



Save the Date

May 7:

Chamber Chat
9:00 am

May 14:

Mobile Mixer
5:00 pm

May 21:

Morning Networking, hosted
by Crystal Cabinets
7:45 am

May 28:

Zoom in for Lunch
Noon

All networking events will be online via Zoom. You will receive the link to each event through email, the week of the event.



Princeton - Stronger Together

Princeton continues its giving spirit! Staff at **ABRA Auto Body & Glass** are using their auto glass replacement vans to deliver Meals on Wheels.



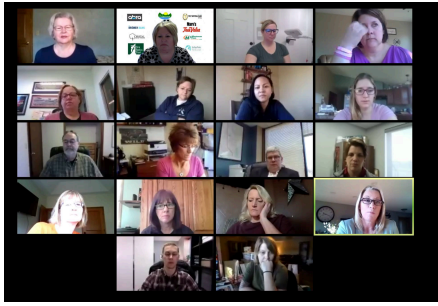
still giving even in these difficult times.

The **Pizza Barn** continues to give away free chicken dinners. Our Nonprofit Networking group reported that people are



Speaking of giving, be sure to check out Give Home MN, which will take place May 1-8. During this time, GiveMN will be waiving their online fee. And even better, each time you make a gift during #GiveAtHomeMN, you could help your favorite nonprofit and schools win a bonus grant. There are 200 chances to have your name

drawn for a Golden Ticket, which puts more money in the bank for your favorite nonprofit. Visit www.givemn.org and search for the nonprofits in our area. Then give if you are able.



May Networking

Although we wish we could be meeting in person, we have had great participation at our online networking events. We look forward to seeing more of you online during the month of May!

On **May 7**, we'll be hosting our Chamber Chat where we'll ask you to share updates of your business and how COVID-19 is impacting your business.

Then join us on **May 14** for our Mobile Mixer. One of the amazing bartenders from the **Pizza Pub** will be demonstrating how to make a drink or two that we can enjoy as we shelter in place.

On **May 21**, **Crystal Cabinet Works** will be hosting our May Morning Networking group. Login at 7:45 to chat with other businesses before we begin the meeting at 8 am.

We'll wrap up the month on **May 28** as we Zoom in for Lunch. Grab some takeout or delivery from **Pizza Hut** and join us for lunch! We'll be hearing from Grace Setterberg about Working with Millennials.

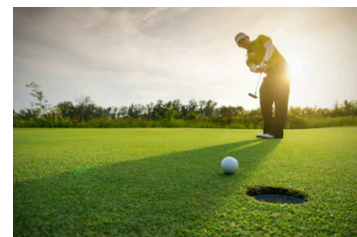
BOARD MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

PACC Board Member Tracy Carlson of **Edward Jones**, is just beginning her 3 year term on the PACC Board of Directors. Tracy said she joined the board in order to be an active member, giving back to the community in which she has lived since a child and now has the great fortune to work in. "I am excited about this opportunity and being a part of the good work the Chamber does," she said. Tracy said her favorite part of our community is the sense of community, especially when faced with impactful events like the one we are facing now. She said the community always comes together to help and support one another. "I think we've all witnessed a variety of acts of kindness and support over the last weeks. I know I have," Tracy said. When she's not volunteering her time on the board, Tracy said she loves to spend time outdoors (except winter). She enjoys walking, camping, and being out on the lake. "I also love traveling and hope to one day travel more within the United States. There are so many neat places that I have yet to see," she said. Tracy said that spending time with family and friends is important to her and over the years she has tried to preserve that time together through journaling.



Golf Tournament Update

The PACC Golf Tournament Committee, chaired by Carrie Vesel of **ABRA Auto Body & Glass**, and including Dave Haugen and Mike McCoy from **Princeton Insurance Agency**, Brian Schroeder from the **Princeton Golf Course**, Martha Ahlschlager of **Sterling Pointe Senior Living**, Alisha Lueck of **Marv's True Value** and Carl Erickson of **Princeton Auto** is at work meeting to plan the 2020 Golf Tournament, scheduled for Wednesday, **July 22** at the **Princeton Golf Course**. Stay tuned for more information!



AM Networking Dates

5/21: Crystal Cabinet Works (Training Center)

6/18: City of Princeton

7/16: Edward Jones (loc. TBD)

8/20: Zimmerman Physical Therapy

9/17: First Bank & Trust

10/15: ABRA Auto Body & Glass

After Hours Dates

5/14: Mobile Mixer online

June: TBD

Lunch & Learn

Originally we did not have a Lunch & Learn scheduled for June. Due to the cancellation of other events, we will be holding a Lunch & Learn in June. Our speaker will be Heather Christensen from EnVISIONeering

Thank you to our 2020 Chamber Sponsors:

Sterling Pointe Senior Living
Minuteman Press
Marv's True Value
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First Bank & Trust
Crystal Cabinet Works
Bremer Bank
ABRA Auto Body & Glass

BeTheLightMN - Lights on Princeton

The Chamber coordinated efforts with **Princeton Public Schools** and the **Pizza Barn** to promote Be the Light MN - Lights on Princeton, on April 20. The **City of Princeton** as well as the **Mille Lacs County Fairgrounds** joined the event as well. At 9:00 pm, the lights came on at the John Harvey Field/Chuck Johnson Track, Solheim Field, Mark Park and at the Mille Lacs County Fairground for 20 minutes and 20 seconds to honor the PHS Class of 2020 and all the front line workers. It was a wonderful way to bring our community together.



Bounce Back Princeton

Be sure to visit the Facebook page of **Minuteman Press**, where they have information about Bounce Back Princeton. Here you'll find information on how to post information online about your business. You also have the opportunity to receive a Bounce Bank Princeton sign to place at your store. And it's all FREE! Check it out!



Reach Out

The Chamber continues to work closely with the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce during these uncertain and unprecedented times. We work to try and get you all the information as quickly as we receive it; however, if you are in need of information to help you and/or your business, do not hesitate to reach out. We're here for you!