

Chamber Chatter

Business of the Month



Adoray Home Health & Hospice

Adoray Home Health & Hospice is a registered 501(C)3 nonprofit agency providing health care and comfort to people with advanced illnesses; support and counseling to families; and education to communities in St. Croix, Pierce, Polk, Dunn & Barron counties in Wisconsin. As a not-for-profit agency, serving all who qualify for their services, regardless of ability to pay.

In August, <u>Adoray's Treasures of the Heart</u>
<u>Baldwin</u> celebrates 24 years. Join the weeklong celebration beginning August 1st. Check
their Facebook page for daily specials!

You can also support their cause by registering for their <u>Golf Tournament</u> on July 21st.

Welcome, to our newest members



Baldwin LightStream has a proud heritage of moving communications forward. In 1900, as telephone service was first entering homes across America, their company lead the revolution in the Baldwin and Woodville area as Baldwin Telephone Exchange. In the 1980's as cable television expanded, they expanded our services too, and our reach into Hammond, as Baldwin Telecom, Inc. Baldwin LightStream was also an early pioneer in fiber-optics development and are premier partner with WIN (Wisconsin Independent Network), which gives true worldwide capabilities and this region's most decided technological edge. You can be sure that as communications advance into the future, so will Baldwin LightStream, providing customers with next-gen connectivity and local personalized service no other provider can match.



Myer's Sealcoating & Asphalt
Maintenance owned by life-long Hammond
resident, Craig Myer, specializes in
Residential & Commercial Sealcoating,
asphalt patchwork and crack filling. They
provide services to Western WI and the
East Metro.

Myer's Sealcoating & Asphalt Maintenance will offer a 5% discount to Chamber Members.

Call 715-781-2869 for a <u>free estimate</u> or if there are any questions!

Upcoming Chamber Events

Java Jumpstarts

July 21, 8:00am Hodnefield Services & Roberts Lions Club 312 N Park Street, Roberts

August 18, 8am <u>Western Wisconsin Health</u> 1100 Bergslien Street, Baldwin

September 15, 8am
Topstitchery
111 W Main Street Ste F/G, Roberts

October 20, 8am Renters Warehouse Hammond



Member News & Updates





Three new members elected to St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors

St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity (SCVHFH) welcomes three new board members ahead of its 2024 fiscal year start July 1st.

John Lestock is a retired pastor from Bethel Church in Hudson and continues his work in ministry with Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Stillwater, MN. Dan Murray is a River Falls attorney with Rodli, Beskar, Neuhaus, Murray & Pletcher, S.C. Aaron Sundeen is the Director of Business Development at Derrick Building Solutions in New Richmond. The three Hudson, Wisconsin residents are long-time supporters of both Habitat for Humanity and many community organizations and bring their skills to round out the SCVHFH current board of directors.

"As access to affordable housing continues to be impacted by demand, lack of supply and tremendous increases in housing costs, we welcome the addition of our new board members and the contributions they will make to support our vision in Pierce and St. Croix Counties," SCVHFH Board President Gary Zifko said.

The SCVHFH board is charged with long-term planning and governance, as well as overseeing the organization's interests and well-being, including policy and strategic development, governance, financial management and fund raising. Board members take the lead in committee work, welcoming new home buyers, conducting home dedications to recognize and thank sponsors and to grow the mission of affordable

housing.

Make your first impression impressive

We've been helping many businesses improve their image and we 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. We can help you instantly portray a lasting impression of your company. We will work with you to differentiate your image from your competitors... to become Vibrant, Visible, Unforgettable! Please contact Pam Deutsch for more details on how we can help ensure your first impression makes an impact. Phone (715) 273-2113, Email pam@helmerprinting.com.





WhiteCap Financial & Financial Independence

"Happy Independence Day" and in the month of Independence, let's talk about Financial Independence.

Picture this! You have complete financial freedom and autonomy! You feel prepared financially and you have the room to make decisions for yourself, your family, and your future that aren't contingent on acquiring debt or withdrawing money you have saved. The most rewarding goals often take time and effort to achieve. All that hard work makes it worth it when you finally get there!

The path, timeline, and life's opportunities and challenges are different for each person seeking financial independence. <u>Let us help</u> you in achieving yours!

Thompson Awarded with \$1000 Scholarship from WESTconsin Credit Union

WESTconsin Credit Union, an advocate for education, has recently awarded fourteen \$1,000 scholarships

to area high school seniors as part of the WESTconsin Scholarship Program. Recipients were selected based on a variety of criteria including community and school involvement, academic progress, financial need, career plans, and goals.

David Thompson, a Baldwin-Woodville High School graduate, was the chosen scholarship recipient from the Baldwin area.

Thompson will use the money to help fund his post-secondary education plans at University of Wisconsin-Stout to study

Mechanical Engineering, Plastics Engineering, and Applied Physics.



WESTconsin Credit Union has been serving members since 1939, and membership is open to anyone who lives or works in the Wisconsin counties of Barron, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, Taylor, Trempealeau, and Washburn, or the Minnesota counties of Anoka, Chisago, Dakota, Goodhue, Hennepin, Isanti, Pine, Ramsey, Scott, Wabasha, and Washington, with a \$5 minimum deposit in a Membership Savings Account. Credit unions are financial institutions owned by their accountholders, and member funds are federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) up to at least \$250,000.

For over 25 years, WESTconsin has distributed over \$335,000 to help support the higher education goals of area students. Scholarships are awarded annually to youth members from communities served by WESTconsin offices.







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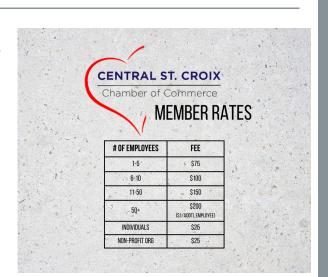
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We'd love to have you join us! Being a Member of the Central St. Croix Chamber not only benefits you and your business ~ it benefits the Community!

Our chamber services Polk, Pierce and St. Croix Counties.

As a member, you're welcome to join the Board as well. We meet the third Thursday of every month at 3:30 at Parkside Restaurant and Bar in Hammond.



Please take this short <u>survey</u> to help us better serve you!



