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Join Us for the Chamber's Annual Scholarship Golf Outing

August 10
Water's Edge Golf Course

Dollars received are used to fund the annual college scholarships awarded by the chamber to four local high school seniors. Registration opens at 10:30 a.m. Shotgun start at Noon with a scramble format. \$110 per person includes golf and dinner or \$25.00 for dinner only. Hole sponsorship is \$225.00 or beverage sponsorship is \$350.00. For further information, please contact the chamber at 708-480-3025 or email info@paloschamber.org. Registration forms are available on the chamber's website at www.palosareachamber.org, facebook, or on page 3 of this newsletter.

Make Your Business Known!

Donate a raffle basket for the Annual Scholarship Golf Outing August 10. To donate a basket or an item for the goodie bag, please contact the chamber's office at 708-480-3025 or email to info@paloschamber.org.

Thank you for your donation!!

CHECK IT OUT!

Visit the chamber's new website:
www.palosareachamber.org.



President's Message

Dear Fellow Chamber Members,

The days of summer have begun to wind down and the store shelves are already full of school supplies. As a child, I dreaded having to go back to school and now, as an adult, I dread getting caught behind school buses as I am rushing to try and make it to work on time!

We are putting the finishing touches on our new website and hope to have it up and running very shortly. We are very excited about what we have seen so far and are anxious to roll it out to all the chamber members and Palos area residents.

July was a busy month! Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held at two of our newest businesses in Palos Heights, United Trust Bank and The International House of Couture. The annual sidewalk sale was held from the 14th through the 16th. This year, the Sidewalk Sale committee tried a few new ideas to attract shoppers. Children and adults thoroughly enjoyed petting the animals from the Children's Farm at The Center in Palos Park. Shoppers were also able to enjoy music and dancing on Friday evening and see a preview of the Car Classic on Saturday.

Our next big event is the annual golf outing, which is being held on Wednesday, August 10th. This is always an enjoyable event and all proceeds fund the chamber's scholarship fund. The four worthy scholarship winners for 2011 will be at the event assisting with registration and raffles during the dinner.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer and I look forward to seeing you at the golf outing!

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,
Eileen Fetta

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Rummage Sale!

September 2nd & 3rd
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
The Children's Farm
12700 Southwest Hwy

EVERYTHING AND ANYTHING...The arena is filled with a huge assortment of housewares, hardware, sporting goods, kids' toys, craft items, clothes, books, audio and video, and furniture!! You can also purchase hot dogs and refreshments provided by our Palos Heights Kiwanis Club. We will begin accepting donations on August 15th! If you have items you would like to donate please call (708)361-3650 for drop off times. We are also in need of volunteers to help set up the arena.



Palos Park Farmer's Market is held on Fridays from 8:00am to 12:30pm in the Presbyterian Church parking lot, 12312 S. 88th Avenue. The Farmer's Market will be held every week until October.

There will be fresh produce, plants, baked goods, and much more, so please come out and visit the market.



Illinois Special Events Network State Conference

November 2 & 3, 2011
DoubleTree by Hilton,
Chicago-Alsip

- 2 Days of Educational Sessions
- Vendor Expo
- Entertainment Showcase
- Silent Auction
- Networking Opportunities
- Skyscraper Awards Program

For more information call, 708-895-8200. Sponsored by the Chicago Southland Convention & Visitors Bureau. Website: www.visitchicagosouthland.com.

September Palos Area Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

September 13, 2011
11:45 a.m.
Arden Courts
7880 West College Drive
Palos Heights
Cost: \$20.00

RSVP to info@paloschamber.org or call 708-480-3025.

Farm to Table Dinner

You are invited to a benefit to support the mission of The Center. Dinner features seasonal contemporary American cuisine by Vie Restaurant with the participation of Whole Foods Market, in Willowbrook.

Five Courses, \$85 per person

Thursday, September 15 at the Children's Farm

Mocktails at 5:30 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Rain or Shine!

12700 Southwest Highway, Palos Park

Please call 708-361-3650 for tickets or visit www.thecenterpalos.org.

Business Champion Awards Banquet

Thursday, October 20, 2011
5:00-7:00 p.m.

Held at Silver Lake Country Club; Keynote Speaker: Patty Krysha, Community Affairs Manager with Southwest Airlines. Sponsored by Moraine Valley Community College. For more information, call 708-974-5690.

To nominate a business champion, visit morainevalley.edu/edcss

Community Recycling Day

Saturday, August 20, 2011
Time: 9am-11am

Location: Lake Katherine

Limit of 2 boxes per person

Electronic Recycling available

Latex Paint recycling available for a fee

The Palos Heights Police Department will be collecting outdated and unused drugs and over the counter medicines. No sharps allowed.



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Annual Scholarship Golf Outing - 2011

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2011 – WATER'S EDGE GOLF COURSE

Mark your calendars now for the social sporting event of the Summer, brought to you by your Palos Area Chamber of Commerce! Put your foursome together and be prepared for some friendly competition on a beautifully maintained golf course and, be sure to stick around for the delicious food and great prizes!



The annual golf outing is the Chamber's **ONLY** fundraising event of the year.

Dollars received are used to fund the annual college scholarships awarded by the Chamber to four local High School Seniors.

GOLF REGISTRATION

Enjoy golf, lunch, dinner & refreshments for \$110.00 per person or just dinner for \$25.00 per person. Registration opens at 10:30 am. Shotgun Start at noon – Scramble format. Grand Raffle, Door and Golf Prizes drawings.

Golfers' Names: _____

Contact # or email: _____

Number of Tickets:

\$110 Golf and Dinner _____

\$25 Dinner Only _____

Total \$ _____

SPONSORSHIPS

A hole sponsorship for \$225.00 or beverage sponsorship for \$350 is a great opportunity to promote your business while showing your support for the community and the scholarship winners. Your sponsorship will include signage at a selected hole or on beverage carts and recognition in our printed program as well as the Palos Area Chamber monthly newsletter.

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

E-mail or Phone: _____

Sponsorship: \$225 Hole Sponsorship _____

\$350 Beverage Sponsorship _____

Total \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

PALOS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, P.O. Box 138; Palos Heights, IL 60463

– or –

PAY BY CREDIT CARD: VISA, MASTERCARD OR DISCOVER (circle one)

Cardholder Name: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp Date: _____ Security Number: _____

Address Associated with Card: _____

Card Holder's Signature: _____

If you have any questions about the golf outing, or for more info on how to become more involved with the Palos Area Chamber of Commerce, please contact: Nickie Pacetti at **708-480-3025** or via e-mail to info@paloschamber.org

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Address Correction Requested

RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are looking for raffle prizes and goodie bag items for the golf outing – please contact the chamber or drop off items at City Hall at the corner of 76th Avenue and College Drive. Thank you!

Calendar of Events and Important Dates:

August 2	Chamber Board Meeting at 8:15 a.m. at First Midwest Bank; 12600 S. Harlem Avenue
August 10	Chamber's Annual Scholarship Golf Outing at Waters Edge Golf Course, Shotgun start at Noon
September 6	Chamber Board Meeting 8:15 a.m. at First Midwest Bank; 12600 S. Harlem Avenue.
September 13	Chamber's Luncheon at Arden Courts, Palos Heights
September 18	Lake Katherine's Nature Center Monarch Butterfly Festival; 11am-4:30pm
September 28	Chamber's Networking Breakfast, Palos Heights Public Library @ 7:45 a.m.
October 4	Chamber Board Meeting 8:15 a.m. at First Midwest Bank; 12600 S. Harlem Avenue.
October 11	Chamber's Luncheon at Trinity Christian College; Chamber's Website Debut, 11:45 a.m.

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