

## In Detail... Volunteer Corner

There's no doubt about it; joining the Chamber boosts your business and helps you meet other Chamber members. As many members have learned, being part of the Chamber is also a great way to make the St. Cloud area an even better place to live and work. We're fortunate to have a team of dedicated volunteers who make sure the Chamber is always moving forward with new ideas and initiatives.

The opportunities for volunteering are endless. If continuing education programs appeal to you, volunteer for one of the Business and Workforce Development programs. Maybe you have been to a Chamber event and would like to get behind the scenes? The Marketing and Membership Division is home to five committees that plan events and promote the Chamber. Or, if you would like to make an impact on state and local politics, try the Government Affairs Division. The Sauk Rapids and Waite Park Chambers are separate divisions that operate much like the larger St. Cloud Area Chamber, planning monthly meetings and organizing their own speakers, Business After Hours events, and other special activities.

No matter what your interest, the Chamber is the right place for your special skills. Contact **Josie Luebsemier**, Automotive Parts Headquarters, Volunteer Coordinating Committee chair, at (320) 252-5411 to get started.

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## Web Perks

At the Chamber, we are continuously finding ways to bring value to our members. One of the ways is by creating and providing benefits and services to you online. Here is a sample for you to check out at [www.StCloudAreaChamber.com](http://www.StCloudAreaChamber.com):

- **Job Bank:** A searchable job bank that allows members to post information about job openings at their companies free of charge.
- **Event registration:** Simply register and pay on-line using our secure credit card processing services.
- **Business calendar of events:** Post your business events on the Chamber's business calendar. Only members can post their events, but the public can view them.
- **Shop online:** Shop for member mailing lists and other information.
- **Member information verification:** This allows you to log on to the web site and update and change your membership information at your convenience.
- **Download your Chamber's decal:** The Chamber's membership decal is available under the "members only" section in high and low resolution.

To use some of these services, you need to have a user name and password. If you have not received your user name or password, or have questions, contact Vicki Lenneman at 251-2940, ext. 122 or [vlenman@StCloudAreaChamber.com](mailto:vlenman@StCloudAreaChamber.com). (User names and passwords are not company specific; each individual has a unique user name and password.) Log on and enjoy these benefits today!