

The Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce Sunday Update



Our Benefactors



Chamber membership: it's more than meets the eye! There are so many benefits behind the scenes! Let me mention just a few of them to you:

- This week, your GWCC Executive Director, Ina Mueller, and Board of Directors Vice-President Joy Fearn-Condon, went to Juneau. They were actively advocating with the Mat-Su Delegation and other legislators for you and all of the greater Wasilla business community.
- Your Chamber is constantly referring member businesses to locals as well as visitors from out of state, both in-person and over the phone and GWCC does community outreach through the visitor center.
- The GWCC coordinates and leverages the energy, talent and leadership of a diverse group of members to help make Wasilla and the Mat-Su Valley a better place to live, work and prosper.
- And of course, GWCC promotes your businesses on their website, which has been seeing tons of traffic! We get 10 to 20 thousand hits on the website per month! A good way to take advantage of all those information seekers is to log-in to your account on the website and fill out your directory listing, so it's marketed by the GWCC the way YOU want to be! Or, if you're not a member, join the Chamber so you can get in on all that traffic!



GWCC Executive Director Ina Mueller and Vice President Joy Condon were invited to join forces with Wasilla Mayor Bert Cottle, Deputy Administrator Lyn Carden, City Council Members Tim Burney, James Harvey and Stu Graham on a trip to Juneau to meet with legislators. A round-table discussion with Governor Walker and Lt. Governor Mallott presented the opportunity to bring forward a variety of concerns from the City of Wasilla, including Phase 3 of the Parks Highway expansion, Wasilla-Anchorage commuter issues, and 911 dispatch. We were all appreciative for the time out of the Governor and Lt. Governor's busy schedule.

Come check us out and meet some new friends in the business community at our weekly Tuesday luncheons. We congregate at The Grill at the Grandview Inn. Doors open at 11:30am and program begins at noon with this week's keynote speaker: Neal Fried, the State of Alaska's Economist.

Stephanie Berta
GWCC Board Secretary
Wells Fargo

Our 2018 Board of Directors and Staff

President—Beth Libbey, Country Financial
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Ina Mueller—GWCC Executive Director
Jessica Viera—GWCC Executive Assistant

UPCOMING LUNCHEON SPEAKERS & EVENTS

April 10, Neal Fried, SOA
Economic Updates

April 17, Kati Capozzi,
Stand for Alaska
Business Spotlight:
Alaska Career College

April 24, Chuck Foster, WASI,
Impact of Seniors in the Mat-Su
Business Spotlight:
Settlers Bay Golf Course

May 1, Curtis Thayer, Alaska Chamber
Member Survey Results

Business Spotlight:
Wasilla Physical Therapy
Lunch Meetings @

The Grill - Inside Grand View
Inn & Suites

Doors Open @ 11:30
Program Begins @ 12:00n
Meeting Fee

Members \$7.00

Non-Members \$15.00

Lunch Available for Purchase

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