



Carol Stream Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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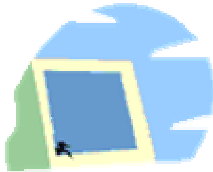
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Dear Chamber Members,

The Chamber office would like to offer electronic newsletters in between our quarterly mailed version. It is our hope that you would be notified of upcoming events and be informed in a timely manner. Feel free to forward this to others in your company. Please offer any comments or feedback, at any time.

• Come to the Monthly Luncheon..



It's summer but I know you are all still hard at work, making contacts and building your businesses. You will have an opportunity to do both and learn something at the same time at this month's networking luncheon on

Wednesday, July 6th from 11:30-1:00pm at the Holiday Inn/Carol Stream. Speaker Bette Lawrence-Water of "Walk DuPage" will update us on a county-wide program which involves people from many walks of life and many agencies.

The luncheon will be held Wednesday, July 6th from 11:30am - 1:00pm at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 150 S. Gary Avenue. Cost for Carol Stream Chamber members is \$20; \$25/visitors. The menu will be:

Caesar Salad
Grilled Boneless Cajun Chicken Breast w/ sauce
Oven Roasted Potatoes
Steamed vegetable medley
Cheesecake

This is a great opportunity to network with your fellow Chamber members to build your business. With summer vacations, perhaps your appointment schedule is a bit more open. Stop by for mingling!! (and lunch,too!)

Monthly Mini-Exhibitors will be:**Jacki Unger/ Sign*A*Rama**

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JULY 6

LUNCHEON

11:30- 1pm

Holiday Inn

Bette Lawrence- Water

"Walk DuPage"

\$20 members/\$25 visitors

JULY 7

Multi-Chamber

Networking Luau

4:30- 7:00pm

Reed-Kepler Park, W.

Chgo

Batavia, Carol Stream,

Geneva, St. Charles,

Warrenville, Winfield

Chambers

BRING business cards

JULY 14

GOLF CLASSIC
11am Registration
Noon Shotgun Start
Dinner at 6:30pm
Eaglewood/Itasca
Sponsorship opportunities

AUGUST 10

Luncheon - PITCH Your
Business
11:30-1:30 -- Regis. 11am
Members/RSVP's only
45 sec. commercial about
YOUR business
Make it memorable!!!

AUGUST 18

AFTER HOURS
National City Bank
560 Army Trail, CS
5:30-7:30pm - \$5

SEPTEMBER 1

"Guerrilla Marketing"
SEMINAR
Al Lautenslager
Holiday Inn
\$39/members
\$49/non-mem
incl. Continental breakfast
8:00-11:30am
Sponsorship Opport.:
Free 1 hr. marketing coach.

SEPTEMBER 10th

Bus.-Community Expo
Town Center
Community event, held in
the Festival Tent during the
Multi-cultural festival.
Booths available to CS
Chamber members for
\$100.
4- 9pm

SEPTEMBER 12-16th

Chamber Week!
Visit your fellow Chamber
members - win prizes!
More info to follow

Matt/Business Ledger

In order for us to prepare for the correct amount of people, please call in your reservation to us at (630) 665-3325 or email us. We look forward to seeing you there!

[RSVP by clicking here.. ..](#)

• Many Chambers: Much Fun! Mahalo (thank you!)

Yes, it's summer but this is such a busy week anyways. We have the opportunity to not only mingle at the Luncheon but also have the chance to network with 5 other Chambers on Thursday, July 7th at Reed-Keppler Park in West Chicago from 4:30-7:00pm.

This Hawaiian-themed event is FREE to our chamber members -- just bring a business card as your admission ticket! AND bring a good stack, too, since there may be 250-500 people in attendance. This is being organized by Dave and Wayne of the West Chicago Chamber and sponsored by the city of WC and event sponsors. From the CS Chamber, The HBC Group and Sport Clips are sponsors. Listen for their 'commercial loops' at the event as we taste chocolate fountain goodies, have exotic drinks and play a Gilligan-themed networking game!

Let me know you are luau-ing with us -- RSVP to 630-665-3325. Aloha!!!

[RSVP via email here...](#)

• Nearly Golf Time!



Less than 10 days from now and we'll be out in the fresh air, under the large, leafy trees, having a beverage, swinging a golf club!

Once again we will be on the links at Eaglewood in Itasca. Registration begins at 11am and there will be a shotgun start at noon. New at registration this year is a free chair massage compliments of Bodywork by Shellie. Celebrity photos will be taken at this time too, with Super Bowl Bear Dennis McKinnon. Golfers will then go to their carts and the golf day begins!

We have a good amount of volunteers lined up. For those who volunteer, there will be a discounted dinner price

***Call today to register
for any of these events!***

[For a list of upcoming
calendar events... ..](#)

day. For those who aren't golfers or who are unavailable during the day, why not come for dinner and network with everyone? We are having a raffle with some golf packages, room stays, golf clubs, DVD players, and much more. Make your reservation today!



... ..If you would like any directories to distribute to your business customers, please feel free to contact us in the Chamber office. The publication turned out very nice and we have gotten many compliments from residents on it...

..Stop by the Town Center some Thursday night during the summer for the Village- sponsored concert series. Food vendor starts at 6 and band at 7 until 9. The Chamber has a table with a treasure chest for the kids. If you have anything you want given away, give me a call (items, not flyers). The Chamber office is under construction...well it looks like it! With the 4,000 directories, golf raffle items and amenity bag items all in our space, it looks like a war zone. In fact, we are working with some of our companies on getting some much needed office furniture, so bear with us as we are in a transition period.... .. SHOP THE CHAMBER..use our members first. Check out the website for a directory and categories of businesses.. .. Need to update your info? Just drop us an email if you have a change in contact or phone numbers and we'll see that it gets changed PRONTO!.. .. Congratulations to "Where's Carlo" winner, Lubna Ahmed of Roselle Chiropractic!!! Thanks, Lubna, for searching through our website to find that elusive character. She wins her choice of a free 1/4 page ad or flyer insert in one quarterly newsletter!! Enjoy your summer!!!!.. ..