

Mission Statement

“Committed to the success of the Big Lake business community through information, communication, cooperation and support for all.”

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Monday - Thursday:
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Vendor Fair Highlights!

Despite the weather, there were over 1,100 attendees at the Vendor Fair last month that met with local businesses and enjoyed a variety of free food, giveaways, and activities. Thank you to those that attended, donated, sponsored, and volunteered at the event. Special Thank You to the Women of Today for their tremendous efforts to make the event run smoothly and to our 2018 event sponsor, Ken Geroux Construction.



April Membership Meeting

Join us at the upcoming Membership Meeting on Tuesday, April 24th for a presentation on Worksite Wellness at Saron Lutheran Church. Lunch will consist of a fajita buffet catered by El Loro. Registration is at 11:45/Lunch at 12pm. Cost to attend is \$15. RSVP by contacting the Chamber office or by going to www.biglakechamber.com.



Business After Hours

This month's Business After Hours will be held on April 19th at the Third Rail at 5pm. Stop out and enjoy a drink while getting to know area businesses. Looking for more exposure to your business? Sponsor the event for \$50 and receive recognition at the event and your logo and a link to your website on our web page for the month leading up to the event.

Ambassador Meeting

We need more Ambassadors! Looking to become more involved in the Chamber? Attend the next Ambassador meeting on April 11th at the Friendly Buffalo at 12pm. We will be focusing on membership retention and expansion. Contact Hanna Klimmek at hklimmek@biglakemn.org for details.

Welcome New Member

AT&T: Susan Brown with AT&T provides a number of services to the Big Lake area. Contact her at susan.j.brown@att.com.

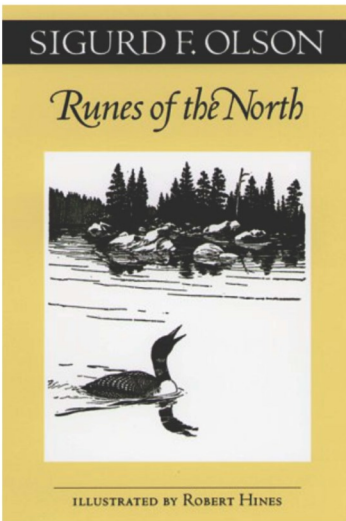


Now Booking for 2018!

Looking for a venue in Big Lake? Carousell Works has openings for your upcoming business meeting, wedding, birthday party or gala! They book events of all sizes. Check out their website at: www.carousellworks.net

FRIENDS READ JOIN US

April 23 at 6:30 pm
Oak Savanna Learning Center



Join us and bring a neighbor for an evening of community as we discuss the book, *Runes of the North*, by Minnesota author Sigurd Olson.

A prominent environmentalist and nature advocate, Olson spent his lifetime fighting to protect wilderness areas. *Runes of the North* is a great example of Olson's ability to tell stories about his experiences in the woods.

Hosted by the Friends of Sherburne, a gathering to discuss the book will be held April 23 at 6:30 pm at the Oak Savanna Learning Center at the Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge, located NW of Zimmerman on the south side of County Road 9, approximately 5 miles west of Highway 169.

The book is available from public libraries or for purchase in hardcover, paperback or download. The discussion guide can be requested by emailing friendsofsherburne@gmail.com.

The Friends of Sherburne is a non-profit group that assists and supports Refuge projects and educational programs. ExploreSherburne.org



Join us **SPAGHETTI** for a **LUNCH**

HOSTED BY BIG LAKE BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON

SATURDAY
APRIL 28, 2018
12 PM-3 PM
OR UNTIL GONE

MENU
SPAGHETTI, SALAD
BREAD, BEVERAGE
& DESSERT

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15550 190TH AVE NW
ELK RIVER, MN 55330





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*There will be a free will offering for the Veteran's memorial

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP
CALL DEB STRAW AT 320-267-3823
OR EMAIL BTYRBIGLAKE@GMAIL.COM





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Sherburne Co. Area United Way Golf Tournament

Sponsored by  of Big Lake.

Tuesday, June 12, 2018 ~ Territory Golf Course

12:00pm Shotgun Start

Registration Entry Fee ~ \$80.00 Per Golfer

(Entry includes 18 holes of golf, cart and a meal. You may sign up as a team or individual. Individuals will be assigned to a team.)

Hole Sponsorships Available!

Hole Sponsorship - \$100

(All sponsorships include sign. All sponsors may provide promotional gifts or activities at their hole.)

For more information, please contact Mitch at 763-263-3555

Business _____ Phone _____

Players' Names: 1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

I would like to sponsor a hole:
(Print name exactly as sign should read and email logo to Joy@sherburneunitedway.org)

I will donate a prize for the raffle: _____ (Please list prize)

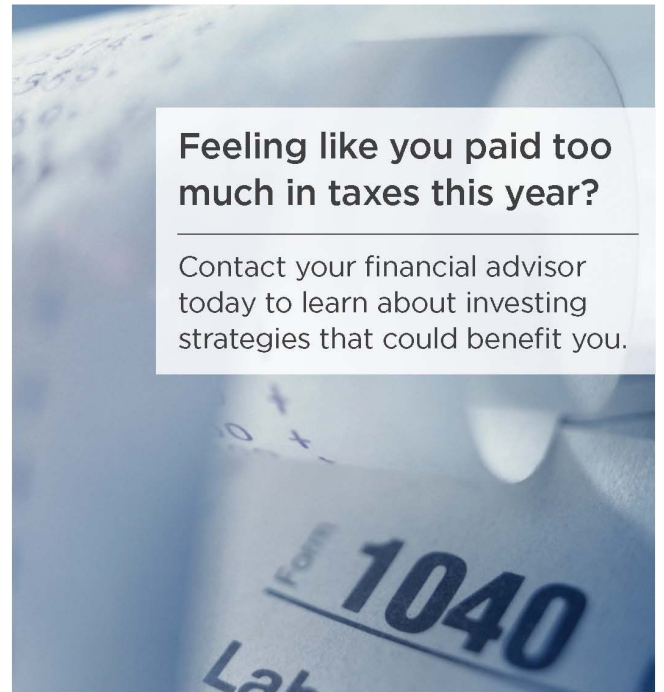
Total amount due: \$ _____ (Make checks payable to Coborn's)
Full payment must accompany registration. Please mail registrations to:
Coborn's, 711 Rose Drive, Big Lake, MN 55309, Attn: Mitch

Registrations must be received by: June 8, 2018

The proceeds of this event will benefit



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You're Invited
Choosing The Gift of Life
Abba Pregnancy Resource Center
Fundraising Banquet



Thursday, May 10, 2018

Social Hour 6:00pm -Seating 6:45pm -Dinner & Program 7:00pm

Rockwoods Banquet Center-Otsego, MN

Featured Speaker: Scott Klusendorf

Abba's Vision of becoming a
Medical Pregnancy Resource Center
is only possible with YOUR SUPPORT!

Will you partner with us to achieve our vision of "going medical" to offer more services, to reach more abortion-minded women, and to stand for LIFE in our communities?

You can sponsor a table

1/2 Table of 4 People-\$400

Full Table of 10 People-\$800

~ NO Cost to Attend ~

Reservations needed for this Adult Only Event!

Reserve your seat:

event@abbaprc.org

or

763-445-9650



Abba
Pregnancy Resource Center

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Happy Easter!	2	3	4	5	6 Annual Spring Book Sale at Public Library	7 Annual Spring Book Sale at Public Library
8	9 Annual Spring Book Sale at Public Library	10 Board Meeting	11 Ambassador Mtg at Friendly Buffalo 12pm	12	13 True Colors Fashion Show Crown Room Rogers 6pm	14 Coffee with the Mayor at Coborn's 9am
15	16	17	18	19 Business After Hours at the Third Rail 5pm	20 Winter Farmers Market at Saron Lutheran 3pm	21
22	23 Chamber 101 in Chamber Office 12pm Friends Reed at Oak Savanna 6:30pm	24 Membership Meeting at Saron Lutheran 12pm	25	26	27	28 Veterans Spaghetti Lunch at Lord of Glory 12pm
29	30					

Mark Your Calendar!

May 10th, 6pm, Abba Pregnancy Resource Center Fundraiser, Rockwoods

May 17th, 5pm to 7:30pm, Family Fun Night, Independence Elementary

May 17th-19th, Big Lake Citywide Garage Sale

May 19th, 9am to 5pm, Lupulin Brewing 5k Run/Walk, Lupulin Brewing Company

June 12th, 12pm, Sherb. Co. United Way Golf Tournament, Territory Golf Course