



TUESDAY FORUM SERIES

KICKS OFF WITH THE INFINITE GAME: MATT DUNSMOOR, SIMON SINEK MASTER TRAINER

The Chamber of Commerce Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Ferrysburg, in partnership with the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation, kicked off their Tuesday Forum Series bright and early on Tuesday, February 28th at Trillium Event Center in Ferrysburg, Michigan. Attendees at this event came from all different backgrounds, including the Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Council Students, business owners, and general members of the community. All came with the same goal; to gather, learn and engage in conversation about how we can work together to build a better future for our community.

The first session of the series was about the Infinite Game with Matt Dunsmoor, a Simon Sinek Master Trainer. Dunsmoor specializes in company culture, innovation, purpose, and leadership development. During his presentation about the Infinite Game, he focused on the difference between finite and infinite games, along with the five practices required to lead in an infinite game. In addition, he explored a new way of looking at leadership, the environment inside an

organization, how to maintain and rebuild trust, and how we can use these practices to better our community individually.

After the presentation, Leadership Coach and Strategic Planner, Karen McPhee, facilitated a community conversation. It began with a roundtable discussion where participants discussed how their thought processes have been changed or challenged since listening to the keynote and fellow community members. The session ended with each table leader presenting a summary of what they discussed to the rest the group.

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large group of community members convene in one space and work together to envision our community's future," said Hadley Streng, President of the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation. "We are honored to have helped visualize, plan and make these events possible and we look forward to what the rest of the series will bring," she added.

Roundtable discussion notes were collected anonymously to help guide the wrap-up discussion that will be held on Tuesday, May 23rd. Personal reflection questions were distributed, to help individuals reflect about the presentation and conversation in order to help build a stronger, thriving community and share their thinking in future sessions. This event was sponsored in part by Best Financial Credit Union and Shape Corporation.

The next Tuesday Forum topic will be "Inclusion: A Healthy Community Imperative" with Justice Richard Bernstein on Tuesday, March 21st.

To learn more information and to become a part of the conversation, visit <https://grandhavenchamber.org/tuesday-forum-series/>.



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The Tuesday Forum Series is a unique opportunity for area businesses, local leaders, and community members to collaboratively learn about and discuss critical issues impacting Northwest Ottawa County and strategically plan for a shared future through a six-part breakfast speaker series, "Envisioning Our Community's Future."

