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DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH MEETING

THE "BREAKFAST WITH YOUR LEGISLATORS" EVENT SCHEDULED FOR 3/7/08 HAS BEEN CANCELLED. We will try to reschedule it at a later date.

OUR REGULAR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD IN ITS PLACE. PLEASE JOIN US ON 3/7/08 AT GLADSTONE CHIROPRACTIC, 5316 N MILWAUKEE AVE, CHICAGO AT 8:00AM.

Get updates as to what's happening in the Gladstone Park community, get updates on various bills that may affect your business from the City, County, State & Federal levels and network with your fellow businessowners. Complimentary coffee and rolls will be provided. **SEE YOU ON THE 7TH AT 8:00AM.**

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MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

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

All contributors will have the name of their business promoted in a variety of sources, including the chamber newsletter and all advertisements regarding this free raffle.

There is no charge to participate. All we need is your donated prize, which should be appropriate for Mother's Day, such as a free massage, free haircut, free meal, free video rental, flowers, books, movie tickets, department store gift certificate, etc. .

Any member can donate. The prize does not have to be related to your business. For example, a lawyer could donate a restaurant gift certificate.

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.

Residents will be asked to either mail their entry form to the chamber or to drop it off at one of the several member businesses which will be listed on the promotion.

2008 Membership Dues

Thanks to all members who have renewed their 2008 membership. For those who have not, please do so as soon as possible. If there are any questions please contact Gail Goles at (773) 775-8871. Thank you

March 5	Board of Directors Meeting at Associated Bank
March 7	2008 Breakfast with Your Legislators at The Lido
March 19	Easter Bunny Visit at The Produce Center 3:30 - 5:00
April 2	Board of Directors Meeting
April 4	Regular Membership Meeting

Easter Bunny Visit

On Wed. March 19th, the Easter Bunny will be visiting **The Produce Center** at 5820 N Milwaukee from 3:30 to 5:00pm. Children will receive a treat and have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Anyone who wishes to donate a treat for the children please call Gail, (773) 775-8871.

Deepest Sympathies To.....

Charlie Mayer (**Eight Winds Home Inspections**) and family on the death of his step father Antonio Castillo who passed away in January.

Also our deepest sympathies go out to Jeff LaPorte (**Diamond Home Inspections**) and family on the passing of his father-in-law Alfonso Baldo who passed away on February 14th.

Our thoughts are with you and your families.



BANQUET PICTURES !!!!!
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BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

First Nations Bank

“Where Relationships Come First”

7757 W. Devon Ave.

Chicago, IL 60631

(773) 594-5900 or www.fnwbank.com

Coming Soon.....

5757 N. Milwaukee Ave

Chicago, IL

2008 Installation Banquet

Our 2008 Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce installation banquet was a success. 70 members and friends were in attendance.

We extend our deepest gratitude to **The Lido** for making this a “first class” event.

The program went very smoothly and our President David Wians did a fine job with the presentation of the awards.

Brian Nadig did a wonderful job with the raffle portion of the program. The Chamber would like to thank the following businesses for donating prizes for the free raffle.

A-American Storage
Jan Kupiec - Baird & Warner
Chicago All Stars
Citizens Bank
First Nations Bank
Gale Street Inn
Gen-Ki Karate & Fitness
Geralyn Eckert
Gladstone Chiropractic Group
Liberty Bank
The Lido
McCarthy & Associates
Nadig Newspapers
Pasta D'Arte Trattoria
Paterno's Pizza
Professional Eye Care Center
Rainbow Hospice
Raminiak, Piper & Co.
Rusty Armadillo Grill
Dr. Mary Sowinski
State Farm-David Wians
Superdawg Drive-In
WSMRCA/Austin Special

Your dedication and support of The Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce is greatly appreciated.

First Nations Bank has been serving its customers and communities for over 30 years. We are a two bank holding company with its sister bank; Bank of Bourbonnais. It was founded in 1976 with its headquarters originally in Wheaton Illinois. The organization expanded into the Chicago market with its first location at Devon and Canfield now the main office.

First Nations Bank offers a wide variety of products and services to businesses and individuals with an emphasis on personalized service. We are excited to expand our network and subsidiaries' in the Gladstone community.

Acclaimed for our small business expertise, we are proud to inform you that we were ranked as the Number One Small Business Lender in the state of Illinois by ENTREPRENEUR MAGAZINE in prior years. Among the many small services we offer small business customers are:

- **Passbook Savings Accounts**
- **Free Small Business Checking Accounts (including 200 free transactions)**
- **Business Debit Cards**
- **Internet Banking/Bill Payment Services**
- **Merchant Card Processing**
- **Remote Deposit Capture (P.A.I.D) ; Reduce Transportation costs to the bank; Increase funds availability; Increase employee efficiency**
- **Small Business Savings and Money Market Accounts**
- **Automated Payroll Services**
- **Working Capital Loans**
- **Term Loans**
- **Equipment Loans**
- **Small Business Administration (SBA) Guaranteed loans**
- **Commercial Real Estate Loans**
- **Construction Loans**
- **First Nations Tax Deferred Exchange Corp (1031)**
- **Nations Title Co; facilitate construction financing; logistics; closing time**
- **Wealth Management Services; 401K Administration; Estate Planning; Succession Planning**

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