

# Lemont Area Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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# Business to Business 2006

Join the 33 other South & Southwest Suburban Local Chamber of Commerce for a day of structured networking, exhibit opportunities and education dedicate to helping build our region's businesses

and economic growth. Enclosed is the flyer for the Expo on September 12, 2006 at the Tinley Park Convention Center. Send in ASAP to receive the early bird special for what will be a well-attended event. They

have already received 55 reservations from businesses from surrounding Chambers. Lets show them some of our services from LEMONT. Don't be out of the loop for this Expo!

## Mark Your Calendar

### Western Open Breakfast

The Chamber has 200 complimentary tickets (sponsored by Cog Hill and WO Golf Association) for breakfast on Tuesday, July 4th at Cog Hill Golf Club at 8am. Two tickets per membership business are available.

Please call 630.257.5997 as they are given out on a first call-first serve basis. It is a pleasure to attend this breakfast as we also acknowledge our scholarship winners and present their checks at the event. After breakfast you may cruise the course for the practice rounds.

## 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

## Letter From Your President

Dear Chamber Members:

The summer is off and running and keeping us very busy.

The Lemont Legends Cruise Night is really the place to be on Wednesday nights. One thing we have learned, however, is not to listen to the weatherman. We apologize for any inconvenience of canceling one night last month. Hopefully this did not cause anyone too much distress. We were a bit, because then it NEVER did end up raining!

Want to thank Homer Glen Chamber for hosting the

luncheon with Al Lautenslager "Guerrilla Marketing in 30 Days" on June 13, at Woodbine Golf Course. It was an excellent presentation with helpful materials to take home, plus Woodbine did a great job of serving lunch and dessert. Their new rooms are a welcome addition to the facility.

Franciscan Village was very generous in hosting the Business After Hours this past month. We got to see their 'newest' pub room. Plus we were able to go on a tour with an opportunity of gathering a poker hand at various visiting

points to win a door prize of a Chamber gift certificate. It was a very nice event and wish more members would utilize this opportunity to network.

Congratulations to the Lemont Fire Protection District as just recently hosted their ribbon cutting for their new facility. Great place, great location.

Many thanks to Cog Hill and the Western Golf Association for providing on Tuesday, July 4th, as always, a superb start to the day - a great breakfast! We acknowledged and congratulated our scholarship

winner (Terese Adamiec & Lauren Dentzman) and their families for a job well done.

Coming up is an opportunity to get your name outside of Lemont and join 33 other chambers for a Business-to-Business Expo on September 12th in Tinley Park. This is an excellent venue to expose your business to many other businesses. Flyer is enclosed. Get back to the Lemont Chamber office ASAP for the early bird special.

Enjoy and be safe this summer.

Pat O'Brien

### Retreat - Focus

The Board of Directors is currently working on a new Business Plan for the Chamber. First thing on the agenda is providing timelines for events. Next upcoming will be the Community/Business Expo and Appreciation Night in November.

### Western Open Breakfast

As we speak we may have just attended the complimentary breakfast hosted by Cog Hill and the Western Open Golf Association for our Chamber members. We wish to thank them both for their generous sponsorship of this well attended and fun event. The Chamber recipients for the scholarships (Terese Adamiec and Lauren Dentzman) and their families joined us.

### Business After Hours

Many thanks to the staff of Franciscan Village. The Business After Hours hosted in their new "pub" was quite entertaining. FV should be very proud of the services and facility they provide to the clientele. The tour and Poker Rally Game was fun. Thank you again for hosting.

### Diabetes Control Matters

Good Samaritan Hospital, 3815 Highland Avenue, Downers Grove will be hosting our Annual Diabetes Fair "Diabetes Control Matters" on Thursday, July 27, 2006 from 4:30-8:30pm. Join us from 4:30-6:30pm. for an opportunity to learn new aspects of the disease and increase your knowledge of diabetes management and products. Registration required for foot screening and electronic body composition. An evening lecture will be presented by Winston Thein-Wai, M.D., Endocrinologist from 7-8:30pm. To register for this FREE program please call 1.800.323.8622 and ask for code 4D03. Refreshments and door prizes. FREE valet parking available.

### Moving

McPartland Construction has a new location now at 15120 127th Street, Lemont, IL 60439, same phone 630.257.9051 and fax 630.257.9050.

### Critter Cleaners

Critter Cleaners is looking for a new home in the downtown area, reasonably priced. Approximate 1,000 square feet if possible. Call Kim 630.257.8391.

### 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.

### Gift Certificates

Use at over 270+ 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.

Chamber members, please do not hesitate to take one of the Lemont Chamber Gift Certificates. The dollar amount of the gift certificate will be reimbursed to your business after receiving at the Chamber office. This is a win-win situation for both the consumer and you the merchant.

### Reinvestments

Lemont Executive Suites

Received as of 6.26.06

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

## Lemont Legends Cruise Night 2006

The Cruise Night committee and Board of Directors would like to personally thank the Lemont Junior Woman's Club, the Lemont High School Band Parents, the Lemont Historical Society, Lemont Jaycees, and Citgo for volunteering for the month of June! Also want to thank our 'regular' guys, Dennis Heslop, Duane Petersen, Jerry Edge, Bob Popigna, Ed Marguany, Jim Ludwig and Larry Johnson whom without the show just would not be run as smoothly or the same. Public works we can't do it this without you either. Thank you!



## Heritage Fest

First we would like to personally thank the many volunteers who have been so generous with their time and bodies to be dunked in the Heritage Fest Tank. Thank you again.

**Dunk Tank Volunteers** - Come and help support (dunk) some of your favorite people.

- 1 Chief Shaughnessy
- 1:30 LHS X-C Coach Tim Plotke
- 2 Trustee Peter Coules
- 2:30 Trustee Cliff Miklos
- 3 Trustee Jeanette Virgilio
- 3:30 School Dtct 113A John Woods
- 4 LHS Prom King, Chad Hamer
- 4:30 Public Works Brian Wojchiechowski
- 5 ??Mystery Guest??

## Featured Speaker

Special thanks to the Homer Chamber and the opportunity to hear Al Lautenslager speak about "Guerilla Marketing". It was very informative and with the book included, a complete noteworthy session. Hopefully, we will be bringing you more of this type of programs with more participation from our members. FYI, just read that this same program is being put on by the College of DuPage for lunch and materials at \$199, boy did we get a bargain!

## Welcome New Members

### JP Heating, Inc.

Mr. Joseph Pearson  
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HVAC Sales and service. Started in October 2005. Owner and service technicians have serviced the Lemont area for many years.

### Lifecore, SC

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106 Stephen Street, LL  
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630.243.0145  
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Psychiatric practice. Been in practice for 9 years, 2 1/2 in Lemont.

### Lifescapes at Montefiori, LLC

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Outdoor banquet facility. Please see website for further details.

### St. Matthew Lutheran Church

Ms. Kathy Shingler  
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Lutheran church serving the Lemont area for many years.

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## Calendar of Events

July and August 2006

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| July 4     | Western Open<br>Breakfast<br>Cog Hill Golf Club<br>8am       |
| July 7,    | Cruise Night   |
| 14, 21, 28 | 6-9pm  |
| July 8     | Heritage Fest<br>Dunk Tank<br>Applicants Needed              |
| July 13    | Board of Directors<br>Meeting<br>@ Resicom                   |
| Aug 2, 9,  | Cruise Night   |
| 16, 23, 30 | 6-9pm  |
| Aug 10     | Board of Directors<br>Meeting<br>@ Echo Design Group         |
| Sept 12    | B2B Expo   |
| Sept 14    | Board of Directors<br>Meeting<br>@ Resicom                   |
| Sept 20    | Combined Business<br>After Hours<br>Wilson Rental,<br>Mokena |

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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

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