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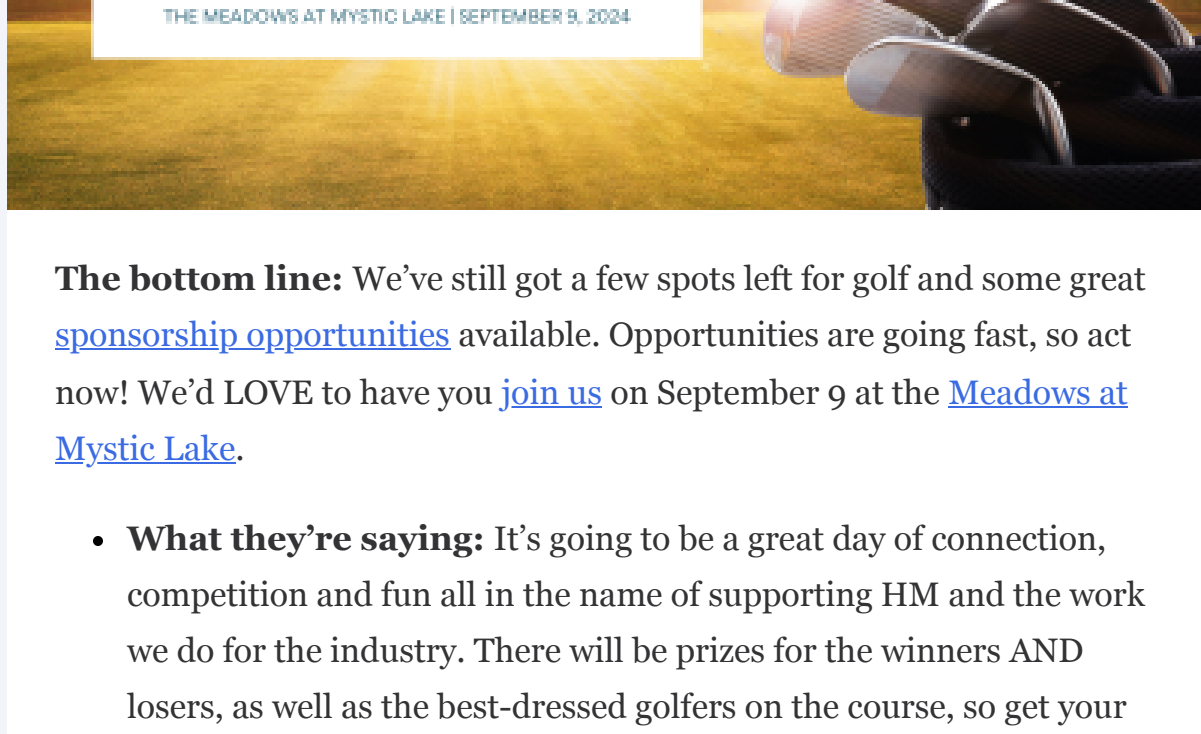
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In today's July 29, 2024, Update:

- Time for Fun: Teams Tee Up for Our Golf Tournament!
- Don't Miss Out on Resources Available in the Member Portal
- Tomorrow: AHLA Foundation to convene No Room for Trafficking Summit
- Next Month: Webinar on Implementing Credit Card Surcharges
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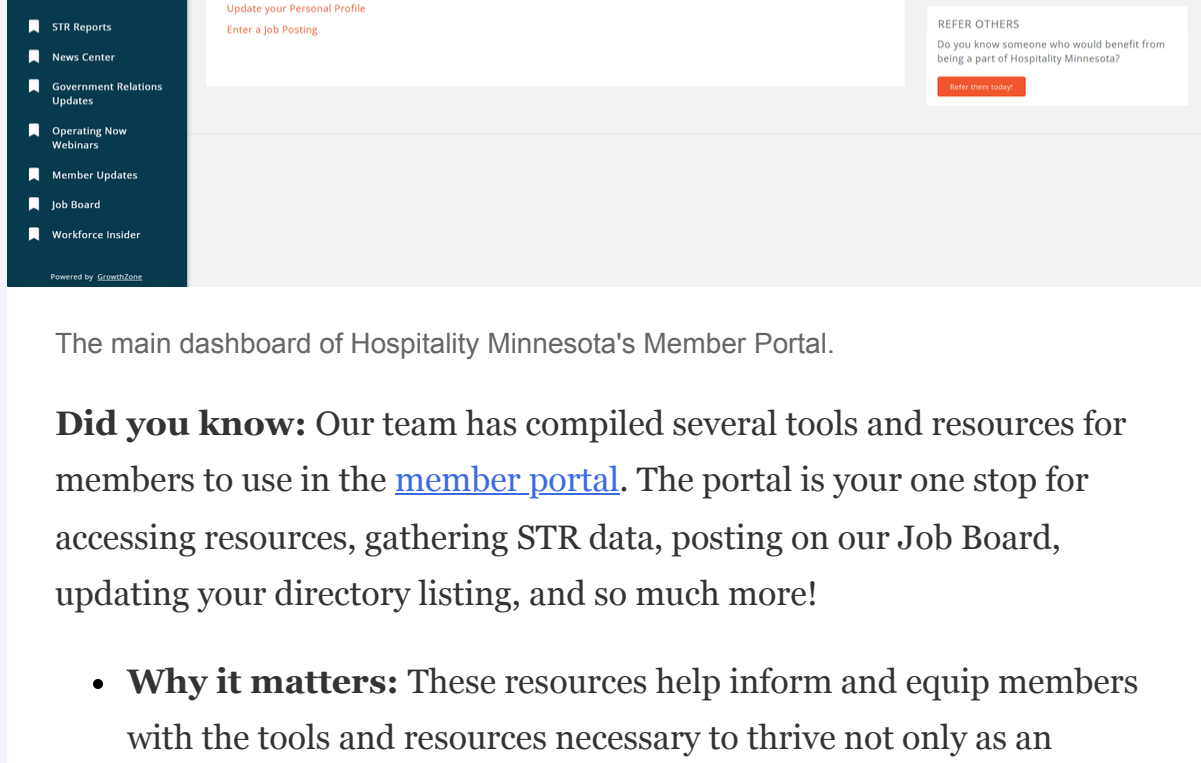
The bottom line: We've still got a few spots left for golf and some great [sponsorship opportunities](#) available. Opportunities are going fast, so act now! We'd LOVE to have you [join us](#) on September 9 at the [Meadows at Mystic Lake](#).

- **What they're saying:** It's going to be a great day of connection, competition and fun all in the name of supporting HM and the work we do for the industry. There will be prizes for the winners AND losers, as well as the best-dressed golfers on the course, so get your clubs and your outfits ready! We hope to see you there.

[Register to Golf!](#)

[Register to Sponsor!](#)

Valuable Resources Available Now in the Member Portal



The main dashboard of Hospitality Minnesota's Member Portal.

Did you know: Our team has compiled several tools and resources for members to use in the [member portal](#). The portal is your one stop for accessing resources, gathering STR data, posting on our Job Board, updating your directory listing, and so much more!

- **Why it matters:** These resources help inform and equip members with the tools and resources necessary to thrive not only as an operator in the hospitality industry but also as a Hospitality Minnesota member!
- **The bottom line:** Our most convenient and accessed resource is our Member Portal. Log in today – you'll thank us later!

[Sign In - Member Portal](#)

Tomorrow: AHLA Foundation to Convene No Room for Trafficking Summit



The big picture: AHLA Foundation will host the third annual No Room for Trafficking Summit tomorrow, July 30, 2024 — the same day as the United Nations World Day Against Trafficking in Persons.

- **Some background:** At last year's No Room for Trafficking (NRFT) Summit, the inaugural grantees of the NRFT Survivor Fund were announced, including: [Safe House Project](#), [Businesses Ending Slavery and Trafficking \(BEST\)](#), [Restore NYC, Inc.](#), [University of Maryland Support, Advocacy, Freedom, and Empowerment \(SAFE\)](#), [Center for Human Trafficking Survivors](#).

By the numbers: AHLA Foundation also shared quantitative and qualitative data demonstrating the impact the four 2023 Survivor Grantees have made to date with the \$500,000 disseminated across their respective organizations:

- Collectively, the four Survivor Fund grantees have helped 643 survivors receive emergency services to support their exit from human trafficking
- 514 survivors have been prepared for employment through training and coaching sessions
- 240 individuals have been prepared to provide workforce training to survivors

Go deeper: Learn more about AHLA Foundation's No Room for Trafficking Initiative [here](#). Learn more about Protect All Children from Trafficking (PACT) training [here](#).

Next Month: Webinar on Implementing Credit Card Surcharges



Implementing a Credit Card Surcharge
Hosted by Hospitality Minnesota and Heartland Payment Systems
Thursday, August 8, 2024 | 9:30 AM

Join Hospitality Minnesota and Karen Lamb from Heartland Payment Systems as we discuss implementing a credit card surcharge at your business while staying compliant with Minnesota law.

- **Why it matters:** This webinar will cover how to carry out a surcharge, legal compliance, and best practices for communicating changes to customers.
- **Yes, and:** This webinar is free for all members to attend, you don't want to miss this opportunity.

[Register Here!](#)

ServSafe™ Classes Return Next Month



Register today for a ServSafe™ Class: Operators — ensure food safety remains at the forefront of your operations. You can find upcoming ServSafe™ classes on our [Event Calendar](#) or by clicking the links below.

Why it matters: Except for satellite or catered feeding sites, all food enterprises in Minnesota are *required* to have at least one full-time employee who has completed a Food Manager Certification program like ServSafe™.

- **White Bear Lake:** [August 5 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)
- **St. Louis Park:** [August 6 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)
- **Rochester:** [August 12 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)
- **Mankato:** [August 13 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)
- **Baxter:** [August 19 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)

In the News

- [Minneapolis craft beer pioneers Fulton and Finnegans joining forces](#) | Star Tribune
- [Beirut Restaurant & Catering leaves West St. Paul for Rosemount](#) | Minneapolis / St. Paul Business Journal
- [NFI's Comments on Minnesota Paid Leave Proposed Rules](#) | National Federation of Independent Business
- [New 'We're Open!' Tease From Popular Marrow in Rochester, MN](#) | KROC News

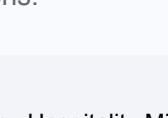
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