

December 2023



GREATER MONTGOMERY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 3 - Merry & Bright (Community event) at 5:00 p.m. at Village Hall, 200 N. River Street in Montgomery

Tuesday, December 5 - No Lunch and Learn

Tuesday, December 12 - Member Appreciation Holiday Open House from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Lakeview Grille, 604 W. Veterans Parkway in Yorkville

[Click here to register](#)

Wednesday, December 13 - Board Meeting from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Village of Montgomery Community Room, 200 N. River Street in Montgomery

All Members are invited to attend

Tuesday, December 19 - No GREATER Morning Networking due to the Christmas Holiday

Tuesday, December 26 - No GREATER Monthly Networking Luncheon due to the Christmas Holiday

Welcome!

New Chamber Members

Timken Aurora Bearing

901 Aucutt Rd. Montgomery, IL
630-859-2030 / Christy Lowe

[Click here to visit their website.](#)

European Wax Center Montgomery

1072 Ogden Ave. Montgomery, IL
630-394-2345 / Karen Previti

[Click here to visit their website.](#)

Thank you!

Renewing Members

General Members

Fox Valley Habitat for Humanity



You are invited!

Member Appreciation Holiday Open House

Tuesday, December 12th

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Lakeview Grille

604 W. Veterans Parkway, Yorkville

[Click here to register.](#)



Sunday, December 3rd at 5:00 p.m.
Village of Montgomery
200 N. River Street

The Village of Montgomery and GMACC partner to bring you Montgomery Merry & Bright. Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 3rd at 5:00 p.m. at Village Hall. This free community event includes the annual tree lighting, Santa, hot chocolate, cookies, kids' activities, giveaways, holiday music and so much more!

Sponsor the Event

Celebrate the Season. Get Involved. Support Your Community.



Merry & Bright continues to grow each year! This is a great opportunity to showcase your business by becoming a Sponsor. Click on the link below to view the different levels of Sponsorship opportunities and application.

[Click here for Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

A dark blue banner with white and light blue text and graphics. The text reads "GMACC Networking events" in large, bold letters. Below it, a question asks "Would you like to host a Lunch & Learn or Morning Networking in 2024?". At the bottom, a light blue arrow points to the right, containing an email icon and the text "email cindy@chamberofmontgomeryil.org for more information".

GMACC Networking events

Would you like to host a Lunch & Learn
or Morning Networking in 2024?

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FREE WORKSHOP

STARTING A BUSINESS PLAN

- Learn about the principles of starting a business.
- Where do you begin?
- What is your target audience?
- What should your business model mirror?

Earthmover Credit Union
2195 Baseline Road
Owego IL, 60543

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday
Dec. 14, 2023

Register at
earthmovercu.com

Come prepared to ask questions.



fuel your dreams



Help us stock our
Winter Wonderland Shoppe

Help us reduce the stress of the Holidays for families by
supporting Mutual Ground's Winter Wonderland Client Shoppe.

Please deliver **NEW, UNWRAPPED** gifts on

Thursday, Nov. 30th from 4pm - 7pm

Friday, Dec. 1st from 4pm - 7pm

Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 10am - 2pm

DROP-OFF LOCATION

Mutual Ground
120 Gale Street
Aurora, IL 60506

**Gifts can also be shipped to:
ATTN: Winter Wonderland
418 Oak Avenue | Aurora, IL 60504

Shoppe Needs

- Gift Cards (\$5 - \$40 increments)
- Toys & Games (All Ages)
- Teen Gifts
- New Winter Boots, Hats, & Gloves
- Men's Gifts & Toiletries
- Women's Gifts & Toiletries
- Home Décor/Items
- Small Kitchen Appliances
- Baking Sets



Don't have time to shop? No worries! You can also
support the event by making a financial contribution
and we will take care of the shopping!

For more information visit:

www.mutualground.org/winter-wonderland-shoppe



Hot Lunch Fridays!

Join us for Hot Lunch Fridays every Friday in December. We will have
a different vendor every Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
1715 Crescent Lake Drive, Montgomery





HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

SPONSOR

a family or
an individual

ORGANIZE

a blanket or
toy drive

PROVIDE

a gift card
or donation

FoxValleyUnitedWay.org/Sponsorship-Opportunities
or connect with J.D. at 630-896-4636 x104 or
info@foxvalleyunitedway.org



Fox Valley United Way

LIVE UNITED



Fox Valley United Way

Fox Valley United Way is still looking for sponsors to over 50 registered Holiday Assistance families. We want to partner with you to help our neighbors experiencing difficulties meeting the financial burdens of today's world.

~ **Sponsor a local child or children:** You will receive detailed information collected about their interests and needs to purchase gifts. Our recommended spending amount is \$75 per child.

~ **Contribute to our toy or blanket drive:** Unable to commit to sponsoring a child? We will happily accept a toy or blanket to supplement our community giving or provide those on our waitlist with at least one gift this year.

~ **Provide gift cards:** Groceries, gas, and general stores are an excellent way to provide a family autonomy in their holiday shopping. We are collecting gift cards in increments of \$25.

~ **Provide a monetary donation:** If you'd like to make a bigger impact and donate a gift

to support many families, our donations page is always available to you at www.foxvalleyunitedway.org/donate.

For more information, please reach out to J.D. Ostergaard at jdostergaard@foxvalleyunitedway.org. Please forward this message to anyone in your network that you think may be interested in assisting us. Thank you!

Come Together: A Dueling Pianos Experience



February 2, 2023
6:00-10:00pm

Prisco Community Center, Aurora
\$100/Ticket or \$800/Table for 8

Dinner, Open Bar, Entertainment, Silent Auction and Raffles to help create an inclusive community!



Musical Performances Free and Open to the Public

Enjoy a musical performance this holiday season at Waubensee Community College. Get more information at



December 1
First Fridays Holiday Pottery Sale & Free
Music Performances
5 - 8 p.m.
Aurora Downtown Campus

December 2
Waubonsee Jazz Combos and
Ensembles
7- 9 p.m.
Sugar Grove Campus - Auditorium

December 6
Waubonsee Steel Band
7 - 9 p.m.
Sugar Grove Campus - Auditorium

December 9
Waubonsee Concert Band
7:30 - 9 p.m.
Sugar Grove Campus - Auditorium

December 10
Waubonsee Chorale and Chamber Choir
3 - 4:30 p.m.
Sugar Grove Campus - Auditorium

December 12
Waubonsee's Electronic Music Ensemble
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Sugar Grove Campus - Von Ohlen Hall,
Room 114

[Click here to go to GMACC job opportunities website page.](#)



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