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Hoffman Estates

CHAMBER of Commerce and Industry

NEWSLETTER

November 2009

Make Friends & Make a Difference! Make 2010 Your Year to Get Involved!

You have already decided that this is the Chamber for you, now let's make it all that it can be. Get involved in one of our four major fundraising events or join a networking or community involvement group.

Our committees for 2010 are just starting to form and we are looking for volunteers. Most of the committees meet once a month. Won't you consider sharing your time and talents?

Volunteers not only help the Chamber, but you will be surprised at how much fun you can have. This is a great way to build relationships and stretch your talents. If you or your business are looking for more visibility, credibility or growth, getting on a committee is for you.

Please check out the enclosed flyer with the list of committees. Complete the bottom of the form and fax it back to the office.

Undecided on which committee to join? Call the office at (847) 781-9100 and we'll help you get connected.

"If you want to change the world, be that change." - Ghandi



Member News

School District 54, (847) 357-5028, announces that seven individuals were nominated for the 2009 Illinois State Board of Education's "Those Who Excel" Awards program: Melanie Garcia, Award of Excellence in the student support personnel category; Joanna Vassilos, Award of Meritorious Service in the classroom teacher category; Rich Whitman, Award of Meritorious Service in the community volunteer category; Pam Samson, Award of Special Recognition in the school administrator category; Sherilyn McNece, Award of Special Recognition in the outstanding early career educator category; The District 54 Emergency Support Team (aka

Crisis Team) won an Award of Special Recognition in the team category; Doreen Jacobchak, Award of Special Recognition, in the educational service personnel category. Congratulations to all!

Technic Consulting, (630) 479-8608, announces the launch of a brand new webstore – **TechnicDeals.com!** TechnicDeals.com is the ideal way to save money on computer equipment and accessories, DVD and Blu-Ray discs, audio CDs, audio and video equipment and more. This store is different than most because it offers new, refurbished, open box, and some

used products, all at the best prices around. Each item lists the condition of the product in the detailed description. All of our refurbished, open box, and used products are checked and tested before being listed, to ensure that our customers will receive great condition, like-new items. Our inventory will constantly be changing, so visit often to take advantage of these great deals.

Sears Centre, (847) 649-2222, will be hosting the primetime 'CBS Strike Force/M-1 Global Saturday Night fights on Saturday, November 7, which will be broadcast on the CBS television network. Fedor Emelianenko, the #1 Ranked MMA Heavyweight in the World, will square off against undefeated American Brett Roger. "We're looking forward to delivering an explosive night of world class MMA action on CBS," said Scott Coker, Founder and CEO of STRIKEFORCE. "We have the world's # 1 fighter, Fedor, making his network primetime debut against an undefeated powerhouse in Brett Rogers and, with the stars lined up for the remainder of the card, it is bound to be an exciting night of television." The event will be broadcast at 9:00 PM, live Eastern time; on the CBS Television Network from the Sears Centre Arena.



AlphaGraphics, (847) 490-3660, participated in a nationwide campaign to increase awareness of hunger while collecting thousands of pounds of food. In the last year, food banks have reported a more than 30% increase in the number of people seeking assistance, resulting in 72% of food banks being unable to adequately meet needs. For AlphaGraphics business center owners in the Schaumburg community and across the nation, this was a call to action. That's why AlphaGraphics, the print, graphics and marketing services provider, decided to leverage the strength of their network to make a difference, by launching the "AlphaGraphics Fights Hunger" campaign. In Schaumburg, the AlphaGraphics team members joined up with local companies and customers to collect food for the Schaumburg Township Food Pantry. "We were able to collect over 2600 pounds of food and other necessities, and enlist local business support from 30 area companies," said Cifuentes, owner of AlphaGraphics in Schaumburg, located at 636 East Remington Road Suite D. "We were surprised at the number of businesses who jumped to participate. The positive response and number of donations we received during the food drive campaign was just tremendous! This just goes to show that local businesses can and should make a difference in the neighborhoods they live and work in, and that all it takes is awareness and enthusiastic action to change the statistics," Cifuentes said.

Higgins Automotive, (847) 519-0970, has moved. Please stop in to say hello to Phil and Randy at their new location, 50 Higgins Road, South Barrington. Call Randy to schedule an appointment for your next tune-up.

AT&T Illinois, (847) 248-8616, will make a free presentation at your location to show how the wireless industry can help you and your business succeed. The AT&T representative will discuss how wireless technology is changing the way we work and live – and how wireless technology offers opportunities for businesses. Call Dave Strahl at (847) 248-8616 to learn more or to schedule a presentation.

Outstanding Speakers and Discussion Featured at Government Relations Luncheon

The Government Relations Committee held its annual Legislative luncheon on September 18. The guest speakers were State Senator Matt Murphy, State Senator Michael Noland, and State Representative Fred Crespo.

Mayor Bill McLeod was the MC for the discussion and presented the legislators with some very pointed questions regarding transportation issues at the Barrington interchange, the Star Line and high speed rail proposal, what is being done to attract more business to the area and what is being done to promote our existing businesses. A very lively discussion broke out on the issue of increasing income taxes and streamlining sales tax.

St. Alexius Medical Center was the host for the luncheon and provided beautiful accommodations and outstanding food. Georgeanna Mehr, the Chair of the committee, thanked everyone who attended and expressed an interest in involvement in the betterment of the community.

Many thanks to our speakers, Mayor McLeod, St. Alexius and the committee for putting this event together.

Advice and Solutions for Small Businesses: Check Out These Helpful Links

These links might be helpful to some of the local small businesses.

Starting a business:

<http://www.realsmallbusiness.com/wbbm/building/index.html>

Sales & Marketing:

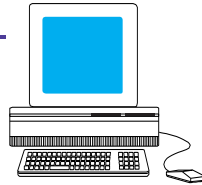
<http://www.realsmallbusiness.com/wbbm/sales/index.html>

Management:

<http://www.realsmallbusiness.com/wbbm/management/index.html>

Money Matters:

<http://www.realsmallbusiness.com/wbbm/money/index.html>



Network to Success Women's Business Scramble

The recent Network to Success Multi-Chamber Women's Business Scramble, held on September 30th, was as informative as it was fun! Set at the beautiful Onion Pub and Brewery, in Lake Barrington, we were treated to a delicious meal while progressing from table to table sharing information and making vital business contacts, and friends, along the way.

As an added benefit, we exercised the opportunity to stand out from the crowd with a show booth where we offered a drawing for \$100 in free services from Admin and Beyond. We are delighted to announce that a fellow Hoffman Estates Chamber Member was the lucky recipient of this award. Please join us in congratulating Connie McKeough, MSW. Connie is a licensed Clinical Social Worker and Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor in our area.

Vickie Andersen, Managing Partner, Admin and Beyond, LLC

Happy Anniversary!!!!

Please join us in recognizing the following organizations and individuals celebrating the anniversary of their Chamber membership during November.

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| Community Consolidated School District 15 | 19 years* |
| Just 10 Insurance | 19 years* |
| LifeSource Blood Donor Services | 19 years* ** |
| Township of Schaumburg | 19 years* |
| Carpenters Local Union 839 | 19 years* |
| Millrose Brewing Company | 18 years* |
| Hyatt Place | 12 years |
| TLC Carpet Cleaning Co. | 12 years |
| Chicago Marriott Northwest | 8 years ** |
| Dr. George Kotsakis | 8 years |
| Roosevelt University | 8 years |
| Laser Quest | 7 years |
| Wachovia Securities | 5 years |
| Poplar Creek Country Club | 4 years |
| Wizard of Paws | 4 years |
| Beth Tikah Congregation | 4 years ** |
| Building and Fire Code Academy, Inc. | 3 years ** |
| Buffalo Wild Wings | 3 years |
| CitiBank, N.A. | 3 years ** |
| 360 Scenes | 2 years |
| America's Bar | 2 years |
| Bevinco Chicago | 2 years |
| Floodlight Design | 2 years |
| Leaders Bank | 2 years |
| Richie's Cafe Clemenza | 2 years |
| Verizon Wireless | 2 years |
| Brilliant Event Planning | 1 year |
| Clear Choice Mobility | 1 year |
| Spa Bleu | 1 year |

*Charter member

**Platinum member

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Facing Foreclosure!

In a Realtor.com Homeownership survey taken in March 2009, 52.5% of respondents expressed concern that they or someone they know may face foreclosure in the next 6-12 months. Since then, the fear of foreclosure has lessened by almost 10%.

Part of the reason is the fact that in March 2009, the federal Making Home Affordable Program was launched. This program is designed to assist families who may be facing foreclosure.

There are two key elements of the program:

- The Home Affordable Refinance Program. Eligible borrowers may refinance loans that Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac own or guarantee. The program is geared to homeowners who are current in their loan payments and have loan to value ratios above 80% but not more than 125%. This program could help owners avoid future increases in monthly payments. This program ends in June 2010.
- The Home Affordable Modification Program. This program is limited to homeowners who are at risk of defaulting or who are already in default on loans at or below \$417,000 in Illinois. The program makes use of incentives for lenders to share the cost of reducing mortgage payments from 38% of gross monthly income to 31%. Loan modifications under this program may be made until December, 2012.



The easiest way for borrowers to find out if they have a Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac loan is to go to www.MakingHomeAffordable.gov and click on "loan look up". In addition, the web site has a questionnaire that analyzes whether a homeowner is eligible for loan modification or refinancing and points them toward the next step.

Another element of the Making Home affordable Program is the Foreclosure Alternatives Program. This provides incentives for servicers and borrowers to pursue short sales and deeds-in-lieu of foreclosure in cases where the borrower is generally eligible but does not qualify at this time. This program runs through December, 2012.

More information and additional help can be obtained by contacting:

Tony Saviano,
Realty Executives, Experts
(847) 902-7199
tony@tonysaviano.com

8th Annual Environmental Fair Set for November 14

The Hoffman Estates Environmental Commission and the Village of Schaumburg Environmental Committee co-present a day of environmental enrichment.

FREE • Open to the Public • Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts • 201 Schaumburg Court • 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Join your friends and neighbors at the 8th annual Environmental Fair on November 14 for an all day experience in the natural world. Enjoy the educational benefits of expert speakers on fascinating eco-subjects; visit the unique displays; pick up helpful literature on environmental topics; and be sure to stop and chat with representatives from local environmental groups, featuring their projects in restoration, environmental conservancy, wildlife rescue and recovery, natural resources, and preservation. Area students, educators, public works personnel, local officials, and guests are welcome to attend. Bring a guest —there is no cost.

EVENTS, TOPICS, AND SPEAKERS

- 25 environmental groups displaying their projects
- Conservation literature to take home
- Alternative Fuel & Hybrid Cars

PRESENTATIONS

- 10am "Rising Sea Levels - Impact and Expectations" – Ross Powell, Professor NIU
- 11am "Green Sustainable Commercial Development" – Dan Loundy, VP and Director, Devon Bank
- 12pm Live Raptors -"Who's Who of Owls" – Mark Spreyer, Director, Stillman Nature Center
- 1:15pm "Green Jobs – What and Where?" – John Perrecone, Program Manager, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
- 2:15pm "Prescription Drugs/Contaminants in Our Water Supply" – Lyman Welch, Program Manager, Alliance for the Great Lakes.

For more information contact the Hoffman Estates Special Event Line: (847) 781-2660.

Chamber Officials to be Elected for 2010

The Chamber's nominating committee has met and the Board of Directors has approved the following slate of candidates for 2010.

Officers for 2010

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| Tony LaFrenera | Chair |
| Karen Mills | Vice Chair |
| Jim Cook | VP/Strategic Planning |
| Linda Scheck | Secretary |
| Kathy Musial | Treasurer |
| Dave Strahl | Past Chair |

Nominating by Petition

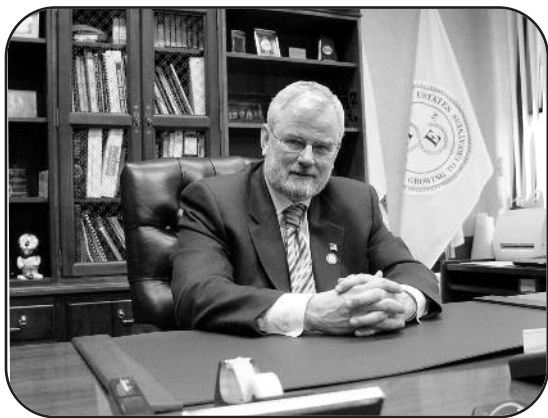
Additional names of candidates, but not officers, can be nominated by petition as provided by the Chair, and that petition alone, bearing the genuine signature of at least 20% of the qualified members of the Chamber's designated representatives. Such candidate must meet criteria set forth in Article IV, Section 2 of the Chamber bylaws. Such petition shall be filed with the President at the Chamber office, during regular business hours, by Monday preceding the October 26th Board meeting. The determination of the Nominating Committee as to the eligibility of the petition(s) shall be final. The nominee by petition shall be required to designate whether they are running for a resident or non-resident Board position.

Qualifications

A Director shall be required to either reside in Hoffman Estates or be employed by or own a business located in Hoffman Estates, with the exception of a maximum of three Directors, not more than one per class, who do not reside or have a business in Hoffman Estates.

Each candidate must be an active member in good standing; have actively served on one committee; have the recommendation of a Board Member and must also agree to accept the responsibility of a directorship. (A list of committees is maintained by the President and distributed to the Board of Directors annually).

Mayor McLeod Wants to Meet With You



Mayor Bill McLeod is anxious to meet with you personally to hear firsthand what your Village can do to help you and your business through this harsh economy.

"Breakfast with the Mayor" is an opportunity for you to sit down with the Mayor and enjoy breakfast while discussing any issues or roadblocks you may be facing. There's an old saying –

"A problem shared is a problem solved". Mayor McLeod has served the Village of Hoffman Estates for over 28 years. Please contact Emily Kerous at (847) 781-2610 to schedule a "Breakfast with the Mayor."

Bring a Buck and Help A Great Cause!

Be sure to join us for Business After Hours on Thursday, November 19 at **Millrose**. Millrose will be our host; **Harris Bank** and the **Hilton Garden Inn** will be co-hosting. Traditionally, we have requested that all those attending donate at least \$1.00 that goes to a Chamber Charity.

This year donations will go to "Shop with a Cop" which provides holiday cheer and gifts for less fortunate children in the Hoffman Estates area.

Please bring your dollar for the kids and come out for a wonderful time of networking with fellow chamber members. This is a don't miss event!

Thank you so much to our hosts! Please note this event will be held on Thursday not our regular Wednesday night.

Join Us for Our New Member Reception

Tuesday, November 10
11:30 AM-1:00 PM
Jersey's Pizza and Grill
2360 Lakewood Blvd.

If you are a new Chamber member or if you just want to find out how to navigate through Chamber life, please join us for this informative luncheon meeting.

Meet with some of our committee chairs and ask questions of our attending board members. Find out how to connect with your fellow Chamber members and maximize your membership.

Call the Chamber office to sign up for the meeting. There is no charge to attend.

Special services for the places where we live, work and play

Consult these Chamber members for all your needs!

Apartment Rental/Services

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Barrington Lakes Apartments | (847) 882-7888 |
| Berkshires at Hoffman Estates | (847) 490-8885 |
| Village Park of Hoffman Estates | (847) 843-2121 |
| Poplar Creek Village - Senior Apts. | (847) 885-1114 |
| Cornerstone Realty - Rentals, Inc. | (847) 594-9071 |

Ticket Brokers

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| Tickets & Co. | (847) 487-6300 |
| Chicago Ticket Authority | (847) 843-9006 |

Conference Centers

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|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Hyatt Place | (847) 839-1800 |
| Northern Illinois Conference Center | (815) 753-8862 |
| Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre | (847) 884-7000 |

Hotel/Motel

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|---|----------------|
| Comfort Inn | (847) 884-6400 |
| Hampton Inn & Suites | (847) 882-4301 |
| Hilton Garden Inn | (847) 277-7889 |
| Red Roof Inn | (847) 885-7877 |
| Holiday Inn Schaumburg-Hoffman Est. | (847) 310-0500 |
| Chicago Marriott Northwest | (847) 645-9500 |
| La Quinta Inn | (847) 882-3312 |
| Hyatt Place | (847) 839-1800 |
| Candlewood Suites. | (847) 490-1686 |
| Wingate by Wyndham Schaumburg/ Convention Center | (847) 882-5000 |

Real Estate Development

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Ryland Homes | (224) 293-3100 |
| Robin Realty & Management Co. | (312) 642-9510 |
| Hamilton Partners | (847) 884-2800 |
| JF McKinney & Associates, Ltd. | (312) 819-4100 |
| McShane Development Company | (847) 292-4300 |

Office/Shopping Center Leasing

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| Stonegate Properties | (847) 882-3300 |
| Hamilton Partners | (847) 884-2800 |
| Robin Realty and Management Co. | (312) 642-9510 |

Real Estate Sales/Service

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| Care Property Management, Inc. | (847) 839-8383 |
| Cornerstone Realty - Rentals, Inc. | (847) 594-9071 |
| Realty Executives Experts/Tony Savino | (847) 382-5100 |
| RE/MAX Commercial | (312) 977-9600 |
| RE/MAX Suburban/Marylee Nowak | (847) 458-2875 |
| RE/MAX Suburban/Terri Hunt | (847) 230-7060 |
| RE/MAX Central/Ken Lemberger | (630) 539-4044 |
| Robin Realty & Management Co. | (312) 642-9510 |

Sports Equipment/Facilities

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| Hoffman Estates Park District Community Center/Ice Arena | (847) 885-7500 |
| Alfred Campanelli YMCA | (847) 891-9622 |
| The Little Gym | (847) 496-5432 |
| Sears Centre Arena | (847) 649-2222 |

Sports Arena/Leagues

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| Chicago Wolves | (847) 724-GOAL |
| Midwest Elite Gymnastics Academy | (847) 428-3200 |
| Sears Centre Arena | (847) 649-2222 |

Retirement Housing

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| Brighton Gardens Assisted Living of HE | (847) 755-0735 |
| Devonshire of Hoffman Estates | (847) 490-5800 |
| Poplar Creek Village - Senior Apts. | (847) 885-1444 |

Home Inspections

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| House Doctor's Home Inspections | (847) 309-3000 |
| Home Inspections by Mr. Perfection, Inc. | (847) 524-9015 |

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We'd Like You to Meet ...

Each issue of the Chamber newsletter includes an interview with two Chamber members whose names were selected at random. It's our way of helping our members become more acquainted and of saying "Thanks for being a part of the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce." If you would like to be featured, please call the Chamber office.



Name: Beth A. Raffety, Sr. Program Manager, AT&T Operations, Inc.

Phone number: (847) 248-6361

How long in business: 12 years

Born in: Belvidere, IL

Professional background: BS in Political Science from Northern Illinois

University, Masters in Project Management from Keller Graduate School, Project Management Professional (PMP) certification from the Project Management Institute.

I'd like you to know: Our mission is to connect people with their world, everywhere they live and work, and do it better than anyone else. AT&T offers telecommunications products in voice, internet, wireless and entertainment tv. We serve residential customers, small and medium-sized business and large international corporations. We're making huge advances in the entertainment and communications industry. For example, we've expanded our video offerings to include next-generation television services such as AT&T U-verse. It's part of our "three-screen" integration strategy to deliver services across the three screens people rely on most — the mobile device, the PC and the TV.

Interesting facts: AT&T is recognized as one of the leading worldwide providers of IP-based communications services to businesses. We also have the nation's fastest 3G network and the largest international coverage of any U.S. wireless carrier, offering the most phones that work in the most countries; the largest Wi-Fi network in the U.S.; and the largest number of high speed Internet access subscribers in the United States.

The best business advice I could give: Trust your instincts. Often you know the truth in a situation even if you don't have all the facts. Following my instincts has paid off with career achievements and with professional relationships.

My first job: Office Assistant in a local State Farm Insurance office at the age of 14 years old.

The way I plan to participate in the Chamber is: I plan to volunteer at the many fundraising events the Chamber and its members sponsor like the annual Fishing Derby and the Children's Advocacy Center Casino Night.

The best advice my mother ever gave me: You have two ears and one mouth, use them proportionately.

My idea of a great meal is: A church picnic sharing family favorite dishes served outdoors on a sunny Sunday afternoon.

My prized childhood possession: My RCA record player and record albums.

I have always wanted to: Sing the National Anthem at a Super Bowl game... preferably with the Chicago Bears winning.

Three words that describe me: Friendly, adventuresome, open-minded.

Name: James (Jim) Forrest, Managing Principal, Affiliated Financing, LLC

Phone number: (847) 884-8686

How long in business: 9 years

Born in: Pontiac, Illinois

Educational background: Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

I'd like you to know: We finance 100% of the cost of installing LEED energy saving and electricity generation greater than 1 MwH for K-12 schools and other municipal facilities. We lend fixed rate subordinated term debt at terms their investment grade customers find hard to resist. We offer true 3, 5, or 7 year "bullet" loan structures, providing zero coupon financing to the customers and cash to the service provider. We finance structured settlements so insurance defendants have no economic reason to litigate.

Interesting facts: Since 1990, we have never received a Better Business Bureau complaint.

The best business advice I ever heard: Plan your work and then work your plan.

The best business advice I could give: Business start-ups often get the cart in front of the horse. If you do not have a dependable customer, you will not be able to replay the loan. It is less stressful and more productive to first find the customer and design a product to fix their problem or issue.

My first job: Working as a clerk in a PayLess Shore Store when I was 16 years old.

The way I plan to participate in the Chamber is: I like to eat and meet, then set up a time to discuss business one-to-one.

My idea of a great meal is: To show up at Dover Straits or Millrose Restaurant.

The best advice my mother gave my wife when we got married: Don't waste your subtly on Jim," as she handed her a rolling pin as a wedding gift.

Nobody knows I: Married my high school debate partner. All three of my kids have won trophies in both Speech and Congressional Debate tournaments while attending Schaumburg High School. I haven't won an argument in 36 years and now they outnumber me.

My goal in life is: Be a good parent, responsible and ethical businessman, and just silly enough to be fun to be around. Money is not everything.

My prized childhood possession: The model rockets and an airplane engine my grandmother bought me the year before she died.

If I won the lottery I would: Be shocked, because I never buy a ticket.

Three words that describe me: Direct (as in blunt), honest, fair





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Opportunity Knocking: Calendar of Upcoming Chamber Events

November 2009

- Tues., Nov. 3 AM Business Connection Committee 10:00 A.M.
- Mon., Nov. 9 Membership Committee 8:00 A.M.
- Tues., Nov. 10 New Member Reception 11:30 A.M.
- Wed., Nov. 11 Veterans Day – Chamber office closed
- Thurs., Nov. 12 The Exchange 7:30 A.M.
- Thurs., Nov. 12 Chit & Chat/Lily Garden 11:30 A.M.
- Thurs., Nov. 19 Business After Hours/Millrose Restaurant 5:00 P.M.**
- Fri., Nov. 20 Ribbon Cutting at Sprint 11:00 A.M.
- Fri., Nov. 20 Government Relations Committee/
Hoffman Estates Community Bank 12:00 P.M.
- Mon., Nov. 23 Board of Directors 12:00 noon
- Tues., Nov. 24 AM Business Connection 7:30 A.M.
- Thurs., Nov. 26 Thanksgiving - Chamber office closed
- Fri., Nov. 27 Thanksgiving holiday - Chamber office closed

Check the Chamber website for driving directions/locations.

COME TO THE RIBBON CUTTING!

Sprint by Wireless Lifestyle is one of our newest Chamber members. Please join Chamber and Village officials for the official ribbon cutting on Friday, November 20 at 11:00 a.m. A light brunch will be part of the event. The store is located at 5 East Golf Road (in the space formerly occupied by Blockbuster). See you there!