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A NORTHERN KANE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PUBLICATION



Melissa Hernandez

Message from the executive director

2008 started off looking like it would be a good year for businesses but things have definitely slowed and, in some cases, seem to be grinding to a halt. I am sure you've heard people saying that gas is high, food has gotten very expensive

and the cost of doing business and running a business is continuing to rise. You can't pick up a newspaper without seeing articles stating that the businesses and individuals are struggling and feeling the need to cut expenses.

Your Chamber of Commerce understands the struggles and challenges that businesses are facing and want to let you know about some of the many opportunities we offer you. For example, the Member's Advantage is a program where chamber members have

signed up to offer discounts to other chamber members. When you join or renew your membership, you receive your Member Advantage card and a list of chamber members that offer the discounts. Visit these members, show your card and receive your discount – it's that simple. You can also visit our web site directory (www.nkccchamber.com) and you will see the member discount listed.

There are also several valuable networking opportunities available for businesses. The Chamber has two non-compete networking groups and are always looking to start more. We also offer monthly mixers, trainings and meetings for members. Please take the time to participate – it will be extremely beneficial for you.

The Chamber continues to grow so please contact us at 847-426-8565 to find out how you can get more from your membership!

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Chamber Directory

The Chamber is currently working on its 2009 Membership Directory /Community Guide. Chamber members have the opportunity to share their message in this publication which will have outstanding exposure and a year-long shelf life. Advertising is available only to Chamber members!!!

In 2007 the Chamber sponsored a directory which was distributed to over 3000 area residents. This year, the Chamber will begin with the production of 5000 copies which will be distributed through local businesses and community organizations such as the library, park district and visitor center. The Villages of Carpentersville, East Dundee, West Dundee, Sleepy Hollow and Gilberts also include the directory in their new resident packets. In addition, directories are distributed at many community special events such as Dickens in Dundee, HeritageFest and the East Dundee farmers market.

The Chamber will have the directories available for mass distribution no later than January 15, 2009. I urge you to join your fellow Chamber members in reserving space in the directory.

General membership meeting July 16, 2008



Alex Bacchetti, Vice President
Marketing & Planning,
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MISSION STATEMENT

The Northern Kane County Chamber is an advocate for business interests and development by identifying and fulfilling the needs of the business community through leadership, education, support and promotion.



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Member news:

... Don Weijola is the new manager at Office Max in West Dundee.

... Cliff Oie is the new manager at the Zeigler's Ace Hardware in West Dundee.

... John and Sara Pilafas, owners of Benedict's Eggs and More in East Dundee, announce that their downtown Crystal Lake restaurant, Benedict's La Strata, now serves an evening menu featuring a unique blend of Mediterranean dishes, a food friendly wine list and full service bar.

... Walter Paiz is the new manager of Famous Dave's in Carpentersville.

Chamber renewal honor roll

- Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc. . 28 years
- Ziegler's Ace Hardware 28 years
- Dundee Township Park District . 27 years
- Renz Addiction Counseling 22 years
- Small Operational Business Inc. . . 15 years
- The Revcor Company 13 years
- The Bicycle Garage 10 years
- Holiday Inn and Suites 10 years
- A-Tech Computer Service, Inc. . . . 9 years
- Spa Bleu. 4 years
- Habitat for Humanity of Northern Fox Valley 3 years
- Planet Chiropractic 3 years
- Smiles on Randall 1 year
- Williams Manny Midwest 1 year

Upcoming community events

Carpentersville, East Dundee, Sleepy Hollow, and West Dundee

Carpentersville

- Autumn Fest, Aug. 23 - All Day
- Meadowdale Raceway Celebration, Sept. 13, 14 - All Weekend

Sleepy Hollow

- Dance Under the Stars, Aug. 23
- Town Picnic, Sept. 20

East Dundee

- Lunch in the Park, Aug. 6; 11:30 am -1:00 pm
- 2nd Annual Art and Wine Festival, Sept. 14; 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Dundee Road Race, Sept. 14 - 8:30 am

West Dundee

- Annual Blood Drive, July 23; 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- National Night Out, Aug. 5; 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 11th Annual HeritageFest, Sept.12,13,14 - All Weekend
- Friday Night Concerts, July 11,18 & 25; Aug.1

Please feel free to contact the chamber at 847-426-8565 with any additional questions.

HeritageFest space available

The festival will be held on Friday, September 12, 6:00-11:00 pm; Saturday, September 13, 10:00 am to 11:00 pm and Sunday, September 14 - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Exhibit space is still available at \$150.00 for the entire weekend.

If anyone is interested, please call either Barb Haines or Barb Traver at the West Dundee Village Hall at 847-551-3800 for an application.

Chamber members at work



Spa Bleu



Benedict's Eggs and More

August Calendar

All meetings held at Chamber office unless indicated with an *.
Call the Chamber office at 847-426-8565 for event reservations.

SUN/SAT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
					1 Pine Wood Derby Corporate Challenge* 7:00 pm
2					
3	4	5	6	7	8
9					
10	11	12	13	14	15
16	Executive Board 12 Noon		Small/Home-based Meeting* 11:45 am - 1 pm		Business After Hours* 4 - 8 pm
17	18	19	20	21	22
23				Board Meeting 7:30 am Multi-Chamber Business After Hours* 5 - 7 pm	
24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31		Ambassador Meeting* 8 am	Business After Hours* 5 - 7 pm	

Please note: * below indicates fee involved

August 1
Pine Wood Derby Corporate Challenge
7 pm
Al Piemonte Chevrolet
770 Dundee Avenue
East Dundee

August 15
Business After Hours/ Grand Opening
4 pm - 8 pm
Realty Executives Cornerstone
2390 Esplanade Drive, Suite 200
Algonquin

August 28
Business After Hours
Exercise in Disguise
5 pm - 7 pm
211 East Higgins Road
Gilberts

August 13
Small/Home-based Meeting*
11:45 am - 1 pm
National City Bank
2429 Randall Road
Carpentersville
Speaker: Cheryl Wendt, FastSigns
"Hands on Practical Ideas to Market Your Business"


August 21
Multi Chamber After Hours
Fast Signs
204 South Western Avenue
(Route 31)
Carpentersville

Save the date!
August 25
Early Registration
Deadline for Chamber Directory

BRONZE MEMBERS

- AAA Chicago ~ Geneva
- Advanced Polymer Compounding ~ Carpentersville
- Alan J. Coulson, P.C. ~ West Dundee
- American Financial Associates ~ Schaumburg
- The Anvil Club ~ East Dundee
- Awesome Creations, Inc. ~ Carpentersville
- Barson Chemical company ~ Elgin
- Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano, LLC ~ Algonquin
- The Bicycle Garage ~ East Dundee
- Blackstone Golf Club ~ Marengo
- Bright Horizons Child Care Center ~ Elgin
- Business Matters ~ West Dundee
- Capital Financial Bancorp, Inc. ~ Schaumburg
- Carlson Wagonlit Travel ~ West Dundee
- Center for Chiropractic Medicine ~ West Dundee
- CDM Promotions ~ Roselle
- Davey Tree Experts Co. ~ East Dundee
- Dominick's Pizzeria ~ West Dundee
- Dundee Animal Hospital ~ East Dundee
- Dundee Collision, Inc. ~ East Dundee
- Dundee Dermatology ~ West Dundee
- Everything Floral, LLC ~ West Dundee
- Express Employment Professional ~ Carpentersville
- First Midwest Bank ~ Carpentersville
- Grainger Industrial Supply ~ Elgin
- Hammerhead Billard Pub ~ West Dundee
- Insurance Correlators ~ Elgin
- J.C. Penney Co. ~ West Dundee
- Jim Warner's Monument Company ~ Lake in the Hills
- Kamin Technologies, Inc. ~ Schaumburg
- Kinder Care Learning Center ~ Sleepy Hollow
- James Kiss, Attorney ~ Carpentersville
- Kwik Kopy Printing ~ Carpentersville
- Landin Chiropractic Care, P.C. ~ Elgin
- Laird Funeral Home P.C. ~ West Dundee
- Leith Heating & Cooling ~ West Dundee
- Martax Company ~ Carpentersville
- Meyer Sign ~ West Dundee
- Northwind Flooring Company ~ Carpentersville
- Office Max ~ West Dundee
- Planet Chiropractic ~ West Dundee
- Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc. ~ West Dundee
- Realty World Fox Valley, Inc. ~ West Dundee
- Regina's Via Trent Uno ~ West Dundee
- RE/MAX Central West ~ West Dundee
- Right at Home ~ Algonquin
- Rocky Road Power Plant ~ East Dundee
- Rosati's Pizza ~ Sleepy Hollow
- Rutland Communications, Inc. ~ Huntley
- Savage Entertainment ~ Carpentersville
- Select Comfort ~ West Dundee
- Small Operational Business, Inc. ~ Elgin
- State Farm-Chad Radtke ~ Huntley
- Sunshine Travel ~ Elgin
- Tighe, Kress & Orr, P.C. ~ Elgin
- Total Home Health, Inc. ~ Elgin
- Tri-Tel Technical Services ~ Elgin
- Verizon Wireless ~ West Dundee
- The Village Vintner ~ Carpentersville
- White Castle ~ Carpentersville
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Web site updates

Our job posting link is up and running, another great benefit to Chamber members. If you would like to post a job for your business, please e-mail the information to the Chamber office at nkccchamber.com. The job will be posted for two weeks and there is no cost for this benefit.

GOLD MEMBERS

Best Buy
West Dundee

DreamCo Design
West Dundee

Spa Bleu
West Dundee

SILVER MEMBERS

Looking for your news

The Chamber office would like to publish more information and announcements about your business and staff. Deadline for newsletter entries is the 10th of the month preceding the month of publication.



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