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New Ambassadors:

Patrick Zomparelli, Baird & Warner and Russell Meyer, Two Men & a Truck, were awarded their new Ambassador ribbons at a recent Ambassadors Club meeting hosted by Walter Krop, New York Life. Also included in the photo are Ambassador sponsors Joanne Sicher, Regus (left) and Carol Inyart, Primerica. We welcome Patrick and Russell to the ranks!



Multi-Chamber Networking Event

The Orland Park Area, Mokena and New Lenox Chambers of Commerce joined forces for a multi-chamber networking lunch to end the summer. Orland Chamber President Marc Lochow, Steve Gansel, Need a Handyman Services and Dana Anderson, Orland Park Prairie are took turns with others at the table to promote their businesses.



Art Van Ribbon Cutting

Art Van Furniture celebrated the opening of their Orland Park store with a ribbon cutting and festive gala, including live music, gourmet food and local brew from Michigan. They're located at 15080 S. LaGrange Road and store manager Rick Cote can be reached by calling 708-873-1185. We're happy to have you in Orland Park!



Taste Booth:

The Chamber's booth at the Taste of Orland Park reminded everyone to Shop Local and Spend Local and the grand prize for the penny count was a basket filled with products from local businesses. Many thanks to Susan Byrne, Coldwell Banker, who spent the entire weekend overseeing OPACC's booth. Thanks also goes to our fantastic members who volunteered their time and kept Susan company: JoAnn Adams, Sherree Battersby, Lynn Cialdella, Marianne Dietz, Kevin Domenick, Sue & Jim Dust, Scott Hejna, Tim Kavanaugh, Lila Kayali, Dave Kemp, Walter Krop, Kevin Little, Russell Meyer, Karen Nemeth, Renee Oswald, debi Ross, Renee Tabor, Rob Wehmeier and Chris Wharry. Your help is very much appreciated!

From the Top...

President's Message



The Chicago area is no stranger to the construction season. As such, you may have noticed that construction has already begun on LaGrange Road. Though traffic will

ultimately improve because of the construction, we at the Chamber of Commerce and the Village are aware of the impact it will have on the businesses in this main artery of Orland Park. Throughout September, our Board of Directors paid visits to businesses within this construction zone.

As a Chamber, it is our belief that it is our job to assist those affected by the construction. In an effort to encourage residents to visit these businesses, the Chamber and the Village of Orland Park have worked together to create a Welcome Bag that will be distributed to new residents. Businesses that are in this construction corridor are welcome to place a promotional item in the first 500 bags distributed to residents AT NO COST TO THEM.

The only caveat is that the item included in the bag be of value to

the resident, such as a free item or service. Businesses do not have to be a member of the Chamber to participate in this program because our goal is to help these businesses through the effects of the construction. Our objective is to help. If your business is within the construction zone on LaGrange Road, and you would like to include a coupon in these bags, please drop it off at the Chamber office no later than Wednesday, October 30.

Another visible marketing tool for all local business is the Chamber's Community Expo. The Community Expo will take place on Saturday, October 19 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at Carl Sandburg High School. Businesses do not need to be a member of our Chamber to exhibit at the Expo. Exhibiting at this Expo is a great way to gain one-on-one contact with your future customers. I encourage you to invest in your company by reserving a booth at the Expo. Our Expo attracts seniors and families in the area and we encourage you to consider this as an important way to advertise your company. (Those of you in the construction corridor on LaGrange Road may find reserving a booth

space at the Expo a great way to remind residents of your products/services.) Booth space was available at the time of this writing, but I encourage you to call the Chamber office at (708) 349-2972.

Lastly, the holidays are just around the corner, I want to remind you of the Chamber's recently introduced gift card program. To encourage residents to Shop Local Spend Local, we have partnered with GiftCards.com to create the Orland Park Chamber Shop Local-Gift Card. The Chamber's Gift Card is sold from the Chamber's website as well as the websites of those that participate in the program. Gift giving at the holiday is at its peak so join us! For more information, please call Scott Hejna at (708) 927-0589 or by email atshejna@giftcardslocal.com.

Enjoy all the colors and activities that fall has to offer and remember to Shop Local!

Marc

Sincerely,
Marc Lochow
PrintSource Plus, Inc.



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Mayor's News and Notes

SUMMER 2013

Thank you to the many chamber members that helped to make the summer 2013 events possible. Orland Park enjoyed an action packed summer and every event was very well attended, from our late spring programs to a record breaking Taste of Orland Park on through to Maggie Speaks at Centennial Park West, entertaining an estimated 2000 people Labor Day Weekend. Community events are one of the many things people like best about Orland Park and we are fortunate to have a supportive business community that helps make these programs possible.

NEW BUSINESSES

Orland Park has welcomed a number of new businesses over the past few months, both local companies and national corporations. Some of these include Bear Paddle Swim School & Clubhouse, Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt, Aras Express, Farmers Insurance, Ryan Electrical Services, Zoup!, Naf Naf Grill, Lovesac Furniture, Joy of Thai, Bonefish Grill, Pop's, McDonald's, Art Van Furniture, Mama Maria's Taco & Tequila Bar and

Q Restaurant.

9750 GRAND OPENING

The Main Street area of Downtown Orland Park celebrated a milestone in September with the grand opening festivities for 9750 On The Park, the Flaherty & Collins residential and retail development. We are very pleased with this anchor for the Main Street area of Downtown Orland Park. They're on schedule and the developer reports that the interest in the apartments has been exceptional with more than half of the units occupied before the grand opening.

OPEN LANDS GOLF OUTING

The village's Open Lands Commission hosted its sold out golf outing on September 17 at the beautiful Silver Lake Country Club. Again, we are grateful to the many sponsors that support this event. Over the last several years, Open Lands has saved nearly 300 acres of open space in the village, including three family farm sites that will forever remain open areas for future generations.

CHINESE VISITORS

Orland Park was proud to host a

delegation of officials and directors from the largest province in South China, Guangdong. Comparable in size to California, Guangdong Province is adjacent to Hong Kong and includes 54 cities and 1556 towns.

These international visitors came to Chicago in September to learn more about urbanization and economic development. The village was honored with Orland Park being described as "the best model as a developed city for the Guangdong delegation." We readily shared what's great about Orland Park, focusing on the village's green and sustainability programs and economic and business development programs.

NEW VILLAGE WEBSITE

The Village of Orland Park's website has a new look and a new address. The village's revamped site at www.orlandpark.org went public at 5 p.m. on Friday, August 30. The site can also continue to be accessed at www.orland-park.il.us. The new site includes a number of improvements, including better search capabilities,

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Welcome New Members



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a new alert for emergency or critical information notices and an improved calendar area that lists upcoming events.

The navigation tools make it easier to find important information including direct access to recreational opportunities and special events, e-services for online services/bill pay, surveys, feedback and e-forms and photo galleries.

LaGRANGE ROAD WEBSITE

Stay up to date on the Illinois Department of Transportation's LaGrange Road Widening Project by visiting <http://www.dot.state.il.us/US45lagrange/index.html>. A direct link appears in the left margin of the opening page of the village's new site at www.orlandpark.org.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Facebook users are invited to like the village's page at Village of Orland Park, Illinois and follow us on Twitter @VillageOrlandPark. If your business or organization has a Facebook page, let us know and we'll add it to the growing number of Orland Park groups and businesses on the village's Facebook page.

Mayor Dan McLaughlin
Village of Orland Park



True health is more than just feeling good. At **Health From Within**, we utilize the Maximized Living Health Delivery System. With Maximized Living, you receive a simple system of living that will help you transform your life and live a natural, healthy lifestyle, free of medication

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Our staff can also bring the 5 Essentials to the workplace, clubs, schools, and churches

to maximize the health potential of our community. Contact Health From Within at (708) 349-0040 or by email at inf@hfwmail.com to find out more about how you, your family, or organization can be supported through Maximized Living! More information is on their website, www.healthfromwithin.net.

Be sure to mark your calendar for a Red Carpet Experience as Health From Within hosts a Networking Gala on Wednesday, October 30th from 4:30 to 6:30pm. Enjoy Hollywood quality, mouthwatering, organic food and refreshments and star-tacular raffle prizes. Be prepared to be dazzled!

Family owned and operated **American Mattress** has offered comfortable mattresses at affordable prices for over 25 years. Every purchase carries a 60 day price guarantee and American Mattress ensures the lowest price on all its mattresses. Delivery is available five days a week and customers may choose their own two hour window for delivery.

Come in today and sleep better tonight. American Mattress is located at 15159 S. La Grange Road. You can reach store manager Michael Kelly at (708) 645-9951.

Business As Usual



Erin Greenfield was the winner of the "Guess the Number of Pennies" contest at the Chamber's booth at the Taste of Orland Park. Her brother Sean posed for a photo as they picked up the prize at the OPACC office. Thank you to the following Chamber members who generously donated prizes for the basket: Susan Byrne, Coldwell Banker, Gayle Gleespen, Simon, Scott Hejna & Steve Purvin, PSP Sports & Fitness, Tammy Khuntia, Sparks Complete Auto Care, Marty Linderborg, Great Harvest Bread, debi Ross, Inside Looks, and Mary Whiteman, Cherry Berry Self Serve Yogurt Bar.



An extra special thank you goes out to member Liz Popp, Pampered Chef Independent Consultant. Liz demonstrated to the Ambassadors an easy way to create a healthy lunch and hosted a book party for them. She contributed a portion of the sales from this party to the Orland Park Area Chamber. Thanks for supporting the Chamber, Liz!

Sell Your Stuff to Uncle Sam!

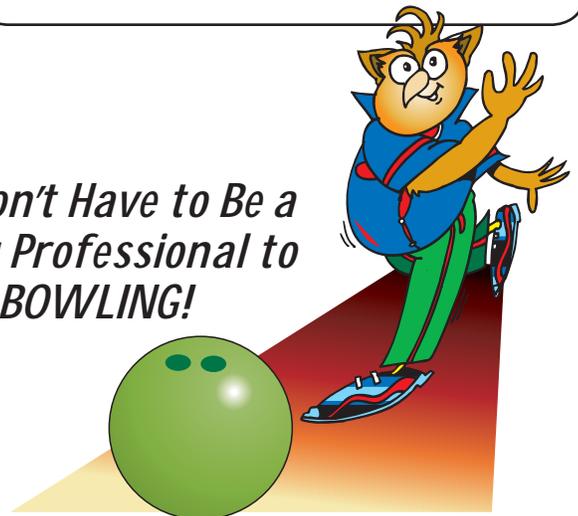
The Government buys everything from widgets to washing machines. In 2010 the government spent about \$528 billion on goods and services -- everything from office equipment to food and drugs to building materials -- making up over 3.5 percent of the GDP.

Since World War II, the U.S. government has financed at least half of the nation's Research and Development budget. This has led to significant advances in fields such as aviation, pharmaceuticals, electronics, medical devices, containerization, computers and the internet. How can your business get a part of the action? Join us on Wednesday, October 2 (7:45 a.m.

Registration/8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Presentation) at Moraine Valley Community College to learn more about how to sell your goods and services to the government. Our guest speakers are Eileen Kent, Sales Strategist, National Seminar Leader, Custom Keynotes, LLC President and Rita Haake, Director, Illinois Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) who will provide information on government contracts. The cost is \$15 per person and includes Continental breakfast.

This event is presented by the Orland Park Area Chamber in conjunction with the Alsip, Burbank and Oak Lawn Chambers of Commerce, the Bedford Park-Clearing Industrial Association & Moraine Valley CCCE. To register, go to the home page of our website or call 708-349-2972.

You Don't Have to Be a Young Professional to Enjoy BOWLING!



Dig out your bowling shoes, grab your ball and enjoy an evening of light networking and lots of fun at Mokena Thunderbowl.

The Young Professionals have opened the invitation to all OPACC members. The first 50 who sign up can enjoy 3 hours of bowling, pizza, beer and wine for only \$20! (Thank you to Thunderbowl for the special pricing!) This event will take place on Wednesday, October

2 from 6:00 to 9:00pm.

Mokena Thunderbowl is located at 18700 Old LaGrange Road, Mokena. Contact the Chamber at 708-349-2972, visit our website at www.orlandparkchamber.org or email bonnie@orlandparkchamber.org to register. Who knows – we may get a bit of healthy competition going. Can't wait to see you there!

OPACC Happenings



It's Oktoberfest!

Mark your calendar for Thursday, October 17, 4:30 to 7:00pm for a joint event with the Orland Park Rotary and Silver Lake Country Club.

Chamber members are invited to discover what Rotary is all about while enjoying refreshments (including beer tasting) and mingling with others. Suspenders and lederhosen are not required! Silver Lake Country Club is located at 14700 S. 82nd Avenue, Orland Park. RSVP so they know how many to expect.



Providence Bank CEO Steve Van Drunen is joined by Trustee Ed Schussler, Trustee Pat Gira, Eric Holtrop, Providence Bank, Chamber President Marc Lochow, Tony Carollo, Providence Bank and Trustee Kathy Fenton as they celebrated the opening of their new Orland Park location at 16250 S. LaGrange Road.

Cherry Berry Self Serve Yogurt Bar owners Jane and Ron Roehr are joined by family and Chamber members as they celebrate the opening of their new business with a ribbon cutting.

Cherry Berry Self Serve Yogurt Bar is located at 15890 S. LaGrange Road in Lakeside Plaza.



Prepare Your Staff Before the EXPO



You've decided to be a part of the upcoming Expo. You've sent in your application and blocked off the time on your schedule. Now you need to consider how you will staff the booth you have reserved. Here are some helpful tips to consider.

Choose an enthusiastic staff. Select the employees or individuals that will approach the attendees themselves. It's not a wise marketing strategy to wait for the attendees to approach your booth. Relay this "proactive" strategy to those staffing your booth. Give them tools to make this approach easier, i.e. a brochure or promotional item giveaway.

Organize a fun activity at

your booth. More people will be attracted to stop and investigate. Consider a spin the wheel game or other activity. Even a raffle is good as you can collect attendee names and addresses for follow-up after the Expo.

Have booth participants wear their badge on the right hand side so your visitor, when shaking hands, can easily see it. Make it colorful by adding a border or company logo.

If you don't know the answer to a question, say so and use it as an excuse to follow-up after the show with the answer when you locate it.

Make only those commitments that you and your staff can keep – visitors remember staffer commitments, especially those that are not kept.

Exhibiting is a TEAM event—other staffers are counting on you and you on them. Encourage and explain this

attitude to those you select as company representatives. Discuss attire and appearance and what you expect in this regard. Remember first impressions ARE important. Encourage booth representatives to visit with prospects (attendees) only. A crowd of staffers does not attract a crowd of visitors. It might be a good idea to discuss some opening conversational lines so that staffers have an idea of the tone and language you expect from them.



Encourage your booth representatives to smile—90% of the time if you smile, someone will smile back at you. A smile represents approachability and encourages conversation.

Explain to the booth staff that the booth is your office away from the office. As visitors see your environment, they see your company. Try to avoid clutter and disorganization by preparing items for distribution ahead of time. Right or wrong, they will make a judgment as to whether they want to do business with you based on first encounters... so encourage the RIGHT impression!

As exhibitors, we often avoid the attitude and etiquette portion of our pre-show preparation. Or sometimes that is the only thing we talk about—don't drink, don't eat and stay off your cell phone. However, keep in mind all suggestions should be presented positively if it is to be received and internalized by your booth staff. And remember, be the professional example to your employees that you want them to be to the Expo visitors.

Adapted from an article by Skyline retrieved 2007 from <http://www.skyline.com>

Resource Corner

Time to Clean Those Carpets !

Submitted by Chris Wharry, EnviroGreen Carpet Cleaning

September is usually the time when we start looking around our houses and start thinking about the upcoming holidays. Cleaning the carpet is one of those items that we add to our holiday 'To Do' lists. Not sure how to search for a reputable carpet cleaner?



Consider the following:

1) Are the technicians who are going to be cleaning your home IICRC (Institute of Inspection Cleaning and Restoration Certified)??

The IICRC is the only body which governs carpet cleaners and certifies, via a 160 question examination, that the cleaning company/technicians have an industry wide basic knowledge

level pertaining to the care of carpets. Without this certification customers are taking a considerable risk as to the level of cleaning received and/or damage inflicted on carpeting or upholstery.

2) Do they pre-vacuum? According to the IICRC, 84% of soiling can be removed from the carpeting with a commercial vacuum. The remaining 16% remains adhered to the carpet fiber, continuing to cause the carpeting to look soiled until removed with steam cleaning. If vacuuming is not done, the soil is being forced into the backing of your carpeting when it is cleaned with the high pressure cleaning solution. The technician is then trying to use suction to remove that dirt two seconds later. Many carpet cleaning companies forgo pre-vacuuming, simply because it is more work for them.

3) Does the company/technician pre-spray the cleaning solutions? Carpet cleaning technicians should apply the cleaning

solution via a pressurized pump sprayer and let it sit for 20-25 minutes prior to going over it with his truck mounted steam cleaner. This allows the cleaning solution to loosen the soil from the carpet fiber. Other carpet cleaners simply squirt their cleaning product on your carpet and then attempt to remove soil and cleaning solution 2 seconds later. Cleaning a carpet in this manner is akin to dipping dirty dishes in a sink full of water, placing them in the dry rack and stating that they are clean. When cleaning solutions are allowed to dwell on the carpet it removes more dirt from the carpeting.

4) Do they move furniture? Moving furniture is the key to getting the maximum floor space cleaned. Some companies may initiate cleaning without even considering if the homeowner would like the carpeting cleaned underneath furniture items. Consider this: the company is charging you to clean 100% of the room. If they don't move the furniture,

at best, they may be cleaning only 60% of the room. A reputable carpet cleaner will generally move up to 3 items of furniture per room without any charge. These items can include sofas, recliners, end tables etc. Heavier pieces such as sectional sofas and entertainment centers may be left in place due to their weight. Electronics and computer equipment may also be left in place due to liability concerns.

One of the most helpful things you can do to insure your carpets are cleaned properly is to remove lamps, magazine racks, breakable items and other items which may be on the floor. Moving these items ahead of time will help the cleaning company move the larger furniture pieces without damaging your property. Wisely spending dollars in today's economy is a dilemma that we all face. With a little forethought and preparation on the part of you, the homeowner, you can be sure that you receive the best carpet cleaning for the money.

Back To School in Orland School District 135

Submitted by Dr. Janet Stutz, Superintendent of Orland School District 135



School buses are out, children are getting back into their routines and

summer is winding down. As the new Superintendent of Orland School District 135, I am proud to be part of the Orland community! My family and I recently moved to Orland Park and have enjoyed the many restaurants and businesses this thriving community has to offer.

With school just underway, the Board of Education and

I recently welcomed the 800 District 135 staff members back during a special kick-off event to launch the new school year and thank our staff for making Orland School District 135 among the very best. Our teachers, support staff, facilities team, and Administrators make the District shine each day and collaboratively make a difference in the lives of our students.

Our schools are full of future entrepreneurs, restaurateurs, and small business owners making students a vital and important part of our community. The Board of Education and District are dedicated to educating and

preparing every student for their future. Throughout the school year, you may hear of the many wonderful happenings in the District including student achievements, concerts, musicals and fundraisers.

We are grateful to the many local businesses that have supported our students and Parent For Education (PFE) groups with donations, sponsorships and attendance at student events.

We are off to a great start and I look forward to an exciting and rewarding school year!

Let Us Remind You!

Have you signed up to receive text reminders for the Chamber's events? The Chamber is excited to offer its members the latest addition to the Chamber's social media options. Never miss another Chamber event: let us remind you! To start receiving the reminders, all that you need to do is text OPACC to (708) 340-7326. That's it. You'll start receiving reminder texts about upcoming events the day of the event. You make the time and we'll send the reminder!





On the Fast Track Members In the News

 Congratulations to Smith Crossing! In addition to celebrating its ten year anniversary the Senior Retirement Community has been awarded its second five year term (carrying them through 2018) of accreditation for "exemplary conformance" to international standards set by Continuing Care Accreditation Commission (CCAC). The CCAC is a nonprofit accrediting organization that sets principles and standards for quality performance and management practices for Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRC's).

 Hats off to 22nd Century Media! The publishing group won six national awards in the National Newspaper Association's 2013 Better Newspaper Contest. Awards to 22nd Century included Best Feature Story to Jon DePaolis, Editor of The Frankfort

Station; an honorable mention for Best Feature Story to The New Lenox Patriot Editor Sean Ostruszka; an honorable mention for Best Sports Photo in The New Lenox Patriot; a third place award for Best Feature Photo was awarded to Rick Sanchez of The Orland Park Prairie and Sue O'Malley, also of The Orland Park Prairie, was awarded third place for Best Photo Essay. All awards will be presented during the NNA's 127th Annual Convention and Trade Show in Arizona on September 14.

 Congratulations to CLEWS Preschool Director Patti Bareither who was honored for her 25 years of service as Director of the Preschool Program. Patti's family and friends as well as Preschool supporters celebrated her accomplishment during an open house held at Christ Lutheran Church this past June!

 Kudos to Palos Community Hospital who recently received the Healthgrades 2013 Women's Health Excellence Award. Healthgrades is the leading online resource that helps consumers search, evaluate, compare and connect with physicians and hospitals. Palos was awarded the designation as a top performer in women's health for procedures treated in the hospital. In addition, the hospital also received a Beacon Award for Excellence from the American Association of Critical Care Nurses for outstanding practice and patient outcomes. The Award, which was given to the hospital's Intensive Care Unit, recognizes the level of ICU care provided by the hospital's nursing staff. The ICU at Palos is one of only 10 hospital units in Illinois to currently have this distinction.

It's All About You!

This one is all about you. Our Member of the Week email newsletter is a way to get the word out about your company, your special event and your special offers for customers. For \$75 we can reserve one of our weekly email member newsletters for you. You supply the information and we will put it together and set it out to our over 800+ email database.

Here are the basics:

- The Member of the Week email newsletter will be sent on Tuesday or Wednesday morning.
- Send your information to the Executive Director's email address: kputnam@orlandparkchamber.org.
- Links and graphics can be included. Include a website link and/or phone number and

contact so the reader can obtain more information.

- Include a coupon or special offer to measure your response.
- Sorry no attachments
- Word count needs to be 200 -

275. The Chamber reserves the right to edit any information presented for promotion.

- We will put your information into our formatted email newsletter and send it to our email registered membership.
- Cancellations

must be made two weeks prior to your scheduled promotion week. If we cannot find a replacement, a \$25 cancellation fee will be assessed for the reservation.

Give us a call at the Chamber office and reserve your week today. This newsletter will be all about you!



Get With the Program

Have you signed up for the Chamber's new Shop Local/Spend Local Gift Card program? With the biggest shopping holiday of the year just ahead of us, consider making the \$99 annual investment to be one of the 60+ Chamber members that have already signed up for the program. The Chamber has signed on with GiftCards.com which is a part of the Discover Card family of businesses.

So how does it work?

Consumers may purchase the cards from any participating member and the Chamber office. The cards can be redeemed at any participating member establishment.

Join us now. For more information and inquiries contact: Scott Hejna, (708) 927-0589 or by email at shejna@giftcardslocal.com.



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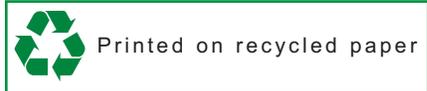
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Community EXPO

OPACC

Carl Sandburg High School
Saturday, October 19th, 9am – 1pm
Vendors – Culinary Corner – KidsFair
Fun for Everyone!

Expo Registration form is online at www.orlandparkchamber.org
Bring your Family and See What Our Members Have to Offer!

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Upcoming EVENTS OCTOBER 2013

2 Multi-Chamber Breakfast Workshop - Selling Your Product/Services to the Government
Wednesday, October 2
7:45am registration/
8:00-10:30am Presentation
Moraine Valley Community College
9000 College Parkway, Palos Hills
\$15/pp includes continental breakfast

2 Bowling After Hours
Wednesday, October 2,
6-9pm
Mokena Thunderbowl
18700 Old LaGrange Road,
Mokena
3 hours of bowling, beer and wine
Space is limited – RSVP required
\$20/pp

3 Business After Hours
Thursday, October 3,
4:30-6:30pm
Wehmeier Portraits
9540 W. 144th Place, Suite A,
OP

9 Ambassadors Club Meeting
Wednesday, October 9, 7:45am
Autumn Leaves
8021 W. 151st Street, OP

16 Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 16,
7:45 a.m.
Silver Lake Country Club

17 Joint Business After Hours
Thursday, October 17,
4:30-7pm
Silver Lake Country Club
14700 S. 82nd Ave. OP
Celebrate Oktoberfest with the Orland Park Rotary and Silver Lake Country Club

19 Community EXPO
Saturday, October 19,
9am-1pm
Carl Sandburg High School
13300 S. LaGrange Road, OP

23 Monthly Membership Meeting
Wednesday, October 23,
7:45am
Silver Lake Country Club
Marketing? Website? Social Media?

Learn how to increase your brand awareness with specific tools and practices
\$15 members with RSVP/ \$20 nonmembers & at the door

30 Business After Hours
Wednesday, October 30,
4:30-6:30pm
Health From Within
13500 Circle Drive,
Suite 102, OP
Hollywood Gala – Be Dazzled!



Remember

to bring nonperishable goods to the Community Expo. Donations are always needed to help keep the pantry running smoothly. Donations needed are: canned vegetables, soups, fruits, tuna, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter and jelly, and toilet paper. Planning on being at our Community EXPO on October 19th? Please bring your food items for the collection bins at the event.