Chamber Annual Meeting & Dinner
Thursday, January 23, 2020
Alerus Center

5:00pm Social & Silent Auction
6:30pm Dinner & Program

$60/person (reserved seating)
$500 reserved table of eight

Reservations are required.
To make your reservation contact
Kimberly Strom at 701-772-7271 or
kimberlys@gochamber.org

RSVP Deadline is January 9, 2020

All reservations (if seats are still available) after this date will incur a $5/person price increase. Cancellations not made 5 business days prior to event will be billed.
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The Chamber Finished 2019 With a Surge and There is Much More to Come in 2020.

Real Washington DC News.

- Global Hawk Update. Two weeks before Christmas fellow Air Force Civic Leader, Bruce Gjovig and I visited the Pentagon and each member of the ND Congressional Delegation personally to talk about the future of the Global Hawk mission. Following our meetings the delegation sent a joint letter to the Secretary of Defense strongly encouraging the President to include the Global Hawks in his budget. Many of you may have seen recent news stories about the potential to phase out the Global Hawks mission over time. While Grand Forks supports the “air force of the future”, we also stand firm that we want a new mission identified before any phase out of our current mission.

- USMAC. The Canada/Mexico Trade Agreement is very close to final passage with both sides agreeing to the major terms. In fact, it passed the House while we were there. This is the first step to much needed stronger trade agreements that will better position the US in the global economy in the long-run.

- Sugar Beet Payments. All three members of the Congressional Delegation talked about the importance of the second round of sugar beet payments to help offset the many acres of beets left in the field. Each of them were very aware of the importance a decision sooner rather than later will have on main street businesses. Many farmers are holding tight with their cash until a clearer payment picture comes into focus. This is obviously a top priority for the delegation including Representative Peterson in MN.

Future Development.

- Mayor Brown, Keith Lund, with the EDC and I visited with Cirrus officials in Duluth last month including their new CEO. This month the group will head to Boise ID to visit with Simplot leaders. Both companies are deeply rooted in Grand Forks. Cirrus recently paid off their Growth Fund loan early and now occupies the former Amazon space. Meanwhile, Simplot’s new freezer facility has changed the skyline on the north end of Grand Forks.

Regional Market Capture Assessment.

- The results from the geofence data is in and possible actionable steps will be presented at a public meeting in mid-February. With a continued shift in the retail sector, meetings are set with Columbia Mall and several strip mall owners in early 2020. The community is being proactive in this rapidly changing environment.
Chamber Planning East Visits West Business Development Trip

Some may remember the “East Meets West” visit to the Baaken the Chamber organized in 2010 to introduce Grand Forks companies and their capabilities to Western ND. A year later over 120 Grand Forks companies were doing business out west.

With the oil play more “normal” now, pumping 1,500,000 barrels of ND oil a day and producing nearly half of the states GDP, there is still plenty of opportunity to capitalize on this tremendous business activity. To that end, the Chamber is organizing a “Return to the West Business Development” visit in the summer of 2020. The dates have been tentatively set for June 23rd – 25th. More details to follow closer to the event.

We do know the focus will be three fold:
1. Building and strengthening relationships with our business partners in the west.
2. Develop a better understanding of what the challenges and opportunities are out west.
3. Connect with elected officials to identify and strategize potential East West partnership.

According to Mike Dunn from Construction Engineers who is a new Chamber Board member and one of the organizers, the trip will include everything from a “well site visit to meetings with oil, business and elected leaders from the West.” The Lt. Governor has already committed to participating in the visit.

Longest able Results Presented at BGEA

Becca Bahnmiller, Executive Director of the Community Foundation for GF/EGF and Region, presented results from the recent Longest Table event to members of the Chamber’s Business Government Education Alliance.

Some interesting takeaways were most people participating come to Grand Forks because of UND or NCTC. Both are obviously huge reasons why people live in Grand Forks. Meanwhile, affordable housing, recreation opportunities and high paying jobs were critical issues to the 588 people who participated in the survey.

Complete results can be found at: www.longesttablegf.com
- SILENT AUCTION NOTICE -

Tis the season of giving and silent auctions!
The Chamber has one of its own Silent Auctions at the Annual Meeting & Dinner on Thursday, January 23, 2020. Please consider DONATING AN ITEM or GIFT BASKET to one of the Chamber’s largest fund raisers!

Looking For Ideas on What to Donate to the Silent Auction?

Thank you to these Chamber member businesses who are donating to The Chamber’s largest fund raiser of the year!

Thomsen Homes        Altru Health Foundation
Sterling Carpet One   Anne Carlsen Center
Minnkota Power Cooperative Young Living - Stacey Brorson
Waxing the City       Altru Family YMCA
Hugo’s Family Marketplace Acme Tools
Hugo’s Wine & Spirits  University of Minnesota Crookston
Stable Days Youth Ranch Dale Carnegie of ND and MN
Valley Petroleum Equipment Alan Palmer
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Steffes Company – Grand Forks Northwestern Mental Health Center
Attainable Wealth     AE2S
Ground Round Grill & Bar Chiro Rx
GGF Symphony Orchestra Hanaheir’s Workplace Interiors
Fork Freighliner       L.I.S.T.E.N. Center
Elle Interiors        Kenny’s Music
University of North Dakota University Federal Credit Union
Pampered Chef - Tonya Murphy Summer Performing Arts
Scheels               Lake Region State College
True North Equipment   First Community Credit Union
Northend Dairy Queen   Pizza Ranch
Business Essentials    Ashley Furniture
Blue Cross Blue Shield of ND Lake Region State College
Best Western Harvest Inn & Suites Summer Performing Arts

Contact Emberly prior to January 8th if you are interested in contributing to the Auction. EmberlyL@gochamber.org or 701-772-7271 Items may be brought to the Chamber office at 202 N. 3rd St.

The Chamber’s Silent Auction will be held during the Annual Meeting & Dinner. We hope to see you there!
First International Bank & Trust invites all Chamber Members and their employees to join them for a fun Business After Hours event.

Stop in... Enjoy the fun and take advantage of great networking opportunities. You might even WIN $900 in our progressive cash drawing! We’ll draw the name of one Chamber Member business. If someone from that organization is present THEY WIN!!

Because of the business nature of this event no children under 18 may attend.
Anne Carlsen names Jacquelyn Walsh as Vice President, East Region

Anne Carlsen Center, a non-profit organization providing individuals with developmental disabilities or delays with services and supports for more than 75 years has named Jacquelyn Walsh as Vice President of their East Region. In her role, she will oversee Anne Carlsen services in Grand Forks, Fargo and all of eastern North Dakota.

Walsh, a native of North Dakota (ND) and Minnesota, is a registered nurse with extensive clinical executive experience. Most recently, Walsh was the vice president of clinical excellence and quality for Blue Cross Blue Shield of ND and has held multiple clinical executive positions in large, integrated health systems across the region. She has also worked as a private health care consultant for clients in the region and across the nation. She will be based in Fargo, ND.

Choice Bank recognized as a Top Ag Bank in North Dakota

Once again Choice Bank has been recognized as a Top 100 Farm Lender by the American Bankers Association (ABA). Based on dollar volume data from Q2 2019, the ABA’s most recent report released in September ranks Choice Bank at #39 across the United States.

Farming is both livelihood and a business; whether it’s dealing with seed, chemical and fertilizer companies, or grain merchandisers, selecting business partners is something farmers do all the time. This also includes partnering with financial institutions that have the experience, knowledge, and tools to help farmers maximize their potential.

Recognized as the #1 Ag Lender in North Dakota in 2011 and 2014-2018, Choice Bank has established a reputation as leading experts in ag lending and banking. Based on the ABA’s report, farm loans make up a concentration of over 25% of all loans at Choice Bank.

“At Choice Bank, we have a heavy focus on agriculture: on its producers, their families, and the ag affiliated businesses and communities they live and work in,” said Tony Gudajtes, EVP & Ag Market President. “Being recognized in the Top 100 Farm Lenders is an incredible honor and is a testament to how committed we are to our ag communities.”

Cody Pratt, MD Joins Altru Health System

Cody Pratt, MD has joined the general surgery team at Altru Health System. “I treat the whole patient, not just their results or reports, providing quality and compassionate care,” states Dr. Pratt.

Dr. Pratt earned his medical degree and completed his internship and surgical residency from the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences in Grand Forks, North Dakota. In his free time, Dr. Pratt enjoys family time, outdoor activities, such as hunting, fishing, skiing, watersports and farming.

Nicole Hylden, NP, Joins Altru’s Radiation Oncology Team

Grand Forks, N.D. – Nicole Hylden, NP, joins the radiation oncology team at Altru Health System. Nicole completed the Family Nurse Practitioner program from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, North Dakota. She was previously at Altru’s breast center.

New staff? Business accomplishments? SHARE YOUR NEWS IN Business Briefs FREE! CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT
Lending a Local Hand to Fight Breast Cancer: Dusterhoft Family Stores Makes 7th Annual Donation to Altru – Grand Forks, ND

Nearly one in eight women and one in eight hundred men will be affected by breast cancer during their lifetime - Dusterhoft Family Stores is on a mission to help change these statistics with support from the Grand Forks community. Their seventh annual ‘Turn Pink for a Cure’ fundraiser turned out to be another successful year of fundraising for a great cause.

During October, the two local convenience stores collected donations in order to raise awareness for breast cancer prevention and to fund patient resources for the Altru Cancer Center. The annual donation to Altru helps the Cancer Center’s Filling the Gap Program which provides local patients in need with financial assistance for transportation, lodging and nutritional supplements.

Over the past 7 years, this fundraiser has brought almost $9,000 in donations to help fund breast cancer patients in need in Greater Grand Forks. The continued support and generosity of the community are greatly appreciated by Dusterhoft Family Stores, the Altru Cancer Center and all of the patients the program helps.

Dusterhoft Family Stores are your local convenience stations with two stores located at 1970 32nd Ave. S. (in front of Hugo’s) and 4315 Demers Ave. (off I-29 and Demers).

Valley Senior Living Foundation Names Director of Development

Grand Forks, ND – Valley Senior Living is pleased to announce Shaun Havis has accepted the position of Director of Development for Valley Senior Living Foundation.

Shaun brings development experience to Valley Senior Living Foundation, previously serving as the Vice President of Resource Development with the United Way of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks and Area for the previous 28 years.

“Shaun is a welcome addition to Valley Senior Living and the Foundation,” said Garth Rydland, President/CEO. “His extensive experience with development will continue to grow the mission of Valley Senior Living Foundation and bring life enrichments to the residents at our communities.”

“I am looking forward to the opportunity to share my experience with the Valley Senior Living Foundation to be able to support its mission, vision and values. I am excited to develop relationships with Valley Senior Living’s friends and residents in an effort to continue to grow the Foundation’s presence,” said Shaun Havis.

In addition to his position at Valley Senior Living Foundation, Shaun currently serves on the East Grand Forks Green Wave Sports Booster’s Board of Directors, has volunteered for Boy Scouts of America, the Chamber of Commerce and various other programs. Shaun has been a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals since 1994. In his free time he enjoys fishing, spending time at Lake of the Woods.

The Chamber leads the biennial “Team Grand Forks” legislative Effort. This has resulted in $450 million in direct project funding for GF region.

CLICK HERE to find out more about this partnership.
December 1 - December 31
Membership Renewals

The following businesses know the value of their Chamber Membership and have renewed their membership in The Chamber-GF/EGF.

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Northern Lights Council, Boy Scouts of America
Northern Plains
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Northwood Park Townhomes
Opticare-Forks Vision Clinic
Pampered Chef-Tonya Murphy
PATH
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Petcetera Animal Clinic
Peterson Veterinary Clinic
Philadelphia Macaroni Company
Pifer’s Auction & Realty
Polk County DAC
Prairie Harvest Mental Health
Praxis Strategy Group
PRO Resources
PUCKS Commercial Cleaning
ReadiTech IT Solutions
Red River Valley Motorcyclists
Reliance Telephone Systems Inc.
Revelation Ale Works
Rhino Contracting
Rhombus Guys
Rhombus Guys Brewing Company
River Cinema 15
RML Trading, LLC
Rogers Construction, Inc.
Sanford HealthCare Accessories
Scheels All Sports
SCORE - Grand Forks
Service Credit Union
Shooting Star Casino
Simmons Multimedia
Simonson Lumber and Design Center
South Hampton Townhome Apts.
Southern Estates, INC.
Speedway Grill & Bar
St. Anne’s Guest Home
State Farm
Insurance - Randy Fenley
Steeple Apartments, LLC
Street Is Neat Custom
Bikes and Trikes, Inc.
Sunrooms Plus, Inc.
Swingen Construction Company
Tecta America Dakota/
Greenberg Roofing
The Ember
The Exponent
Thrifty White Pharmacy #081
Times Square Townhomes, I, Inc.
Times Square Townhomes, II & III, Inc.
Treat Play Love
Ultima Bank Minnesota
Unique Auto Body & Sales, Inc.
United Way of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks & Area
Valley Dairy/Valley Car Wash
Valley Petroleum Equipment Inc.
Valley Senior Living
Vigen Construction Inc
Vistage Worldwide
Vreeland Remodeling, Inc.
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Microsoft will end extended support for these two systems on January 14, 2020.
Those still using Windows 7 and Server 2008 will no longer receive free
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The Chamber Ambassadors enjoyed delicious food and fellowship HELIX wine & bites for their year-end celebration. Special thanks to Nancy Nelson with UND - Career Services for chairing the committee through 2019 and planning a fun and interactive December meeting!

The annual tradition of passing the antlers and tree glasses was started by previous Ambassador chairs and is a fun way to introduce the incoming chair. Amelia Indvik with Development Homes, Inc will chair in 2020 and Caleb Schoonover of Plains Chiropractic & Acupuncture P.C. will serve as chair-elect.

We are thankful for a great 2019 and looking forward to 2020!

If you are interested in learning more about The Chamber’s Ambassador Committee or serving on the committee, contact Emberly Lietz at The Chamber. 701-772-7271 or EmberlyL@gochamber.org.
The Chamber Ambassadors would love to meet you and celebrate your business with a ribbon cutting ceremony. If you are interested, please contact our membership director, Emberly Lietz at 772-7271 or emberlyL@gochamber.org to schedule a ribbon cutting event.

Entertain clients, team-build, or have fun with friends with a night at The Ralph! Experience a great night of hockey in a suite, the Green Room or Warm Up Lounge. Learn more about single game renting and all that it has to offer at theralph.com/singlegame.

Contact Julie Frey at julief@theralph.com or call (701) 777-0836.
BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
Hosted by: Northland Community & Technical College
and The Boardwalk Bar & Grill

It’s the talk of the town!
This is one of the many networking opportunities
The Chamber offers for its members and their employees

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northdakota.wish.org
Cyber-Security Awareness Training

Some small business owners believe they are too “small” to be of interest to cyber criminals. They also believe the biggest threat comes from the outside and as long as they have proper web security (firewall, updates operating systems, anti-virus software, etc.) they are safe. The reality is small businesses are of increased interest to cyber criminals and the biggest threat comes from inside the business in the form of unwitting and uninformed employees. Last year small businesses spent an average of $54,000 to recover from a cyber-attack and that number is expected to grow. Do you have an extra $54,000 to throw away? Find out how to create a cyber-security awareness plan to protect your hard-earned investment by attending this webinar.

Topics to be covered include:
1. Facts about the growing problem
2. Threats from inside and outside the organization
3. Schemes used to gain access
4. Guidelines to begin protecting your business today

Presented By: Eric Giltner
Senior Area Manager
US Small Business Administration
eric.giltner@sba.gov

Eric Giltner has provided counseling and training assistance to hundreds of small businesses in the twenty-plus years he has represented SBA in the Grand Forks area. Prior to joining SBA, he was on the faculty of the College of Business and Public Administration teaching classes in management and finance.

DECEMBER BROWN BAG
Nonprofit Fundraising Tips, Tricks & Technology

Presented by:
David Sena,
president/CEO of United Way of Grand Forks/East Grand Forks & Area
The Chamber WEEKLY E-Promotion

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