

Hoffman Estates

November 2010

CHAMBER of Commerce and Industry

NEWSLETTER

We Can't Spell **S** _ **UCCESS** Without **U!**

Be a part of one of our **TEAMS** and help plan for a **SUCCESSFUL 2011!**

Join one of our many committees. This is a perfect way to make new friends, make new business connections, and create more visibility for your company.

The following is a list of our current committees. If you are unsure about where you can best serve please contact the Chamber office at (847) 781-9100 and we will help you get connected.

Community Life

Community Life is designed primarily to communicate or enhance the life of Hoffman Estates residents.

GOLF COMMITTEE: Members plan the details for this annual fundraising event, including sponsorships, donations, meals, prizes, contests and special events.

FASHION SHOW: Held in October, this committee plans the details for this annual fundraising event, including models, sponsorships and donations.

FISHING DERBY COMMITTEE: Members plan all the details concerning the Chamber's annual Fishing Derby; held in June. Responsibilities include securing sponsorships, food vendors, prizes and volunteers.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Works on entries in the 4th of July parade and Scarecrow Festival in September, as well as with Random Acts of Kindness Valentines Day and Tools for Success in July.

Economic Vitality & Business Retention

This division interacts with the Village to include business concepts, workforce retention issues, transportation and/or area economic research.

FALL EXPO (Business to Consumer): Members plan details of the Chamber's popular consumer expo, including events, sponsorships, advertising and vendor solicitation.

Business Advocacy

Addresses issues, such as, taxes, TIF's, government regulations; may interact with governmental agencies on behalf of Chamber members. *(continued on page 4)*



Member News



Jim McShane, The McShane Companies; Dan Fogarty, McShane Development Company; and Bob Velez, MetLife Real Estate Investments

The McShane Development Company/ MetLife Real Estate Investments development alliance, (847) 292-4300, hosted a Chicago Bears-themed tailgate party on October 14, 2010 at the alliance's Huntington 90 business park in Hoffman Estates. Area real estate industry professionals, financial community representatives and local dignitaries enjoyed a BBQ luncheon followed by a raffle. The 70-acre business park provides flexible build-to-suit sites to serve the needs of a wide range of businesses. Shovel-ready sites can accommodate R&D, light industrial, retail, medical and hospitality uses. Huntington 90 offers numerous advantages including 6B tax status, significant power capacity and extensive data infrastructure.

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life Hoffman Estates, (847) 368-1166, is seeking individuals to help organize and recruit teams, plan entertainment activities, secure community support, coordinate event logistics, obtain refreshments and prizes, and help with publicity for the event to be held in June, 2011. Relay For Life is an overnight event that bring together the community in the fight against cancer to "Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back." Relay For Life of Hoffman Estates will be held during the summer in Hoffman Estates. For more information or for a schedule of upcoming meetings, contact the American Cancer Society at 847-368-1166 or visit www.relayforlifehoffman.com.

AgingInfoUSA, (847) 630-0381, announces the addition of Kim Kurtzrock, CMP to the AgingInfoUSA team. Kim joins the AgingInfoUSA team with an extensive background in meeting and event planning. She has achieved the designation of Certified Meeting Professional (CMP) recognizing individuals who have achieved the industry's highest standard of professionalism, currently only 13,000 individuals in 35 countries and territories have earned the CMP designation. She also holds a certification in Meeting, Convention and Exposition Management from Roosevelt University. She is an active Volunteer Planner for Meeting Professionals International (MPI). In November 2009 she was named Volunteer of the Month and was nominated for Planner of the Year. If you are interested in finding out more about having an Employee Wellness Event at your company please email sue@aginginfousa.com.

Cabela's, (847) 645-0400, announces that its' stores nationwide will honor the contributions of those who serve by offering employee pricing to all veterans, active duty military and reserves, law enforcement, fire, and EMS personnel beginning Thursday, November 11 through Friday, November 12. The "Hometown Heroes" event will recognize the sacrifice and dedication of those who protect and serve our country and communities every day. To participate in the "Hometown Heroes" event, veterans, active duty military, reserves, law enforcement, fire and EMS personnel should present their service identification to the "Hometown Heroes" cashier upon checkout at their local Cabela's during the event. Upon doing so, they will receive their "Hometown Heroes" discount on virtually everything in the store. Some restrictions apply; see store for complete details. For more information, please contact Cabela's Hoffman Estates, (847) 645-0400.

Schaumburg Township, (847) 884-0030, announces that the Township's Disability Services Holiday party for children with disabilities was one of six projects chosen as a winning finalist in this year's Governor's Hometown Awards. The Township won in the category of projects and mentorship. Because 90 million Americans are directly affected by disability, Schaumburg Township has worked to remedy this issue through both advocacy and community education, with its Children with Disabilities Holiday Party being an event that embodies both of these ideals. For over 25 years, this party has been almost completely organized by volunteers. The event is free for everyone involved.

Rookies Pub, (847) 645-0005, is now open for breakfast every Sunday morning from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Rookies is serving all your breakfast favorites - from eggs and omelets to French toast and pancakes.

Member to Member Enews

Have you taken advantage of our weekly member to member enews blasts? Many members are finding them the perfect way to make a connection.

Each Wednesday the Chamber sends out a member to member enews. We highlight up to 4 Chamber members in each blast. This is a great way for you to let fellow Chamber members know about upcoming events or promotions, new products or services, or fundraising events.

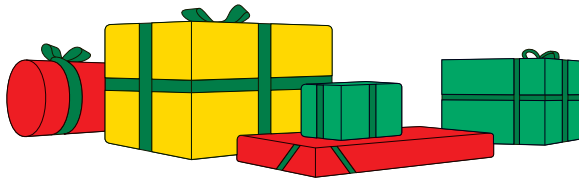
Please email your flyer as a pdf or jpeg to info@hechamber.com. All flyers need to be in the office by the Friday prior to the Wednesday email blast. Articles are posted as time sensitivity demands.

If you are not receiving our enews blasts please email the Chamber office at info@hechamber.com to be added to our email list.

Planning a Holiday Party?

Check out our Chamber members for great ideas and prices to fit any budget

Go to the Chamber website at www.hechamber.com
Membership Directory and search by keywords Banquets or Restaurants



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 November.

Community Consolidated School District 15	20 years*
Just 10 Insurance	20 years*
LifeSource Blood Donor Services	20 years* **
Township of Schaumburg	20 years*
Carpenters Local Union 839	20 years*
Millrose Brewing Company	19 years*
Sch. Twp. District Library	19 years*
Hyatt Place	13 years
Chicago Marriott Northwest	9 years **
Dr. George Kotsakis	9 years
Roosevelt University	9 years
Sea, Air & Land Travel, Inc.	7 years
Poplar Creek Country Club	5 years
Wizard of Paws	5 years
Beth Tikah Congregation	5 years **
Building and Fire Code Academy, Inc.	4 years **
Buffalo Wild Wings	4 years
CitiBank, N.A.	4 years **
Bevinco Chicago	3 years
Leaders Bank	3 years
Verizon Wireless	3 years
Brilliant Event Planning	2 year
Clear Choice Mobility	2 year
Spa Bleu	2 year
Noah's Ark Christian Pre-School	1 year

*Charter member
**Platinum member

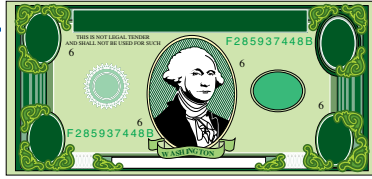


Business After Hours Times 12!

Thank you to our host Elgin Community College for hosting the October 27 Business After Hours.

This multi-chamber event had 12 area chambers and 500 people in attendance. It provided a perfect opportunity to meet lots of new people and make new connections.

Bring a Buck and Make a Difference



Be sure to join us for Business After Hours on Wednesday, November 17. Our hosts this year will be the Hilton Garden Inn and Harris Bank.

It has become our tradition to have this last Business After Hours of the year, be a time to give to those who are less fortunate.

We are asking that everyone in attendance donate \$1 to "Shop with a Cop." The money collected will help the Hoffman Estates Police Benevolent Fund take children from the domestic violence shelter, WINGS, children from direct referrals of School District 54 social workers in Hoffman Estates schools and children from the Community Resource Center holiday shopping.

Won't you join us and help those who need your support. Bring your dollar for the kids and come out for a wonderful time of networking with fellow Chamber members.

Our Success Depends on You! *(continued from page 1)*

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS: This committee works to provide open communication between the business community, area governmental bodies and elected officials. They also strive to keep the general membership informed on issues and legislation affecting area businesses.

Membership Development

This division is responsible for attraction and retention of members and for networking programs, professional development of member sub-groups and development of leadership programs.

A.M. BUSINESS CONNECTION & CHIT N' CHAT: Morning and lunch time networking groups. The committee plans locations and programs. Dedicated to bringing informative programs to members.

MEMBERSHIP: This committee gives Chamber members the opportunity to meet new members, welcome area businesses, introduce new programs and keep in touch with the general membership while recruiting new members.

Most of these committees meet once a month. If you are ready to be part of the SUCCESS call the Chamber office to sign up.



HOT Deals

Have you taken advantage of the Hot Deals - The Chamber's Member to Member discount program?

As a Chamber Member you can add and update your discount offer by logging in to the Chamber Website at www.hechamber.com. We recommend that you update your offers regularly to keep them fresh and exciting to people shopping your business. A hard copy listing of current member to member discounts will be available in the Chamber office and will be available at all of our networking events. Please contact the office with any questions.

Add your member to member discounts to the web site today.

It is FREE and it is easy to do. Remember to Shop Chamber Members First!!

Save the Date for Holiday Fun

Our 20th Annual Holiday Luncheon and Volunteer Recognition will be on Wednesday, December 15 at the Chicago Marriott Northwest.

We will be saying Thank you to everyone who has made 2010 such a success while we enjoy a wonderful Holiday Lunch. A bag raffle and door prizes will be featured.

This year we will again be highlighting all of the good works provided by our not for profit groups.

Check It Out! Green Resources for Businesses

Nicor has a rebate program and custom project assistance for businesses. The web link to the information is

<http://www.nicorgasrebates.com/bus-customer/bus-cust-rebate-information>

In the case of anyone needing to replace a water heater, furnace, boiler, etc., this prescriptive rebate is available. If a business has other efficiency projects in mind, a custom rebate is available. This program year is through May 31, 2011, as long as funds are available. The link above includes a table with specific rebate amounts.

The Smart Energy Design Assistance Center (SEDAC) is a FREE resource for small and large businesses looking for improvements. They perform analysis of energy bills and if sites are over 20,000 sq ft, will visit the site and perform an on-site energy audit for private and public entities. Generally, they would like to reserve these opportunities for businesses that are ready to make changes and have some funds to do so. They give technical assistance and suggestions over the phone, so if a coffee shop needs some ideas, or aren't sure how to improve, they will take a look at what is happening and give recommendations. SEDAC said that from an application for assistance (for bigger entities) until the completion of an assessment report is about 3-4 months. They are located in Champaign as part of the U of I Extension but will travel at no cost.

Website: <http://smartenergy.arch.uiuc.edu/>

Phone: 800-214-7954,

Email: info@sedac.org

A printable brochure:

<http://smartenergy.arch.uiuc.edu/pdf/SEDAC%20handout%20Jan10.pdf>

Small Business Loans Available

The Chamber hosted a breakfast meeting on October 27 at the Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre with guest speaker Congresswoman Melissa Bean. The congresswoman addressed the new Small Business bill that was passed into law last month. Some of the points covered in the presentation were:

- SBA 504 – Commercial Real Estate Re-Financing
- Increased SBA Loan Limits & Higher Guarantee – will support \$14 Billion in lending
- Express Loans - working capital
- 504 Loans - commercial real estate & capital investments
- 7(a) Loans - general capital needs
- Loan & grant programs to promote exports (states & SBA)
- State Small Business Credit Initiative
- Illinois to receive nearly \$80 Million, which will be leveraged to \$800 million
- Level playing field for small firms to compete for contracts
- Improved efforts to weed out waste, fraud, abuse, contract bundling
- \$12 Billion in Tax Cuts for small business owners
- NOL Carryback, Bonus Depreciation, 179 Expensing, Capital Gains, etc.



The SBA bankers who were in attendance and are ready to assist you are:

Barrington Bank & Trust: Steve Callahan, (847) 842-4500

Charter National Bank & Trust: Joseph Werner, (847) 882-1000

Harris Bank: Alex Guerrero, (630) 672-7273

PNC: Mark Ryczek, (630) 715-8584

The complete power point of the congresswoman's presentation is available through the Chamber office.

Welcome

Accounting Services

ATC Services, Inc.

2401 Hassell Rd.

Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

630-622-5158

Fax: 847-307-8494

Joseph Annis, CPA

www.atcservicesinc.com

Accounting Services for small to mid-size businesses

School of Music

Midwest Conservatory of Music

525 W. Higgins Rd.

Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

847-312-3690

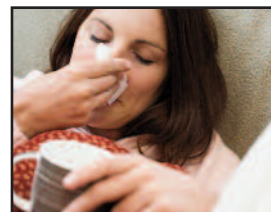
Taka Matsunaga

www.midwestconservatory.com

Music school

Keep the Flu Bug From Biting

The best way to avoid any flu virus is to practice the following good health habits:



- Know the signs and symptoms of the flu such as fevers of 100° F or higher; cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose; body aches and headache; and feeling very tired. Contact your physician with medical questions or concerns.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Do not share eating utensils, drinking containers, telephones, or keyboards without cleaning or sanitizing first.
- Stay home from work, school, public gatherings and errands when you are sick for at least 24 hours after there is no longer a fever (without use of a fever-reducing medication).
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue (or your upper sleeve) when you cough or sneeze, and throw the tissue away.

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

Consult these Chamber members for all your needs!

Apartment Rental/Services

Barrington Lakes Apartments	(847) 882-7888
Berkshires at Hoffman Estates	(847) 490-8885
Poplar Creek Village - Senior Apts.	(847) 885-1114
Village Park of Hoffman Estates	(847) 843-2121

Ticket Brokers

Chicago Ticket Authority	(847) 347-9500
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Conference Centers

Northern Illinois Conference Center	(815) 753-8862
Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre	(847) 884-7000

Hotel/Motel

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

Real Estate Development

Hamilton Partners	(847) 884-2800
J.F. McKinney & Associates, Ltd.	(312) 819-4100
McShane Development Company	(847) 292-4300
Prairie Stone Property Owners Assn.	(847) 838-3291
Ryland Homes	(224) 293-3100
Robin Realty & Management Co.	(312) 642-9510

Utilities/Electric

TLG Power Brokers	(847) 903-8051
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Natural Gas

Hoffman Estates BP Amoco	(847) 843-0399
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Office/Shopping Center Leasing

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

Real Estate Sales/Service

Care Property Management, Inc.	(847) 839-8383
Prairie Title	(847) 619-5154
Realty Executives Experts/Tony Savino	(847) 382-5100
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

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

Sports Arena/Leagues

Chicago Slaughter Professional Indoor Football Team	(847) 310-3190
Chicago Wolves	(847) 724-GOAL
Midwest Elite Gymnastics Academy	(847) 428-3200
Sears Centre Arena	(847) 649-2222
Chicago Express	(224) 220-1333

Retirement Housing

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

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

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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

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

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

Sign-A-Rama
(847) 884-1162

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



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: Jon Zaley, Director of Ticket Sales & Event Promotions, Chicago Slaughter Professional Indoor Football Team

Phone number: (847) 310-3190

How long in business: 2011 will be our 5th season of play at the Sears Centre Arena.

Jon at Platzkonzert

Born in: Highland, Indiana

Professional background: Purdue University Calumet, BS in Management/Marketing,

I'd like you to know: Even though we are a professional indoor football team going into our 5th season at the Sears Centre Arena, it's not all about the fast-action football, but more about having an affordable Family Night Out. Pre-game tailgating where the players and coaches like to steal a hotdog or two off your grill...Family Fun Zone with face-painting, sign-making and giant inflatables before the games...hilarious contests & giveaways during the games...and autographs and photos with the players, coaches and dancers down on the field after every game. It's just plain FUN!

Interesting facts: 2009 Undefeated (14-0) CIFL Champions, and three of the biggest names in Chicago football...Owner & '85 Bears Legend, the Punky QB, Jim McMahon...Head Coach & '85 Bears Champ Steve "Mongo" McMichael...and #34 Running Back, Jarrett Payton (son of the late '85 Bears Legend, Walter Payton).

The best business advice I ever heard: Success comes before work only in the dictionary.

The best business advice I could give: Customer Service is KING. Without customers, you are not in business.

My first job: Producing an annual neighborhood carnival to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association when I was 8-10 years old (Fleegle with The Banana Splits encouraged it!)

The way I plan to participate in the Chamber is: Networking, being at community events, and getting everyone to cheer on their hometown professional sports team!

The best advice my mother ever gave me: "Go to the door to pick up your date...don't wait in the car."

Nobody knows I: I wrote & produced 5 audience-participation theatrical comedies.

My idea of a great meal is: Crab legs at Red Lobster (my wife & I had, and still have, many a date there).

If I could drive any vehicle it would be: One of those cool Shriner parade go-karts would be fun...or maybe a Banana Splits Show 6-wheeled vehicle!!

Three words that describe me: Integrity, Creative, Goofball

Name: Luda Wildt, Owner, Kina's Boutique

Phone number: (847) 991-KINA

Born in: Kurgan, Siberia, Russia

Educational background: Saratov University, Saratov, Russia — Special Certification for Architectural Interior Design, and Mechanical Drawing Designer, and Fashion Design; Business Management

College, Shadrinsk, Russia — Degree in Business Management and Accounting; Academy of Private Business Management, Moscow, Russia — Advanced Degree for Private Business Management, and Fashion Design

I'd like you to know: In addition to the many fashions and accessories in my boutique, I believe in individual and personal customer service to each and every one of my customers. I also offer personal fashion makeover consultations at my boutique. And, unlike most stores, I can order most of the fashions that I carry in most any size. I truly believe in offering high quality merchandise at great prices, thereby creating excellent value for my customers.

Interesting facts: Kina's Boutique has been my "American extension" of my department store I owned in Russia. I have established close vendor relationships from around the world and in the U.S. to bring to my customers high quality merchandise at very affordable prices. I also offer custom designed and sewn dresses/outfits for any occasion. In addition, I have extensive experience in putting on fashion shows.

The best business advice I could give: Know the needs and wants of your market niche then provide great value and impeccable, personal customer service to your clientel.

My first job: At a bus manufacturing plant when I was 16 years old.

The way I plan to participate in the Chamber is: Get to know and network with all members and discuss and implement strategies that can be mutually beneficial to each of our businesses.

My idea of a great meal is: Anything my daughter makes for me.

The best advice my mother ever gave me: None. I was raised in an orphanage.

Nobody knows I: Almost made the Russian Olympic team as a sprinter.

If I've learned one thing in life, it's: That focusing on your goal and hard work gives you the best chance to succeed.

My prized childhood possession: A plastic yellow rabbit.

To me a really good day is: Another satisfied customer saying "I love your store.! I have to tell my girlfriends about you!"

I have always wanted to: Try for the American dream and open my store in this great country.

Three words that describe me: Honest, reputable, driven





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- John Moser (847) 884-7000
The Stonegate Conf. & Banquet Ctr.
- Keith Evans (847) 874-7016
Key Financial Insurance

- George Moser, Dir. Emeritus (847) 882-1000
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Welcome, Cost Plus World Market!

Chamber and Village officials were on hand to join store manager Sue Will in celebrating the grand re-opening of Cost Plus World Market, 2780 N. Sutton Road, with a ribbon cutting on October 14.

"We are pleased to be returning to Hoffman Estates, said Jeff Turner, World Market's Executive Vice President of Store Operations. "The re-opening of this location reflects our strong commitment to our loyal customers in Chicago. We look forward to expanding our brand presence in this market."

Opportunity Knocking: Calendar of Upcoming Chamber Events

November 2010

Mon., Nov. 8	Membership Committee	8:00 A.M.
Thurs., Nov. 11	The Exchange	7:30 A.M.
Thurs., Nov. 11	Chit & Chat/Jersey's Pizza & Grill	11:30 A.M.
Tues., Nov. 16	Business Before Hours/Sam's Club	7:00 A.M.
Wed., Nov. 17	Business After Hours/Hilton Garden Inn	5:00 P.M.
Thurs., Nov. 18	AM Business Connection Committee	8:00 A.M.
Thurs., Nov. 18	Marketing Committee	3:00 P.M.
Fri., Nov. 19	Government Relations Committee	12:00 noon
Mon., Nov. 22	Board of Directors Meeting	7:30 A.M.
Tues., Nov. 23	AM Business Connection/ Hoffman Estates Park District	7:30 A.M.
Thurs., Nov. 25	Happy Thanksgiving! Chamber office closed	
Fri., Nov. 26	Thanksgiving holiday - Chamber office closed	

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

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