

## July Newsletter from the Carol Stream Chamber

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### Dear Chamber member,

Thank you for taking the time to read this electronic newsletter! We want to update you on a few important events. Feel free to forward this to a valued business associate.

### "Accelerated Networking" Luncheon



Join us for our next luncheon on  
**"ACCELERATED NETWORKING"**  
**Carol Stream Chamber Luncheon**  
**Wednesday, July 12, 2006**

**11:30-1:15pm**

**Come at 11:15 to register**

**Lunch served at 11:45**

**Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites**

**150 S Gary Avenue, Carol Stream**

Have you heard of "Speed Dating?" This is the business networking version and you are sure to leave with many new contacts.

#### How will it work?

After an invigorating talk by networking expert Tom Gosche of BNI during lunch we will begin our 'Accelerated Networking.' Sitting in a large 'square' of tables, on each side, you will have 30 seconds to talk about your business to one other person across from you.

A bell rings -- they tell you about their business for 30 seconds. A whistle blows and one side of the tables moves over one seat, and it begins again.

RSVP early so we can have tent cards with your name and business name for all to see. BRING 50 OR MORE BUSINESS CARDS.

Cost: \$20 for members who RSVP by 5pm July 11th. \$25 for walk-ins and visitors. Location: Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites 150 S. Gary Avenue Carol Stream Contact: RSVP (630) 665-3325\*

\*New RSVP Policy: Beginning at the June 2006 luncheon, the cost to make a luncheon reservation up until 5:00pm the night before the event will be \$20 Walk-ins will cost \$25 On the other hand, someone who has made a reservation and does not show will be invoiced for \$15

### It's TEE Time!!



**July 18th is the day for this year's Golf Classic!!**

**It will be the 17th golf outing for the Carol Stream Chamber, held at Klein Creek Golf Club.**

**If you've already registered to golf, you can arrive at Klein Creek at 10:30 to register and have an 11:00am Buffet Lunch. There is a Noon Shotgun start for this Best Ball/Scramble.**

**Not a golfer? We hope you'll consider this as an "After Hours" for July and join us for dinner. Reservations must be made and cost \$45 in advance. The tent is lovely at Klein Creek and we are sure this will be an event you won't want to miss!**

**We still need a few things. VOLUNTEERS and RAFFLE PRIZES. If you are able to provide either, give us a call at the chamber office. NEW THIS YEAR - donate a gently-used golf club for the raffle! This is a great way to get good equipment out to many who wouldn't have otherwise gotten it.**

**We thank our Premier Sponsor, FLOOD BROTHERS, and our many Gold, Silver, and Bronze Sponsors. There will be 8 drink holes to quench your thirst on that warm summer day.**

### Carol Stream Chamber WOMEN IN BUSINESS



**Tuesday, July 25th**

**11:30 - 1:30pm**

**Historic Farmhouse**

**301 Lies Road, west of Gary Avenue**

**Carol Stream**

**Networking "Tea" Luncheon**

RSVP: Email us or call (630) 665-3325

Cost: \$20/Chamber members

\$25/visitors

"Maria Stark", first lady of the Historic Farmhouse will meet and greet us and tell us how life was for women in the late 1800's in this area.

For this limited space event, anyone who RSVPs needs to pay in advance and everyone will be in the VIP raffle for a free lunch! Philanthropy: Carol Stream Historical Society

Have you secured your ticket for the TV Raffle? You can win a 42" Plasma HD TV Monitor whether you are there or not - \$10 each or 3/\$25 Come in to the chamber office to get yours. Also, there is the Carol Stream Dream Raffle to play with a member and two other business associates or friends of your at a private golf course. \$50 gets you a ticket in this 100-tickets-only raffle.

This is the Chamber's biggest event of the year and there is something for every member. Join us!

## Tidbits.. ..



.. .. Congrats to our "Featured Businesses of the Month (June): ~**American Chartered Bank ~CIBC, Inc.** ~**Sign\*A\*Rama ~Western DuPage Special Recreation Assn.** .. .. **Thank you** to all who participated in the Business-Community Expo and special thanks to the Village of Carol Stream who allowed us to partner up with them at the "Summer in the Center" festival.. .. Stop by the Town Center each Thursday night for a **FREE concert**.. .. Could you benefit from a JUMP START to your marketing plan? Plan on attending the **September 21st morning seminar** with Tony Rubleski telling us "7 Secrets to Improve Your Marketing".. .. Participate in the annual "**National Night Out**" with the Carol Stream Police Department on August 1st from 6-9pm. To learn more on how you and your family or company can participate, call Officer Rich Garza at the CSPD at (630) 668- 2167... .. It's not too early to start planning your August 9th luncheon attire and prepare for the "**Pitch Your Business Luncheon**", where members have 45 seconds to tell everyone what it is they do. The key here is to make it MEMORABLE! We know you can do it!! This event will be baseball-themed and very interesting for all to attend. Options are to: 1) be a pitcher, 2) be in the audience or 3) miss out on this great networking event! We hope you will RSVP early so we can get our pitching order all set and prepare the All-Star Pitching Ballots! .. .. **SHOP THE CHAMBER** this summer - go to the website and use a member first!.. .. Happy July!

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