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**FOR ATTENDING!**

**TRADEMARK AND  
PATENT CLASS**

IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
**WEALTH BUILDER FINANCIAL SERVICES**

1128 HARMON PL, #200, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403

Thank you for joining us at the **Trademark and Patent Class** in partnership with Wealth Builder Financial Services.

You can now view and download your favorite moments from the event! We'd love to see your highlights! Feel free to share on your social media and don't forget to tag us:

**Instagram:**@BlackBusinessEnterprises

**Facebook:**Black Business Enterprises

**LinkedIn:**Black Business Enterprises

**Event Photos**

We hope you found the session insightful and empowering as you continue building and protecting your brand.

BBE Members for your reference (and for those who couldn't attend), we've compiled the presentation slides with key information from the session.

**Access Event Material**

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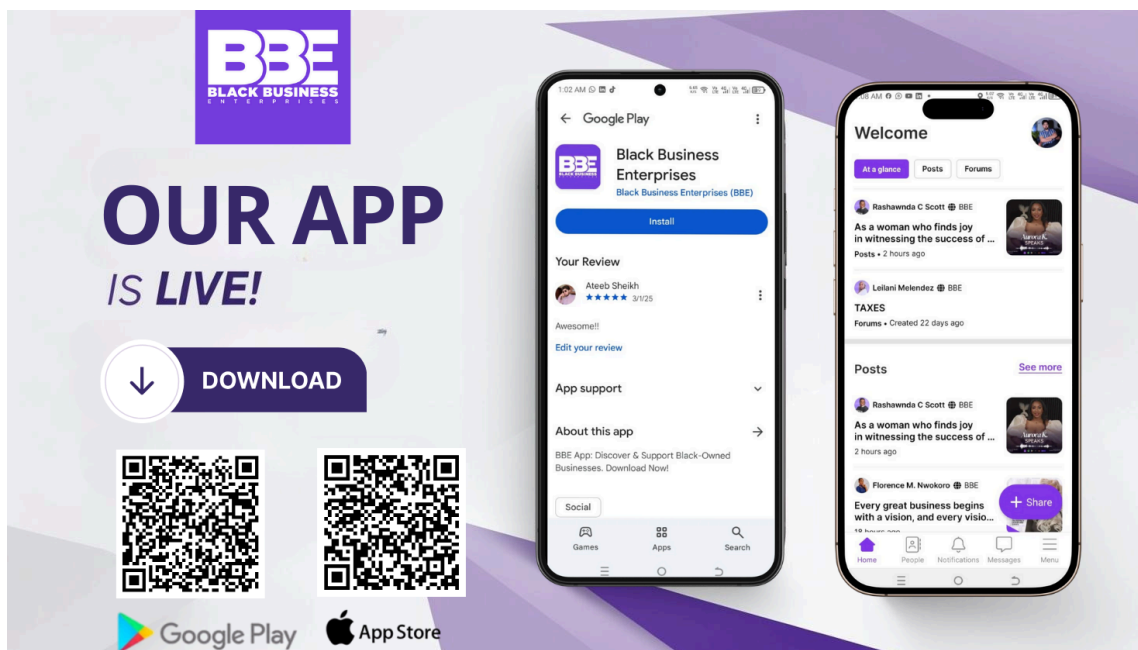


A big shoutout to all the **BBE** members celebrating their birthdays in **MAY**!  
May your special day be filled with happiness, laughter, and cherished memories. Here's to you!

BBE members, please kindly share your membership updated information [here](#).

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**Exciting News!!!**



Get to **connect, grow, thrive and enjoy the community** like never before!  
We bring you **exclusive resources, networking, and business solutions**  
at your fingertips.

**Download now to enjoy seamless interaction!**

**JOIN US**



# MEMBERSHIP

OPEN

# BBE

**BLACK BUSINESS**  
E N T E R P R I S E S



**BBE Membership is OPEN—Join the Movement!**

Are you a **Black entrepreneur, business owner, or aspiring leader** looking for a **thriving community, exclusive opportunities, and real business growth?**

**This is your moment!**

**JOIN US**

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# classy from **gofundme**

## Grants for Nonprofits to Explore in 2025

Nonprofit grants are financial donations from foundations, government agencies, or corporations. The sums are often large enough to be a major gift and are typically awarded through an application process.

[APPLY HERE](#)



## Entrepreneurship Program

The U.S. Embassy Bishkek Public Diplomacy Section (PDS) of the U.S. Department of State announces an open competition to implement a program to foster greater commercial ties between the United States and the Kyrgyz Republic by promoting economic growth and local employment.

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## The Amber Grant

WomensNet founded the “Amber Grant” in 1998. The grant was set up with one goal in mind: to honor the memory of a very special young woman, Amber Wigdahl, who died at just 19 years old — before realizing her business dreams.

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## FUND HER FUTURE — 2025

**Despite facing financial barriers, 94% of women entrepreneurs feel positive about the future of their business. \$100,000 in grants for women-owned businesses**

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# *Business* SPOTLIGHT



**Pathways Life and Health**



Pathways Life and Health is a Black woman-led Christian nonprofit focused on empowering youth through mentorship, faith-based development, and positive community exposure. We support young people and their families through



programs centered on Social Emotional Learning, Career Readiness, Economic Inclusion, and Restorative Practices.

For bookings and more, visit <http://www.pathwayslh.org/> or follow her on social media: Instagram: [@pathwayslnh](https://www.instagram.com/pathwayslnh)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/pathwayslh](https://www.facebook.com/pathwayslh)

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# Upcoming EVENTS

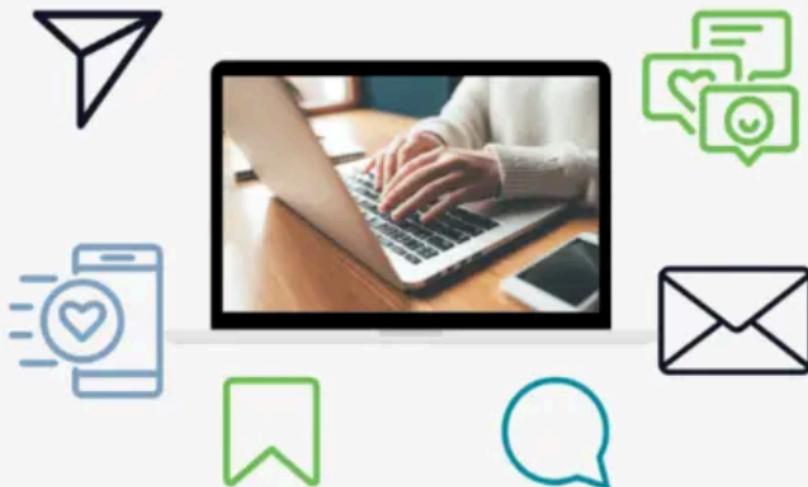
WHITE BEAR AREA  
CHAMBER of COMMERCE

## Social Media Training

Thursday, May 15th  
7:30am - 9:00am  
Elegance Venue

925 Wildwood Road, White Bear Lake

Learn how to manage your social presence so  
you can get what you need from it.



# Boost Your Brand: A Social Media Workshop!

 May 15, 2025.

 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

*Simple strategies to build confidence, connect with your audience, and grow your presence—one post at a time!*

We'll cover the basics—like choosing the right platforms, creating content that reflects your brand, understanding hashtags, and using scheduling tools. You'll walk away with clear, actionable steps you can take right away, plus tips to help you stay consistent and confident.

**Register**



**BLANDY'S**  
**BALLOON**  
**ACADEMY**

MAY 16-17TH, 2025

**COURSES:**

- BASIC BALLOON TOOLS
- BASIC BALLOON ARCH
- VENDORS TO ORDER FROM
- COMPLEX BALLOON ARCH
- PRICING
- BUSINESS COACHING MENTORSHIP

**LIMITED SPOTS**

**TUITION**  
ONLINE: \$550  
IN-PERSON: \$600  
DEPOSIT: \$150

 [WWW.BLANDYSEVENTS.COM](http://WWW.BLANDYSEVENTS.COM)  (612) 707-4552  MINNEAPOLIS, MN

# Blandys Balloon Academy!



**Sunday, May 4th. 2025.**



**5 PM**

Join us at Blandy's Balloon Academy on May 16-17, 2025, for a hands-on experience in balloon artistry! This two-day event will teach you the latest techniques and trends, whether you're a beginner or experienced designer. Learn from expert instructors and workshops to enhance your skills and create stunning balloon designs. Don't miss this opportunity to elevate your craft and grow your business!

## **Courses**

Basic Balloon Tools

Basic Balloon Arch

Vendors to order form

Complex Balloon Arch

Pricing

Business Coaching Mentorship

**Register**

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The graphic is a vertical poster for the 'AI Master Series 2025'. The top half has a dark purple background with a glowing network of nodes and lines, and a stylized human head profile with circuitry. The title 'AI MASTER Series 2025' is in large white font. Below it, in smaller white text, is 'From Novice to Master in 4 Powerful AI Sessions!'. The middle section has a light purple background and features two speakers: Prof. Colin Miller (a man in a suit) and Nancy Korsah (a woman with dark hair). The bottom section has a dark purple background and lists the topics: AI Prompt Engineering, AI for Business, Content Creation, and Productivity, AI Challenges, Ethical Use, and Responsible AI, and AI and The Future of Work: Career Readiness and Innovation. It also includes the date and time (May 17th, 2025, 11 AM - 2 PM), the location (BBE HQ, 1128 Harmon PL, suite 200, Minneapolis, MN), and the registration fee (\$125 for non-members, \$75 for BBE members). A QR code and a 'Register Now' button are at the bottom right.

# AI MASTER Series 2025

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4 Powerful AI Sessions!

**SPEAKERS:**

**Prof. Colin Miller**  
Insightful Global Ventures

**Nancy Korsah**  
BBE

**FEATURING**

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- AI for Business, Content Creation, and Productivity
- AI Challenges, Ethical Use, and Responsible AI
- AI and The Future of Work: Career Readiness and Innovation

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## This AI Series Could Change the Game for Your Business!



Saturday May 17th, 2025.



11 AM - 2 PM

Join us on **May 17** for a powerful **in-person AI Series** designed to show you how to *actually use AI* in your business. This class is built *especially* for Black entrepreneurs, service providers, and professionals who want to stay competitive in a fast-changing world.

**Register**





**BLACK AND WHITE OUT**

# **GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT 30+**

**MAY 18, 2025 | 5PM - 10PM**  
**1128 HARMON PL, MINNEAPOLIS, MN**

**FEATURING**



**DJ DIME**



**TIFFANY LOVE**  
HOST

Sponsored by:



**Register Now →**



➤ **FREE FOR MEN**

➤ **GATE FEE: \$40**

➤ **EARLY BIRDS: \$30**

## **GENTLEMENT'S NIGHT!**



Sunday, May 18th. 2025.



5 PM - 10 PM

Get ready for TRU Royalty's black and white gentleman's night on May 18 from 5 PM to 10 PM. Men getting free and ladies pay \$30 in advance and \$40 at the door if you are not single come on out and treat your man for a fun night out hors d'oeuvres will be served a cash bar for cocktails and free photos, and a few surprise guest's for a night to remember come show off your best black-and-white or black or white for a chance to win a prize in five different categories don't miss out on a night to remember get your tickets now ladies!

**Register**



# I GOT THE JUICE!

 May 24th. 2025.

 7 PM

Get ready to laugh until it hurts! Joseph "Juice" Sutton is bringing his next improv comedy special, I Got the Juice, to the Music Box Theatre on May 24th at 7 PM. With quick wit and hilarious storytelling, Juice is guaranteed to keep you entertained all night long.

Tickets are just \$10 for general admission and \$20 for VIP. Don't miss out-come have a great time!

[Register](#)

ACCELERATE YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS

# CAREER ELEVATION

WORKSHOP

Every Wednesday  
Starting May 21

6 PM – 8 PM

Investment  
Only \$200

## A TRANSFORMATIONAL 4-WEEK VIRTUAL SERIES

**Discover the roadmap to a powerful and fulfilling career.**  
Each week delivers hands-on strategies, expert guidance, and real-world tools to  
elevate your confidence, clarity, and competitiveness in today's job market.

Week 1: Career Clarity & Set Bold Goals

Week 2: Personal Brand & Resume Makeover

Week 3: Job Search, Network & Marketing

Week 4: Interview Mastery & Salary Negotiation

RESERVE YOUR  
SPOT NOW

[www.theprestigiousprofessional](http://www.theprestigiousprofessional)

## Career Elevation Workshop!

 From May 21st, 2025.

 6 PM - 8PM

Imagine yourself stepping into a career that lights you up, where opportunities chase *you*, and where you finally get paid what you're worth.

This isn't just a dream — it's the future you create when you take *intentional action*.

That's why we're excited to introduce the **Career Elevation Workshop** — a transformational, hands-on, 4-week virtual series designed to help you finally take control of your career trajectory.

And it all starts **May 21st**.

[Register](#)

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## OUR CORE VALUES

1. Lead with Love
2. Show up!
3. Invest in Yourself
4. Give Back
5. **JEDI** is Everything

**J**USTICE  
**E**QUITY  
**D**IVERSITY  
**I**NCLUSION

We are excited to bring you the latest news and updates from our organization. As a collective of Black-owned businesses, we continue to strive towards empowering ourselves and our communities through economic growth and development.

We are seeking individuals who share our core values and are committed to upholding them.

[CLICK TO ALL THINGS BBE](#)

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## 1-1 MEETING WITH NANCY

**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Platform:** Web conferencing details  
provided upon confirmation.

### **Discussion Points:**

Let's explore how we can elevate your business to new heights. Together, we'll refine your strategy, enhance your business plan, and turn your vision into reality. Ready to take the next step?

**BOOK A CALL**



We welcome you to stand with us in our mission. By backing Black-owned businesses, you're not just fostering economic growth within our community, but also advancing equality and social justice.

Your contributions play a pivotal role in empowering us to sustain our goal of nurturing a flourishing community of Black-owned enterprises. We're confident that through your kindness, we can forge a brighter tomorrow for both ourselves and future generations.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation for your ongoing support and generosity. Together, we have the power to enact meaningful change.

**DONATE**

# Services

## WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER?



## VENUE

Rent our space for events, birthday parties, graduation, dinners, workshops, small weddings, and more!

[BOOK NOW](#)



## VIRTUAL OFFICE

Don't want your home address public to the world? Get a Virtual office with us.

[GET YOUR ADDRESS](#)

## GROUPS

168 Facebook group communities with a total of 3.6 million users to connect with.

[JOIN A CHAPTER](#)





## PROGRAMS

Credit Workshops, Marketing,  
Business Development, and more.

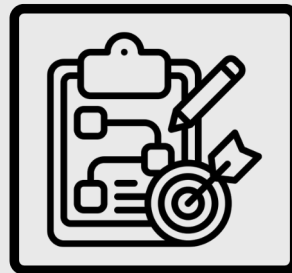
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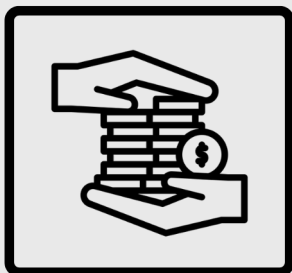
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Opened



Over 200 New  
Websites



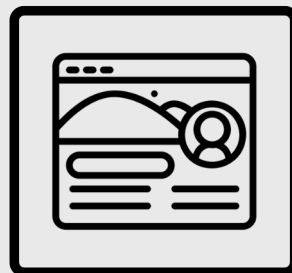
Over 100 Business  
Plans



Over 80 Businesses  
Funded by Partner Banks



Over 150 Logos Created and  
Branding



Over 5000 Posts Created for  
Members

# PODCAST

We feature local business owners that need spotlight.

Watch our educational podcast where we discuss homeownership, credit, law, business, accounting, and more. **40k to 80k viewers weekly.**

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**Black Busniess Enterprises**  
**Podcast:Credit in the Arts**

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# EVENTS

Join us at our monthly events to learn, connect with potential customers, expand your professional network and get to know your supportive business family.

**EVENTS**

# MEMBERSHIP

Not a member yet?

Join our growing community of Entrepreneurs!

We all need a YOU

Let us help you with your business!

**LEARN MORE**







## CREDIT

We give our members an opportunity to learn how to improve their credit and how to legally dispute incorrect items on their report, pay off debts and improve their financial lives.

[LEARN MORE](#)

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## Hello BBE Members,

We are in the process of updating our records and kindly request all members to complete the information update by filling out the following form.

[UPDATE INFORMATION FORM](#)

### BLACK BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Black Business Enterprises Fund (BBE) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization based in Minneapolis, M.N.

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