



## Carol Stream Chamber of Commerce Newsletter ~ November 2004

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### • **Come to the Monthly Luncheon..**



Each month the Chamber provides you with at least two opportunities to network with other members. One of these opportunities is our luncheon.

Join us for our next luncheon on Wednesday, November 10th, 2004 11:30- 1:00pm at the Holiday Inn/Carol Stream. The first half- hour is the perfect time to meet new members, visit Mini-Exhibitors and catch-up with some old friends. Our speaker this month will be the Chief of Police of the Carol Stream Police Department, Rick Willing.

This month our Mini-exhibitors will be: Matt Puchalski/Masterpiece Framing, Sue Thilgen/Klein Creek, Mike & Mindy/Lou Malnati's, Ed Zuniga/Community Auto Body, John Gul/Fresh and Silk Flowers and the B.E.S.T. Team from Glenbard North High School. Please make a point to visit these Chamber members' tables before and after the luncheon.

If you plan on attending, please call the Chamber office (630) 665-3325 to reserve your seat or email us at: info@carolstreamchamber.com. Cost of the luncheon is \$25 for guests and \$20 for Carol Stream Chamber members. A reminder: If you are interested in having a Mini- exhibitor table at one of our luncheons, the first table is free of charge and we are now opening up the chance to display more than one time, for a \$25 fee for each date. Call the Chamber office to schedule yours.

**Mark Your  
Calendar**



**NOVEMBER  
10**

**LUNCHEON  
11:30- 1pm  
Holiday Inn  
Rick Willing,  
Chief of  
Police**

### • **Business After Hours**

A grocery store? The liquor department? Yes, exactly! That will be the location for our upcoming "Business After Hours" which will be a "Wine-tasting event" at Family Foods in Carol Stream on Thursday, November 18th from 5:30-7:30pm.

Phil and Paul Salerno and their staff will open up their store and some wine bottles, too, to quench your thirst as you test some different types of wine. We will be meeting in the liquor department, right next to Phil Thomas in the pharmacy.

This is the perfect time to get to know your fellow Chamber members in a casual setting. Don't forget your business cards and your \$5. RSVP at 630.665.3325 or email us to tell us you will be a part of this social/business event. Don't miss it!

**NOVEMBER  
18**

**AFTER  
HOURS  
5:30 -  
7:30pm  
Family Foods  
"Wine  
Tasting"  
\$5 Bring  
business  
cards**

### • **Holiday Comedy Social Just Around the Corner**

When you hear the word SILVER what do you think of? Silver dollars? A silver medal? The newest color entering your spouse's hair? Oh, we will leave the jokes up to our comedians on Friday, December 10th as we hold our annual HOLIDAY COMEDY SOCIAL with LIVE comedians. Join us in the tent of the Holiday Inn December 10th from 5:30-9pm as we celebrate the holidays with the SILVER theme. Cost for the event is \$5/member and \$10/non-members. Reservations should be made by December 1st. To make this event a success, we need your help. Please consider donating at least one item for the Silent Auction. Watch your mail in the next week for your invitation and more details!

### • **We Made a Difference!**

**DECEMBER  
10**

HOLIDAY  
COMEDY  
SOCIAL

5:30- 9pm  
*Comedians,  
food, drinks,  
more*

Holiday Inn  
\$5/members  
RSVP soon!

**JANUARY  
12**

LUNCHEON

11:30- 1pm

Holiday Inn  
Doug  
Whitley, IL  
Chamber  
President

**JANUARY  
20**

AFTER  
HOURS

5:30 -  
7:30pm  
"Legends  
Lounge"  
Brunswick  
Zone  
\$5 Bring  
business  
cards

**Call today  
to register  
for the  
Luncheon!**



The Carol Stream Chamber and community joined together to help a food pantry in Carol Stream, the Interfaith Food Pantry at the Outreach Community Center. Chamber members collected food for two weeks and it all culminated Saturday, October 23rd when volunteers gathered and delivered food donations to the Pantry. Student Council members gathered at Western Trails School to work on this project, after two weeks of food collections by the families. Students from Glenbard North and Eastview with their parents assisted Chamber members in the delivery to the Pantry. Despite the rain, the spirits of this small but dedicated group were high as they felt they had **MADE A DIFFERENCE**

We would like to acknowledge and thank the following businesses who were drop-off locations: National City Bank, BankOne, Carol Stream Public Library, Dominick's Finer Foods, CS Park District/Simkus Recreational Center, Western DuPage Special Recreation Center, Glenbard North High School, Airgas, Harris Bank, West Suburban Bank, Dollar Stretch, The DuPage Professional Women's Network, Brunswick Zone, Carol Stream Animal Hospital.

Thank you to the Chamber members who dropped canned goods off at the After Hours and a big thanks to the volunteers the day of the project: Ian Anderson/REMAX AllPro, Renee Vennero/Harris Bank, Roger Jenisch, DuPage County Board, Jeremiah Jackson/Moments in Time by Jeremiah, Western Trails School and Student Council, community residents - Patty Ney, Keeley Ney, Megan Ney, Dana Petzel, Jennifer Petrosky, Judy Petrosky, Lauren Langhammer, Sabrina Spikes, Charlene Spikes. Dick O'Gorman, we couldn't have done it without your last-minute assistance!

We appreciate everyone's efforts to make this a successful community service event for Carol Stream!

• **TIDBITS.. ..**



.. .. Vaughn, Thain and Spencer will be calling on behalf of the Chamber to help you with any questions you might have on **placing an ad in the Chamber Directory**. Thank you for making this Chamber project a success!!.. .. Don't forget to turn in your **PINK sheets** that came to you in the Directory mailing several weeks ago - even if your information is correct, please confirm this with the Chamber office.. .. Think ahead -- if you would like to be a **speaker** for the February 25th **5-Star Business Expo** at Indian Lakes Resort start planning for it so that when your registration form arrives in one month, you can be one of the first on the list. More info to follow: [www.fivestarexpo.com](http://www.fivestarexpo.com) .. .. Welcome, **Matthew Stanio/National City Bank** as our newest Chamber Director!! .. .. Don't forget to **VOTE!!!!** Polls open 6AM - 7PM.. .. **Marketing gurus** say one of the most commonly made mistakes is forgetting to carry business cards. Don't get caught with your (number of available cards) cards down!.. ..

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