

Chamber News

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From The President's Desk.... 2022 Glen Calnin

Dear Members of the Chilton Chamber of Commerce:

As I begin my second term as the incoming president of the Chilton Chamber of Commerce, I'd like to start out by taking a look at how very blessed we are to be living and working here in Chilton. In a year with continued uncertainty and challenges in a nation that seems unnecessarily divided it can be easy to focus on the negative and what's wrong. But let's start out by looking at what's right in our community:

- We have a vibrant local economy with more jobs than people to fill them
- Excellent educational systems and facilities
- Thriving faith communities
- Superior medical care with a hospital, supporting caring doctors, nurses, and a critical care unit right in our small community
- Local farmers able to produce far more than we need who can help feed the world
- Civic groups volunteering time and energy to make Chilton a better place to live
- Efficient utility, police and fire department keeping us all safe to where many do not even lock their doors
- Abundant natural resources for hiking, biking, fishing, snowmobiling, hunting or just enjoying the outdoors
- Beerfest! – enough said
- Generous local citizens and businesses who again and again step up when there is a need in the community

When I graduated from UW-Oshkosh I thought I would never return to a community so close to home. But as a career and other travel took me all over the United States and beyond, I came to realize that life right here in Calumet County made for a beautiful place to live, to work and to raise a family. And here I returned and have never regretted that decision.

It's pleasant to live in a community where residents are on a first name basis with many of the merchants in town, to know their children and as we grow older their children's children. The Chilton community has always supported our local businesses not only allowing them to survive, but to thrive.

The Chilton Chamber of Commerce ties them all together and provides many opportunities to share in work, play, and make us all stronger including:

-**Ambassadors Club** is a way that we recognize new businesses and existing businesses that have made substantial positive improvements to their business.

-**Summer Festival and Father's Day Parade** is held every summer and brings thousands of people to the streets of Chilton for a weekend of family fun!

-**Christmas Parade of Lights** is held annually and is a great to way to kick off the Holiday Season.

-**Crafty Apple Fest** is the largest and best organized craft fair in the area bringing in over 140 vendors and thousands of shoppers to the streets of Chilton.

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Become Involved

- Do you have something you would like to submit in our yearly newsletter?
- Any other thoughts about the chamber in general are always welcome. Call 418-1650.
- Would you like to be part of a committee or volunteer for one of our events? Just call-we'd love your help.
- If you have a special event or fund raiser you support, we would be happy to share through our email system.
- Bring a friend, and let them know what we are all about.
- Would you like to be part of a great organization that supports and promotes local businesses of all types? If you would like more information about the Chilton Chamber of Commerce please contact Tammy Pethan at 922/418-1650 or info@chiltonchamber.com.

Visit us at
www.chiltonchamber.com

Seeking Nominations for 2022 Citizen of The Year

Nominations are being accepted for Chilton's 2022 Distinguished Citizen of the Year.

The Chilton Chamber of Commerce will honor the recipient at the Chilton Eagles Club on Wednesday, March 30th. A social will be held from 6:00-7:00 PM, with the award presentation and program to follow at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$12.00 per person and can be picked up at Vern's Cheese, BMO Harris Bank, or The State Bank.

Nominations should be sent to the Chilton Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 122 Chilton, WI 53014. There

is a form that needs to be filled out and submitted. Forms can be found on our website, under the Citizen of the Year tab, or at info@chiltonchamber.com to request a form to be emailed to you. The form is very specific in asking the nominees accomplishments. **Nominations must be typed or written.** Deadline is Friday, February 11, 2022.

Resumes submitted in prior years must be resubmitted on the new form. The achievements of the individual being nominated must have benefited the citizens of the Chilton area, should focus on volunteer related items rather than be job relat-

ed, and the nominee must live or work in the Chilton area.

The winner will be selected by a committee of chamber members from submitted resumes prior to the March 2nd monthly chamber meeting at which time the Chamber board will hear the recommendation from the committee.

If you have any questions, please call Tammy Pethan, Chamber Secretary, at 418-1650.

Chamber Cash Check Program

Chamber Cash is a program that is designed to provide chamber members an opportunity for increased sales while serving as an outlet for bearers of the chamber checks to redeem them at participating member businesses. This also encourages residents to keep their shopping dollars local.

Chamber Cash can be purchased from the Farm and Home service desk during regular business hours. The checks are available in any denomination. When a chamber check is purchased a list of participating members (for redemption) is included. Participating members accept the chamber cash checks and can simply make a deposit.

Businesses can simply deposit the chamber checks as they would any other check.

Mail order chamber cash

checks are also available by emailing the chamber at: info@chiltonchamber.com or by calling the chamber secretary, Tammy at 922/418-1650.

Yearly, the chamber cash program generates over \$25,000 in sales right here in Chilton, just through the chamber cash program. You may redeem your certificate at any participating member listed below:

A & K Truckland
Annabell's Brusch
Artistic Images
Bark N' Bubble Cellar
Baus Family Dental
Best Western Stanton Inn
Blattner's Piggly Wiggly
BMO Harris Bank
Brantmeier Electric
Chaussee' Chiropractic Office
Cheers
Chilton Family eye Care
Chilton Furniture
Chilton Upholstery

Country Visions Co-op
Delta Publications
East Shore Humane Society
Ethel's Pub & Grill
Family Insurance Center
Farm & Home
Friederichs Abstract & Title
Gravity Park
Great Midwest Bank
Hickory Hills Country Club
Hilde's Deli and Bakery
Horst Distributing
Housekeepers
Inspire Dreams Learning Center
Jiggers Auto
Jorgen's Auto
Just For You Flowers and Gifts
Karls Mechanical Contractors
MGT contractors
Moeschel Power Services
Mueller Plumbing, LLC
Papa Don's Pizza
Pet Pals Professional Grooming
Pheasant Hill Animal Hospital
Pla-Mor Lanes
Premier Financial Credit Union
Printing Express

Reinl Accounting
Riesterer & Schnell
Roepke's Village Inn
Rowland's Calumet Brewery
Scoops Ice Cream
Seasons By Design
Seven Angels
Shear America
State Bank of Chilton
Terra Verde Coffeehouse
The Gourmet Biscuit
Vande Hey Brantmeier
Vern's Cheese
Walgreens
Weber's Self Serve

*Businesses who accept chamber cash checks, may redeem them at these local banks.

BMO Harris Bank
Great Midwest Bank
National Exchange Bank
Premier Financial Credit Union
State Bank of Chilton

2022 Chamber Schedule

Meeting Schedule			Event Schedule
01/26/22 5:30 PM	Annual Meeting	Cheers	1/26/22 Annual Meeting at Cheers 3/30/22 Citizen of The Year at Chilton Eagles 5/04/22 Scholarship Presentations at Chilton High School 06/01/22 2:30 PM Annual Golf Outing at Hickory Hills 6/16-6/19/22 Chilton Summer Festival Weekend 09/10/22 Crafty Apple Fest 12/03/22 Holiday Parade of Lights
03/02/22 Noon	Monthly Meeting	Terra Verde	
04/0/22 Noon	Monthly Meeting	Seven Angels	
05/04/22 5:30 PM	Monthly Meeting	Chilton High School	
06/01/22 1:00 PM	Meeting and golf	Hickory Hills	
09/07/22 Noon	Monthly Meeting	Uptown Commons	
10/05/22 5:30 PM	Monthly Meeting	Neighborhood Pub	
11/2/22 Noon	Monthly Meeting	Hilde's	
12/14/22 6:30 PM	Monthly Meeting & Election Meeting	Roepke's Village Inn	
All members are invited to attend any of our monthly meeting and events. Reservations can be made by calling, chamber secretary, Tammy Pethan at 418-1650 or emailing to info@chiltonchamber.com . Please visit our website at www.chiltonchamber.com to access the agenda and minutes one week prior to the meeting date.			

2022 Committee Chairpersons

Scholarship Committee	Glen Calnin
Finance Committee	Candy Chaussee'
Dues & Membership Committee	Tammy Pethan
Citizen of The Year Selection Committee	Jamie Wieting
Ambassador's Club	Tammy Pethan & Jamie Wieting
Holiday Parade of Lights	Terry Friederichs & Paula Mortimer
Summer Festival	Jerry Mallmann
Parade—Jerry Mallmann	
Street Dance—Bob Cullen	
50/50 Raffle—Tammy Pethan & Candy Chaussee'	
Website/Facebook	Tammy Pethan, Carrie Kost
Brochure Committee	Tammy Pethan, Mike Gerhartz
Chamber Cash	Tammy Pethan & Candy Chaussee'
Retail/Business Committee	Kim McKeen
Craft Apple Fest	Kim McKeen/Tammy Pethan/ Jerry Mallmann
Annual Meeting	Executive Committee

2022 Officers & Directors

Glen Calnin-President

Jerry Mallmann-1st VP

Sue Kaphingst-2nd VP

Candy Chaussee'-Treasurer

Tammy Pethan-Secretary

Kari Meyers-Past President

Board Members

Jessica Wunrow

Carrie Kost

Pat Rowland

Julie Hoben

Lisa Herrick

Kim McKeen

Mike Gerhartz

Denise Bangart

Jamie Wieting

Erica Bates

Bill Suttner

Jen Bonlander

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Our Mission Statement.....

The mission of the Chilton Chamber is to organize, to unite, advertise and advance the commercial, mercantile and manufacturing interests of the City of Chilton; to improve civic and industrial conditions; to promote just and equitable principles of business and trade among its members; manage and maintain rooms and places for meetings and in general to do all things possible for the promotion of business and civic interests and general prosperity and welfare of the City of Chilton.

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-CHS Scholarship Evening – Every year since 1961 local Chilton Businesses have presented scholarships to Chilton High School's best and brightest Seniors.

-Retail Promotions – The Chamber promotes multiple retail events each year including Summer Crazy Daze and our "Christmas on Us" promotion. Each promotion is designed to encourage customers to "Shop Locally" while offering specific benefits for doing so.

-Distinguished Citizen of the Year - Each year since 1949 the Chilton Chamber of Commerce has recognized and honored a Chilton resident for their service and devotion to our community.

-Chamber of Commerce Community Directory is a hard copy comprehensive listing and summary of local businesses, Civic Groups, Schools, and Churches. It is a great tool to allow people to become familiar with our wonderful city. This is a great compliment to the Website to inform people who we are and what we have to offer as a community.

I am very proud and honored to be your 2022 Chamber president. Please feel free to contact any one of us with any questions or concerns you may have. I look forward to a great year in 2022.

Warmest Regards,

Glen Calnin

2022 Chamber President

"Count your Blessings!"

How many of us have heard this very phrase from either our Parents or our Grandparents? Perhaps when we heard those words of wisdom, we really did not truly appreciate just exactly what they were trying to tell us. Well, if the past year and a half has not been a test of that old time phrase, it would be hard to find a time in recent years that has. Some days, it may have felt that if it weren't for the bad news, we would have had no news at all. With our day to day lives seemingly filled with constant negativity, it would seem to be difficult to find those Blessings. But surprisingly, if you give it some honest thought and take a closer look, those blessings may be more abundant than you think. Especially in our small, closely knit community. Here's how a local Chilton resident puts it:

"I woke up today...Healthy. Definitely a blessing!"

"I went to work today at a job that I truly love with people that are like my family."

"And along the way, I continue to be greeted by friends with smiles on their faces and joy in their hearts."

Those blessings have also proved to be abundant in our Local Business community. Nearly every business in Chilton has remained open during this challenging time by being creative and making adjustments in the way they did business. We adapted and we survived! New businesses continue to make Chilton their home. All of our Community events such as our Summer Festival, Father's Day Parade, and Crafty Apple Fest went on as planned and the Community came out in huge numbers to support us. There is indeed Life and Happiness in our little part of the world and those blessings are indeed abundant. None of these successes could have been made possible without the support, cooperation, and loyalty that our community has shown to our local businesses. Sometimes, those Blessings are closer than we realize. We could never have survived this storm without you. On Behalf of all of the members of the Chilton Chamber of Commerce, we would like to thank you for your past, present, and future support. May your lives continue to be filled with many Blessings.

We said it in 2021, and we will continue to say it in 2022. We got this! Be well and stay strong. Our community needs each other.