



Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 27** Board of Directors Meeting
at **Associated Bank 8:15 a.m.**
- June 5** Annual Breakfast Meeting at 7:30 a.m.
**Gale Street Inn, Scholarship Awards
Presentation**
- June 10** **Cabinet Style Studio** Grand Opening
6 p.m.
- June 12** Flag Day Ceremony 12 p.m.
Elston & Milwaukee
- June 17** **Arlington Race Track Outing**
- June 24** Board of Directors Meeting
- July 10** Membership Meeting

JUNE MEETING

Please join us at the Annual Breakfast Meeting of the **Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce** Friday, June 5, 2009. This month's meeting will take place at **Gale Street Inn**, 4914 N. Milwaukee Ave from 7:30 a.m to 9 a.m. A breakfast buffet will be served beginning at 7:30, and the business portion of the meeting will begin at 8 a.m. The cost is \$10 per person.

We will present the awards to the winners of the **Louis Drehobl Memorial Scholarship** and the **Albert Kenar Memorial Scholarship**. The recipients and their families are very proud of their accomplishments. Join us in showing your support for these energized young people.

THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES ARE IN!!

The 2009-10 **Gladstone Park Membership Directories** are scheduled to be available at our general membership meeting on Friday, June 5. 8,000 of the 10,000 directories will be distributed to area homes. Others will be available to take back to your business and to pass out to your customers.

The chamber thanks all of those members who made the 32-page directory possible by placing ads in it.

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

Special thanks to this year's selection committee for the **Albert Kenar Scholarship** which is chaired by Susan Bouzide, **WSMRCA/Austin Special**. Committee members include, Barbara Aichinger, Brian Nadig, **Nadig Newspapers**; Jim and Hopper Oehler, **Century-21 Ambassador**; Lynda Buti, **State Farm Insurance** and Dr. Catherine Wells, **Farnsworth School**.

Also a special thanks to the committee that represents the High School Scholarship, which is also chaired by **Susan Bouzide**. Committee members include, Joe Piper, **Raminiak, Piper & Co.**; Jim Oehler, **Century-21 Ambassador**; Jan Kupiec, **Baird Warner** and Mike Cornfield, **Law Ofcs. Of McParland & Cornfield**.

Congratulations to the following winners. Alexa Carreno (Von Steuben.) Danylo Hirnyj (Wm. H. Taft H.S.), Matthew Willner (Ebinger Elementary) and Kaitlyn Steigerwald (Beaubien Elementary).

GREAT GROUP ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY Help Grow Your Business

The Gladstone Park Chamber is inviting its members to participate in a group summer advertising page which will run for 2 weeks in **Nadig Newspapers' PRESS and REPORTER** newspapers starting June 17. Ads are \$89 (2" by 3.25" wide) and \$175 (4" by 3.25" wide) and that cost covers all four ads. Larger ad spaces also are available.

Your ad will appear in several great communities, including Edgebrook, Norwood Park, Forest Glen, Jefferson Park, Portage Park, Mayfair, Sauganash, Lincolnwood, Skokie, and, of course, Gladstone Park. Typesetting and design of the ad are included. Please call Brian Nadig at 773-286-6100 if you have any questions or to reserve your ad space, as the page is expected to sell out.

You may also contact Brian at ads@nadignewspapers.com

10th Annual "Northwest Network Open"

Northwest Network Open Golf Outing

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

Glenview Park Golf Club

800 Shermer Road Glenview, IL

Check-in & lunch 11am

Shotgun start at noon

GET NOTICED! SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Sponsorship Deadline July 15!

Tournament Sponsors: \$1,000

Includes 4 tickets to networking, dinner & open bar

Eagle Sponsors: \$500

Includes 2 tickets to networking, dinner & open bar

Sponsor Lunch, Cocktail Hour or Dinner

Beverage Cart Sponsors (2)

\$350.00

Birdie Sponsors

\$250.00

Hole Sponsors

\$100.00

All of the above sponsors will receive signage at a hole, the opportunity to put items in the "golfer's bag" given to each golfer at check in, your name at the event itself, name recognition on all printed materials & full recognition in all 5 Chamber newsletters in the month of August.

All proceeds benefit the local Chambers of Commerce Scholarship Programs for area students. *In 2008, more than \$10,000 in scholarships was awarded to local Grammar School and High School students. Help us increase our giving by sending a foursome to participate or by becoming a sponsor today!*

LOOK FOR YOUR INVITATION IN THE MAIL

Visit our website for more information and registration

www.gladstoneparkchamber.com.

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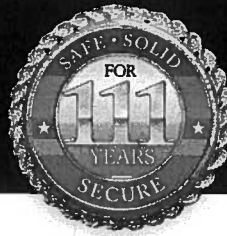
Chamber members you will not want to miss this special event at

**ALDEN NORTHMOOR REHAB
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JULY 7, 2009 FROM 5-7 P.M.

Flyer regarding this event is enclosed in this newsletter!



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CAPS BANK SAFETY SEMINAR

The Chicago Police Department's CAPS Implementation Office will be hosting a Bank Safety Seminar for banks, credit unions and other interested parties on **July 23, 2009, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**, at the **16th District Police Station** located at **5151 N Milwaukee Avenue**. Topic of this seminar will include: counterfeiting (currency, postal money orders, vehicle titles, etc.); insurance fraud; financial exploitation of seniors; bank robbery; 911; 311 and much more. For more information, please contact **Sgt. Karl J. Scherer, Community Policing Officer** at 312-742-4521.

Legislative Corner

We have a Budget stand-off in Springfield that's not going to be resolved very easily. The Governor is determined to increase the state income tax by 50% and has presented a doomsday budget implying that Illinois would become similar to a third-world country if his budget is not approved. It remains unclear as to what cuts have been made to trim spending and details are scarce. Cook County is following the same lead threatening the closure of hospitals, etc. Again, details of any spending cuts are scarce. The same holds true on the Federal level. What does this mean to the business community? It means that we will be the target for funding the many added programs and increased spending, in spite of a \$12 billion state deficit. There are many proposed bills on the state level that will hurt business mostly related to health, labor and energy (e.g. HB0311, HB0927/SB1331, HB3754, HB0374, SB1423, HB0063/SB0043, SB1081/HB1331). There are some bills that would be beneficial (e.g. HB0566, HB0058, HB0927/SB1877, SB1893, SB1420). Please visit www.ilchamber.org for more information and details about these and all other bills. Please contact the bill sponsors, as well as your elected officials, to advise them that you either support or do not support a bill and briefly give your reasons in a professional manner. Your input DOES have an impact so get involved. Visit the Chamber website (www.gladstoneparkchamber.com) for links to other government sites.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE SPONSORED BY THE GLADSTONE PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber would like to thank the following businesses for their raffle prize donation: **Alden Northmoor Rehab/Health Care Center, Jan Kupiec—Baird & Warner, Colletti's Restaurant, First Nations Bank, Gale Street Inn, Gladstone Chiropractic Group, Liberty Bank for Savings, Nadig Newspapers, Show Place Realty, State Farm Insurance—David Wians, State Farm Insurance—Beth Cadwalader, Superdawg Drive-In, Tanzitaro Restaurant, Thee European Spa, The UPS Store.**

SPRING BOWLATHON FUN

Over 30 adults and children attended the Spring Bowlathon Fundraiser at Habetler Bowl on Wednesday, May 20th. The event was a success and a good time was had by all.

A **Big Thank You** to the following businesses for their raffle prize donations: **A-American Self Storage, Balance Healing Center, Colletti's Restaurant, Gale Street Inn, Gen-Ki Martial Arts, Gerlayn Eckert, Gladstone Chiropractic Center, Habetler Bowl, J. W. Auto Service, Inc., Nadig Newspapers, Rainbow Hospice, Raminiak, Piper & Co., State Farm Insurance—Beth Cadwalader, State Farm Insurance—David Wians, Superdawg Drive-In, Tanzitaro Grille Latino, WSMRCA/Austin Special—Susan Bouzide.**

CHECK OUT THE CHAMBER WEBSITE AT www.gladstoneparkchamber.com to view the photos from the Bowlathon.

Welcome New Members!!!

Aimee Duddles **Balance Healing Center**

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BANNERS

The Chamber is offering you an exciting marketing opportunity, that is 24 hours, 7 days a week, for your business name to be seen. The name of your business will be placed along the bottom of a new blue-and-yellow "Gladstone Park Chamber Welcomes You" banner. **See flyer enclosed in this newsletter for more information.**

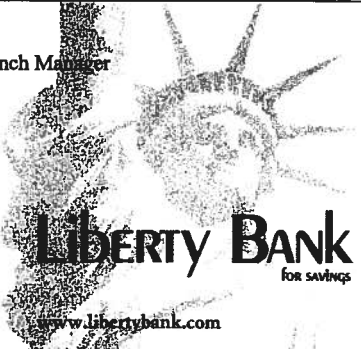
ENJOY A DAY AT THE RACES

The Chamber is hosting a day at Arlington Park Race Track on **July 17th**. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon at Arlington Race Track networking with fellow chamber members. Contact **Jim Oehler** from **Century 21**, 773-763-6464 or Gail 773-775-8871 to reserve your space today!


See flyer enclosed in this newsletter.

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