

Streamwood Chamber News

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June/July 2008

The Bulletin Board 2008 Chamber Calendar of Events

June

18, Wednesday

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Business After Hours - *Living Christ Lutheran Church*
1402 Arlington Drive, Hanover Park

25, Wednesday

5:15 PM - 6:45 PM Chamber Board of Directors Meeting - *Chamber Office*

July

10, Thursday

5:30 - 7:30 PM Business After Hours - *Montessori School & Child Care* 25 W. Streamwood Boulevard

23, Wednesday

5:15 PM - 6:45 PM Chamber Board of Directors Meeting - *Chamber Office*

25-27, Friday-Sunday

Summer Celebration Hoosier Grove Park

28, Monday

Annual Golf Outing - Early Bird Registration Ends!



Every Thursday

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Power Networking Group "Creating dynamic partnerships between business and community" meets at Franco's Cucina 1550 Bourbon Parkway, Streamwood.



Inside Business



Welcome to *Sears Centre Arena* - a 11,000 seat multi-purpose family entertainment, cultural and sports arena is located in the Prairie Stone Business Park. The Centre, which opened in 2006, is designed to accommodate a variety of events including concerts, family shows and sporting events. The Sears Centre Arena is home to three professional sport teams: the Chicago Shamrox Lacrosse team, the Chicago Slaughter Football team and the Chicago Storm Soccer team. Tickets can be purchased for any event at the Sears Centre Arena Box Office online or by calling 1-888-SEARSTIX. The Sears Centre Arena is located at 5333 Prairie Stone Parkway in Hoffman Estates. Call (847) 649-2222 or visit them on the web at www.searscentre.com.

Shriners Hospitals for Children - Chicago joined the Chamber this spring. Shriners Hospital for Children in Chicago provides comprehensive medical, surgical and rehabilitative care for children with orthopaedic conditions, craniofacial conditions, and spinal cord injuries. Provides comprehensive team evaluation, treatment coordination, and surgical services for children with facial defects, deformities or injuries. The goal of the Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) program is to assist each child with a SCI to reach his/her optimal level of health and independence, in the home, at school and in the community. Recognizing that the family plays a vital role in a child's ability to overcome an illness or injury, Shriners Hospitals for Children helps families provide the support their children need by involving families in all aspects of the child's care and recovery. Our purpose is to provide the best in care to children with orthopaedic problems, spinal cord injuries, and craniofacial conditions, to help them lead fuller, more productive lives. By promoting the importance of the family and strengthening the support system for the child, Hospitals for Children can accomplish its purpose more effectively. They can be contacted online at www.shrinershospitals.org/hospitals/chicago or by phone (773) 622-5400.

Premier Plus Members

Angel Clouds

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The Chicago Loop: Sports Bar & Grill

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Sandy Stewart - Re/Max Suburban

Sandy Stewart

From the Hot Seat

Ed Zimel, Interim President

Welcome to newly appointed Board members, *Patrick McKernan* and *Christine Pappin*. Both Chris and Pat come to the Board with several years of Chamber membership experience and participation under their belts. Premier Plus Member Christine Pappin, of Cruises Inc., has been a member of the Power Networking Group and has volunteered her time and talents many times for fund raising and networking efforts on behalf of the Chamber. Most recently, Chris was a very active member in the Chamber Auction and Scholarship Recognition Committee. She has the strength of knowing many members and brings this wealth to the table.

Patrick McKernan of Capital Telecom has been developing relationships with both small and large businesses during his eight years in Streamwood. He brings a strong community awareness to the business arena.

Congratulations to both of these members who see that Chamber membership sometimes means stepping up to volunteer their time to make a difference to the business climate in this community.

Sue Berg came to the Chamber earlier this spring and has been a little powerhouse in helping to align the Chamber and its members for future successes. As Executive Director, she is overseeing the website redesign, internship possibilities, new office technology, distribution of Community Guides, new Village Map promotion, and much more. In her short time with us, she is steadily working on increasing membership and is surveying the membership to make sure that they are being heard and serviced properly and promptly. Along with Executive Secretary Ann Townsend, and with the assistance of Summer Celebration Committee liaisons Sandy Stewart of Re/Max Suburban and Life Empower's Judy Feldhausen, they are monitoring the Expo Tent to make sure as many vendors as possible can be represented and have the appropriate space. It is nice to have you aboard, Sue!

Our new Marketing/Fundraising Committee Chairperson is Board member *Jim Stock*! He is currently growing his committee and may be tapping you on the shoulder to assist him. Please be open to joining this fun and exciting committee. This committee has been responsible for the Annual Dinner, and various successful fund raising efforts in the past like the special lunch deliveries we did a few years ago. Bring your ideas and have fun with this committee!

I will be heading up the Membership Committee and look forward to your input, too. If you would like to join either of these two dynamic committees, call the Chamber office at (630) 837-5200 and tell Ann or Sue that you'd like to be contacted by a committee chair.

Streamwood Chamber of Commerce

2008 Board of Directors

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The mission of new member, **DMS Advertising, Inc.** (dba Direct Marketing Services) is to offer turnkey solutions to help improve and grow your business by offering a variety of solutions to get your company noticed by potential customers. DMS is located in Aurora and can be reached by calling (630) 499-1440 or visit them on the web at dmsadvertising.net. They understand what it takes to get your audience to read a direct message. Their mission is to improve response rate without losing track of costs, timing and maximizing your overall return on investment. Services include door hanger and flyer delivery, printing, direct mail to consumer, direct mail to business, prospect list sales, telemarketing, and web design.

The **Chicago Slaughter Professional Indoor Football Team** is a 7 on 7 team, that plays at the Sears Centre Arena. Lead by head coach, former Chicago Bear Super-bowler, Steve "Mongo" McMichael, the Slaughter prides itself on great family fun at affordable prices. "Kid friendly, fan approved." There is a fun zone and face painter for the children all free of charge. After the game, the fans can go onto the field to get autographs and meet the players, coaches and cheerleaders. While the Slaughter is a great venue for family fun and enter-

tainment, it's also a great place to advertise your business and hold group and corporate outings. Check out their website at www.chicagoslaughter.com or call (847) 310-3190.

El Pollo Loco, pronounced "L Po-yo Lo-co" and Spanish for "The Crazy Chicken," is the nation's leading quick-service restaurant chain specializing in flame-grilled chicken. This family-friendly restaurant is located at 7310 Barrington Road in Hanover Park and can be reached at (630) 372-4618 or www.elpolloloco.com. Founded in Guasave, Mexico in 1975, El Pollo Loco's long-term success stems from the unique preparation of its award-winning "pollo" – fresh chicken marinated in a special recipe of herbs, spices and citrus juices passed down from the founding family. The marinated chicken is then flame-grilled, hand-cut and served hot off the grill with warm tortillas and a wide assortment of side dishes. Rounding out the menu are fresh flavorful entrées inspired by the kitchens of Mexico, including Signature Grilled Burritos, Pollo Bowls, Pollo Salads, Tacos al Carbon and Quesadillas. Of course, there is the fresh salsa bar featuring the famous house salsa, alongside Avocado, Chipotle and Pico de Gallo salsas. All are made fresh daily. Ask about our catering menu!

Are you interested in writing a blog for the Chamber?

If you are interested in taking on the task, call the Chamber office. Informative blogs on what's what around the town, hot topics, or even an "Ask the Chamber" column. (630) 837-5200

About Business

Protection of Your Home

Understanding that your home is your largest asset and investment that you will probably make. Your home is also your biggest security. Since you are secured by it, from natural elements, it would only stand to reason that you should have all your bases covered.

Mortgage Protection is that base. Mortgage Protection is having the ability to have your mortgage paid off in full, tax fee (consult your tax professional), in the untimely death of a spouse.

For pennies per day, the feeling of safety can be yours if those unfortunate and unpredictable events that occur or alter one's life dramatically.

Is Your Family Protected?

This is something we all believe is taken care of by life insurance, while having that protection, it is a unwritten rule of thumb that life insurance is for the family to carry on in the same or near same way of life having both spouses there. The Mortgage Protection also insures that way of life can be continued.

Lower Rates

While low interest rates are here, they may not be here forever, with the economy going back and forth. The best way to really see savings and make an impact on your income is to sit down with a mortgage professional and discuss all the options that we offer.

How long do you plan on staying in your home? Is this the last house you will ever own? Do you have too much debt? How can I afford all my bills? Can I afford that new house? What if I want to do some home improvements, I don't have the money for those projects? All these questions and so many more can be answered with a simple phone call.

Call Scott J. Baran for all your insurance coverage plans and questions (708) 562-0085

Call Edward J. Zimel Jr. for all your mortgage needs and questions (630) 217-2564



Chamber Auction and Scholarship Recognition

Committee Report *Nancy Roach Chair*



Many thanks to the Chamber Auction and Scholarship Recognition Committee who worked with me on this most successful event. Kudos to Ann Townsend, Bill Bykowski, Karen Budnik, Christine Pappin, Gary Noel, Katy Dolan Baumer, Pat Hoesel, Mary Ohzourk, Maryanne Mueller, Annette Swoger, Nancy Nordtvelt, Sandy Stewart, Rhonda Weihofen, Ellen Brown, and to the staff at the Stonegate Banquets and Conference Centre. Thank you to all of our sponsors, contributors, and volunteers who spent many dollars and hours ensuring that our recipients today and in the future are recognized!

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Village of Streamwood
Weiss Family Chiropractic

Streamwood Chamber of Commerce 2008 Scholarship Recipients

Angela Salazar, Streamwood High School
Amanda DeBrocke, St. Edward Catholic High School
Florin Marcus, Bartlett High School

Anthony Brown Memorial Scholarship Recipient

Steven Endelmann, Streamwood High School

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2008 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS • BEFORE HOURS

Select dates are still available for 2008 BAH/BBH. Call the Chamber office today to book your date! Show off your place of business and your products or services at a BAH or BBH today!

The Back Page... *Chamber members in action*

Continuing Ed at St. Alexius

Continuing the series of nutritional presentations, **St. Alexius Medical Center** will present "Pre-Diabetes Class" on Thursday, June 19. Do you have a family history of diabetes or have you been told that your blood sugars are higher than normal? This class, led by Kathy Wingert, R.D., L.D.N., is designed to provide education to patient who do not have diabetes, but are at risk.

On Thursday, June 26 Kim Mack, M.S., R.D., L.D.N. will present "Women's Health." A registered dietitian will review the importance of healthy eating for women's health issues including Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS) and menopause.

The presentations begin at 7 p.m. and will be held in the St. Michaels Conference Center on 4 West in conference room C at St. Alexius Medical Center located at 1555 Barrington Road in Hoffman Estates. There is no charge to attend the programs, however advance registration is strongly suggested. Please call 1-866-ALEXIAN.

A Stroll through the Garden

The **Tri-Village Garden Club** is sponsoring its fourth annual benefit Garden Walk on Saturday, June 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine. \$10 advance tickets available at two locations: American Chartered Bank, 338 Main Street, Bartlett and the Bartlett Farmers Market, Fridays 2-6 p.m. in its new location at Town Center, across from the Bartlett Village Hall on Main St. Day of Walk tickets/brochure are \$12 and area available at the bank. Brochure includes locations and directions to the six gardens in Bartlett, Hanover Park, Streamwood, and West Chicago. Proceeds benefit horticultural scholarships at the College of DuPage. For more information call (630) 372-6342.

Business After Hours Happenings

Danise Habun and the Hanover Township Mental Health Board welcomed the Streamwood Chamber of Commerce to the Community Resource Center for May's Business After Hours. The food, provided by **Garden of Eatin'** was delicious and the networking superb with members of the Hanover Park Chamber and Bartlett Chamber joining Streamwood members. **Nancy Roach** of **H&R Block** was the winner of the \$200 Progressive Jackpot, which means we start back at \$25 for the June BAH. **Ed Zimel** of **Neighborhood Consultants** and **E Z Solutions** won the 50/50 raffle. Congratulations, Chamber members!

Business Roundtable

Join the Streamwood Chamber of Commerce, Schaumburg Business Association, Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Hanover Park Chamber of Commerce and Motorola for a Business Roundtable Seminar. The Seminar will be held on Monday, June 30, 8-10 a.m. at Motorola, 1295 E. Algonquin Road, enter at Entrance A, off Algonquin Road, Door 60.

Complimentary continental breakfast served from 7:30-8 a.m. The Department of Commerce and Opportunity will provide presentations on grants, and the Central Management Services will provide two presentations, one on Sell2Illinois, which informs businesses on how to become vendors to the state. The Business Enterprise Program which qualifies minority owned, female owned and those businesses owned by people with disabilities to participate in a program that offers them preferences instate procurement. For more information or to confirm attendance, please call State Representative Crespo at (630) 372-3340.

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10 Reasons to Attend Chamber Functions

1. Your competition will probably be there, wooing your clients and prospects, shouldn't you be there?
2. There's always some piece of news floating around any event. If you are at the event, it reduces the chance that the news will not be about you!
3. It's people watching at it's best!
4. You automatically have something in common with everyone else there...Chamber Membership!
5. Business cards come in boxes of at least 250. How else can you go through all of your cards before your title changes, or extension, or telephone number?
6. With all of the demands on our time, wouldn't it be nice to attend a meeting and leave without having more work to do?
7. You could get work credit for doing something fun!
8. You'll never walk into a room full of strangers. You are always sure to know someone!
9. With all of the stress we all face everyday, isn't it comforting to talk to others facing the same things?
10. Great food and great friends, all at no charge!



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**STREAMWOOD
 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

*Streamwood Chamber
 of Commerce*
 Mission Statement

The Streamwood Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to promoting, enhancing and supporting the prosperity of its members.

WANTED

The Streamwood Chamber of Commerce is looking to fill recently created intern positions. Interns will work part time in the Chamber office to gain college credit. Some weekend work will be required. Looking for individuals with strong personality and good work ethic. Experience in sales and marketing, customer service, promotions/event planning, and administrative duties is preferred. If interested, please e-mail your resume with reference to Susan Berg at exec.director@streamwoodchamber.com. If you have questions, please call the Chamber office at (630) 837-5200.

***Streamwood Chamber of Commerce
 Member-to-Member Discount Program***

The following is a list of Chamber members who offer discounts to other Chamber members. If you would like to be included on this list, call the Chamber office and ask to be included in the Member-to-Member Discount Program. The list grows each month, so check it to see if your favorite or a needed service has been added. If you would like to see a member on our list, call them and ask, "Are you offering Chamber member discounts?" If they say yes, tell them to contact the Chamber office at (630) 837-5200.

<i>Category</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Contact Name</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Website/E-mail Address</i>
Appliance Repair	Yogi Appliance	Yogi Patel	(630) 863-6803	yogi-appliance@yahoo.com
Books & Gifts	Family Books & Gifts	Ed Martinez	(630) 830-3698	-
Brochures & Flyers	Katy's All Types Services	Katy Dolan Baumer	(630) 289-5380	katysalltypes@comcast.net
Catering	Garden of Eatin'	Donna Planman	(847) 931-9828	gardeneatin@wsbcglobal.net
Chiropractic	Weiss Family Chiropractic	Dr. Charles Weiss	(630) 372-7372	-
Dentist	Madigan, Mary T. DDS	Dr. Mary Madigan	(630) 289-5727	-
Graphic Arts/Creative	Patricia Parra Creative Services	Patricia Parra	(630) 497-8904	parracreative.com
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