

Join Us at the January Luncheon



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▶ THE PROGRAM

Pivot to Thrive: How You Can Boost Personal and Team Effectiveness in 2026

Pivot to Thrive explores why, in today's fast-paced and often turbulent environment, capable professionals can find themselves operating in survival mode rather than at their best. Attendees will learn how first reactions are formed, why they are not fixed, and how we can intentionally rewire our responses over time. The program includes a simple, practical practice participants can begin using immediately to move from reactivity to clarity and intentional action.

▶ THE PRESENTER

Martha Kesler is an executive coach, a keynote presenter and the founder of Congruism (congruism.com), an organizational consulting practice focused on helping individuals and teams grow, evolve and perform at their best. She holds advanced degrees in behavioral and organizational sciences, grounding her work in a deep understanding of human behavior and the dynamics that foster thriving workplaces.

▶ THE LUNCHEON

WHEN: 11:45 – 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2026

WHERE: Ovations Lounge, Greensboro Complex (See Map, Page 4)

COST: Free with membership; \$35 for guests

RSVP: Click [here](#) to log in and register for the luncheon

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED; PLEASE NOTE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS



▶ DECEMBER PUZZLER WINNER

Congratulations to Sarah Barker of Pennybyrn, who won the Puzzler Prize at the December luncheon. Her prize was a \$30 gift card to Green Valley Grill, provided by Kisco.

▶ PUZZLER QUESTION

Read the question on Page 2, look for the answer in the ads, and you might be January's Puzzler winner!

▶ ADVERTISER FOCUS: AUTHORACARE COLLECTIVE

[See Story, Page 3](#)

▶ WHERE ARE WE MEETING IN JANUARY?

We are returning in 2026 to our original location in the Greensboro Complex: the newly renovated Ovations Lounge.

[See Map, Page 4.](#)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Scott Reinecke



As we begin 2026, GMDM is energized by both our progress and the opportunities before us. In the coming year, we are focused on expanding our membership base, welcoming new voices, and engaging professionals who are passionate about collaboration, service and leadership within our community.

We are also excited about the prospect of bringing new committee members onto our board. We will be explaining committee roles and signing up new committee members at our January meeting, and we hope you will get involved. Fresh perspectives, diverse skill sets, and innovative ideas are essential as GMDM evolves. We look forward to empowering members who are ready to take an active role in shaping our future.

Giving back remains at the heart of what we do. Our \$2,000 contribution to the Heroes Center from this year's golf tournament proceeds (see story above) is just one example of our commitment to our community.

Joining together, we can look forward to growth, service and continued momentum for GMDM in 2026.

Do you have questions or comments about GMDM? Email President Scott Reinecke at scott.reinecke@griswoldcare.com.

GMDM Gives Donation to Heroes Center

Tyler Dixon (left), executive director of the High Point-based Heroes Center, accepted a check for \$2,000 from GMDM President Scott Reinecke at our Dec. 17 GMDM meeting. Dixon shared brief information on the many important services provided to veterans by Heroes Center, the charity selected to benefit from the 2025 GMDM Charity Classic golf tournament.



GMDM Dues Are Due Now: Here's How to Pay

If you have not paid your 2026 GMDM membership dues, please take a few minutes now to do so.

Simply log in to your GMDM account at gmdm.org. Click on "Manage Profile" and scroll down to find renewal options. Clicking the first box will give you the option to pay your \$395 annual dues by credit card. Clicking the second box will provide details on mailing a check

and printing an invoice.

Questions? Contact President Scott Reinecke at scott.reinecke@griswoldcare.com.

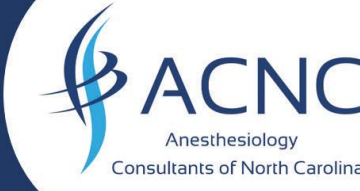
We look forward to seeing you at GMDM luncheons in 2026!

The Puzzler???




What Roman god is the month of January named for?

Look for the answer in one of the ads. Then click [here](#) to email the answer and the ad in which the answer appears to newsletter editor Deanna Thompson (deanna@thompsononline.biz).



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GMDM Has Returned to Ovations Lounge

Renovations to Ovations Lounge are now complete, and GMDM has returned to Ovations Lounge in the Greensboro Complex for its monthly meetings. Please see the directions below for the locations of Ovations and nearby parking lots within the Complex.

DRIVING/PARKING DIRECTIONS FOR OVATIONS LOUNGE:

Ovations Lounge at the Greensboro Complex
1921 W. Gate City Blvd., Greensboro, NC 27403

WHICH COMPLEX PARKING ENTRANCE TO USE:

Ovations Lounge (entrance circled in **RED** on the map below) is located near the corner of Gate City Boulevard and Coliseum Boulevard, next to The Terrace in the Greensboro Complex.

If you are traveling to the Coliseum on Gate City Boulevard, you may use the North Entrance (circled in **GREEN** on the map below).

If you are coming from Chapman Street/Coliseum Boulevard, you should use the Service Drive entrance (circled in **BLUE** on the map below).

WHERE TO PARK:

You may park in any of the lots in front of, or to the side of, Ovations Lounge and The Terrace.

