



# Orland Park Area

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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## Legislative Meeting



The Chamber's Legislative Committee did a great job helping our members to be aware of the current and pending legislation at April's Monthly Membership meeting. Pictured are (back row, left to right): Kevin Hynes, O'Keefe, Lyons & Hynes, LLC; Garry Polodna, SOAR Creative Group; Terry Shaver, Office of Terry Shaver, LLC; Rob Wehmeier, President Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce; Front row: Cynthia Manestar, Law Office of Cynthia A. Manestar, P.C.; Barbara Radke, Bank

of America; Michael Buck, Law Offices of Michael A. Buck; Ed Schussler, Trustee Village of Orland Park and Elliott Richardson, SBAC.

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## May Monthly Meeting



President Wehmeier poses for a photo with radio personality Catherine Johns after May's Monthly Membership meeting.

John's lively presentation was aimed at helping them stand out in a crowd.



## Eye Level Learning Ribbon Cutting

Eye Level Learning Ribbon Cutting President Rob Wehmeier congratulates Eye Level Learning Center owner Dr. Johnson Thomas after the ribbon is cut to celebrate the Center's opening.

## Harbor Freight Tools Ribbon Cutting



President Rob Wehmeier congratulates Ed Dubek, Harbor Freight Tools, Inc. during their grand opening ribbon cutting event.

Pictured are: Ed Schussler, Trustee Village of Orland Park; Pat Gira, Trustee Village of Orland Park; Renee Tabor, Metamorphosis

## American Mattress Ribbon Cutting



American Mattress revealed their store renovation during their ribbon cutting celebration in May. Pictured are: Village of Orland Park Trustee Ed Schussler, Store Manager Michael Kelly, President Rob Wehmeier and Renee Tabor, Metamorphosis.

# From the Top...

## President's Message



I was happy to see that many of you participated in the May 7 Multi-Chamber Progressive luncheon at Ruffled Feathers. We were happy to offer this option to our membership and I urge all of you to find time in your weekly calendars when these multi-chamber events appear on our calendar. These multi-chamber events are a really efficient way to use your time and advertise your company in the business community.

The vacation months of May through August means an abbreviated events schedule at the Chamber, but there are still some very good options for you to make connections. No Embarrassment Golf has launched its 2014 season so clean up those golf clubs and bring a friend. Join us at Silver Lake Country Club on Wednesdays.

Networking begins at 5:30 pm with a 6 pm tee off. No Embarrassment Golf gives you time to work on your golf swing while you visit with old friends and make new ones.

Our New Member Orientation on July 22 is a terrific way to meet our board and committee chairs and learn how to make the most of your membership. Even if you're not a new member but want to get more involved in the chamber, you're welcome to attend. You'll also have the opportunity to meet with other new members and get the word out about your business. We'll meet at the Orland Park Public Library from 11:30am to 1:00 pm.

Summer at the Chamber also means planning our Fine Art Fair. Be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, July 19 and Sunday July 20, and include the kids and grandkids! There will be raffle prizes and family friendly art projects for all. The Chamber will also have a booth at the Taste of Orland Park on August 1-3 so come to sample the delicious foods prepared by Orland Park's restaurants. Board member Susan Byrne is planning a day of fun activities for all who stop at the Chamber booth, so this is another summer event for kids and grandkids. It can be hard to find worthwhile ways to include family in your goal to build business

relationships. Both of these events will entice your kids to pass on those video games, and spend some time outdoors.

If you're between the ages of 25-40, make some time this summer to join up at one of our Young Professional Meet Ups. These casual, fun evenings away from the office won't seem like work to you at all! As a business owner, there are many benefits to spending time getting to know fellow entrepreneurs. From finding solutions to common problems to finding a prospective client connection, let our Young Professionals help you grow your business/career. The Young Professionals will meet July 9, 5:30 pm at Fox's Orland Park Restaurant. The group meets monthly so watch our website calendar and try and fit this into your schedule.

Be sure to soak up the sun this summer and watch for our Chamber events to pick up in the fall!

### Rob

Rob Wehmeier  
Wehmeier Portraits



## 2014 OPACC Leadership Team

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Village of Orland Park, Trustee

## Mayor's News and Notes



### The University of Chicago Medicine Chooses Orland Park

The Village Board recently approved a letter of intent with the University of Chicago Medicine for the development of a 120,000 square foot medical facility in the Main Street area of Downtown Orland Park. The development, which is subject to review and approval from the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board, would also include a pharmacy and a 580-space parking structure. They expect the building to employ more than 100 people and create more than 200 construction jobs. The project would bring in \$61 million in private investment and an estimated 22,400 annual visitors/patients to Orland Park's downtown. The direct financial benefit to the village, through the terms of the letter, is estimated to be \$25.5 million.

We are very excited that the University of Chicago chose Orland Park as the ideal location in the Chicago metro market. This development will bring people and activity to the downtown area and the village during the day, adding to the pedestrian friendly

environment that we've created. I am especially excited about the number of high end jobs this type of facility brings to Orland Park.

The letter of intent calls for a lease-to-purchase agreement for approximately 3.48 acres of village-owned land at the northwest corner of LaGrange Road and 143rd Street.

The project calls for the medical center to allow public use of its 580-space parking garage during evenings and weekends at no cost to the village. This will enable evening and weekend visitors to Downtown Orland Park to park their cars and visit the restaurants, shops and entertainment planned for the area and throughout the village.

Full Village Summer Calendar Visit the village's website at [orlandpark.org](http://orlandpark.org) and follow our social media outlets (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube & Pinterest) to stay up to date on all that's coming up this summer.

We have a number of our annual favorites returning --- the Farmers' Market every Friday morning (except July 4 & August 1), City Lights Orchestra at Centennial Park West (June 29), our July 4th

festivities and the Taste of Orland Park (August 1-3).

We have a fun, first time event coming up on August 9 and 10, Pandemonium in the Park. Costumed competitors will climb, slide, crawl and run or walk through a 5K of wet, muddy, slippery, maybe foamy challenging obstacles. Details are available with the Recreation Department.

Orland Park's Grand Slam Event with the Chicago White Sox is August 19. Everyone is invited to buy discounted tickets and meal plans for this fun night at the ballpark. This year, the White Sox have added the patio party option at a discounted rate. This would be a great night out for local businesses, inviting employees and clients to enjoy a patio party with food and drinks before the game. Find order forms at village buildings and in the document center of the village's website.

And, as always, thank you so very much to the many area businesses that co-sponsor the village's events, making them possible for the Orland Park community.

Daniel J. McLaughlin, Mayor  
**Village of Orland Park**

# Welcome New Members



# OPACC

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## Eye Level Learning Center of Orland Park

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Bakery

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Dental Care

## Senior Social Club

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Senior Activities/Recreation

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**Project 10 Challenge** is challenging the world to LOSE 10 pounds with Project 10 and help children at risk.

When you lose 10 pounds with Project 10, you will get a free T-shirt that lets everyone know that....»I lost it» "and a kid won". Your name will also go in a drawing to win 10,000! Project 10 Challenge is part of the ViSalus' Body by Vi Challenge which is the #1 weight-loss and fitness platform in North America.

Vi gives away \$10,000 to 10 people who lose 10 pounds, every single week! Vi also donates a shake meal to an at risk child for every ten lbs. lost.

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Are you looking for a healthy way to lose weight? Do you want to help at risk children? Join the Project 10 Challenge and contact Johnna and Matt Parr at (708) 297-6608 or by email at Johnna @mparr.com. Visit their website for more information and testimonials at www.theparrchallenge.com.

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# Business As Usual



## Preferred Financial Ribbon Cutting



Preferred Financial Partners, an office of Mass Mutual, recently opened a local office at 10014 West. 190th Place in Mokena. President Rob Wehmeier poses with Ken Armbruster, Timothy Key, Dan Armbruster, Brian Ferrell and Jim Kellam, all of Preferred Financial Partners. Congratulations!

## Avanzato Salon BAH



Peggy Martinek helps out the "guys during the paraffin treatments at her Business after Hours event at Avanzato Salon. Thanks for letting us sample all the spa treatments Peggy!

## The Challenge BAH

Deb Baker, Morgan Stanley is all smiles after winning a raffle prize from Johnna Parr at the Challenge's Share Wine & Shine event!



## Amabassadors At Sportsplex



JoAnn Adams, Mary Kay Independent Sales Consultant, gives a presentation to the Ambassadors as they met at the Village of Orland Park SportsPlex. Many thanks to Kurt Heinlen for hosting this event.



Maureen Wentz joins Russell Meyer during Two Men and a Truck's Movers for Mom fundraiser. Two Men and a Truck collected personal care items in May to benefit the South Suburban Crisis Center.

Lookin' Good Members!



Mayor Dan McLaughlin and members of the Chamber joined the staff and students of the Music Connection in a grand opening ribbon cutting celebration to celebrate the expansion of the music school.



## Music Connection Ribbon Cutting

# OPACC Happenings



## Get to know the Young Professionals



**The Orland Chamber's Young Professionals has one constant and that is to serve the community of Orland Park.**

The group caters to new members of the chamber, members of the chamber who may just be starting in their line of work and those ages 21-40ish with energy and enthusiasm to meet and develop relationships with other chamber members.

They provide for networking, in a laid back setting, in an effort to start, grow and facilitate relationships between members of the Orland Park Chamber.

Under the leadership of Mike Hardek, Centrue Bank, and

Paul Novak, Waddell & Reed, the group has consistently grown and the relationships formed are sure to last for a long while. The Chamber thanks Mike and Andy for all of their work and welcomes Andy Varga and Marco Contreras who will now head up the Young Professionals.



### Meet Andy & Marco:

**Andy Varga, Young Professionals Co-Committee Chair**

As an Insurance Professional, Andy Varga knows how to protect all your financial assets. With over a decade

of experience with American Family, Andy has had roles in the field as an agent, as well as the home office as management with the company. Andy also holds numerous licenses and designations, so you can rest assured that the advice you get will be the proper advice.

Andy is not only dedicated to his clients; his largest passion and dedication is to his family and friends. He is blessed with a wonderful wife Denise, a daughter Makayla, a son Jordan, and countless friends who are treasured. Besides a few weekly bike rides and runs, all of the time away from the office is spent with his family and usually that time is spent at swim and soccer events (Makayla is an IL State swimming record holder, and Jordan is a very talented soccer player). Andy was raised in the Chicagoland area and is dedicated to supporting local business and organizations.

**Marco Contreras, Young Professionals Co-Committee Chair**



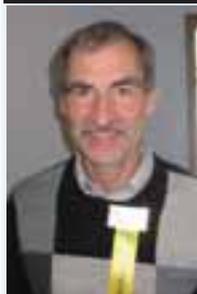
Marco Contreras is a Branch Manager at First Midwest Bank. Marco attended the University of St. Francis in Joliet, IL and soon after, decided to further his career with the company that gave him his very first opportunity. His 8 years banking experience with First Midwest, coupled with his charismatic approach puts his client's financial needs at ease. His goals are to serve the community, and to ensure that when one walks into his branch, you feel like family.

Marco aspires to establish lifelong client relationships and is in the business of pursuing financial happiness for his clients. A testament to his efforts was recognized in 2013, as he was awarded Manager of the Year.

Marco currently resides in Lockport, IL with his wife Brenda and their son Jovani. Marco can be contacted at (708)873-3420 or you can visit at this branch office located at 11200 West 143rd Street.

Are you looking for a way to get involved in the Chamber? Stop in at our Young Professionals Meet-Ups and see if this energetic group is for you!

## Meet the Ambassador: Kevin Kristin



**Birthplace:** Evergreen Park, IL Little Company of Mary Hospital

**Childhood home:** Chicago, IL

**High School or College:** Lewis University

**Present Home:** Orland Park

**Current Employer:** Joliet Area Community Hospice

**Job Responsibilities:** Chief Financial Officer

**In my spare time I like to:** Spend time with

family and friends

**Hobbies/Interests:** I enjoy outdoor activities including biking, hiking and walking the dog.

**Share the name of someone that has had an influence on your life and why.** My Mother. She gave me a strong sense of values which molded my outlook and life.

**Share the name of someone that you would love to meet and why (living or dead):** I enjoy meeting everyone because everyone can share their perspective on events, no matter what their status is in the world.

**Share a personal goal (travel, career, and/or personal) that you would like to achieve.** I have been lucky enough to have had a great life and a great family.

**Involvement with Other Service/Civic Organizations:** I volunteer for various events with the company I work for throughout the year.

# Resource Corner

## Protect Your Home When You're Away

Submitted by Andy Varga,  
American Family Insurance



Summer is a prime time for break-ins. In fact, July and August are the worst months

for burglaries, according to the Insurance Information Institute. So before hitting the road, here are some suggestions to help keep you safe while you're gone.

Set your home security system before leaving. If you don't have

a system, consider investing in one. In addition to helping protect your home, it might earn you a discount on your homeowners insurance.

**Stop your newspapers and mail.** Nothing says "homeowner on vacation" more clearly than piles of newspapers on the step, and magazines and letters bulging through the mailbox.

**Trim trees and shrubs near doors and windows.** Make it difficult for would-be thieves to hide near your home.

**Keep your lawn mowed.**

Arrange to keep your grass cut, so it appears someone is home.

**Let your neighbors know you're gone.** Provide a number where you can be reached. You might also want to leave a spare house key with someone you trust.

**Put timers on your lights.** It's best if you can set the lights to go on at different times.

**Put a password on your computer.** These days, burglars don't just break in to steal a television; many of them are sophisticated enough to hack your computer and gain access to your financial accounts. Before going on vacation, you may want to disable your automatic login and put a password on your system for when your computer is turned on.

By helping secure your home, you'll enjoy your vacation even more.

## Maintaining A Safe Environment at the Swimming Pool

Submitted by Tracy Simons,  
Silver Cross Hospital



Every year, millions of people enjoy warm, summer weather by swimming in pools and relaxing in hot tubs. With swimming becoming a more common activity in the summer, it is even more important to know and understand pool safety during this time. Even though children represent the majority of pool-related injuries and fatalities, it is equally important for adults to learn pool safety tips.

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), children younger than age 5 represent more than 75 percent of all pool and spa submersion deaths and 78 percent of pool and

spa submersion injuries in the United States involving children younger than 15 years of age. It is important to realize that children need to be educated on pool safety and that adults should never leave children unsupervised while swimming in the pool."

Here are guidelines offered by the American Red Cross to making pool safety a priority this summer:

Completely surround your pool with a 4-foot high fence or barrier with a self-closing, self-latching gate.

Place a safety cover on the pool or hot tub when not in use. Remove any ladders or steps used for access when not using the pool or hot tub.

Keep children under active supervision at all times. Never allow anyone to swim alone! Have young or inexperienced swimmers wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket.

Keep your pool or hot tub water clean and clear.

Regularly test and adjust the chemical levels to minimize the risk of earaches, rashes or more serious diseases.

Establish and enforce rules and safe behaviors, such as "no diving," "stay away from drain covers," "swim with a buddy" and "walk please."

In addition to the risk of drowning, it is also important to learn about drain entrapments and how to prevent them.

A drain entrapment occurs when a body is held against a pool or spa drain by the force of the pool's suction or when an article of clothing, jewelry, hair or a limb is caught in a faulty drain. Drain entrapment injuries and fatalities are much more common in young children.

By recognizing drain entrapment

hazards, you will have a better chance at preventing an accident before it happens. The following are frequent entrapment hazards: Body – A body part, often the torso or bottom, covers a drain and is held down by the intensity of the suction.

Hair – Long hair is caught in a faulty drain cover.

Limb – Arms, legs, feet or fingers are lodged in a suction opening. Mechanical – Jewelry, bathing suits or other materials are entangled in a drain cover.

Make sure everyone in your family knows where potential entrapment hazards are located within your pool or hot tub, as well as where the drains are located.

As Dr. Mitchell asserts, "Combining safety tips in regards to submersion injuries with a better knowledge of entrapment hazards will ensure you have a safe and healthy pool experience this summer."



## "News" From Orland Township

Submitted by Megan St. John, Orland Township

Here's a look at what's happening at Orland Township this summer:

The Back to School Health Fair is Saturday, July 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Township, 14807 S. Ravinia Ave. Stop by for free dental screenings and immunizations, \$20 school and sport physicals, vision screenings, free giveaways, food, games and

much more! Admission is free. Proof of residency is required.

Car Seats are now available for Food Pantry recipients. To receive a child car seat, families must provide proof of residency, proof of a child needing the car seat and proof of income. Stop by the Township to pick up an application today!

Join us the second Saturday of every month for Sustainable Saturdays and recycle your

unwanted electronics. The next two events will be July 12 and August 9 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Highway Department, 16125 S. Wolf Rd., Orland Park.

Orland Township seniors: get your Vegas on at Firekeeper's Casino on Thursday, Aug. 7-Friday, Aug. 8. Tickets for this two-day/one-night senior trip are now on sale. Stop by the Township to pick yours up today.

Orland Township's monthly

television program, the Township Tempo, is now airing on channel 4 in Orland Park and Tinley Park, and U-Verse 99. Episodes can also be seen on the Township's YouTube channel.

For more information about the programs and events we offer, follow Supervisor O'Grady and the Township on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/supervisorogrady](http://www.facebook.com/supervisorogrady), and Twitter, @OrlandTownship, or call (708)403-4222.

# And Finally...

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## On the Fast Track Members In the News

Wow!!! Ninety 7 Fifty on the Park recently announced that its occupancy rate is currently at 84%.

Hats off to our Ambassadors Club...the Ambassadors recently donated and distributed to Alvernia Manor Mother's Day baskets to the center's residents. Congratulations.....

Autumn Leaves of Orland Park recently celebrated their five year anniversary in Orland Park. We're proud that Autumn Leaves is an active member of the Chamber!

Proud selection...Village of Orland Park has been named as a commemorative partner for the Department of Defense Vietnam Anniversary. The Village is honored with this partnership and will be hosting at least two events each year during the commemorative period, 2015 to 2017. The Village is currently looking for the names and email addresses of all Vietnam Veterans to be added to their events contact list. Area Vietnam Veterans and their family and friends are asked to send Veteran contact information to [MayorsVietnamVets@orlandpark.org](mailto:MayorsVietnamVets@orlandpark.org).

Congratulations Palos Community Hospital.... the hospital was named

an America's 50 best by Healthgrades. The designation puts Palos in the top 1 percent of hospitals nationwide. Healthgrades America's 50 Best designation recognizes hospitals for consistent clinical excellence by identifying those that received a Healthgrades Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence for the most consecutive years.

Congratulations to The Original Pancake House.... the long time Chamber member is celebrating its tenth year in business! The local restaurateur has two locations: the original restaurant located on Chicago's Gold Coast and the Orland Park location at 15256 S. LaGrange Road.

## Meet Our 2014 Scholarship Winners!

### Nathan McCatty

Nathan McCatty attended Carl Sandburg High School and earned a final GPA of 3.72.

An Illinois State Scholar, Nathan played hockey with the Sandburg Hockey Club for all four years of high school where he was part of the All Star Team who were the Metro West Champions in 2013. He was also captain of and played on the roller hockey team which placed first in 2012 and 2013.

Nate participated in the Culinary Club and the Interact Club. Nathan held down two jobs during his years in high school: he was a Food Runner at Houlihan's Restaurant and an Assistant/Intern at Century 21 Affiliated. Nathan has been accepted

at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where he plans to study Finance.

Upon graduation from college, Nathan would like to use his Finance Degree to pursue an entrepreneurial endeavor.



### Tara Enright

Tara attended Lincoln-way North High School achieving a 4.695 GPA. She participated in Poms and Band and was a member of several honor societies: Math Honor Society Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society.

Outside of school, Tara participated for 10 years in the Blackbird Academy of Irish Dance and was a prelim champion as well as an assistant dance teacher.

Tara has been employed part-time for the last two years of high school at Sanfratello's Pizza & Pasta. Tara has not

yet decided where she will be attending school during the fall semester but plans on studying Nursing and eventually pursuing a Master's Degree.

### Anna Schieber

Anna graduated from Marist High School. She was a member of the Marist math team and participated in state contests in Geometry and Algebra II.

Anna played Varsity Golf where she qualified for sectionals twice and was President of the Art National Honor Society. She also served as a school Ambassador. Anna played Club Volleyball where she qualified for the Junior Olympics and was a volunteer at PAWS Animal Shelter.

She was employed part-time at VeePak, Inc. in the Research and Development Lab and was a part-time server at Riviera Country Club banquet hall.

Anna will attend Northwestern University and plans on pursuing a degree in Chemical Engineering.



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## New Member Orientation



**Tuesday, July 22, 11:30am to 1:00pm**

Orland Park Public Library 14921 S. Ravinia Avenue, OP  
*Get to know the Board of Directors, Ambassadors and other new members and learn how to make the most of your Chamber membership.*

"Not so new" member? You're welcome to join us no matter how long you've been a part of our chamber.

**Refreshments will be served.**

RSVP so we know how many to expect.

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# Upcoming EVENTS JULY 2014

**1** Art Fair Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, July 1, 4pm  
Chamber Office

**9** Ambassadors Club  
Wednesday, July 9,  
7:45-9:00am  
Ninety 7 Fifty/Amano Vivere Café  
9750 Crescent Park Circle, OP

**9** Young Professionals  
Wednesday, July 9,  
5:30pm – 7:30pm  
Fox's Restaurant  
9655 W. 143rd St. Orland Park

**16** Wednesday, July 16,  
7:45am  
Board meeting  
Village Hall board room

**19/20** Fine Art Fair  
July 19 & 20,  
11am to 4pm  
Orland Park Crossing  
143rd & LaGrange Road  
See the work of local artists  
Entertainment, family art projects  
Food & More!

**22** Member Orientation  
Tuesday, 22, 2014  
11:30am – 1:00pm  
Orland Park Public Library  
14921 S. Ravinia, Orland Park  
Refreshments will be served  
Make the most of your Chamber  
membership!

**24** Business Ledger  
Hospitality Expo  
Thursday, July 24,  
3:30-8:00pm  
Tinley Park Convention Center  
18451 Convention Center Drive,  
Tinley Park

## AUGUST 2014

**1-3** Taste of Orland Park  
August 1st – 3rd  
Orland Park Village Center  
Stop by the Chamber's booth  
Want to work at the OPACC  
Booth?  
Contact the office at 708-349-  
2972

**13** Young Professionals Meet  
Up  
Wednesday, August 13, 5:30-  
7:30pm  
Dave & Busters  
49 Orland Square Drive, OP

**21** Ambassadors' Summer  
Picnic  
Thursday, August 21, 4:00pm  
Patrick Zomparelli's Home  
9200 W. 143rd St. Orland Park  
(take 143rd to Concord Drive- go  
north to  
Yorktown –west to his house)  
We welcome anyone who  
would like to see what being an  
Ambassador is all about!  
Grilling, games & goodies.  
Please bring a dish to share!

**28** Business After Hours  
Thursday, August 28,  
5:00 – 7:00pm  
Marquette Bank  
7560 W. 159th Street,  
Orland Park



**No Embarrassment**  
Every Wednesday  
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6  
5:30 Networking on the Patio;  
6pm Tee Off  
\$14 includes golf, cart, rental  
clubs and instruction  
4 (if necessary).  
*Be there and join the fun!*  
RSVP to the ProShop  
708-349-6940