

The Voice of Business for November



When: November 10, 2025

Where: Timberlake Lodge

Time: 11:45 am: Buffet 12:00 pm: Luncheon

Cost: \$15.00 members \$20.00 non-members

RSVP required:

218-326-6619 or email jennifer@grandmn.com by November 7th, 2025

Calendar of Events

Be sure to visit our website for a listing of all of our events including NEW learning opportunities!



Luncheon The Power of **Performance: Spotlight on The Reif** November 10, 2025

Taking Care of **Business** December 3, 2025

Luncheon The Changing Landscape: Cannabis and the **Local Economy** December 8, 2025

*Lunch with Legislators January 8, 2026

*Chamber members and public officials only

Chamber Committee Meetings

Ambassador - Third Wednesday/monthly, noon - 1:00pm

Government Affairs Last Friday/monthly, 7:30am - 9:00am

Natural Resources -Last Friday/monthly, 9:15am - 10:45 am

To be added to the invite list for these committees, email April: april@grandmn.com

Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce

NOVEMBER 10 LUNCHEON AT TIMBERLAKE

THE POWER OF PERFORMANCE: SPOTLIGHT ON THE REIF

...a celebration of creativity, community, and local talent.



stage with songs from **The Lion King Jr.**, and dance excerpts from The Nutcracker. Learn what's ahead at The Reif, a cornerstone of Northern Minnesota's art scene for over 40 years. Dedicated to "Stimulating Arts in Northern Minnesota," The Reif enriches our region through live performances, education, and outreach connecting over 25,000 patrons a year through the power of the arts.

Enjoy an entertaining luncheon as Reif Education students take the

REIF THEATER ARTS PRESENTS DISNEW NOVEMBER 21, 22 & 23 Fri & Sat @ 7:00PM Sat & Sun @ 2:00PM



11:45 Buffet Available 12:00 Luncheon Begins 1:00 Adjourn

RSVP BY: 11/07/2025

218.326.6619 jennifer@grandmn.com

\$15/Chamber members \$20/Non-members

Taxes are not included in the price and will be added at event check-in. Gratuity is also not included. Thank you for your understanding and support!

SPEAKER:

JAMES MACK

Executive Director Reif Performing Arts Center

THANK YOU AGAIN TO OCTOBER LUNCHEON SPONSOR:



218-927-2121 200 Bunker Hill Drive Aitkin, MN riverwoodhealthcare.org

CONGRATULATIONS



Pictured: Logan with Chamber Ambassador,

Laurie Clausen from Edward Jones

October Customer Service Award Earner

LOGAN LAW

from Boulder Tap House

Well done on being recognized for excellent customer service!

If you've experienced excellent customer service - let us know! Contact Kerry at: kerry@grandmn.com

Business Spotlight

Meet our team:



Agents listed clockwise from the top: Gregory Anselmo, Molly Tulek, Ann Hamann, Jeff Dick, Jeanne Streu, Alex Bloch, Nic Zerfas, Patty Dziuk, B.J. Hansen

Edge of the Wilderness Realty

Edge of the Wilderness Realty proudly serves Grand Rapids, Marcell, and the surrounding Northern Minnesota communities. Our team of dedicated local agents combines decades of experience and sells hundreds of properties each year - from lakeshore cabins and family homes to land and investment opportunities.

At **Edge of the Wilderness Realty**, we take pride in helping clients navigate every step of their real estate journey with honesty, professionalism, and genuine hometown care. We don't just work here - we live, hunt, fish, and raise our families here. Our deep local roots and strong referral network mean we're connected to every corner of the community and the people who make it special.

We're more than Realtors - we're your neighbors, volunteers, and community supporters who believe in giving back to the region we call home.

Offices in Grand Rapids & Marcell www.eowrealty.com (218) 326-3411

Ribbon Cuttings



Malbay Estate

Malbay Estate is thrilled to have opened its doors this season, where wedding dreams can become a reality amidst the breathtaking beauty of Northern MN!

At **Malbay Estate**, we believe in savoring every moment, which is why we offer a weekend-long experience, giving you and your loved ones the time to create deep, lasting connections and memories.

Nestled along the serene shores of Bass Lake, this captivating estate is a blend of rustic elegance and contemporary charm, featuring an enchanting barn and a sleek, modern farmhouse.

In addition to weddings, **Malbay Estate** is also available year-round as a vacation rental—offering guests the opportunity to experience the tranquility and beauty of the property for weekend getaways, small family gatherings, or a peaceful retreat on the lake.

Book a tour for your wedding or event, or learn more at: <u>malbayestate.com</u>
 Vacation Rental Inquiries: <u>malbayestates.com</u>.

Les Schwab Tire

The first **Les Schwab Tire** store in Grand Rapids, MN, opened on August 6, 2025, located at 2750 SE 1st Ave!

The new location offers various services and focuses on community involvement through programs like <u>Tires for Purpose</u>, which provides free tires to local non-profits.

- **Services Include**: tire sales, free tire repair for life with a Les Schwab warranty, and other automotive services.
- Community Focus: Les Schwab emphasizes its commitment to the Grand Rapids community through its <u>Tires for Purpose</u> program, which supports local non-profits.

Company History: Les Schwab Tires is a well-known independent tire dealer with a long history of providing customer service in the Western United States, and this Grand Rapids location marks its expansion into the Upper Midwest.



RECOGNIZING PROGRESS

First Call for Help

We, as the Staff and Board of Directors of **First Call for Help**, are thrilled to become a new Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce Member.

Our non-profit has proudly provided Information, Referrals, Resources, and Crisis Services to Greater Itasca County for 51 years and is still going strong.

Our investment in our community, its area businesses, resident's and visitors are embedded in providing services 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. Whether is be an individual hoping for a voice to connect with, a family needing counseling or tutoring resources, an individual hoping to locate services for an elderly parent, an adolescent feeling alone and scared, a parent hoping to connect their college student to food resources, or a community partner calling to introduce a new service in our area.....we are here for you!

Our 2-1-1 database has more than 30,000 resources spanning the State of MN.

We are just one call away by dialing 326-8565 or 2-1-1 or simply walking into our center at: 815 NW 4th Street in Grand Rapids.

Welcome New Members!



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Grand Rapids, MN
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Find them on Facebook!



North Country Supplies

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