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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan 7 **Board of Directors Meeting at Associated Bank 8:15 am**
- Jan 9 **Membership Meeting at Gladstone Chiropractic, 5316 N Milwaukee, 8:00 am**
- Jan 21 **Installation Banquet at The Lido 5:30 pm**
- Feb 4 **Board of Directors Meeting**
- Feb 6 **Regular Membership Meeting**

JANUARY MEETING

Please join us at the Regular Meeting of the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce, Friday, January 9, 2009. This month's meeting will take place at **Gladstone Chiropractic Group, 5316 N. Milwaukee Ave.** at 8:00 am.

2009 PLANNING BOARD MEETING

The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce Planning Board meeting will take place on January 7th, 2009 immediately following the Board meeting at Associated Bank, 5200 N. Central Ave.

Everyone and their ideas are welcome to attend!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!!!!

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INSTALLATION BANQUET

The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce its Annual Installation Banquet will be on January 21st, 2009, at **The Lido, 5504 N Milwaukee Ave.** Cocktails will be at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. Price is \$35 per person with a cash bar. Tables of 8 are available.

Place all reservations with Gail at (773) 775-8871.

Raffle Prizes are needed for the Installation Banquet, please contact chamber office.

Networking Holiday Party to Celebrate the Season at Professional Eye Care Center

The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Doctors Pamela Lowe and John Geevarghese, **Professional Eye Care Center**, for hosting the Gladstone Park Chamber's Networking Holiday Party on Dec. 17. Thanks to this intimate gathering of professional residents, we were able to raise close to \$200.00 for the Chamber's scholarship fund. Not to mention, guests enjoyed drinks and appetizers from 5:00 till 7:30 pm while spreading holiday cheer. Thanks to all who attended and contributed. Visit our website to view pictures from this event; www.gladstoneparkchamber.com.



CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST

Big thanks go out to Dr. Kristin Werner, Dr. Elizabeth Stipisic and their assistant Lindsey from **Gladstone Chiropractic Group** for hosting the Christmas Coloring Contest. The doctors provided cookies and juice for the children. 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.

Legislative Corner

Dumpster Fee Ordinance

Ald. Edward Burke (14th Ward) and Ald. Michael Zalewski (23rd Ward) recently introduced the Refuse Container Fee Ordinance in an effort to close the City's \$740 million budget gap. The measure requires a license and fee on dumpsters used by businesses and multifamily buildings of more than four units. The ordinance will generate "tens of millions of dollars annually" to keep alleys clean and free of trash overflow. Businesses will pay an annual fee based on container size accordingly: \$180—up to 2 cubic yards, \$240—up to 10 cubic yards and \$300—over 10 cubic yards.

Call your Alderman today and let them know that businesses in your Ward are hurting, and this new tax will make it more difficult for them to survive in the current "economic downturn." Businesses are struggling; they're laying off workers and cutting back hours. This is not the time to pass a new business tax.

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THANKS TO ALL FOR SHARING THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

During the recent holiday season, the generosity of many made it possible for 25 residents of the **West Side Mentally Retarded Children's Aid/AS** to have a gift to open for the holidays. Sharing the spirit of the season made a difference to these residents who otherwise would have had little or nothing under the tree.

Also, a very special Thank You to GERALYN ECKERT and the employees from **Adams Elevator**, who coordinated the program and collected for every resident on the list. **Adams Elevator has participated in this annual event for eight years.**


This year, in addition to **Adams Elevator** participating in the Giving Tree, Pam Gasiamis, **American Storage**, made a very generous donation.

Thanks to all for all you did to brighten the holidays and make the struggles of everyday life a little easier for our less fortunate.




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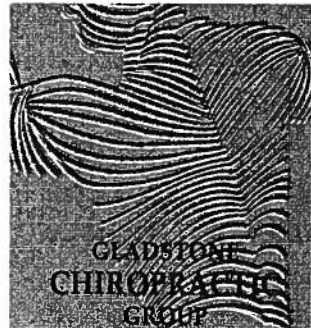
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