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### Northrop Grumman executive featured speaker

## Chamber annual meeting set for Oct. 17

The Minot Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 11:30 a.m. at the Grand Hotel. This year's annual meeting will feature Jim Kowalski, government relations vice president and the corporate lead executive in Bossier City, Louisiana for Northrop Grumman.

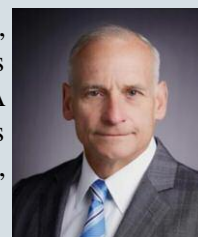
Kowalski is a primary liaison for government customer representatives and coordinates engagements with Northrop Grumman business sectors. He retired from the U.S. Air Force Sept. 1, 2015, after more than 35 years of service. His final assignment was Deputy Commander, U.S. Strategic Command. He was promoted to Lieutenant General in 2011.

During his Air Force career, Jim commanded at the squadron, group, wing, and major command levels. He led a combined expeditionary wing in Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. In 2009 he led the planning and activation of Air Force

Global Strike Command, and went on to serve as its second commander. A command pilot, Jim has 4,600 flight hours in B-52, B-1, and E-3 aircraft.

Kowalski earned a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Cincinnati, a master's degree in management from Central Michigan University and a master's degree in national security and strategic studies from the Naval War College.

Cost is \$30 per person and \$300 for a reserved table up front, with guaranteed seating for eight. Lunch is included. Please RSVP by Friday, Oct. 12. Register at www.minotchamber.org, select October 17 on the Chamber calendar and use your membership login information. For more information call 852-6000. No refunds after Oct. 12.



**Jim Kowalski**

## Task Force 21 schedules triad symposium in D.C.

The Minot Area Chamber's Task Force 21 (TF 21) is preparing to host its seventh symposium on the nuclear triad on Oct. 29 in Washington DC. TF 21 Chair Mark Jantzer said, "It will be a great opportunity for our community, which is home to two legs of the triad, to stay engaged in the national debate concerning the need for the recapitalization of all three legs of the triad."

The topic of the symposium is "The 2018 Nuclear Posture Review: Recapitalization of the Triad, Professional Nuclear Education, and a Call for Civic Engagement." It will be an opportunity to hear from past and present leaders of America's nuclear forces, members of

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## New Members

The Minot Chamber welcomes new members. Please let these new members know how much of a value they are to our community.

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## Renewals

The Chamber extends a big “THANK YOU” to our members who have renewed their membership from July 27 through Aug. 24, 2018. Your continued support helps your Chamber promote the business community and do the work seen in the pages of this newsletter.

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Zaback Wealth Management

**TF 21 Symposium,  
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Congress, and prominent non-government experts.

We have a great line up of speakers and panelists including former Air Force

Chief of Staff Larry Walsh, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy David Trachtenberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear Matters Peter Fanta, former NNSA Administrator Frank Klotz, Air University Commandant Lt. Gen Tony Cotton,

Director of Navy Strategic Systems Programs Vice Adm Johnny Wolfe, and retired Air Force Maj Gen Garrett Harencak. Secretary of the Air Force Heather Wilson has also been invited.

## Here's what Minot Area Chamber of Commerce committees will learn about this month:

### **Thursday, Sept. 6: Military Affairs Committee**

Noon – Jimmy Doolittle Center MAFB

*Topic: Norsk Høstfest*

*Leann Mellum, Marketing Director*

### **Friday, Sept. 14: Infrastructure Committee**

7:30 a.m. – Homesteaders Restaurant

*Topic: City's Capital Improvement Plan*

*Lance Meyer, City Engineer*

### **Thursday, Sept. 20: Governmental Affairs Committee**

11:30 a.m. – Badlands Restaurant

*Topic: GNDC Governmental Affairs*

*Director Matt Gardner*

## Save the Date:

**Y's Men's  
Business After Hours**

**Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018**

**5 –7 p.m.**

**ND State Fair Center  
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# Motor Magic cruises into Minot Labor Day weekend

The North Dakota State Fairgrounds in Minot will host Motor Magic Labor Day weekend, Aug. 31 – Sept. 2. The largest motorsports event in the upper Midwest, Motor Magic provides entertainment for auto enthusiasts of all ages.

Drag racing on the Magic City International Dragway will kick off the motor mayhem at 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 31 and will also have races starting at 10:30 a.m. both Sept. 1 and 2. The ND State Fair Grandstand and the Nodak Speedway will host an Enduro

race on Friday night at 7 p.m., and Sprint Car racing on Saturday and Sunday will begin at 5 p.m.

Over 20 vendor booths will be located in the lower atrium of the State Fair Center Saturday and Sunday. Motor enthusiasts can visit the historic military vehicle display, the Dakota Cruisers Car Show, or even bid on the more than 100 classic cars at the Motor Magic Classic Car Auction.

ND State Fair favorite, Daryl's Racing Pigs, will be set up for races at

noon, 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Watch as these cute piggies compete to cross the finish line.

For a full schedule of events, visit [www.motormagic.net/schedule](http://www.motormagic.net/schedule). Admission to the North Dakota State Fairgrounds is free with major events priced separately. Take advantage of our free RV parking or plug into electricity for just \$20 a night. For more information, visit [www.motormagic.net](http://www.motormagic.net) or call 857-7620.

# Sertoma sponsors annual Beer Fest Sept. 7

Tickets for Beer Fest, an annual event sponsored by the Minot Sertoma Club, are now on sale at Visit Minot.

The event will be held Friday, Sept. 7, at the North Dakota State Fair Center, and begins at 6 p.m. The evening will provide attendees with a tasting test of

some of the best. Tickets are \$40 each in advance or a table of 8 can be purchased for \$280; tickets are \$45 at the door.

Admission gets you free supper, door prizes and a raffle (including a remote control cooler), the Sertoma Saloon (with several games and beer samples),

snacks, a cash bar and fun! Proceeds will be used to benefit the hearing and speech initiatives of the Minot Sertoma Club.

For more information about Beer Fest or sponsorship opportunities, call Tawnya Bernsdorf at 240-3789.



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## August Eagle Awards

The Eagle Award winners were recognized in August and thanked for superior customer service skills. If you would like to nominate someone for outstanding customer service, please call the Chamber at 852-6000 for a nomination form, or visit the website at [minotchamber.org](http://minotchamber.org). A special thank you goes out to **Homesteaders Restaurant**, **Rainbow Photo Lab**, **Anytime Fitness**, and **Waxing the City** for providing gift certificates for each Eagle recipient.



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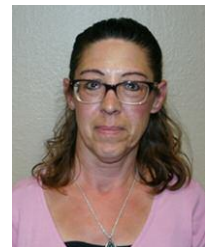
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*Kmart*

## Women Owned, Women Operated Business launching in Minot with social Sept. 26

There's a new movement coming to town!

It's not another networking group nor a women's empowerment movement. Rather, WOWOB is an organization founded on the ideal that as women, we do business and life a little differently, and we want to promote your business.

WOWOB stands for Women Owned, Women Operated Business. It was founded in 2017 in Scottsdale, AZ, by a few folks who recognized a need to come alongside their female friends in business and give them some support and promotion. More importantly, it's a community that is committed to seeing everyone succeed.

WOWOB is launching with a social Sept. 26 at the Foundry from 6 to 8 p.m. Come enjoy light hors'doeuvres and wine and hear from original founder, Jackie Wszalek and Minot founder, Kristen Haverluck. Hear their vision for Why WOWOB? and what they hope it brings to commerce and the community of Minot.

To learn more about WOWOB, visit [wowob.org](http://wowob.org) or find us on FB/[wowobminot](https://www.facebook.com/wowobminot).

Kristen Haverluck is a member of the Minot Chamber Ambassador team and owner of Engage Marketing. She has a passion for helping promote business and culture in the community through a number of different events she coordinates throughout the year with other local businesses. Learn more about her at [engagend.com](http://engagend.com) or on FB/[engagemarketingnd](https://www.facebook.com/engagemarketingnd).

## September Coffee with the President moves to SRT Communications



Don't miss out on your chance to visit with your Chamber President. This month, John MacMartin — along with general manager and CEO of SRT Communications, Inc., Steve Lysne, as well as COO John Reiser — will be available at SRT Communications (3615 N. Broadway) for some coffee and conversation.

Maybe you want to learn more about the Chamber or telecommunications business or provide some ideas. We hope you will stop by!

**Thursday, Sept. 12 • 1:30 p.m. • SRT Communications, Inc.**  
**3615 N. Broadway**

## Showcase of Business set for Nov. 15 at ND State Fair Center

The annual Showcase of Business is set for Thursday, November 15 at the ND State Fair Center Magic Place from 5 to 8 p.m. This year's theme is "Tailgate Party!" Businesses are asked to decorate and share their favorite tailgate recipe while showcasing products and services to nearly 1,000 attendees.

The Chamber Ambassadors started the Showcase 28 years ago as a major fundraiser for the Chamber. Today, that function is as important as it was back then. Business sponsorships help provide the financial backing for the Showcase, in addition to ensuring that the event continues as a Chamber fundraiser. The top two sponsorships will be recognized on fliers and media:

- Platinum Sponsor: \$1,000 - includes three 10x10 booths at choice location, along with 30 admission tickets, and one quarter-page ad. (Six available)
- Gold Sponsor: \$500 - includes two 10x10 booths at choice location, along with 20 admission tickets. (Ten available)

Single booths are also an option at \$175 for a 10x10 or \$275 for a 15x15 booth. All booths include one eight-foot table with paper tablecloths and two chairs. Power outlets are available, but please bring your own extension cord. Plan for overhead lights that are dimmed in the evening.

Booth participants are also encouraged to offer a giveaway, and the winners will be announced at the end of the evening. Go to [www.minotchamber.org](http://www.minotchamber.org) and sign up under November 15 using your log in and password. Sign up today.



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## Ribbon Cuttings

*If you know of a business that's new to town or is having a milestone, like a renovation or addition, contact Carla at 857-8205 to schedule a ribbon cutting.*



**InStyle Styling Salon at JC Penney: 2400 10th St. SW • Dakota Square Mall • 839-4255**

*Minot Chamber Ambassadors were on hand to cut the ribbon following the remodeling of the salon and the new affiliation with InStyle. The red coats were joined by staff and three long time customers along with the Minot High School cheerleaders.*



**Vertical Transport North: 4210 8th St. NW • 701-248-0000 • [www.verticaltransportnorth.com](http://www.verticaltransportnorth.com) • Owners: Tyler and Victoria May**

*Minot Chamber Ambassadors cut the ribbon at Vertical Transport North's new location. Vertical Transport North is a hotshot trucking company based in Minot. They provide superior hotshot trucking for the Bakken Oil Field, continental United States, and Canada.*



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### **Park South - Affordable Housing Rehabilitation Project: 234 14th Ave SE • Minot**

*Minot Chamber Ambassadors helped local and state officials celebrate the completion of Minot's first affordable housing rehabilitation project, supported by the National Disaster Resilience (NDR) Program. The City awarded \$1.97 million to Essential Living Inc., the non-profit owner of Park South, to renovate the building's 35 existing apartments and add five new units. Seventy-five percent of Park South's apartments are now reserved for income-qualified households, and four of these units are fully handicapped accessible. The full story of this project is on page 9.*



### **RE/MAX Bakken Realty: 2915 10th St. SW, Suite A • Minot, ND • 838-8300 • Cindy Harvey, branch manager**

*Minot Chamber Ambassadors cut the ribbon at RE/MAX Bakken Realty to welcome them to Minot. RE/MAX Bakken Realty is a full-service real estate company specializing in residential and commercial properties. Three locations are available to serve you: Minot, Williston, and Watford City.*



### ***United Community Bank promotes Hubrig to vice president - marketing***

United Community Bank has announced that Jennifer Hubrig has been promoted to vice president – marketing. Hubrig has been employed at United Community for four years and has been a marketing professional in the Minot area for



***Jennifer Hubrig***

six additional years, including director of marketing for the North Dakota State Fair.

“Jen has a unique ability to understand the strategic direction and strengths of the organization; then convert that understanding into fully developed marketing programs. UCB is fortunate to have someone of her caliber operating our marketing, PR, and community reinvestment programs,” said Randy Conway, president & CEO.

Hubrig is a graduate of North Dakota State University and is originally from Voltaire, ND. She is the president of the Minot Optimist Club, serves on the Companions for Children Board of Directors, and is a member of the Minot Area Professional Communicators.

### ***Minot's first NDR-supported housing project complete***

Park South Apartments, the City of Minot's first affordable housing rehabilitation project supported by the National Disaster Resilience (NDR) Program, is complete. Local and state officials celebrated the project's completion with a ribbon cutting on Tuesday, Aug. 21.

The apartment building is one of the first projects in the country completed between the recipients of the 13 NDR grants provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) program.

“We're proud that Minot continues to be an example for how the NDR Program

is expected to help communities,” said Mayor Shaun Sipma. “This project was a great first step for what we want to do as a city with HUD using NDR, and it's a great illustration of what all three levels of government working together can accomplish with the private sector.”

The City of Minot received a \$74.3 million HUD grant through the NDR program; \$21 million is designated for affordable multifamily housing. It awarded \$1.97 million to Essential Living Inc., the non-profit owner of Park South, to renovate the building's 35 existing apartments and add five new units. Seventy-five percent of Park South's apartments are now reserved for income-qualified households, four of these units are fully handicapped accessible.

“The project completion on a timely basis fulfills a critical commitment the city made in 2016 when HUD approved the NDR Action Plan,” said Disaster Resilience Program Manager John Zakian. “Park South's completion is a milestone for the City of Minot in carrying out the goal of fulfilling unmet housing needs in the community.”

Essential Living also received \$2.23 million from North Dakota Housing Finance Agency (NDHFA) through the Housing Incentive Fund. The state's program supports the development and preservation of affordable multifamily rental housing targeted to low- to moderate-income households and essential service workers.

“The assistance North Dakota Housing Finance Agency provided through the Housing Incentive Fund extended the affordability of these homes, and ensures that the individuals and families that live at Park South have a place to live that is both safe and desirable,” said NDHFA Executive Director Jolene Kline.

The project received additional support through the North Dakota Department of Commerce, \$714,950 from the

Governor's Community Development Block Grant Discretionary Funds for the storm water management work that benefitted the whole neighborhood; and an interest-rate buy down from Bank of North Dakota's FlexPACE program. The total project cost exceeded \$7.4 million.

“Minot was extremely fortunate to receive the NDR Funds, and we are pleased that this project really demonstrates how the private sector can work with the public sector to provide affordable housing for our community,” said Essential Living President Bruce Walker. “Working with the City of Minot, North Dakota Housing Finance Agency, and our other project partners has been a very positive experience.”

Located at 234 14th Ave SE, Park South was constructed in 1948 and originally served as a convent. It was converted into apartments in the 1980s with the last major renovation taking place at that time. Essential Living updated all of the existing units' kitchens and bathrooms, plumbing, electrical, hardware and flooring.

The building's common areas were also renovated, asbestos was abated, the original coal burning boiler was replaced, and a new entrance, air conditioning and an elevator were added.

Many of Park South's tenants lived at the property prior to the renovation. The developer phased construction so that those households would not be displaced during the renovation. Currently, 22 of the building's 40 apartments are rented. Individuals who would like to learn more about Park South can contact the property manager, 1st Minot Management, at 839-7505. Information is also available online, [www.essentiallivingminot.com](http://www.essentiallivingminot.com).

Essential Living plans to construct affordable patio homes on the five acres that adjoins Park South. If they are able to secure the financing needed, Walker anticipates starting that project next year.

### ***Dakota Hope Clinic fundraising banquet to celebrate five years serving the community***

Melissa Ohden was just fourteen when she learned she was a survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion in 1977. Melissa will share her remarkable story at the 5th Anniversary Fundraising Banquet for Dakota Hope Clinic in Minot on Sept. 17, 2018 at the State Fair Center. Doors will open at 5:30 and dinner will be served at 6:30.

Despite the initial concerns regarding Ohden's future after surviving the attempt to end her life at approximately seven months gestation, she has not only survived but thrived. With a master's degree in social work, she has worked in the fields of substance abuse, mental health, domestic violence and sexual assault counseling, and child welfare.

Ohden was formerly a college outreach speaker with Feminists for Life. She has

testified before the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate and the Australian Parliament. She is on the board of directors for the Vitae Foundation, a national organization which uses media to advance a culture of life.

In 2012, Ohden founded the Abortion Survivors Network (ASN). ASN seeks to educate the public about failed abortions and survivors while providing emotional, mental and spiritual support to abortion survivors. Since ASN's inception, Ohden has been in contact with over 210 survivors.

She has been featured on television and radio programs including: The 700 Club, EWTN, Fox News, Focus on the Family, American Family Radio, the Mike Huckabee show, and the Teresa Tomeo



**Melissa Ohden**

show. She is the author of *You Carried Me, A Daughter's Memoir*, which was released in January of 2017.

Fulfilling the purpose that she believes God set out for her when He saved her from the certain death of the abortion attempt, Melissa is truly a voice for the voiceless.

Dakota Hope Clinic is the only life-affirming pregnancy help center in north central and northwest North Dakota. The 501(c)(3) Christian non-profit organization was formed to help women and men facing an unintended pregnancy. All services at Dakota Hope Clinic are 100% free and confidential.

Anyone interested in attending the Fundraising Banquet can call Dakota Hope at 852-4675 or reserve your seat online at [www.dakotahope.org](http://www.dakotahope.org). The banquet is the kickoff event to celebrate the organization's 5th Anniversary. Reservations are for adults only.

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### **Registration open for Strengthen ND's Nonprofit Certificate Program**

Registration is now open for Strengthen ND's Nonprofit Certificate Program, which is hosted in partnership with Minot State University. Limited to 15 participants annually, the Nonprofit Certificate Program is meant to serve as a learning opportunity for nonprofit professionals, board members, and volunteers.

Strengthen ND and MSU leverage the expertise of professionals within the area to facilitate program sessions featuring topics of nonprofit management, including board governance, finance basics, human resources, grant seeking and grant writing, marketing and public relations, fundraising, strategic planning, and action planning.

The Nonprofit Certificate Program will meet monthly from 8 a.m. to noon for six months beginning Oct. 3, 2018, with the first session on Grantseeking & Grant Writing. The cost to attend is \$300 per person, which includes all materials. To register, interested individuals can contact

Megan Laudenschlager at Strengthen ND at 701-303-0840 or [megan@strengthen-nd.com](mailto:megan@strengthen-nd.com).

More information about Strengthen ND and the Nonprofit Certificate Program can be found at [www.StrengthenND.com](http://www.StrengthenND.com).

### **\$250,000 Hole in One Shoot Out set for Sept. 13**

Souris Valley United Way is teaming up with Farmers Union Insurance, Ressler-Sipma-Beuchler Agency, to bring you the 3rd Annual Hole in One Shootout. This four-day event is open to everyone, whether you are a golfer or not.

Stop by the Minot Country Club and try making the target area on the range to qualify, Sept. 10 to 12, from noon to 7 p.m. and Sept. 13 from noon to 5:30 p.m. Participants will only need to qualify once and return on the final day. The final day, Sept. 13, all qualifiers must check-in by 5:45 pm for instructions on the final round.

Current sponsors of the event are Ressler Sipma Beuchler Agency, Farmers

Union Insurance; Minot Country Club and Scheels. Additional sponsorships available at [www.svunitedway.com/holeinone](http://www.svunitedway.com/holeinone). For more information, contact Josh Ressler (Farmers Union Insurance) at 852-3116 or by email at [jressler@srt.com](mailto:jressler@srt.com); or you may contact Danielle Rued (SVUW) at 839-2994 or by email at [svuwcampaign@srt.com](mailto:svuwcampaign@srt.com).

### **Edgewood Senior Living celebrates 25 years**

Edgewood Assisted Living & Memory Care is celebrating 25 years in the Minot community. To mark the occasion, they are hosting a celebration Thursday, Sept. 13 from 4 to 7 p.m. Join them for appetizers and wine pairings, music and prizes. This is also a chance to get to learn about their new CaringEdge services. The 25th Anniversary celebration is entitled "Roaring in the '20s!"

Call 852-1399 for more information. Edgewood is located at 800 16th Ave SE.

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### **Minot SCORE Chapter hosts district meeting Sept. 18 and 19**

Minot SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) Chapter will host the annual fall district meeting Sept. 18 and 19, 2018, at the Grand Hotel.

There are five chapters in the North Dakota District: Bismarck/Mandan, Fargo, Grand Forks, Jamestown, and Minot. The annual meeting is held to provide information and inspiration for the representatives from each chapter.

SCORE members are available for mentoring to those who are interested in beginning a new business. The conference theme, "Mentoring from Birth to Grave," was selected to recognize the differences in thinking and communicating among the generational groups. Most SCORE members are retired and therefore have lived with differing experiences. The information will be helpful in recognizing the generational diversity in the workplace and community.

The District director for North Dakota is Claus Lembke and the Minot Chapter Chairman is Gene Kaseman.

Appreciation is expressed to the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce for continuing to support to the Minot SCORE Chapter.

### **Ackerman-Estvold offers updates**

Ackerman-Estvold is pleased to announce that Ryan Anderson, AIA, NCARB, recently earned his South Dakota architecture license from the Board of Registration.

Anderson has over 15 years of architecture industry experience and has been with Ackerman-Estvold for nearly two years serving as senior architect in the Minot office. His work includes project management, building code studies, cost estimating, project development, construction drawings and specifications, and construction administration throughout the region. Anderson earned a bachelor of architecture degree and a bachelor of science degree in environmental design from North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND.



**Ryan Anderson**

Cole Jones, EI, has joined the

Ackerman-Estvold Minot office as a full-time civil engineer. Jones earned a bachelor of science in civil engineering from North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND. He has worked in the Minot office as a seasonal intern for the last four summers. Jones will be working in the construction group providing inspection on the Mouse River Enhanced Flood Protection Project.



**Cole Jones**

### **Run with the Minotauro Bulls — an outdoor family activity**

Looking for an outdoor event for the whole family and support the arts at the same time? The Taube Museum of Art invites you to participate in the Run with the Bulls Fun Run on Sunday, Sept. 9. This Run with the Bulls Fun Run is a non-competitive event and is open to runners and walkers of all ages. Family participation is encouraged!

We are proud to partner with the Minot Minotauros Hockey Team. The players, as well as their Mascot Tank, will be leading the run. They will also be on the stage starting at noon for selfies with the players and Tank, as well as autographs.

Registration will be from noon to 1 p.m. at the stage at Oak Park, with the 5K Run/Walk starting at 1 p.m. Registration fees for the 5K Fun Run are \$20 for individuals and \$60 for a family of four. Each additional family member is \$12 each. Day of race prices will be \$25 for individuals and \$70 for families; additional family member costs remains the same. Fees include: run/walk with the Minotauros, a commemorative race t-shirt, snacks, water, and a Minotauros tattoo. T-shirts were only guaranteed if registered before Aug. 24. There will be a limited number available the day of the race. Pre-registration is encouraged, but you may register the day of the event. Online registration is available at [www.taubemuseum.org/run-withthebulls.htm](http://www.taubemuseum.org/run-withthebulls.htm) or visit the Taube Museum of Art for registration forms.

Also in September, Kathy Monti will offer the Mosaics Mirror Frame Class for ages 16+. This workshop will be held Saturday, Sept. 8 from 1 to 3 p.m.

### **Exciting children's art classes for ages 9 months and beyond**

The Taube Museum of Art is officially kicking off its 2018-2019 year of Children's Art Classes by offering a diverse range of classes for all ages, starting from 9 months. By following our mission of enriching lives through the visual arts, we teach that art is an integral part of a child's learning process. Fees vary, so be sure to check out all the details or to register for classes, please visit [www.taubemuseum.org/education.htm](http://www.taubemuseum.org/education.htm), call 838-4445 or stop by the museum during normal business hours.

- \* A Start In Art runs bi-monthly from September to May, Tuesday or Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Children listen to stories, receive visits from different zoo animals and work on related art projects. This program is designed for children between the ages of 9 months and 5 years.
- \* Art All Around is a step above your traditional art class, and is geared towards children who have an interest in further art exploration. Students will complete their own masterpiece during each session. Classes are held bi-monthly on Thursdays at 4 p.m.
- \* Goodnight, Art is a program where kids can wear their pajamas to the museum to listen to a bedtime story and create an exciting art project to take home. This class is suited for kids from 3-8 years old and runs from 7 to 8 p.m. bi-monthly on Mondays.
- \* Tour with Art Activity is an opportunity for large groups, daycare centers, or classrooms to view the current exhibit we have on display and then participate in a related hands-on art activity.

For more information on our classes visit [www.taubemuseum.org/adult-classes.htm](http://www.taubemuseum.org/adult-classes.htm)

Museum and gift shop hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is no charge for admission, but contributions are accepted to help the Taube Museum fulfill their mission of enriching lives through the visual arts.



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## Member Business Briefs

### **Minot Association of Builders announces 2018 Parade of Homes**

The Minot Association of Builders is proud to announce the 2018 Parade of Homes. Explore eight homes crafted by local builders on Sept. 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Parade of Homes offers you a unique opportunity to tour multiple new homes and get a peek at what's new and different in home design in 2018. Talk with area builders like Future Builders, HG Homes, Heartland Developers, the Silver Springs Development, and Trend Builders. You're sure to find some inspiration for your next project, a builder or subcontractor who can fit your needs, or maybe even your new home. To take a sneak peek at the Parade map and magazine visit [www.minotab.com/parade](http://www.minotab.com/parade) starting Sept. 1. Tickets are \$5 for ages ten and up and available at any of the Parade homes. They are valid for the whole day and provide entry into all homes. Envision you and your family as owners and talk with builders to make that dream a reality!

### **Fourteen North Dakotans selected for Bush Foundation's Change Network**

Strengthen ND is pleased to announce the 14 North Dakotans selected to join the second North Dakota Change Network cohort. From addressing gender and race inequality in Minot to increasing access to services for new farmers in West Fargo, these participants are driven to improve the places they live and work.

The Change Network provides North Dakotans, South Dakotans, and the region's 12 Native nations with a supportive learning environment to lead change within their organizations and communities in a more equitable and inclusive manner. The cohort will spend the next year working one-on-one with mentors and jointly in group discussions while attending online learning sessions and three in-person convenings.

"Change Network is an incredible opportunity for North Dakotans to engage with a diverse group of their peers who represent a multitude of backgrounds, professions, ways of thinking, points of view, and ages," said Megan Laudenschlager,

executive director of Strengthen ND. Participation in the Change Network is generously funded by the Bush Foundation and includes access to a \$5,000 grant to implement a pilot project or support a related ongoing community project.

North Dakota participants include Geraldine Ambe (Bismarck), Mary Baker: (New Town), Mark Billings (Dickinson), Ruth Buffalo (Fargo), Sean Coffman (Fargo), Nyamal Dei (Fargo), Ann Frtiz (Bismarck), Mindy Grant de Herrera (West Fargo), Jacobi Jarski (Parshall), Ellen Knudsen (Bismarck & Standing Rock), Brad Kroupa (White Shield), Lois Leben (Fort Totten), Lyndsay Ulrickson (Minot), and Mike Zimmer (Minot).

## Volunteers needed for Magic Day of Giving 2018

Magic Day of Giving is the largest single-day community service event coordinated by volunteers and completed by Minot residents. The 5th annual Magic Day of Giving is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 14, 2018. The past four years have been a huge success, drawing in more than 7,200 volunteers who collectively gave back 16,365 hours of community service valued at \$389,307 to the Minot area! Registration is now open for volunteers and project submissions at [www.magicdayofgiving.org](http://www.magicdayofgiving.org).

**Sign up as a volunteer:** Volunteer teams of all ages are invited to sign up and complete a community service project of their choice or complete a project that has been submitted by the community and matched to their team. Volunteers will spend no more than two hours raking, painting, washing windows, improving local parks and nonprofit organizations all while giving back to the Magic City.

Teachers are invited to sign up their classrooms to take part; last year many classrooms completed projects they created (ex. food or other supply drives) or projects that were matched to them (at the teacher's request, projects that could be completed in or out of the classroom). Volunteer team registrations are due Aug. 28, 2018.

**Sponsors needed:** Organizations can sponsor projects, allowing Magic Day of Giving to purchase supplies. Many of these projects will be completed by area students in their classrooms. Project sponsorships range from \$50 to \$250. Sponsors can contact [magicdayofgiving@gmail.com](mailto:magicdayofgiving@gmail.com) for more information.

The event will kick off on Friday, September 14 with a free breakfast from 8:30am to 10:00am at the Minot Auditorium where volunteers who check in will receive a free Magic Day of Giving t-shirt, while supplies last. Volunteer teams will then complete their two hour long projects throughout the day.

**Blood drive:** New for 2018, individuals can take part in Magic Day of Giving by donating blood at the Minot Auditorium. United Blood Services will be coordinating the blood drive from 8am to 2pm in room 301 of the Auditorium.

Magic Day of Giving is organized and coordinated by a group of volunteers from non-profits and area businesses. Learn more about Magic Day of Giving at [www.magicdayofgiving.org](http://www.magicdayofgiving.org) and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/engagingforimpact](http://www.facebook.com/engagingforimpact).



**Volunteers from Minot AFB helped at the Men's Winter Refuge during last year's Magic Day of Giving.**



*Tom's To-Do List*

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Turning passion into progress, that's what Tom is most proud of. And we are, too.



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2	3 Labor Day Office closed	4	5	6 Community Leadership Institute Opening Session, 8 a.m., Minot Roosevelt Park Zoo  Military Affairs Committee, Noon, MAFB, Jimmy Doolittle Center  Ambassadors Committee, 4:30 p.m., The Spot Pool Hall	7	8
9	10	11 Eagle Award Presentations, 10 a.m., Chamber office  Ribbon Cutting, 11:30 a.m., Magic City Substation, 3870 86th St. SE	12 Right Start Presentation, 9:45 a.m., MAFB  Junior Achievement Committee, Noon, Chamber office  Coffee with the President, 1:30 p.m., SRT Communications, 3615 N. Broadway	13 CLI Media Session, 8 a.m., Chamber office	14 Infrastructure Committee, 7:30 a.m., Homesteaders Restaurant	15
16	17	18 Board of Directors, 7:30 a.m., Grand Hotel	19 Business After Hours, 5 – 7 p.m., Dakota Square Mall	20 CLI Leadership Session, 8 a.m., MSU  Governmental Affairs Committee, 11:30 a.m., Badlands Restaurant  Groundbreaking, 4 p.m., Trinity Health new hospital	21	22
23	24	25	26 Right Start Presentation, 9:45 a.m., MAFB	27 Energy Committee, 11:30 a.m., Buffalo Wings & Rings, 910 24th Ave. SW	28	29
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To view meeting changes or community events, log on to [www.minotchamber.org](http://www.minotchamber.org)