

# CHAMBER CONNECTION

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## Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce Connection to Local Business, Public Policy, Economic Development & Community Events



**Brad Gruhot**  
Marshall Chamber President

As it stands right now, we have 620 members, which is likely the largest amount of members our organization has ever seen. I haven't been around since we were founded in 1930 but that is a large amount of members!

Why do we have so many members? Well, where do we start?

Many of our members enjoy coming to our monthly and annual events to meet people and to stay informed. Our events have been staying steady for quite some time with attendance. Events have bounced back from the COVID attendance dip. Speaking of events, we continue to advertise our members events through our newsletter, website and on Chamber Chatter that can be heard on Marshall Radio throughout the day on Friday.

Our members also like that we are the eyes and ears regarding public policy. We have a great partnership with the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce who has a strong lobbyist team at the Capitol in St. Paul. They need to hear feedback from the local chambers throughout the State and that's where we come in as I like to setup visits throughout the year with our members. We also have a great relationship with our local and statewide legislators.

As part of the large workforce issue, we have many partners in the area trying to keep our talent here or bring them back after graduating from a two or four year college. We also have a job board that continues to be a great resource for our members. As it stands right now, we have over 100 jobs on the job board.

We also have many different ways of communicating with the community and our members. Are you signed up to get our E-Connection newsletter? Go online and sign up. Do you have one of our coupon books that helps support shopping local? If not, stop in and get one. If you don't have one, you are actually losing money as the price of a \$30 book gets made up quickly.

Did you know we have individual and student memberships? We have 11 individual memberships and 6 student members. The 11 individual members are all retired people that just want to stay connected to the business community whereas our student members are just getting started and want to meet our business community. Five of those six student members were part of the Lyon Murray CEO program from the 2022-23 school year.

If you or anyone you know might be a good fit, call the Chamber office and let's setup a time to visit. We want to see your business grow through the features that we offer.

-Brad

### NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS THIS MONTH:

- Premier Massage
- Solugen, Inc.
- Zen Dough Bakery
- Ashley Homestore
- JP Metal
- Little Mill Bread Co.
- Prairie Winds Counseling
- Rolling Hills Pizza
- The Card Farmers MN

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### ◆ CHAMBER HAPPENINGS



Kodee Antoine with ADM spoke at the March Women's Connect on Women in Male Dominant Roles!



Thank you to the community for really showing their support of bringing back the St. Patrick's Day Parade! It was a great day!



Dr. Amy Full joined Young Professionals in March to give an exclusive tour of her new office in Marshall + a presentation!



Thank you to everyone who attended the Business After Hours: Marshall Home Show Sneak Peek event!



Marshall Leadership Academy was all about Education this month! The group heard from a variety of speakers on all things education!



Cassi Weiss with Visit Marshall, MN joined Women's Connect this month to speak on Empowering Young Women & Visit Marshall!

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