

CHAMBER CHATTER



February 2022

**March 1 - Accepting 2023 Business of the Year &
Spirit of Springfield Nominations**

May 4-6th - Spring Garage Sale

*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 newsletter 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.



Do you know a deserving business or community member?

NOMINATE THEM TODAY

**THE SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
IS ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS THROUGH
MARCH 1, 2023**



AND

**Business
of the Year**



**SCAN FOR
NOMINATION FORMS**



The Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce presents

Business of the Year Award

Nomination Form 2023

This award recognizes a business that has shown profitability, growth, and sustainability along with a commitment to community service and is a strong supporter of the Springfield Community.

An individual or Businesses may choose to nominate another business they believe is deserving of the award. In general, nominees should be those whose primary business positively impacts the community of Springfield through the jobs provided or the service or products created with exemplary business practices and professional conduct. Please respond in the space provided to describe how the business has impacted this community. Feel free to include additional letters of support, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, photographs, etc. Additional pages may be used. Please type or print all information.

Nominee

Company

Phone Number

Address

Email

*Nominators are NOT obligated to present award

*Please provide your name and phone number in case additional information is needed

Nominated by

Phone Number

☐ Check to remain anonymous to the public

The nomination deadline is **Wednesday, March 1, 2023.**

Please mail or return to Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce,
P.O. Box 134, Springfield, MN 56087 or email to spfdchamber@newulmtel.net.

The Spirit of Springfield/ Business of the Year Banquet is to be determined at a later date.

Past Recipients



2009- Gaylan Stark
2010- Doris Weber
2011- Brian & Colleen O'Leary
2012- Ken Koll
2013- Mike & Jodi Pieschel
2014- Dr. F.J. Boyle
2015- Ben Luense
2016- Sharon (Mrs. Ron) Sturm
2016- In Memory of Edward J. Pautzke, Jr.
2017- Jeff Krueger
2018- Cheryl Diede
2019- Shari Koll
2020- Dale Lindmeier
2021- Paul & Sharon Pieschel
2022 – Neil & Cheryl Neidt

Business *of the* Year

2017- F&M Bank
2018- Miesen's Color Center
2019- Springfield Advance Press
2020- Deluxe Print
2021- Springfield Golf Course
2022 – Tommy's Central Street Steakhouse



The Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce presents
The Spirit of Springfield Award

Nomination Form

2023

This award recognizes a person(s) who is a friend of Springfield by being a person(s) who give assistance; patronizes Springfield and/or is a supporter of the Springfield Community.

Please respond in the space provided to describe how your nominee is a friend of Springfield. Feel free to include additional letters of support, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, photographs, etc. Additional pages may be used. Please type or print all information.

Nominee

Company

Phone Number

Address

Email

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2023**



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Golf Tournament**

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on Monday, February 6 - Friday,
February 17. Let us know if you
enjoyed your date! Limit one "date"
per person please.





And the award goes to... *Springfield Advance-Press*
Award Winning Author & Design Team



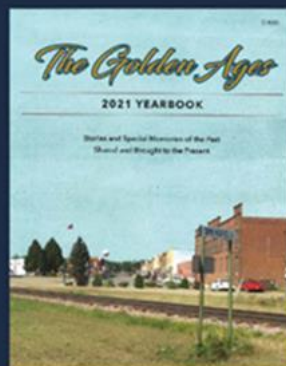
**The Golden Ages
Yearbook Magazine
Volume One**

Minnesota Newspaper Association
Better Newspaper Contest

**First Place
Best Magazine**

Weekly newspapers with subscriptions
of up to 1,500 category

Jeff Krueger, Author
Sally Anderson, Design
Kimberly Hagert, Design
Wendy Krier, Publisher



Brave the Barrels - Conquer the Cones

Minnesota Newspaper Association
Better Newspaper Contest

**Third Place
Advertising Campaign**

Weekly newspapers with subscriptions
of up to 1,500 category

Sally Anderson, Design



The Golden Ages

2022 YEARBOOK MAGAZINE

Volume 2 is full color glossy magazine style book about Springfield's events, places, and people of the past.

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Springfield **Advance-Press**

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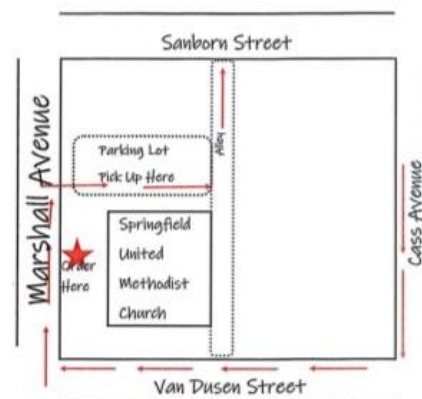
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TAKE-OUT DRIVE-THRU ONLY
No reserved meals. First come, first served.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2023
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Chicken Chow Mein, crunchy noodles,
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Springfield Area Community Center

WEEK OF FEB. 6-12

MONDAY

- Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL), 9 am

TUESDAY

- BCHS, 10 am-12 pm

WEDNESDAY

- Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL), 9 am
- Bridge Club, 1 pm

THURSDAY

- Top Quality Hearing, 10 am-2 pm
- Senior Cards, 1 pm

FRIDAY

- Available for Rent

SATURDAY

- Ahlness Get Together 12-8 pm

SUNDAY

- Available for Rent



The Kitchen Table Ministry

Beginning January 26, 2023 The Kitchen Table Ministry kicks-off and will be held each Thursday thereafter from 5:30-6:30PM. We invite you to come and eat with family and friends and even make new friends. No charge. All are welcome to come and eat.

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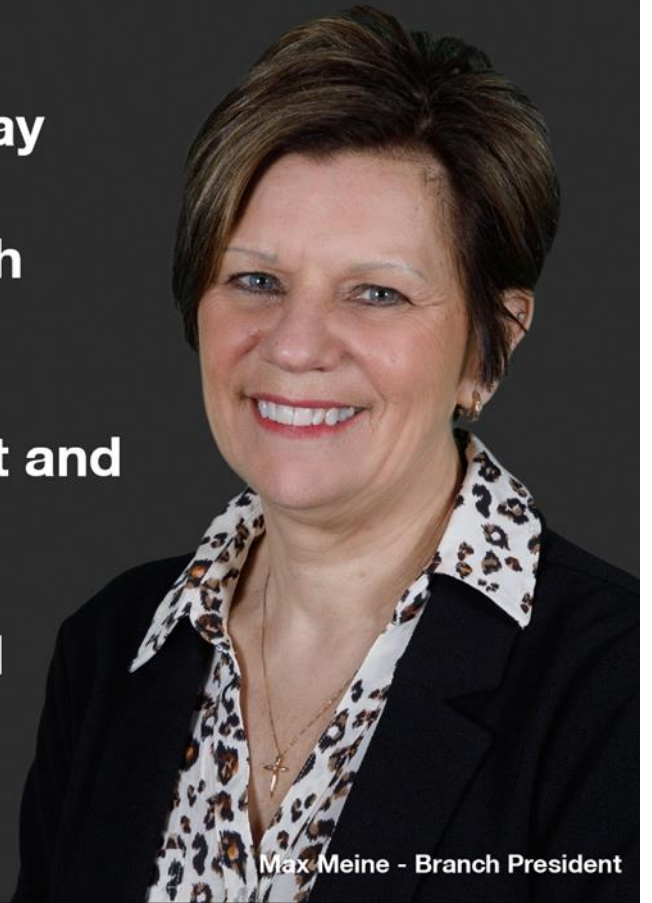


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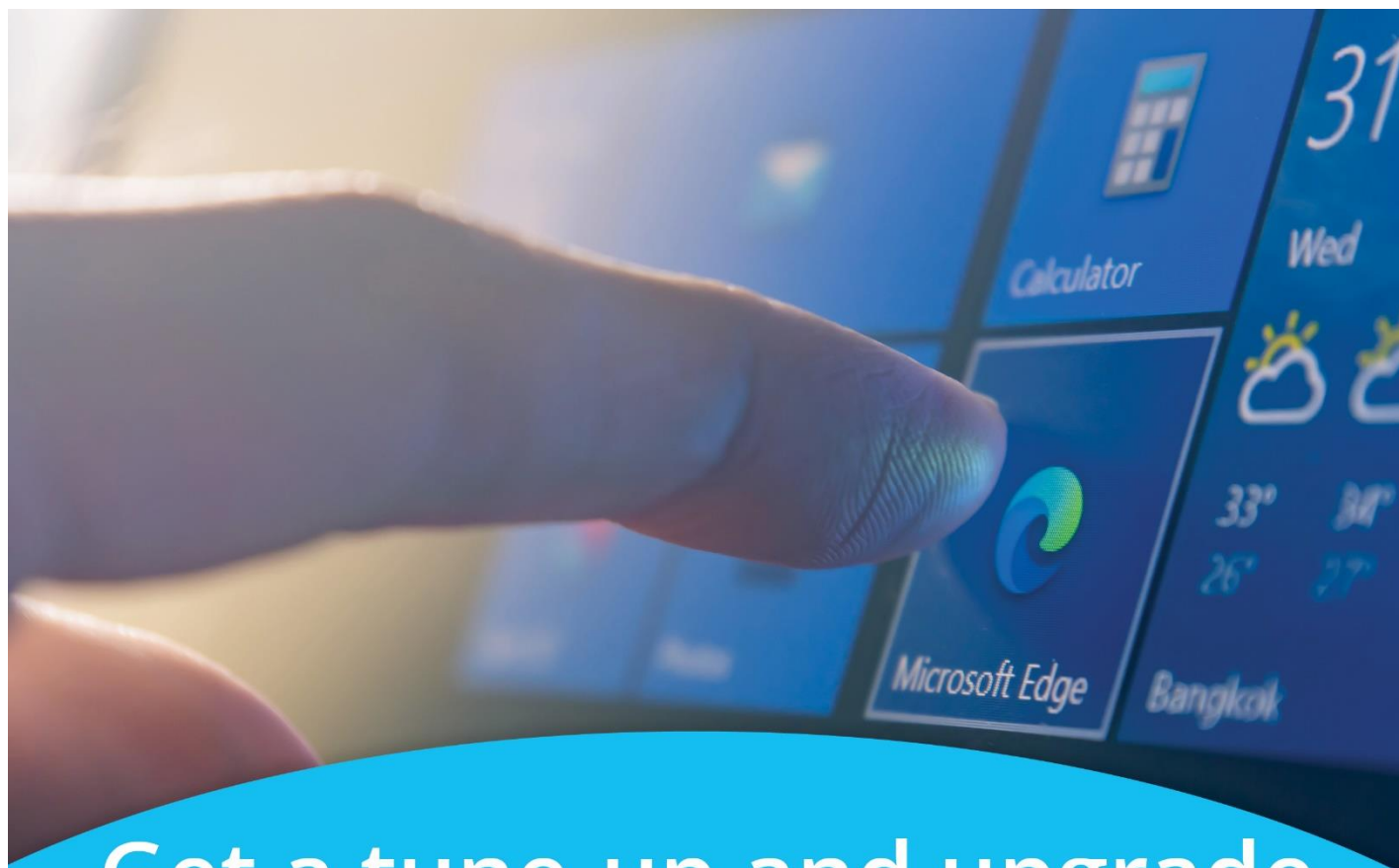
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To Register: Mail registration payment to: Springfield Comm. Ed, 12 S. Burns Ave, Springfield, MN 56087

Make checks payable to Springfield Comm Ed. Include your email address.

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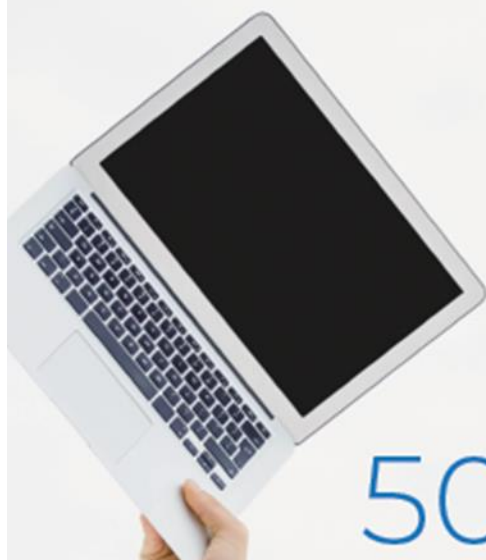


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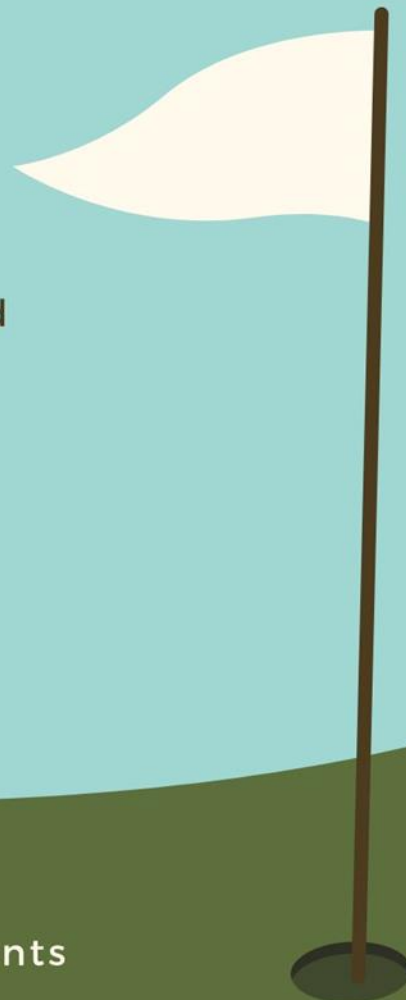
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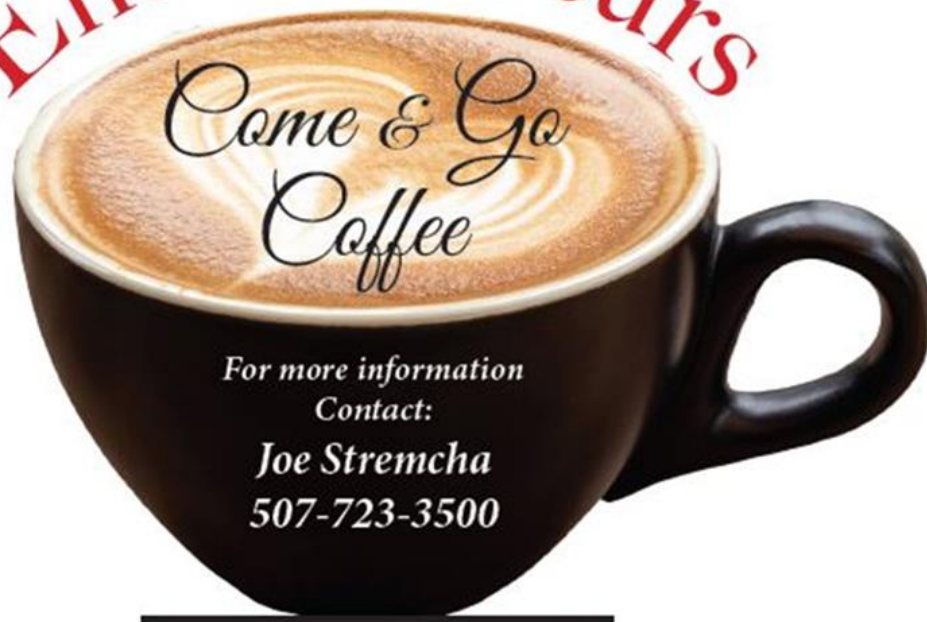
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Kickstart Springfield Come and Go Coffee Group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Business owners and entrepreneurs are invited to join. Please come and enjoy a cup of coffee and meet with fellow entrepreneurs and business owners.

This will be an excellent opportunity to network, meet with advisors and have 1-on-1 consultations with peers and members of the Kickstart Springfield Board.

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Registering for alerts is easy — simply text the Keyword below to **888777** and you'll be informed and instructed when necessary.

- **56087** (Springfield Community & Emergency Alerts)
- **CENTRAL2020** (Weekly Central Street Project Updates)
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Monday- Friday 9 am – 1 pm



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.

Mission Statement – The mission of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce/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, 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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