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IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 15—9am-1pm
Family Garage Sale

Aug. 19—Northwest
Network Open

Aug. 21—3pm Nominat-
ing Committee

Aug. 21—3pm Installa-
tion Dinner Meeting

Aug. 26—1pm Board of
Directors Meeting

Sept. 11- 11:00 am 9/11
Memorial Service

Sept. 11—12 Noon
Luncheon at Gale
Street Inn



9/11 MEMORIAL SERVICE AND FALL CHAMBER MEETING LUNCHEON

Mark your calendar now for our 9/11 Memorial Service on Friday, September 11 at 11 am at the War Memorial located at Higgins and Milwaukee Avenue.

Immediately following the service we will walk over to the Gale Street Inn for our September Chamber Luncheon Meeting. The cost of the luncheon is \$22 per person and reservations are needed. Please call the chamber office with your reservation by Wednesday, September 9th. (Visa, Master Card and Discover Cards are accepted). More info on the lunch in the September Newsletter.

We would like to recognize some service men/women of the Iraq and Afganistan War at the luncheon. If you have a family member who has or is serving please notify the chamber office (773-736-6697).

JEFF FEST THANK YOU'S

Well if you didn't attend this year's Jeff Fest you missed a FUN time. What a PARTY it was. And because of such a great fest we have many people to say "Thank You" to. We'll start with the Jeff Fest Committee, Chairperson, Tom Byrne along with the great team of Gus and Shanna Karamaniolas, and at the event the rest of the committee, Charlie Mayer, Faith McHale, Stan Kuczynski and John Byrne. Special thanks to Alderman Patrick J. Levar, Police Commander Anthony Riccio and Congressman Mike Quigley.

Thanks to the Mega Group for providing two lots for Jeff Fest parking. Thanks to our sponsors: Fischman Liquors and Hoyne Savings Bank. Thanks to our chamber members who volunteered their time: Dr. Chen, John, Ingrid (all Dr. Chen's office); Laura Hahn (Limestone, Inc.) Jeff Merritt (Homestead Inspections); chamber friends Michael Swinford, Michael Metzler and Edward Downtort for working the beer tent. And last but not least to those who had a booth at Jeff Fest and to all of you who attended to show your support.



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**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED FOR
GARAGE SALE**

We are looking for 2 or 3 chamber members to volunteer only for check-in of the participants. As soon as all the people are located in their assigned spaces you can leave. You would need to be there by 7:15 am and probably could leave between 8:45 and 9:00 am.

Please call the chamber office to volunteer (773-736-6697).

If you want a space to showcase your business the cost is only \$25 and you will be located inside the Copernicus lobby. If you want a space to rid your household of some unwanted items the cost is the same but will be located outside.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The chamber's Nominating Committee will be meeting on August 12th to put together a slate of directors for the 2009/2010 term of office (no officers are up for nominations this year).

If you are interested in being nominated to the board as a director and are willing to be on a committee, attend chamber functions and support chamber events either by volunteering or sponsorship, please contact the chamber office at 773-736-6697.

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We want to thank all of our sponsors that we have received to date from all the chambers involved in the golf outing:

Eagle Sponsors: David Wians, State Farm Insurance– Devon Bank—Swedish Covenant Hospital– Alderman Patrick J. Levar– George Borovik.

Corporate Sponsors: Hoyne Savings Bank and Nadig Newspapers.

We are still in need of golfers so if you haven't sent in your registration form, please do so asap or call the chamber office to make your reservation. You can also charge the event to your Visa, MasterCard or Discover Card.

We are also looking for raffle prizes for the event, such as Gift Certificates, Gift Cards, Purchased items, etc. If you can help us out, please call the chamber of and arrangements can be made for pick-up or delivery.



PARKING AVAILABLE FOR CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES

We are pleased to announce that the Mega Group has made available its vacant lot at 5237 W Lawrence Avenue for “free public parking” during the ongoing road construction which is scheduled to be completed this fall. The lot is available for your customers and employees between the hours of 8 am and 11 pm seven days a week. There will be NO towing of vehicles from the lot and please note that overnight parking is NOT allowed. The lot is located on the south side of Lawrence Avenue, immediately to the west of the bike shop. The address “5237” is posted at the entrance. DO NOT park in the CVS parking lot.

The chamber would like to thank Alderman Patrick J. Levar for his assistance in arranging use of the lot. And thanks to the Mega Group for it's support of the chamber and the entire business district.

While the ongoing roadwork in our business district has created headaches for all of us, the planned beautification and traffic flow improvements should—in the long term—help revitalize the area.

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YOUR INVITED TO A LUNCHEON PRESENTATION FEATURING CONGRESSMAN MIKE QUIGLEY

The Albany Park, Belmont-Central, Edison Park, Gladstone Park, Jefferson Park, North-Pulaski-Armitage and Portage Park Chambers of Commerce invite you to attend a luncheon to introduce you to our new Congressman, Mike Quigley. The luncheon will be held on Thursday, August 20, 2009 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at La Villa Restaurant, 3638 N. Pulaski. Luncheon will include chicken, pasta, pizza, mini meatballs, sausages with green peppers and onions, salad, coffee, soda and water at a cost of \$20 for chamber members and \$25 for non-members. Parking is available on the street and in the free lots to the north and south of La Villa. To RSVP please contact the chamber office.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The 016th District Police Department invites all chamber members to join them in “National Night Out”. The outing will be held on Tuesday, August 4 from 5-9 pm. at Norwood Park located at 5801 N. Natoma.

Adult Library Programs for August

Wed., Aug. 19—7:00 P.M. Evening book discussion group will discuss *The Gathering* by Anne Enright. Call to reserve a copy.

Mon., Aug. 12-1:30 P.M. Ill. Secretary of State will be conducting its *Rules of the Road* review. No registration is required.



BOARD MEETING

There will be a Board of Directors Meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 26th at 1 PM at Copernicus 2nd floor meeting room.

**WELCOME
NEW
MEMBERS**



Let’s “welcome” our newest chamber members.

CHICAGO HEALTH & PHYSICAL THERAPY

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**FREE NETWORKING
BREAKFAST AT
ELI'S CHEESECAKE
WORLD**

The members of the Jefferson Park Chamber have been invited to attend a Networking Breakfast at Eli’s Cheesecake World located at 6701 W Forest Preserve Drive (Intersection of Montrose and Normandy) on Thursday, August 27th at 8:30 am. There will also be a guest speaker, Leslie Galiardo a Problem Buildings Officer who will speak about “Responsibilities of Vacant Property Owners”. After breakfast you can take a tour of the factory if you so desire or go outside and shop their “Farmer’s Market” and bring home some FRESH produce for your dinner table (or do both). Please call the chamber office to make a reservation so we can let them know how many will be attending. Bagels, cream cheese, fruit, baked breakfast treats and coffee will be served.

Jefferson Park Chamber of Commerce



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAMILY GARAGE SALE

We are looking for 2 or 3 volunteers to check-in participants of the sale to their assigned spaces. Once everyone is checked in you can leave (or stick around and check out the vendors). You should be finished between 8:45 and 9:00 am.

If you are interested in a space at the Family Garage Sale to rid your house of unwanted items, please call the chamber office for an application . For \$25 you will get three parking spaces, one for your car and two for your sale items.

If you're interested in a space indoors to showcase your business the price is also \$25d and will include a table and 2 chairs.

Please call the chamber office to volunteer or if you need one of the spaces available.

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