



Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 28 Board of Directors Meeting at **Associated Bank 8:15 a.m.**
- Nov. 6 Membership Breakfast Meeting/Officer Recognition at **Gale Street Inn**
- Nov. 12 **Liberty Bank for Savings After Hours**
- Nov. 18 **Home & Business Expo 2009**
- Nov. 25 Board of Directors Meeting
- Dec. 4 Regular Membership Meeting/Elections
- Jan. 20 Installation Banquet at **The Lido**

November Meeting/ Police Officer Recognition Awards

Please join us at the Regular Meeting of the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce, Friday, November 6, 2009. This month's meeting will take place at **Gale Street Inn, 4914 N. Milwaukee Ave.** at 7:45 a.m. A Breakfast Buffet will be served for \$10.00.

Our guest speaker will be 16th District Commander David R. McNaughton. The Chamber will be honoring five officers for their work done in the Gladstone Park area. They are the following:

- Officer William Moriarty #6316
- Officer David Mullany #10886
- Officer John Bauer #7006
- Officer Nicholas Hertko #18278
- Officer Robert Hofer #3860
- Please RSVP by November 3rd to Gail (773) 775-8871.

THANK YOU!!!!

A BIG "thank you" goes out to the chamber's friend, 41st Ward Community Representative **Jim Del Medico**, for working with the **Chicago Fire Department's Engine 108 Tower Ladder 23** Unit to replace the flags on the traffic island at Milwaukee and Elston avenues. The firefighters also refurbished the three flagpoles. The island, named "Chopin Square," was once located in the 41st Ward but is now part of the 45th Ward, where Alderman Patrick Levar worked with the chamber to have the flagpoles located via a city ordinance. Thanks to all!!

BUDGETING FOR YOUR BUSINESS IN 2010

The West Ridge Chamber of Commerce has invited the **Gladstone Park Chamber** members to an informative seminar on Budgeting for your Business in 2010.

Monday, November 9, 2009 9:30 a.m.—11 a.m.

Devon Bank, lower level

6445 N Western Avenue.

Please contact **Gail, (773) 775-8871** for more information.

Business After Hours Liberty Bank for Savings

Liberty Bank for Savings is hosting a Business After Hours on Thursday, November 12, 2009, from 5 until 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Enjoy a night of refreshments, prizes and networking. *(Please see flyer enclosed)*

Here it is...

The Business Promotion Opportunity of the Year!!!

NOVEMBER 18, 2009 HOME & BUSINESS EXPO

On November 18th, **The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce** will host its **Home & Business Expo**, which will be held at **Farnsworth School**, from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Send your application in ASAP, we only have six spaces left !!!! Questions, call Gail at (773) 775-8871.

MAKE SURE YOUR CALENDER IS MARKED FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2010, FOR OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY INSTALLATION DINNER

The **Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce** will be celebrating its **20th Anniversary** serving the Gladstone Park area. Anyone interested in helping out for this very special Installation Dinner, please contact Gail at 773/775-8871.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!!!!!!

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Nominations For Chamber Board

Elections for **2009 Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce** will take place at the chamber's December meeting. All members in good standing are eligible to run. If you are interested in a position on the Gladstone Park Chamber board please contact Brian Nadig, **Nadig Newspapers**, Election Committee Chairman at (773) 286-6100.

Legislative Corner

\$500 billion dollars spent ...\$60 billion in fraud ... that's how the federal government handles waste and fraud in Medicare ... and we want to hand over the keys to healthcare to the government??? The health insurance companies are being villainized by the administration for making "immoral" and "obscene" returns while "the bodies pile up." Ledgers tell a different reality. Health insurance profits typically run 5 to 6% which is anemic when compared to more than 80 other industries that have a profit margin well over 6%. The federal government has taken over the auto industry, the banking industry and Wall Street, all under the guise of kick-starting the economy and all these takeovers needed to be done quickly, and without debate in Congress, in order to "end the recession." Foreclosures, bankruptcies and unemployment continue to rise with no relief in sight ... real estate values have yet to bottom out ... pension funds have all but disappeared ... banks are still failing. Over 280 million Americans have health insurance and those that do not have access to healthcare through existing government programs. Affordability and portability are the key healthcare issues and that can be resolved without another failed government takeover. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is now under fire from the White House for fighting national healthcare and the Cap & Trade bills. All levels of government are rife with waste, fraud and corruption ... who in their right mind thinks that government is the answer to the healthcare problem? Contact not only your elected officials, but those in other districts and states that are pushing for national healthcare and let them know if you support it or do not support it. Odds are they will not respond but they do hear you and they do keep track of the numbers of calls. Once healthcare is nationalized, it will NEVER go back to the private sector and never be the same. Make your calls now.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

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"Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there."

Beth has been a **State Farm** agent for 20 years and is a Charter Member of the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce. As a charter member, she also served on the board of directors for two years and helped develop the original by-laws for the chamber. Beth is pleased with the development of the chamber over the years and the positive community involvement that it offers its members.

Beth is a graduate of Western Illinois University. She started her insurance career a little over 30 years ago. Beth has been an underwriter and has held management positions for several insurance agencies. Before becoming a State Farm Agent, Beth developed her professional reputation specializing in personal lines. When Beth decided to open her own insurance agency, she only wanted to be with the BEST. She knew from her experience that STATE FARM was the answer.

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Would you like to have your business displayed as our Business of the Month? Just attend our monthly membership meeting and enter your business card in the drawing.

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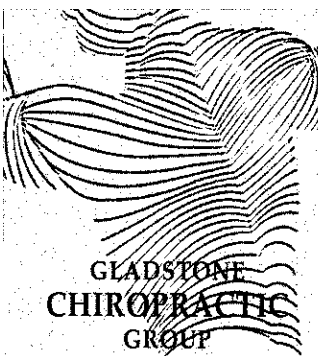
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