

FEBRUARY 2005 NEWSLETTER – Carol Stream Chamber of Commerce

Networking Luncheon

The Carol Stream Chamber is all about networking and our members and guests will have the ultimate networking opportunity at our Luncheon on Wednesday, February 9, 2005 at 11:30am-1pm at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, 150 S. Gary Avenue, Carol Stream.

Most luncheons have a speaker but this will be a different experience. You will choose your table as you register and you will sit with people you have something in common with. More than one year ago we held a networking exercise like this and received rave reviews so we are bringing it back, by popular demand.

RSVP at (630) 665-3325 or [email us](mailto:info@carolstreamchamber.com). Cost is \$20 for CS Chamber members and \$25 for visitors. Be sure to bring business cards, as always.

Business After Hours At Klein Creek

Klein Creek Golf Club is the spot for our next Business After Hours event on Thursday evening, February 17, 2005, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

You won't want to miss this After Hours event which will be hosted in Klein Creek's new Tented Pavilion. Hors 'd Oeuvres will be provided by Klein Creek and, something special, music and tent design will be provided by Klein Creek's wedding associates. There will be a cash bar available.

Did They Say Chocolate Fountain???

Yes they actually did (trust me, when it comes to chocolate, I never miss it!). One of Klein Creek's special wedding affiliates will be providing a Chocolate Fountain for treat tasting for the evening.

RSVP to the Chamber office at 630.665.3325, or e-mail us at info@carolstreamchamber.com

Five Star Business Expo

It's coming up later this month - it's the annual 5 Star Business Expo!! Come to this FREE Business Expo on Friday, February 25th, 2005 at Indian Lakes Resort, 250 W Schick Road, Bloomingdale. The Keynote Speaker will be at 9:00AM - Tim Goergen on how to 'read' people.

120 EXHIBITORS - SEMINAR SPEAKERS - FOOD SAMPLES - DOOR PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS
You won't want to miss this opportunity to see many fabulous businesses from 6 Chambers of Commerce -- Addison, Bartlett, Bloomingdale, Glendale Heights, Carol Stream and Wheaton
120 Exhibitors in the Exhibit hall which is open from 10:00AM until 3:00PM. "Crash With Us" Post-Expo Networking After Hours at 3:30PM.

Visit the web site for more info, along with a list of participating businesses, and directions:
www.fivestarexpo.com

SEMINAR SPEAKER SCHEDULE

11:00 am - CYPERUS ROOM 1

The UPS Store: A Productivity Partner for Small & Medium Businesses

Presented by Michael Cruger - The UPS Store

12:00 Noon - CYPERUS ROOM 1

Lasik...One Pair of Eyes...A Million Questions

Presented by Dr. Steve Butzon/DuPage Optical and Debbie Gentile/TLC Laser Eye Centers

1:00 pm - CYPERUS ROOM 1

Creating Digital Art That Works - The First Time!

Presented by Larry Naselli & Mike Kothe - Allegra Print & Imaging

2:00 pm - CYPERUS ROOM 1

Wireless Technology: Where Did it Start and How U.S. Cellular Plays a Role in it

Presented by Julia Seidel & Nancy Zielinski - U.S. Cellular

11:00 am - CYPERUS ROOM 2

Hearing Loss: Digital Solutions

Presented by Dr. Terri Lightbody - Hearing Specialists of DuPage

12:00 Noon - CYPERUS ROOM 2

Financial Solutions to Energize Your Business

Presented by Chemica Brown - BankOne

1:00 pm - CYPERUS ROOM 2

What All Successful Business Owners Know

Presented by Steve Luckman - Next Level Resources

2:00 pm - CYPERUS ROOM 2

All You Want to Know About Interest-only Loans and Are 1.95% ARMs for Real?

Presented by Dave Vance - Landmark Financial

Flyers

Do you have a new product or special 'deal' these days? Would you like to get the word out without all the hassle of the stamping and collating of a mailing? If you are interested in putting your flyer in the upcoming quarterly newsletter, please get 340 flyers and \$120 to the Chamber office by February 25th, 2005. The newsletter will be mailed the first week of March. Let us help!

We Have New Members!

Did you know our Carol Stream Chamber has more than 300 members now? Yes! We are growing as the word is getting out how great our members are! (really!) Please visit our NEW MEMBERS link on the main website to see who are the latest to join our ranks. And why not welcome them? Thank you *all* for your support of the Carol Stream Chamber!!!

Nomination Time

Letters are going out notifying everyone that the Chamber is searching for nominations for five directors for a three-year term. If you are interested in serving as a Chamber director, please submit your name to the Chamber office by 2/25/05.

Valentine's Day ♥

We all know better – we will not forget that Monday the 14th is Valentine's Day. Plan ahead! And why not shop the Chamber? We have many members who have products or services that are appropriate gifts for this Special holiday. From flowers to massages, from new cars to new cabinets, from household gadgets to that special bottle of wine (and don't forget chocolates!!) – Call the Chamber office to find that phone number of the Chamber member who can help you fulfill gift-giving needs for Valentine's Day.

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