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JEFFERSON  
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**IMPORTANT  
DATES**

Sunday May 10th	Happy Mother's Day
Tuesday May 12th	8:30 am Breakfast Meeting
Monday May 25th	Memorial Day Holiday
Thurs. May 28th	Multi-Chamber After Hours Event
Wed.	NWNO Golf Outing

**MAY CHAMBER MEETING &**

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PRESENTATION**

The Jefferson Park Chamber of Commerce Annual High School Scholarship presentation will be held at our breakfast meeting at 8:30 am, Tuesday, May 12th, in the third floor banquet hall (Hall of Kings) at the Copernicus Foundation, 5216 W. Lawrence avenue. Please don't miss this great opportunity to meet some of the community's top students. The Scholarship Committee, which is chaired by Susan Bouzide, has chosen three winners in all.

Bagels and cream cheese, doughnuts, coffee and orange juice will be provided free of charge.

After the awards presentation, Copernicus Foundation President, Gregg Kobelinski, will give an update on programs at the cultural center. And, for those who have an extra few minutes, you'll be invited into the grand 1900 seat Gateway Theater on the center's main floor. For those who have not seen the theater in recent years, it has been beautifully restored. It has been an important part of this community for 80 years.

Updates also will be given on the many exciting events being planned by the chamber, and don't forget to bring your business cards, as networking is an important part of any chamber meeting. This will be the last general membership meeting until mid-September, so please mark your calendar and try to attend this meeting and to show your support for the youth in our Jefferson Park community whose teachers, principals, and parents will all be in attendance.

Please call the chamber office at (773) 736-6697 if you have any questions about the meeting or upcoming events.

**FOOT PATROL OFFICER**

We have been directed by Commander Anthony Riccio to inform you that the foot Patrol Officer assigned to Milwaukee Avenue during the construction will begin his assigned patrol on May 1, 2009. The assignment will run through September 1, 2009 (Labor Day) during the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.



## **MULTI CHAMBER AFTER HOURS EVENT**

An exciting and informative multi-chamber event will be held from 5 to 7 pm Thursday, May 28th at the Copernicus Foundation, 5216 W. Lawrence Avenue. Jack McInerney, Director of NORBIC's Small Business Development Center will give a 30-minute presentation on how to apply for grants and take advantage of free services which will help your business grow. The state-funded development center, which is located near Elston and Bryn Mawr Avenues, offers free advice on business plans for new and longtime businesses.

In addition, Mr. McInerney can offer useful tips on a variety of concerns which are facing many area businesses during these challenging economic times. The presentation will start at 6 pm, but you are encouraged to arrive early and join us for a networking social hour from 5 to 6 pm in the grand lobby of the Gateway Theatre, which is part of the Copernicus Center's complex. This unique setting will make for a special evening. A cash bar will be available, and complimentary appetizers will be provided. Please bring your business cards and brochures to pass out.

Admission is free to members and non-members, as you are encouraged to bring a representative from a non-member business and introduce him or her to the many benefits of joining a chamber of commerce. Limited parking will be available in the center's parking lot (enter off Lipps Avenue and park in the spaces with the white lines near the building's entrance). Additional parking is also available directly across the street on Lipps (the empty gravel lot). Please RSVP by Tuesday, May 26, by calling the Jefferson Park Chamber at 773-736-6697. Please don't miss this great opportunity to help your business grow.

## **LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS FOR MAY, 2009**

April 29—6:30 p.m. Bring your questions to the handyman! Join professional handyman Rich Escallier as he answers your questions in the first of a three-part series on basic home repair and fix-it problems.

Tuesday, May 12—6:30 p.m. Professional handyman Rich Escallier will present a program on "walls, holes and pictures". This is the second in a three-part basic home repair and fix-it series.

Wednesday, May 20—7:00 p.m. The Wednesday evening book discussion group will discuss *The Heart Shaped Box* by Joe Hill. Call to reserve a copy.

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**UPDATING OUR WEBSITE**



[www.jeffersonpark.net](http://www.jeffersonpark.net)

One of the benefits of membership in the Jefferson Park Chamber of Commerce is having your business listed on the chamber's website, [www.jeffersonpark.net](http://www.jeffersonpark.net). We are currently in the process of updating the website and are asking members to provide information to be included on their profile that will be posted on the site.

Each member can also provide a logo (pdf file) and one photograph (a jpeg) for the profile.

Please answer the following questions. If you wish certain information NOT to be included in the profile, please don't answer that question. Thank you for your cooperation.

Name of Business:

Address:

Phone Number:

Fax:

Website (a link will be provided to your company's site):

E-mail:

Contact Person

Please provide a 100 word description of your business. You may want to include how long you've been in business, a list of the services you provide and operating hours.

Please forward this information electronically to the chamber office at: [carol@jeffersonpark.net](mailto:carol@jeffersonpark.net)

For those without internet access, please fax to the chamber office at 773-736-3508 or mail to 4849 N. Milwaukee Avenue #305, Chicago, IL 60630.

All photographs and logos must be sent electronically or drop off on a flash drive at the chamber office.

Any questions call the chamber office 773-736-6697 or Brian at 773-286-6100.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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### 75th Anniversary Trivia

As you all know, the chamber will be hosting its 75th Anniversary Gala on Sunday , October 25th, 2009 at the beautiful Café LaCave in Rosemont. Great food and entertainment, featuring the engaging Vito Zatto Show, are planned.

A recent search of the chamber's archives revealed the following information about our 21st Annual Installation Dinner in 1955. It was attended by **304** people at Allgauers, which charged \$3.50 for each meal plus 3% Sales Tax, and entertainment was provided by Syd Sherman and a 4-piece orchestra. The cost for center-pieces and carnations for all officers was \$10.30. The chamber also spent \$5.40 on postage for mailing the invitation.

And finally, tickets were \$5 per person, netting the chamber a profit of \$2.55. Unfortunately, the chamber is unable to once again charge \$5, although we wish we could (the sales tax alone will be about \$5 per per). Additional information on the Anniversary Dinner on October 25th will be included in future newsletters.

### Officers

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Our next Board of Directors Meeting will be Thursday, May 14th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Copernicus Foundation 2nd floor meeting room.



Our thanks to Alderman Patrick J. Levar for getting us the Traffic Aides during morning and evening rush hours during this construction.

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## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR JEFF FEST**

### **Band Performances**

#### **Friday, July 10th**

6-7:00 p.m.      **Supernaut**  
7:30-8:30 p.m.    **Bad Medicine**  
                          **(Bon Jovi Tribute)**  
9-10:30 p.m.      **Too White Crew**

#### **Saturday, July 11th**

1-2:00 p.m.        **Sun Fallen**  
2:30-4:00 p.m.    **Johnny Russler &**  
                          **the Beach Bums (Jimmy Buffet Tribute)**  
4:30-6:00 p.m.    **Libido Funk Circus**  
6:30-8:00 p.m.    **Vertigo (U2 Tribute)**  
8:30-10:30 p.m.   **Rock Candy**

### **Events Scheduled for Family Fun Hours**

**Saturday, July 11th—12 Noon—4:00 p.m. (Free gate entry)**

#### **Smarty Pants**

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#### **Moon Jumps (TBA)**

**Mayor Daley's bicycling Ambassadors—Helmet fittings, bicycle safety check, presentations and distribution of safety material and bike maps. ([www.bicycleambassadors.org](http://www.bicycleambassadors.org)) Time to be announced.**

**Drawing Contest—The Jefferson Park Chamber of Commerce will announce and distribute prizes to the winners of the drawing contest on Saturday during Family Fun Hours, time TBA. There will be 1 winner from each school.**



## **Accurate CARSTAR COLLISION CENTER TO ATTEMPT GUINNESS WORLD RECORD FOR LARGEST CAR WASH**

***Accurate CARSTAR Joins More than 200 Stores in the U.S. and Canada to Wash Cars  
on June 20, 2009 to Help Those in Need and Earn Worldwide Bragging Rights***

**CHICAGO, IL (April 22, 2009)** – Calling all dirty cars across Chicago! Accurate CARSTAR is looking for cars – and their drivers – to help the company set the Guinness World Record for the largest car wash in history.

Accurate CARSTAR will join in the Soaps It Up! Car Wash held across the U.S. and Canada on June 20, 2009 as a fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis in Canada and the Make-A-Wish Foundation® in the U.S., as well as some local charities. More than 200 CARSTAR stores throughout both countries are expected to participate in the one-day event. Tickets are being sold at Accurate CARSTAR store for \$10, with 100 percent of the ticket purchase benefiting the selected charities.

To set the Guinness World Record for “Most Cars Washed – Multiple Venues”, CARSTAR will need to wash more than 4,000 vehicles during an eight-hour period at all of the participating locations. Local scouting troops, charity volunteers and CARSTAR staff will be on hand to wash the vehicles as well as a Guinness World Records® official to validate the feat if successful.

“We are encouraging Chicago car owners to come out on Saturday, June 20, to support this great cause and help us set the Guinness World Record,” said Joe Maslanka owner of Accurate CARSTAR. “It’s going to be a fun event where we can raise funds for local charities and mark our place in history.”

The Accurate CARSTAR is located at 5430 W. Montrose near the intersection of Montrose and Central. The Soaps It Up! Car Wash will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets for the event are available at Accurate CARSTAR for \$10. All of the proceeds from the ticket sales will benefit Make-A-Wish and local charities.

“We want to help drivers across the United States and Canada get their cars ready for the summer driving season while giving back to the communities where our stores are located,” said Dick Cross, Chairman and CEO of CARSTAR. “We are hoping to set the Guinness World Record with our effort. Our stores probably wash more vehicles on a daily basis as they repair consumers’ cars than anyone else in North America, so we’d love to have bragging rights to the world record.”

CARSTAR is partnering with 3M Car Care, the leader in high-performance products for washing and waxing cars, to provide car wash soap, glass cleaner, tire cleaner and microfiber cloths for drying.

Courtney Hansen, 3M spokesperson and host of “Powerblock” on Spike TV, will be the national host for the “Soaps It Up!” Car Wash. She will be sharing her car care advice and providing support for the June 20<sup>th</sup> event.

“Everyone needs to get their car washed from time to time, so the “Soaps It Up!” Car Wash allows people to take care of this task, take care of children in need and help set a world record, all at the same time,” said Hansen. “I’m looking forward to washing some cars myself and helping out Make-A-Wish.”

CARSTAR also is partnering with Hertz, to offer a free rental upgrade with every ticket purchase.

CARSTAR stores in Canada have been conducting the “Soaps It Up!” Car Wash for the past five years, but it is the first time the program has been done in the United States. It will be the first attempt for any organization to set the record for the largest car wash across multiple locations.

For more information on the “Soaps It Up!” Car Wash, visit [www.CARSTAR.com](http://www.CARSTAR.com) to find participating CARSTAR locations, get more information on the program and track the progress toward the Guinness World Record on the day of the event.

#### **About CARSTAR**

CARSTAR is the largest group of branded collision repair centers in North America with over 400 locally owned and operated locations in 27 states and 10 Canadian provinces. CARSTAR is committed to providing consistent quality services to our customers and insurance partners and has repaired more than 2.5 million cars since it was founded in 1989. Our technicians and front office staff receive ongoing training to ensure they are qualified to work on any vehicle. Customer satisfaction is our number one priority as we consistently lead the industry in customer satisfaction ratings.

CARSTAR not only has the highest customer satisfaction rating in the industry, but it is also involved with the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. CARSTAR is involved with many charitable events at the local level to help raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, as well as having recreated a 1967 Super Snake Ford Mustang, the CARSTAR SuperStang. The SuperStang is touring the United States on the SuperStang Muscle Tour to help support the Make-A-Wish® cause. For more information, visit [www.carstar.com](http://www.carstar.com).

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### **CONSTANT CONTACT WORKSHOP**

**The Jefferson Park, Gladstone Park and West Ridge Chambers are co-hosting a “Constant Contact Workshop” on Wednesday, May 20th, from 10 am to 12 Noon, at the Chicago Public Library located at the Northtown Branch, 6345 N. California Ave.**

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**Please RSVP to Carol (either by phone 773-736-6697) or email ([carol@jeffersonpark.net](mailto:carol@jeffersonpark.net)) by May 15th. Space is limited.**

**THIS IS A GREAT “FREE” WORKSHOP YOU REALLY SHOULDN’T MISS!**

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