



Winnebago  
Area  
Chamber of  
Commerce

November  
2023

# **CHAMBER BOARD OPENINGS**

**THE WINNEBAGO AREA CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE IS SEEKING TO FILL  
OPENINGS FOR TREASURER AND  
2 BOARD MEMBER SEATS.**

**IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN  
FINDING OUT MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE CONTACT US VIA EMAIL  
WINNEBAGOCAMBER@GMAIL.COM  
OR PHONE 815-496-0680**

# October BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

## The Post Bar & Grill



**WHEN WAS THE POST ESTABLISHED?**

**MARCH 2019**

**WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS?**

**TO KEEP GIVING THE COMMUNITY A PLACE TO GATHER WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR A QUICK LUNCH OR GET TOGETHER TO WATCH A GAME OR ENJOY THE PATIO WITHOUT HAVING TO LEAVE TOWN.**

**WHAT ARE YOUR RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS OR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS?**

**HOSTING THE WINNEBAGO JUNIOR TACKLE FUNDRAISER TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR NEW EQUIPMENT, AND DONATING TO THE WINNEBAGO FEE TO HELP RAISE MONEY TOWARDS EDUCATION.**

**ARE THERE ANY EVENTS, PROMOTIONS OR INFORMATION YOU'D LIKE US TO SHARE WITH THE COMMUNITY?**

**WE HAVE THE SUNDAY TICKET WITH ALL THE NFL GAMES EVERY SUNDAY. HALLOWEEN PARTY ON OCTOBER 28TH AND TURKEY GIVEAWAY NOVEMBER 19TH.**

# NOVEMBER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

## Franklin J. Eubank, Jr., Attorney at Law



When was the your business Established?  
1994

What are your goals?

To assist people who need legal advice and representation, especially in the areas of real estate transactions, estate planning, business incorporation, and probate matters. Also, to insure that my clients or prospective clients have a good understanding of the laws as they relate to their specific transactions or cases and that they have a trusted advisor every step of the way.

What are your recent accomplishments or community involvements?

In addition to running my law practice and being a Section Member of the Illinois State Bar Association Real Estate and Trust and Estates Committees, I have been the President of the Village of Winnebago for over 14 years. As a result of being the Village President, I am currently serving on the NorthCOG board with mayors and village presidents from Winnebago County and Boone County, as well as the current Vice-Chairman of the Winnebago County PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point) - 911 Board.

Are there any events, promotions or information you'd like us to share with the community?

I have been an attorney since 1992 and will be celebrating my 30th year in 2024 as the owner of my law firm.



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# Employed Enlisted Enrolled



Winnebago High School is hosting it's  
Second Annual Triple E Night.

Triple E is our district's initiative that empowers our students to  
either be Employed, Enlisted, or Enrolled after Graduation..

Wednesday, November 15th

6pm-8pm

WHS Cafetorium

Junior & Senior Students/Families may attend 3 sessions.

## **Sessions Offered:**

1. **Writing College Essays, Admission Procedures, etc.**
2. **Scholarship Opportunities**
3. **IL Student Assistance Commission & FAFSA**
4. **U.S. Military Branches**
5. **Employers from the Community**
6. **Rock Valley College - AAS Degrees & CTE Certifications**

## ***What could you do to help support this Initiative?***

\*\* Come and Inform students about your Business & the Careers that are involved. You can use this event as a recruiting opportunity as well!

\*\*Provide a Cash Donation or a Donation of your goods/services that can be raffled as a free giveaway for our students who attend the event. Sponsors will be advertised at the event with promotional flyers and signage at the Triple E Night.

***If you are willing to donate or attend this event,  
please contact Ali Behn at [behna@winnebagoschools.org](mailto:behna@winnebagoschools.org) at your earliest convenience!***



# Meet Me at the Town Hall Old Fashioned Holiday Open House

**Small Business Saturday**  
**November 25, 2023 9 am - 3 pm**  
**Winnebago Town Hall 116 S. Benton Street**

## **Our Vendors**

### ***Assisting Hands Home Care***

Learn more about their services

### ***Diane's Creative Crafts***

Gnomes: Harley, mermaid, etc., wreaths, rustic angels, pumpkin blocks, candy canes, sleds, ornaments, 8ft bunches of dried grass, Stuffed items: pumpkins, scarecrows, snowman, gingerbread, Chicken wire domes and candle surround

### ***Imagine That Creations***

Whimsical Santa sculptures, barnwood pictures and home decor

### ***International Cultural Exchange Services***

Learn more about becoming a host family

### ***Just a Hint to Sass—Sherri Ginger***

Spangle designed holiday & Spirit Wear, school spirit items, seasonal & holiday decorative items

### ***Mary's Memory Makers***

Handmade sock monkeys, American Girl clothes and accessories

### ***Winnebago Lions Club***

Collecting holiday lights for recycling, eye glasses, & cell phones. Taking orders for Koeze Nuts to be delivered before Christmas.

Information about the Lions Club & membership opportunities

### ***Winnebago Community Historical Society***

Learn more about WCHS programs & membership.

T-shirts, hoodies & mugs, WCHS holiday ornaments, Mary Elizabeth Weldon's diary 1841-1842. Proceeds support the work of WCHS.

**Hot Chocolate Bar \* Kids Coloring Corner \* Door Prizes**

***Presented by Winnebago Community Historical Society***

# **WE HAVE MOVED**

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**Stay tuned for reopening information!**

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# WE HAVE MOVED

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**Angel Treasures II**  
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**Winnebago, IL 61088**

**Supporting Serenity Hospice!**



WINNEBAGO AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



**HOLIDAY  
PASSPORT**

SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES

***HOLIDAY PASSPORT EVENT***

***11.25.2023***

***THROUGH***

***12.15.2023***

*Participating Chamber businesses  
run specials and deals!*

*You collect stamps to be entered into a  
drawing for a HUGE prize basket!*

**PICK UP YOUR PASSPORTS**

**beginning November 15th at  
BAX T's & Gifts – Pecatonica  
Angel Treasures II – Winnebago  
Winnebago Public Library**

**or print one off of our website!**

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# CHAMBER CONTACT



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OUR NEWSLETTER AND WE SHARE YOUR EVENTS  
ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR FREE!

EMAIL YOUR BUSINESS EVENT INFORMATION TO  
WINNEBAGOCHAMBER@GMAIL.COM



## FACEBOOK

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(just type @winnebagochamberofcommerce in your post!)



## PHONE

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## NEXT MEETING

November 29, 2023

6PM at Winnebago Public Library

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