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# April 2017 NEWSLETTER



## Party Time, Evergreen Style!

For the fifth year in a row, the Evergreen Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to host **The Taste of Evergreen**.

Join us Friday, May 12th, from 5-8pm, at the Evergreen Lake House for a night of fun and festivities. We will have food samplings from some of our area's best restaurants and caterers, a beer and wine garden plus music from

Advanced Mobile DJ! Last year we had a sellout crowd of over 300 people. This year we will have a free shuttle from Christ the King Church to the Lake House starting at 5pm.

Who will win our annual **Chamber One Bite Challenge**? Food vendors will bring a set of single "bites" of food for people to try and vote on as the Best Bite of the Taste. You taste, you enjoy, you be the judge! Last year our winners were 1st place MacNation, 2nd place Yvonne's Patisserie and a 3rd place tie went to Vivian's Gourmet and Cabin Creek Smokehouse.

Tickets can be purchased online for \$25 per person. At-the-Door prices will be \$35 each. Ticket price includes entry, 2 drinks, appetizers, chances to win great raffle prizes. Proceeds from the raffle go to support the Evergreen Chamber College Scholarship Fund. Each year we give out 4 awards to students going on to study business.

The Taste of Evergreen event does sell out so advance purchase is recommended. You can purchase tickets and register as a vendor or sponsor online at [Evergreenchamber.org](http://Evergreenchamber.org) or by calling 303-674-3412.

Did you hear? We've moved to the Stone House! Join us at our Community Open House, Friday, April 21 from 3 to 4:30 pm. FREE beer, wine, snacks PLUS we are hosting a food drive for EChO. Stop by, say hi and see the plethora of resources we have about local businesses, recreation and community events.

For details on everything we do, go to our website [EvergreenChamber.org](http://EvergreenChamber.org) or call anytime 303-674-3412.

Remember-Shop local, live local! Our job is to promote Evergreen-let us know how we can help. Thank you for your support.

## Betsy Hays

President, Evergreen Area Chamber of Commerce

303-674-3412

[www.EvergreenChamber.org](http://www.EvergreenChamber.org)



# Premium Member News



**If you want to change the world . . . Invest in it,  
if you want to invest in the world . . . invest in  
you!"**

## Introducing Frank Albert

Frank's goals are simple- to help his customers live the life they dream of. He defines success by creating the financial situation to enable his clients to have peace of mind so they can spend their time doing the things that matter to them. He accomplishes this through his work as a Senior Advisor at Blue Marble Advisors.

Frank grew up in London, England where his first internship was at the London Stock Exchange where he learned the value of honesty and integrity, and still lives by the motto he learned there: "my word is my bond." He came to Colorado in 1981 to study at the University of Denver and has called Colorado his home since then.

He is married to Jennifer who he met at the University of Denver, and they live in Evergreen, Colorado. When he is not helping his clients increase their confidence about their financial future so they can have the life they want, he and Jennifer are very active in the Evergreen Community and they enjoy traveling. Frank's hobbies include Vintage Auto Racing, Golf and Philanthropy.



Frank has been in some part of the financial services industry since University, and has held his Life, Health and Disability Insurance License in the State of Colorado since 1989. Frank has always focused on the individual needs and goals of his clients, and with the Blue Marble Advisors team with him now, he brings the full benefit of experience and dedication to assisting his clients with their retirement planning, portfolio reviews, 401K and/or IRA rollovers, Social Security, Medicare planning, Long-Term Care, Asset protection and Life insurance planning.

## Four Steps to Your Retirement Success

Planning for retirement should not be a rash decision. Making decisions for the "rest-of-your-life money" takes precise planning and ongoing evaluation. Our four-step process results in creating a plan that accomplishes your goals and achieves your dreams. We place a strong emphasis on income planning. We also take the time to understand the intricacies of your unique financial situation because we recognize that no two clients are exactly the same.

### DISCOVERY

The first meeting is mutual discovery. Our team gets to know you, and you get to know us. We learn where you stand financially. You learn how we function.

### ANALYSIS

From your provided information we prepare; Retirement Income Analysis, Net Worth Statement, and Social Security Maximization reports. We share findings and propose investment plan options.

### ACTION PLAN

In the third meeting, we work together to fine-tune your plan. We take tax-planning opportunities into account and create a retirement strategy that generates the income required to maintain your lifestyle.

### REVIEW

During regular reviews we evaluate your progress and make necessary adjustments as your needs evolve. This keeps you on course to Retirement Success.

**Frank can be reached at 303-905-3817 or visit his website: [bluemarbleadvisors.org](http://bluemarbleadvisors.org)**



# Welcome New Members!



### **Epic Estate Treasures**

A local and online store which receives all inventory from estate sale businesses. Each item in the store is chosen for its value, uniqueness, or overall collectability.

#### **Alyssa Vigmostad**

27886 Meadow Drive, Suite B  
Evergreen, CO 80439

**928-301-2321**

[epicestatetreasures.com](http://epicestatetreasures.com)



### **The Pizza Joint**

Family friendly pizza joint open seven days a week from 11am to 11pm. Offering pizza, sandwiches, salads, burgers, ice cream and milkshakes.

#### **Danielle Tovo**

6941 Highway 73  
Evergreen, CO 80349

**303-674-6564**

[thepizzajointevergreen.com](http://thepizzajointevergreen.com)



### **Success4Life Tutoring**

They provide tutoring K-12 in all subject areas as well as test prep. They will come to you. Whether it's in your home or the local library, Success4Life will be there.

#### **Chad Ducklow**

Evergreen, CO 80439

**303-330-9464**

[success4lifeged.com](http://success4lifeged.com)



**ALEXA INTERIORS**  
ROOM FOR DESIGN

### **Alexa Interiors, LLC**

A full-service Interior Design firm that is known for translating clients' design needs into functional and fabulously customized spaces.

#### **Alexa Cowley**

28225 Highway 74  
Evergreen, CO 80465

**720-560-9534**

[alexainteriors.com](http://alexainteriors.com)



### **Evergreen Home & Health**

As Evergreen natives, they are Amway partners who cater to the mountain community, delivering a variety of exclusive nutrition, home, bath, and body products to your door.

#### **Andrew Rabbio**

Evergreen, CO 80439

**303-917-2015**

[amway.com/LornaAndrewRabbio](http://amway.com/LornaAndrewRabbio)



# Welcome New Members!



## Blackbird Café and Tavern

Blackbird Cafe and Tavern is a family-owned restaurant overlooking Bear Creek, just outside the heart of Evergreen, serving lunch and dinner. They serve breakfast on weekends. Patio seating in summer!

### Terry Varyu

25940 Highway 74  
Evergreen, CO 80439

**303-658-0309**

[blackbirdcafeandtavern.com](http://blackbirdcafeandtavern.com)



# Ribbon Cuttings

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## Brown , Ells & Company

Brown, Ells & Company is a public accounting firm comprised of highly qualified, experienced accountants. We provide a full range of accounting, tax, consulting and advisory services.

### Scott DeLucas - Manager of Personal Income Taxes

17000 South Golden Road  
Golden, CO 80401

**303-271-1234**

[brownellscopany.com](http://brownellscopany.com)



# Ribbon Cuttings

## Ted of All Trades, LLC ~ Your Mechanic & Home Repair Service

One stop shop for all of your home improvement & automotive needs! 8 years in business, thanks to referrals and word of mouth. Jobs big or small. Reliable. Honest. Detailed. Insured. References.

**Ted and Megan Orr**  
Evergreen, Co 80439  
**303-419-3947**  
[tedofalltrades1.com](http://tedofalltrades1.com)



Ribbon Cutting

## Altitude Cycling & Fitness/Evergreen Bike Shop

Functional Fitness, Indoor Cycling, Spin, Clinics, Camps, Cycling Coaching, Bike Fitting, Personal Training, and Classes. Evergreen Bike Shop: Bicycle Sales, Service, Parts, Accessories, and Rentals.

**Marty and Kerstin Albe**  
28677 Buffalo Park Road  
Evergreen, CO 80439  
**303-842-5897**  
[fitnessaltitude.com](http://fitnessaltitude.com)



Ribbon Cutting

## 2017 Evergreen Chamber College Scholarship Recipients

We're proud to announce that the recipients of the Evergreen Chamber of Commerce Scholarships are Jake Borchard from Conifer High School, and Richard Benson, Kendall Benton, and Ezra Stewart from Evergreen High School. These students will each receive \$1,250.00 toward their first year of college for the 2017-2018 school year.

We look forward to meeting these students at the Bootstraps Awards Celebration on May 15, 4:00 pm at the Evergreen Lake House.





# Members in the News

## EChO Celebrates 30 Years of Service



Evergreen Christian Outreach is celebrating 30 years of service to the mountain community. EChO's modest beginning was a collaboration of three churches who recognized a need in the community and offered canned goods from storage in a church closet. That first year, they served five to six families. Since that time, the services provided as well as the level of need, have dramatically increased. Last year EChO provided aid to 679 unique families.

An average of 150 to 175 families come to EChO each week to shop in the food pantry, utilize the EChO Jobs Program, receive financial assistance or a caring referral to any of the other resources available. The Emergency Shelter Program was instituted in the fall of 2016 to provide cold weather lodging for homeless individuals.

EChO Resale Shop is a key component in the organization. Aside from providing a low-cost shopping option for the community, it is responsible for a notable portion of the funding that allows the agency to provide the wide range of support services for our neighbors in need.

EChO is dependent upon the tremendous volunteer support to keep the operation running smoothly. The volunteers contributed their time and talents in over 28,000 hours of service in 2016. EChO is truly a testimony to the generous spirit of our mountain community. For more information about Evergreen Christian Outreach call 303-670-1796, or visit their website: [evergreenchristianoutreach.org](http://evergreenchristianoutreach.org).

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## National Renewable Energy Lab at 40: Driving Advanced Energy Research

From its start in 1977 to today, NREL has pushed the boundaries of what's possible. For 40 years, NREL has expanded American prosperity and security through world-class research. The laboratory's work stimulates the U.S. economy, inspires ingenuity, and preserves our nation's energy security. Today, the laboratory is poised to lead America into the future—for the next 40 years and beyond.

Working with partners in industry and academia, NREL delivers the scientific foundation for new energy technologies that drive the country's economic growth. Their researchers, facilities, tools, and analysis yield innovations that create new business opportunities and greatly reduce the risk of investment for energy companies and manufacturers.



Building on decades of work and ongoing advanced-energy research, today's NREL tackles a range of energy challenges with an integrated approach. It seeks ways to strengthen the U.S. manufacturing sector through on-site production of wind turbines and continues to enhance the solar technologies industry with disruptive innovation. NREL partners with utilities to help to secure the nation's energy grid and is leading teams that develop cost-competitive, domestically sourced products like ammonia for fertilizer, ethylene for plastics, and acrylonitrile for carbon fiber. The laboratory stands at the forefront of integrating biomass into the nation's petroleum infrastructure.

Learn more about NREL by visiting their website: [nrel.gov](http://nrel.gov).



# Members in the News

## Evergreen Elks Lodge #2363 Celebrates 50 Years of Charitable Giving



Evergreen Elks Lodge #2363 is a 501(C)8, established in 1967. The Lodge invests in our community through programs that help children grow up healthy and drug-free; and honors the service and sacrifice of our military Veterans.

Last year, the Lodge donated over \$40,000 and countless hours of volunteerism to support youth programs and charities such as: Student Scholarships, Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Dictionaries for Mountain Area Third Graders, Americanism Essay Contest, Easter Egg Hunt with Free Breakfast, Thanksgiving for Seniors, Breakfast for Veterans, Transportation for Veterans, Fund Raisers for Echo Food Bank and many more.

On April 1st, Evergreen Elks kicked off their 50th anniversary celebration by opening their doors to the public for brunch, local nonprofit displays and an evening of dancing with the Wayfaring Musicians. The Citizen of the Year Award was presented to Shelley Harmon for The Mountain Back Pack program. This program serves several area schools to provide food for children over the weekends. Their goal is to keep children full and healthy during the school year. On April 2nd, the Lodge dug up a time capsule that was last uncovered in 1997. When re-buried, current items of Elkdom will be added to the inventory.

Mark your calendars for April 15th. The Elks will be hosting its 10th Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Free Breakfast. The breakfast will be served from 8:30 am until 11:00 am. The hunt will separate children by age groups and start at 9:00 am. Youngsters should bring their own baskets.

Elks believe that “our influence in life is determined by the good deeds we do”. If you are interested in joining this great organization, please contact the Lodge. Call 303-674-5591, or visit their website: [evergreenelkslodge.com](http://evergreenelkslodge.com)

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## Meet the Lunch Bunch Leads Group

The Lunch Bunch, one of three leads groups within the Evergreen Chamber, featured guest speaker Kim Edwards, from Invesco Consulting at its last meeting. Ms. Edwards spoke on “How To Ask for Referrals.” The idea is that most business professionals don’t ask for referrals because they feel uncomfortable. Ms. Edwards discussed “The Unmasking of Asking” and offered guidance on how to modify the approach in getting new business.

The Lunch Bunch is a networking group dedicated to helping grow each other’s businesses through the exchange of qualified leads. We are a lively group of professionals who have formed a community of support and the sharing of information.



Please check out and “Like” our Facebook page: [facebook.com/lunchbunchleadsgroup](https://facebook.com/lunchbunchleadsgroup). As soon as we reach 200 Likes we’ll have a random drawing and the winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate to a Chamber restaurant. We meet every other Thursday at Tuscany Tavern from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Call Sheree Hedin, 720-506-9994 if you’d like more information or would like to attend one of our meetings as a guest.



# Members in the News

## Hemp Way Foods Now in Alfalfa's Market



Carla Boyd, owner of Hemp Way Foods is excited to announce their recent growth of not only having their products served in restaurants, but now will be carried by the Alfalfa's Market retail chain in Boulder & Louisville. They recently expanded their local restaurant reach with Cactus Jacks, The Pizza Joint, Two Bears (Idaho Springs), & RyBax (Alamosa Cattails Golf Course). Their Hemp Burger is still available at WoodCellar, Zoka's (Pine), Nooch Vegan Market (Denver) & Farm to Truck.

We hope you have an opportunity to enjoy Hemp Way Foods' amazingly delicious plant-based Hemp Burger crafted in Kittredge, by a 6 1/2 year Evergreen local.

Look for Carla and her Hemp Way Foods at this year's Taste of Evergreen on May 12th!

For more information call 720-205-2100 or visit their website: [hempwayfoods.com](http://hempwayfoods.com)

## Evergreen Country Day to Host Mountainfilm on Tour

Evergreen Country Day is proud to serve as host for Mountainfilm on Tour on FRIDAY, APRIL 21 AND SATURDAY, APRIL 22. Join them for a special weekend of documentary films that will explore themes connected to Telluride Mountainfilm's mission to use the power of film, art, and ideas to inspire audiences to create a better world.

Highlights include the feature-length documentary "Holy (un)Holy River", the short film "Throw" and Q&A sessions with local Evergreen resident, Jake Norton, who directed "Holy (un)Holy" and Coffin Nachtmahr, the star of "Throw". Jake Norton is a world-renowned climber, photographer, filmmaker, philanthropist, and inspirational speaker.



The event takes place Friday, April 21 at 7 PM and Saturday April 22 with showings at 3:30 and 7:00 PM at Evergreen Country Day. Saturday's tickets grant access to both the matinee and evening showings for the price of one. Food, beer and wine, will be available for purchase both nights. Tickets, \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, are available online or at the door. Tickets are limited so reserve your spot today!

Call 303-674-3400, or visit their website: [ecdschool.org](http://ecdschool.org)

**THE OFFICIAL MAP FOR EVERGREEN 2017-18**

**It's Back!** Limited space remains — Don't be left off!

- Boost sales
- Acquire more market share
- Create brand awareness
- Rev up response
- In high demand at DIA and other local Welcome Centers

What are you waiting for?  
 Contact EasyChair Media  
 970-686-5805  
[evergreensales@easychairmedia.com](mailto:evergreensales@easychairmedia.com)

EVERGREEN AREA Chamber of Commerce






# Fun times at the Chamber!

Thank you, all who attended our  
March Mixer with Bristlecone Shooting, Training,  
and Retail Center





# Upcoming Chamber Happenings




## MIX

303-674-3412

Monthly Business Mixer  
www.evergreenchamber.org

THIS MONTH'S HOST:



30770 Stagecoach Blvd. ~ Evergreen, CO 80439

Thursday, April 13, 2017 5:00 pm—7:30 pm

\$5 members ~ \$10 not-yet-members  
Door Prizes ~ Networking ~ Food ~ Drinks  
Bring your business cards!

## QUARTERLY NONPROFIT MEETING



### Creating a Successful Fundraising Plan

**Lisa Nierenberg**  
*BlueRiver Philanthropy*

will discuss the components needed for successful fundraising for nonprofit businesses.

**Wednesday, April 19, 2017**  
3:00 pm—4:30 pm





Evergreen Fire & Rescue  
1802 Bergen Pkwy  
Evergreen, CO 80439





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303-674-3412 ~ 303-838-5711



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## EDUCATION SERIES Workshop

**Lisa Haas**, Owner of  
**Actuate Social**  
Empower Your Voice

### Back to Basics with Social Media: Where To Be, What To Say

*Grow your referrals, create buzz around your brand to increase awareness and shorten your sales cycle by being social!*

This interactive session will give you the basics of social media to learn how to plan, what to say and how to engage your network to empower your voice! Learn:

- What is social media really?
- Triple A's of Social: Know why you are there and what your audience expects
- Give a PIECE of yourself: What Should I Say To Engage Followers?
- Understanding Each Channels Uses: The Body of Social Communications
- How Will It Grow My Business?

**Thursday, April 20, 2017 9-10:30 am**  
**Evergreen Fire & Rescue Building**  
\$5 members \$10 not yet members



## Join us for an Open House



**Come see us at our new location!**  
**Food, beer and wine!**  
Please bring a non-perishable food donation for EChO's Food Pantry

**Friday, April 21, 2017 3-4:30 pm**  
The Stone House ~ 1524 Belford Court ~ Evergreen, CO 80439

Thank you, sponsor: 



# Save the Date!



EVERGREEN AREA  
Chamber of Commerce

*Save the Date!*

# Taste of Evergreen

## Sample Evergreen's



Enjoy a fun evening at the Evergreen Lake House featuring food and drinks from over 10 local vendors.

**Friday, May 12, 2017 ~ 5:00 pm-8:00 pm**

**Evergreen Lake House**

*Featuring the "One Bite Challenge"*

Get Tickets: [EvergreenChamber.org](http://EvergreenChamber.org), or call 303-674-3412

\$25 in advance or \$35 at the door  
includes appetizers, 2 drink tickets, and entertainment



# Members' Anniversaries for March



EVERGREEN AREA  
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These members have renewed their memberships this month.

**Thank you for your loyal support!**

## 1+ YEARS

Wells Fargo Advisors/ Patty DeLucas CFP  
Olde Towne Golden Realty  
Elk Ridge Family Physicians, Inc.  
Living Water Systems, Inc.  
Lark Stewart/LIV Sotheby's International Realty  
REVEL Rockies Marathon & Half  
Windemere Real Estate/Holly Worley  
Revival Brews  
Inspired Fitness  
Lighthouse Bookkeeping  
Foothills Center for Spiritual Living  
Debra Rouse/Naturopathic Doctor  
Elk Run Bed and Breakfast  
Jefferson County Historical Society  
Andersen Law, PC.  
Colorado Mountain Homes and Land  
Evergreen Car Wash & Detail  
Cabinets of Denver

## 5+ YEARS

Johnson & Associates, Attorneys at Law PC  
Churchley Financial Group, LLC.  
Canyon Tack and Feed  
Steve Kopp  
Evergreen Downtown Business Association  
Evergreen Fire Rescue  
Evergreen Septic Pumping Company  
State Farm Insurance/Michele Vanags  
Montessori School of Evergreen  
AT HOME in Evergreen, Inc.

## 10+ YEARS

Evergreen Country Day School  
Rocky Mountain Academy of Evergreen  
GeoWater Services, LLC.  
Tupper's Team/REMAX Alliance Evergreen  
New West Physicians/Evergreen Internal Medicine  
Tuscany Tavern, LLC

## 15+ YEARS

Beaver Brook Pet Center  
Manning Financial Advisors  
Evergreen Self Storage, Inc.  
Life's Options Pregnancy Center  
Mountain Resource Center  
Evergreen Bicycle Outfitters

## 20+ YEARS

VP Financial Options

## 30+ YEARS WOW!

Seniors' Resource Center, Evergreen

## WOW! 35+ YEARS

Finger, Newcomb & Thigpen, PC  
Regional Transportation District

*Thank you*

## YOUR CHAMBER STAFF

Betsy Hays  
Sheralyn Austin-Gagne  
Kim Lange  
Marilynn Bell  
Betsy Semmens  
Tracy Murray  
Valli Crockett

*President/CEO  
Operations Manager  
Marketing Manager  
Accounts Manager  
Membership Coordinator  
Membership Coordinator  
Membership Coordinator*



# Chamber Calendar

## EVERGREEN AREA Chamber of Commerce

April-May 2017



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
17 <b>To Do:</b> ✓ <b>COME TO</b> our Quarterly Nonprofit Meeting, 4/19  ✓ <b>JOIN US FOR</b> Workshop, 4/20  <b>JOIN US FOR</b> Member Benefits Review, 5/3  ✓ <b>COME TO</b> our Monthly Business Mixer, 5/4  ✓ <b>ATTEND</b> The Taste of Evergreen, 5/12	18 Early Morning Edition Leads Group, 7:30am	19 <b>Quarterly Nonprofit Meeting, EFR, 3pm</b>  <b>Board Meeting, EFR, 4.30pm</b>	20 Lunch Bunch Leads Group, Tuscany Tavern, 11.30am  <b>Workshop "Social Media", EFR, 9am</b>	21 <b>Ribbon Cutting Flights Wine Café</b>  <b>Chamber Open House, 1524 Belford Ct., 3-4.30pm</b>
	25 Early Morning Edition Leads Group, 7:30am	26	27	28 <b>Ribbon Cutting TBD</b>
	2 Early Morning Edition Leads Group, 7:30am	3 <b>Member Benefits Review, EFR, 8.30am</b>	4 Lunch Bunch Leads Group, Tuscany Tavern, 11.30am  <b>Ambassador Meeting, The Wild Game, 4.30pm</b>  <b>West Chamber Combo Mixer, Homewood Suites, 5pm</b>	5 <b>Ribbon Cutting TBD</b>
8	9 Early Morning Edition Leads Group, 7:30am	10 Women2Women Leads Group, EFR, 9am	11	12 <b>Ribbon Cutting Actuate Social Sound Mtn Ent. Bluegrass Festival</b>  <b>Taste of Evergreen, Lake House, 5-8pm</b>
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EVERGREEN AREA  
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- ◆ Nonprofit Meeting, Workshop, Open House
- ◆ Taste of Evergreen
- ◆ Members in the News
- ◆ Our newest and renewing members
- ◆ And much, much more!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**THANK YOU**

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Evergreen Area Chamber of Commerce  
1524 Belford Court  
Evergreen, Colorado 80439

