## CHAMBER CHATTER


*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 wher 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.

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- Comfrey Bar \& Grill
- Expressway Convenience Store
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- Good Neighbor Thrift
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- Hayden's Fumiture \& Foor Covering
- Mayo Clinic Health System-Springfield
- Miesen's Color Center
- MVIV Wireless
- Nuvera
- Outlaws Bar \& Grill
- Pink Swan Boutique \& Beauty Parlour
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- Runnings
- Salon Concepts
- Springfield American Legion Post \# 257
- Springfield Foral / Décor by Char
- Springfiela Handi-Mart / Fuel Max
- Springfield Golf Club
- Springfield Lanes/ The Garage
- Springfield Market
- Subway-Springfield
- Superior Transportation
- Thrifty White Pharmacy
Hot Chocolate \& Popcorn Available Thanks To:


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## Ring in the Holiday Season

 in SpringfieldCollcura Jingle Bell Ticket with every purchase ard one ticket for every $\$ 25$ spent, up to $\$ 400$ from November 13 th - December 18 th for a chance to win up to $\$ 2000$ in Chamber Bucks Double tickets will be given Thanksgiviag weekend November 29th - December 1st at participatiug businesses. Prize Drawing for Chamber Bucks of 1-\$500, 1 - $\$ 250,5-\$ 100 \& 15-\$ 50$ on December 19th at Gatzhy's (a) 7p.m. (need not be present to wir)
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- Thrifty White Pharmacy


# Selfie with Elfie 



If you would like to participate, the Deadline is Friday, November 8.2019 for all businesses.
This year during the Holiday Season, the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce is giving away Chamber Bucks each week to promote shopping local.
Customers are encouraged to take a selfie with Elfie at participating Chamber businesses and post on social media.

During a 5 -week period from November $15^{\text {h}}$-December $19^{\text {m }}$
Week 1: November $15^{\text {th }}-21$ st
Week 2: November 22nd 28 th
Week 3: November 29핸. December 5th
Week 4: December 6"th -12 th
Week 5: December $13^{\text {th }}-19^{\text {h }}$
Each week, different participating businesses will be randomly drawn. During this time, have the Chamber Elfie on display at your business for customers to take a selfie with. Each Friday of the promotion, a new group of businesses will be drawn. All participating businesses will get a weekly tum during the promotion. The Elfie pictures will be supplied, delivered, and picked up by the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce Director-

## Denise Gicker.

Customers ( 18 or older) will need to take a selfie with Elfie at participating businesses and post it to the
Chamber Facebook Page with the hashtag \#2019elfie56087 to be eligible for the weekly drawing.
Each week, at noon on Monday; one lucky individual will be randomly selected to win $\$ 50$ in Chamber Bucks.
The drawing will be posted on the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook Page and website.
Springfield Chamber Website www.springfieldmnchamber.org and
Springfield Chamber Facebook page -https://www.facebook.com/SpringfieldAreaChamberOfCommerceCvb/
Week 1: November 25th
Week 2: December $2^{\text {nd }}$
Week 3: December $9^{\text {th }}$
Week 4: December $16^{\text {h }}$
Week 5: December $23^{\text {rd }}$
Winning individuals are encouraged to contact the Chamber Office to pick up their prize.


# Holiday Lighting Contest "Best Decked Out Home" 

Do you think your house has the best Holiday light display?
The Chamber has nominated the residents at
St. John Lutheran Home to be the judge of that!
Judging will take place on Tuesday December 10th at 6:30 pm.


Eligible homes must be within city limits.
Please make sure your lights are turned on the evening of December 10th



## Absolute Style Salon

## About Business

Stacey Weisensel,
Absolute Style business owner, returned to her hometown of Springield in 1988 after working in Mankato at Regis Hairsylists for 1 year. For the next 18 years she worked as a stylist for Flo's House of Beauty. She then worked for
Carrie Roiger as a stylist at Absolute Style Salon for 1 year before starting independently at Sharon Baier's Beauty Salon for 5 years.

## Member Spotlight


full service salon


Owner

507-723-5040
Walkins welcomed
In 2012, Stacey returned to the downtown area and took ownership of the current location of Absolute Style Salon. She has 1 employee, Brittany Portner, who has been with her since she acquired Absolute Style.

They also have a tanning bed available with new bulbs for vacation travelers to start their base tan or those who wish to chase the winter blues away by acquiring a little summer warmth.


## Turkey Dinner at Springfield United Methodist Church Wednesday, Nov. 6th, 4:30-7:00 p.m.

## Springfield $A_{\text {REA }}$ Food X Shelf

neighbors Helping $V_{\text {eighhors }}$
(Serving the communities of Springfield, Comfrey, Sanborn, Clements, and Cobden)

Tuesdays $5 \mathrm{pm}-7 \mathrm{pm}$
Thursdays 9:30am - 11:30am
Located at
804 East Rock Street, Springfield, MN
(507) 723-4120
www.springfieldareafoodshelf.weebly.com

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE S.A.F.E. PROGRAM

The SAFE (Springfield Area Food Emergency) program is a non-profit, emergency assistance program. It is funded through personal donations, local Foundations, other community non-profit entities and the (EFSP) Emergency Food and Shelter Program allocations.

The vouchers are distributed by pastors from each of the churches in Springfield as well as New Hope Lutheran and St. Paul's Catholic churches in Comfrey.

Vouchers can be used at Springfield Market or Mike's Discount Foods in Comfrey. Certain restrictions do apply. Individuals may receive up to four vouchers in a calendar year but no more than one voucher per month.

The SAFE program serves those from Springfield, Comfrey, Clements, Cobden, and Sanborn. It is open to all people regardless of age, gender, family status, race, denomination or religious background. The amount given per voucher depends on the number of people in the household. The program is confidential.

Those in need of assistance, can contact one of the following churches in Springfield or Comfrey.

St. Raphael Catholic Church: 723-4137 - Fr. Philip Schotzko
112 W VanDusen, Springfield
St. Johns Lutheran Church: 723-5397 - Pastor Julie Smith
224 Mary Avenue, Springfield
St. Paul Lutheran Church: 723-5880 - Pastor Tricia Mattson 303 North Cass Avenue, Springfield

United Methodist Church: 723-6698 - Pastor Rick Frederickson 205 North Marshall Avenue, Springfield

New Hope Lutheran, Comfrey: 877-6220 - Pastor Jerome Klotz 204 Court Str., Comfrey

St. Paul's Catholic Church, Comfrey- 877-2361
209 N. Field Street, Comfrey

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Wednesday, November 13
4 P M - 8 P M
20% gifts & home decor*
*excluding registries
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## Don't miss:

- Drawings for over ${ }^{\text {s }} 200$ in Giveaways
- Hot Cocoa \& Cookies
- Santa will be here from 5:00 to 7:00 pm handing out Santa Packs/Goodie Bags to the kids


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# Help Support St. John's Circle of Care Foundation 

ST. JOHN'S CIRCLE OF CARE<br>ATRADITION... FOR ALL AGES

Help us provide our residents with a good night's rest. Our GOAL is to supply resident rooms with new pillows and comforters which will help improve their sleep. This will also help relax their minds and replenish their spirits for the next day.

Log on to www.GiveMN.org on Thursday, November 14 and give to St. John Lutheran Honte Foundation.
(If you do not have access to a computer, offline gifts may be left at St. John Lutheran Hone.)


# St. John's Circle of Care Foundation GIVE TO THE MAX DAY Thursday, November 14 

Our Goal Is to ralse $\$ 12,000$ and you can help us reach it! Our Project: Help provide our residents with a good night's rest. Our goal is to supply resident rooms with new pillows and comforters which will help improve their sleep. This will also help relax their minds and replenish their spirits for the next day.

Plllow/Comforter package: $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 5 . 0 0}$ each
Log on to www.GiveMN.org on Thursday, November 14 and give to St. John Lutheran Home Foundation. (If you do not have access to a computer, offline gifts may be left at St. John Lutheran Home.)
*Other proceeds will go to the special activity programming for our residents and tenants of St. John Circle of Care.

Matching gifts made to St. John's Circle of Care are up to $\$ 6,000$. A special thanks to the Roland Boettger Trust who will be matching up to $\$ 4,000$ and to the St. John's Auxiliary who will be matching up to $\$ 2,000$.


Age 62 and Over
HUD Subsidized Rent Based On Income Beautiful Social Areas Visit Any Wednesday For Coffee Time At 2:00 p.m.

712 E. Cottonwood St., Springfield, MN<br>On the St. John's Circle of Care Campus<br>Call Robin at 507-723-4500



## Catholic United Financial Matching Grant

 Spaghetti DinnerWednesday, November 20, 2019
5:00-7:00 p.m.
St. Raphael School Auditorium
Springfield, MN
Serving: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread sticks, coleslaw, bars/cookies, coffee or milk

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\text { Adults } \sim \$ 6.00 \\
\text { Children (5-10) } \sim \$ 3.00 \\
\text { Preschool (under 5) } \sim \$ 1.00
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Household ~ $\$ 25$ feeds your family
Sponsored by:
St. Boniface Catholic United Council \#305
All proceeds benefit St. Raphael School


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You can call the office and place an order for some - or stop in and pick one up!!! They will be available anytime the school is open until our apple supply is depleted!!!!

## Call today - 723-4135.

## Proceeds benefit St. Raphael School.

# ST. RAPHAEL SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE SELLING ADVENT CALENDARS. 

There are 2 different pictures available, each with a bible verse and chocolate candy behind every door.

## Selling for $\$ 5.00$ each

To purchase, contact one of our students or the school office at 723-4135. Calendars will also be sold after masses.



## November News:

## ** The clubhouse Fall/Winter hours are OPEN to THE PUBLIC every Thursday and Friday evening at 4 pm .

*Hours may vary during the wsek and on weskends ponding the weather and other events. *Watch us on Facebook for the most up to date information.
*We are hosting a Holiday Open House Wednesday, November 13th, a Sign Painting Party w/Naomi\&Ruth on Saturday November $16^{\text {th }}$ \& Sunday Breakfast on Sunday, November 24th. All events are OPEN to the PUBLIC, contact the clubhouse for more details, leave a message at 507.723.5888.

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If you are planning to host an upcoming shower, rehearsal dinner, family reunion, birthday party, any celebration that it may be, contact the Springfield Golf Club - for your next event.

507.723 .5888

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*"Classes and times are subject to change. Foilow us on Facebook for up-to-date details !**

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## Veteran's Day

## Sale

- Sale is Week of

November 11 ${ }^{\text {th }}$

- First Month Free
- No Enrollment

Anytime Fitness of Sleepy Eye, 128 East Main St. Sleepy Eye, MN 56085 507-794-2424
Anytime Fitness of Springfield, 220 East Maple St. Springfield, MN 56087 507-723-8199
**Questions Contact Manager Angel Gessner 507-227-4079 for details.


With the beginning of fall comes thoughts of the holidays. Well, maybe not for everyone but here at the Advance-Press we need to plan ahead to give you the best advertising advantage for the upcoming season.

The Springfield Advance-Press is again coordinating a couple of holiday promotions geared to promote shopping locally.

Shop Springfield - this promotion is four full page ads in the AdvancePress and Shopper encouraging shoppers to shop locally first. The ad would give reasons why shopping locally supports Springfield and would list the businesses supporting local shopping. The ads would be run from Nov, 7 thru December 12 . One time cost of $\$ 24$.
Deadline to be included: Nov. 2

Thanksgiving Turkey Give-Away - this is a registration type promotion, where the merchant gives away a turkey to a lucky winner. A registration coupon is printed in the Advance-Press and the customer needs to enter the store and drop the registration in a box. It is a good way to bring foot traffic into your store.
Your obligations would be $\$ 8$ to be included on the page, the cost of the turkey, calling your winner and arranging for their turkey.
Deadline to be included: Nov. 7

Holiday Greeting ad. Let us know if you would like to run the same ad as last year or if you would like us to create something new.
Deadline to be included: Dec. 5

Down Through The Years - list in a box the number of years your business has been in business, Cost: $\$ 8$. Deadline to be included Dec. 19.

Call us at 723-4225 or e-mail: office.aps@newulmtel.net
Thank you for your consideration, Jeff, Sally, Kim, Wendy

## SAVE THE DATE



PINK SWAN OPEN 4-8

## BOUTIQUE <br> RE-GRAND OPENING

ANNUAL MASSAGE GIFT CERTIFICATE SALE
VENDORS

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PRODUCTS

## Youre invited

 to our:
## Holiday Open House

Friday, Dec. 6 - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 - 8:30 a.m. to noon

## Santa's hours and locations

Friday, Dec. $6-3-5: 30$ p.m., St. Peter Branch Saturday, Dec. 7 - 8:30-11:30 a.m., Sleepy Eye, Springfield, New Ulm, North Mankato and Hutchinson


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## Check out a few of our newest listings!

Visit www.reinerre.com for a complete listing of our properties.


## 18 Jefferson Ave N, Springfield - \$59,500

Located on a double lot with a large backyard, this cozy 2 bedroom, 1 bath home has updated vinyl windows, newer flooring and light fixtures throughout, large combined living/dining room, main level laundry, and updated bathtub and vanity. The $28^{\prime} \times 30^{\prime}$ garage with cement driveway was built in 2013 and has ample storage space.


## 32 Sanborn St W, Springfield - \$269,000

This spacious, move-in ready, well-maintained 4 bedroom, $21 / 2$ bath home offers all amenities on the main level! Features include the large eat-in kitchen with new flooring, counter tops, back splash, \& stainless steel appliances, the open living/dining room, two main level bathrooms that have been completely remodeled, and double closets in the bedrooms. The finished basement has a family room with fireplace, 4th bedroom, and a space formerly used as a beauty salon with a separate entrance from the garage (great potential for in-home business space). The attached over-sized double garage leads out to the patio \& deck.


## 411 Gamble St W, Springfield - \$134,900

Situated on a corner lot close to the school, this spacious home features BRAND NEW carpet \& paint throughout in Sept. 2019, a large family room addition with a custom built-in entertainment center \& fireplace, an eat-in kitchen with patio doors leading out to the backyard, a bathroom remodel in 2015, main level laundry, and a new dishwasher. The full basement offers plumbing for an additional bathroom \& potential for additional bedrooms. Updated central A/C unit. Attached double garage.

Properties have been moving quickly! We have buyers looking in all price ranges and neighborhoods. We need new listings!
Give us a call - 507-723-5233 - so we can visit about the next step!

## POWER ${ }_{\text {of the }}$

 - PURSEThursday, November 7th
5:30-8:30 pm
Best Western Plus


2101 S. Broadway
New Ulm, MN

## \$45 Ticket Includes:

Green Mill Appetizer Buffet, (1)Purse bingo Game Card, Chance to win 1 of 3 designer purses,

Plus
Guest Speaker-Andrea Lyn
"Write your Song and Develop your own
Personal Brand"
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Pickup your tickets @ United Way Office Lind House-622 Center Street (507) 354-6512 or New Ulm, Sleepy Eye or Springfield Chamber Offices

## Bank Midwest

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# 5:30-8:30 pm <br> Best Western Plus 2101 S. Broadway- New Ulm, MN 

Guest Speaker-Andrea Lyn Gehrke<br>"Write your Song and Develop your own Personal Brand"

When you think of all of the roles in your life, how intentional are you about how you are present with each? Whether it is professionally, personally or socially, each of these hats you wear require you to perform in alignment with your core values, moral compass and a transparent version of you.

We associate brands with many of these attributes as well. Starbucks, World Wildlife Fund, St. Jude's, Macy's. What does each of these brands instantly make you think of? We will learn how to define your personal brand and live it daily as it evolves with your life. Join us for this evening of introspection, selfreflection and a sharing of the power of presence.

Andrea Lyn Gehrke, Founder Twin River Design and Andrea Lyn | Music has helped thousands of people grow both professionally and personally. At the age of 21 , she began developing a portfolio of six medium-sized businesses. In just four years, the total valuation of those businesses exceeded \$1.7MM. She went on to serve as a business consultant and leadership development professional with a global brand. She has worked with teams and individuals both personally and professionally to offer them a skill set that will allow them to grow over and over again as their personal brand evolves.

As a wife and mother of three young children, she enjoys combining her skills developed from her personal and professional life, with the insights from her other passion - songwriting. This presentation focuses on:
-How to define who you want to present yourself as in all facets of your life - Write your own personal tag line and envision your brand
-Skills and exercises for identifying and living authentically to this each day
-Techniques to engage these skills daily to be present and keep it real with all areas of your life

> \$45 Ticket Includes Andrea's program, Plus:

Chance to win 1 of 4 designer purses, Green Mill Appetizer Buffet, (1) Purse bingo Game Card Pick up your tickets @ United Way office-622 Center St. or call 507-354-6512

Or New Ulm, Sleepy Eye, and Springfield Chamber offices

Hello November!!!!

A new month brings a NEW Force For Good!!!! This month you can get this STUNNING complete set for just $\$ 49.00$ !
\$1.00 from each set purchased will go to support Childhood Cancer Awareness.
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November Customer Special....

Spend \$50.00 and you will then be able to choose one of these adorable looks - the necklace/ locket/charm for just \$35.00 OR the bracelet/ locket/charm for $\$ 45.00$ !!!
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## CITY OF SPRINGFIELD EMERGENCY ALERTING AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM



Dear Residents,
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Registering for alerts is easy — simply text the City Zip Code - 56087 to 888777 and you'll be informed and instructed when necessary.

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# BROWN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 

2 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release<br>Date: October 28, 2019<br>Brown County Historical Society, 2 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073<br>Contact: Kathleen director@browncountyhistorymn.org - 507-233-2618

## Brown County Historical Society Holds its $89^{\text {th }}$ Annual Meeting

The Brown County Historical Society will hold its $89^{\text {th }}$ Annual Meeting on Thursday, November 14,2019 at Best Western Convention Center in New Ulm, MN. The night will begin with socializing at $5: 30 \mathrm{pm}$, followed by dinner at $6: 15 \mathrm{pm}$. The business meeting will begin at $7: 15 \mathrm{pm}$ and the program will begin after the business meeting.

Guest speaker, Gary Clayton Anderson, is a professor of history at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, OK and known for his specialization in the area of American Indians of the Great Plains and Southwest. He is the author of books on the history of expansion of the west and the fate of the Native American populations that were affected by the settlement of land by European emigrants. His books include: Sitting Bull and the Paradox of Lakota Nationhood. Kinsman of Another Kind, The Indian Southwest, Little Crow Spokesman of the Sioux and Through Dakota Eyes.

His most recent book, Massacre in Minnesota, covers the Dakota War of 1862 . Over 600 settlers lost their lives and thirty to forty thousand fled the frontier in Minnesota. More than 500 Native Americans perished in the aftermath of the war and 38 Dakota Warriors were hanged in Mankato in the largest mass hanging in North America. The book focuses on key figures caught $u p$ in the conflict - Indian, American and Franco and Anglo-Dakota.

This event is open to the public. Reservations are required @ $\$ 30.00$ per person. To make your reservation or for more information, call 507-233-2620 or email:
programs@b, browncountyhistorymnorg

Two photos:

Gary Clayton Anderson

Massacre in Minnesota (book cover)


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Chamber Chatter is a publication of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce.
It is published monthly to keep members and friends informed of events, activities and programs in and around the community.


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

Vision Statement - 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, intemet promotion and other membership services to promote and enhance their business.
Develop and nurture relationships with local govemment 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.

## Chamber of Commerce General Board of Directors 2019

President - Matt Muske- Muske Muske, Suhrnoff, \& Pidde Ltd
Vice President - Rachelle Halvorson - Halvorson Office Express
Lindsey Beyer - St. John's Circle of Care
Mike Granda - Farmers \& Merchants State Bank
Maxine Meine - SouthPoint Financial Credit Union
Deb Miesen - Miesen's Color Center
Jill Riederer - Springfield City Representative
Brady Schneeberger - Springfield Market
Christina Wagner - Riverside Animal Clinic


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    Sunday BREAKFAST @the
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