



# Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce

# NEWSLETTER

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Mar 4** Board of Directors Meeting  
at **Associated Bank 8:15 a.m.**
- Mar 6** Membership Meeting at  
**Gladstone Chiropractic,**  
5316 N Milwaukee, 8:00 a.m.
- TBA** Networking Event
- April 1** Board of Directors Meeting
- April 3** Regular Membership Meeting

## **March Meeting**

Please join us at the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce General Meeting. March's meeting will take place Friday, March 6th at **Gladstone Chiropractic Group, 5316 N. Milwaukee Ave.** at 8:00 a.m. An opportunity to get to know your fellow chamber members! Enjoy coffee and pastries while attending an informative meeting and networking with members.

## **Welcome New Member!!!**

George and Nick Maratos  
**Pro-Mar Staple & Nail**  
4508 N Milwaukee Ave  
Chicago, IL 60630  
773-205-5496

## **2009 GPCC Business Expo**

The Expo committee held their initial meeting and is conducting a feasibility study. We are looking at a Sunday in October. This is a great opportunity to come face-to-face with prospective and current customers. The Committee is seeking volunteers. This is not a one person job. In order to make this a successful event, we need your ideas and input! Contact **Adam Biernat** from **National City** at 773-467-2850 ext. 21336 to find out how you can help!

## **March Guest Speaker**

Redeveloping Gladstone Park will take center stage at the chamber's Friday, March 6th meeting. Troy Realty's Bill Gold will be on hand to discuss the former Gateway Chevrolet site which is for sale. After the meeting, Gold will be offering tours of the property. The Chicago Department of Community Development (formerly planning) has offered to help market the Gateway property to prospective retailers.

In addition, representatives of other properties, including 5220-36 N. Northwest Highway, in need of redevelopment have been invited to the meeting.

Our featured guest speaker will be Jack McInerney of NORBIC's Small Business Development Center. He will discuss several issues which are important to small business, including programs and grants which are available to help your company succeed.

The meeting will start at 8 a.m. at the offices of Gladstone Chiropractic, 5316 N Milwaukee Ave. It is open to members and non-members, and refreshments will be provided.

## **Membership Dues . . .**

Renew your membership or join today! The 2009 Membership dues application have been mailed and is available on our website. Please send your payment today to continue receiving benefits of Chamber Membership. A few benefits are the **Welcome Bag** program, listing in the **Business Directory, Discounted Advertising, Website** visibility, **Networking** events. 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. There are numerous advantages of belonging to a chamber, and members are urged to talk to their neighbors and places they do business regarding the chamber. Contact Gail for more information at 773-775-8871.

## Welcome Bags

Welcome Bags are continuously being stuffed and delivered! This is an exclusive opportunity for GPCC Members to welcome new residential and commercial neighbors and new GPCC members to the neighborhood. It's **FREE** delivery! In order to keep this **FREE** delivery the GPCC is seeking volunteers to help with delivery. GPCC Members can volunteer to deliver one bag, two bags or the whole monthly list! A great opportunity to put your face to the name of the business card and welcome a new prospective customer to the neighborhood. Contact **Annie Wians** from **State Farm**, 773-774-1500 to volunteer today! We have bags ready to be delivered!

## 16th District Police

The Preventative Programs Division of the Chicago Police Department offers to all businesses and residents a site security survey free of charge. The survey is intended to identify security weaknesses and how to eliminate them. Subjects include but are not limited to lighting, door construction, locks, landscaping, surveillance systems, alarms and monitoring, etc. The department will not solicit the sale of any equipment and/or services but advise you on what aspects of your home/business security need to be addressed. To request a Site Security Survey, contact the 016th District Community Policing Office at (312)742-4521.

## Consumer Corner

Attorney General Lisa Madigan has created the first-ever Illinois Identity Theft Hotline. The hotline provides Illinoisans who have been victimized by identity theft with one-on-one assistance to take the steps necessary to report the crime to local law enforcement and financial institutions, repair their credit, and prevent future problems.

If you have been the victim of identity theft or believe your personal or financial information may have been compromised, please call the toll-free Identity Theft Hotline at: **1-866-999-5630** and **1-877-844-5461 (TTY)**. For more information visit <http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/consumers/hotline>.

## 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.*



## 2009 Scholarships

The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce its Annual Memorial Scholarship Program. Due to the generosity of our members and friends, the chamber offers scholarships to graduating eighth graders and high school seniors 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](http://www.gladstoneparkchamber.com).

## Business Works Seminar

Business Works Seminar is being offered by the City of Chicago Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection. Talk with government agencies providing resources and information and attend free workshops. This seminar will be held Thursday, March 12th at 5:30 at Olive Harvey College, 1001 S. Woodlawne, Chicago. Space is limited. Please reserve your attendance by calling 312-744-5344.

## Deepest Sympathies To ...

Jan Kupiec (Baird & Warner) and family on the death of her sister Kathleen (Kit) Burns who passed away in February.

Also our deepest sympathies go out to Alderman Patrick Levar and Maryann Levar and family on the passing of Maryann's father Herman Wilkens who passed away in January.

**Our thoughts are with you and your families.**

## 2009 Installation Banquet

Our **2009 Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce** installation banquet was a success with members and friends in attendance.

We extend our deepest gratitude to **Peter Stach** at **The Lido** for making this a "first class" event. Thank you Peter!

The program went very smoothly and our President **David Wians** from **State Farm** did a fine job

with the awards presentation and Presidential speech. The room was filled with energy! There was lots of networking, raffle prizes, and member recognition. This was a great way to celebrate the chamber's 2008 accomplishments, install board of directors, and to kick off the new year.

**Brian Nadig** from **Nadig Newspapers** did a wonderful job with the raffle portion of the program. Thank you Brian for your raffling enthusiasm! The Chamber would like to thank the following businesses for donating prizes for the free raffle.

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Paterno's Pizza  
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**The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.** Shown are (first row, from left) chamber treasurer Dr. Kristin Werner, president David Wians, secretary Jan Kupiec and director Susan Bouzide; (second row) directors Helmut Lackajs, Jim Oehler, Adam Biernat, Michael Cornfield and Alderman Patrick Levar, outgoing treasurer Joe Piper, executive director Gail Goles and vice president Brian Nadig.

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AND VIEW THE INSTALLATION BANQUET PICTURES!!!!!!  
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*Your dedication and support of The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce is greatly appreciated.*

### GET WELL WISHES

The Gladstone Park Chamber would like to send out a get well wish to Pam Gasiamis, **A-American Storage**, for a speedy recovery.



### "Day at the Races" Save the Date!!!!

"Day at the Races" date has been set for **July 17th**. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon at Arlington Race Track networking with fellow chamber members. Contact **Jim Oehler** from **Century 21**, 773-763-6464 to reserve your space today!

**Jesse Pinas**

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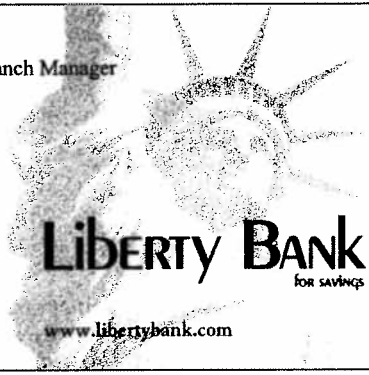
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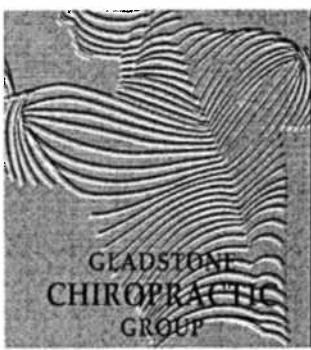
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