



Carol Stream Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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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..



Want more energy in your life? Have big goals to achieve? Need more time to do what you really want to do? If so, then you will definitely want to attend our luncheon in May where Elene Cafasso, Executive and Personal Coach with Enerpace, Inc. will be our speaker.

The luncheon will be held Wednesday, May 11th 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: Soup DuJour, Assorted Rolls & Butter, Sliced Roast Beef au Jus, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, and Coconut Gelato.

Elene Cafasso would like you to think about 2 questions in advance so you can be prepared to participate during the presentation:

1. What are you tolerating in your life right now, both personally & professionally? 2. What really nourishes you - physically, emotionally & spiritually?

Elene invites you to email your answers to her at Elene@Enerpace.com

Monthly Mini-Exhibitors will be: **Ryan Story/OEC Business, Emilee Assif/U-Store-It, Brian Reilly/Budget Blinds, Chris & Dave Schmidt/Improve Life (Shaklee), Sue Hills/M & M Special Events**

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!

Mark Your Calendar



MAY 11

LUNCHEON

11:30-1pm

Holiday Inn

Elene Cafasso

"Maximize Your Energy,
Enhance Your Life"

\$20 members/\$25 visitors

MAY 19

AFTER HOURS

5:30 - 7:30pm

Outback Steakhouse

\$5 Bring business cards

JUNE 8

LUNCHEON

11:30- 1pm

Holiday Inn

JUNE 16
AFTER HOURS
5:30 - 7:30pm
Bartel's Auto Clinic
\$5 Bring business cards

JUNE 24
JOINT LUNCHEON
11:30- 1:30pm
Altavilla, Addison
Carl Tannenbaum,
Economist
LaSalle Bank
With Wood Dale, Villa Park,
Itasca, Glendale Heights,
and Addison chambers.
\$20, limited to
the 1st 300
RSVP necessary: 665-3325

JULY 6
(notice date change)
LUNCHEON - Cook-out!
11:30- 1pm
Holiday Inn
Bette Lawrence-Water
"Walk DuPage"
\$20 members/\$25 visitors

JULY 14
GOLF CLASSIC
Noon Shotgun Start
Eaglewood/Itasca
Sponsorship opportunities

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

• **After Hours at Outback Steakhouse!**

Can you say "G'Day Mate" to your fellow Chamber members? This month our "After Hours" will be hosted by Amy Anderson and her staff at Outback Steakhouse, 166 S. Gary, Bloomingdale. Join us Thursday, May 19th from 5:30 - 7:30pm. Outback will provide some of it's awesome, "Down Under" appetizers that you won't want to miss! There will be a cash bar available, also.

Why not take two hours out of your busy week to network with other Chamber members and guests? RSVP by email or by phone: 630.665.3325.

• **Golf Outing On the Tee, Waiting for Tee-Off**



What are you doing on Thursday, July 14th? Too early to know? Well, check that calendar and write in "CS GOLF OUTING" in that space so you can join us!

Plans are underway for this year's event at Eaglewood in Itasca. Registration begins at 11am and there will be a shotgun start at noon. But first things first: We need you to sign up!

New this year is the online registration. Remember, this event fills up fast -- last year we filled up one month before the outing. Don't delay! We don't like to have disappointed Chamber members. Go to the Chamber website and click on the GOLF link. When filling out online registration, and you get to the 'questions', please answer them ALL in order for your registration to complete. You will also have the opportunity to sign up for sponsorships, amenity bag items, raffle donations and even buy gimme string, mulligans and photos in advance. What could be better?

You will receive 6 copies beginning with the May 30th issue and ending with the August 22nd issue. To continue receiving the publication free after that date you will be asked to return a postage-paid reply card which requires your signature indicating your acceptance of this offer.

As you know, one of the keys to maintaining a successful customer relationship is being aware of the issues and concerns that your clients are confronting before they call you. The Business Ledger can assist you in meeting this goal.

By including your e-mail address on the subscription card you will also receive The Business Edge, a twice-weekly e-mail newsletter focusing on immediate issues and events.

The Chamber board feels this is a value-added service which will benefit our members.

• **TIDBITS ...**



....If you want to put a flyer in the next quarterly newsletter, please drop off 380 flyers to the Chamber office by May 25th. Cost is \$120.. .. Good luck to our new members who have Ribbon Cuttings/Grand Openings this Saturday,

May 7th: Sport Clips, 537 S. Schmale, CS at 9:00AM and AiNi - Stratford Mall - Noon.. .. stop by and welcome them!Are you a Cub Fan? The WGN Fan Van will be at Chamber member, DuPage Cellular on Thurs, May 19th from 3- 5pm, just before our "After Hours".. .. Please check our website from time to time for updates and local information, such as on our "Community Connection Corner" Golf Co-chair and new Carol Stream Chamber member, Dennis McKinnon from the Super Bowl XX Bears, now with Maxim Mortgage Corporation will be at our May 11th luncheon. Come to lunch and welcome him!.. .. Happy Mother's Day to all the "moms" in our Chamber! And good luck to all our member businesses who are scrambling to provide gifts, flowers, and meals on Mother's Day. Remember to **SHOP THE CHAMBER!!** Keep September 10th open for the upcoming "Business-Community Expo". Applications will be in your June newsletter, mailed out the first week of June.. .. Coming soon to the CS Chamber: Women In Business! Come to lunch to learn more!!