

# Lemont Area Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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## Special Points of Interest:

Professional Assistant Day  
April 26, 2006  
11:30am, Oliverio's

LACC Scholarship 2006  
Applications Deadline:  
April 12, 2006

# Brand New

## You may have noticed our new look recently.

As part of an ongoing marketing and branding effort from Echo Design Group, the Chamber is looking better these days. Designed to allow us to communicate more effectively with our members, this new

brand features a cleaner layout, a visually compelling design and improved content. You'll also find we've extended the brand to the web site. Designed from the ground up, the new site features an intuitive interface, easier access to

information more content and a better user experience. We hope you'll visit our site at [www.lemontchamber.com](http://www.lemontchamber.com). Please keep checking back as we continue to update it in the months ahead.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Annual Golf Outing

38th Year

Thursday, May 18th

Gleaneagles Country Club  
13070 McCarthy Road

Shot-gun Start: 9 AM

Invites will be forthcoming.

Get a Foursome together. Invite your client, friends, even relatives!

Looking for donations of raffle prizes —who has those hot White Sox, Bears, Cub or Wolves tickets?

Services and or products always welcomed also! Please call.

## Mission Statement

"To develop, encourage, promote and protect the commercial, professional, financial and general business interests of the greater Lemont area."

### Vision

Accomplish Together What No One Business Can Do Alone

## President's Phrase

Well, spring has finally sprung, which means our car shows are right around the corner. As you know, these shows were extremely successful last year reaching record attendance levels. One night, we had over 600 cars on display. Also, last year, we dedicated one night to police cars. This was a great success including with a parade of the vehicles at the end of the night. To put these shows on takes a lot of volunteers. The

Chamber is very appreciative of the various organizations which assist us. We are still in need of assistance from more groups as well as organizations. Please contact Dawn at the Chamber office if you can help us.

On March 23, we hosted the State of the Village Luncheon at Ruffled Feathers. Over 170 individuals attended this event. Thank you to Mayor John Piazza and his staff for putting together a very informative

presentation. Also, a special thank you to the Lemont High School Jazz Band for their outstanding entertainment. We would also like to thank Ruffled Feathers for the superb luncheon they provided.

Thank you to Silver Cross Hospital for hosting a Business-After-Hours. It was very well attended and very informative. A special tour was also provided showcasing the

hospital's new 35 bed wing addition to their facility.

Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 26, beginning at 11:30 am, for our Professional Assistant's Luncheon to be held at Oliverio's Italian Chop House. This is a great opportunity to thank and show your appreciation to your valuable assistants.

Pat O'Brien, President

## Reinvestments

Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital

American Family Products

Country Insurance Financial Services

Daily Southtown Newspaper

GM Housekeeping

Inkwell Office Supplies

Kindercare Learning

Kleiser Therapy Services, P.C.

Lange's Woodlawn Flowers

Law Offices of Michelle Jacobs-Caley

Renate Meyer Realtor

Silver Cross Hospital

STYLZ Beauty Salon

Received as of 3.20.06

Your name may be on a previous month's newsletter.

## Professional Assistant Day

### Bosses Show Your Appreciation!

Bring and/or send your right-hand person.

Wednesday  
April 26, 2006  
Oliverios

Join us for an enjoyable luncheon. Great food, company, networking. (Flyer Enclosed)

## State of the Village

Great gratitude for the Village of Lemont staff who provided a wonderful opportunity to see the development for the Village in the next few years. Mayor John Piazza did an excellent job of explaining the many facets of the project and the timeframes.

Thank you again for all who attended. Ruffled Feathers Golf Club for an excellent presentation and delivery of great food. Much appreciation for the favors, which were secured from Progressive Promotions. Plus want to personally thank the Lemont High School Jazz Band for performing so brilliantly for the event.

## Other Benefits for your Membership

### Coming Soon

You will be able to tell us job positions available at your firm which will then get posted on the Lemont Chamber website. You would need to get your information to the Chamber office by the 15th of the month and it will run for one month at a time. If another month is needed, the notice would have to be resent.

## Showcase Table Tops

Be one of only three Lemont businesses (a total of 18-5 other chambers) to showcase your business at the Women In Business Workshop on May 12, 2006. First call-first serve for only \$50 plus your ticket to the workshop you not only will have an opportunity to showcase your business, but also learn many new tricks of the trade for networking. Please see attached flyer to join us for the 1/2 day workshop with a hot breakfast and lunch...Lillian is an excellent motivator and speaker.

### This Workshop is Not for Women Only

### A New Name

Garvey Marine is now known as American River Transportation Company (ARTCO) with Todd Hudson being their contact person. American River's parent company is Archer Daniel Midland. Phone number is the same 630.739.2161.

## Lemont Chamber of Commerce Scholarship 2006

### Scholarship Award

\$1000 (Two Awarded)

### Eligibility

Any senior student residing in the Lemont Township who intends to continue his/her education (College, vocational/technical schools, etc.)

### Application Process

The student must compose and submit an essay following the theme:

*"Why would you want to locate a business in Lemont?"*

### Application Deadline

Wednesday, April 12, 2006  
More details on website or call office at 630.257.5997.

## Welcome New Businesses

### Di Nolfo's Banquets

Chris and Chuck DiNolfo  
14447 West 159th Street  
Homer Glen, Illinois 60491  
708.645.1900  
708.645.6516 Fax  
www.dinolfosbanquets.com  
Banquets, weddings,  
all private events.

### Cub Scout Troop 349

Ruth Schumacher  
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Service group for the community.

### Helping Hand Thrift Store

Mr. Terry Flynn  
44 Stephen Stree  
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630.243.1205  
www.hhrehab.org  
tflynn@hhrehab.org  
Resell donated items. All sale proceeds go to support the HH Rehab center programs/ services that assist disabled adults and children.

## Combined Multi-Chamber Business After Hours Event

Silver Cross Hospital deserves a great round of applause for the festive showing of their new 35 bed unit at the hospital. Thank you so much for hosting this multi-combined Business After Hours. It was enjoyed by many. Thank you also for hosting our board meeting.

## Cruise Night Volunteers

The Cruise Night Committee is again looking for volunteers to help run the show...You individually and/or your group not only make this a truly enjoyable event but a memorable one also. The Cruise night brings hundred and hundred of people to our downtown area to see what we have. We need VOLUNTEERS to keep the flow going the way it should. Please call Dawn and sign yourself or your group up for an evening from 5-9pm. It really is fun!

Many thanks to the Lemont Historical Society, Lemont Park District, Citgo and the Village of Lemont for already putting their names in the hat!

## Tell Us What You're Doing!

Is your business sponsoring any charity events or scholarships? Are you expanding or moving to a new location? Have you received an award recently?

### Let us know!

Member News is something we can put in the newsletter as space permits. Please email us at lacc@core.com with any updates.

## Newsletter Advertisement:

Provide 350, 8.5 x 11 flyers for \$40 is available to Chamber Members (\$20 for Clubs and Organizations) for direct marketing to other chamber businesses and dignitaries in and around Lemont. Call approximately 4-6 weeks in advance to reserve space in the next upcoming newsletter. All copies must be received by the 20th of the month for insertion. The Chamber does not endorse any advertiser who uses this newsletter to promote their products or services.

## Gift Certificates

Use at over 250 businesses in the Lemont area.  
Call 630.257.5997  
(Please give 24 hour notice)  
To order your personalized gift certificate today!  
Your recipient will truly appreciate the choices they will be able to make

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### Calendar of Events

April and May 2006

- April 13 Board of Directors Meeting  
4pm at Silver Cross  
Followed by Board Retreat 5-9pm at Silver Cross Hosp.
- April 24 Mayor's Golf Outing  
Ruffled Feathers Golf Club
- April 26 Prof. Asst Day  
Oliverios  
11:30 AM
- May 12 Women In Business Workshop at Seven Bridges  
7:30am
- May 18 Annual Golf Outing  
Gleneagles Country Club  
9am Shotgun Start