#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone!

I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying later summer and getting those kids back to school.

What an exciting summer we have had, great business after hours, ribbon cuttings and the growth of our business card exchanges. Checks have been handed out to our scholarship award winners and a very successful Lance Schmidt Bike Safety event and a fabulous golf outing! We continue to build business and enrich our community each day and I am so excited for our continued success.

Fall is around the corner and with that, it brings to mind this quote:

"Fall has always been my favorite season. The time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale." - Lauren DeStegano, Winter.

Our chamber's big finale is coming up on November 1st, which is our Awards Banquet. We will be voting in a new Board President and Vice President along with some new board members. We will also be learning who wins our awards for the year. Have you thought of who you will nominate for the following?

- Service Business
- New Business
- Community Service of the Year
- Company or Individual
- Citizen of the Year

It is always exciting to see who is nominated and who will win. Thanks for voting!

Thank you also to our members for your continued support as Dawn, our Executive Director, learns the ropes and to all of our committees for their continued hard work.

I hope to see as many as possible on November 1st!

Thanks!

Heather S. Veeser, Board President



#### **EVENTS SCHEDULE**

**UPCOMING** 

September 5th: Cards & Coffee: Country Inn &

Suites 7:30-8:30 a.m. NEW LOCATION-

Optional, \$5.00 for breakfast.

September 6th: Monthly Meeting- Opera

House, Hortonville 11:30-1:00

September 17th: Chamber U- Remley &

Sensenbrenner, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm

**September 27th**: Business After Hours-Residence Inn (310 N Metro Dr, Appleton)

October 4th: Monthly Meeting- Greenville

Town Hall11:30-1:00

October 4th: Business After Hours- Appleton

Ice

October 19th: WOW-WE CARE: Charity Barn

Bash, 6p-11p/ Trybas Country Barn. See chamber website for more details

October 20th: Semi-Annual Gluten Free Event,

The Bulk-Priced Food Shoppe, 9 am—1 pm

October 25th: Chamber U- The Bulk-Priced

Food Shoppe, 5:15 p.m-6:00 p.m.

November 1st:: Awards Banquet: Grand

Meridian

Novemeber 8th: Business After Hours-

**Appleton Airport** 

December 13th Business After Hours- Grand

Meridian, Ugly Sweater Party!

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

We are so excited to have the follow members join our community!

- Hoffman Planning & Design – Carrie
  Williams
- Bethesda Health & Wellness Inc.



- Women in Management Fox Cities Chapter
- Valley Chronic Pain & Sports Acupuncture
- Coalesce-Marketing Agency
- Budget Blinds of Fox Valley
- Country Inn & Suites
- Chiropractic Advantage
- Vicki Gibbons Country Financial
- USA Limitless, LLC
- Xe 54 LLC

### A COMMUNITY THAT CARES!

Compassionate Home Health Care Inc. has a mission that focuses on providing support services to the elderly, those with disabilities and special needs.

Please take some time to check out information on their 7th Annual Holiday Giving Campaign.

For more info please visit:

www.chhcinc.org



7th Annual Holiday Giving Campaign

### **GOLF OUTING-THANK YOU!**

#### 2018 Golf Outing Summary

Thank you to all of our members, friends and family for another great year for the Golf Outing! We were sold out for the 3rd straight year in a row!

#### Congratulations to the winning teams:

- Mixed Wolf River Community Bank
- Men's Northeast Asphalt
- Women's Heart of the Valley Chamber

#### Another thank you to our sponsors:

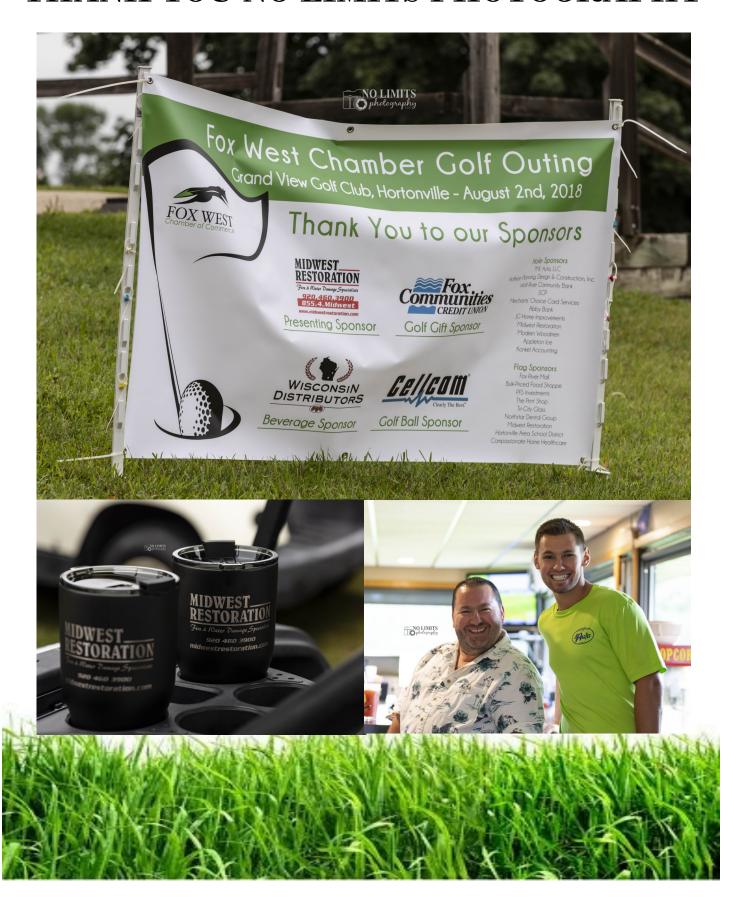
- Midwest Restoration
- The Meat Block
- Grand Meridian
- Wisconsin Distributors
- Fox Communities Credit Union
- Cellcom
- TML Auto
- Wolf River Bank
- JG Home Improvements

Modern Woodman Compassionate Home Health Care Please view the next couple of pages for some photos from the Golf Outing- Thank you No Limits Photography for capturing these moments!





### THANK YOU NO LIMITS PHOTOGRAPHY





#### HORTONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMES NEW STADIUM

"Akin Field has been a staple of the Hortonville community for many years. Children of all ages and their families gather at the field to play, team build and celebrate. In recent years, the facility was no longer able to meet all the needs of students in the Hortonville Area School District and community members. A team of HASD representatives and community members identified facility concerns and quickly established "Project Polar Pride," a fundraising campaign to renovate Akin Field."

#### Highlights of the project

- Better field drainage
- Additional seating
- · Improved lighting
- Expansion of the concession stand
- Updated scoreboard
- Enhance facility access
- New Press Box

It's more than just sports and activities. This project had a goal to attract more people to the HASD Community and enhance the tax base. This improvement to the community provides safety to the students, fans and community members who utilize the facility!



## HASD is excited to open Wolf River Community Stadium, Home of Akin Field, for the 2018 Fall Sports Season!



#### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT- COMPTON ELECTRICAL SERVICES LLC

Compton Electrical Services, LLC is a new electrician in the Fox West community. Rob Compton has been a Master Electrician for 17 years and recently started his own business to serve the residential, commercial, and data needs for the Fox Cities area. He uses this experience to bring better service and quality to your job. His eye for detail means that he can find the best solution to your electrical needs, and if you are unsure of your lighting design, he has suggestions and solutions for you. If you are remodeling, Rob can update your lighting to add elegance and functionality to your space. If you are updating your home with smart devices, Rob can set you up so your lights turn off with remote or your outdoor lights turn on with your phone. If your business is looking to save money, Rob can help you make



your lighting more energy efficient with the benefit of Focus on Energy rebates. Whatever your electrical needs are, Compton Electrical Services, LLC can assist you. Call Rob at 920-539-9637 for an estimate.

### **UPOMING CHAMBER U: September 17th**

### Remley & Sensenbrenner

Remley & Sensenbrenner is a full-service law firm serving individuals and businesses in Northeast Wisconsin. Out legal team consists of ten active attorneys supported by approximately 15 professional paralegals, legal assistants and additional staff who bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to our clients. Located in downtown Neenah, our firm has been known to provide experienced, trusted and respected legal counsel for over 56 years.

Join us on September 17th from 5:30-6:30 pm to learn more and tour our firm!



### A LOOK BACK

Recap of our Business After Hours & Ribbon Cutting

### **Epiphany Law Firm-Ribbon Cutting**

Epiphany welcomed community members during their ribbon cutting on August 15th. Thank you to everyone who could join! Epiphany Law originally started as a "Business Law Boutique" and business law continues to be the heart and soul of their practice. However, since they have opened their doors they have significantly grown two other areas of deep expertise: litigation and estate planning. Within each of these three areas they apply the same efficient use of people, systems and technology to provide incredible service, superior work product and predictable pricing.

### **Buffalo Wild Wings**

We all had a great time at the Buffalo Wild Wings business after hours. The chips and salsa were super yummy and lots of networking happened! Thank you to all ambassadors who could make it to the meeting prior as we talked about prospective members, follow ups, and adding a co-chair to the ambassador group.

### **Timber Rattlers**

Timber Rattlers business after hours is always a fan favorite! Thank you to the staff at the stadium who provided tours through out the evening, and the food was delicious! Make a note to attend the next one that is held at the Timber Rattlers Stadium, it's one you don't want to miss! Also, in case you didn't know, they host weddings here too!

### **Waverley Beach**

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for the business after hours that was held at Waverly Beach. This was a co-hosted event with HOTV, Fox West Chamber, Fox Cities Chamber, Heart of The Valley Chamber, along with ADI, ANBA, and Future Neenah.



### A LOOK BACK CONTINUED

Lance Schmidt Bike Safety Event Recap

A huge thank to you everyone who participated in the Lance Schmidt Bike Safety Event. It is amazing to see the support from the community and how everyone comes together!

The total number of kids that participated was 170, and five bikes were given away! That is a great turn out!



### CHAMBER U RECAP

FLASH Nutrition-Greenville, WI

FLASH Nutrition in Greenville hosted a Chamber U where we learned about nutrition and a great way to grab a healthy breakfast, lunch or dinner for every family member! This is a fantastic place with an upbeat atmosphere, a healthy and tasty meal, and also a place to talk to individuals like Angela & Scott (the owners) about your goals! They are great role models for a journey to a healthier life. Stop on in on your way to work to get your breakfast or during your lunch break!

Hours: M & Th: 6:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m., Tue/Wed/Fri: 6:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Location: N1788 Lily of the Valley Drive, Suite G, Greenville WI







AbbyBank Grand Opening October 25th, 2018 4:00-7:00 p.m. 1500 N. Casaloma Drive

### APPLETON AIRPORT

Attention snow birds! Appleton International Airport recently announced that they will be offering a nonstop flight to a warm paradise. Allegiant will be offering flights to Fort Myers, Florida starting on November 16th, 2018.

"We're thrilled for Allegiant to expand its service to a fifth vacation destination, with nonstop flights to Punta Gorda/Fort Meyers," said airport director, Abe Weber.

Travelers will now be able to enjoy the convenience of their hometown airport! This new seasonal flight will operate twice per week, and Allegiant in total offers direct flights to five cities our of Appleton's airport.



### **AWARDS BANQUET -NOV 1ST, 2018**

The Fox West Chamber Board of Directors invites you to attend the annual awards dinner.

Submit your award nominations by email or at the monthly meeting (next one is September 6th in Hortonville). Vote for the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- · New Business of the Year
- Community Service Person/Business of the Year
- Manufacturing Business of the Year
- Retail Business of the Year

#### **GRAND MERIDIAN**

2621 N. Oneida Street

Appleton, WI 54911

THEME: BLACK & WHITE



#### **BOARD NOMINATIONS**

We would love to have your input for any nominations for the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Director at Large: 1 position is for two years, the other 2 positions for for 1 year.

If you know someone that you think would be a great fit, send them our way! Or if you would like to nominate yourself, please let us know!

### **CHAMBER COMMITTEES**

Joining a chamber committee is the perfect way to get involved with the Fox West Chamber! We are looking for members to be part of the following committees:

- Communications Committee
- Ambassadors
- Events Committee
- Ribbon Cutting Committee
- Scholarship Committee

Please email Dawn at marketing@foxwestchamber.com if interested. From there a member of one of the committees will follow up with you.





Are you feeling a little confused on how you can benefit as a member of the Fox West Chamber? Let's take a look at all of the amazing benefits that you have access to!

- Foxcast Member-to-Member email blast: \$30 for 1-74 words, \$60 for 75-150 words.
- Sign in Hortonville- First 3 days for free!
- Networking opportunities with other business professionals

Monthly Chamber Meetings

Website Advertisement

Host a Chamber U event to present your organization

Community involvement/sponsorship opportunities



# THANK YOU!