

Lemont Area Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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Police Department

Links With Scan USA Warning System

Lemont Police Department has recently partnered with SCAN USA, an internet-based public warning system for Police Departments, schools and other public safety agencies to provide emergency alerts to Lemont residents. SCAN, The Safe Community Alert Network, provides you and your neighbors with a tool for better safety, prevention, preparation and awareness.

The SCAN network broadcasts emergency information to computers, mobile phones, pagers, and PDA's. With a free registration, residents can now receive immediate alerts for severe weather, natural disasters, health emergencies, neighborhood crime, terrorism, as well as neighborhood public safety information.

To register for this free service, simply go to www.scanusa.com and click on "Register for SCAN USA." Once registration is complete, you will start receiving alerts from the zip code areas you have chosen.

For more information regarding this program, please contact Chief Shaughnessy at the Lemont Police Department 630.257.2229.

Mark Your Calendar

Annual Golf Outing

38th Year

Thursday, May 18th

Gleaneagles Country Club
13070 McCarthy Road

Shot-gun Start: 9am

It's not too late to make your reservation!

Donations and Prizes

It's not too late to make your reservation. Please help our Raffle with some great prizes. Any and all donations will be duly noted and much appreciated.

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)

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

Allstate Insurance/
Ray Cook Agency

America's Finest
Kettle Corn

Cameo Inc.

Comcast

Falcon
Mechanical/HVAC

H & H Family Restaurant

Kleiser Therapy

Nick's Tavern

Photography by
Fender & Donisch

Razor Image

Target Stores

Traviata

Walgreens

Windy City Heavy
Equipment

Received as of 4.24.06

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

Professional Assistant Day

Our chairpersons did a great job with putting the luncheon together. Thank you so much Michelle Jacobs-Caley and Karen Bushman. Many thanks to the attendees who hopefully enjoyed a pleasant lunch and gathering. Oliverio's did a great job with the service. Also want to thank Progressive Promotions - really enjoyed the quote from Eleanor Roosevelt on the mug: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

Lemont Chamber Retreat

The Board of Directors met last month to revitalize the Chamber and its goals. The retreat was very productive and new initiatives will hopefully come to prophet in the near future. Many thanks to Joe McLennan, our facilitator who is known to work with Boards for direction and emphasis of goals that truly kept us on track and focused. With much appreciated fanfare, also want to thank Peggy Gricus from Silver Cross Hospital for hosting.

Combined Business After Hours

First Church of the Nazarene on May 23rd

132 Bell Road, Lemont, Illinois 5-7pm

Please join us—they have great atmosphere there!

Flyer enclosed.

Rsvp: 708.349.0454

Combined Luncheon

Join Homer Glen and Lemont for a luncheon at Woodbine Golf Course

Tuesday, June 13 at 11:30am

Guest Speaker

See Flyer enclosed.

Our Apologies

Your window decals and year stickers had been ordered from the same vendor for years and without notice they have gone out of business. Without them giving us any notice we had to find a new vendor and reorder. We are apologizing for the delay in getting the decals/window stickers to you. You should have received these with your Golf invitation. Again, we are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Our Sympathy

On behalf of the Board of Directors we would like to offer our condolences to the Ludwig Family on the loss of Marv. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family and the extension of people at Ludwig's Explosives.

Lemont Legends Cruise Night 2006

6-9pm Main/Canal/Lemont Streets

June 7 Sports Car

June 14 GTO

June 21 Street Rod

June 28 Ford/Lincoln/Mercury

July 5 1976 (Bicentennial)

July 12 Vintage Emergency, Vehicles/Dare Cars

July 19 Chevy

July 26 Olds/Buick/Mopar

Aug 2 Pontiac

Aug 9 Corvette

Aug 16 Custom & Vintage Motorcycles and Trucks

Aug 23 50's & 60's

Aug 30 Orphan

Still looking for door prize donations. Please call to be part of the program. Also, bids for the t-shirt making are out—have you sent one in?

Would Love Representation at the:

Women in Business Networking Workshop

May 12 Register Today

Guest Speaker Lillian Bjorseth

Bobak's Signature Events

3540 Hobson Road, Woodridge

Still have openings for a 'Showcase Table Top' for only \$50.

Join 5 other Chambers to learn the ropes of networking savvy.

Hot breakfast and lunch for only \$45

Call 630.257.5997 for registration form.

Welcome New Businesses

A.J. Smith Bank

Mr. Geoff Morris
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Full service financial
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Silk screening and embroidery
company. They do uniforms,
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Collision repair and
auto restoration.

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 260+ 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.

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Calendar of Events

May and June 2006

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| May 11 | Board of Directors Meeting
Resicom |
| May 12 | Women In Business Workshop
Seven Bridges
7:30am |
| May 18 | Annual Golf Outing
Gleneagles Country Club
9am Shotgun Start |
| May 20 | Quarryman Challenge
Downtown Lemont |
| May 23 | Combined Business After Hours
First Church of the Nazarene
5:30-7:30pm |
| 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 |