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# JEFFERSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PARK

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>October 9 8:30 AM</b>	General Membership Business Meeting at Eli's Cheesecake
<b>October 23 5:30PM</b>	Installation Dinner at Colletti's
<b>November 13 8:30 AM</b>	General Membership Meeting Copernicus Foundation
<b>November 15 1:00 PM</b>	Board Meeting Copernicus Foundation
<b>December 11</b>	No General Meeting
<b>December 18 11:30 - 1:30 PM</b>	Holiday Luncheon Wright College 8:00 AM

## BOARD MEETING

There will be NO Board of Directors meeting in October. The next Board of Directors Meeting will be Thursday, **November 15th at 1:00 p.m.** at the Copernicus Foundation 2<sup>nd</sup> floor meeting room.

Mark your calendars now!

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**Carol Gawron**  
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## CHEESECAKE WORLD

Our October General Membership Business Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at ELI'S CHEESECAKE WORLD, located at 6701 W. Forest Preserve Drive, Chicago. The meeting will begin at 8:30 am and breakfast will be served courtesy of Marc Schulman of ELI's Cheesecake. After the meeting you may want to take the tour of the factory, which if you haven't done it before, is really very interesting. Don't forget that ELI's Cheesecake World has their "Farmers Market" every Thursday through the end of October from 7 am to 2 pm.



## INSTALLATION DINNER



By now you all should have received your invitation to the Chamber's 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Installation Dinner. This year the event will change from a Sunday (which we've done for years) to a Tuesday evening, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, and will be held locally at Colletti's Restaurant, 5707 N. Central. The cost of the dinner is \$35 per person. Tables of 8, 9 or 10 are available (remember 10 is tight). The evening will begin at 5:30 pm with cocktails (cash bar) and hors d'oeuvres followed by dinner at 6:30 pm with the following menu: Minestrone Soup; Tossed Garden Salad; Chicken Angelina; Monte Carlo Vegetable Blend; Red Skinned Mashed Potatoes; Vanilla Ice Cream with Raspberry Sauce, Coffee, Tea or Soft Drink.

We hope that the change in date from a Sunday to a Tuesday evening will enable more members to attend as we install our Officers and Directors for the 2008 term of office, present our "Business Leader of the Year Award", "Chamber Service Award" and "Beautification Award". It's nice to just have some fun while networking and maybe even win a raffle prize or two. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact the chamber office. If you have a raffle prize that you'd like to donate, please call Carol at the chamber office to let her know, you can then bring it with you the night of the dinner.

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**DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Larry Fisher (Heatmasters, Inc.) and his children, Rob and Emily, on the passing of Denise Fisher. Our thoughts are with Larry and his family during this most difficult time.

We also want to extend our sympathy to Leon and Carol Gawron on the death of Leon's brother Richard. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their family.

**OLR Offers Health Programs**

Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center, 5645 W. Addison, offers the following health programs. Registration required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

- Oct. 1 Common foot problems lecture
  - Oct. 2 and 16 Addiction education program. No registration required.
  - Oct. 5 Prostate cancer screening
  - Oct. 12 Health aging program
- Call for information about arthritis and diabetes support groups, and living a healthier lifestyle cardiopulmonary program.

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# 9/11 CEREMONY

A memorial ceremony was held at the Veteran's Monument located at Milwaukee and Higgins Avenue. In attendance will be Alderman Levar, State Representative Joseph Lyons, WWII veteran William Sauter, the 16th District Police Department, the Jefferson Park Fire Department and members of the VFW.



Rachel Powers receives award in memory of her father, Jeffrey Wolf.



William Sauter (left) with Brian Nadig, Chamber President (right). Mr. Sauter is a WWII veteran and talked with Chamber members about his experiences.



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## **LIBRARY NEWS**

The following are adult programs at the Jefferson Park Library.

Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening book discussion will feature Shadow Drivers, by Robert Kurson. Call to reserve a copy.

Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 p.m. Want to learn more about your Polish ancestry? Genealogy expert Gregory Gazda will teach you how to research your family's origins using local archives, census and cemetery records and other resources in this Polish American Heritage Month program. Adults only. Registration required.

Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – 12 Noon – Learn how to make Polish holiday cards, window Decorations and stars and other winter ornaments using paper, ribbon, glitter and more. Registration required.

Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. – Young Hearts in Polish Song & Dance Lajkonik, the Polish Song & Dance ensemble of the Holy Trinity Polish Mission will perform Polish folk dances from various parts of Poland in authentic, colorful costumes.

## **NOVEMBER MEETING**

Our November General Membership Meeting will return to the Copernicus Foundation, 5216 W. Lawrence Avenue. The meeting will begin at 8:30 am with breakfast treats and a guest speaker from Rainbow Hospice.

## **SLATE OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2008**

The following will be installed at the October 23<sup>rd</sup> Installation Dinner:

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## **HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**

Mark your calendar now for our December Holiday Luncheon on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>** from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Please note the change in date from our normal 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month meeting.



More info will follow in the November Newsletter

## **PASSPORT RULES CHANGE AGAIN**

Because of the huge backlog of passport applications, the passport rule has been relaxed. Previously, it stated that U. S. citizens must have passports to fly to and from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, Bermuda and other countries.

Now, travelers who have a receipt showing they have applied for a passport can still fly to and from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda.

The original rule and its suspension do not affect Americans driving across the Canadian or Mexican border.



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