

Lemont Area Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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Lemont Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Slate

When the Lemont Chamber has a vacant seat(s) on the board of directors, they are filled with our member candidates who have expressed interest and at this time, our slate has been voted on and includes:

David Bartz
Edward Jones

Karen Bushman
Tangles Hair Salon

Drew Guyette
MB Financial

Keith Nowakowski
Echo Design Group

Jerome Pasierb
JJP Mortgage

Norbert Siwek
Pawz & Klawz Pet Salon

According to the bylaws, additional names of Candidates for Director can be nominated by petition bearing the genuine signatures of at least ten percent (10%) of the qualified members (276 members) of the chamber. Such a petition shall be filed with the Nominating Committee within ten (10) days after notice has been given of the names of those nominated.

Petitions will be taken by mail, fax or at the Chamber office Monday - Thursday 8-3pm through October 17, 2006. A ballot will be mailed to all active members with the names

of the candidates in alphabetical order. The determination of the Nominating Committee as to the legality of the petition(s) shall be final. Patrick O'Neill, Ed Hills, and Mark Labno, Nominating Committee. If you have any questions, or need further information, please call the Chamber office at 257-5997.

The Board regretfully accepted the resignation of John Senese applicable on December 31, 2006. The President has appointed Ryan Sullivan, Sullivan & James, Inc. to fill the remaining one-year term starting Jan. 1, 2007.

Mark Your Calendar

Appreciation Night

All Chamber members are invited to join us Friday, November 10th from 4-7pm at the train station for a celebration of YOU! Many of our finest restaurant and eateries will donate numerous assortments of goodies to enjoy. Please stop by and enjoy it all.

Joint Chamber Luncheon

November 16, 2006 at Bolingbrook Golf Course join several chambers with guest speaker Ellee Pai Hong (NBC5). If you have any questions for Ellee please return questions to the Bolingbrook Chamber. Call the Lemont Chamber if you are interested in going to luncheon.

My question(s) for Ellee Pai Hong is: _____

Name (optional) _____

Company Name (optional) _____

Designed by Echo Design Group.

Mission Statement

"To develop, encourage, promote and protect the commercial, professional, financial and general business interests of the greater Lemont area."

Vision

Accomplish Together What No One Business Can Do Alone

Letter From Your President

Thank you to Wilson Rental and Polonia Catering for hosting a Business-After-Hours with an Oktoberfest setting. Several area Chambers of Commerce participated in this event. I would estimate that there were 100+ people in attendance. It was a good time and gave all those who participated a great opportunity to network. Speaking of Business-After-Hours, there will be two this

month. On Tuesday, October 17, the Lemont Junior Women's Club will be hosts. They will be providing an opportunity to learn about their program of welcoming new Lemont residents. The following Tuesday, October 24, join us at Montefiori for a small business workshop to learn about your business in regard to retirement. Our Guest speaker will be Brad Grcevic from Edward Jones.

Don't forget to sign up for the Business Community Expo to be held at the Lemont Park District on November 3 and 4. This will be a great opportunity to show your wares. Also, businesses will be allowed to sell their products this year. Again, this is also another great opportunity to network.

Information will be going out in the near future to update business Web sites. Many new

and exciting changes will be available to be incorporated into your reinvestments of membership.

The Board of Directors has approved a slate of directors for next year's Chamber year. Ballots will be distributed for you to cast your votes.

Remember to shop and utilize services provided by your local Chamber businesses.

Pat O'Brien

Retreat - Focus

Join us for our first workshop hosted by Montefiori with guest speaker Brad Grcevic to touch on the subject of retirement—you and your money.

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2006
5-7pm

Register by calling or emailing the office today. See enclosed flyer.

Lemont Junior Women's Club

"How Do You Do?" Hostess Program

If you are not already taking advantage of this extremely affordable marketing opportunity, we invite you to join us at the Business After Hours.

At Safety Village
Tuesday, October 17
5-7pm

Every business attending the BAH whom sign a contract for 2007 will receive a discount.

See LJWC/CHAMBER flyer for all the details.

Our Own Business/Community Expo

Mark your calendars for November 3 & 4 for two exciting expos. First a Business Expo will be held Friday evening (5-7pm), followed by a Community Expo on Saturday (10-2pm) for residents of our town. Read the enclosed flyer and return at your earliest convenience to benefit from this advantageous event.

Attention

Chamber Members

New advertising options and discounts rates for the Lemont Chamber page! Promote our business in the Lemont Reporter/Met to more than 5,000 readers.

The ads publish the last Friday of each month a **full page** with the Chamber of Commerce news.

\$45 (2.5" w x 2" h)
Commitment of
6 consecutive ads

\$75 (2.5" w x 4" h)
Commitment of
4 consecutive ads

\$125 (5" w x 4" h)
Commitment of
3 consecutive ads

\$125 (2.5" w x 8" h)
Commitment of
3 consecutive ads

\$175 (7.5" w x 4" h)
Commitment of
2 consecutive ads

Contact Cindy Arias, Acct.
Executive at 630.368.8967 or
carias@libertysuburban.com

Tell Us What You're Doing!

Is your business sponsoring any charity events or scholarships? Are you expanding or moving to a new location? Have you received an award recently?

Let us know!

Member News is something we can put in the newsletter as space permits. Please email us at lacc@core.com with any updates.

Gift Certificates

Use at over 276+ businesses in the Lemont area.

Call 630.257.5997 (Please give 24 hour notice) to order your personalized gift certificate today!

Your recipient will truly appreciate the choices they will be able to make.

Chamber members, please do not hesitate to take one of the Lemont Chamber Gift Certificates. The dollar amount of the gift certificate will be reimbursed to your business after receiving at the Chamber office. This is a win-win situation for both the consumer and you the merchant.

Business After Hours

Sponsored by Wilson Rental and Polonia Catering & Market was a great success and lots of fun. Besides the food being so well presented the crowd there was enthusiastic and enthralling.

Thank you to both of the above mentioned sponsors for hosting a great event.

Updates Needed At Time Of Reinvestment

Information forms will be going out with your reinvestment form to secure the information you want to be seen on the website. Besides website and email addresses, keyword searches will be one feature plus hours of operation and driving directions!

Scholarship Essay

The Board of Directors has chosen an essay for the 2007 graduating seniors of Lemont Township.

"What are the benefits of entrepreneurship and economic development of the community?"

The essay needs to be typewritten in word, with a maximum of two pages and sent either by e-mail to lacc@core.com or dropped off at Chamber office by Wednesday, April 11, 2007.

Welcome New Members

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Home Mortgage Lending—Lemont resident who wants to provide each valued client with an efficient, quality driven, personal financial service.

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Tree Trimming tree removal, stump grinding, land clearing and bush trimming.

Polonia Catering & Market

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Calendar of Events

October and November 2006

- Oct 12 Board of Directors Meeting @ Echo Design Group
- Oct 17 BAH—Lemont Jr. Women's Club "How Do You Do?" Hostess Program 5-7pm Safety Village
- Oct 24 BAH Workshop 5-7pm Montefiori
- Nov 1-3 IACCE Fall Conference
- Nov 3-4 Business Expo: 11/03 5-7pm Community Expo: 11/04 10-2pm Lesnieski Center
- Nov 9 Board of Directors Meeting @ Peggy Gricus's home
- Nov 10 Appreciation Night Train Station 4-7pm
- Nov 15 BAH Lemont Public Library 5-7pm
- Nov 16 Combined Chamber Luncheon

Newsletter Advertisement:

Provide 350, 8.5 x 11 flyers for \$40 is available to Chamber Members (\$20 for Clubs and Organizations) for direct marketing to other chamber businesses and dignitaries in and around Lemont. Call approximately 4-6 weeks

in advance to reserve space in the next upcoming newsletter. All copies must be received by the 20th of the month for insertion. The Chamber does not endorse any advertiser who uses this newsletter to promote their products or services.