



# Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce

# NEWSLETTER

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Oct 1st Board of Directors Meeting  
**Associated Bank 8:00 am**
- Oct 3rd Membership Meeting at  
**Gladstone Chiropractic,**  
5316 N Milwaukee, 8:00 am
- Oct 3rd Community Clean-Up
- Oct 21st Business After Hours, **Liberty Bank**
- Oct 31st Children's Halloween Party at  
**Produce Center 3:30-5:00 pm**
- Nov 5th Board of Directors Meeting
- Nov 7th Membership Breakfast Meeting/Officer  
Recognition at **Gale Street Inn**

## **October Meeting**

Please join us at the Regular Meeting of the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce, Friday October 3, 2008. This month's meeting will take place at **Gladstone Chiropractic Group**, 5316 N. Milwaukee Ave. at 8:00 am. Our guest speaker for October's meeting is our very own David Wians from **State Farm**. He will briefly discuss the do's and don'ts of Business Insurance, Workers Comp and Group Health Insurance in addition to legal requirements for businesses. The information will pertain to any size business, from a one person home-based business on up to over 100 employees. Don't miss this brief but informative discussion.

## **CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY**

On Friday Oct. 31, the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Children's Halloween Party at **The Produce Center** at 5820 N Milwaukee Ave. from 3:30-5:00 pm. Children will receive a photo with a surprise character and a special treat.



Any business interested in donating items for the children should contact Gail at the Chamber office (773) 775-8871.

## **The Ultimate Networking Event**

The September 18th after-hours and networking event at the Irish American Heritage Center was a huge success. Food, spirits and great conversation were enjoyed by all!! More than 300 people attended representing about 23 different chambers and business organizations. The event provided our members with the opportunity to network with business owners from many other Northwest Side communities.

Special kudos to **Paterno's Pizza** for providing the food for this event.

In addition, all of the executive directors from the different chambers provided our chamber with invaluable assistance in checking everybody in and setup/clean up for this event. This marked the fourth year that the **Gladstone Park Chamber** participated in an after-hours with so many groups. Please give us your feedback. Check out the chamber website at [www.gladstoneparkchamber.com](http://www.gladstoneparkchamber.com) to view photos from this event.



## **Business After Hours** **Liberty Bank for Savings**

**Liberty Bank** is hosting a Business After Hours on Tuesday, October 21, 2008, from 5:00 until 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served. Please come out and join us for this networking event.

RSVP to Jesse Pinas at (773) 763-4360.

## **Legislative Corner**

We are providing the following website links to assist you in keeping up with legislation that affects our business climate as well as your personal lives. There are many bills and regulations that have recently been passed that have had a negative impact on the business community. It is your responsibility to contact your elected officials to voice your opinion. There is a wealth of information so please make the effort to explore these sites.

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[www.ilchamber.org](http://www.ilchamber.org)

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[www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov)

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[www.ilga.gov](http://www.ilga.gov)

City of Chicago:  
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## **BUSINESS OF THE MONTH**

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### **Improvements at Milwaukee, Devon & Nagle**

The intersection of Milwaukee, Devon and Nagle avenues will get improvements this fall that are designed to reduce traffic back-ups and improve safety.

Striping will be changed to lengthen left turn bays and the timing of traffic lights will be changed to improve traffic flow. Improvements also will be made to sidewalks, curbs and gutters in the area. This project is scheduled to start on Sept. 26th and should be completed by Dec. 15, 2008.


### **NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND OFFICER RECOGNITION AWARDS**

Save the date ... Friday November 7, 2008, 8:00 am there will be a Breakfast Meeting at **Gale Street Inn**. Invitations to be mailed out in October.

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- Travel Trailers
- Motor Homes
- Snowmobiles
- Recreational Vehicles

### **Fire Insurance**

- Homeowners
- Renters
- Jewelry
- Collectibles
- Condo Unitowner
- Personal Liability  
Umbrella Policies
- Boatowners
- Condo Associations
- Business Insurance
- Contractors Insurance
- Bonds
- Apartment Buildings
- Office Buildings
- Commercial Buildings
- Commercial Liability  
Umbrella Policies
- Professional Liability

### **Health Insurance**

- Individual Health
- Hospital Income
- Disability Income
- Mortgage Disability
- Short-Term Health
- Medicare Supplement
- Long-Term Care

### **Life Insurance**

- Term Insurance
- Whole Life
- Universal Life
- Mortgage Ins
- Single Premium
- Estate Analysis
- Business Life
- Key Man Life
- Buy/Sell Funding
- Partnership Life

### **Retirement Planning**

- Fixed Annuities
- ROTH IRA's
- Traditional IRA's
- Pension Plans
- Keogh Plans
- Deferred Compensation
- SEP's

### **Banking Services**

- Home Mortgages
- Mortgage Refinances
- Home Equity Loans
- Equity Lines of Credit
- Car Loans
- Boat Loans
- Motorcycle Loans
- RV Loans
- Snowmobile Loans
- Certificates of Deposit
- Checking Accounts
- Savings Accounts
- Money Market Accounts
- State Farm Credit Card

