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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov. 25** Board of Directors Meeting at Associated Bank, 8:15 a.m.
- Dec. 5** Membership Meeting/Elections at **Gladstone Chiropractic**, 5316 N Milwaukee, 8 a.m.
- Dec. 17** Networking/Holiday Party at Smokey's BBQ, 5-7 p.m.
- Dec. 30** Board of Directors Meeting
- Jan. 8** Regular Membership Meeting
- Jan.20** Installation Banquet at **The Lido**



16th District Police Officers Recognition Awards

December Meeting

Please join us at the Regular Meeting of the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce, Friday December 4, 2009. This month's meeting will take place at **Gladstone Chiropractic Group, 5316 N. Milwaukee Ave.** at 8 a.m. The chamber will be honoring the firefighters from the Chicago Fire Department's Engine 108 Tower Ladder 23 for their help with the flagpoles at Milwaukee and Elston.

Nominations for Chamber Board

Elections for the year 2010 Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce will take place at the chamber's December meeting. The slate is as follows:

Director Laura Hahn, H. Limestone, Inc.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

The chamber office will be mailing out the 2010 Membership Dues Invoices. Thank you in advance for renewing your membership to the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!!!!!!

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The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce recently held its Annual 16th District Police Officers Recognition Ceremony at the **Gale Street Inn**. About 55 people, including family members of the officers, attended the breakfast meeting. Many thanks to **Jill Ready, Gale Street Inn**, for making this a fabulous breakfast buffet and also for donating two of the gift certificates for the officers.

District **Commander David R. McNaughton** said that the five officers were being honored for a wide variety of activities and that their efforts make the district a safer place to live and do business. Two of the officers (**Officer Moriarty and Officer Mullany**) were honored for responding to a call "Man with a Gun" where the individual was threatening suicide. The officers talked to the subject and were able to diffuse a highly volatile situation. Eight days later the same officers assisted Federal Agents and placed under arrest suspects and recovered 90 pounds of "Hydro" cannabis with a street value of over \$645,000.

A seventy-year-old fell victim to an apparent Strong Armed Robbery. **Officers Bauer, Hertko and Hofer** conducted a search of the area and located the offender who matched the description and had blood on his clothing. The offender was subsequently charged with Aggravated Battery to a Senior Citizen.

Shown in the picture above are (from left) chamber president David Wians, officers Nicholas Hertko, John Bauer, Robert Hofer, David Mullany and William Moriarty and the 16th District commander David R. McNaughton.

HALLOWEEN COLORING CONTEST

Big thanks go out to Dr. Kristin Werner, Dr. Elizabeth Stipisic and their assistant Lindsey from **Gladstone Chiropractic Group** for hosting the Halloween Coloring Contest. Annie Wians, **State Farm**, was on hand to present the winners with their prizes. The children were thrilled to see their pictures displayed in the windows at the **Gladstone Chiropractic Group**. Also thanks once again to Brian Nadig of **Nadig Newspapers** for the press coverage. And special thanks go out to Quantum Color for printing 1,500 pictures for the low cost of \$50.



CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

On October 30th, **The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce** sponsored a "Children's Halloween Party" at **The Produce Center**. A very special *THANK YOU* to Pamela Hiser, **Raminiak, Piper & Co.**, for donating her time to become the "Strawberry Girl."

Thanks go out to Aimee Duddles, **Balance Healing Center**, for donating the delicious healthy snacks for the goody bags that the children received from the chamber.

We would also like to thank our good friends at **The Produce Center**, Bill, Spiro and Tom, for setting up a special photo area and donating candy, pumpkins and gourds for the event.

Thanks to Brian Nadig, for his press coverage in the **Nadig Newspaper**.

NETWORKING HOLIDAY PARTY TO CELEBRATE THE SEASON

Smokey's BBQ Restaurant,
Thursday 12/17

The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce cordially invites you to our Networking Holiday Party to Celebrate the Season. **Smokey's BBQ, located at 5481 N. Northwest Hwy.** is a new member of the chamber, and we are happy they have offered to host our gathering in their party room.

Please come out and join us on Thursday, December 17, 2009, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Invitations will be mailed. R.S.V.P. to Gail by December 13th at (773) 775-8871.

HOME & BUSINESS EXPO 2009

The Gladstone Park Chamber's Home and Business Expo on November 18 provided our members with the chance to meet face-to-face with hundreds of prospective clients in a festive and inviting atmosphere at **Farnsworth School**. Not only did the Expo attract the families of Farnsworth students but dozens and dozens of other local residents. Feedback from our 23 vendors has been extremely positive, and planning for another Expo next year will soon begin.

Kudos must go out to **Principal Dr. Wells** and her staff for setting up the tables and chairs and helping to promote the Expo to the community. Thanks also go out to the Expo Committee: chairman Adam Biernat of **PNC Bank**, David Wians of **State Farm**, Joe Piper of **Raminiak, Piper & Co.**, Laura Hahn of **H. Limestone Inc.**, Jim Oehler of **Century 21 Ambassador**, Brian Nadig of **Nadig Newspapers**, Mike Cornfield of **Law Offices of McParland & Cornfield** and Jan Kupiec of **Baird & Warner**.

And special recognition must go to the Expo's three sponsors: **Liberty Bank for Savings, H. Limestone Inc. and State Farm Insurance/David Wians**. The sponsorship fees allowed us to give away three \$100 cash raffle prizes to the lucky winners, Audrey Olsen, Cheryl Williams and Lisa M. Butvilas.



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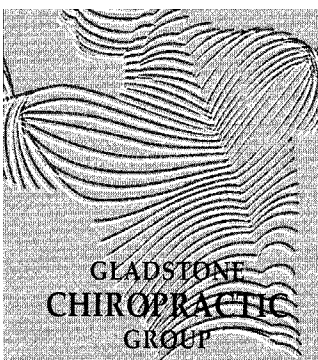
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