



Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb 4** Board of Directors Meeting at Associated Bank **8:15 a.m.**
- Feb 6** Membership Meeting at Gladstone Chiropractic, 5316 N Milwaukee, 8:00 a.m.
- Mar 4** Board of Directors Meeting
- Mar 6** Regular Membership Meeting

February Meeting

Please join us at the Regular Meeting of the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce, Friday February 4, 2009. This month's meeting will take place at Gladstone Chiropractic Group, 5316 N. Milwaukee Ave. at 8:00 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to our **Member of the Year, Anastasia (Annie) Wians from State Farm Insurance.** Annie's consistent enthusiasm with every project she tackled has given the chamber a fresh face in the community. Thank you Annie, for your dedication and support of the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce. Visit our website at www.gladstoneparkchamber.com to view pictures from the 2009 Installation Banquet!

Congratulations to Our Executive Board and Renewing Board Member

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| David Wians, President
State Farm Insurance | Brian Nadig, Vice President
Nadig Newspapers |
| Jan Kupiec, Secretary
Baird & Warner | Dr. Kristin Werner, Treasurer
Gladstone Chiropractic Group |
| Adam Biernat, Director
National City Bank | |

Retiring Treasurer Joe Piper ... a little something about Joe

Joe Piper, Raminiak, Piper & Co., has overseen the finances of this chamber for 17 years. On an annual basis, by himself, he prepared the chamber's budget and presented his plan with clarity to the Finance Committee, which—thanks to Joe's thoroughness—had little to do. He also spent a great deal of time helping Gail fill out the chamber's annual funding contract with the city.

In addition, Joe's dedication to and enthusiasm for the chamber went beyond financial matters. For many years he would show up on a Saturday morning and carry tables out to the basketball court at Gladstone Park in preparation of our Kids Garage Sale. Joe's daughter and granddaughter, Pam and Amylynn, also volunteered for many events, including our annual Easter Bunny visit.

While Joe will be missed at board meetings, we are fortunate that he plans to remain a chamber member and to attend general meetings, agreeing to help out the Finance Committee. Joe's smiling face is always a highlight at our meetings.

HOME-SITE REALTY HAS MOVED

Please make a note that Home-Site Realty has moved to 5949 N. Elston Ave. Chicago, IL 60646, (773) 792-8600.

2009 Scholarships



The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce its Annual Memorial Scholarship Program. Due to the generosity of our members and friends, the chamber will be offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors (applications for graduating eighth graders will not be available until after March 5th) residing in the Gladstone Park area with the following Zip codes: 60630, 60631, and 60646. For more information or to receive an application, please contact Gail Goles at the Chamber office (773) 775-8871 or visit our website at www.gladstoneparkchamber.com.

GET WELL WISHES

The Gladstone Park Chamber would like to send out a get well wish to Pamela Hiser, Raminiak, Piper & Co., for a speedy recovery. Pamela volunteers her services for the chamber's Easter Bunny visit and also for the Halloween Party for the children.



CUB SCOUT PACK 3969 AND BOY SCOUT TROOP 969 HOST PANCAKE BREAKFAST & RAFFLE

The Annual Pancake Breakfast (all the pancakes you can eat) and Raffle hosted by Cub Scout Pack 3969 and Boy Scout Troop 969 will be held on Saturday March 7th from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. and Sunday March 8th from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m.

1st Prize—\$150.00

2nd Prize—\$100.00

3rd Prize—\$50.00

The location of this special event is St. Tarcissus Social Center, 5650 N. Moody, Chicago. Ticket price is \$5 for advance purchase tickets and \$6 at the door. Children under five years old are free. Please contact Cynthia Harper for tickets at (773) 631-7492.

Membership Dues . . .

The 2009 Membership dues billing has been mailed and we have also included an application in this newsletter. Please send your renewal payment as soon as possible. If you are not a member, you should be. Everything this Chamber does benefits this community and we need your support. Either your physical and/or financial support would be appreciated. Remember, your dues must be paid by the 2/27/09 deadline to get your free listing in the 2009-2010 Membership Directory. The listings are free and display ads are also available for purchase. Contact Helmut, 773-774-6266 or Brian, 773-286-6100 to reserve your ad space.

Get On A Committee . . .

Don't get caught on the outside looking in! Take ownership of YOUR Chamber—Get involved. Please see the 2009 Committees Sign-Up included in this newsletter. It's clearly more fun being in the game rather than sitting on the sidelines watching it. Whatever amount of time that you can put in benefits the Chamber, as well as yourself. Decide on which committee(s) you would like to help and call that Chair. Please contact the Committee Chair or David Wians 773-774-1500 with any questions.

2009-2010 GLADSTONE PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce will be publishing its four-color 2009–2010 membership directory this spring. Information regarding this promotion has been sent out to members.

You are encouraged to reserve your ad space as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first-come basis. Please make your space reservation by calling Brian Nadig at (773) 286-6100.

Legislative Corner ...

Unless you are living in a cave you are aware of all the doom and gloom with the economy, etc, etc. Illinois doesn't have a governor; the State's deficit is projected to be \$2.5 billion with an additional \$4 billion in unpaid bills; our bond rating has dropped costing us an additional \$21 million in interest alone on the \$1.4 billion loan taken out last year to pay the bills. An attempt to raise the state income tax from 3% to 6% was defeated last year but most likely will return. Cook County has the highest sales tax in the nation. Chicago is selling off assets to pay bills; and it's anybody's guess as to what will happen on the Federal level. There's a money shortage and the easiest target is the business community. Businesses experienced increased taxes, increased fees as well as added fees last year, and there's no reason to think it will change for the better anytime soon. **None of this is good for business. There has never been a more important time to be a member of a Chamber of Commerce, particularly the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce. The more members we have, the more impact we will have when working with our elected officials.** A membership application is in this newsletter. The choice is simple ... either join and be a team player or simply ride on our coattails. **The benefits of membership are too numerous to list.**

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

GLADSTONE CHIROPRACTIC GROUP
Dr. Elizabeth Stipisic & Dr. Kristin Werner
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Gladstone Chiropractic Group was established in 1999. We have been in the neighborhood for over 10 years! We offer gentle chiropractic care utilizing vibration, Massage therapy, Yoga, and Pilates classes. Everyone is welcome.

Chiropractic:

Dr. Elizabeth Stipisic and Dr. Kristin Werner are trained in the use of the Pro-Adjuster to evaluate the motion of the human spine. The Pro-Adjuster uses the same technology and the same instrument that NASA engineers have used in the space program to evaluate the integrity of the cooling tiles on the outside of a space shuttle. We are now able to use this sophisticated technology and apply it to the human body to restore proper function. No more twisting and cracking!

Massage:

We offer Therapeutic massage therapy as well as Pre-natal massage, Thai massage, and Hot Stone massage. Call for an appointment today!

Yoga:

Classes are ongoing. No need to pre-register. All classes are open to beginners. Classes are held every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 7 p.m. Try one. They are a great way to stretch and relax. Classes are \$10 each.

Pilates:

A series of movements designed to strengthen and tone your core muscles. Classes are held every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. All adults welcome. Classes are \$10 each.

Please call for more details on services or classes, 773-774-1041.

We are located at 5316B N. Milwaukee (next to Blockbuster).

Office hours: Monday–Thursday, 10–8; Friday, 10–2.

Come join us!

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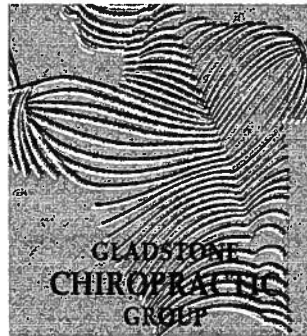
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