

# PERSPECTIVES

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# Congratulations



## **Dental Crafters** Network



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MARSHFIELD 2023 FIRM OF THE YEAR

Pictured L-R: Brad Slominski, Bob Slominski, Donna Rozar, Jack Slominski, Judy Slominski

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- upcoming chamber events,
- community events& news!

#### MACCI

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### **A DIRECTORS NOTE**



### <u>Understanding Shopping Local with Karen Olson, Business Development Director</u>

Myth: Why is the City and Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry using their time and dollars to attract more convenience stores, dollar stores, and storage companies?

Fact: The City and Chamber cannot control which businesses come to the community or whom current property owners sell to. Other than compliance with location/zoning, signage and safety, most deals are done outside the walls of City Hall.

Just look around as you drive through town, Marshfield has a lot of commercial activity and new businesses coming! There are excavators and bulldozers everywhere. We hear a lot of complaints about the bowling alley being torn down to make way for a car wash, the Mall making changes, and the business mix not being what some people want to see. While we all work very hard to keep existing businesses and actively encourage entrepreneurs to start new businesses, our time and efforts are not focused on attracting a particular sector/industry. Our job is to provide the tools and resources to assist new or growing businesses that have done the research, and are investing their dollars in our community to be successful.

Free enterprise is a real thing! Our shopping habits will determine which businesses are successful, not the Chamber or the City. All of us have a say in the things we will support. Example: There must be a demand for additional storage options in our area, otherwise why would people keep building them?

This also brings me back to an important lesson we all need to be reminded of, especially with the holidays coming up fast. SHOP LOCAL! Every dollar you spend locally, helps keep that business in town, helps support families (owners and workers), and is reinvested in the community. If you haven't explored our downtown lately, check it out! The North and South side have new hidden gems as well. If it is a little cheaper to purchase on-line, consider who you are supporting- Amazon? A middleman company from overseas?

When COVID hit, we couldn't go into stores, restaurants, or entertainment places- and while we missed that immensely, it also created more reliance on shopping from the safety and convenience of our homes. If you can't or don't want to go into a local business, remember many do sell on-line too.

Here at the Chamber, remember our gift certificate program. We make no money on this, however we offer it as a service which supports Marshfield businesses. It actually costs MACCI time and money every year, but our Board and businesses see the value. We hope you will too!

Please think about how you view the community, how you spend your hard-earned time and money, and how we can all make a difference each and every day!

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## **SAY HELLO TO OUR NEWEST MEMEBERS**



Anovia Health
203 W. Upham St.
Marshfield, WI 54449
920-570-2539

https://anoviahealth.com/

Anovia Health is creating greater access to quality care. They are an independent physician led primary care clinic. They guarantee same-day or next-day access for acute symptoms. Anovia charges a flat fee with no copay or deductible. They have found that 70%-80% of what patients are experiencing can be taken care of at the primary care level.



The Clubhaus 1213 S Central Ave Marshfield, WI 54449 715- 207-0478

<u>clubhausmarshfield.com</u>

They offer a casual, fun atmosphere for golf, sports, and socializing. Their facility caters to golfers of all ages and skill levels with 4 state-of -the-art golf simulators. They are proud to offer fall and winter golf leagues, spectacular sports viewing, and delicious cocktails!.



The Dragon's Roost LLC 1304 B S Central Avenue Marshfield, WI 54449 715-570-3806

The Dragon's Roost is your friendly local game store. They specialize in table top games and hobby supplies. Come down and browse thier Magic the Gathering and Pokemon collections of sealed products and singles, or play a game of Warhammer 40K,

Pokemon and magic.

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### **SAY HELLO TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS**



EDP Renewables North America 1501 McKinney Street, Suite 1300 Houston , TX 772010 713-265-0350

edpr.com/north-america

EDP Renewables North America, the US's fourth-largest wind farm operator, has developed over 9,800 megawatts of renewable energy generation across 58 wind farms and 10 solar parks across the continent. They are currently developing the 98-megawatt Marathon Wind Farm in the townships of Brighton and Eau Pleine, which would bring hundreds of millions of dollars in capital investments to the region (including millions of dollars in landowner lease payments, significant new revenues to local tax bases, and increased demand for area businesses during construction) and generate domestically-produced clean energy for the Wisconsin grid.



OMG (Oddities, Manga & Games) 203A W. Upham St. Marshfield, WI 54449 715-305-2180

omandg.com

Oddities, Manga & Games is a locally owned gaming store where you can come in, unwind and play games to your hearts' content!

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Thrivent

2001 S Central Ave STE I Marshfield, WI 54449 715-389-2278

connect.thrivent.com/nate-heeg/

Thrivent is a Fortune 500 diversified financial services organization that provides solutions so people can make the most of all they've been given.



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Vaver Architecture LLC 7843 Yellowstone Drive Hewitt, WI 54441

https://vaverarc.com/

Marshfield area architect, Jonathan Vaver is licensed in Wisconsin with over ten years of professional experience specializing in commercial office/warehouse, industrial, retail, and multifamily projects. Services include architectural design, space planning, 3D modeling/visualization, building code assessment, ADA studies, construction/permit drawings, state submittals, and acting as a supervising professional during construction.



Wisconsin Conquerors FC 6808 University Ave. Ste. 108 Middleton, WI 53562

wisconsinconquerers.org

Football Club, raiding up a new kind of athlete to glorify god

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Mark Vieth presents plaque to Bob & Brad Slominski, owners of Dental Crafters Network



MACCI Staff & Board Members



MACCI and Industry congratulates Dental Crafters Network for being selected as the 2023 Firm of the Year. The firm and its employees celebrated on October 19th at Riveredge Golf Course. Thank you to the sponsors for assisting in making this celebration happen!





October 25th at Hotel Marshfield, PA Ann Sommer spoke as MACCI's Keynote speaker for Working Women's Wednesday. As a Marshfield native Ann knew most of the crowd. She provided an empowering and uplifting message to the audience. Thank you Ann!

Thank you to our presenting sponsor Nelson-Jameson, MACCI value's your partnership!

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October 26th wrapped up another Business After 5! Thank you to Buck-A-Neer for hosting our spooktacular event!

Thank you to our sponsors!

Interested in hosting a
Business after 5?
Contact Lea Merkel
merkel.lea@marshfieldchamber.com

A huge thank you goes out to our
Ambassador Club and all they do to
help with these events!
We could not do it without you!



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# CONSIDER JOINING MARSHFIELD YOUNG PROFESSIONALS!



For more information on events, becoming a member, or joining as a business see the links below

Board & Brush Event (promo code 1123)

email marshfieldyp@gmail.com for information on joining YP

Communications Poll



MACCI is excited to introduce Workforce Wednesdays with Craig Bernstien in partnership with

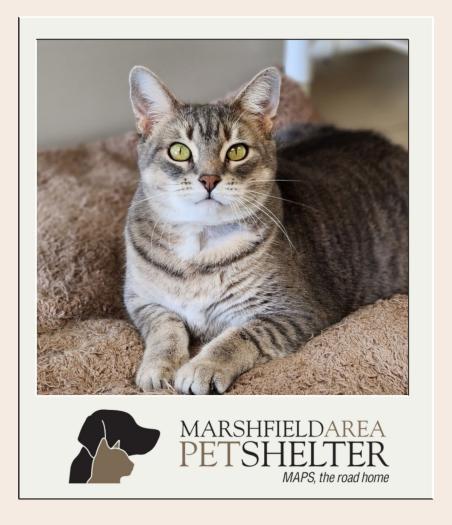


Do you have workforce development needs? Not sure where to begin? Join Craig Bernstein at the Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry office on select Wednesdays for free workforce development consultations. Craig will be available on Wednesday afternoons from 1-4 pm for walk-ins on November 8 and December 20.

Craig is the Director of Workforce and Professional Development for Mid-State Technical College's Workforce and Economic Development Division.

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## **MACCI & MAPS PET OF THE MONTH AGNES!**



Hi, I'm Agnes and I'm about 6 yrs old! I'm gonna go ahead and give it to you straight, I'm on a weight loss journey and I'm doing great with it! I know it may look like I swallowed a bowling ball, but with a healthy diet and lots of loving encouragement, I'm on my way to being as healthy as I can be! I am a VERY sweet lady, and I have been waiting for my new furever home since early July. If you have room in your heart and home for an affectionate lady like me, then apply for a visit!

www.marshfieldpetshelter.org/adopt

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## **CELEBRATING OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!**

Marshfield Area Community Foundation - 30 Years

Hastrieter Industries - 35 Years

Good Shepard Lutheran Church - 40 Years

Carpet City - 50 Years

S&R Truck - 50 Years

Buck-A-Neer - 50 Years

Land O' Lakes - 60 Years

Hiller's True Value - 60 Years



Wenzel's Farm - 75 Years

St. Vincent De Paul - 100 Years

Schwarz Insurance Agency - 100 Years

Mid-State Technical College - 110 Years

Partners Bank - 115 Years

Felker Brothers Corp. - 120 Years

McMillan Warner Insurance - 125 Years

MACCI would like to congratulate many of our long-time members of the Chamber of Commerce on celebrating some big milestone anniversaries in 2023 at our recent Firm of the Year event!

### **WISCONSIN MANUFACTURERS & COMMERCE CELEBRATES OCTOBER AS MANUFACTURING MONTH**

Marshfield and surrounding areas have many many manufacturing businesses that are a big support for manufacturing in Wisconsin. Doing this helps to make Wisconsin the most competitive state in the nation to do business



**CLICK IMAGE TO LEARN MORE!** 

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## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL NON-PROFITS



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## **UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS!**





Click image for details



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MACCI is a collection location for Toys for Tots! Collection has begun and will go through December 7th. Donations will also be accepted at the Holiday Business After 5, December 7th at Hotel Marshfield.



Use the following links to learn more about things happening in our community & surrounding area

Main Street Marshfield - mainstreetmarshfield.com/about

<u>City of Marshfield - City Newsletter, Your City at Work (marshfield.wi.us)</u>

Wisconsin Economic Development Corp. - https://wedc.org/newsroom/

Regional Economic Development - centergy.net/category/blog

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Games are available at MACCI
700 S. Central Ave, Marshfield

Hillers True Value
751 S Central Ave, Marshfield, WI 54449





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Perspectives is an extremely cost-effective way to get your message out to a highly targeted group of your fellow business people.

For more information, contact MACCI at 715-384-3454 or email Meghann at bishop.meghann@marshfieldchamber.com



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