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May Day Member Meeting



The DL Chamber invites all member businesses:

Wednesday, May 1st, May Day ~ Member Meeting & Elections, 8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
Best Western Premier The Lodge on Lake Detroit, 1200 East Shore Drive, DL

Join us as we elect our new representatives to the Board of Directors, thank our outgoing Board Members & connect with fellow DL Chamber Members!

8-8:15 a.m. ~ Coffee and treats

8:15 a.m. ~ Chamber news

8:30 a.m. ~ Annual meeting and Board elections

8:45 a.m. ~ Networking

~Tours of The Lodge on the Lake will be available~

The DL Chamber is “mixing it up” a bit this year. Instead of our traditional annual banquet in May, we are developing a NEW celebration event coming fall of 2019! The Programming Committee is working on a lot of fun plans and can’t wait to share them with you soon. If you would like to be on this committee please call Carrie.

We will still be electing board members this spring as a part of our monthly member meeting in May and want to make this a fun morning of networking. We hope a representative from your business can join us in welcoming your new board members, thanking retiring board members and making connections with your Chamber staff. Hope to see you on May Day!

Flocking in!

For the 22nd year, birders will flock to Detroit Lakes for the annual Festival of Birds. Registrants are coming from each coast, with states of New Mexico, Virginia, California, Washington and Florida already represented. Birders know that the unique transition zones of tallgrass prairie, hardwood and conifer forests, plus wetlands provide habitats for hundreds of species of birds in their brightest mating plumage.

Here are some events to consider if you’d like to learn a bit more about birds:

- ◇ Bus tour to Becker Pet & Garden and Forest Edge Gallery with lunch at Hub 41 on Thursday, May 16, 1-2pm
- ◇ Wine social at Richwood Winery followed by Carrol Henderson’s presentation at Maplelag Resort on how the Peregrine Falcon was brought back from near extinction Wednesday, May 15
- ◇ Morning fieldtrips by coach bus Friday and Saturday mornings
- ◇ Humorist Al Batt at Detroit Country Club Friday, May 17
- ◇ 1:30-4:30 pm Saturday, May 18: exhibitors including Friends of Tamarac, silent auction and authors signing books at M State College by the Conference Center. Free admission!
- ◇ Lyanda Haupt tells about how a pet Starling influenced Mozart’s music and her life Saturday at M State

For more info, pick up a program at the Chamber office or see

<https://www.visitdetroitlakes.com/events/festival-of-birds>.

22nd Annual
Festival
May 15-18, 2019



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