



# Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce

# NEWSLETTER

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Dec. 3** Board of Directors Meeting at **Associated Bank, 8:15 a.m.**
- Dec. 5** Membership Meeting at **Gladstone Chiropractic, 5316 N Milwaukee, 8:00 a.m.**
- Dec. 17** Networking/Holiday Party at **Professional Eye Care, 5:00-7:00 p.m.**
- Jan. 7** Board of Directors Meeting
- Jan. 9** Regular Membership Meeting/Elections
- Jan. 21** Installation Banquet at **The Lido**

## **DECEMBER MEETING**

Please join us at the Regular Meeting of the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce, Friday December 5, 2008. This month's meeting will take place at **Gladstone Chiropractic Group, 5316 N. Milwaukee Ave.** at 8:00 a.m.

## **Nominations for Chamber Board**

Elections for the year 2009 Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce will take place at the chamber's December meeting. The slate is as follows:

- President David Wians
- Vice President Brian Nadig
- Secretary Jan Kupiec
- Treasurer Dr. Kristin Werner
- Director Adam Biernat



## **Networking Holiday Party to Celebrate the Season Professional Eye Care Center**

The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce cordially invites you to our Networking Holiday Party to Celebrate the Season. **Professional Eye Care Center, 7225 N Caldwell Ave., Niles,** will host this sure to be fun event. Please come out and join us on Wednesday, December 17, 2008, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. A donation of \$10 will be collected to benefit the chamber's scholarship fund. Invitations will be mailed. R.S.V.P. to Gail by Dec. 13th at (773) 775-8871.

## **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.



## **CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY**

On October 31st, **The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce** sponsored a "Children's Halloween Party" at **The Produce Center**. Children received a free photo and a goody bag.

A very special *THANK YOU* to Pamela Hiser, **Raminiak, Piper & Co.**, for donating her time to become the "Funny Cat" and Amylynn Hiser and Justine Taillandier for their help with the children.

Thanks once again to Pam and Mike from **A-American Storage** for donating goody bags full of special treats for the children. This is the second time that **A-American Storage** has participated in donating to this event.

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 and gourds for the event.

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

## **THE GLADSTONE PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

### **WISHES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

### **A SAFE AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON!!!!!!!**



## Legislative Corner

The elections are over and it's time to move forward. Every level of government is running at a deficit and has billions in unpaid bills, yet spending continues to increase and new programs are continually added. The Illinois Chamber site is a good resource to track legislation that affects the business community. Get involved. Know what is being proposed. If you like it let your elected official know. If you do not like it, let your elected official know. Gail will send alerts regarding issues that need action on your part. We are in a very difficult time with the economy, and there has never been a more important time to be involved.

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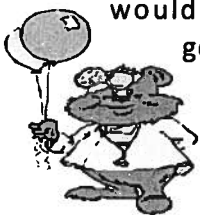
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## SPEEDY RECOVERY

The Gladstone Park Chamber would like to send out a get well wish to Bill Bobor, P & B Cleaning Service, for a speedy recovery. Also, the chamber would like to wish our good friend Marilyn Bickel a speedy recovery.



## 16TH DISTRICT POLICE OFFICERS RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce recently held its Annual 16th District Police Officers Recognition Ceremony at the Gale Street Inn. About 60 people, including family members of the officers, attended the breakfast meeting.

District Commander Anthony Riccio said that the six 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 were honored for successfully performing lifesaving measures on a small child who stopped breathing, while two others were recognized for performing their everyday duties at a high level, including breaking up a robbery pattern in the area. In addition, two of the officers were honored for their use of a video enhancement system which has led to 147 arrests since 2006. The system enhances the images which are captured on private surveillance cameras, which are now installed at many businesses.



In the above picture are Commander Riccio and the following award winners: (from left) Officers Jose Torres, Ronald Jakubowski, Robert Babich and Mark Zalewski, Lieutenant Joseph Schober and Officer Ronald Wright. Chamber President David Wians, who congratulated each award recipient, is standing to the far right.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES


The chamber office will be mailing out the 2009 Membership Dues Invoices. Thank you in advance for renewing your membership to the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce.

## Business and Commercial Property Owners/Licensees Sidewalk Snow Removal Reminder


As owners/licensees of businesses or other commercial property in Chicago, please remember that you are required under the City's Municipal Code, to remove snow and ice from the sidewalks abutting your property (Section 4-4-310 and 10-8-180). Business owners are encouraged to clear a path at least five feet in width. Fines will be given to businesses that do not comply.

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