Chamber members. This is what the Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce is all about. Promoting business between local partners interested in the future of the area!

Anoka County SHIP

Cole Hanson

Cole.hanson@co.anoka.mn.us

2100 3rd Avenue, Anoka

763-324-4378

www.anokacounty.us/2233/SHIP

Government

Ginny Bites LLC

Virginia Louden

ginnybites@gmail.com

559 Logan Street, Anoka

763-221-5384

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Northern Lights Express Passenger Rail Alliance

Jill Brown

Jill@jillbrownpr.com

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www.northernlightsexpress.org

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www.superiorbuildersinc.com

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Ribbon Cuttings

Big Adventures Academy 8019 146th Avenue NW, #105, Ramsey



The Anoka Area Chamber Ambassadors and City of Ramsey officials held a ribbon cutting at Big Adventures Academy. Cutting the ribbon is owner Lauren Jordan.

Weichert Realtors Integrity 12 Bridge Square, Anoka



The Anoka Area Chamber Ambassadors and City of Anoka officials held a ribbon cutting at Weichert Realtors Integrity. Cutting the ribbon is owner Rodney Schimmel.

Jernell Realty 5904 167th Avenue, Ramsey



The Anoka Area Chamber Ambassadors and City of Ramsey officials held a ribbon cutting at Jernell Realty. Cutting the ribbon are owners Jason & Lisa Jernell.

Announcing the “Anoka Area Chamber Ambassador of the Month”

Cindy Jezierski, Presto Graphics



Cindy Jezierski, at Presto Graphics, Inc. along with her husband Dave, have owned their business since 1985 in Anoka. We loved the “small” town feel with “big” opportunities to grow our printing business! A lot has changed, especially since COVID

-19 happened in March of 2020, but Presto Graphics is still the same and here to help you with all your printing and digital needs! I truly think in 2021 the businesses in Anoka and our surrounding communities are coming back stronger than ever! I have enjoyed being in the Ambassador program for the Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce to welcome the new businesses into our community. I believe we need to support all our local businesses, whether small or large, to help them grow and succeed!

Chamber Annual Meeting Photo Gallery

On October 13th over 150 members of the Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce came together in a celebration of Chamber! Thank you to all that attended and the many businesses that sponsored a table. Below are pictures from the many members that attended the event!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to our Annual Meeting Sponsors

First Bank Elk River, Iceberg Web Design, Inky Elf and Darlene & Bruce Sogn from Oakwood Insurance Agency!



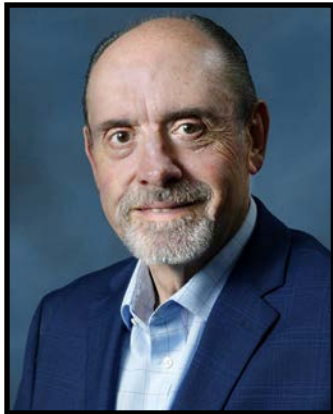
Chamber Annual Meeting Photo Gallery



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From the Desk of: Peter Turok



Peter Turok
President

“Wrapping Up 2021. Weird Part 2”

2021 is almost done. By the time you are reading this there will be just a week or two left in the year. What a weird year it has been. Of course 2020 was no picnic either. In January 2021, we were still knee deep in the pandemic. Heck, it seems we still are right now but back in January there was still no

vaccine in play and I think we were all looking for some kind of normal but it just wasn't there.

That was true at the Chamber office. We started things out by planning for 2021 to be more like 2019 than 2020. Well that was a nice thought but one that wasn't to be. Normally staff is in full “Gala Dinner” mode as we do what needs to be done for the big event. We just didn't know if we could have the event, let alone what it would look like. Of course we weren't able to have it in February. More on that later.

The Chamber continued to let State of Minnesota elected officials and leaders what our members were going through. We continued to monitor and help where we could. That continued through early April as we were basically all in a wait mode. We all were hearing about the vaccine and I know I hoped it would come and things would start moving again. That happened in the spring and things started to pop. We got the go ahead to start planning some events and we hit the ground running.

There was a lot of optimism in the air

which was great. As summer arrived people were getting out, businesses were getting back to business and things seemed better and they were. As fall approached, Chamber events and meetings continued to happen. Slowly but surely but still moving forward.

The pandemic didn't end and I don't have an answer for when we can all say it's in the past. The variants continue to be in play but we all continue to move forward. Cautiously, but still forward. There is no going back for business. The Chamber is a business and we continue to move forward and do our job. When the opportunity is there, I let those that need to know what our membership is going through at the current time.

To say 2021 was weird is an understatement. Lets call it weird part 2. I find myself longing for the time before the pandemic and search for things that are familiar. I don't find many but there are a few and I embrace that. What is true is that through it all, you have supported us and we appreciate it!



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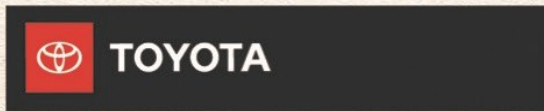
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Contact Pete Turok at the Chamber office for details.

Calendar of Events

December

15-Chamber A.M. Connections Networking Group
Meeting held in person at the Chamber offices
7:45 to 9 AM
FREE to Attend and NO RSVP NEEDED!

16-Taping of The Chamber Report TV Show
QCTV Studios in Champlin
1:30 PM to 3:00 PM
Want to have your business features on an upcoming show? It's a **FREE** benefit of membership you can do each year!
Contact Chamber staff for details.

24, 27 & 31-The Chamber offices will be closed

January

5-Chamber A.M. Connections Networking Group
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19-Chamber A.M. Connections Networking Group
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SAVE THE DATE!!

The Annual Chamber Gala Dinner Fundraiser will be Friday, February 25, 2022.

The event will be held at The Courtyards of Andover. The doors open at 5 with dinner at 7 and program and games starting at 8 pm.

Tickets and sponsorships are now available! Contact Chamber Staff for more information!



Announcing the 34th Annual Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce "All That Jazz"

Annual Gala Dinner Fundraiser
An in person and/or virtual Event!

February 25, 2022

Presenting Sponsor:



The Courtyards of Andover
13545 Martin Street, Andover
5:30-Social, Dinner-7:00
LIMITED SEATING for 400!

See the page 2 of this flyer for more information.

Donation Opportunities: Silent Auction, Live Auction, Raffles, and Sponsorship

Ticket Information and Table Packages

"The Gold" Table Sponsor

\$1500

You'll get:

- 4 tickets
- *8 people at a table and served a delicious meal!*
- *If you attend virtually, you'll get \$100 in gift certificates from a Chamber Member Restaurant of your choice!*
- Priority Table Seating
- Your Impression on the BIG screen and virtual watchers screens, rotating with other sponsors at different times of the event
- Special Signage at your table
- Acknowledgment in the Event Program & upcoming Chamber Newsletter
- Special acknowledgment at the event
- 20 Big Raffle Tickets

"The Silver" Table Sponsor

\$1000

You'll get:

- 4 tickets
- *8 people at a table and served a delicious meal!*
- *If you attend virtually, you'll get \$100 in gift certificates from a Chamber Member Restaurant of your choice!*
- Priority Table Seating
- Your Impression on the BIG screen and virtual watchers screens, rotating with other sponsors at different times of the event
- Special Signage at your table
- Acknowledgment in the Event Program & upcoming Chamber Newsletter
- Special acknowledgment at the event

Individual Tickets are \$150 per couple

You'll get a fabulous dinner for two plus a chance to win up to \$1000 in The Gala Game!

Attend Virtually!

This is an option to be a part of this critical Chamber Fundraising Event!

As a virtual attendee, you'll get the following:

- A number to play the Gala Game for your chance to win cash prizes
- \$25 in a Food Gift Certificate from a Chamber restaurant of your choice.
- Get a Virtual Table and get \$100 in Gift Certificates!
- The Event Program emailed to you so you can play along while you watch the action live!
- Buy a "Raffle Package" so you'll be a part of Event Raffles
- Be a part of the Live Auction as we will have volunteers taking your bids right when the action is happening!
- Opportunity to bid on Silent Auction items through your phone and more!

Thank You to our Presenting Sponsor: Connexus Energy!

Sponsorship Opportunities!

Have your business STAND OUT in the crowd by being a sponsor!

By being a sponsor, Here's what you'll get:

You'll be featured on the BIG Screen throughout the night and when the game/event is held, listed in the event program and follow up article in the Chamber newsletter as a sponsor.

Main Stage Sponsor. Cost \$500. You will be the sponsor of the Main Stage at the event.

Silent Auction Sponsor. Cost \$500. This sponsorship will feature your logo in the Silent Auction area.

Heads or Tails Game Sponsor. Cost \$500. This sponsorship is for the game that will be played twice during the night.

Live Auction Sponsor. Cost \$500. This sponsorship is for the Live Auction that is always a BIG hit with the crowd.

BIG Raffle Sponsor. Cost \$500. This sponsorship is for the raffle that is held throughout the evening and will feature tables full of wonderful prizes.

Win All the Wine on the Table Raffle Sponsor. Cost \$500. This sponsorship is for a raffle that will feature a table full of Wine that will be given away to one winner.

Social Hour Sponsor. Cost \$500. This sponsorship is for the Social Hour which is held from 5:30 to 7 pm.

Plinko Game Sponsor. Cost \$500. This game is always a crowd favorite. The game gives people a chance to play the game and win cash prizes.

Apple Watch Raffle Sponsor. Cost \$500. This raffle will feature a Apple Watch that 1 ticket will win!

Click Bid Sponsor. Cost \$500. This sponsorship gets your logo all over the Silent Auction site when people check out the items and bid!

Bag of Swag Sponsor. Cost \$500. This raffle is always a crowd favorite. The raffle gives people a chance to win cash prizes.

Non-Winning Ticket Prizes Sponsor. Cost \$500. This sponsorship helps fill the bag that each non-winning ticket will receive.

Crack the Safe Sponsor. Cost \$1000. This game is always a crowd favorite. The game gives people a chance to play the game and win \$1000.

The Gala Game-Oakwood Insurance Agency has already sponsored this!!!, THANK YOU!!

Darts for Dollars Game-Presto Graphics has already sponsored this!!! THANK YOU!!

Balloon Raffle-Dan Gould Jewelers has already sponsored this!! THANK YOU!!

Program Sponsor-Bolt Hoffer Boyd Law Firm has already sponsored this!! THANK YOU!!

Buy a Raffle Package!

Available for Virtual or In Person Attendees!

Whether attending the Gala Dinner in person or virtually, you can be a part of the special raffles to be held. If you attend virtually, the Raffle Package will be mailed to you prior to the event. Winners will be posted on a Chamber Monday Morning Email and Member Newsletter. For In Person Attendees, you can buy the Raffle Package ahead of time or the night of the event.

For \$80 you'll get the following: 1 bag for the Bag of Swag raffle, 1 ticket to the Win all the Wine raffle, 1 ticket for the Apple Watch raffle, 1 combination to the Crack the Safe Game, 2 tickets to the Plinko Game and 10 tickets to the Big Raffle!

Thank You to our Presenting Sponsor: Connexus Energy!

What is the Gala Dinner?

This is an annual fundraiser that helps keep the mission that is the Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce going strong! A maximum of 400 people can attend the in person event. Those will be sold on a first come/first serve basis. A virtual option is also available.

Each ticket is numbered and has a chance at numerous cash prizes that will be drawn for during the event. Cash prizes range from \$100 to \$1,000. Every non-winning ticket will receive a gift.

A number of raffles will be held along with a silent and live auction. The profits from this event go toward Chamber Membership Programming.

Anoka Area Chamber "All That Jazz" Gala Dinner Registration Form

This event sells out, so reserve your tickets and sponsorships right away.

_____ Yes, we will be a **"The Gold" Table Sponsor**. Cost is \$1500.

_____ Yes, we will be a **"The Silver" Table Sponsor**. Cost is \$1000

_____ Yes, we would like _____ Ticket (s) for the Gala Dinner.
Cost is \$150 per ticket which serves two people.

_____ Yes, we would like to sponsor the **Main Stage**. Cost \$500.

_____ Yes, we would like to sponsor the **Silent Auction**. Cost \$500.

_____ Yes, we would like to sponsor the **Bag of Swag Raffle**. Cost \$500.

_____ Yes, we would like to sponsor the **Heads or Tails Game**. Cost \$500.

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