



### Save the Date

**July 9:**

Chamber Chat  
9:00 am  
Zoom

**July 16:**

Morning Networking - Because Chamber Works with Edward Jones!  
7:45 am at Zoom

**July 22:**

PACC Golf Tournament  
Noon  
Princeton Golf Course

### Princeton - Stronger Together

**Rum River Automotive** continues to give back to the community. In June, the auto shop asked the community to



nominate a deserving family who could use some help. Rum River Automotive took those nominations and chose a family who was in need to have their vehicle fixed but was unable to do it themselves. Thank you to Rum River Automotive for your continued service to our community!

### A Message from the Director

During these difficult times, there seems to be an awful lot of hateful words going around - especially on social media. And in some cases, from one member to another. Please PLEASE remember that each and every one of us is dealing with all of this in a different way. We don't know what that person on the other end of the computer screen may be going through, and I truly believe the only way we are going to get through this is with kindness and support for one another.

I came across a nonprofit organization called [kindness.org](http://kindness.org). They have a hypothesis that "Kindness is the catalyst in solving the world's biggest challenges. We believe a kinder world is possible, and we're here to make it happen." They share research about how to deal with school closures, kindness during a pandemic and more. They give lots of great ideas about how to practice kindness, including online. [Check it out!](#)

### Thank you to our 2020 Chamber Sponsors:

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- Bremer Bank
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## July 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 July!

On **July 9**, 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 it. Sick of talking COVID? No problem! Just let us know how it's going!

On **July 16**, **Edward Jones** will be hosting our July 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 **July 22** at our annual Golf Tournament, which will take place at **Princeton Golf Course**. We have 22 teams signed up to try and take the title from our host, the Princeton Golf Course!

## BOARD MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

PACC Board Member Martha Ahlschlager of **Sterling Pointe Senior Living**, is in her second term on the board, taking 2019 off as a board member. She said she feels it is important to be involved with the community and to give back to all generations. She works as the Community Relations and Marketing Director at Sterling



Pointe Senior Living and said she is always looking for ways to enhance our seniors' lives (You can see that in the photo)! "They have many gifts that can be shared with the community and vice versa. I love how so many things are intertwined with all the different boards and community organizations," she said. "Most everyone knows everyone!" Martha is very involved in the Princeton community, where she volunteers for multiple organizations. When she's not volunteering with the chamber or elsewhere, she said she enjoys gardening, golfing, shopping and spending time with family and friends and is "always up for any opportunity to be on or in the water."

## Networking TOGETHER

We were able to have our first in-person networking meeting on June 18 when the **City of Princeton** hosted June Morning Networking. We learned about the plans the city has for our city

parks and went on a little walking tour near the river to see the new fishing pier! There are many great things happening in Princeton, and our parks are one of them. Be sure to



visit them often! Thank you to the City of Princeton!

## AM Networking Dates

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7/16: Edward Jones

8/20: Zimmerman Physical Therapy

9/17: Princeton Public Schools  
Community Education

10/15: ABRA Auto Body & Glass

Nov & Dec OPEN

Please contact us at  
[pacc@princetonmnchamber.org](mailto:pacc@princetonmnchamber.org) if  
you are interested in hosting.

## Thank you, PACC Board

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Tracy Bailey: Colonial Life Insurance

Carrie Vesel: ABRA Auto Body &  
Glass

Michelle Czech: Princeton Public  
Schools

Alisha Lueck: Marv's True Value

Amber Wilkinson: First Bank &  
Trust

Dylan Donner: Princeton Wine &  
Spirits

Martha Ahlschlager, Sterling Pointe  
Senior Living

Mary Patnode: Innovative  
Communication Strategies

Tim Siercks: Minuteman Press

Victoria Hallin: Civic Betterment  
Club

Tracy Carlson: Edward Jones

## Chamber Staff Update

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Due to the cancellation of events and current work available as a result of COVID-19, the Board of Directors has opted to place Assistant Director Jim Oliver on furlough (temporary layoff) and to reduce the hours of Executive Director Kim Young. Young will continue to work remotely and with the reduced hours, is generally available Monday-Thursday, 9 am - 1 pm. The chamber continues to work hard for its members. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns. Voicemail is checked daily, but the best way to reach Kim is through email at [kim.young@princetonmnchamber.org](mailto:kim.young@princetonmnchamber.org).

## PACC Golf Tournament - Items Needed

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We are looking for a few more items to include in the swag bags that each of our golfers will receive at the tournament. Do you have some swag that you'd like to include? Please email Kim at [kim.young@princetonmnchamber.org](mailto:kim.young@princetonmnchamber.org) if you have something you'd like to include in the bags.

We will also be holding a bucket raffle at the tournament and are looking for approximately 10 baskets. We have an online sign up that includes basket ideas, or you can come up with something on your own! [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for a basket.

Thanks to those who have already donated swag and baskets. We're looking for a fun day at the course!

We still have room for a couple more teams or hole sponsors if you are interested! Visit our website at

## Got a Job Opening?

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If you have a job opening you would like us to add to the Chamber website, we're happy to do so! Just email Kim with the information, including a link to the job application. You can see the job openings listed by [CLICKING HERE](#).