

From the Chamber President:

Dear Chamber Members,

I always like to start my notes here in a way that will keep the momentum of the previous week's activities. But this month is different. We went through a difficult episode with a maniacal event in Las Vegas where 258 people lost their lives. I don't want to get preachy, nor do I want to gloss over the pain and suffering that it brought to so many; however it is too disturbing for me to be able to simply 'move on'. I'd like to believe that no one will forget this episode easily. Instead; as a society we will refuse to ever accept this as the new normal.



The year's ticking by and we're well-into fall. Retailers are starting up their initial stages for the holiday seasons. I know each of our industries will feel it. Some of you will get frantically busy. Others will feel a slow-down if their field puts them in a cycle that avoids the holidays. At our last members meeting, we received a real education on the planning, strategies and talents focused on the long-term successes of the student body at [St John's Preparatory School](#). **Director Mary Jo Leighton** and staff from the campus made a compelling argument for the value of education and career plans. We also enjoyed a fantastic lunch from **Kay's Kitchen**.

We will be voting on the next Chamber Vice President at our November meeting. The nominating committee has presented Kerry Peterson. Additional nominations will be taken at the November meeting.

November's host is the [Central Minnesota Credit Union](#). Our presenter will be **Brenda Guggleberger** discussing the Initiative Foundation. I hope everyone's had a chance to see the powerful promotions available to you by sending an electronic message to the hundreds of email recipients of the newsletter! You should also Contact **Jim McAlister** of Tell-A-Vision to schedule your free 30-second video of what you do and why it is your passion. The opportunities and strength of our chamber is without limits.

You can count on your Chamber; *it works!*

Bob Ringstrom, President, Saint Joseph Area Chamber of Commerce

THE ST.
JOSEPH CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE:
THE VOICE OF
BUSINESS IN THE
ST. JOSEPH AREA!

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Benefits of the St. Joseph Area Chamber

- ◆ Be a part of a community of professionals – a small Chamber, so we build close relationships
- ◆ Share information about your organization with a responsive audience of area business leaders
- ◆ Enjoy our monthly Chamber Luncheon to stay current on local information affecting your business
- ◆ Support and be supported by other local business owners
- ◆ Gain new referral sources and resources for your business
- ◆ Learn valuable information from our monthly presenters to use within your organization
- ◆ Participate in Community Events and charitable community projects
- ◆ Showcase your company at our annual St. Joseph Community Showcase
- ◆ Have your business listed on our website's Business Directory
- ◆ Cost-effective advertising options and free email listing in the *Chamber News*
- ◆ Company recognition through social media



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Bob Ringstrom,
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College of St. Benedict

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St Joseph Area Chamber of
 Commerce



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StJosephChamber.com

Visit our website for a great list
 of local chamber member
 businesses!

This Month at the Chamber...

Please join us!

St. Joseph Area Chamber luncheons are held on the second Wednesday of each month, 11:30am -1:00pm.

Please bring a non-chamber member as our guest! You'll listen to a great presenter, enjoy a delicious lunch and experience our always enthusiastic and welcoming group.

Please watch for an email and a RSVP for the meeting.

Thanks for attending!

November 8 Chamber Luncheon

Fire Hall ~ St. Joseph, MN
11:30am—1:00pm

Presenter

Brenda Gugglberger,
Development Specialist
*What is the Initiative
 Foundation? & How The
 Foundation Helps Our Region*



Catering: Gary's Pizza

Check this out!

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS EVENT

Are you looking for a new way to promote our business?

Business After Hours is not only a great networking opportunity, it is a perfect way to bring business to your door! When you host one of the quarterly events you have a unique opportunity to introduce your organization to business professionals who may not be familiar with who you are and what you do.

If you would like to host a Business After Hours, contact Jude by email at

stjosephchamber@gmail.com

Create a relaxing, informative evening to network! Traditionally held from about 4:30-6:30, Business After Hours is one of St. Joseph Chamber's sought after events.



It's Easy! Really!

BE A MEETING HOST!

We are looking for member businesses to host a monthly Chamber meeting. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your business and tell others why they should do business with you. Any member is welcome to host a meeting. As host you will have an opportunity to greet our members and time at the beginning of the meeting to highlight your company. You will also have the opportunity to display any brochures, business cards, or giveaways. If you would like to be a Chamber lunch host please contact Jude for available months.

stjosephchamber@gmail.com

320-433-1043

Please join us for...

SCAM AND SECURITY SEMINAR

Awareness, Prevention and Reaction

Hosted by Community Technology Center along with the St. Joseph Police Department and Central Minnesota Credit Union.

RSVP *requested*, but not required

amy@mnctc.com

320-557-0555

November 6th and November 9th at 6:30 PM

(2 sessions-same content on both dates)

St. Joseph Government Center

75 Callaway St. E.

St. Joseph, MN 56374

Technology is a wonderful thing, but at the same time can be a very scary thing....

*Learn about the many types of electronic threats such as scams, viruses and malware.

*Discover how to identify potential electronic threats.

*How to stop a threat in progress.

*What to do should you be affected by a threat.

*How to protect yourself from threats in the future.

***AND MORE!**

"Call this number immediately!"
"Your bank confirmation is ready."
"Microsoft has detected malicious activity!"
"The FBI has blocked your computer."

Have you ever seen any of these messages?



Community Technology Center



10 Benefits of Advertising in Chamber News

CHAMBER NEWS ELECTRONIC ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

You can submit a camera-ready, full-page, half-page or quarter-page advertisement in Chamber News.

Sizes:

Full-page 8"x10"

\$50

1/2-page is 8"x5"

\$25

1/4-page 3.75"x5"

\$15

All advertisements have an active link to your website... bringing them to your doorstep! Or, you can link directly to your email address. We are sorry, but the option of an insert is no longer available.

Your target audience is welcoming newsletters in their email box every day. The Chamber News is the right e-newsletter for placing your ads. You are speaking directly to your best potential customers. Advertising in emailed newsletters is one of the most effective and least expensive forms of advertising.

#1: Precise Targeting. Your message won't get lost in the mass chatter. The people of St. Joseph are your target market, you have a much greater prospect of generating business leads with The Chamber News specifically marketing to your audience. The more specifically you can define your target market, the better your chances of success.

#2: Inexpensive. E-newsletter ads are a cost-effective way to reach your niche market. You'll build a list by using ours – a direct connection to businesses in St. Joseph. The return on investment (ROI) for e-mail marketing continues to far surpass other channels. According to a report from the Direct Marketing Association, newsletter's ROI returned \$48.06 in revenue for every dollar spent.

#3: Top of mind visibility. Each month you can remind readers of your business-generate continuous income, give your business a successful image, keep you competitive and invest in your success. Your ad is among only a few, so you'll receive maximum visibility.

#4: Linkability. Your advertising in The Chamber News will be linked directly to your home page or direct customers to your social media page.

#5: Credibility. In addition, advertising in the St. Joseph Area Chamber of Commerce newsletter adds to the established credibility of your business.

Readers trust information from our newsletter and individuals don't have to worry about viruses or spam because the links are coming from a trusted source.

#6: Anytime, and now, anywhere. The Chamber News reaches your target audience on a laptop, on their phones, at their desks in the office or at home.

#7: Lead generation. Quality lead results from The Chamber News are trackable. You will know if your investment in the Chamber's newsletter is worthwhile by watching the metrics on your website.

#8: Pass-Along Exposure. Not only can The Chamber News be forwarded from every recipient to others beyond our mailing list, an electronic newsletter has more longevity because it now exists in cyber space.

#9: No SPAM worries. The Chamber News gets your message past SPAM filters. Your email sent to a SPAM folder is a problem. With the Chamber News, you are in an e-mail message recipients welcome. 22% of people trust an emailed newsletter message from known organizations, according to Forester.

#10 Positive SEO for your website. Newsletters are ranked highly by search engines. The search engine ranking of your webpages will improve as a result of links to and from the Chamber's newsletter.

**"St. Joseph
Area
Chamber of
Commerce
gets results
for you and
your
business!"**

The Church of Saint Joseph invites you to their Annual Arts & Crafts Sale on Friday, December 1 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. We offer food & refreshments for sale while shopping our wide variety of arts & crafts and tempting assortment of baked goods. Santa and Mrs. Claus will join us after the Holiday Tree Lighting. Bring the whole family. If you would like to reserve a table as a vendor, please contact Sandy at 320-363-7505 or www.churchstjoseph.org.



Church of
SAINT JOSEPH



BUSINESS GROWTH PLANS THAT SURVIVE

Joseph Olewitz is the founder and CEO of Virtual Chief Revenue Officer V-CRO.com. His message for businesses is to focus on *intentional revenue growth*. He suggests that too many companies fail to plan for realistic revenue growth goals. They ask the wrong questions of themselves and of the client. They also tend to target the wrong clients or view everyone as a prospect. Olewitz stresses the value of targeting a precise revenue goal in a specified period of time. A revenue plan must be proactive, implemented, and frequently measured.

Intentional Revenue Growth:

- Be specific to what you want. Identify a specific growth goal with specific clients in a precise time frame. Continually ask yourself, "Will this decision lead to achieving my specific goals?"
- Stay the course. Never take your eye off your bigger goals and review your plan with each decision. You may need to be creative to make ends meet, but stay focused on your specific growth goals.
- Take advantage of sound, but unexpected opportunities. If it helps gain a new experience or credentials, you will have to make a purposeful decision. Olewitz' V-CRO applies a process called *Quantifying Your Qualification* to decide whether to go forward or take a pass.
- Small adjustments can have major results. Olewitz' experience as a pilot taught him that the slightest movement of 'the stick' changes the plane's angle or speed dramatically. This applies to business as well. Tiny adjustments can impact your growth or losses substantially.
- Olewitz confirms that the ideal business plan length is 12 months. The 5-year plan suffers from too many changes over the longer path. Conceive your plan in quarters. It simplifies the ability to maintain focus as you make decisions and keep things on the right track.

- Bob Ringstrom is a Staffing Analyst & President of Strata Performance

Free Veterans' Event

80% of Veterans never use the benefits that are due them. If you would like to learn more about Pensions, your Health Benefit's, and who is eligible please attend a FREE informational presentation being held at The Sanctuary on October 30 at 10 a.m. Veterans Benefit information is being presented by Bruce Price of the Sherburne County Veterans' Services Office. The Sanctuary at St Cloud located at 2410 Twentieth Avenue SE in St Cloud, MN 56304. The Sanctuary located just off Minnesota Boulevard. Coffee, juice and pastries will be provided, so please RSVP by October 27. For more information, please contact Scott Ampe at 320-252-6325.

Affordable Assisted Living & Memory Care



Mark Your Calendars for the Next Chamber Luncheon

DECEMBER ANNUAL MEETING~HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, December 13, 2017 from 11:30-1pm

College of St. Benedict, Gorecki Center

DELICIOUS HOLIDAY MEAL: *Catered by College of St. Benedict*

TRADITIONAL GIFT EXCHANGE: *Please bring a gift to participate in this fun exchange!*

SUPPORT THE ST. JOSEPH FOOD SHELF: *Please bring non-perishable food or cash donation!*

Chamber will match cash donations up to \$500!

We look forward to celebrating with you! Please plan to RSVP!

63% more consumers are likely to want to purchase goods or services from a small business that is a Chamber member.

Trending: 2018 Color of the Year

Design trends for 2018 will inspire you to be BOLD! The upcoming HOT color of the year blends rich blues with jewel-toned greens & proves to be a bold, attention getting statement color! Sherwin Williams Oceanside SW 6496 inspires a somewhat marine look however can be easily woven into any design style from mid-century modern to Mediterranean Traditional or any contemporary style. Adding a statement wall, curtains or pillows are an easy way to modernize any room to welcome this new color into your home. The days of 2017, when the neutral brownish-gray Poised Taupe SW 6039 have ended, and instead of blending in, it's time to stand out!

Erica Jodsaas, REALTOR

Call/Text: (320) 250-0350

Email: erica.jodsaas@results.net

Visit: www.TimeToMakeYourMove.net

Let's talk. This may be the perfect time to make your move.



2018
Color of the Year:
Sherwin Williams
Oceanside SW 6496



2017 Color of the Year:
Sherwin Williams
Poised Taupe SW 6039

Share Your News

This newsletter is your **FREE** opportunity to share information about exciting things happening in your organization with the rest of the St. Joseph Chamber!

Send us newsworthy updates about your:

- Celebrations
- Recognitions, Awards and Accomplishments
- Advancements
- New Employees
- Job Listings
- Anniversaries
- New Projects and New Locations
- Construction and Renovations
- Or anything journalism-related you'd like to share!

Newsworthy submissions to inform and enlighten will be accepted for our newsletter.

Deadline: 20th of every month!

Advertising Opportunity

Send us advertising to promote your business:

- Sales
- Exclusive Offers
- Coupons
- Promotions
- Special Events
- Grand Openings
- New Products
- Or any other advertising for your business

The Chamber of Commerce board is defining advertising for this newsletter as an submission that is meant to influence thinking or behavior to encourage business interaction or a purchase.

DON'T MISS THIS! You can submit a camera-ready full-page (\$50), half-page (\$25) or quarter-page (\$15) advertisement in Chamber News. Sizes: Full-page is 8"x10.5", Half-page is 8"x5" and Quarter-page is 3.75"x5". **Deadline:** 20th of every month!

Plan ahead for your Advertising!

NOVEMBER HOLIDAY PACKS

A quality meal at a price you can afford.
Available at all locations during November!



\$30

Holiday Pack Includes*:

Turkey (8-10 lb)
Sage Pork Sausage
Pork Tenderloin
Turkey Tenderloin
Diced Chicken Breast
Green Beans (2)
Apple Pie

*Items subject to change



763-450-3880

www.fareforall.org

St. Joseph

Resurrection Lutheran Church
Monday, November 13th 3:30-5:30 pm
610 County Rd. 2
St. Joseph, MN 56374

4 - 7 - 8 Breathing Technique

This breathing technique developed by Dr. Andrew Weil is a powerful way to elicit the relaxation response that gets more effective over time. It is a tonic for the nervous system, shifting energy from the sympathetic to the parasympathetic system, with many physiological benefits, including lowered blood pressure and heart rate, increased circulation to the extremities and skin, and improved digestion. It can also help you let go of emotional upset and cravings.

Instructions

1. Place the tip of your tongue against the ridge behind and above your front teeth and keep it there through the whole exercise.
2. Exhale completely through your mouth, making a *whoosh* sound.
3. Close your mouth and inhale deeply and quietly through the nose to a (silent) count of 4.
4. Hold your breath for a count of 7.
5. Exhale audibly through your mouth to a count of 8.
6. Repeat steps 3, 4, and 5 for a total of four breaths.

This breathing practice can be done in any position; if seated, keep your back straight. Note that you always inhale quietly through your nose and exhale audibly through your mouth. The tip of your tongue stays in position the whole time. Exhalation takes twice as long as inhalation. The absolute time you spend on each phase is not important; the ratio of 4:7:8 is important. If you have trouble holding your breath, speed the exercise up but keep to the ratio of 4:7:8 for the three phases.

Practice the exercise at least twice a day and, in addition, whenever you feel stressed, anxious, or off center.

Do not do more than four breaths at one time for the first month of practice but repeat the exercise as often as you wish. After a month, if you are comfortable with it, increase to eight breaths each time.

Honoring Employees

**Congratulations
on your years of
service!**

The Sisters of the Order of Saint Benedict honored employees at both Saint Benedict's Monastery and Saint Scholastica Convent for their years of service in two separate award ceremonies on October 12 and 17. The years of service for this group of employees ranged from five to 30 years! The honored employees were Monica Beumer, Anne Bezek, Marvin Caspers, Sandra Chew, Loyola Gaida, Karen Greenwood, Aleisha Huan, Kyle Hemmesch, Suzie Keller, Brenda Kuperus, Linda McDunn, Karen Minnerath, Jacquelyn Moren, Elaine Moscho, Sharon Struffert, Lucy Sultanova, JoAnne Thielen, Robert Warzecha, Mark Wojtanowics and Dale Zipp. We are lucky to have such dedicated and hard-working employees that help us carry out our mission and ministries! For more information, call (320) 363-7113 or visit www.sbm.osb.org.



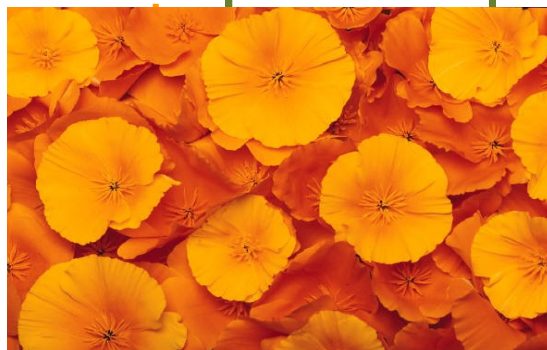
Sisters of the
Order of Saint Benedict®

Chamber Board Nominations

We are taking nominations for Chamber Board Vice President. The Chamber Board of Directors must be a member in good standing and have the Chamber's best interest at heart. Board members are expected to attend monthly Board meetings (held for 1-1/2 hours on the first Tuesday of each month), serve as liaisons to other Chamber committees and attend as many Chamber functions as possible in order to stay in close contact with the membership they represent.

Are you interested in giving back to the Chamber as Board Member Vice President? Please submit a letter of interest to: stjosephchamber@gmail.com. For more information see our [Bylaws](#).

2018
Board of Directors
Nominations
now being accepted.



NOVEMBER

you get what you give

2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6 City Council 6-6:30	7	8 Chamber Meeting	9	10	11 Veteran's Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Newsletter Deadline	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

Calendar Opportunity!
Send your event dates to:
StJosephChamber@gmail.com

Business Directory

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St. Joseph
Chamber
of
Commerce
Businesses
First!

Alpine Cabinetry	1646 Hwy 23 East	320-267-6528	Kim Swanson	kimberlys@alpinecabinetry.com
Anderson, Laurie	423 4th Avenue SE	320-493-2090	Laurie Anderson	llayneaxt@gmail.com
Arlington Place Assisted Living	21 16th Avenue SE	320-363-1313	Karen Hennessey	karen@arlingtonplacemn.com
Auto Body 2000, Inc	611 19th Avenue NE	320-363-1116	Craig Zahara	zaharacraig@gmail.com
Bad Habit Brewing Company	15 Minnesota St E #108	320-402-4442	Aaron Rieland	aaronrieland@gmail.com
Bank Vista	125 Twin Rivers Court	320-257-1600	Karen Baas	Karen.Baas@bankvista.com
Bello Cucina	PO Box 300	320-363-4534	Jason Mueller	bellocucinastjoe@gmail.com
Bo Diddleys Deli	19 College Avenue North	320-260-8868	Maureen Forsythe	bomosubshop@charter.net
Borgert Products Inc	8646 Ridgewood Road	320-363-4671	Ramona Jonas	ramonaj@borgertproducts.com
Brenny Transportation Inc.	8505 Ridgewood Road	320-363-6999	Joyce Brenny	joyce@brennytransportation.com
Central Minnesota Ceilings Inc	700 15th Ave. NE #300	320-363-7303	Dave Mehr	dave@cmceilings.com
Central Minnesota Credit Union	1300 Elm Street East	320-271-0274	Leslie Lane	lesliel@mycmcu.org
Christine R Panek CPA	PO Box 347	320-260-6491	Chris Panek	chris@panekcpa.com
Church of St Joseph	12 Minnesota Street West	320-363-7505	Sandy Scholz	sscholz@churchstjoseph.org
City of St Joseph	75 Callaway Street East	320-363-7201	Judy Weyrens	jweyrens@cityofstjoseph.com
Coborns	1500 Elm Street East	320-363-0011	Clair Rodgers	stordir.2039@cobornsinc.com
College of Saint Benedict	37 College Avenue South	320-251-1817	Kim Poganski	kpoganski@csbsju.edu
Collegeville Communities	15 Minnesota St E #104	320-363-7656	Colleen Hollinger- Petters	colleen@collegeville.biz
Community Technology Center	Albany and St. Joseph	320-557-0555	Amy DeVos	amy@mnctc.com
Computer Repair Unlimited	24 Birch Street West	320-492-2814	Blake Thoennes	Blake@computerrepairunlimited.com
Dijital Majik Computers	553 25th Avenue North	320-230-7525	Don Blonigen	don@dmconline.com
Laser Dentistry LTD	26 Second Avenue NW	320-363-4468	Dr. Michael Contardo, DDS	michael@laserdentistrymn.com
Edina Realty	427 Twelfth Avenue SE	320-420-1052	Cory Ehlert	coryehlert@edinarealty.com
Edina Realty	110 Division Street	320-266-8727	Tara Bayerl	tarabayerl@edinarealty.com
Edward Jones - Beau Hanowski	24 Birch Street West	320-363-0294	Beau Hanowski	beau.hanowski@edwardjones.com
Ehlinger Lawn Service	305 10th Avenue North	320-980-5697	Katy	katy@ehlingerlawn.com
Facetime Business Resources	32 32nd Ave S Ste #96	320-281-3508	Juli Sieben	juli@facetimebusinessresources.com
Farmers Insurance	706 Third Avenue NE	218-343-4702	Laurie Oppel	loppel@farmersagent.com
Finken Water Solutions	PO Box 7190	320-258-2005	Tom Finken	tfinken@finkens.com
Floor-to-Ceiling Store	8075 Sterling Drive	320-271-1632	Paul Heun	paul@waiteparkftc.com
Floral Arts	307 1st Ave NE	320-363-7705	Elaine Kacures-Wruck	office@floralartsonline.com
Forest Mushrooms Inc.	14715 County Road 51	320-363-7956	Kevin Doyle	mail@forestmushrooms.com
Gabriel Media	1310 Second Street N	320-251-1780	Deb Huschle	deb@gabrielmedia.info
Gary's Pizza	17 College Avenue N	320-363-7261	Roger Steichen	roger@garyspizza.com
Granite Services, LLC	30736 Pearl Drive	320-249-1172	Jeffrey Burg	jburg@graniteservicesllc.com
Heartland Door Sales	30489 Pearl Drive	320-363-4657	John Notch	heartlanddoor@clearwire.net
Hometown Title	710 County Rd. 75 E, #101	320-260-1492	Tim Nelson	timnelson@email.com
Honer Excavating Inc	PO Box 242	320-250-6465	Justin Honer	honerexc@yahoo.com
ISD 742 Kennedy School	1300 Jade Road	320-363-7791	Laurie Putnam	laurie.putnam@isd742.org
JM Companies	1222 Kuhn Drive	320-443-6620	Brian Laudenbach	brian.laudenbach@jmcompanies.net
Joe Pfannenstien Signs	1015 14th Avenue South	320-255-1049	Joe Pfannenstien	joesign88@gmail.com
Joel Cherrico Pottery	PO Box 583	320-223-1326	Joel Cherrico	info@cherricopottery.com
Jovanovich, Kadlec & Athmann	1010 St. Germain Street W	320-230-0203	Thomas Jovanovich	Thomas.Jovanovich@jkalawfirm.com
Kay's Kitchen	303 College Ave. North	320-557-0030	Tanya Finken	tanyafinken@gmail.com
Kluesner Financial	111 College Ave. North	20-363-8363	Kevin Kluesner	kevin.kluesner@lpl.com
Knight Builders	701 Elm Street East	320-363-0783	Kevin Dierkhising & Carol	knightkbi@aol.com
Kwik Trip, Inc	408 Great Oak Dr	320-253-5732	Justin Pope	jpope@kwiktrip.com
Little Saints Academy	124 First Avenue SE	320-557-0123	Amy Bonfig	littlesaintsacademy@gmail.com

Business Directory

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<u>Midcontinent Communications</u>	3901 Louise Avenue N	605-357-5783	Tammy Haase	tammyhaase@mimi.net
<u>Minnesota Truck Headquarters</u>	3721 Roosevelt Road	320-557-0404	Denis Czech	jennyk.mth@gmail.com
<u>MN Assoc. of Farm Mutual Ins.</u>	601 Elm Street East	320-271-0909	Dani Hennen	dani@mafmic.org
<u>MN Home Improvement</u>	8850 Ridgewood Court	320-363-4435	Tom Borresch	mnhomeimprovements@gmail.com
<u>MN Street Market</u>	27 W Minnesota Street	320-363-7733	Pia Lopez	generalmanager@mnstreetmarket.com
<u>Newsleaders</u>	32 First Avenue NW	320-363-7741	Janelle Von Pinnon	janellev@thenewsleaders.com
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<u>Pam's Auto Inc</u>	7505 Ridgewood Road	320-363-9220	Mike Meyer	mike@pamsauto.com
<u>Pine Cone Vision Center</u>	2180 Troop Drive #201	320-258-3915	Cathy Vande Vrede	cvandevrede@pineconevisioncenter.com
<u>Premier Real Estate Services</u>	550 25th Avenue N	320-260-0972	Kerry Peterson	kerry@premierhomesearch.com
<u>Quill & Disc Inc</u>	30844 First Avenue NE	320-363-7296	Julie Watkins	watline@gmail.com
<u>RE/MAX Results</u>	3950 Third Street North	320-250-0350	Erica Jodsaas	erica.jodsaas@results.net
<u>Reliable Rolloff</u>	919 College Avenue S	320-363-1194	Tom Dullinger	reliable.rolloff@yahoo.com
<u>Retro Green Energy</u>	315 Franklin Avenue NE	320-252-8888	Savanna Roth	savanna@retrogreenenergy.com
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<u>Russell Eyecare & Associates</u>	15 Minnesota St E #107	320-433-4326	Chris Russell-Villnow	info@russelleyecare.com
<u>Scenic Specialties Landscape</u>	31101 County Road 133	320-363-7479	Randy Schmitz	randys@scenicspecialties.com
<u>Scherer & Sons Trucking</u>	1007 1/2 Minnesota St E	320-363-8646	Bill Scherer	bscherer@scherertrucking.com
<u>Sentry Bank</u>	400 Fourth Avenue NE	320-363-7721	Brad Eckhoff	Brad.Eckhoff.heyning@mysentry.com
<u>Sharing (Shaklee)</u>	5011 Hidden Acres Circle	320-654-1175	Dave & Heidi Carlstedt	sharing@cloudnet.com
<u>Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc</u>	1200 25th Ave S	320-229-4300	Randy Sabart	rsabart@sehinc.com
<u>Short Stop Custom Catering</u>	3701 Third Street North	320-251-0716	Byron Bjorklund	byron@shortstopcustomcatering.com
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