



## Wednesdays with Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce



May 27, 2020

*"Success comes before work only in the dictionary."*

*~ Anonymous*

### UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

Wednesday, June 3rd

Noon

Chamber Board Meeting—Warren County  
R-III Conference Room

Tuesday, June 9th

Noon

General Membership Meeting—via Zoom

**FREE** Warrenton & Truesdale  
community guide



business directory

### 2020 Community Guides/Chamber Directories are here!

What a great way to open doors and see customers than to bring a 2020 Community Guide/Chamber Directory with you...or have them on hand at your place of business. Our residents use these as their "telephone book" to find local goods and services. With you offering one of these guides to them, they will see you as their connection to the "outside world".

Customer service is the name of the game and this is a great marketing tool. Not only will they appreciate you bringing something they can use but they will be assured that you are a member of the Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce.

Contact the Chamber office at [warrentoncoc@socket.net](mailto:warrentoncoc@socket.net) to request delivery for this publication. Let us know how many you want (70 in a box) and we'll arrange to get them to you.

## FRIENDS OF THE CHAMBER

CertainTeed  
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Edward Jones,  
Glenda Buxton  
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Schraer Heating &  
Air Conditioning  
[www.schraer@usmo.com](http://www.schraer@usmo.com)

Janet G. Bradshaw Financial Services  
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McRoberts Motors  
[www.mcrobertymotors.com](http://www.mcrobertymotors.com)

Legacy Drugstores  
[www.legacydrug.com](http://www.legacydrug.com)

Ratholland Towing &  
Automotive Services  
[www.rathollandtowingandauto.com](http://www.rathollandtowingandauto.com)

Farmers Insurance - Nick Skibinski  
[www.agents.farmers.com/mo/warrenton/nick-skibinski](http://www.agents.farmers.com/mo/warrenton/nick-skibinski)

### WARRENTON AREA CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT

"To enhance the business climate and quality of life for the Warrenton area through programs that facilitate and stimulate economic and professional growth."

## USEFUL STEPS TO IMPROVE YOUR PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS

Learning how to be a better public speaker starts with taking responsibility for your own presentation. You have to learn to control your mind and the words that you are using in your presentation. Being prepared will help you with this.

To start improving your public speaking skills, begin by writing down your goals for your speech. This way, you know what you need to work on to be a better public speaker. Be sure to read the tips listed below to give yourself ideas. It's a good idea to focus on one area, such as the key benefits of a certain product, to get a better understanding of how to become a better public speaker.

Begin by looking at your goal to get to the point of being able to relate to your audience to the product or service that you are offering. If you don't have the benefit of knowing the name of the product or service, it will help to show people that you understand their problem. You can begin by saying a few words about the product or service and then make it a point to demonstrate that you really understand the need that they have for it.

Always think in terms of how the person wants to use the product or service, and why. Do they want it for special occasions? Or do they want it for everyday use? Once you can understand how the person is thinking, you can choose how to move ahead.

You can also learn how to be a better public speaker by keeping a list of tricks and tips in your back pocket, that you can use whenever you need them. They may be humorous or helpful, but remember to share them with other people as well. That way, you can be sure that your audience will remember your speech when you need them to remember it.

Another thing you can do to improve your public speaking skills is to practice your reading. This is especially true if you are attending a seminar. Often, you will be asked to read a few sentences from your notebook. Reading can be more effective than reading from a teleprompter.

In addition to practicing your reading, you can learn how to be a better public speaker by developing your skills in writing. Engaging a private English teacher such as those found at <https://www.tutorcity.sg/english-tuition>, you can increase your knowledge in vocabulary, grammar and phonics.

You will also need to practice writing your speech in less time. Practice by keeping a good track of all the mistakes you make and work on your presentation. Use this as a motivation to improve your speaking abilities. Many speakers were not able to become successful because they never practiced their speeches.

Many people find it beneficial to speak more to the audience before they go on stage. These people can speak to the biggest group, or the smallest group, depending on how many people they have to address. By doing this, they gain an advantage over people who did not address their audience in the same way. By addressing each person individually, they might have to tell the same story or answer the same question. A professional can avoid this by speaking to all of their audience, instead of speaking to one audience and then having to tell the same story to another group.

One other part of learning how to be a better public speaker is using humor and changing it up as often as possible. By doing this, you are breaking up the monotony of the repetition. By making the point of the audience laughing, they are less likely to ignore your speech completely, and will be more interested in what you have to say.

You want to gain as much from your speech as possible, and improving on your public speaking skills will do this. You need to learn how to deliver an entertaining and memorable speech without sounding rehearsed or faking it.

~Wee Ben Sen

*"All the great speakers were bad speakers at first."*

*~Abraham Lincoln*

## EVENT DATES (see flyers)

June 20th

Shred Event—Cindy J. Burke, LLC

## 7TH ANNUAL SHRED EVENT

JUNE 20, 2020

8 AM - 11 AM @ HOLY ROSARY  
716 EAST BOONESLICK ROAD  
WARRENTON, MO 63383

YOU CAN HELP CHANGE THE LIVES OF YOUR  
FELLOW WARREN COUNTY FAMILIES IN NEED  
THROUGH A \$5 PER BAG/BOX DONATION TO  
THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY  
Donation not included in ticket price

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

**CJB CINDY J. BURKE, LLC**  
Certified Public Accountant • Certified Financial Planner™  
216 East Main Street, Warrenton, MO 63383  
(636) 456-1775

Securities offered through Ceteris Financial Specialties, LLC (doing insurance business in CA as CFPFS Insurance Agency), Member FINRA/SIPC. Advisory services offered through Ceteris Investment Advisors, LLC. Ceteris entities are under separate ownership from any other named entity.



Blue Anchor Coffee & Bistro Hours  
Dine-In, Carry Out or Curbside

Monday 8am to 8pm  
Tuesday Closed  
Wednesday 8am to 8pm  
Thursday 8am to 8pm  
Friday 8am to 9pm  
Saturday 8am to 9pm  
Sunday 9am to 2pm

Text Orders to 636-244-8244  
Office Catering and Delivery

Please Visit our Full Menu on Facebook and  
[www.blueanchorbistro.com](http://www.blueanchorbistro.com) Menu Tabs

*Haze Grey and Under Way!*



### **INNSBROOK UPDATE**

#### **The Clubhouse Bar & Grille – open to the public**

Menu at [https://www.innsbrook-resort.com/pdf/Clubhouse-Menu\\_web.pdf](https://www.innsbrook-resort.com/pdf/Clubhouse-Menu_web.pdf)

Reservations recommended

Dine-in and curbside pickup

No more than 4-6 people per table, please

Credit Cards, only

Memorial Weekend hours:

Thursday, 11 am to 6 pm

Friday, 11 am to 8 pm

Saturday, 11 am to 9 pm

Sunday 10 am to 6 pm

#### **Aspen Center – Aspen Patio Uncorked Open to the public**

Saturday and Sunday 10 am to 5 pm

Live music

Food for purchase

Soft drinks and bar beverages for purchase

Reservations recommended, call 636-928-3366 ex. 0

4-6 people max per table

Social distancing and sanitation guidelines apply

#### **Innsbrook Golf Course & Pro Shop**

Course is open to the public daily, weather permitting

Hours are 7 am to 7 pm

One golfer per cart, please.

Snack shack at cart drop-off will be open, weather permitting

Pro Shop offers merchandise discounted up to 50%

#### **Innsbrook Properties**

Open daily 9 am to 5 pm

Scheduled appointments and walk-ins welcome!

Visit properties at [www.innsbrook-properties.com/](http://www.innsbrook-properties.com/)

### **CEDAR LAKE CELLARS UPDATE**

#### **Are you open?**

Yes, we are open Friday- Sunday. Fridays – Saturdays we are open from 10AM-9PM and on Sundays, we are open from 10AM-6PM.

#### **Do customers require an appointment?**

We do not require appointment to come out and visit the Winery; however, we recommend calling ahead and making an appointment if you are interested in having dinner reservations with us or if you are interested in coming out and look at one of our event spaces with one of our event coordinators.

#### **Do you offer curbside service?**

We are now offering wine carryout through our online website– available seven days a week from our Cedar Lake Cellars Sales Office.

#### **What new protocols are you putting in to place to keep your customers and your staff safe?**

Here's what we're doing in order to make sure the guest's safety is our priority : keeping surfaces clean, additional hygienic precautions, "Swan Distancing" (6 feet apart), spacious outdoor seating with picnic tables spaced 8 feet apart, welcoming wellness, prohibiting outside materials, and disposable menus.