

Lemont Area Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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Retreat Focus

The Board of Directors is currently working on a new Business Plan for the Chamber.

The ideas are coming from our retreat, plus the important survey information you iterated

to us which we will hopefully be able to implement. We will keep you posted.

A Message From Our President

Our annual golf outing held at Gleneagles was a great time. Except for a few light showers, we had a fine weather day. Other than playing fair to not so fair, I chipped in a 50 yard shot (sorry to brag). A special thank you to Gleneagles for their hospitality and to all those who golfed. Also, we greatly appreciate all of our sponsors.

We were pleased to participate in the ribbon cutting for the Lemont Public Works new building. It is a wonderful new facility and should serve the village for many years.

The Quarryman Challenge 10K run was held on Saturday, May 20. The run featured over 271 participants who ran throughout

the hills of Lemont. Everyone was very complimentary of the event. A special kudos to our Chamber Board Member Keith Nowakowski who helped co-chair this event.

The First Church of the Nazarene hosted a Business-After-Hours on May 23. The evening's presentation featured Tim Spackey who gave us valuable pointers to help build a model of effective communications under difficult circumstances. Thank you to First Church for their generous hospitality.

There is still time to sign up for Al Lautenslager "Guerilla Marketing in 30 Days" on June 13. This is a combined luncheon to be held at Woodbine Golf

Course in conjunction with the Homer Chamber of Commerce. The cost is only \$15. Call the Chamber office to register.

The Franciscan Village will be hosting a Business-After-Hours to show their newest rooms. Please try to attend. The Western Open Chamber Breakfast will be held at Cog Hill on July 4. We will honor our scholarship winners (Teresa Farmer and Lauren Dentzman). Call the Chamber office for tickets.

The car shows are scheduled for June 7 through August 30. Thank you to our volunteers/vendors and door prize sponsors. We are still looking for additional volunteers.

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.

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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

Overview: Business to Business (B2B)

Description of the Event - Tuesday, September 12, 2006 - See Flyer insertion

Business to Business is a cooperative effort between 33 south and southwest suburban local chambers of commerce. It is a day of structured networking, exhibiting opportunities and education dedicated to helping build the region's business and economic growth.

Business to Business is specifically designed to help businesses that serve other businesses connect with one another. B2B enables local chambers take their individual networking events to the next level; it serves businesses that have no dedicated forum for showcasing their products and service to other businesses.

Business to Business is an event that is owned and driven by local chamber synergy. As such, promotional activities are done primarily through local chamber membership rather than through broad media exposure. Importantly, this event not only provides a wonderful opportunity for B2B companies.

Business to Business is designed to attract individuals who are seeking a variety of business services. It is an opportunity for south and southwestern suburban consumers to access the breath of business services available in their local area.

Reinvestments

Canal Street Candles

Echo Design Group

Jewel-Osco

Received as of 5.24.06

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

Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to Lemont High School seniors, Terese Adamiec and Lauren Dentzman for submitting the winning essays for scholarship help attending the University of Illinois and St. Xavier, respectfully. Please see attached sheet of their 'award' winning essays.

Lemont Thrift Shop

Looking For Saturday Volunteers Helping Hand Rehabilitation Center, a local non profit organization providing assistance to children and adults with disabilities needs "talented and giving volunteers" to work in our Lemont Thrift Shop. Call Geri or Susan at 630.257.1205.

Combined Business After Hours

Many thanks to the staff of First Church of the Nazarene, plus Homer and Orland Chamber for making the Combined Business After Hours such a success. Truly appreciate all the effort done by so many.

Join us at Franciscan Village

Monday, June 19

See Flyer enclosed.

Women in Business Workshop Group

Almost 100 attendees from surrounding Chambers, joined together for the very informative workshop held in May at Seven Bridges in Woodridge. Thank you so much to Diane Brod (Woodridge) for chairing this very informative workshop of learning how to network, from what to wear and how to shake hands!

Combined Luncheon

It's not too late to signup.

Tuesday, June 13 at 11:30am

Call for a reservation today. Guest speaker Al Lautenslager, co-author of the book: "Guerilla Marketing in 30 Days".

Join Homer Glen and Lemont for a luncheon for \$15 at Woodbine Golf Course. Call today for a reservations: 257.5997.

Heritage Fest

July 8

Dunk Tank Volunteers - need you to call the office 257.5997 or Karen Bushman 257.2077 for an assignment to be a proud participant of this GREAT event! Times are from 1-6pm for just a short 1/2 stint. We have many prominent people who end up in there and feel so good about helping! Don't you want to join them? I'm sure you do - so call today for the best choice of times!

Moving Month

Please note the following Chamber members have recently moved!

Renee's Worldly Things

913 S. State Street
Lockport, Illinois 60441

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M-W 10-5, Thurs 10-7, Sat 10-5

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Thank You Sponsors & Golfers

The Annual Golf Outing

Congratulations –

Traveling Trophy Winners:

John Senese, Senese & Associates and Carrie Gardner, Chase Bank

The 37th Annual Golf Outing held at Gleneagles Country Club was success because of you - our members. This is the second of our two annual

fundraisers. Following is the list of golfers and hole sponsors whom we could not attain our goals without.

Hole Sponsors: Century 21-Pro Team, Citgo, Country Insurance & Financial Serv., Donatelli & Coules, Edward Jones, Franciscan Village, Hoppy's Landscape, Illinois Marine Towing, IMTT-Lemont, K.A. Steel, Lemont Lions Club, M&M Orthopaedics, Resicom Painting, Senese & Associates,

Senese & Associates & Cougar Packaging, Stoetzel Chiropractic, Suburban Bank, Theo J. Gorski, & Son and U-Ride Limousine.

Door Prizes: Brandt Cellars, Community Bank of Lemont, IMTT-Lemont, LaDolce Vita, Lemont Chamber, Oliverio's Italian ChopHouse, State Farm Ins.-P. Mormann, Resicom Painting, Tangles Hair Salon, and Valentine's Italian Bistro.

Golfers: Century 21,-Olsick,

Chase Bank, Citgo, Community Bank of Lemont, First Personal Bank, Franciscan Village, Hoppy's Landscape, IMTT-Lemont, Loeffler, Richard, Old Lemont Imports, Patsavas & Patsavas, Rainbow Printing, Renee's Worldly Things, Senese & Associates, Stoetzel Chiropractic, Valentines, Village of Lemont and Windy City Heavy Equipment.

Thank you again!



Lemont Legends Cruise Night 2006

Thank you to our volunteers!

Please Mark Your Club's Calendar
6-9pm Main/Canal/Lemont Streets

June 7 **Sports Car** - Lemont Jr. Woman's Club & Lemont H.S. Band Parents

June 14 **GTO** - Historical Society

June 21 **Street Rod** - Lemont Jaycees & Neverly Brothers @ Budnik Plaza

June 28 **Ford/Lincoln/Mercury** - Citgo - Lemont and Lemont H.S. Band Parents

July 5 **1976 (Bicentennial)** - Lemont Classic Car Club

July 12 **Vintage Emergency, Vehicles/Dare Cars** - Century 21 and The Original Rollin' Kruiser Club

July 19 **Chevy** - Village of Lemont & Neverly Brothers @ Budnik Plaza

July 26 **Olds/Buick/Mopar** - Lemont Park District

Aug 2 **Pontiac** - Lemont Lions Club

Aug 9 **Corvette** - Lemont Firefighters & Union Local #3966

Aug 16 **Custom & Vintage Motorcycles and Trucks** - Calvary Church and The Original Rollin' Kruiser Club

Aug 23 **50's & 60's** - Lemont Lions Club & Neverly Brothers @ Budnik Plaza

Aug 30 **Orphan** - Lemont Classic Car Club

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.

Welcome New Businesses

Century 21 - Pro Team

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Calendar of Events

- June and July 2006
- June 7, 14, 21, 28 Cruise Night 6-9pm
 - June 8 Board of Directors Meeting
Echo Design Group
 - June 13 Combined Luncheon
Woodbine Golf Course
11:30am
 - June 19 Business After Hours
Franciscan Village
5:30-7:30pm
 - July 4 Western Open Breakfast
Cog Hill Golf Club
8am
 - July 7, 14, 21, 28 Cruise Night 6-9pm
 - July 8 Heritage Fest
Dunk Tank
Applicants Needed

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

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