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JEFFERSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PARK

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 1	Have a safe Labor Day
Sept. 4 1:00 pm	Board Meeting Copernicus Foundation
Sept. 11 11:00 am	9/11 Ceremony at the Veteran's War Memorial
Sept. 11 11:30 am	Luncheon meeting at the Gale Street Inn
Sept. 25 5-7 pm	After Hours - 10th floor of Veteran's Square

BOARD MEETING

There will be a Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, September 4th, at 1:00 pm at the Copernicus Foundation second floor meeting room.



9/11 MEMORIAL SERVICE FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON MEETING

Our next General Membership Meeting has been changed to **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH**. We will meet at 11:00 AM at the Veteran's War Memorial at Higgins and Milwaukee Avenue for a 9/11 Memorial Service. Also invited are the 16th District Fire and Police Departments, the U. S. Army, Alderman Patrick J. Levar and State Representative Joseph M. Lyons along with the community at large.



Immediately following the ceremony we will walk over to the Gale Street Inn, 4914 N. Milwaukee Avenue for our September Chamber Meeting Luncheon. The cost of the luncheon will be \$20 per person and reservations are required. Deadline for reservations is Friday, September 5th. (Chamber office 773-736-6697)

Our lunch will consist of: Caesar Salad, Grilled Vegetables, Pasta Salad, London Broil, Augratin Potatoes, Greek Chicken with Roasted Potatoes, Cookies and Fresh Fruit. We will also have a business card drawing for a lucky business to be a guest speaker at our November meeting to promote their business.

Please note that the Chamber Office will be closed the first week of September.

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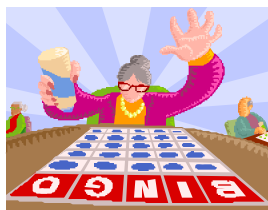
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**NEW DATES
FOR BINGO
10/3 AND 10/4**

We have new dates for our second round of BINGO: Friday, October 3rd, doors open at 5:30 pm with Early Bird Bingo at 6:30 pm and the Bingo games will be from 7-9 pm. Free parking will be provided by Parkway Bank at the corner of Lawrence & Elston.

On Saturday, October 4th, doors open at 12:30 pm with Early Bird Bingo beginning at 1:30 pm and the Bingo games will be from 2-4 pm. Free Parking again at Parkway Bank.

Bring your friends, family, and co-workers and have a chance at over \$2,000 in cash and prizes.

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STARTING OFF THE FALL SEASON WITH AN "AFTER HOURS"

On Thursday, September 25th, the Chamber, along with Homestead Inspections (Jeff Merritt), L & J Services, Shaklee Distributors (Letecia Puttrich), Mega Properties, Inc. (Nick Black), Nadig Newspapers (Brian Nadig) and Tina Mangos Dance (Tina Mangos) are sponsoring a "Fall After Hours" on the 10th floor of Veterans Square. The event will be held from 5pm to 7/7:30 pm. There is no charge for this event, just come and do some great networking and enjoy the beautiful view of our great city from the 10th floor of Veterans Square. Appetizers, beer, wine and soft drinks will be served.

Please call the chamber office with your reservation so we know how many people to plan on for the event. Thanks!

FROM THE JEFFERSON PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"On August 20, 1947 Co-op Parking planned by the Jefferson Park Chamber of Commerce. The chamber has secured an option for 3 lots on the southeast corner of Lawrence & Lotus for a cooperative parking lot. The lots would cost a total of \$6,500 and measure 79 by 129 feet. The attorney for the project is Sol A. Frankel, whose office is in the same building as the chamber's, at 4874 N. Milwaukee Avenue". Next year the chamber will celebrate its 75th Anniversary so watch for more old-time info in coming newsletters.



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74TH ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER AND SHOW

Our 74th Annual Installation Dinner and Show will be held on Tuesday, October 21st at Colletti's Restaurant, 5707 N. Elston Avenue. The event will start at 5:30 pm with cocktails (cash bar) followed by dinner at 6:30 pm. Immediately following dinner we will be entertained by comedian Sonya White, who will surely bring many laughs to our evening.

Last year we had our first "Silent Auction" which was fun and very successful, so we decided to once again have a "Silent Auction". Auction winners will be invoiced for their successful bids (if you don't have the cash, check or credit card with you). Winners may take their item/s at the conclusion of the event. Invoices may be paid by cash, check, Visa or Master Card within 30 days.

We are looking for donations of "auction items" to be donated. If you have a gift, gift certificate, gift card, etc. that you could donate, please call Carol at the chamber office.

Watch your mail at the beginning of October for your formal invitation with complete information about the evening.



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MILWAUKEE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

At the Chamber’s Aug. 12 meeting, Bridget Stalla, a civil engineer with the City Department of Transportation, gave a detailed update on the Milwaukee Avenue Improvement Project, which includes the stretch of Milwaukee between Montrose Avenue and Gale Street.

As many of you know, the project started several weeks ago, resulting in parking bans and lane closures in the 4300 (partial), 4400, 4500, 4600 and 4700 (partial) blocks of Milwaukee Avenue. The city is replacing a sewer line which runs under Milwaukee between approximately Montrose and Wilson. Additional sewer improvements are planned for the other sections of Milwaukee.

Construction, mostly on the west side of Milwaukee, will continue until the start of December, with the last impacted stretch of Milwaukee to be between Gale and Ainslie streets. Construction, primarily on the east side of the street, will resume on (or about) April 1 and continue through July 31 of next year. Stalla, the project manager, told the chamber that as construction progresses in some areas, parking lanes could be opened periodically but that in most cases there will be NO parking in the construction zones. The chamber has asked the department to post “Businesses Open During Construction” signs, and the chamber plans on distributing fliers and posters which will encourage residents to continue supporting member businesses during the construction period. Stores that have customer parking behind their building are encouraged to post window signs directing traffic to the rear lot.

Unfortunately, this construction project will create some headaches, but, when it is over, the business district will have decorative lighting and crosswalks, improved traffic signalization and better drainage along Milwaukee. As the chamber receives updates on the project, we will pass this information along to our membership. Stalla can be reached at bridget.stalla@cityofchicago.org



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Well our 9th Annual Northwest Network Open Golf Outing was once again a huge success. We had 96 golfers and over 125 for dinner. The weather was great, and the food was excellent. All in all everyone seemed to enjoy our new location. We'd like to thank our sponsors for the event:: Eunice Borovik-Dinner Sponsor; Devon Bank-Bag Sponsor. Corporate Sponsors are: Nadig Newspapers; Hoyne Savings Bank; George Borovik; State Representative Joseph M. Lyons; Best Buy and Napleton Northwestern Auto Group.



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