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Hoffman Estates

# CHAMBER of Commerce and Industry

## NEWSLETTER

July/August 2010



### Chamber's Annual 'Tools for Success' Kicks off on July 1

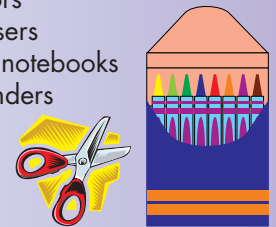
#### Let's make a difference in a child's life

The Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce invites you to join in our "TOOLS FOR SUCCESS" project, which provides new school supplies for needy children in the community.



Needed supplies include:

- Loose leaf paper (3 hole punched)
- Ballpoint pens (black, blue, red)
- Calculators (any scientific model)
- Pocket folders
- Scissors
- Colored markers
- Geometry construction compasses and protractors
- Pencils & erasers
- Spiral bound notebooks
- Three ring binders
- Rulers
- Glue
- Backpacks



Donations may be dropped off in specially marked bins from July 1st through August 15 at numerous locations. Check the Chamber website, <http://www.hechamber.com> for a complete list.

Donated school supplies will be distributed anonymously to needy children through school personnel in District 54, District 15, District 46 and District 211.

Thank you for providing the gift of a "love of learning" to a needy child!

### Expect Great Things From Expo 2010!

16th Annual Business Under the Big Top  
Saturday, August 28 • 9:00 AM-3:00PM  
Poplar Creek Shopping Center  
Highway 59 and 72

*Come on out and meet your target audience!*

Participate in Business Under the Big Top 2010 and take advantage of . . .

- An open air tent attracting maximum foot traffic
- 2,000 expected attendees
- Games and attractions designed to capture the family audience

#### Make the most of the Expo!

There will be a complimentary orientation meeting – including dinner – for Early Bird registrants and sponsors on July 28 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Chicago Marriott, 4800 Hoffman Blvd. The orientation meeting will provide helpful tips on maximizing your marketing and sales at the expo, information on advertising opportunities in the Daily Herald, as well as information on enhanced signage by Divine Signs.

Register today on the Chamber's website, <http://www.hechamber.com>, to reserve your spot as an exhibitor or sponsor.

Many thanks to our Benefactor: **AT&T**

And major sponsors: **Alexian Brothers Hospital Network, The Daily Herald** and **Divine Signs and Graphics.**

## Member News

**Arlington Park Racecourse, (847) 385-7740**, will be hosting its annual Hoffman Estates Community Appreciation Day on Sunday, August 1. Every Hoffman Estates household is entitled to two free tickets to the race track on that day. Gates open at 11:15 a.m.; the first race begins at 1:00 p.m. August 1 is also Pepsi Family Day. Free pony rides and a petting zoo will be available on the race track grounds. You may also select the "Arlington Upgrade Package." The \$10 cost includes free admission, Daily Racing guide, \$10 food and beverage credit, and grandstand box seats. Tickets will be held for pre-paid package reservations at grandstand Will Call. To receive a special Arlington Park seating package or to receive your two complimentary admissions, call (847) 385-7410 or go to [www.arlingtonpark.com](http://www.arlingtonpark.com).

**McShane Development Company, (847) 292-4300**, announces the selection of SRS Real Estate Partners, the largest national retail real estate company in the country, as the exclusive marketing agents of its premier 17-acre land parcel at the Prairie Stone business park. The land parcels are situated within 17 acres of frontage along I-90 at the Route 59 four-way interchange in Hoffman Estates, Illinois. Sites are immediately available for retail, restaurant and hotel development providing visibility and identity to the approximate 152,400 cars per day that travel past the site via I-90 and Route 59.



Prairie Stone is a 780-acre master-planned business park situated on Interstate 90 at Route 59 and Beverly Road in northwest suburban Chicago and is the site of numerous corporate

headquarters, entertainment, hotel and restaurant venues. Prairie Stone is home to the Sears Centre Arena, an 11,000-seat indoor sports and entertainment facility, as well as premier retailers.

**Edward Jones, (847) 285-3215**, is celebrating the grand opening of its newest location at 2300 Barrington Road, Suite 215, in Hoffman Estates. Edward Jones Financial Advisor Becky Jahnke invites all Chamber members and their families to attend the grand opening and ribbon cutting at her new office on Wednesday, July 14 at 3:00 p.m. The event will include door prizes and activities for the children. Edward Jones provides financial services to 7 million clients.

**School District U-46, (847) 888-5000**, announces the appointments of leaders for five District schools. Margaret (Peggy) Ondera has been selected to serve as Principal of Garfield Elementary School. Jennifer Tallitsch has been named Principal of Hillcrest Elementary School. Karen Beck will be the new Principal at Wayne Elementary. Craig Bowers has been named Principal at Willard Elementary. And Dr. Christine

Dennison has been selected to serve as the Supervisor for the Independence Center for Early Learning. In addition, U-46 Superintendent José Torres also announced the appointment of Claudie Phillips as Director of Food and Nutrition Services.

**Sign\*A\*Rama, (847) 884-1162**, has a new owner. Stop in the store at 711 E. Golf Road and welcome owner Gerry Wonak to the Chamber!

**Harper College, (847) 925-6000**, is offering a FREE Business Continuity Toolkit (\$39 value). Severe weather has threatened business survival (and even destroyed) many businesses lately. The kit will help you identify critical risks that threaten business survival; know how to adequately plan and prepare for these risks; and competitively position your business to thrive in the current business environment.

Call (847) 925-6520 to schedule an appointment with a business advisor to get your FREE Business Continuity Plan Toolkit, and increase your competitive advantage in the marketplace by utilizing solid risk management practices, and ensure business survival.

### WINGS PALATINE RESALE STORE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Palatine Resale Store engulfed in flames

During the powerful thunderstorms on Friday, June 18th, WINGS' Palatine Resale Store was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Thankfully no one was injured, as the store was evacuated 15 minutes before the fire broke out.

However, the loss of the store is devastating because it is one of the largest revenue sources that pays for the operations of WINGS' Safe House and other programs. Every day that the store is closed, WINGS loses \$1,500-\$2,000. The goal is to reopen the store as soon as possible. Meanwhile, the most important and immediate need is cash contributions so that WINGS can bridge the gap and continue to support the women who are in need of its services.

You can make a donation to the WINGS Fire Relief Fund by following this link: <http://www.wingsprogram.com/donate.htm#fire>

The store's entire inventory was destroyed, so donations of clothing, furniture, and other accessories are also needed. Donations are being accepted at a temporary location, 345 N. Eric Drive in Palatine, daily from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. beginning June 26th. Additional drop off locations will be established soon. Please visit WINGS website for daily updates.





## Thanks, Fishing Derby Supporters!

**Benefactor:** Sears Holdings Corporation

**Major Sponsors:** Hoffman Estates Community Bank and Cabela's

**Sponsors:** Alden Poplar Creek  
 Carpenter's Union Local 839  
 Hoffman Estates Park District

BT&D Visual Graphics  
 Daily Herald  
 St. Alexius Medical Center

BIK & Co. LLP  
 Harris Bank

**Food Vendors:** HECPAAA and Dominos Pizza

### Donors for Raffle Prizes & Goodie Bags

Apple Villa	Benedict's Eggs and More	Gameworks
BIK & Co. LLP	Dept. of Natural Resources	Laser Quest
Cabela's	Chicago Slaughter	KidSnips
H. E. Park District	Village of Hoffman Estates	Shedd Aquarium
GNC	Health First Wellness Center	Putting Edge
H. E. Park District	St. Alexius Medical Center	Bob Podgorski
Parkway Bank	Bear Family McDonald's	
Salmon Shop	Prairie Stone Sports & Wellness Center	

### Fish Sponsors

Ahlgrim & Sons Funeral Home	Barrington Square Improvement
Brazelton Insurance Agency Inc.	CitiBank – Hoffman Estates
Dr. Craig S. Bernacki, Ltd.	Forest View Foot & Ankle Center
Gabe-Calzaretta LLC	Harper College
Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce	James F. Sexton & Assocs.
JNL Climate Control Inc.	Karen Mills – Trustee
Key Financial Insurance Agency	Michael Lovda DDS
Montessori School	Muller's Woodfield Acura
Muskies Inc.	Novus Windshield Repair
Redmon's Towing	Robert Podgorski Enterprises
Scheck Enterprises	Schneider & Family
Sir Nick's Pizza,	State Farm – Jason Abraham
The Exchange	W-T Engineering Inc.
Woodfield Nissan	Write Stuff
Affiliated Financing Services Ltd.	Comfort Inn
General Nutrition Store	Cabela's
Millrose Restaurant, Banquets, & Country Store	

**A Special Thank-You to the Hoffman Estates Park District for the use of their facilities, as well as to all those who helped to make our 2010 Community Fishing Derby such a success!**

## Happy Anniversary!!!!

*Please join us in recognizing the following organizations and individuals who are celebrating the anniversary of their membership in the Chamber during the month of July.*

Alden Poplar Creek	20 years***
Cary J. Collins, Attorney at Law	20 years***
Combs, Ltd.	20 years*
Forest View Animal Hospital	20 years*
Hamilton Partners	20 years***
Hilldale Golf Club	20 years*
Village of Hoffman Estates	20 years*
School District U-46	13 years
EOS Salon	9 years
Hoffman Estates Community Bank	9 years**
JNL Climate Control	8 years
303 Taxi, Inc.	3 years
Black Box Diamond	3 years
Admin and Beyond, LLC	2 years**
Craig S. Bernacki, Dr., Ltd	2 years
Elixir Wellness Center P.C	2 years
Red Robin Gourmet Burgers	2 years**
Technic Consulting	2 years
Chiro One Wellness Center	1 year
Cutting Edge Apparel, LLC	1 year
Porte Brown LLC	1 year
Integrity Physical Therapy	1 year
Spagnolo & Hoeksema, LLC	1 year
Studio 2 Photography & Video	1 year

**\*Charter member**

**\*\*Platinum member**

# Thanks, Platinum Members, For Investing in the Chamber's Future!

The heart of any organization is its members. No matter how large or how small, forward motion depends directly on the efforts of its volunteers and the income generated by membership dollars. A special group of Chamber members are our Platinum members. These members have made a strong investment in the future of The Chamber of Commerce and its members. Please frequent these businesses and support the people who are investing in your success.

## **Auto Dealers**

*Land Rover of Hoffman Estates*  
(847) 252-7800

*Woodfield Nissan*  
(847) 310-1900

## **Auto Repairs/Suppliers**

*Hoffman Estates BP Amoco*  
(847) 843-0399

## **Banquet/Conference Center**

*Stonegate Conference & Banquet Center*  
(847)884-7000

## **Banks/Financial/Mortgage/Planning**

*Affiliated Financing Services, Ltd.*  
(872) 884-8686

*Charter National Bank & Trust*  
(847)882-1000

*Citi Bank N.A.*  
(847) 645-3998

*Harris Bank N.A.*  
(847) 885-0700 – Gannon Drive, HE  
(847) 756-5850 – South Barrington  
(847) 756-5766 – Algonquin Road, HE  
(847)891-4340 – Schaumburg  
(847)885-5858 - Roselle Rd

*Hoffman Estates Community Bank*  
(847) 963-9500  
(847) 884-0500 - South

## **Construction**

*Leopardo Companies, Inc.*  
(847) 783-3000

*Carpenter's Local Union 839*  
(847) 490-8839

## **Consultants/Workforce Education**

*B&F Tech. Code Services*  
(847) 490-1443

*Building and Fire Code Academy*  
(847) 884-4969

## **Education/Non-Profit**

*The Illinois Institute of Art –Schaumburg*  
(847) 619-3450

## **Engineering**

*W-T Engineering, Inc.*  
(224) 293-6333

## **Healthcare Facilities/Supplies/Service**

*Active Foot & Ankle Center*  
*Dr. Robert S. Steinberg DPM*  
(847) 885-8806

*Alden Poplar Creek*  
(847) 884-0011

*Alexian Bros. Behavioral Health*  
(847) 882-1600

*Chicago Cornea Consultants*  
(847) 882-5900

*Dr. Thomas J. Hoover D.D.S.*  
(847) 310-9600

*Leyden Family Service/  
S.H.A.R.E Program.*  
(847) 882-4181

*LifeSource Blood Services*  
(847) 884-7766

*St. Alexius Medical Center*  
(847) 884-3759

## **Hotel/Motel**

*Chicago Marriott NW*  
(847)645-9500

*Comfort Inn*  
(847) 882-8848

*Hampton Inn & Suites*  
(847) 882-4301

*Hilton Garden Inn*  
(847) 277-7889

*Holiday Inn – Schaumburg/HE*  
(847) 310-0500

*LaQuinta Inn*  
(847) 517-8484

## **Landscaping/Snow Plowing/Valet Services**

*VIP Services Group*  
(847) 760-5080

## **Lawyers**

*Cary J. Collins, Attorney at Law*  
(847) 519-0010

## **Merchandise/Retail/Wholesale**

*Claire's Boutique, Inc.*  
(847) 765-1100

*Sears Holdings Corporation*  
(847) 286-1535

## **Newspapers**

*Chicago Tribune/Triblocal*  
(847) 755-7988

*Daily Herald*  
(847) 427-4640

## **Not For Profit**

*Hoffman Estates Park District Foundation*  
(847) 885-7500

## **Office/Business/ Support/Secretarial**

*Admin and Beyond, LLC*  
(800) 850-3907

## **Photography**

*Burdick & Lee Gallery*  
(847)874-8976

## **Real Estate/Leasing/Sales/Service**

*Hamilton Partners*  
(847) 884-2800

*Robin Realty & Management*  
(312) 642-9510

*Ryland Homes*  
(224) 293-3100

*Stonegate Properties*  
(847)882-3300

## **Restaurants**

*Red Robin Gourmet Burgers*  
(847) 645-1455

## **Retirement Housing**

*Brighton Gardens Assisted Living of HE*  
(847) 755-0735

*The Devonshire of Hoffman Estates*  
(847) 490-5800

*Poplar Creek Village/Senior Apartments*  
(847) 885-1444

## **Signs/Graphic Design/Exhibits**

*BT&D Big Graphics*  
(847) 428-5990

*Sign\*A\*Rama*  
(847) 844-1162

## **Sports Arena/Entertainment**

*Sears Centre Arena*  
(847) 649-2222

## **Sports & Recreation**

*Hoffman Estates Ice Arena*  
(847) 885-7500

*Hoffman Estates Park District*  
(847-885-7500

*Midwest Elite Gymnastics Academy*  
(847)428-3200

## **Telecommunication**

*AT & T*  
(847) 248-2312

*U.S. Cellular*  
(815) 289-7921

## **Temples/Churches**

*Beth-Tikvah Congregation*  
(847) 885-4545

## **Transportation**

*303 Taxi*  
(847) 368-8933

## Thank You to Our June Networking Hosts

L'Eiffel Bistrot & Creperie  
Pride Windows and Siding  
Romano's Macaroni Grill

Chit N Chat  
Business After Hours  
AM Business Connection



Romano's Macaroni Grill and Chef John Parker provided wonderful homemade pastries and mini quiche for our AM Business Connection. Our Guest Speaker for June was Sue Salach from AgingInfoUSA.

## Community Shred Day

State Representative Fred Crespo, in conjunction with AT&T, will be holding a FREE Shredding Day on Saturday July 14 from 9am to 12noon. at Rep. Crespo's Constituent Service Office, 1014 E Schaumburg Road, Streamwood. Bring all of that old paperwork taking up space in your home or office! Free up some space and protect your identity and personal information! For questions or to RSVP please call Rep. Crespo's office at (630) 372-3340.

## Save the Date

**Saturday, August 28**  
**Business Under the Big Top**  
the Chamber's annual business to consumer Expo

**Friday, October 29**  
**All New Fall Experience & Scholarship Luncheon**  
**"Try on the Time of Your Life"**  
**Live auction, fun, food and excitement!**

## New Banner at Sears Centre Announces ECHL Hockey Team

Fans will have a chance to vote via the Internet for a name for the new hockey team playing at the Sears Centre in Hoffman Estates. Log on to [nameyourhockeyteam.com](http://nameyourhockeyteam.com)

The brand new expansion franchise, a member of the ECHL, begins play in 2011.



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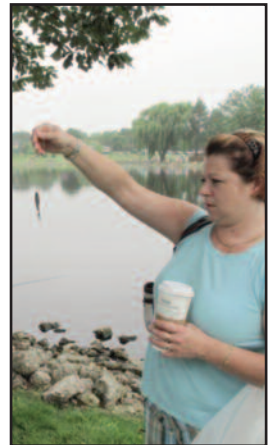
Charter National Bank & Trust/Higgins Rd.	20 years***
Dr. Michael Lovda	20 years*
James F. Sexton & Assoc. Ltd., CPA	20 years*
RE/MAX Suburban/ Marylee Nowak	20 years*
Stonegate Properties	20 years***
The Write Stuff	20 years*
American Taxi Dispatch	18 years
School District U-46	13 years
Hilton Garden Inn	11 years**
Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre	10 years**
Grant's Appliance, TV & Audio	9 years
Leopardo Companies, Inc.	9 years**
BIK & Co., LLP	7 years
Life Changers Int. Church	7 years
Apple Villa Famous Pancake House, Inc.	5 years
Chicago Ticket Authority	5 years
Sears Centre Arena	5 years
White Hat Computer Support	5 years
Higgins Automotive	4 years
Colorado Tech University	3 years
Empire Beauty School	3 years
Friendship Village Foundation	3 years
Jake Can Do	2 years
Charter National Bank & Trust/Barrington Rd.	2 years**
Village Roadshow Gold Class Gold Class Cinemas	2 years
Ti Amo Cafe Italiano	1 year

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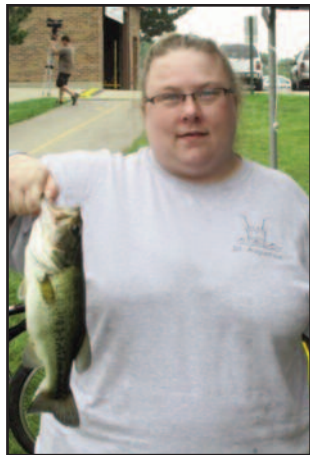


# FISHING DERBY 2010



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## FOOD AND FUN MAKE A GREAT COMBINATION!

Check out these Chamber members for all of your food, beverage and entertainment needs.

### Entertainment/Recreation

Arlington Park Racecourse	(847) 385-7740
Chicago Slaughter Professional Indoor Football Team	(847) 310-3190
Chicago Ticket Authority	(847) 347-9500
Chicago Wolves	(847) 724-GOAL
Congo River Adventure Golf	(847) 843-1778
Hilldale Golf Club	(847) 310-1100
Hoffman Estates Park District	(847) 885-7500
Hoffman Estates Park District Community Center/Ice Arena	(847) 885-7500
The Little Gym	(847) 496-5432
Medieval Times	(847) 882-1496
Pinstripes, Inc.	(847) 844-9300
Poplar Creek Country Club	(847) 781-3681
Sand Art Creations	(847) 490-1504
Sears Centre Arena	(847) 649-2222
Village Roadshow Gold Class Cinemas	(224) 293-1001

### Groceries

Dominick's	(847) 490-8800
Hoffman Estates BP Amoco	(847) 843-0399
Valli Produce of Hoffman Estates	(847) 252-7200

### Photographic Services

Burdick & Lee Gallery	(847) 874-8976
Jenkins Custom Photography	(847) 310-0147
Studio 2 Photography & Video	(847) 707-9490

### Video Production/Services

Studio 2 Photography & Video	(847) 707-9490
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### Gourmet/Specialty Food

Anna Shea	(847) 428-5446
Tastefully Simple	(630) 736-6086

### Golf Course

Poplar Creek Country Club	(847) 781-3681
Hilldale Golf Club	(847) 310-1100

### DJ Services

SoundQ Productions	(847) 310-8000
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### Restaurants

Apple Villa Famous Pancake House & Restaurant	(847) 765-2000
Assembly American Bar & Cafe	(847) 843-3993
Buffalo Wild Wings	(847) 645-0333
Buona Beef	(847) 490-4449
Dairy Queen of Hoffman Estates	(847) 221-5896
Domino's Pizza of Hoffman Estates	(847) 519-0411
Dover Straits	(847) 884-3900
Falafil Hut LLC	(847) 519-3656
Hilldale Golf Club	(847) 310-1100
iChef	(847) 202-8048
Jersey's Pizza & Grill	(847) 765-0085
Jimmy John's of Hoffman Estates	(847) 898-0780
Jimmy John's of Hoffman Estates West	(847) 645-9556
L'Eiffel Bistrot & Creperie	(847) 428-4783
McDonald's - Bear Family Restaurants	(847) 429-6900
Millrose Restaurant & Brewing Co.	(847) 382-7673
Nozumi	(847) 783-0001
Panera Bread	(847) 783-0209
Pinstripes, Inc.	(847) 844-9300
Red Robin Gourmet Burgers	(847) 645-1455
Romano's Macaroni Grill	(847) 882-6676
Rookies Pub	(847) 645-0005
TGI Friday's	(847) 843-9930
Ti Amo Cafe Italiano	(847) 519-0601
Village Roadshow Gold Class Cinemas	(224) 293-1006

### Caterers/Banquets

Buona Beef	(847) 490-4449
Dee's Catering Service, Inc.	(630) 289-3930
Panera Bread	(847) 783-0209
Pinstripes, Inc.	(847) 844-9300
Poplar Creek Country Club	(847) 781-3681
Seville	(630) 289-4500
Stonegate Conference & Banquet Ctr.	(847) 884-7000

### Bakery

Panera Bread	(847) 783-0209
Valli Produce of Hoffman Estates	(847) 252-7200

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# TO YOUR HEALTH . . . Wondering where to turn for good health care? These Chamber members can help keep you feeling your best!

## Physicians

Active Foot & Ankle Center	(847) 885-8806
Chicago Cornea Consultants	(847) 882-5900
Women's Doc	(847) 839-4000

## Surgeons

Chicago Cornea Consultants	(847) 882-5900
Kotsakis, George, DMD Ltd.	(847) 884-7080

## Podiatrists

Active Foot & Ankle Center	(847) 885-8806
Forest View Foot & Ankle Center	(847) 991-3111

## Chiropractors

Chiro One Wellness Center	(847) 805-9111
Craig S. Bernacki, Dr. Ltd.	(847) 519-1090
Elixir Wellness Center P.C.	(847) 490-7000
Health First Wellness Center	(630) 242-6693
Planet Chiropractic of Hoffman Estates	(847) 705-7346

## Dentists

Kids Plus Pediatric Dentistry, P.C.	(847) 882-2555
Michael Lovda DDS	(847) 991-0790
Thomas J. Hoover DDS	(847) 310-9600

## Pediatric Dentistry

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## Orthodontist

Thomas J. Hoover DDS	(847) 310-9600
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## Health Center/Nutrition

Curves for Women	(847) 241-5550
Elixir Wellness Center P.C.	(847) 490-7000
GNC/Rose Plaza	(847) 934-8199
Prairie Stone Sports & Wellness Ctr.	(847) 285-5400
Seattle Sutton Healthy Eating	(224) 688-6846
Vemma Distributor	(847) 334-8968
ZIJA International	(224) 623-9917

## Acupuncturist

Elixir Wellness Center P.C.	(847) 490-7000
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## Eye Surgeons

Chicago Cornea Consultants	(847) 882-5900
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## Medical Services

Active Foot & Ankle Center	(847) 885-8806
Alexian Brothers Hospital Network	(847) 437-5500
Chicago Cornea Consultants	(847) 882-5900
Craig S. Bernacki, Dr. Ltd.	(847) 519-1090
Elixir Wellness Center P.C.	(847) 490-7000
Hospice of Northeastern Illinois	(847) 381-5599
Integrity Physical Therapy	(847) 781-3159
Leyden Family Services – S.H.A.R.E. Program	(847) 882-4181
LifeSource Blood Services Donor Ctr.	(847) 884-7766
Samco US, Inc.	(847) 991-2659
Women's Doc	(847) 839-4000

## Health Care Facilities

Active Foot & Ankle Center	(847) 885-8806
Alden Poplar Creek	(847) 884-0011
Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital	(847) 432-5005
Alexian Brothers Hospital Network	(847) 437-5500
Brighton Gardens Assisted Living of Hoffman Estates	(847) 755-0735
Integrity Physical Therapy	(847) 781-3159
Leyden Family Services – S.H.A.R.E. Program	(847) 882-4181
St. Alexius Medical Center	(847) 884-3759
Wellness Place	(847) 221-2400

## Mental Health/Psychology

Connie McKeogh, MSW	(847) 845-8033
Leyden Family Services – S.H.A.R.E. Program	(847) 882-4181

## Optometrists

Morgan & Riley Optometrists	(847) 885-2030
Sears Optical	(847) 645-6432

## Physical Therapy

ATI Physical Therapy	(847) 519-3485
Athletico Facility/PrairieStone	(847) 645-9673
Integrity Physical Therapy	(847) 781-3159

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## News From Congressman Melissa Bean Small Business Lending Bill Passes House

The House recently passed Congresswoman Melissa Bean's Small Business Lending Fund Act of 2010 (H.R. 5297), which will provide incentives to increase small business lending by community banks. Bean co-sponsored the measure and led debate in favor of the measure on the House floor, which passed 241 to 182 as part of her ongoing efforts to help small businesses access credit on affordable terms.

"Since the financial crisis of 2008, I've repeatedly heard from small business owners in my district and across the country that barriers to affordable credit remain the biggest obstacle to business recovery, expansion and diversification," Bean said. "SBA lending has increased by 90 percent, putting \$29 billion into the hands of small businesses, and large banks are increasing small business lending in keeping with their commitments. However, a significant gap remains between the supply of available credit and those who need it. This bill seeks to help community banks address that gap through lending to local businesses, whose growth and innovation is key to our nation's economic recovery."

The Small Business Lending Fund Act establishes a Small Business Loan Fund designed to increase bank lending to small businesses. The legislation will establish a \$30 billion lending for community banks who measurably increase lending to small businesses. Banks must repay all capital investments with interest to the government within 10 years, and the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office estimates that the lending fund will profit taxpayers \$1.1 billion, which will be used toward deficit reduction.

The bill also provides \$2 billion in funding for new or existing state lending programs, including Illinois. These programs already exist in around 30 states, using small amounts of public dollars to generate substantial private bank financing, and can use federal dollars to quickly increase small business lending.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act made vital changes to SBA loan programs, reducing fees for lenders and borrowers on the 7(a) and 504 loan programs and increasing government guarantees on 7(a) loans from 75 and 85 percent to as high as 90 percent. As a result, since February 2009, the SBA has helped support \$29 billion in small business lending, and weekly loan approval volumes have increased by over 90 percent.

The secondary market for SBA loans has also recovered. During a March 2009 visit to the White House, Bean personally urged President Obama to address the frozen secondary market for SBA loans, which provides a crucial source of liquidity to small business lenders. In September 2008, the secondary market for SBA loans bought an average of \$328 million of loans from lenders per month. That dropped to below \$100 million a month by January, making it difficult for banks and other lenders to offer credit to small businesses. After the New Dems' visit, the Administration pledged \$15 billion in Treasury funds to reenergize that market for SBA loans, which helped boost lender confidence. The SBA's data for 2010 shows that, so far this year, the secondary market has rebounded to an average monthly loan volume of \$326 million, which has helped support increased lending to small businesses.

For further information, go to <http://www.house.gov/bean>

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Welcoming  
Our Newest  
Chamber Members!



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## Great Links for Small Businesses

[irs.gov/businesses/index.html](http://irs.gov/businesses/index.html)

Check out federal tax news that has an important impact on the operation of your business

<http://newequitydaily.com/>

Great resource for small business

<http://www.hoffmanestates.org/index.aspx?page=504>

Hoffman Estates Economic Development Website

<http://www.hoffmanestates.org/index.aspx?page=523>

Hoffman Estates Green Business

## 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:** Christine Angelakos,  
Investment Advisor, C. A. Bank Rate

**Phone number:** (847) 304-1040

**How long in business:** 25 years

**Born in:** Greece

**Professional background:** Business.

**I'd like you to know:** I take great pride in being able to help customers achieve their financial

objectives, which maintaining the highest level of professionalism and integrity. I can help customers with their 401k and IRA rollovers, insurance, tax deferred annuities, retirement income, life insurance, and monthly income you can count on to live.

**Interesting facts:** We are able to achieve goals, mentor, and motivate clients to achieve success.

**The best business advice I ever heard:** Choosing a financial advisor to oversee your financial health is much like selecting a medical doctor.

**The best business advice I could give:** You have to be dedicated and put in 150% to succeed, but always find time for your family.

**My first job:** Assistant office clerk when I was 13 years old.

**The way I plan to participate in the Chamber is:** To participate and help in making the Chamber stronger.

**The best advice my mother ever gave me:** Gain knowledge in a variety of topics.

**The last good movie I saw was:** *Star Trek*

**My idea of a great meal is:** Homemade wooden frosted lamb shanks with garlic butter sauce.

**To me, a really good day is:** Helping clients to achieve their goal.

**My goal in life is:** To see my children succeed in life.

**If I've learned one thing in life, it's:** you have to strive to succeed.

**If I won the lottery I would:** Pay off all bills, travel in Europe, and help others.

**Nobody knows I:** Am afraid of roller coasters.

**My prized childhood possession:** My track and field medals.

**The best time of my life:** Being together with my family on vacation.

**I have always wanted to:** Be very active in sports.

**If I could drive any vehicle it would be:** Mercedes Benz S-class.

**Three words that describe me:** Social, optimistic, hardworking

**Name:** Dr. Naveed H. Elahi,  
President, Health First Wellness Center

**Phone number:** (630) 242-6693

**How long in business:** 4 years

**Born in:** Pakistan

**Educational background:** University of Toronto, BSC honors, National University of Health Sciences - Doctor of Chiropractic

**I'd like you to know:** Our office combines the best of both worlds – chiropractic, physical therapy, and medical management. We are a progressive clinic utilizing the latest in research to treat neck pain, low back pain, knee pain, shoulder pain, and hip pain. We specialize in the treatment of sports injuries, sciatica, and arthritis of the spine and joints. We also incorporate yoga, massage and nutrition to support the healing process.

**Interesting facts:** We are a multi-disciplinary office. We have on our staff a board, a board certified neurologist, rheumatologist and chiropractor; a licensed massage therapist, personal trainers, and psychologist. Dr Elahi is one of the few chiropractors certified to perform the "manipulation under anesthesia" technique.

**The best business advice I ever heard:** If you take care of your patients, your patients will take care of you.

**The best business advice I could give:** A well thought out business plan goes a long way toward a successful business.

**My first job:** In a grocery store when I was 14 years old.

**The way I plan to participate in the Chamber is:** To share my successes and challenges with running a business.

**My idea of a great meal is:** A good old fashioned barbecue with friends.

**The best advice my mother ever gave me:** Never lose sight of your dreams.

**Nobody knows I:** Earned a brown belt in Kung Fu.

**My prized childhood possession:** My Superman comic books and my microscope set.

**If I won the lottery I would:** Donate some, spend some, invest some, and save the rest.

**If I've learned one thing in life, it's:** Have a plan. Don't rush in without planning out the logistics.

**The best time of my life:** I was challenged and stimulated during my time at the University of Toronto chiropractic college. I have never felt as fulfilled and satisfied as I do practicing as a chiropractic physician.

**I have always wanted to:** Go sky diving!

**Three words that describe me:** Optimistic, motivated, hard-working





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# Opportunity Knocking: Calendar of Upcoming Chamber Events

## July

Thurs., July 1	Tools for Success begins	
Sat., July 3	4th of July parade	9:00 A.M.
Tues., July 6	Expo Committee	8:30 A.M.
Tues, July 6	AM Business Connection Committee	10:00 A.M.
Thurs., July 8	The Exchange	7:30 A.M.
Thurs., July 8	Fishing Derby Wrapup Meeting	8:00 A.M.
Thurs., July 8	Chit & Chat/McDonald's	11:30 A.M.
Mon., July 12	Membership Committee	8:00 A.M.
Tues., July 13	Constant Contact Seminar: "Beyond the Basics"	9:00 A.M.
Wed., July 14	Ribbon Cutting/Edward Jones	3:00 P.M.
Thurs., July 15	Fashion Show Committee	12:00 noon
Thurs., July 15	Marketing Committee	3:00 P.M.
Fri., July 16	Government Relations Committee	12:00 noon
Wed., July 21	Business After Hours/Dinner by Design	5:00 P.M.
Thurs., July 22	The Exchange	7:30 A.M.
Mon., July 26	Board of Directors	7:30 A.M.
Tues., July 27	AM Business Connection/Macaroni Grill	7:30 A.M.

## August

Tues., Aug. 3	Expo Committee	8:30 A.M.
Tues, Aug. 3	AM Business Connection Committee	10:00 A.M.
Thurs., Aug. 5	The Exchange	7:30 A.M.
Tues., Aug. 10	Constant Contact Seminar: "Events Marketing"	9:00 A.M.
Thurs., Aug. 12	Chit 'n Chat/Rookies Pub	11:30 A.M.
Mon., Aug. 16	Membership Committee	8:00 A.M.
Wed., Aug. 18	Business After Hours/Prairie Stone Sports and Fitness	5:00 P.M.
Thurs., Aug. 19	Fashion Show Committee	12:00 noon
Fri., Aug. 20	Government Relations Committee	12:00 noon
Mon., Aug. 23	Board of Directors	7:30 A.M.
Tues., Aug. 24	AM Business Connection/Macaroni Grill	7:30 A.M.

**Check the Chamber website for driving directions, locations or changes to the calendar.**

**Our Mission Statement: "To effectively promote and advocate for the interests of the Hoffman Estates area business community."**