



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fox West Chamber Members,

Spring is finally here, a time of new growth, green grass, and flowers for a fresh start as you could say. I hope you all are having a great spring so far. I know I was ready for that snow to be gone!

Just like spring, new things are popping up at our Chamber. We have a new Executive Director which most of you have met, a lot of new members, and we are looking to upgrade and improve the way we run our chamber. We have also added our cards and coffee on the first Wednesday of each month! It is an exciting time for us as we grow and improve our procedures so our members can get the most out of their membership. I am excited for the rest of our year.

Have you filled out your survey yet? We would love to hear from you, so please fill out your surveys so we can utilize all our committees to their best abilities.

Looking at our events calendar there are a lot of fun things ahead! June 6th is our next Coffee and Business card exchange, June 27th after hours is at the Timber Rattlers stadium, and our August meeting will have a date change (details on the way). Remember, our golf outing is on August 2nd!

Not to talk about the fall, but it's not too early to start thinking about who you will want to nominate for our awards banquet:

Service Business of the Year

Retail Business of the Year

New Business of the Year

Community Service of the Year

Manufacturing Business of the Year

Citizen of the Year

I hope you all have a fabulous spring and summer and I look forward to seeing you at our events!

Heather S. Veaser, Board President

## EVENTS SCHEDULE

### *UPCOMING*

**June 6th:** Coffee & Cards: Atlanta Bread Company, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

**June 7th:** Monthly Meeting- Greenville Town Hall, 11:30-1:00

**June 27th:** Business After Hours-Timber Rattlers

**July 19th:** Monthly Meeting- Grand Chute Town Center Park, 11:30-1:00

**August 2nd:** GOLF OUTING

**August 14th:** Business After Hours-Waverly Beach

**October 4th:** Business After Hours-Appleton Ice

**November 8th:** Business After Hours-Appleton Airport

**December 13th:** Business After Hours-Grand Meridian

# GOLF OUTING

**August 2nd, 2018** Shout out to our current sponsors for our 2018 Golf Outing!

Anybody ready for some golf?! We are looking forward to our 2018 Golf Outing on August 2nd. Huge thank you to our current sponsors.

**Presenting Sponsor: Midwest Restoration**

**Lunch Sponsor: The Meat Block**

**Dinner Sponsor: Grand Meridian**

**Beverage Sponsor: Wisconsin Distributors**

**Golf Gift Sponsor: Fox Communities Credit Union**

**Ball Sponsor: Cellcom**

## **Hole Sponsors:**

TML Auto

Wolf River Bank

JG Home Improvements

Modern Woodman

**Flag Sponsor:** Compassionate Home Health Care



## **Want to join the crew and sponsor our Golf Outing?!**

If you are unable to attend the event, sponsoring is a perfect way to promote your business and still be involved! Please visit our website or email [marketing@foxwestchamber.com](mailto:marketing@foxwestchamber.com) for sponsorship opportunities!



# MIDWEST RESTORATION

## 2018 Golf Outing Presenting Sponsor

Midwest Restoration was founded in January of 2008 by Coyne Borree. Borree is a lifelong resident of the Fox Valley and began to follow his dream right after graduating high school from Kaukana High. He attended Fox Valley Technical College focusing on a double major in Risk Management and Insurance Services. Borree joined American Express as a Multi Lines Claims Insurance Adjuster after finishing school, and during his tenure with American Express, he learned the "processes of claims from the carrier's perspective." The fulfillment he found in working with homeowners and business owners drew him into taking a position with a local restoration company. During his two years there, he learned everything possible about the restoration side of the process including water, fire, wind, hail, and all other types of losses.

After six years of learning both sides of the insurance restoration industry, Borree saw a need for a local company that had its local clients' best interest in mind and founded Midwest Restoration. Coyne mentions, "After working for large corporations and restoration companies, I just felt I could do the same thing but better."

Mission Statement: "YOUR Emergency is OUR Priority."

## MIDWEST RESTORATION

*Fire & Water Damage Specialists*

**920.460.3900**

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**[www.midwestrestoration.com](http://www.midwestrestoration.com)**

Thank you to our Lunch, Dinner, Beverage, Golf Gift and Ball Sponsors!

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# HORTONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL RIBBON CUTTING

## NOT JUST A FOOTBALL PROJECT

Hortonville High School was excited to host a ribbon cutting for their Project Polar Pride. This project was a campaign to fund the renovation of Akin Field for the Hortonville Area School District and community.

Over the years, Polar Bears of all ages and backgrounds have gathered at Akin Field to learn, play, celebrate, and build a stronger community. It was time to bring the stadium into the present and prepare the students for the future.

### Two Phase Process:

- **Phase one included:** Playing Surface, Lighting Updates, Scoreboard Replacement, Drainage Improvements, and Storage Shed.
- **Phase two included:** Bleacher Expansion and Updates, Bathroom Facilities, Concessions Stand Expansion, and Facility Entrance

It was critical to update the field as the stadium was host to over 100 events. By the end of fall, the field was merely mud and line markings nearly invisible. Synthetic turf statistically doubles the amount of field hours available for student and community use. With a synthetic surface, games and practice would no longer have to be moved or rescheduled because of a muddy, inadequate field, and the marching band could practice on a field with correct lines and markings. The updated field may reduce injuries, and allow the dance team, soccer team and football team to compete and practice on a reliable surface.

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!



# VALLEY VNA SENIOR CARE HOSTS CHAMBER U

May 24th, 2018– Neenah, WI



We help people age with grace. For more than 100 years, Valley VNA Senior Care has been a nonprofit trusted community resource. We are dedicated to provide a continuum of care with In-Home Care, keeping you safe and independent in your home. In Neenah we offer independent senior apartments, assisted living and memory care. We are a Diamond Accredited organization with Wisconsin Assisted Living Association providing quality care for those in our community.

Our life enrichment team connects with residents and clients offering activities, socialization, interaction and entertainment meeting their needs based on where they are in their aging journey. Some of our offerings are Bingo (still a favorite!), virtual cycling through the Swiss Alps, Elvis, Celebrity Chef, Lyrics & Laughter™ and Namaste. In Home Care offers up baking, puzzles, arts & crafts and therapeutic touch.

We believe in educating the community on topics relevant to aging with Health Chats available at many senior living communities and newsletters. Foot care clinics offered at many senior centers, the Y, and senior living communities and Valley VNA Senior Care in Neenah. Our health and wellness team offers up yearly flu clinic's offering up vaccinations during October each year.

Our caregiving staff assists and cares for our generations that have raised kids, grandkids, great grandchildren, traveled, served in wars, and worked hard. It is now our time **to give back to them allowing them to age with grace.**



<http://www.valleyvna.org>



# DREAMS OF JEANNE, LLC HOSTS CHAMBER U



Jeanne Gehrke, owner of Dreams of Jeanne, LLC in Hortonville, WI so kindly invited us to her business and taught us a variety of things!

Did you know that Jeanne has the following certifications:

- Aroma Therapy Certified by the International Association of NLP & Coaching, International Alliance of Holistic Therapists, The Complementary Medical Association
- Reflexology certified from Forest Rock Taiji & Oigong Monastery School

You can utilize the following services through Jeanne and many more!

- Aroma Touch Technique
- Hand Aroma Touch
- Foot Reflexology
- Reiki
- Aroma Therapy
- Wellness Consult

To find out more about the wonderful things that Dreams of Jeanne, LLC has to offer, please visit [www.dreamsofjeanne.com](http://www.dreamsofjeanne.com).

## A LOOK BACK

### Recap of our Business After Hours



Thank you to **Osorio's Latin Fusion** for hosting our April business after hours! Osorio's is a contemporary restaurant with a patio showcasing Latin fusion dishes and unique craft cocktails. Looking for a fine dining experience with exquisite food and drinks? Osorio's is your place!

### MJ'S SUPPER CLUB– HORTONVILLE, WI

#### March Host for BAH

Looking for a up north, woodsy feel with fantastic food? MJ's Supper Club in Hortonville, WI on W8326 County RD MM is just the place. A laid back fun atmosphere with a welcoming crew, and the food will not disappoint. Thank you MJ's for having us!

# TEAM WORK

## May Business After Hours

Thank you to Wolf River Community Bank, Jaripeo, and Bulk-Priced Food Shoppe in Greenville for hosting May's business after hours!

**The Bulk-Priced Food Shoppe** has had quite the history from opening in 2004 to a large remodel in 2008, opening the new and improved store in 2009, they serve both in person and on-line customers offering over 4,000+ items! They help all of us by providing the freshest food at the best possible price. Bulk-Food purchases all food in bulk, simply repackage it into different sized containers or bags, and pass on the savings to the customers. From a basic or hard-to-find ingredient, they got it!

With over 20 years in business, **Wolf River Community Bank** continues their journey of service their customers and communities in the greater "Fox West" area. Their mission is described as, "we are dedicated to helping people pursue their financial dreams and goals." Joe Peikert, President and CEO states, "our customers are the key to our success and we work to deliver convenient solutions to their financial needs through traditional banking channels as well as through electronic banking products." Wolf River Community Bank promises to continue to be a strong community supporter in schools, cities, villages, towns, and charitable organizations!

**Jaripeo Mexican Grill** in Greenville, WI provides a fun dining atmosphere with a full menu of delicious items! From the *Guacamole Mexicano* appetizer with fresh avocado mix, to a chicken fajita, there are options for the whole family!



# SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



The Fox West Chamber's mission is to support our communities by helping to build business and enrich our communities with our events and members. With our membership support, we were pleased to offer two scholarships. Please congratulate our two scholarship recipients!

**Katherine Argo: Charter, Appleton East High School**

**Payton Claybaugh: Hortonville High School**

We are looking forward to seeing both of these individuals at our June monthly meeting!



## HOW WILL I BENEFIT?

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



# HORTONVILLE HOMECOMING

Formerly Chocolate Fest

**Friday June 1st:**

- 5p-10p Fish Fry (Hortonville Lions)
- 5p-10p Carnival



**Saturday, June 2nd:**

- 5k/10k Run & Kids Fun Run: 8:30 Fox West Academy @ Hortonville Middle School
- 10a-10p Music
- 10a-11p Carnival
- 10a-4p Vendors/Craft Fair
- 10a-10p Food & Beverage

## 9th ANNUAL BIKE SAFETY EVENT

**NOW RENAMED THE LANCE SCHMIDT BIKE SAFETY EVENT FROM 2018 GOING FORWARD**

**June 2nd, 2018 (10 am– noon), St. Peter & Paul Parking Lot, Hortonville.**

Several years ago a young girl from the Greenville community was seriously injured as a result of a bicycle accident. With this tragic event still in our minds, our goal is to provide each child with a new bike helmet as well as bike safety techniques that will prevent future injuries.

For the year of 2018, the Fox West Chamber Bike Safety Event Committee for the Bike Safety Event has decided to dedicate this annual event in the name of the late Lance Schmidt, who was instrumental at the origination of this event. His dedication, hard work and commitment to the local community will live on in his name through this event.

To date, this event has given away for 1,600 bike helmets and taught thousands of children basic bike safety techniques that will keep them safe on Wisconsin roadways. These helmets have been professionally fitted, thanks to the Appleton Bike Shop and Greenville First Responders.