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March 2022 Newsletter

LAST CALL for The "All That Jazz" Chamber Gala Dinner Fundraiser is February 25!



Tickets and Table Sponsorships are still available but only until February 20th! The Anoka Area Chamber 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. Over 300 will be participating but there is room for you! 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.

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



The MIX NETWORKING EVENT IS BACK! Popular Business After Hours returns on March 30th!



The Mix! An Anoka Area Chamber Business After Hours Event IS BACK after some time off due to the pandemic! This great net-

working opportunity will be held on Wednesday, March 30th at Nucky's Speakeasy downstairs at 300 East Main Street in downtown Anoka. The Mix is being sponsored by Bruce and Darlene Sogn from Oakwood Insurance Agency! The event will run from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. There is NO COST TO ATTEND and those that do will have a chance to win some gift cards that will be given away at the event! Great networking at an even better price!!! Don't miss this one! Your chance to tell all about the products and services you have to offer. Will you meet your next client at the event? NO RSVP needed, just stop in the day of the event and let the networking begin!

The Mix is
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by:





MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHAMBER COMES WITH BENEFITS!

**This Anoka Area Chamber Member Benefit
PUTS YOUR BUSINESS IN THE HEADLINES!!**

This month's benefit is: Member News Article.

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.

Twice a year, each member of the Anoka Area Chamber may submit an article for placement in the "Member News" section of this newsletter. The article should be 200 words or less and is due by the first of the month.

Use this article to tell the membership the who, what, when, where and why's about your products and/or services. The newsletter is mailed to 950 businesses each month. Do they know who you are and what you have to offer them? Include a picture or business logo if you wish. Articles should be in a Word document and logo's or pictures sent in a jpg format. Email all to: mail@anokaareachamber.com. Space is limited so call 763.421.7130 or email and let us know you want to be featured. It's FREE and it's another benefit of membership in the Chamber! For more information about this benefit or any other benefits of membership in the Chamber, call 763.421.7130.

Chairperson's Letter

Hello and good day! Spring is right around the corner and as much as I love winter, I am excited for the change in seasons. I hope you are all doing great! I am excited to announce the last call for the Anoka Area Chamber Gala Dinner Fundraiser on February 25th! This is a great event to help beat back the winter blues if you are struggling to get to spring. I want to thank those of you that have already purchased tickets and sponsorships or donated items to the Silent auction and the Live Auction. There are still opportunities to participate; you can buy tickets or a table, donate something to the Live Auction or the Silent Auction. Put together 100 items with your company logo or name on it for the Bag of Swag Raffle! All these options provide the Anoka Area Chamber with the resources to continue supporting our local business community!

I hope those of you that were able to attend the Annual State of the Cities event enjoyed it and found value in the presentations. The Chamber is proud to announce that we are co-hosting an event

that you may also find interesting, the Midwest Economic Forecast Summit. This event has been re-scheduled due to COVID concerns and will now occur on Thursday, March 24, 2022. A full article in this newsletter has all the information for this event. This will be very timely and informative with the following Keynote Speakers: Neel Kashkari, president and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Dr. Scott Beaulier, dean of business at North Dakota State University, and Commissioner Steve Grove, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development.

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Anoka Area Chamber of
Commerce



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NLX Funding Bills Introduced in Minnesota House, Senate Rep. Mary Murphy, Sen. Jerry Newton Introduce Funding to Leverage Significant Federal Rail Investment in Intercity Passenger Rail Project

(St. Paul, MN) – Representative Mary Murphy (DFL-Hermantown) on the first day of the 2022 Minnesota legislative session introduced House File 2681 and House File 2682, providing for \$85 million dollars in state funding for the Northern Lights Express (NLX) intercity passenger rail project, connecting Minneapolis and Duluth.

“Now is the time to build the Northern Lights Express,” said Representative Murphy. “The state of Minnesota’s investment in this project will bring up to \$320 million in federal rail funding to the project. We can connect veterans, students, commuters and others from Duluth, Hinckley and Cambridge with the rest of the United States of America and the world!”

H.F. 2681 provides for \$85 million dollars in state appropriation bonds, while H.F. 2682 is a cash transportation appropriation from the state general fund. H.F. 2681 is being referred to the House Capital Investment Committee. H.F. 2682 is being referred to the House Transportation Finance Division.

In 2020, the Minnesota Legislature awarded \$3 million dollars to the NLX project toward repair or improvements to the Grassy Point Bridge, connecting Duluth, Minnesota and Superior, Wisconsin.

A \$85 million investment from the State of Minnesota would be a match to a potential 80% federal contribution to make safety improvements along the tracks, enhance reliability of the rails for freight and passengers, and expand stations at Target Field in Minneapolis and the Duluth Depot, plus build stations in Coon Rapids, Cambridge, Hinckley, and Superior.

Senator Jerry Newton (DFL-Coon Rapids) has agreed to introduce the companion bills in the Minnesota Senate.

“I am excited to author the NLX bonding bill in the Minnesota State Senate,” said Senator Newton. “Using existing rail lines, NLX will have a stop in Coon Rapids that will improve commercial activity in our geographic area while simultaneously providing additional, reliable rail service for employees and for local residents to work and enjoy recreation in the Twin Cities.”

NLX passenger rail is proposed to run four round trips per day between Target Field in Minneapolis and the Depot in Duluth, with stops at Coon Rapids, Cambridge, Hinckley, and Superior. If funding is secured, people will start riding in about three years. To learn more, go to NorthernLightsExpress.org.

About the NLX Alliance

The Minneapolis-Duluth/Superior Passenger Rail Alliance (NLX Alliance) was formed in 2007 to pursue the return of rail service to the corridor. Today, the NLX Alliance represents cities, counties, the Band of Ojibwe, and interested groups along 152 miles of existing BNSF Railway track. The NLX Alliance works with the Minnesota Department of Transportation, the project lead, to advocate for a data-driven process that will deliver fast, safe and efficient service between Minneapolis and Duluth with stops in Coon Rapids, Cambridge, Hinckley, and Superior. Learn more at NorthernLightsExpress.org.

Members invited to participate in the Midwest Economic Forecast Summit on March 24th!



The Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to partner with the Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber to bring the Midwest Economic Forecast Summit to our region on Thursday, March 24, 2022. The event was originally scheduled to be held on February 8, 2022 but due to COVID concerns, the event was moved. Any registrations will automatically be transferred to the new date.

This summit is the first event in a four-part Midwest Summit series that will convene regional and national industry experts and thought leaders for crucial conversations on four significant regional topics: The Midwest Economic Forecast Summit on March 24 is in partnership with chambers of commerce from across the Upper Midwest and will bring together leaders and experts from the following sectors to engage in a timely, in-depth and holistic discussion: agriculture, energy, healthcare, hospitality, manufacturing, and technology. Keynote speakers for the event will be Neel Kashkari, president and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Dr. Scott Beaulier, dean of business at North Dakota State University, and Commissioner Steve Grove, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development.

**Midwest Economic Forecast Summit
Thursday, March 24 | 8 to 11 a.m.
Delta by Marriott, Fargo and
Livestreamed virtually.**

**Members of the Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce are invited to attend. To register for this event click:
: <https://bit.ly/MidwestEconSummit>**

Next Coon Rapids Business Council Meeting set for February 22nd



Are you a business owner in Coon Rapids? If so, you are invited to the next Coon Rapids Business Council meeting.

Learn about business topics and updates from the city. The Business Council is jointly sponsored by the City of Coon Rapids, MetroNorth Chamber of Commerce, and Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce.

No reservation required. No cost to attend!
Tuesday, February 22, 7:30 – 9 a.m.
The meeting will be held at Bunker Hills Event Center in Coon Rapids.

SAVE THE DATE!

**2022 Chamber Golf
Tournament is July
25, 2022 at
Green Haven
Golf Course!**



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.



“History 21” podcast is ready for you!

Too often, time gobbles up stories of our community and they’re lost completely. When those legacy tales DO find their way to a recording session, sometimes the contents get tucked away and left “for the future”—so safe we never hear them again.

Last year, the Anoka County Historical Society committed to creating a platform for showcasing the oral histories in their collection as well as documenting current stories in a different way. The debut of “History 21” the podcast (named after the 21 communities in Anoka County) has brought the voices of newspaperman Arch Pease, firefighter Denise Demars, and teacher Anna Gorham out of the collection as well as showcasing current residents including high school student Maddie McNamara, local businesswoman Gina Overacker, and remodelers Dillon and Kristin Cords.

Find the podcast on your favorite catcher or at AnokaCountyHistory.org—just click “History 21, the podcast!” for show notes and audio links. We would also invite your story ideas. Contact us at rebecca@anokacountyhistory.org.

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.



Coon Rapids Named First SolSmart City in Anoka County **City Earned a “Silver” Designation for Taking Bold Steps to Promote Solar Energy**

The City of Coon Rapids is committed to removing obstacles to solar development. The City received a silver designation from the national solSmart program for making it faster, easier and more affordable for homes and businesses to go solar. A SolSmart Silver designation is a signal that Coon Rapids is open for solar business.

“SolSmart is a program run by the U.S. Department of Energy, which certifies communities for following best practices for solar energy systems,” said Olivia Dorow Hovland, the City’s sustainability planner. “The City of Coon Rapids wants to make it as simple as possible for people to install solar, if they decide it’s something they want to do.”

Actions by the City of Coon Rapids to promote solar include:

- Coon Rapids City Council approved an updated solar energy ordinance in 2021.
- The City improved its permit process to modernize and streamline solar applications.
- Planning, zoning and permitting changes reduce the time and money it takes to install a solar energy system in Coon Rapids. City staff launched [an online solar energy hub](#) to help visitors navigate solar energy options, find a contractor and access available tax credits and financing.

Nearly 50 properties currently have solar installations in Coon Rapids. The City’s commitment to sustainability will help more local homes and businesses obtain affordable, clean and reliable electricity through solar. It also encourages solar companies to do business in the area, driving economic development and creating local jobs.

The Energy Department recognized Coon Rapids for these actions [in a new blog post](#), which challenges 60 new communities to achieve SolSmart designation by March 2022. SolSmart is led by the Interstate Renewable Energy Council and the International City/County Management Association, and funded by the U.S. Department of Energy Solar Energy Technologies Office. Learn more at coonrapidsmn.gov/solarenergy.

Member News



Greetings from Havig Tax & Consulting!

We're a small business accounting firm located in downtown Anoka. We believe that having a great relationship with your accountant is key to ensuring your financial success. We offer accounting, bookkeeping, tax preparation, and tax planning services designed to proactively save you and your business as much time and money as possible. Or, as we like to say, we make accounting less taxing!

Did you know there's a difference between tax preparation and tax planning, and one can potentially be saving you thousands? **Tax preparation** is simply reviewing the year's financial results and preparing the tax return for submission to the IRS. **Tax planning** is the process of examining a person's life, business, regulatory requirements, and financial goals to create a personalized strategy to **legally** reduce your tax liability **before year end**. We can help you implement a customized tax planning strategy that puts your business to work for you!

Want more information about tax planning and how much you could potentially save? We'd love to hear from you! Check out our website at www.HavigTax.com or give us a call at 763-325-4400.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES!!



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. **Is your next client at one of these events?**

All meetings will be held in person !

Mark your calendar for these networking events:

- 2/22 Coon Rapids Business Council**
- 2/25 Gala Dinner Fundraiser**
- 3/2 AM Connections Networking**
- 3/16 AM Connections Networking**

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

Go to AnokaAreaChamber.com for event details!

The logo for the Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce A.M. CONNECTIONS NETWORKING GROUP. It features a green banner with the text "A.M. CONNECTIONS NETWORKING GROUP" in yellow. Above the banner is the Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce logo. Below the banner are three circular callouts: a white one with "1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month 7:45 to 9 AM IN PERSON", a green one with "JOIN US! Join us to connect with other local businesses in the Anoka Chamber! A FREE benefit of your Chamber Membership!", and a blue one with "A.M. CONNECTIONS MEMBERS... Invite a local business & get entered to WIN a Half page Ad in the Chamber Newsletter!". At the bottom right is contact information: "Contact the Anoka Chamber Office for more information: 763-421-7130 AnokaAreaChamber.com".

Vision Statement of the Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce

**The AACC will be known as
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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!

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The Chamber Gala Dinner Committee Needs Your Help! PRIZE DONATIONS NEEDED FOR LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION and BAG OF SWAG!!

It's the biggest event of the Chamber Year and it's just around the corner.

On February 25th, over 400 business people will gather for the Chamber's 34th Annual Gala Dinner Fundraiser!

The Key to the success of the event is the generous donations of items from the Anoka Area Chamber Membership! Can you help make this fundraiser a success with a donation?

Donation options include:

Bag of Swag Donation-Get us 100 items with your name on it like pens, note pads, kozy cup holders, you name it, we'll take it! Items needed by February 21st at the Chamber office.

Silent Auction-Have a donation we can put in our Silent Auction? We are ready to come and pick it up.

Live Auction-Have a large item you want to donate? You call, we'll come and pick it up!

We will make sure that everyone knows that you donated and supported the event!

No item too small or big! (Big is always better and will go in the Live Auction!)

Can you donate?

**Contact the Chamber office at
763-421-7130 to donate and
THANK YOU in advance for your
support!!**



Announcing the “Anoka Area Chamber Ambassador of the Month” Tim Pierce, AAA Insurance & Membership Services



Tim Pierce has lived in Anoka and worked in personal lines insurance since 1990, being with AAA Insurance and Membership Services for the last 10 years. Tim takes pride in seeing to it that his clients are appropriately covered at the best possible price point AAA can offer. He enjoys being a Chamber Ambassador. It's a great way to welcome new businesses to the Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce as well as meeting some great people in the process.



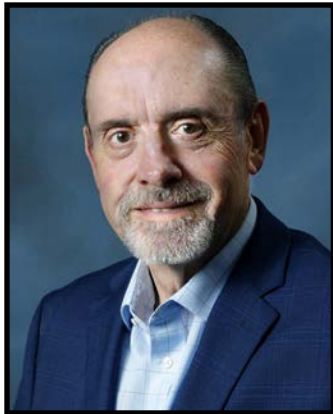
WE WANT YOU!

**We are Looking for a
Select Few to serve as**

**an Anoka Area Chamber
Ambassador!**

Only 22 spots make up this group featuring the best of the Chamber's best. This group represents the Chamber at events like ribbon cuttings, ground breakings and more. There are a couple of openings available right now. Contact Pete Turok at the Chamber office to see if this might be a fit for you to become one of a selected handful of members that will represent the Chamber as an Ambassador!!

From the Desk of: Peter Turok



Peter Turok
President

“GETTING BACK TO SOMETHING FAMILIAR”

Let's face it, familiar hasn't been a word that many of us have used over the last couple of years. That is due to the pandemic. I was just remembering back to February 2021 and it was just such a weird feeling at the Chamber as we were anything but familiar. Usually February is crazy around here as we

always have 2 major events during that month. We do our biggest member luncheon each February with the State of the Cities event and then wrap up the month with the biggest event of the Chamber year, the Gala Dinner Fundraiser. Last year we did have that member luncheon but the Gala had to wait until May.

This year, Chamber staff is back to a familiar feeling as both of those events are in play. While the State of the Cities luncheon has been held by the time you are reading this, the Chamber Gala is just around the corner!

Right now over 280 members will be attending and that number will go up. Staff and the Gala Committee are putting the final touches on the event and IT FEELS GREAT!! It feels like old times. Well sort of. We are not all the way back to it being 100% of what it used to be but we are getting there and that feels great.

You'll see in this newsletter that I have a Save The Date piece on the Chamber Golf Tournament as the date is now set for Monday, July 25th at Green Haven

Golf Course in Anoka. The 2022 event will mark the first time that the Golf Tournament is back to its normal date of the last Monday in July. For the 2020 and 2021 event, we had the tournament in September.

In this newsletter you'll see an article about The Mix Business After Hours Networking Event. That event is back for the first time since early 2019. We will be holding the event on Wednesday, March 30th at Nucky's Speakeasy in Anoka from 4:30 to 6:30 pm.

The Chamber's AM Connections Networking Group has been meeting all through the pandemic. Virtually for a while and in person for some time now. The numbers are slowly coming back as I continue to see people wanting to connect face to face.

We are slowly but surely getting back to something familiar. I don't know that anyone will be totally comfortable for a time yet to be determined but get there we will.

It feels so good to be busy when I should be busy! Let's hope that as 2022 moves forward, so will we!



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Contact Pete Turok at the Chamber office for details.

Calendar of Events February

22-Coon Rapids Business Council Meeting

Bunker Hills Event Center

12800 Bunker Prairie Road, Coon Rapids

7:30 to 9 AM

FREE to Attend and NO RSVP NEEDED!

25-Chamber Gala Dinner Fundraiser

The Courtyards of Andover

13545 Martin Street NW, Andover

Social Hour 5:30 PM

Dinner 7:00 PM

March

2-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-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!

17-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-Midwest Economic Forecast Summit

8 to 11 a.m.

Delta by Marriott, Fargo and Livestreamed virtually.

Members of the Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce are invited to attend. To register for this event click: : <https://bit.ly/MidwestEconSummit>

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY! The Anoka Riverfest & Craft Fair is July 9th in historic Anoka!

Over 30,000 people attended in 2021!

**A limited number of On Street Sponsorships are now available that will put you in front of
A LOT OF PEOPLE!!**

Contact Peter Turok at 763-421-7130 at the Chamber for more information on sponsorship opportunities!



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

**The Courtyards of Andover
13545 Martin Street, Andover**

5:30-Social, Dinner-7:00

LIMITED SEATING for 400!

Presenting Sponsor:



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

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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

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- 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!

Event Sponsorship Opportunities!



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!**

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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 Registration Form

SOLD__

That Jazz" Gala Dinner

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.

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

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

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

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

SOLD! Yes, we would like to sponsor the **Live Auction**. Cost \$500.

SOLD! Yes, we would like to sponsor the **BIG Raffle**. Cost \$500.

SOLD! Yes, we would like to sponsor the **Win All the Wine on the Table Raffle**. Cost \$500.

SOLD! Yes, we would like to be the **Social Hour Sponsor**. Cost \$500.

SOLD! Yes, we would like to sponsor the **Apple Watch Raffle**. Cost \$500.

SOLD! Yes, we would like to be the **Click Bid Sponsor** . Cost \$500.

SOLD! Yes, we would like to be the **Non-Winning Ticket Prize Sponsor** . Cost \$500.

SOLD! Yes, we would like to be the **Crack the Safe Game Sponsor** . Cost \$1000.

_____ **Yes, I would like to buy a Raffle Package. Cost \$80. Circle Virtual or In Person**

_____ Yes, we would like to donate a prize for the Silent Auction/Raffle.
Please have someone call us.

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

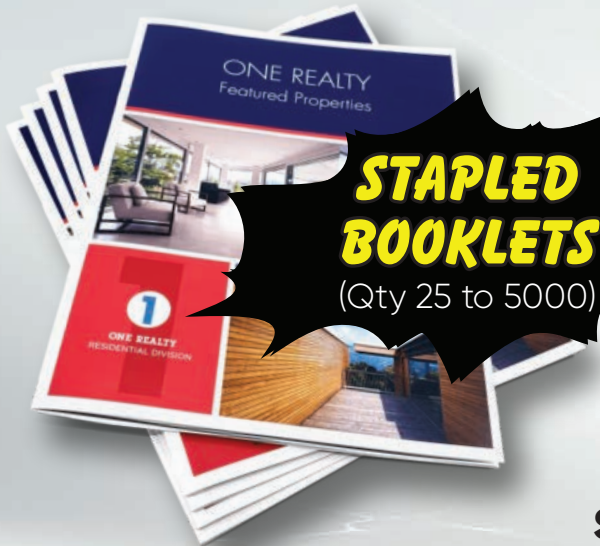
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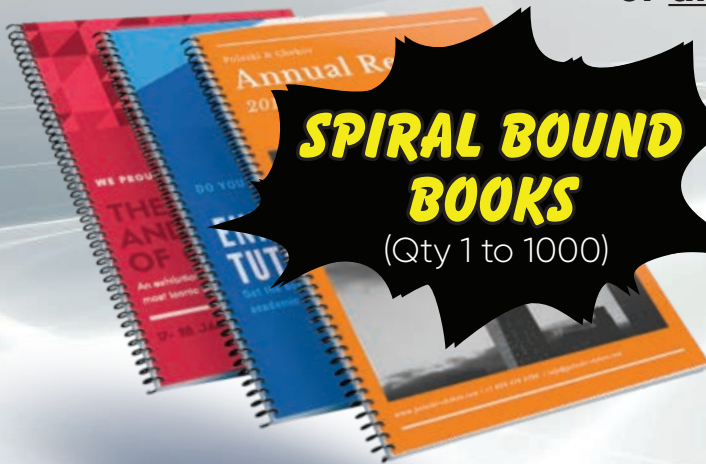


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