



**SIMPLY CONNECT**

**Join us for a morning of networking!**

The Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau's Simply Connect events are a great way to socialize with others in the Hudson business community.

Join us at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 16, at Post - American Eatery to network and meet other business leaders over coffee and treats. Stay after for the Hudson Chamber Membership Orientation at 9:00 a.m. to learn more about how to maximize your membership.

**Thank you to our event and host sponsor:**



**EVENT DETAILS:**

**Date:** Tuesday, July 16  
**Time:** 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Post - American Eatery, 225 Locust Street  
[Click here to register.](#)



**Join us for the next Let's Do Lunch!**

Each month, on the fourth Wednesday at Noon, we will meet at a local restaurant for lunch and conversation. This event is open to all members, and we will rotate to different member locations. Attendees will pay for their own lunch.

Thank you to everyone who joined us at **Bennett's Chop & Railhouse - Hudson**; delicious food and amazing conversations were had by all.

**EVENT DETAILS:**

**Date:** Wednesday, July 24  
**Time:** Noon  
**Location:** Jonesy's Local Bar & Grill, 1801 Ward Ave. Suite 240, Hudson  
[Click here to register.](#)

“Attending the June Let's Do Lunch was an enjoyable experience for many reasons. The food was excellent, and the connections I made were even better!

-Nathan Feiner  
Hudson Physicians, S.C.

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Thank you to everyone who joined us for the **27th Annual Hudson Area Chamber Golf Tournament** at St. Croix National Golf & Event Center! You can read more about this fun-filled event on page four.



Mary Claire Olson Potter  
Chamber President

## Second Quarter Results Reflect Continued Growth and Momentum

When the Chamber Board approved the 2024 Plan of Action, we committed to providing quarterly updates to the membership on the progress of the plan. I am pleased to report that as we concluded our second quarter, we are making progress on all five of our 2024 priorities. Thank you to the Board and all members for your continued involvement and support.

**Membership Goal:** Continue providing recognized value that results in an increase in new members and retention of existing members.

**Q2 Results:**

- Welcomed 16 new members.
- Drive for 5 Committee (formerly Membership Committee) continues to meet to develop strategies and plan the Annual Chamber Max event set for September 12 – Save the date!
- Ambassador Committee – continued to foster relationships with members with nine retention visits and welcome 13 new members with ribbon cuttings.
- Connections & Coffee monthly networking event had 81 attendees in the second quarter.
- Non-Profit Roundtable held its quarterly meeting discussing digital marketing and how to appeal to the younger generation of donors.
- Completed 106 visits year to date for the Drive for 5 Retention Campaign program to visit members.
- Continued to recognize members through the Brand Champion program and the Legacy Member program.

**Chamber Programs and Services Goal:** Develop and coordinate events that address the needs and interests of members while meeting Chamber financial objectives.

**Q2 Results:**

- Held quarterly *Simply Connect* at Milwaukee Burger Company.
- Presented our two *Good Morning Hudson* programs featuring Local Municipal Leaders and Mike Max with WCCO TV.
- Sold out of the 50 Swag Bags for the Small Business Crawl and welcomed 36 guests to the after-event gathering.
- Hosted a Digital Marketing Seminar.
- Hudson Community Expo welcomed 1628 attendees.
- Held Executive Briefing Session with WMC - Wisconsin's Chamber.
- Kicked off a new event Let's Do Lunch! at Bennett's Chop & Railhouse – Hudson.
- Annual Golf Tournament welcomed 172 golfers and volunteers held at St. Croix National Golf & Event Center.

**Tourism Goal:** Increase the economic benefits of tourism to the community by marketing Hudson as a community to explore, visit, and support to both local and tourism audiences.

**Q2 Results:**

- Sent out 825 visitor information packets.
- Developed the 2024 marketing plan, which includes ad placements, social media, and website enhancements.
- Completed Discover Hudson Website refresh which includes a new bike page and boat guide.
- The Lakefront Heritage Project added an audio version which will launch in early July.
- Sent messages out regarding the Highway I-94 Construction project that Hudson is Open for You
- Promoted upcoming Concerts in the Park and Outdoor Activities, and posted blogs for Dine & Drink Locations, Mother's Day and Father's Day activities.

**Workforce Development Goal:** Develop partnerships with organizations/agencies/educational systems to help employers attract and retain the skilled workers they need to compete.

**Q2 Results:**

- Chamber Staff member Mary Claire and Board members attended Housing Solutions Fourm 2024 presented by Momentum West Wisconsin and Securing St. Croix County's Future: Housing and Talent Attraction Breakfast presented by Family Friendly Workplaces.
- Held the Manufacturers Roundtable touring Hop & Barrel Brewing Company.
- Continue to promote job openings for members on the Chamber's website.

Thank you to all members for your continued involvement in the Chamber programs and events. With your participation, we will continue to provide value to the membership and meet our objectives. ■



Thank you to the sponsor of the July Newsletter, Tareen Dermatology.  
We appreciate your support of this important communication piece.



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### Hudson Area Chamber **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

It was an exciting, sold-out afternoon at St. Croix National Golf & Event Center on Monday, June 24 at the 27th Annual **Hudson Area Chamber Golf Tournament**. It was a day filled with networking and golfing while enjoying games and activities throughout the course. Thank you to the sponsors, volunteers, raffle prize donors, and staff at St. Croix National.

A special thank you to the golf planning committee for all of their hard work to put on this successful event.

#### Planning Committee:

- **Karrie Abbott**, Hiawatha National Bank
- **Joette Barr**, First State Bank and Trust
- **Paul Berning**, Growth Management Solutions, LLC
- **Angie Brown**, ABG Holdings, LLC
- **Allison Butler**, Edward Jones
- **Christopher Ferguson**, Bywater Business Solutions, LLC
- **Peter Goodwin**, Coldwell Banker Realty - Goodwin & Moore Team
- **Linda La Kosky Eng**, Minuteman Press - Hudson
- **Maria Machtemes**, Citizens State Bank
- **Brian Moura**, Lucky's Wine & More
- **Maria Schmitt, Chair**, WESTconsin Credit Union
- **Blake Willman**, Weathersafe Restoration, Inc.

#### In addition to the golf committee, thank you to the following volunteers who helped with the event:

Shelly DeStasio, Christian Community Homes & Services, Inc. | Amy Hauser, Leitch-McSorley Insurance Agency | Dave Hauser, Royal Credit Union | Pete Keskey, Minuteman Press - Hudson | Pamela Klingfus, Christian Community Homes & Services, Inc. | Jessica Langeness, JA Counter, an Alera Group Company | Ramsey Lee | Tara Nance, Associated Eye Care | Deb Pittman, Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton | Rachel Renner, SEASONS Gallery | Leanne Van Allen, University of Wisconsin-River Falls | Lisa Woletz, Christian Community Homes & Services, Inc.

### CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!

**First Place: Bywater Business Solutions, LLC**  
Christopher Ferguson, Henry Ferguson, Mike Fredrick, & Matt Meyers

**Second Place: Hiawatha National Bank**  
Michael Givens, Michael Laatsch, Jeremy Price, & Brock Wise

**Third Place: Afton House Inn / St. Croix River Cruises**  
Dan Jarvis, Chris Salzar, Brett Stinson, & Theron Von Behren

**Longest Putt - #3:** Jeremy Smith  
**Longest Putt - #17:** Travis Walker

**Longest Drive - Women - #4:** Amy Anderson  
**Longest Drive - Women - #18:** Amy Anderson

**Longest Drive - Men - #4:** Geoff Willems  
**Longest Drive - Men - #18:** Mike Frederick

**Closest to the Pin - #7:** Rick Anderson  
**Closest to the Pin - #15:** Christine Albrecht

**Putting Contest:** Bill Derrick

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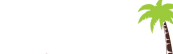
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#### Thank you to those who donated raffle prizes:

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Lucky's Wine & More | Milwaukee Burger Company | Minnesota Wild | Nan's Naughty and Nice | Old Southern BBQ | Pier 500 | Pita Pit | Post - American Eatery | St. Croix National Golf & Event Center | Striker Brands | Tattersall Distilling | Troy Burne Golf Course | WESTconsin Credit Union | White Eagle Golf Club | Willow River Carbone's Xcel Energy | Ziggy's Live Music, Bar & Restaurant



Congratulations to our 2024 Chamber Golf Tournament winners- Christopher, Henry, Mike, & Matt! ■

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### GOOD MORNING HUDSON

Our June *Good Morning Hudson* program featured WCCO sports director Mike Max. Max gave a motivational speech on the themes of work ethic, loyalty, and striving for greatness. He then opened the floor for questions and discussed a variety of topics surrounding the state of sports, such as NIL, Transfer Portals, and college and pro teams.

#### Thank you to our Event Sponsor:



**Thank you to our Lunch Sponsor:**  
Steele Brothers Real Estate- Edina Realty, Inc.

**Thank you to our Host Sponsor:**  
Hudson Hockey Association



Chamber members listened to heartfelt stories from Mike Max. ■



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**SPIRIT OF THE ST. CROIX**  
Art Festival

### Sponsor & Support Local Art!

This annual free art festival boasts a weekend of festivities, creativity, and fun, and offers you an amazing opportunity to promote your business. We welcomed over 7,000 guests to the park last year! Imagine your business promoted on signage, in the program (inserted into the newspaper), and on posters throughout the community. We have sponsorship opportunities available to fit your marketing budget.

#### Platinum Sponsor: \$2,500

The event's presenting sponsor, the Platinum Sponsor(s), has their company logo included on all event marketing materials and receives a complimentary booth space at the event. They also receive a full-page Chamber newsletter ad and an online Website banner ad for three months.

#### Gold Sponsor: \$1,000

Gold Sponsors are essential to our event, helping cover the cost of entertainment, food, and children's activities. Their logos are included on the event banner, and their names are on several marketing pieces. Gold sponsors also receive a complimentary booth space at the event.

#### Silver Sponsor: \$400 | Bronze: \$200

If your business has a smaller marketing budget, these are excellent opportunities to support the community! Both Silver and Bronze Sponsors receive their logos on the event banner and their names on several marketing pieces.

Learn more on page five of our [Sponsorship Brochure](#), or email [MaryClaire@hudsonwi.org](mailto:MaryClaire@hudsonwi.org) for more details.

### Join the Fun!

During Spirit of the St. Croix, thousands of people will experience all that Hudson has to offer...and that includes YOU! Any business can participate in the festival as an "Art of" vendor and have a booth at the event. This is an opportunity for your business to meet the public, build awareness of your products and services, and, in addition, sell those products/services on site during the event.

#### Vendor Fee: Members - \$250 | Non-Members - \$350

Get creative with your booth! All "Art of" vendors need to have an art-related activity. Whether that's coloring sheets, painting kits, slime, vegetable art, or something completely different is up to you! Connect with the community and have fun. To learn more information and sign-up as a vendor, contact us at 715-386-8411 or [Tyler@hudsonwi.org](mailto:Tyler@hudsonwi.org).

#### EVENT DETAILS:

Saturday, September 28, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. & Sunday, September 29, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Lakefront Park, Downtown Hudson  
For more information, [click here](#).



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# GOOD MORNING HUDSON

## Welcome New Teachers' Luncheon

Each new school year, we invite the new teachers and administrators from the Hudson School District, Trinity Academy, and St. Patrick's School to a Chamber luncheon. Join us as we welcome this year's new teachers and receive updates about our area schools!

Each teacher will receive a "welcome bag" from our Chamber members and we would like to include a promotional sample from YOUR business in that bag.

Call the Chamber for more information on the welcome bag and sponsorship opportunities (715) 386-8411 or email Anna: [Anna@HudsonWI.org](mailto:Anna@HudsonWI.org)

### EVENT DETAILS:

**Date:** Monday, August 19

**Time:** 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Hudson High School, 1501 Vine Street

[Click here to register.](#)



*Support local educators by sponsoring this event, donating to the welcome bags, or attending and welcoming the new teachers in person!*



**The Hudson Chamber Foundation** is the philanthropic branch of the Chamber of Commerce, focused on advancing education and workforce development initiatives in Hudson and the surrounding area. [Click here](#) to read more about the Foundation's recent work and upcoming ways to support its efforts.

## Ribbon Cuttings



**Hudson Rod, Gun & Archery Club** - located at 285 Krattley Lane, Hudson. Situated on 110 acres overlooking Lake Mallalieu, the Hudson Rod, Gun & Archery Club celebrated 100 years with live music, drinks, and shooting sports. Congratulations on an amazing accomplishment!



**St. Croix Cigar Co., LLC** - located at 525 2nd Street, Hudson. The St. Croix Cigar Co., LLC offers a large selection of premium cigars, and is celebrating new ownership! They look forward to becoming more involved with the community.



### Support Aquatic Animals

Summer is a great time to get outside and enjoy everything nature has to offer, including Hudson's beautiful riverways, beaches, and lakes. When you go on your aquatic adventure, it's important to take your trash with you when you return home. Leaving litter behind can be harmful for wildlife, and reduces the natural beauty of these scenic water areas. Whether you're swimming, boating, paddle boarding, or walking along the shoreline, be mindful of the animals who call the water home! Plan to bring a garbage bag with you to make trash collection easier, and consider picking up other litter you find along the way.

## Ambassador Visits



**BRIDGE for Community Life** - located at 651 Brakke Dr., Hudson. The Ambassadors visited BRIDGE for Community Life for a monthly retention visit. BRIDGE provides community-based life skills training, employment services, and social and recreational programs for youth and adults with disabilities.



**Smokey Treats** - located at 131 Carmichael Rd., #105, Hudson. For their monthly meeting and retention visit, the Ambassadors visited Smokey Treats. Smokey Treats is proud to provide quality food with an emphasis on local products and ingredients, creating an experience of exciting flavors, and bringing memories through taste.



**Sun Control of Wisconsin** - located at 634 Commerce Dr., Ste. E, Hudson. The Ambassadors visited Sun Control of Wisconsin for one of their retention visits for the month. Sun Control is dedicated to delivering high-quality products and exceptional customer service to help you enhance the appearance, comfort, and energy efficiency of your vehicle, home, or commercial building.



## Buena Vista: A Stroll in the Park

On November 29, 2019, the Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau successfully debuted *Buena Vista*, a tree-lighting event in Lakefront Park.

The event begins with a visit from Santa to help turn on the lights on the Friday after Thanksgiving, and the lights remain on through mid-February. We are now planning for the sixth annual tree-lighting event on November 29, 2024.

Thank you to our partners and sponsors who have continued to support this program. We continue to strive for additional lights, decorations, and activities that everyone can enjoy in the park, and we need your help!

Sponsored donations are allocated to purchase lighting displays and holiday decorations for annual use, maintenance, and storage. All donations go directly to the program.

### FOUNDING CORPORATION: \$12,000

An exclusive lifetime commitment to holiday cheer, a Founding Corporation sponsor has their company logo included on the Lakefront Park Signage, the Website Event Page, the Chamber Facebook Post, and the Chamber Newsletter.

### FOUNDING FAMILY: \$5,000

An exclusive lifetime commitment to holiday cheer, a Founding Family sponsor has their name included on the Lakefront Park Signage, the Website Event Page, the Chamber Facebook Post, and the Chamber Newsletter.

### SANTA'S TREE: \$2,000 - SOLD OUT

As a sponsor of Santa's Tree in the Bandshell, this exclusive sponsor has their name included on the Lakefront Park Signage, the Website Event Page, the Chamber Facebook Post, and the Chamber Newsletter.

### EVERGREEN TREE: \$1,000

Support seasonal lights and receive your name included on the Lakefront Park Signage, the Website Event Page, the Chamber Facebook Post, and the Chamber Newsletter.

Learn more on page nine of our [Sponsorship Brochure](#), or email [MaryClaire@hudsonwi.org](mailto:MaryClaire@hudsonwi.org) for more details.



Guidelines: Submit 100 words or less by the 15th of the month for the next month's Chamber news. We reserve the right to edit or omit any submitted business briefs. Email submissions to info@HudsonWI.org.



CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED JUNE STATS!

WEBSITE: 13K Visitors
LINKEDIN: 488 Followers
CHAMBER FACEBOOK: REACH: 30.9K FOLLOWERS: 6.5K

DISCOVER HUDSON FACEBOOK: REACH: 143.6K FOLLOWERS: 17.9K
DISCOVER HUDSON INSTAGRAM: REACH: 15.4K FOLLOWERS: 5.4K

Register to Join a 45-minute Andersen Corporation Employee Retirement Workshop on Thursday, July 11, at 1:30 or 3:00 PM at the Bayport Public Library in Bayport, MN.

Black Rooster Bistro and Chapter2 Books are joining together for Booze & Books, a presentation on author Amy Tan, Thursday, July 11th at 6 pm.

Mark your Calendar for RiverFest on July 16-20. Hudson will celebrate the St. Croix River with this annual summer "Party with a Purpose" with activities designed to inspire people of all ages to actively celebrate the river while recognizing the need to preserve and protect the river's health and beauty.

Sylvan Learning Center is celebrating 45 years of service in supplemental education, and as part of the celebration, Sylvan Learning Center of Hudson is determined to fill at least 45 new backpacks with donations for students in need in Hudson.

Sylvan invites community members, businesses, and organizations to join hands in supporting students and exceed the 45 minimum backpack goal.

The Supplies Drive hosted by Sylvan will run from July 16 - August 17, 2024. Donations will be accepted at Sylvan Learning Center at 904 Carmichael Road.

Beanie's Marina located in Lakeland, MN is excited to offer a special discount for any residents of or visitors to Hudson. On their website, the discount code HUDSONCHAMBER can be used at checkout for 15% off any pontoon rental through the end of the 2024 season.

Defined Destinations is committed to exploring authentic experiences that are both unique and exciting, going beyond the classic sites. They have two upcoming trips they are excited to share, the first being Christmastime in Austria and Germany from December 1 - 8, 2024.

Hello fellow Crumbl Cookie Lovers! Crumbl now has bags of Cookie Dough Bits, which are decadent, delicious, and just the right size to pop in your mouth and devour!

Mini Mondays are here - You can now buy the mini cookies, previously only available in catering orders, on Mondays. Speaking of catering, it's a fabulous way to brighten anyone's day!

Make your first impression impressive! 8CH Print has helped many businesses improve their image and they want to help you too! How your image is conveyed can be a major contributing factor in how your customers view who you are and get them excited to do business with you.

The Phipps is thrilled to present a diverse array of theatrical productions, musical performances, captivating dance showcases, and inspiring art exhibitions for the 2024-2025 season. From Spongebob to Silent Sky, from Mo Pitney to Cantus, and including some of the greatest choreographers and visual artists alike from around the region, the Phipps has a slate of offerings tailored specifically for you.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JUNE BRAND CHAMPION, DEB PITTMAN, GENERAL MANAGER OF HAMPTON INN & SUITES BY HILTON

Deb has been an active member of the Chamber for over six years. She joined the Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton in 2016 and moved into the general manager role in 2019.

In addition, Deb supports several Chamber events by volunteering at the Golf Tournament, Hudson Community Expo, Simply Connect, and others. She also participates in the annual Christmas Tour of Homes by hosting a family whose home is on the tour at the hotel.

Deb joined the Chamber board in 2022, also serving on the Finance Committee and the Executive Committee. She is currently Chair-Elect. Thank you, Deb, for all you do. We look forward to our continued partnership.

- Wondering about the qualities of a Brand Champion? They include:
• Passionate and Supportive
• Knowledgeable and Communicative
• Invested in Success
• Interested in Building Loyalty

If you know of a great Chamber Brand Champion, let us know so we can recognize them and award them \$25 in Chamber Checks.



- Aug 6 & Oct 3
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Bring your school supplies to the July 16 Simply Connect for a chance to win Chamber Checks!



## July Calendar of Events

- 2 **Ribbon Cutting – North Star Family Chiropractic, 4:00 PM, 709 Rodeo Dr., Ste. 108**
- 2 **Ribbon Cutting – Louie’s Bar & Grill, 4:15 PM, 709 Rodeo Dr., Ste. 100**
- 4 **4th of July, Chamber Office Closed**
- 9 **Connections & Coffee, 9:00 AM, Citizens State Bank, 375 Stageline Road**
- 10 **Retail/Restaurant Committee, 9:00 AM, Post – American Eatery, 225 Locust Street**
- 11 **Community Affairs, 10:00 AM, Zoom**
- 11 **Chamber Golf Tournament Debrief Meeting, 3:00 PM, Pier 500, 500 First Street**
- 16 **Simply Connect AM – Post – American Eatery, 8:00 AM, 225 Locust Street**
- 16 **Finance Committee, 3:00 PM, Zoom**
- 17 **Welcome to the Hudson Chamber Membership Orientation, 9:00 a.m., Chamber office**
- 17 **Tourism Committee, 1:30 p.m., Zoom**
- 24 **Let’s Do Lunch!, Noon, Jonesy’s Local Bar & Grill, 1801 Ward Ave. Suite 240**



Join us for our monthly networking meeting in July as we continue to make connections and build relationships with other businesses and community members. Presenting at this meeting will be Sonya Breyemeier with Sonya’s Employment Options.

- Please park in the locations that are not marked for bank parking.

**Please note that the July meeting has been moved to the second Tuesday of the month**

### EVENT DETAILS:

Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 | Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Location: Citizens State Bank | 375 Stageline Rd  
To register, [click here](#).



*Get connected and meet new members! Attendees have the opportunity to promote their business, hand out business cards, and network with other local leaders.*

## 2024 Board of Directors

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- Jacob Skramstad** - Cardinal Glass
- Kevin Urbik** - Heywood, Cari & Anderson, S.C.
- Jennifer Vieth** - Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center
- Blake Willman** - Weathersafe Restoration, Inc.

## Chamber Staff

The Chamber Newsletter is published monthly by the Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau.

- Mary Claire Olson Potter**, President
- Anna Gunderson**, Administrative Assistant
- Tyler Warwick-Mick**, Events & Marketing Coordinator

**MISSION: To provide value to and serve our members, promote a strong local economy, advocate for the interests of the business community, champion sustainability, and market the recreational and cultural opportunities in the Hudson area.**

## Congratulations to the Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau 2023 Award Winners!

- Large Business of the Year - **Citizens State Bank**
- Small Business of the Year - **SEASONS Gallery**
- Chamber Member of the Year - **Pete Keskey, Minuteman Press - Hudson**
- Community Volunteer of the Year - **Tricia Christiansen, Christiansen Creative**
- Manufacturer of the Year Award - **Hop & Barrel Brewing Company, LLC**
- Marie Blakeman Award - **Jacki Bradham, Hudson Hot Air Affair**

## 2024 Resources

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