CHAMBER CHATTER



December 2025

November 18th - December 17th - Jingle Bell Ticket Promotion

December 19th – Jingle Bell Ticket Chamber Bucks Drawing

December 16th – Holiday Lighting Contest

*Please share the Chamber Chatter Newsletter with your employees. The newsletter is also now available on the Chamber website at https://springfieldmnchamber.org/chamber-chatter/. It will also be posted on Facebook when the current newletter is available on the Chamber Website.

If there are additional email addresses you would like me to add to make sure our newsletter is getting to all who are interested, please let me know by emailing me at spfdchamber@newulmtel.net and I would be happy to add them to the email list.

DOUBLE TICKETS HANKSGIVING WEEKEND









November 18th through December 17th

JINGLE BELL **TICKETS**









(1 - \$200, 5 - \$100, 10 - \$50)



Drawing to be held December 19th Live on Facebook @ 12 pm



Visit the Springfield Chamber Facebook page or springfieldmnchamber.org for promotion rules & details



COLLECT JINGLE BELL TICKETS AT THESE PARTICIPATING CHAMBER BUSINESSS



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<u>Jingle Bell Tickets Rules</u> November 18th thru December 17th, 2025

- 1. The Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Board will be giving away \$1,200 in Chamber Bucks in the following amounts: 1-\$200, 5-\$100, 10-\$50.
- 2. Jingle Bell ticket distribution will run from November 18, 2025 (Holiday Open House) to December 17, 2025 @ 10 pm.
- 3. Holiday Open House (Tuesday) and Thanksgiving weekend (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday), participating businesses will be able to give away **double** tickets for purchases.
- 4. One ticket per purchase and one ticket for every *\$25 up to \$400 spent.
- 5. Additional tickets for distribution may be obtained at Springfield Chamber Office.
- 6. All tickets collected by participating businesses <u>MUST</u> be turned into the <u>Chamber Office</u> <u>by 12:00 pm</u> on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>December 18, 2025 to the Springfield Area Community Center.</u>
- 7. The drawing will be held at the **Springfield Advance Press** on **Friday, December 19, 2025 at 12 pm**. The drawing will be broadcast Live on the Springfield Chamber Facebook Page.
- 8. Participants must be 18 years of age or older in order to receive a ticket. Need not be present to win.
- 9. Ticket numbers drawn for Chamber Bucks will be posted in all participating businesses and published in the:

Springfield Advance Press,
Springfield Chamber Website www.springfieldmnchamber.org and
Springfield Chamber Facebook page - Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce CVB

Winning numbers **CANNOT** be given out over the telephone.

- 10. Winning ticket holders not present at the drawing will have <u>until Tuesday, December 30, 2025</u>
 by 1 pm to present their winning ticket in person or by certified mail to the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, 33 South Cass, PO Box 134, Springfield, MN 56087. They will be null and void after that date. Chamber hours are Monday Friday, 9 am to 1 pm.
- 11. To obtain a single ticket **without** an accompanying purchase, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 134, Springfield MN 56087.
- 12. Sponsors will provide on request of a State Agency a record of the names and addresses of all winners of prizes valued at \$100 or more, if request is made within one year of contest termination.
- 13. All decisions of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce shall be final.
- 14. For additional information contact: Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 134, Springfield MN 56087. Phone: 507-723-3508. E-Mail: spfdchamber@newulmtel.net.

Holiday Lighting Contest

Do you think your house has the best Holiday light display?

THE SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
HAS NOMINATED THE RESIDENTS OF
ST. JOHN'S CIRCLE OF CARE TO BE THE JUDGE OF THAT!

JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH STARTING AT 6:30 PM

PLEASE
MAKE SURE
YOUR LIGHTS ARE
TURNED ON THE
EVENING OF
DECEMBER 16TH

*ELIGIBLE HOMES
MUST BE WITHIN
CITY LIMITS

1st place prize: \$50 Chamber Bucks

2nd place prize: \$30 Chamber Bucks

3rd place prize: \$20 Chamber Bucks

We enjoyed some Holiday Cheer at our Jingle & Mingle networking event!

A very special thank you to: Our presenters:

- Crissy Rogotzke of Crissy's Engraving & Gifts
 - Missy Larson of Pep + Pins
 - **Becca Greiner of Runnings Stores**
- James David Rains and Maddie Richert of Harvest Counseling Services We enjoyed learning about your businesses! Check out their Facebook pages to learn more!
- Jenn & staff at the Springfield Golf Course for the delicious hors d'oeuvres and hospitality
 - The attendees we truly appreciate your support
 - The Pieschel Family Foundation for the funding for this event Happy Holidays!





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\$25 EACH

CHAMBER BUCKS SOLD SEPARATELY

Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

Chamber Buck Check Policy

Thank you for supporting the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce Businesses.

Your Springfield Area Chamber Bucks are good at the CHAMBER MEMBER businesses in accordance with their check policy.

Chamber Buck checks may NOT be deposited directly into a personal bank account. Chamber Buck checks are NOT redeemable for cash.

 Businesses will NOT offer cash back on any remaining balance.

Smaller denominations are offered at the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce office.



Chamber Buck Checks are valid for 90 days following the issue date.

 For any checks older than 90 days, please contact the Chamber Office.

Contact Us

33 South Cass Avenue Springfield, MN 56087 Phone: 507-723-3508 spfdchamber@newulmtel.net springfieldmnchamber.org If you have any questions, contact the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce



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Jingle Bell Tickets

Thru Wednesday, Dec. 17

DOUBLE JINGLE BELL TICKETS (
THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

Drawing on Friday, Dec. 19 live on the Chamber's Facebook page for \$1,200 in Chamber Bucks

Holiday Lighting Contest

Tuesday, December 16th Make sure your lights are turned on Judging starts at 6:30 pm



SPRINGFIELD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE









RETAIL COMMITTEE MEETING

THE FIRST FRIDAY
OF THE MONTH
AT NOON

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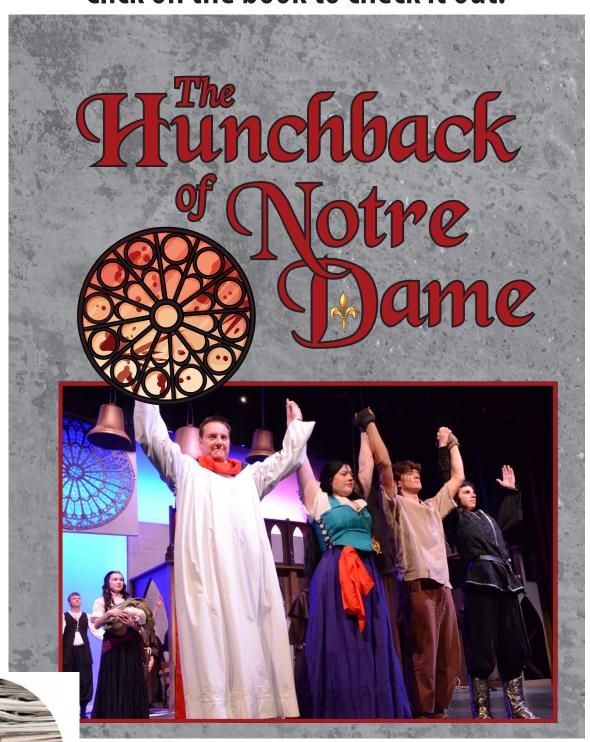


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Nativity Pageant



Saturday, December 13 – 6 PM & Sunday, December 14 – 6 PM

Springfield Area Community Center Grounds

Pageant is 40 minutes ~ Bleacher Seating available



Pageant Hospitality in the Community Center, following each performance No admission charge, a gift from the Springfield Area Nativity Theatre Association and the community of Springfield



Friday, December 12

Springfield Area Community Center

Lunch served 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Cookie Sale starts at 11:00 A.M. until sold out

Sponsored by Springfield Area Nativity Theatre Association with proceeds helping to sustain the Nativity Pageant



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SouthPoint Financial Credit Union MidCountry Bank

or mail to:

Springfield Area Lions, P.O. Box 95, Springfield, MN 56087

Donations accepted through

Friday, December 12, 2025

Nomination Forms for Operation Christmas Joy available in the Springfield Advance-Press and at the Springfield City Clerk's Office, SouthPoint Financial Credit Union, F & M Bank and MidCountry Bank or mail to: Springfield Area Lions, P.O. Box 95, Springfield, MN 56087

Deadline to submit a nomination is Friday, December 12, 2025



Springfield Area Lions







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SUN., DEC. 14, 2025 CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT

SAT., JAN. 13, 2026JOYANN PARKER- CLASSIC
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SAT., JAN. 24, 2026 CANDY OH: A TRIBUTE TO THE MUSIC OF THE CARS

SAT., FEB. 14, 2026DAVID K. AS ROY ORBISON

TUES., FEB. 17, 2026 THE FOURTH WALL: A HYBRID ENSAMBLE

SAT., FEB. 21, 2026
THE CONJURORS: NEW ULM COMM.
CONCERT ASSOC.

FRI. MARCH 6, 2026 THUNDERBEARD: A TRIBUTE TO ZZ TOP

SUN., MARCH 15, 2026 JENNIFER GRIMM SINGS JUDY GARLAND

SAT., MARCH 21, 2026 GEN X JUKEBOX: HITS OF THE '90S

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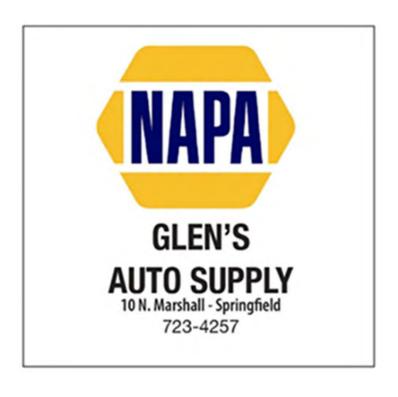
SAT., APRIL 25, 2026 TOM GLYNN: NEW ULM COMM. CONCERT ASSOC.

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Step back into the Roaring Twenties, as we honor our rich history, celebrate our present, and raise funds for our future. Founded in 1901, St. John's has grown from a small rural hospital and old folk's home into a vibrant, faith-based senior living campus serving over 150 residents, tenants, and children. This Gatsby-themed celebration isn't just a party, it's a fundraiser supporting vital care services, campus improvements, and enhanced quality of life for those we serve.

Please join us for a night of giving which will include dinner, specialty cocktails, an auction, with music & dancing provided by Bluewater Kings Band. This event will be held at the Springfield Community Event Center located in Springfield, MN.

Sponsorship Opportunities

We are seeking sponsors to help bring this fundraiser to life and invest in a mission of compassion, dignity, and community. Join us as a sponsor and be part of a night where purpose meets elegance, and where your support truly makes a lasting impact. We value your partnership and are asking you to make a commitment to sponsor our event. We are offering many opportunities for you to join our efforts by becoming a Sponsor. The descriptions of the different sponsorship levels are highlighted on the informational sheet enclosed.

Our local businesses and community members are given a unique opportunity to become a sponsor and/or purchase tickets ahead of the public. Please return the enclosed information form to us on or before October 1. Tickets will become available for public purchase on October 2.

For any questions or assistance, please contact Mandi Stark at 507.723.3200 or mandis@sjlhome.com. We are grateful for your support of St. John's Circle of Care and out Gatsby Gala. We look forward to ringing in the new year and sharing this elegant evening with you!

2025 Gala Committee Lindsey Beyer Brianna Jensen Missy Lanson Molly Meendering Taylon Milbrath Julie Mongan Mandi Stank Emily Stunm Jill Van Dentoal Christina Wagner Katie Wilhelmi



ST. JOHN'S CIRCLE OF CARE

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12.31.25 Springfield Community Center 6:00pm

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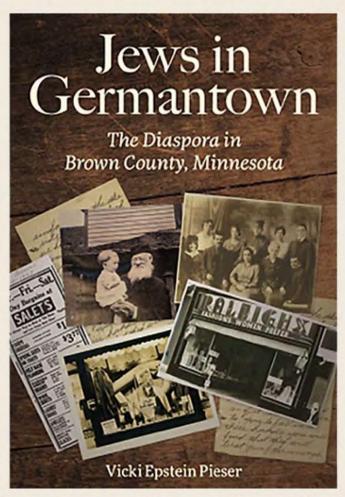
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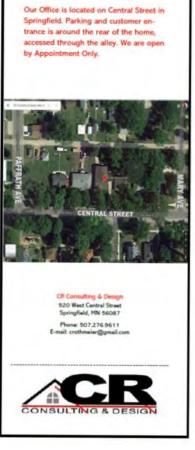














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Chamber Chatter is a publication of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce.

It is published monthly to keep members and friends informed on events, activities, and programs in and around the community.

<u>Mission Statement – The mission of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce/CVB is to</u> strengthen the business community and take a leadership role in promoting economic growth in a spirit of cooperation and team work.

<u>Vision Statement –</u> Promote economic growth through the recruitment and retention of quality businesses and industries that will contribute to the overall economic health of the community. Provide the membership networking opportunities, referrals, internet promotion and other membership services to promote and enhance their business.

Develop and nurture relationships with local government and other community sectors to help facilitate the needs and interests of the business community and enhance the overall quality of life within the community.

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