

# CHAMBER CHATTER



## January 2023

**January 18<sup>th</sup> – Annual Chamber Meeting @ 12:10 PM**

**February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Business to Business Luncheon- Open to the Community**

\*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](mailto:spfdchamber@newulmtel.net) and I would be happy to add them to the email list.

# 2023 Springfield Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023  
SPRINGFIELD GOLF CLUB @ 12:10 PM

FREE TO ALL CHAMBER MEMBERS



SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCH  
CATERED BY: MARIE'S CATERING

**RSVP BY:**  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH**  
**TO THE CHAMBER OFFICE**  
**507-723-3508**  
**[SPFDCHAMBER@NEWULMTEL.NET](mailto:SPFDCHAMBER@NEWULMTEL.NET)**



# Springfield Community **LUNCH &** **LEARN**

**Thursday,  
February 2, 2023**

at the Springfield Community Center  
11:15 am - 12:45 pm

**RSVP Required by  
January 26, 2023**

Please RSVP to Denise Gicker at  
[spfdchamber@newulmtel.net](mailto:spfdchamber@newulmtel.net)  
or call (507) 723-3508

## **Presenter & Topic:**

- **Dr. Corinne Jordan** – Breast Health/Breast Cancer
- **Dr. Keary Johnson** – Postmenopausal Health
- **Dr. Lance Deeter** – Osteopathic Manipulation & Low Back Pain

Lunch Sponsored by: **Allina Health** 





**1st  
Place**

**Scott & Tammy  
Arnsdorf  
505 Clarke Street**



**2nd  
Place**

**Matt and Carli  
Petersen  
303 South Paffrath**



**3rd  
Place**

**Sharon Sehr  
221 North Cass  
Avenue**







## Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce Holiday Hours

Monday, Dec. 26th

CLOSED

Tuesday, Dec. 27th

9 am - 1 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 28th

9 am - 1 pm

Thursday, Dec. 29th

3 pm - 6 pm

Friday, Dec. 30th

9 am - 1 pm

Monday, Jan. 2nd

CLOSED

Tuesday, Jan. 3rd

9 am - 1 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 4th

9 am - 1 pm

Thursday, Jan. 5th

9 am - 1 pm

Friday, Jan. 6th

9 am - 1 pm

All winning Jingle Bell Tickets must be presented to the Chamber Office  
& A Few of Our Favorite Things winnings must be claimed from the  
Chamber Office **BY 1 pm on Thursday, January 5, 2023.**

All tickets will be null and void after that date.

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2022 Jingle Bell Ticket Winning Numbers		
Amount	<i>Color</i>	<i>Number</i>
\$250.00	Light Green	918381
\$100.00	White	886083
\$100.00	Yellow	562199
\$100.00	Purple	432311
\$100.00	Blue	988213
\$100.00	Red	322727
\$50.00	Magenta	755787
\$50.00	Orange	612318
\$50.00	White	598203
\$50.00	Light Pink	698205
\$50.00	Yellow	562282
\$50.00	Red	291392
\$50.00	Green	926940
\$50.00	Magenta	752967
\$50.00	Orange	612094
\$50.00	White	087903
\$50.00	Yellow	562120
\$50.00	Red	290964
\$50.00	Magenta	755623
\$50.00	White&Green	6441019
\$50.00	Red	305863

A Few of Our Favorite Things	
<i><b>Amount</b></i>	<i><b>Name</b></i>
\$250.00	Linda Anderson
\$100.00	Jan Schwanke
\$100.00	Elaine Jensen
\$100.00	Jessica Haala
\$50.00	Jake Poehler
\$50.00	Kristin Baumann
\$50.00	Shelley Shoen
\$50.00	Alexis Huiras
\$50.00	Jean Rathman
\$50.00	Lori Janni
\$50.00	Linda Nachreiner
\$50.00	April Bigelow
\$50.00	Shelley Shoen



**SAVE THE  
DATE**



**JUNE 21  
2023**



**15th Annual  
Springfield Chamber  
Golf Tournament**





## Live Your Truth Journey

Grow. Create. Experience.

# THANK YOU!

### Thank You!

Thank you for your participation and discussion at the December Springfield Community Learning Lunch! I look forward to deeper discussions and future events supporting you being your authentic genuine being!

### Join me for a Mini-Retreat What's Your Vision

Gain knowledge and ideas to empower you to live a fulfilling life journey. Become aware of what you want to do and experience. Discover what success means to you, to achieve your dreams and desires. Why do you want what you want?

Learn how to create and experience your life fully with purpose and passion. Enjoy doing what you want to experience and enjoy. Challenge yourself to dream big, define significant and achievable goals, and live your life journey fully. Determine what it will be to experience success and live with purpose and passion.



- Mini-Workshop
  - Life Dreams Fulfillment
- Reflection and/or Walk
- Lunch (included)
- Vision Board Collage

Note: If you wish, you may also bring any additional magazines and images you desire.

**Friday January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**10:00am-3:00pm**

**Richardson Nature Center**  
**8737 E Bush Lake Rd**  
**Bloomington, MN**

Registration: \$197  
Early Bird Special: \$149  
(until Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>)



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Please **JOIN US**

St. John's Circle of Care is inviting you to a  
**Family & Friends Support Group**  
**for Dementia & Alzheimer's**  
**on January 31st at 4:00 PM**



Featuring: Creating moments of Joy "You cannot control the disease; You can only control your reaction to it"- Liz Ayres. Presented by Chandra, Memory Care Coordinator

**SHARE - SUPPORT - LEARN**

Support groups provide families & friends with the emotional support and education to better understand Alzheimer's disease and dementia in a judgement free atmosphere.

\*Be a part of a community of people who have the same experiences\*

Discover new and positive approach skills which can provide a better quality of life for you and your loved one. Get advice, information and practical solutions/care options.  
Share your experience. Understand you are not alone.

Memory Care Support Group will  
meet January 31st, 2023  
(Every last Tuesday of each month)  
at 4:00 p.m. for 1 hour in the  
Chapel at St. John's Lutheran Home

Please contact Michelle at the front desk or Chandra,  
Memory Care Coordinator at (507) 723-3200  
or by e-mail [chandraj@slhome.com](mailto:chandraj@slhome.com) with  
questions/concerns

\*Date/Time subject to change due to accommodation,  
weather and unforeseen circumstances\*



# Join our Team of Super Heroes

If you are a caring individual and interested in becoming employed by St. John's Circle of Care, apply online:

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or pick up an application  
at St. John Lutheran Home



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- Common area dining room/kitchen
- Outdoor Patio
- Small pets welcome
- Gardening and walking path
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## *Live life on your own terms.*

We make day to day living easier by offering the right amount of services and care at the right time, and around the clock staffing for any unanticipated needs.

## *Personalized Living*

We take time to know your life stories, your likes and dislikes, your family, friends and your dreams.

The Maples at St. John is located on the east side of Springfield, MN on the St. John Circle of Care campus.

## *Schedule a Tour!*

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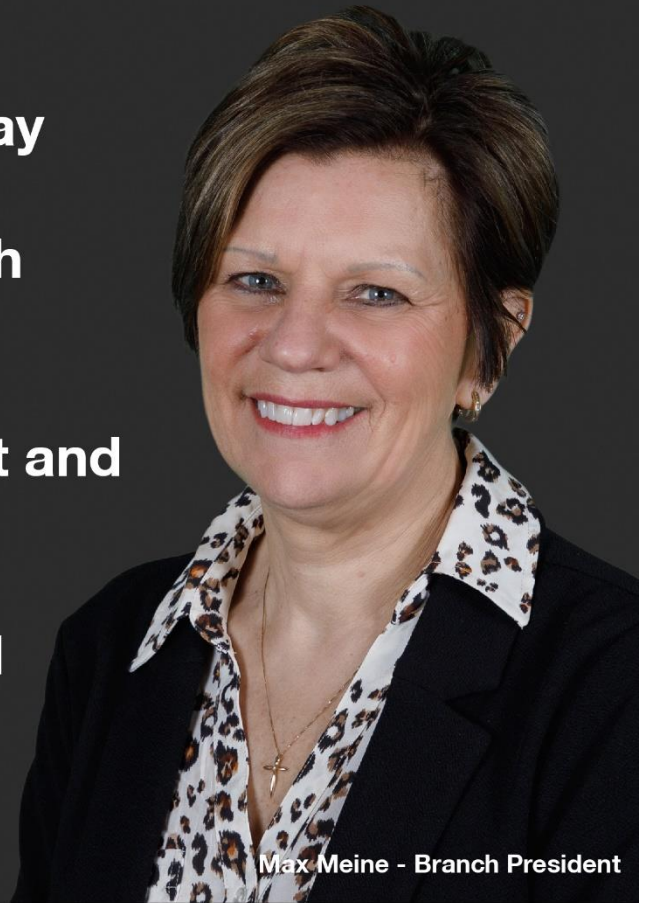
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