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APRIL MEETING

You are cordially invited to attend the Regular Meeting of the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce Friday, April 4, 2008. This month's meeting will take place at **Gladstone Chiropractic Group**, 5316 N Milwaukee Ave. at 8:00 AM.

EASTER BUNNY VISIT

On March 19, the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce sponsored a "Visit With The Easter Bunny" at **The Produce Center** at 5820 N. Milwaukee Ave. Children received a free photo taken with the Easter Bunny and also a treat. Over 90 children attended this fun filled event.

A very special thank you to **Amylynn Hiser** for donating her time to become one of the Easter Bunnies helpers. Also to **Pamela Hiser**, for all of her help in assisting with the children. **Chamber President David Wians** was also on hand to help with the photo's for the children.

A big **THANK YOU** to the following businesses for their contribution:

The Produce Center for hosting this event and donating candy.

Nadig Newspapers for advertising the event .

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Sponsored by the **Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce** we need your raffle prize donations!

Please contact Brian Nadig at (773) 286-6100 or the chamber office at (773) 775-8871 no later than 2 PM Friday , April 4th , if you would like to participate.

EASTER COLORING CONTEST

A big thanks goes out to Mary Dedic and Narcis from **First Chicago Bank & Trust**, for hosting the Christmas Coloring Contest. Annie Wians(**State Farm Insurance**) , was on hand to present the winners with their prizes. The children were thrilled to see their pictures on display in the bank windows.

Also, thanks once again to Brian Nadig of **Nadig Newspapers** for the press coverage.

Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce Spring Bowlathon

The Gladstone Park and Jefferson Park Chamber of Commerce are pleased to announce the **Annual Spring Bowlathon Fundraiser** on May 14th 2008.

See Flyer insert in this newsletter.

The chamber is in need of raffle prizes for this event. Please RSVP to Gail at 773-775-8871.



**WHITE SOX VS.
Minnesota Twins
April 10, 2008**

The Gladstone Park Chamber is hosting an outing to a White Sox Game. Ticket price is \$36.00.

SEE FLYER INSERT IN THIS NEWSLETTER

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| April 2 | Board of Directors
Associated Bank 8AM |
| April 4 | Regular Membership
Meeting at Gladstone
Chiropractic, 5316 N.
Milwaukee 8: AM |
| April 7 | Deadline for College
Scholarship
Applications |
| April 21 | Deadline for High
School Scholarship
Applications |
| April 30 | Board of Directors
Meeting |
| May 2 | Regular Membership
Meeting/Clean-Up |

NORTHWEST NETWORK OPEN GOLF OUTING

Things are changing for our NWN golf outing. The place and the time. This year we will hold the event at the Glenview Park District Golf Course at 800 Shermer Road in Glenview. Registration and lunch will be from 11:00 am - 11:45 am with a shotgun start at noon.

Following golf there will be a 2 hour open bar and dinner and as usual our fantastic raffle prizes. The cost is \$150.00 per person and we can only accept 120 golfers, so get your reservations in early. Save the date postcards have been mailed.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW
FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH.**

MAYOR DALEY'S CLEAN & GREEN

The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce will participate in Mayor Daley's Annual Clean and Green on Friday, May 2, 2008 immediately following the membership meeting .

We will concentrate our efforts on cleaning up Milwaukee Avenue, especially the triangular traffic island at Milwaukee and Elston.

If you want to join in on the fun, volunteers will be meeting between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. at the Milwaukee Elston island. Please call Beautification Committee Chairman Brian Nadig at (773) 286-6100 .

Legislative Corner

We will be listing websites that are pertinent to issues that affect our businesses as well as our personal lives. We will also post these on our website.

The various Chamber sites address many of these issues. The Ill General Assembly site allows you to view and track bills, how your legislator voted, who's on what committees and how to contact a legislator. The same can be done with the City of Chicago, Cook County and Congress sites. It is imperative that we all get involved to voice our concerns. We just had a sales tax increase to bail out the CTA, Cook County wants to increase the sales tax by 2% and the City is taxing bottled water to name only a few of the many issues that are making it more costly to do business.

Chicago Chamber:

www.chicagolandchamber.org

Illinois Chamber: www.ilchamber.org

U.S. Chamber: www.uschamber.com

U.S. Senate: www.senate.gov

U.S. Representative: www.house.com

Ill Gen'l Assembly : www.ilga.gov

City of Chicago: www.cityofchicago.org

Cook County: www.co.cookil.us

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

GEN-KI KARATE AND FITNESS CENTER

Jerry Weiss

5756 N. Milwaukee Avenue

Chicago, IL 60646

773-774-8818/Fax 773-774-8988

www.gen-ki.com

Jerry Weiss is considered a Master in the martial arts and currently holds a 8th Degree Black Belt. He and his family have been in the martial art business since the late 60's and have been on Milwaukee Avenue all that time.

He started out renting part of the Nadig Newspaper building for several years. He than moved to the south of the bus terminal, until he had to leave to make way for the Veteran's Square. The next two moves put him at Bryn Mawr and at his current location on Milwaukee Avenue where Austin and Ardmore Avenue meet.

Gen-Ki , Jerry Weiss and his staff specialize in Children's classes and offer several classes each day to fit the children and their parents busy schedule. His classes are age appropriate. The school also offers Adult classes for Men and Women. Introduced a couple of years ago was his Fitness Kickboxing program where the workout is an Aerobic workout utilizing martial art techniques. The school offers private classes for all ages and now also offers personal trainers.

If you're looking for something different for your child's Birthday party this year, they offer that as well. In fact they offer "Self-Defense" parties for small groups that can be held at his location or yours. If your looking for a fund-raising idea they offer a program where you can make money for your organization or club. Demonstrations are also available.

The martial arts are for everyone regardless of age. It helps to focus or concentrate and we have seen grades improve greatly as well as attitude. It helps with a person's confidence level too. The school also works with Children and Adults with special needs. It's a great workout and the atmosphere is comfortable and non-threatening. While the children are training. Master Weiss offers his weight training for the parents to use.

On his website he answers many of the frequently asked questions that might be of a concern. He offers a free week in any of his programs, before actually joining. Go to his website, www.gen-ki.com for all your answers or call to schedule a free lesson.