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GOLF OUTING 2019

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Take Note

President's Message



July is finally here and we are finally experiencing some warm weather. I cannot believe half the year

has come and gone. I hope all of you reading this have experienced a successful 2019 to-date and plan to keep that momentum going. At our last board meeting I discussed what I felt the Chamber has accomplished so far this year.

In 2019 OPACC has:

- Organized a very successful and well attended installation and award night on one of the coldest days of record.
- Navigated board turn-over and welcomed proven leaders Amy Coghill, Adam Czerwinski, and Bob Feldman to the board. They have all immediately jumped right in and have made a seamless transition.
- Seen the ambassador group

revamp its collective focus and become a catalyst for growth and retention.

- Maintained the fiscal responsibility we have worked so hard to establish. 2019 looks to be another great year!
- We continue to expand our relationship with the Village.
- OWN Luncheon was fantastic.
 Congratulations to the team and award winners!
- Our Golf Outing was a success. I was very impressed with the committee's dedication and teamwork.
- We continue to look towards to future with Vision 2020...ask the office if you are looking for more details on this.
- We will have a new and improved website in January. This has been a project the marketing committee has worked hard on and we have talked about for a long time.

 Our former President, debi Ross, was recently installed as District Governor for our local Rotary District. This is a deserving honor driven by debi's commitment to the community. Congratulations debi!

The above list is not all encompassing by any means and know the remainder of the year will continue to be great.

The halfway point of the year also begins our transition to focusing on 2020 and beyond. We are about ready to start accepting Board Member applications and are looking for leaders to join our committees. If you are ready to take your Chamber membership and community leadership to next level, please call the office to learn more. Have a great summer. I look forward to seeing you out in the community.

Michael Hardek - President First Secure Bank & Trust

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Village President's News & Notes



The Village of Orland Park is very proud to announce its biggest concert of the year ---Loverboy and Jefferson Starship

performing at Centennial Park West.

Village residents were able to buy tickets first for the Saturday, August 24 show and sales are now open to everyone else. You do not have to live in Orland Park to enjoy this show.

The 12-acre Centennial Park West provides the perfect setting as an outdoor venue. The village will be selling refreshments but attendees are welcome to pack a picnic along with their favorite beverages. Lawn chairs, blankets, coolers and small wagons are permitted.

Large umbrellas, tents, weapons, recreational scooters,

bicycles, roller skates/blades, and pets are not permitted. All bags and coolers will be inspected before admission to the venue is allowed.

The non-refundable tickets are \$30 per person with children age eight and younger admitted for free. All tickets are general admission and may be purchased at the Orland Park Village Hall, 14700 South Ravinia Avenue and at the Sportsplex, 11351 West 159th Street. You may also buy them online at www.universe.com.

Centennial Park West is located at Park Station Boulevard and Somerglen Lane near 153rd Street and 108th Avenue. Free parking will be available at the adjacent Metra Station accessible via Jillian Road.

On August 24, gates will open at 3 p.m. with 4Cast performing at 4:30 pm Jefferson Starship performs at 6 pm with Loverboy taking the stage at 8pm.

We warmly invite everyone to enjoy some classic rock at Orland Park's own beautiful outdoor venue --- Centennial Park West.

Chicago Southland Interstate Alliance Orland Park is an active member of the Chicago Southland Interstate Alliance, working closely with our neighbors Tinley Park and Mokena, as well as area businesses including American Technical Publishers, Ozinga, and Panduit.

The mayors of Orland Park, Tinley Park, and Mokena created this cooperative private/public effort to market the viability of the I-80 Corridor, inviting companies to see all that our region offers. Learn more about the alliance at http://atperesources.com/i80/.

Keith Pekau Village President Village of Orland Park

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 19

9:00am - 1:00pm Carl Sandburg High School 13300 S. LaGrange Road, Orland Park

FREE ADMISSION! raffles * mascots * culinary corner * entertainment

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If you are interested in contributing to the *Chambergram*, please contact Bonnie Hollaway at bonnie@orlandparkchamber.org

New Member Introductions



Aesthetica Day Spa

Having gone to school for a professional degree in Mental Health Counseling, Meghna Patel has her B.S in Psychology with a minor in Cultural Diversity and Bio- Chemistry and her M.S. in Counseling. After her son was born with the support from her husband, she decided to change her career path and reentered the world of Esthetics and received her certification from the Aveda Institute Chicago and is a licensed Esthetician.

Meghna did not want to simply "give facials" and "relax" the client on her table, she wanted to make a difference and transform skin. In order to be able to do that she knew that her knowledge base was very limited and she was going to have to educate herself at a much deeper level than what she had learned in Esthetics School. She continued to pursue advanced classes to understand inflammatory skin conditions and ingredients to address those concerns, while she started treating clients for acne, rosacea, aging, and pigmentation.

Seeing the success rate in transforming clients' skin made her wonder why she was able to do it with such deep understanding while most estheticians were still struggling with the stigma that the esthetics industry is geared towards the bored housewife who comes to the spa for a relaxing day. She realized that it was the lack of education that was encouraging that thought process. Meghna launched her educational training program called the Art of Aesthetica Assistantship Program to educate the estheticians who were going to represent her and her spa. She mandates every professional that joins her team to go through a 12-week thorough training program that is designed to standardize the services whether that is for waxing, facial treatments or body treatments. The Estheticians in Training learn how to perform all services the "Aesthetica" way, which Meghna holds to a high standard. The success of her program is apparent in the job satisfaction, on going group classes, oneon-one education, and consistent increase in clientele all through word of mouth referral only!

Andy's Frozen Custard

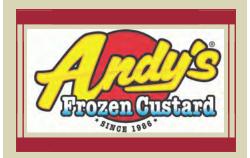
Andy's Frozen Custard has made a name for themselves with their product quality, customer service, and community involvement. With countless items on their menu, a full-calendar year of rotating "limited time only" seasonal offerings, and endless topping/frozen custard combinations, Andy's Frozen Custard provides a vast array of sweet treats. The foundation of any of the treats is the "Made Fresh Hourly" chocolate or vanilla frozen custard. Andy's is known for having the freshest frozen custard in the business.

Along with the full-calendar year of rotating seasonal treats, there are also treats featured year-round, such as the Straw-Ana Sundae made with Andy's fresh vanilla frozen custard covered with delicious strawberries and sliced bananas. If you're craving an extra decadent treat, the famous Andy's Ozark Turtle is for you. This treat is made with Andy's fresh vanilla frozen custard covered with hot fudge, crème caramel, roasted pecans, and a cherry.

Today, Andy's Frozen Custard is the largest privately-owned frozen custard-only QSR-plus in the country with more than 1,000 employees system-wide. Each Andy's Frozen Custard location is open year-round with an approach that is fairly simple: hire great people, treat them right, and create a product that is made fresh every hour with only the finest ingredients.

For more information about the wide variety of frozen custard and topping combinations, visit us at 14555 S. LaGrange Road, www.EatAndys.com or follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/AndysFrozenCustard), Twitter (www.twitter.com/EatAndys), or Instagram

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Code Ninjas

Homer Glen resident, Melissa Potempa, was looking for STEM summer camps for her son when she came across Code Ninjas. After taking her son to a center and having him try out the program, she knew this was an experience she wanted to bring closer to home and share with the community.

Do your kids like computers and video games? They'll love Code Ninjas! Make their screen time productive and invest in their future!

At Code Ninjas kids ages 7-14 learn to code in a fun, non-intimidating way – by playing and building video games they love. Kids have blast and can't wait to come back. Parents are thrilled as their children gain confidence and new skills including coding, math, logic, and problem-solving, as they progress from white to black belt. Our core promise is, Kids have fun, parents see results. We believe in these words so much that it's written on the walls in our center.

The cool thing about our core program, Drop-In Learning, is that students will be able to attend at YOUR convenience – no set class times and no scheduling required! In just two hours a week, kids will make real progress on the path to coding enlightenment, while creating video games, building robotics, making new friends, and having a BLAST. We will also offer programs for every child and every budget, including camps, parent's night out, birthday parties, and more.

Our center is projected to open at the end of July and will be located at 9293 W 159th St in Orland Hills. Contact us today for more information at (708) 675-8183 x2 or tinleyparkil@codeninjas.com. Hi-YAH!

New Member Introductions



The Gordon Flesch Company

The Gordon Flesch Company is one of the largest independent providers of office technology solutions in the nation. Familyowned since 1956, the Gordon Flesch Company employs more than 600 people throughout 23 offices in the Midwest. Our locally based service professionals, consultants, and in-house financial services teams help businesses design, deploy, and manage customized technology solutions that help organizations operate more efficiently and effectively. This includes managing and optimizing printers, printed and digital output, and optimizing the processes that support these devices. Follow us on Twitter at @GordonFlesch.

Christina Moon grew up and worked in the Chicagoland area for most of her life. She's proud to now represent Orland Park and the surrounding areas for the Gordon Flesch Company. She is a tenured sales professional with more than 20 years of experience and has been in the technology industry since before the iPhone 4 release. When Christina is not busy with Chamber meetings and work, she's stays busy keeping tabs on her daughter, an undergrad at Purdue, and her son, a high schooler who just got his driver's license.

Paylocity

WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1997, Paylocity revolutionized the marketplace for payroll and human resources professionals. We've been delivering industryleading software and unmatched customer service since our inception over two decades ago. Our solutions help drive strategic human capital decision-making and improve employee engagement by enhancing the human resources, payroll, and finance capabilities of our clients. We do this by providing clients with the tools and technology that automate business processes; develop, engage, and mobilize the modern workplace; and drive strategic decision-making through robust analytics. Today, Paylocity is a publicly traded company (NASDAQ: PCTY) headquartered just outside of Chicago, with a \$2.2 billion market cap, continuing to innovate the industry.

WHAT WE DO

Rather than seeing ourselves as a payroll company, we focus on software development and delivery. Built like a technology company, our workforce drives value with intuitive, mobile-responsive solutions for payroll and HR. Paylocity's all-encompassing HCM solution provides a unified platform to cover payroll, talent management, human resources, benefits administration, time and attendance, and everything in between. By offering an unmatched degree of innovation and flexibility, our software allows companies to more effectively reach organizational goals.

CLIENT AS CO-CREATOR

Paylocity believes there is no better resource than our clients. We go straight to the source to gather feedback and input on everything from future product enhancements to customer service. By listening to our clients, identifying industry trends, staying on top of legislation updates, and more, our agile Product Development team is able to meet and exceed the ever-changing needs of the HCM industry.

Serving businesses on the southwest side that have 1 employee up to 10,000. Please connect with Aaron and Matt for questions about how we can help.

(815) 260 - 8412 or (815) 546 - 5324





Renew Family Health Center

Renew Family Health Center is a family oriented chiropractic and rehabilitation office. Our doctors are experienced in working with all age groups and found that kids and adults need proper guidance to being pain free and healthy in today's society. We have a whole body approach where we incorporate a combination of chiropractic adjustments, corrective exercises, manual therapies, and nutritional counseling to achieve each patient's goals without the use of drugs or surgery. We individualize care for each person's needs based on their health history and clinical presentation to improve overall quality of life. Our rehab focuses on retraining movement patterns, increasing flexibility, stability, and correcting posture. We're unique in that we incorporate proper spinal traction protocols to support and restore normal structure to the spine for a long-term solution using a technique called Chiropractic Biophysics, which is the most published chiropractic technique with numerous studies in PubMed journals. The combined experience with various techniques allows our doctors to tailor care for each patient's comfort, but also achieve great results.

Our office advocates health and wellness by educating the community through health talks on various topics because we believe health starts with knowledge and action. Everyone has a right to be healthy and Renew Family Health Center is here to guide and support you in that direction.

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An extra Special thanks to our Golf Committee members, volunteers and golfers ¬- we appreciate your continued support.

See You In 2020!

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- Scholarship Winner Sean Pittacora,
- 1 Scholarship Willier Seal Pittacora, his parents & Mike Randick 2 Scholarship Winner Jimmy Calcagno, his dad, Patrick Zomparelli & Bill Paglia 3 Low Gross Men's Team McAlister's 4 Low Gross Mixed Team Elements
- Conference Center
- 5 Women's Longest Drive Marcia
- Kissane
 6 Kelly Garver, Southwest Package raffle winner
- 7 Men's Longest Drive Luke Lambert 8 Yellow Ball Competition Winners -CertaPro Painters Orland Park
- 9 Brian Minnis, Pac-Man Video Game raffle winner

















Golf Outing 2019

















- OPACC Persident Michael Hardek's foursome
 Janelle Witry, Orland Park Bank & Trust
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 Decorated carts by Silver Lake Country Club's foursome
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- 1 Adam Czerwinski & his
- marshmallow putt game 2 Randy Barcella Real Estate Revealed Radio Show
- 3 Parkway Bank & Trust Company 4 Dave & Buster's 5 Ray Kozlowski & Paylocity 4some 6 Felicitas Cortez & family 4some

- 7 Chiro One
- 8 Monica Sestakauskaite & April Koerber

- 9 Rocco Vino's Italian Restaurant 10 Baz Realty Network 11 Kyle Treglown & Kurt Lindmann





















2019 Scholarship Winners



The OPACC Scholarship Program has awarded more than \$80,000 to deserving high school students in our area. Students are judged on criteria including academic excellence, community service and work experience. In fact, many of our former scholarship have gone on to establish themselves in a variety of industries. The scholarship is funded, in part, through proceeds from the annual golf outing. Thank you to our golfers—this program would not exist without your generosity.

This year's scholars...

Sean Pittacora

- Graduated from Carl Sandburg High School with a 4.30 GPA.
- Sean was named an Illinois State Scholar. Activities in high school include— Model United Nations, Track and Field, and National Honor Society.
- He will attend Indiana University's prestigious Kelley School of Business.

Amanda Pavic

- Graduated from Carl Sandburg High School with a 4.07 GPA.
- Amanda was the Editor-in-Chief of the Sandburg newspaper, and won several writing awards while in high school. Other activities include Theater and Speech.
- She will study journalism at the University of Missouri.

Jimmy Calcagno

- Graduated from Brother Rice High School with a 5.02 GPA.
- James was named an Illinois State Scholar. Acitives in high school include—Jazz Band, Edmund Rice Camp and National Honors Society.
- He will attend the University of Notre Dame to study Accounting.

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SATURDAY September 28, 11:00am - 9:00pm **Orland Park Crossing** ORLAND PARK 143rd Street & LaGrange Road

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Draft beer & art lovers should mark their calendars for September 28th as the Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce prepares to hold its **3rd Annual Arts & Drafts Event**. The event is a partnership between the Chamber, the Village of Orland Park and Orland Park Crossing.

This year's event will be held from 11 a.m.- 9 p.m.
Saturday, September 28 at Orland Park Crossing in the parking lot. Orland Park Crossing is located at 142nd Street and LaGrange Road in Orland Park.

There is no charge for admission, 21 years and older attendees wishing to purchase beer tasting tickets can purchase them by visiting www.universe.com.
TICKETS: \$25 - includes commemorative tasting glass & 10 tasting vouchers

Food will also be available for purchase from local restaurants. High school students in need of service hours are needed as volunteers at the event. To sign up as a volunteer, contact Michele Pierson atthe Chamber Office Michele@orlandparkcham ber.org
For more information on

ENTERTAINMENT

12 pm – 2 pm Mix 101.9 Radio Station

this event please visit the

www.orlandparkchamber.

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office at (708) 349-2972.

Chamber's website at

3 pm – 6 pm Will Buccellato

7 pm Mike & Joe

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Lisa Bailey Jennifer Bullard Gerald Gustavson Vicky Hallberg **Brigitte Haney** Tom Keenan Gerry Lawm Audrey Maher Debbie McGann Nicole Pedone Stephanie Sanders Sandy Sekulovich Bill Sekulovich Nichele Snyder Judy Weithman and more to come.

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ARTIST REGISTRATION **FORM**

Saturday, Sept 28, 2019 - 11:00am to 9:00pm Orland Park Crossing 143rd Street & LaGrange Road, Orland Park

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Phone:	E-mail:				
Website:	Facebook:				
Art Medium:					
EXHIBITOR FEES					
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- Company name/logo will appear on event map
- Company will receive 5 social media shout outs prior to event
- 8 complimentary passes to the event--includes 1 glass with 10 drink tickets per pass

IPA Level - \$2,000 - 0 Available

- Company name/logo will appear on tastin glass
- Company name/lego will appear in element
- Company will received a shout outs prior to event
- 6 complimental passes to the event--includes 1 glass with 10 drink tickets per pass

Malt Level - \$1,000 - 6 Available

- Company name/logo will appear on choice of Wristband, Ticket Booth, or Volunteer T-shirts
- Company name/logo will appear on event map
- Company will receive 3 social media shout outs prior to event
- 4 complimentary passes to the event--includes 1 glass with 10 drink tickets per pass

Lager Level - \$500 - 12 Available

- Company name/logo will appear on event map
- Company will receive 2 social media shout outs prior to event
- 2 complimentary passes to the event--includes 1 glass with 10 drink tickets per pass

Pale Ale Level - \$250 - Unlimited Available

- Company name/logo will appear on event map
- · Company will receive 1 social media shout our prior to event

A portion of the event proceeds will help fund the Chamber Scholarship Program

For more information visit www.orlandparkchamber.org or call 708-349-2972

On May 8, The Windy City ThunderBolts hosted a Multi-Chamber Night Out At The Ball Park at Ozinga Field located at 14011 S. Kenton Avenue in Crestwood. Food and drink was provided in the Glenmark WinCity Party Patio and field access was included to watch practice and meet team members.

Pictured below to the right are:

Executive Directors, Julie Miller-Oak Lawn Chamber,

Kim Malecky-Oak Forest Chamber,

Felicitas Cortes-Orland Park Chamber and

Jackie Bobbitt-Tinley Park Chamber joined team members, team mascot and Kennny Thorne,

ThunderBolts Director of Group Sales (pictured to the right of mascot) at the ole ball game!









Maria Miller (pictured below left), of HomeSmart Realty Group, hosted a Business After Hours at Magnolia Design and Consign located at 15445 S. 94th Avenue in Orland Park. Maria demonstrated to those in attendance how to stage their own homes using items right in the store. Food was provided by Honey Baked Ham. Pictured below right: Maria Miller with Claire Donahue and Jim Pfordresher, owners of Magnolia Design and Consign.

















WoodSterk, the 5th Annual Multi-Chamber Business After Hours, was hosted by Gwendolyn J. Sterk and the Family Law Group, located at 11508 W. 183rd Place NW in Orland Park, on May 22. Those attending enjoyed plenty of food and desserts, groovy music, raffles, a photo booth and a costume contest.

Pictured top left: Gwen Sterk, husband, Fred & her dog, Duke
Pictured above left: Beth and Bob Feldman, owners of Nothing Bundt Cakes
Pictured above right: SK Patel, Aesthetica Day Spa, channeled his inner hippie

























The Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce hosted The Orland Park State of the Village & Business Community at the monthly membership meeting held at the Orland Park Civic Center located at 14750 S. Ravinia Avenue in Orland Park on May 31. Village President Keith Pekau presented 2018 accomplishments and upcoming projects for 2019. Pictured above left: OPACC Board Member Ramzi Hassan, Village President Keith Pekau, OPACC Board Member Vivette Payne, OPACC Board Member Wivette Payne, OPACC Board Member Glen Borkowski. Pictured above center: OPACC Executive Director, Felicitas Cortez and Village President Pekau. Pictured above right: Village President Pekau and meeting sponsor, OPACC Board Member Vivette Payne.





















Brannigan Chiropractic Center, located at 1400 Ravinia Place in Orland Park, celebrated it's 17th Anniversary on May 28 by hosting a Taco Tuesday Multi-Chamber Business After Hours. Yummy food provided by McAlister's Deli, Chuy's, PDQ and Nothing Bundt Cakes. Pictured above left: OPACC Board Member Monika Sestakauskaite learns about back and spine health Pictured above right: OPACC Executive Director, Felicitas Cortez with Denise Burks, McAlister's Deli







On June 6, Odyssey Fun World, located at 19111 S. Oak Park Avenue in Tinley Park, hosted a Multi-Chamber Picnic/Business After Hours. What a great atmosphere for networking!

Pictured above left: Executive Directors,
Felicitas Cortez-Orland Park Chamber and
Jackie Bobbitt-Tinley Park Chamber
Pictured above right: OPACC Board Members
Monika Sestakauskaite, Republic Bank of Chicago and
Mike Buck, Law Office of Michael A. Buck



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Elements by The Odyssey, located at 16235 S. LaGrange Road in Orland Park, hosted a Multi-Chamber Speed Networking Event on June 13. Members from six area Chambers of Commerce gathered for an evening of food, fun and networking.

Pictured below left:

Executive Directors from New Lenox- Emily Johnson, Orland Park- Felicitas Cortez, Tinley Park- Jackie Bobbitt and Frankfort- Marianne Melcher.









Rob Wehmeier, Wehmeier
Photography, Ltd., presented
"When to Pick a Pro" at the
Chamber's Monthly Membership
Meeting held at the Orland Park
History Museum on June 26.
Thank you, Sarah Stasukewicz, for
hosting. In addition, new members
in attendance received their official
Chamber plaque. Pictured below
right: Rob Wehmeier, Christina
Moon-Gordon Flesch Company,
OPACC President Michael Hardek,
Edward Gacek-Maxim Maintenance,
and Tiffany Kent-Oak Forest
Executive Center.







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CULINARY CORNER

COMMUNITY EXPLOYER STATES AND BURG HIGH SCHOOL

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ENTERTAINMENT

OCT 19 2019 9AM-1PM

CARL SANDBURG HIGH SCHOOL

131st & LaGrange Road Orland Park

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT CHAMBER OFFICE 708-349-2972

FREE ADMISSION



Billing Address:



Zip:

9:00 am to 1:00 pm Carl Sandburg High School 13300 S. LaGrange Road, Orland Park, IL

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*** CANCELLATION POLICY – NO refunds for cancellation issued after SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 ***
Return completed Registration Form with Payment no later than OCTOBER 11th to be included in program:
Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce

_ City: _

8799 W. 151st Street Orland Park, IL 60462

Phone: 708.349.2972 Fax: 708.349.7454 Email: michele@orlandparkchamber.org





9:00 am to 1:00 pm Carl Sandburg High School 13300 S. LaGrange Road Orland Park, IL

WELCOME BAG – Chamber Members ONLY

Expand your market through the 2019 Community Expo WELCOME BAG PROGRAM.

- Registration, Payment & Promotional Items deadline is Friday, October 11th.
- \$100.00 ONLY available to current PAID members.
- \$50.00 if added to BOOTH REGISTRATION see other side.
- Provide 500 Flyers/Brochures or Promotional Items.
 Flyers/Brochures not to exceed 8 ½ x 11 MUST include Coupon,
 Discount or Giveaway.

Promotional Items - put company name or logo on a pen, magnet or key chain.

- · Welcome bags are distributed at the door to each attending family.
- Questions? Contact the Chamber Office at 708.349.2972 or michele@orlandparkchamber.org.

Welcome Bag Registration

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OPACC Member Events



Pictured left: OPACC
Immediate Past President
Renee Crews celebrates
OPACC Treasurer Panorea
Bakutis' REACH Award
for assisting adults
throughout the
Chicagoland area obtain
secondary education.
Pictured right: Renee Crews
addresses an audience of
educators how to stay on
"This Side of the Rabbit Hole"
by avoiding fear-based
decisions and pitfalls.







22nd Century Media hosted their first ladies event of the year "Ladies Night Out Summer Social" at Orland Park Crossing on June 13.

Pictured above right: Jenny Applegate, The Leading Image, emceed an awesome fashion show
Pictured below left: Dana Anderson and Heather Warthen 22nd Century Media, event hosts
Pictured below center: Taylor Blagrave, Edwards Realty Company and Orland Park Crossing
Pictured below right: Mary Kay Cosmetics Consultants Wendy Cunningham-Barnes & Caryn McGee







OPACC Member Events



Congratulations to Lisa Thomas Salon voted best of Orland Park for seven consecutive years!

Lisa Thomas Salon has three locations: 8132 W. 143rd Street Orland Park 15930 84th Avenue Tinley Park 11326 W. Lincoln Highway Mokena



Republic Bank of Chicago shredded it up at their Orland Park location at 15790 S. Harlem Avenue on Saturday, June 22. Pictured right: Kristin Vaughn and Monika Sestakauskaite, Branch Manager

What a great benefit not only for their customers but for the community as well!





Pictured below left: debi Ross, Inside Looks by debi Ross, was installed as District Governor of Rotary by Robb Knuepfer. Jr., Rotary International Director, on June 23.

Pictured below center: District Governor debi Ross

Pictured below right: Outgoing Orland Park Rotary President, Debra Baker, Morgan Stanley, with newly installed Rotary President, Bill Paglia, Wild Blue Yonder Travel, on June 27.







Maximize Your Membership





Our Member Orientation - Maximize Your Membership - was held on May 17 at the Chamber office. An overview of the Chamber - it's history, structure and purpose - was presented by Executive Director, Felicitas Cortez. Hands-on tips and tricks for navigating the Chamber's website and Member Information Center was presented by Member Services Coordinator, Bonne Hollaway. Those in attendance learned how to do a business search, locate hot deals and job postings on the website and how to email other members via the website. In addition, they learned how to verify their individual as well as company profile info, post job listings, hot deals and events in the Member Information Center. Each attendee walked away knowing a bit more than they did when they walked in and have been putting that knowledge to good use!

SAVE THE DATE JULY 12

Membership Orientation MAXIMIZE YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Join us at our next Membership Orientation Friday, July 12 Chamber Office, 8799 W. 151st Street, Orland Park, 9:30 - 10:30am

Executive Director Felicitas Cortez will present an overview of the Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce - its history, structure and purpose. Member Services Coordinator Bonnie Hollaway will present hands-on tips and tricks for navigating the Chamber's website and the Member Information Center.

Upcoming Sessions

August 9
September 13

November 8

October 11

Resource Corner

Solar Energy 101

Submitted by: Mark Molloy, Kota Energy Group

Electricity has quite literally become one of the cornerstones of our modern existence. In 1816, we established our first energy utility. Now, life as we know it could not exist without electricity. It lights our streets, cools our homes, and provides power for our appliances, entertainment, and electronics for our ever increasingly modern world.

But how do we get that electricity to power our homes, our lives? And is there a better way? In 1879, we started our first commercial power stations. It started with mining coal. Then that coal is brought to a power plant, where it is converted to electricity. Now for the challenge of getting our newly generated power to the homes and other buildings. We use step up transformers to send that power our transmission substations, which sends it to our distribution substations, and finally it goes through the step-down transformers before being sent to our homes and other buildings.

To understand why so many people are looking into solar energy, we first need to acknowledge the antiquated methods and shortcomings of this approach to power generation, and what options we have 140 years later.

First problem: The mines. Coal is a finite resource, meaning that we will eventually run out, or exceed our ability to reach what is left. Meanwhile, the sun is throwing harnessable energy at our planet every moment of every day, whether we use it or not.

Next problem: The process of mining and then converting coal at the power plant is very filthy for the environment. Collecting already existing radiant energy is not.

Next, we have the step-up transformers, transmission substations, distribution substations, and step-down transformers. This whole distribution system is based off century old technology and is further hindered by the physical

nature of electricity. Electricity is affected by and dissipated through resistance. And the farther it must travel, the greater that resistance is. Think of a lightning strike hitting a lake. The entire lake isn't instantly electrocuted, but rather the epicenter of the strike bears the brunt of the discharge, and the farther away from the strike location, the less potent the electrical discharge is. That is the whole point of the step-up chargers, to basically shove the generated electricity down the power lines as fast as possible and lose as little power as possible before it gets to your home. That power will have to travel hundreds or even thousands of miles before finishing its trip. Even with all that technology involved, as much as 40% of the power that we worked so hard to generate will be lost in transmission & wasted. Solar energy travels 15 to 30 feet from your rooftop to your home, wasting basically none of your generated power. So, the way we've always done it was amazing for its time. But 140 years later, we are still paying every month with no payoff period, and the cost for providing this service goes up 3 to 4% every year and will continue to do so because it is reliant on a non-renewable resource. And it is still very bad for the environment.

Solar energy addresses each of the shortcomings of the way we have always done it, in addition to finally providing the option to own your power.

And how good of an idea is this? Well, ComEd has dedicated several pages on their own website to talk about what a great option this is for those who qualify, and the state and the Federal Government are both offering financial assistance to entice customers to go solar. Not to mention that your reduction in your carbon footprint is equivalent to planting roughly 200 trees for 10 years of growth.

So, there's plenty of reason to go solar. Save money. Simply making more efficient use of modern technology. Which one is the best reason to go solar is entirely up to you.

"SPOTLIGHT Your Business" Schedule Your 2019 Dedicated MEMBER of the WEEK Email NOW only \$75.00

- The MEMBER of the WEEK email is sent on Wednesdays to over 1800 emails and features only the business that has reserved that specific week
- Use this email to introduce yourself and your business to fellow Chamber members, invite them to an event or seminar you are hosting or include a coupon or special offer
- Call the Chamber office at 708-349-2972 to reserve your spot
- Email your content along with photos, logos, graphics or flyer to michele@orlandparkchamber.org.

Around Town

TOWNSHIP TIDBITS



It's been a busy few months here at the Township. Since the last issue of the Chambergram,

we presented 22 local students with scholarship funds for college, recognized our wonderful Township volunteers and crowned our 2019 Orland Township Senior American Idol – congratulations to Jimmy Vincent!

We have a lot more coming up!

School Supply Drive

Orland Township is seeking new school supplies to help families in need get their kindergarten through high school age students ready for the new school year. Supplies needed include: pens, pencils, erasers, crayons, markers, colored pencils, glue, glue sticks, folders, loose leaf paper, spiral notebooks, rulers, scissors, school boxes and new backpacks. Anyone

interested in donating should contact the Township at (708) 403-4222.

Back to School Health Fair Orland Township's Back to School Health Fair is scheduled for Saturday, July 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Township Office, 14807 S. Ravinia Ave. In addition to immunizations, sports and health physicals and other routine health screenings, there are games, prizes, school supplies and haircuts.

The Back to School Health Fair is free to attend, however some fees apply for certain medical screenings. Local companies interested in participating should contact Nora at (708) 403-4222 or NoraT@orlandtownship.org There is no fee to participate, however space is limited.

Measles Vaccine Available at Orland Township

News reports have recently indicated that Cook County

Submitted by Paul O'Grady, Orland Township Supervisor

is at risk for a major outbreak of the measles virus. Residents in need of the measles vaccine can receive the shot at Orland Township. Students needing the vaccination can attend a monthly immunization clinic; upcoming dates are the Back to School Health Fair on Saturday, July 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 13 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, Sept. 21, 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Adults needing the measles vaccine can make an appointment to see the Township nurse on a Wellness Wednesday, the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Residents should check with their healthcare provider to find out if they need the vaccine. Minimal fees are applicable – please contact the Township at (708) 403-4222 for information.

Pet-Palooza

Orland Township's Pet-

Palooza is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 14, from noon to 3 p.m. This annual event draws hundreds of residents and their furry family members for an afternoon of family and pet friendly fun.

From the Ask a Vet booth,

to the Kids' Zone with multiple bounce houses, games and train rides to the pet contests, there is something for everyone. Local organizations interested in participating as a vendor can contact Lindsay at (708) 403-4222 or LindsayT@orlandtownship. org.

For more information on events and programs offered by Orland Township, visit our website (orlandtownship.org), follow Supervisor O'Grady on Facebook (facebook.com/supervisoro grady/) or call (708) 403-4222.

GO DIGITAL & REACH THOUSANDS! Include your event or special offer flyer in our online Chambergram!

Full Page (8 1/2 x 11) Flyer - \$200.00 per issue

Sept - Oct 2019 Issue - Deadline August 16 Nov-Dec 2019 Issue - Deadline October 18 Email your flyer to bonnie@orlandparkchamber.org

Upcoming Programs & Events

JULY 2019

Ambassador Club Meeting

Wednesday, July 10 8:15 am - 9:15 am **Chamber Office**

8799 W. 151st Street, OP

Young Professionals Meet-Up

Wednesday, July 10 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Miller's Ale House

15630 S. LaGrange Road, OP

Chicago Southwest Hospitality Expo

Thursday July 11 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Orland Park Civic Center

14750 S. Ravinia Avenue, OP

Membership Orientation

"Learn How to MAXIMIZE your Membership"

Friday, July 12 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Chamber Office

8799 W. 151st Street, OP

Legislative Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 16 8:00 am- 9:00 am

Chamber Office

8799 W. 151st Street, OP

Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 17 8:15 am - 9:15 am

Orland School District 135 - Board Room 15100 S. 94th Avenue, OP

Community Expo Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 18 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Chamber Office

8799 W. 151st Street, OP

Summer Mega B.A.H.

Thursday, July 25 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Oak Forest Bowl (Outside Patio)

15240 Cicero, Oak Forest

\$5 Appetizers, Cash Bar

Arts & Drafts Committee Meeting

Monday, July 29 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The Brass Tap

14225 95th Avenue #400, OP

Marketing Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 30 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Chamber Office

8799 W. 151st Street, OP

AUGUST 2019

Vision 2020 Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 6 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The Brass Tap

14225 95th Avenue, #400, OP

Membership Orientation

"Learn How to MAXIMIZE your Membership"

Friday, August 9 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Chamber Office

8799 W. 151st Street, OP

Community Expo Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 13 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Chamber Office

8799 W. 151st Street, OP

Ambassador Club Meeting

Wednesday, August 14 8:15 am - 9:15 am

Chamber Office

8799 W. 151st Street, OP

Young Professionals Meet-Up

Wednesday, August 14 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza

14205 S. LaGrange Road, OP

House of Music Ribbon Cutting & BAH

Thursday, August 15 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

House of Music

14426 John Humphrey Drive, OP

Ribbon Cutting at 5:15 pm

Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 21 8:15 am - 9:15 am

Orland School District 135 - Board Room

15100 S. 94th Avenue, OP

Code Ninjas Ribbon Cutting & Multi-Chamber **Business After Hours**

Thursday, August 22 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Code Ninjas

9293 W. 159th Street, Orland Hills

Ribbon Cutting at 5:15 pm

Marketing Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 27 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Chamber Office

8799 W. 151st Street, OP

Arts & Drafts Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 27 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The Brass Tap

14225 95th Avenue #400, OP

Monthly Membership Meeting

Wednesday, August 28 7:45 am - 9:00 am

Peace Village

10300 Village Circle Drive, Palos Park