

# Hoffman Estates

Chamber of Commerce

Large Enough to Serve You  
Small Enough to Care

MAY 2011



## Have You Sponsored Your Fish?

**Fishing Derby 2011 is just around the corner:  
Saturday June 11, 2011  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at  
South Ridge Lake  
1450 Freeman Road**

Sponsor a fish and it will be set free in Southridge Lake!! Fish sponsorships are available for \$15, \$35, \$60 and \$110.

Besides making a fisherman very happy, your fish sponsorship will get you:

- listed on the 10,000 prize flyers
- listed on the Chamber website with a link to your company
- listed on the prize board displayed at the Derby
- if your fish is caught your company information will be sent as the sponsor with the prize check to the fisherman who catches the fish
- if you sponsor a \$60 fish you will receive a Cabela's cap
- if you sponsor a \$110 fish you will receive a Cabela's cap and a multi tool

Remember the more fish that are sponsored the more *(continued on page 3)*

## Get Into the Game!!!

Come out to a great event and support your fellow Chamber members. There will be over 30 exhibitors in the Lakeside Pavilion at the Stonegate Conference and Banquet Centre. Find out the latest information about new products and services from American Chartered Bank, AT&T, Bath Fitter, Chicago Marriott NW, CitiBank, the Daily Herald, Divine Signs & Graphics, Emeritus of Hoffman Estates, Gold Class Cinemas, Health First Wellness, Hoffman Estates Park District, Kids Plus Pediatric Dentistry, Kina's Chic Boutique, Medical Imaging Center, Panera Bread, Pediatric Therapy Partners, Schaumburg Township District Library, Sportclips, St Alexius Medical Center, Tastefully Simple, The Exchange, Township of Schaumburg, US Cellular, the Village of Hoffman Estates and more.



Hoffman Estates Community Bank will be out with their fabulous Money Machine. Step in for a chance to win cash. Cabela's will be having a casting contest where everyone is a winner! Grand Sports Arena will be out with the Mustangs Soccer club demonstration, Chicago Slaughter will be doing a punt, pass and kick, event where you can win prizes and meet the players and the dance squad. The Chicago Express hockey club will be holding a puck shot contest for prizes and chances to win game tickets.

On top of all of this, raffle prizes will be awarded throughout the day. Raffle ticket prices are one for \$5.00; three for \$10.00; or 10 for \$20.00. The prizes include \$50 savings bond from CitiBank; Hilton Garden Inn: one weekend night with 2 Full Hot Breakfasts; Hyatt Place: one weekend night with Breakfast for two; LaQuinta: one complimentary night & a movie with a \$20 AMC gift card; *(continued on page 3)*



**Seattle Sutton Healthy Eating** is now available at S.A.L. Travel in Hoffman Estates. S.A.L. President Sally Kincaid has lost 32 pounds in three months and says the system is so easy -- no cooking, no measuring, no shopping. Customers can order their 1200 or 2000 calorie weekly food and pick it up at S.A.L. or have it delivered to your home or office. Call Ingrid at (224) 688-6846 and receive a \$30 discount!

**Dairy Queen of Hoffman Estates, (847) 221-5896**, now has Orange Julius! Stop in today and give your taste buds a treat. Dairy Queen is located on Algonquin Road one mile east of Barrington Road and two miles west of Roselle Road.

**Harper College, (847) 925-6640**, is hosting the ninth session of its Rising Business Leaders Seminars on Wednesday, May 18. "Coaching for Success" will be held from 7:30-11:30 a.m. at the Wojcik Conference Center on the Harper campus. This seminar develops leaders who help people achieve goals and avoid problems, creating a positive experience for themselves and those being coached. Leaders learn a proven coaching process to ensure they identify coaching opportunities, provide needed coaching and support, observe performance and measure results until desired outcomes are achieved. Registration is \$149, which includes breakfast and all seminar materials. Attendees may cancel or reschedule 48 hours prior to the conference at no charge. For further information, call (847) 925-6640 or email [training@harpercollege.edu](mailto:training@harpercollege.edu).

**Clearbrook, (847) 385-5009**, will hold its annual Jelly Belly Days on May 20 and 21. More than 1,000 yellow-vested volunteers will be collecting donations in exchange for a packet of Jelly Bellies. School groups, organizations and companies are invited to participate as a team building exercise or a little friendly competition to see who can collect the most money for Clearbrook. For details on volunteering, visit [clearbrook.org](http://clearbrook.org).

**Schaumburg Township District Library, (847) 923-3347**, is sponsoring a Small Business Workshop Series featuring volunteers from SCORE, counselors to America's small businesses. The first workshop in the series, "Business plan: A Necessary Roadmap," will be held on Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m. Seminar topics will include setting goals and objectives, preparing marketing and financial plans, and defining action steps to attain goals. The event is free and open to the public. Go to [www.schaumburglibrary.org](http://www.schaumburglibrary.org) to register.

**Children's Advocacy Center, (847) 8855-0100**, is sponsoring a Champions for Children walk on Saturday, May 14. The fee for the three mile walk near the Center at 640 Illinois Blvd. in Hoffman Estates is \$20 for adults, free for children 12 and under. The walker who collects the most pledges will receive a \$75 Target gift card. Register at [cahelps.org](http://cahelps.org).



**fellowship housing**  
**OPEN HOUSE**

Celebrating 20 years serving single mother families in a two year transitional housing program focusing on financial literacy.

Friday, May 6, 2011  
8:30am-10:00am  
2060 Stonington Blvd  
Suite 200  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

An experiential tour will explore our program, highlight the clients we serve and identify how you can help!

RSVP by Friday, April 29 by email at [contact@fhcmoms.org](mailto:contact@fhcmoms.org) or by phone at (847)882-2511

[www.fhcmoms.org](http://www.fhcmoms.org)

## WELCOME CHIRO ONE WELLNESS CENTER!

A ribbon cutting was held Thursday April 7 to welcome our newest Chamber Member Chiro One Wellness into the Poplar Creek Crossing Shopping Center at 4601 W Higgins Road. Mayor McLeod and Doctor Jim Erickson did the cutting as Trustees Karen Mills and Gary Stanton, fellow chamber members, guests and staff cheered them on.



## EXPO (continued from page 1)

Medieval Times: 4 free admissions;  
Millrose Restaurant: Appetizers for one  
year (\$180 value); Cabela's Package:  
Cabela's Outdoor Seasonings, BBQ Tools,  
Beer Can Chicken Cooker, BBQ Apron &  
\$25.00 Gift Card (Total Value \$150.00);  
Pinstripes: Sunday Brunch for two; Buona  
Beef: two \$10.00 gift cards.

Special Thanks to our Sponsors

**AT&T**

**Alexian Brothers Medical Network**

**Daily Herald**

**Divine Signs & Graphics**

**Royal Seafood Buffet**

## FISHING DERBY

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chances  
there are of a  
prize fish  
being  
caught!!!

We are also  
collecting  
items for the  
goodie bags  
that will be  
going out to  
the first 500



fisherman registered. Please drop your  
items or coupons off at the Chamber  
Office. Door prizes are going to be  
announced every 10 minutes and we are  
still collecting items. All companies  
donating items or prizes will be announced  
at the derby throughout the day.

Same day booth space is still available  
for \$200. Please contact the Chamber  
Office if you would be interested in being  
at the event. We are expecting over  
1200 people to be on site for Derby Day.

Special thanks to our **Benefactor --**

**Sears Holdings Corporation**

**Major sponsor --**

**Hoffman Estates Community Bank**

**\$1000 fish sponsor -- Cabela's**

Additional sponsors:

Alden Poplar Creek

BIK & Co, LLP

Carpenter's Union Local 839

Daily Herald

Harris Bank

St. Alexius Medical Center

Sign\*A\*Rama

# JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

**Support your fellow Chamber members!**

*People do business with people they know.*

### Banks/Financial

**Money Dart Global Services, Inc.**

709 W. Golf Rd.

Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

630-605-1450

[www.moneydart.com](http://www.moneydart.com)

Money transfer service

### Catering

**Game-On, Dawg**

1134 Cernan Ct.

Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

630-780-9318

[www.gameondawg.com](http://www.gameondawg.com)

Custom catering & concession vending

### Entertainment

**USPG Enterprises**

1414 Worden Way

Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

224-388-9995

[www.uspgenterprises.com](http://www.uspgenterprises.com)

### Food Manufacturing

**Tate & Lyle**

2200 E. Eldorado

Decatur, IL 62521

[www.tateandlyle.com](http://www.tateandlyle.com)

A global provider of the low-calorie  
sweetener - SLENDA

### Health Care

**Pediatric Therapy Partners**

2357 Hassell Rd., Suite 202

Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

847-466-7775 – Fax 847-466-5171

[www.pediatrictherapypartners.org](http://www.pediatrictherapypartners.org)

Services for children with special needs

### Lawyers

**Marderosian Law LLC**

10 Executive Ct., Suite 2

S. Barrington, IL 60010

847-801-9529 – Fax 847-241-0085

[www.mlawbusiness.com](http://www.mlawbusiness.com)

Full service legal firm

### Mortgages

**Team Unity – American Portfolio**

2525 Majestic Oaks Lane

St. Charles, IL 60174

630-513-7788 – Fax 630-515-8832

Residential mortgages, FHA, VA,  
conventional & commercial loans

### Real Estate

**Conopco Realty & Development**

5407 Trillium, Suite 250

Hoffman Estates, IL 60192

847-645-5000 – Fax 847-645-5050

[www.prairiestone.com](http://www.prairiestone.com)

Property management & real estate  
development

**Prairie Path Realty Co.**

708 Valley View Drive

Schaumburg, IL 60193

847-668-5873 – Fax 847-874-4829

[www.prairiepathrealty.com](http://www.prairiepathrealty.com)

Full service real estate service

### Signs/Graphics

**Sign-A-Rama Barrington**

319 W. Northwest Hwy.

Barrington, IL 60010

[www.signarama-barrington.com](http://www.signarama-barrington.com)

Banners, graphics, signage, custom logos

### Restaurants

**Georgios Chicago Pizzeria & Pub**

100 W. Higgins Rd

S. Barrington, IL 60010

815-354-7110

[www.georgiopizza.com](http://www.georgiopizza.com)

Pizza restaurant and pub

### Travel Agencies

**Pixie Vacations**

500 Harvard Lane

Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

847-909-4575

[www.pixievacations.com](http://www.pixievacations.com)

Disney vacation planning specialists

### Wholesale Merchandise

**Costco Wholesale**

1375 N. Meacham Rd.

Schaumburg, IL 60173

847-230-1002

[www.costco.com](http://www.costco.com)

## NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

### Multi-Chamber Open House

Tuesday May 3, 2011  
5:30pm to 7:30pm  
Lynfred Winery

Join Hoffman Estates Chamber members and our neighbors from the Hanover Park Chamber at Lynfred Winery for a relaxed evening of networking. Call the Chamber office at (847) 781-9100 to RSVP.

### Multi-Chamber Luncheon Scramble

Friday May 13, 2011  
11:30am to 1:30pm  
The Onion Pub & Brewery

The Chambers of Hoffman Estates, Barrington Area, Cary Grove, Lake Zurich Area, and Wauconda, invite you to join us in a Multi-Chamber event, "Network to Success." This is your chance to network with our neighboring chambers to the north over a wonderful luncheon at the Onion Pub.

All reservations are required by Monday May 9. No walk-ins will be accepted.

Please contact Lauren at the Barrington Chamber of Commerce to register for this event.



## WELCOME MONEY DART!

A ribbon Cutting was held on Friday April 22 to welcome Money Dart to Hoffman Estates. Money Dart, which is now open for business, is a money tranfering service that is available to send money all over the world.

Mayor McLeod presented Prabhakar Patel with the key to the Village.



## MONEY DART OPENS ITS DOORS IN HOFFMAN ESTATES

*by Gary Skoog, Hoffman Estates Director of Economic Development*

Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce members welcome Money Dart who have located in the India House Plaza just south of the Golf/Higgins Road intersection (709 W. Golf Rd). The company was established in 1996 as a wholly owned subsidiary of UAE Exchange which is one of the leading remittance and exchange houses in the globe with a fast growing international presence. The company spans 23 countries with over 501 direct offices. In all markets, it provides a diversified range of products and services which influences the lives of natives and expatriates with reliable and total solutions for money management.

This new business is headquartered in Abu Dhabi, UAE, and is a member of the NMC Group, one of the leading business conglomerates of the region with multifarious activities spread across the world. NMC Group's interests range from Financial Services to Trading in pharmaceuticals, FMCG brands, Scientific, Laboratory, Education & Medical Supplies, Foodstuff, Retail Pharmacies, Gold & Diamond Jeweler, Advertising, Hospitality, Real estate, Information Technology, Engineering Projects and Services among others.

If you need to transfer money to family or business associates or just want to welcome them to Hoffman Estates, simply stop in and say hello!

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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

High School District 211*	20 years
Seville*	20 years
Children's Advocacy Center*	19 years
Home Inspections by Mr. Perfection*	19 years
Barrington Square Improvement	18 years
Finer Line Engraving	17 years
St. Alexius Medical Center**	17 years
Woodfield Nissan**	17 years
Dairy Queen of H.E.	10 years
Mercedes Benz of Hoffman Estates	8 years
First American Bank	5 years
Prairie Stone Sports & Wellness Center	5 years
Arlington Park Racecourse	4 years
Hoffman Estates Community Bank South**	4 years
Key Financial Insurance Agency	4 years
Milestone Mortgage	4 years
Volt Service Group	4 years
KinderCare at Prairie Stone	2 year
KinderCare Learning Center	2 year
GNC Rose Plaza	1 year
JC Licht/Epco	1 year
JCL Bioassay USA, Inc.	1 year
Sherwin Williams	1 year

\*Charter member

\*\*Platinum member



## DO YOU KNOW YOUR CHAMBER BENEFITS?

### Take Advantage of Two Electronic Advertising Opportunities

#### Member to Member News

Each Wednesday we send out our Member to Member news. If you have a special event, promotion or new service that you would like to promote, please email your information in the form of a pdf flyer to [cheri@hechamber.com](mailto:cheri@hechamber.com). Each Standard membership will receive two FREE email blasts per year. Each Platinum member will receive four FREE email blasts per year.

Additional blasts are only \$150 each.

There are over 400 email address in our Chamber data base. This is a quick and inexpensive way to get your message out!



#### Let's Go Shopping

Each Friday we send out our Let's Go Shopping page. If you have a coupon or promotion that you would like to promote, please send your information to [cheri@hechamber.com](mailto:cheri@hechamber.com). We can create a coupon for you. Again, two FREE coupon blasts for Standard members and four FREE coupon blasts for Platinum members.

There is special pricing for combination packages or frequency advertising.

Please call the Chamber office with questions or to set up a date for your blast. We will be glad to assist you in connecting with your next customer!

#### Find your Next Customer with These Additional Benefits

- Free classified and alphabetical listing in the Hoffman Estates Chamber Member Directory.
- Free listing on the Chamber website, [www.hechamber.com](http://www.hechamber.com), with a link to your website.
- New Member welcome in the Chamber online newsletter, including a description of your business.
- Referral of your company in response requests we receive for your type of product or service. **We only refer Chamber members.**
- Member to Member discount services.
- Eight multi-Chamber events per year.
- Interactive website where you can enter free listings for hot deals, job postings, coupons or special offers.



## Save the date for Golf Outing 2011

Tuesday September 13  
at the all new  
Bridges of Poplar Creek  
Country Club

# SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE PRODUCTS & SERVICES YOUR COMPANY OFFERS. THESE CHAMBER MEMBERS CAN HELP YOU TELL THE WORLD WHAT YOU DO!

Check out what's available from these Chamber members!

## Advertising/Media

WRMN 1410 AM Radio (847) 741-7700

## Advertising Specialties/Awards

A-1 Trophies & Awards, Inc. (630) 837-6000

Finer Line Engraving Shoppe (847) 884-1611

Plum Grove Printers (847) 882-4020

## Newspapers/Magazines

Chicago Tribune (312) 307-7242

Daily Herald (847) 427-4640

## Telecommunications/Point of Sale Systems

AT&T (847) 248-2312

Clearchoice Mobility (847) 645-0800

Comcast Business Services (847) 309-2541

DataTel, Inc. (847) 519-0753

U.S. Cellular (847) 645-0663

Verizon Wireless (847) 645-0190

## Trade Show/Event Planning

Brilliant Event Planning (630) 915-7954

Chicagoland Transportation Solutions (866) 781-8810

Van Galder Bus Company (815) 884-7000

## Cabling/Wiring

DataTel, Inc. (847) 519-0753

## Website Design/Marketing

Developwebsites (847) 797-9825

eTecc Communications, Inc. (630) 584-2120

Links Technology Solutions (847) 252-7600

Microshare Intl, LLC (847) 304-7885

Metromox, Inc. (847) 310-8600

Ferotech Solution Services, Inc. (847) 466-1021

## Publishing/Desktop Publishing

AlphaGraphics (847) 490-3660

Write Stuff (847) 382-1467

## Printing/Typesetting

AlphaGraphics (847) 490-3660

Minuteman Press (847) 839-9600

Plum Grove Printers (847) 882-4020

## Signs/Calligraphy/Engraving

A-1 Trophies & Awards, Inc. (630) 837-6000

Divine Signs & Graphics (847) 534-9220

Finer Line Engraving Shoppe (847) 884-1611

Signs Now (847) 885-8900

Sign-A-Rama (847) 884-1162

Sign-A-Rama Barrington (224) 848-4620

## Graphic Design

Admin & Beyond, LLC (800) 850-3907

Cutting Edge Apparel LLC (847) 421-8535

Signs Now (847) 885-8900

## Screen Painting

Cutting Edge Apparel LLC (847) 421-8535

## Contract Research Organization

JCL Bloassay USA, Inc. (847) 645-0407

## Marketing/PR

Tandem Promotions (630) 969-0241

Brilliant Event Planning (630) 468-2237

Shop Chamber Members First

Keep your tax dollars working  
for your community

## 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

Money Dart Global Services, Inc.  
(630) 605-1450

### 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

### Food Manufacturing

Tate & Lyle Americas LLC  
(217) 421-2804

### Healthcare Facilities/Supplies/Service

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

Scott Berdelle, DDS  
(847) 885-4343

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 Express  
(847) 310-0500

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites  
(847) 645-9500

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

LaQuinta Inn  
(847) 517-8484

### Landscaping/Snow Plowing/Valet Services

VIP Services Group  
(847) 760-5080

### Lawyer

Gabe-Caizaretta, LLC  
(847) 241-5000

### 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

### Restaurants

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers  
(847) 645-1455

### Retirement Housing

Emeritus of Hoffman Estates  
(847) 755-0735

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

### Signs/Graphic Design/Exhibits

Sign-A-Rama  
(847) 884-1162

### Sports Arena/Entertainment

Sears Centre Arena  
(847) 882-649-2222

### Sports & Recreation

Hoffman Estates Park District  
(847) 885-7500

Scott R. Triphahn  
Community Center & Ice Arena  
(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 ...

New format for "Meet the Member" begins with the this edition. Highlight your company in a brief profile about your business. Contact the Chamber office if you would like your business featured. Phone (847) 781-9100 or email [info@hechamber.com](mailto:info@hechamber.com).

**Name:** Jennifer Webster, Disney Vacation Specialist, Pixie Vacations

**Phone number:**  
(847) 909-4575

**How long in the business:**  
One year

**Born in:** Urbana, IL

**Professional background:**  
Bachelor Degree University of Illinois, Graduated from Disney's Collage of Knowledge

**I'd like you to know:** I am a Disney Vacation Planner who knows how to save you time and money on your Disney vacation! My goal is to plan the best Disney vacation, especially for you, at the lowest possible price. I work one-on-one with you to plan your trip. My concierge level of service is free. I can help you plan special extra activities and also know about fun free things to do at Walt Disney World, Disneyland, and on Disney Cruise Lines.

**Interesting facts:** My personalized service doesn't cost you anything. Disney pays me to help you have a Magical Vacation and make the most of your Disney experience.

**The best business advice I ever heard:** If you don't want to quit this job at least 100 times in your 1st 5 years of agency then you know you are doing something wrong. Insurance is a tough industry and you need to have self determination and the will to succeed in order to be successful in this career.

**The best business advice I ever heard:** Listen to your client – not only to what they say but what they don't say. Its important to customize each trip based on your client's wants and needs.

**The best business advice I could give:** Follow up and stay in touch with all potential clients. Some know what they want and book in 48 hours while others it can take months of communication to build that trust with them.

**My company's mission statement:** We are Disney Vacation Planners who know how to save you time and money on your Disney vacation! We offer Concierge level service for free!

**The way I plan to participate in the Chamber is:** I'm still new to know which events I will enjoy participating in the most, but I look forward to trying them all.

**I joined the Chamber because:** I thought it would be a great opportunity to meet new people and get a new company shown out in the community.

**The next Chamber event I will be attending is:** Would like to be at the May Chit N Chat.

**Chamber committees I serve on:** Haven't had the opportunity to serve on one yet, but looking forward to it.



**Name:** James Coli, Owner/ GM, Georgios Chicago Pizzeria and Pub

**Phone number:** (847) 426-6633

**How long in business:** Eight years

**Born in:** Hoffman Estates, IL

**Educational/professional background:** Southern Illinois University – Carbondale Bachelors Degree in Hospitality and Tourism.

**I'd like you to know:** We are bringing the taste and feel of an authentic Chicago Style Pizzeria to the western suburbs. We specialize in deep-dish pizzas and offer a variety of other entrees, appetizers, as well as a full service bar. We will be opening the first week of June in the Arboretum of South Barrington. We will offer dine-in, carryout, delivery, as well as private dining parties. We look forward to serving the surrounding communities for years to come and are excited to be part of the community now.

**Interesting facts:** We have been voted the best pizza in McHenry County for several years running and have been listed as one of the top 100 independent pizzerias in the country by Pizza Today Magazine.

**The best business advice I ever heard:** The customer is always right.

**The best business advice I could give:** Always portray a humble image of success not matter what the situation.

**My company's mission statement:** Georgios is dedicated to provide a safe, family oriented environment that serves the finest pizza and Italian foods one can offer. We are committed to making your visit a memorable one by providing the best customer service we can.

**My company joined the Chamber because:** I enjoy being active in the community and supporting local businesses. Also enjoy meeting new people and developing relationships.

**The way I plan to participate in the Chamber is:** Networking, volunteering, providing our services to those in need and utilizing others services that are members of the Chamber.

**The next Chamber event I will be attending is:** Opening the new restaurant will occupy most all of my time for a while but I will definitely be at event in the future.

**Chamber committees I serve on:** None at the moment, but hope to do so in the future.





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 Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169  
 847-781-9100 FAX: 847-781-9172  
 Hours: Monday-Thursday -- 9:00 AM-3:00 PM  
 Friday - 9:00 AM-1:00 PM  
 Website: <http://www.hechamber.com>  
 E-mail: [info@hechamber.com](mailto:info@hechamber.com)  
 Cheri Sisson, Executive Director

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Milestone Mortgage
- Kathy Musial, Treasurer (847) 358-1170  
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Hoffman Estates Park District
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B&F Technical Code Services, Inc.
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## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING: Calendar of Upcoming Chamber Events

### May

Mon., May 9	Membership Committee	8:00 A.M.
Wed., May 11	Awards Committee Meeting	8:00 A.M.
Thurs., May 12	The Exchange	7:30 A.M.
Thurs., May 12	Fishing Derby Committee	8:00 A.M.
Thurs., May 12	Chit & Chat/L'Eiffel Bistro & Creperie	11:30 A.M.
Fri., May 13	Multi-Chamber Progressive Lunch	11:30 A.M.
Sat., May 14	<b>EXPO 2011</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>
Tues., May 17	New Member Reception	11:30 A.M.
Wed., May 18	Fashion Show Committee	12:00 noon
Wed., May 18	Business After Hours/Cabela's	5:00 P.M.
Thurs., May 19	A.M. Business Connection Committee	8:00 A.M.
Fri., May 20	Government Relations Committee	12:00 noon
Mon., May 23	Board of Directors meeting	7:30 A.M.
Tues., May 24	A.M. Business Connection/ Triphahan Center	7:30 A.M.
Tues., May 24	Golf Committee	12:00 noon
Thurs., May 26	The Exchange	7:30 A.M.
Thurs., May 26	Expo Committee Wrap-up	8:30 A.M.
Mon, May 30	Memorial Day/Chamber office closed	

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