



THE OAK LAWN NETWORKER

Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce

Mission Statement:

“The Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce works to represent and advance the Oak Lawn business community, striving with constant integrity, fairness and cooperation to promote and improve the economic atmosphere, business climate and image of Oak Lawn.”

Happy New Year!

We welcome our new and veteran members into the new year. The Chamber’s success is due to its members and supporters. We look forward to partnering with you in 2019 to make this another successful year.

73rd Annual Installation

Dinner

**The Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce
invites you to attend the**

**73rd Annual Installation of Officers & Directors
Saturday, January 19th, Hilton Chicago/Oak
Lawn .**

**Join us as we reflect on the accomplishments of
the past year and welcome with anticipation 2019.**

**Cocktail Reception.....6:00 PM
Program and Installation.....7:00 PM
Dinner.....7:30 PM
2018 Business Award8:45 PM
Entertainment9:00 PM**

**For more information, please contact the Chamber of-
fice or visit our website: www.oaklawnchamber.com**



January/February

2019

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2018 Recap

As we begin the New Year, I want to recap 2018.

I would like to thank you all for your commitment and support of the Oak Lawn Chamber and the community. It is an honor and a pleasure to be your Executive Director. I am humbled by all the wonderful professional people that I meet each and every day. You all make this Chamber one of the best and largest on the south side. I look forward to working with all of you in 2019.

A special thank you to the Executive Board and the Board of Directors for all their leadership, volunteer hours, always promoting the Chamber to make the Chamber a success.

I would like to thank Vicki Scanlon our 2018 president for all she had done this year, especially all her work with the Strategic Plan. It has been a pleasure working with you.

In addition I would like to thank all the Committee Chairs and their Committee members who donate their time and talents to make these events possible.

Don Murphy & Carmen Abascal (Ambassador), Vicki Scanlon (Budget / Finance); Dr. Michael Riordan & Jose Pareja (Business Showcase); Anne Marie Casey & Mike Sutko (Bonanza Raffle), Anne Marie Casey (Golf Outing) George Cachares & Dr. David Finkelstein (Health Fair); Don Murphy (Installation Committee); Joe Cwiklinski (Legislative), Ryan Lichter (2019 Membership Directory); Jeff Reynolds (Shop Oak Lawn), Jim Buschbach (Nominating) and to all their committee members and volunteers.

I would like to recognize Jim Buschbach for always being at every luncheon to register all the attendees. We couldn't do it without you Jim.

Happy New Year!
Julie Miller

On behalf of the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce, we would like to thank Vicki Scanlon for her service as our 2018 President of the Oak Lawn Chamber. It has been a pleasure working with her in 2018 and we look forward to working with her in 2019 as Immediate Past President.



THANK YOU

2018 Officers and Directors

President

Vicki Scanlon (Providence Bank & Trust)

1st Vice President

Don Murphy (American Family Insurance)

2nd Vice President

Dr. Katie Narbone (Complete Vision Care)

Treasurer

Erin Foley (Oak Lawn Public Library)

Secretary

Eileen Kerlin-Walsh (Kerlin-Walsh Law)

Immediate Past President

Adam Woodworth (The Children's Museum in Oak Lawn)

Term Expiring 12/31/18

Mike Abdallah (Style 95 Barber Shop)

Paul Belsky (St. Xavier University)

George Cachares (Fyzical Therapy and Balance Center)

Phil Costello (Oak Lawn Park District)

Dr. David Finkelstein (Oak Lawn Foot & Ankle)

Ryan Lichter (Evergreen Park Web Solutions)

Jose Pareja (JP Architects, Ltd.)

Steve Radice (Village of Oak Lawn)

Mike Riordan (Oak Lawn Community High School)

Jeff Reynolds (Nothing Bundt Cakes)

Mike Sutko (World Travel Mart)

Term Expiring 12/31/19

Carmen Abascal (I Love Blue Pencils)

Peggy Burke (First American Bank)

Joe Cwiklinski (Century 21 Affiliated)

Bernard Deir (Midwest Business Consulting)

Kathleen Farrell (Oak Lawn Bank & Trust)

Greg Greiman (Hayes Local Marketing)

Jim Makina (Allegra Marketing & Print Mail)

Ginger Morgan (Thompson & Kuenster F.H.)

Jim Munz (Advocate Christ Medical Center)

Charlie Shirk (Hilton Chicago/Oak Lawn)

Sharon Vetch (The Quickbooks Queen)

Natasha Williams (Mass Exodus Adventures)

Chamber Staff

Julie Miller - Executive Director

Jennifer Villafan - Administrative Assistant

Your Chamber at a Glance

- **Ambassador Meetings**
- **Business After Hours**
- **Luncheon**
- **Lunch & Learn**
- **Business After Hours**
- **New & Perspective Breakfast**
- **Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies**
- **State of the Village Address**

Please check the calendar on page 13 or the Chamber website for time and location. All events are posted on our website: www.oaklawnchamber.com



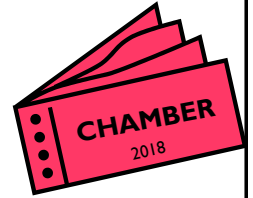
Follow The Chamber!



www.oaklawnchamber.com

2019 Bonanza Raffle on Sale!

Each ticket price is \$10 and four winners are picked each month: one \$100 winner, one \$50 winner and two \$25 winners.



Buy now! 48 chances to win with each ticket!

Congratulations to winners

November

Evergreen Door & Window- \$100 Winner
Albert Czeszak- \$50 Winner
Donna Herpich- \$25 Winner
Jeff Reichl- \$25 Winner

December

Bernie Deir- \$100 Winner
Jim Deiters- \$50 Winner
Mike Sutko- \$25 Winner
Maureen Cipolla- \$25 Winner

Business of the Week Email Blast

Program - Spots Available for 2019

Member of the Week email blast program.

Designed to put **YOU** in the spotlight, this program allows information about your business, upcoming events, specials, and more to be sent to nearly 1000+ registered email subscribers. You can even include logo, photos, even links to your website!

These blast go out each Monday and spots are reserved in advance and taken on a first come, first-served basis. The cost to participate is \$25 a week.

If you are interested in one of these Monday Blasts, please contact the Chamber office for a schedule.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Aishling Care

Tkira Wilkerson
708-361-7845
13255 Southwest Highway #200
Orland Park, IL 60462
www.aishlingcare.com

Alonzo Rushing Agency- American Family Insurance

Alonzo Rushing
708-459-6092
6802 W 111th St
Worth, IL 60482
www.alonzorushingagency.com

Canon Solutions American, Inc.

Pegi Allen
1333 Burr Ridge Parkway, Suite 175
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
630-288-5671
630-288-5777 FAX
www.csa.canon.com

Chat-tastic Balloon

Kevin Chatman
708-913-8480
11643 S Nagle Ave
Worth, IL 60482
www.chatsballoons.com

Educated Alternative

Jose Gonzalez
8938 Ridgeland Ave Suite 103
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
Www.educatedalternative.org

Foot & Ankle Health Center

Sonia Goyal
5716 W 95th St
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
708-576-8814
www.oaklawnfootandankle.com

Firehouse Subs

Michelle Jefferies
708-634-3950
11008 S Cicero Ave
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
www.firehousesubs.com

MVP Home Inspections

Nick Bawadi
708-830-8700
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

St Albert the Great School #493

Jennifer Franco
708-424-7757
5535 W State Rd
Burbank, IL 60459
www.stalbertthegreatschool.com

The Barrel Club

Coming Soon
John Zawaski
4910 W. 111th St.
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
708-259-5460
www.barrelclubillinois.com

Windy City Cannabis

Lauren Lupescu
312-874-7040
8340 Roberts RD
Justice, IL 60458
www.windycitycannabis.com

Welcome

COMMUNITY EVENTS

New Laws That Took Effect January 1st

Car seats, carnivals, cats and more: New Illinois Laws to Know for 2019 - Illinois lawmakers completed the state's 100th General Assembly in its bicentennial year, and will ring in 2019 with 253 new laws on the books. [Click Here for Full List of New Laws - Illinois 2019](#)

Wednesday, January 16th

Music and the Brain / Using Music to enhance the Brain

Registration: 5 pm - 5:30 pm

Presentation: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

EVENT HELD AT GRACE POINT PLACE

5701 W 101ST STREET, OAK LAWN, IL 60453

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Bowl for a Cause at Rolling for Ronald McDonald House!

Presented by Ronald McDonald House near Advocate Children's Hospital Teen Advisory Board

Check-In: 2:30 p.m.

Bowling: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

[Arena Lanes](#), 4700 W. 103rd Street, Oak Lawn

Adults: \$25, Children 6-12: \$15, Children 5 and Under: Free

Contact Colleen Walsh at 708-423-5285 or cwalsh@rmhccni.org for questions and sponsorship opportunities.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Do you or someone you know have diabetes?

Join our free monthly diabetes support group led by Diabetes Educators from Advocate Christ Medical Center and open for all to attend. First Thursday of each month:

(Dates: 2/7, 3/2, 4/4, 5/2, 6/6, 8/1, 9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5)

10am-11:30am

Christ Medical Center Outpatient Pavilion, Community Room A

Located on the Ground Floor. Free Valet Parking is Available.

Each month focuses on a different diabetes topic with the opportunity to learn, share and have questions answered.

Refreshments will be provided.

Contact the Adult Diabetes Education Department at 708-684-5301 or 708-684-5182 for questions and to register.

OAK LAWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE "LUNCH & LEARN" EVENT

Wednesday, January 16, 2019 • 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Oak Lawn Public Library, Lower Level Room B

Don't forget to
bring your lunch

SAVE-THE-DATE

Speaker / Topic to be discussed soon!



[Click Here to RSVP for the Lunch & Learn](#)

CHAMBER PHOTO GALLERY

November Luncheon



BAH ~ Fyzical Therapy



Shop Oak Lawn



CHAMBER PHOTO GALLERY

BAH Gilda's Club



December Luncheon



5120 Museum Drive
708-424-8300
www.oaklawnchamber.com

Wednesday, February 20th

8:00 AM

Les Brothers

**8705 Ridgeland Ave
Oak Lawn, IL 60453**



Chamber Ambassadors



New and Prospective Member Breakfast

This is a great opportunity for new and prospective members to learn more about the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce's activities, to be given the chance to join event committees, and to network with Chamber leadership. You'll get an overview of the Chamber and the many benefits and opportunities that we offer to our members.

Free for prospective and one complimentary for 2019 new members. \$5 for current members. Kindly RSVP to the Chamber office.

[Click Here to RSVP New & Prospective Member Breakfast](#)

**Business After Hours
Grace Point Place**

**Oak Lawn Chamber of
Commerce**

Business After Hours

***Thursday,
January 24
5-7PM***



*Visit Oak Lawn's ONLY dedicated
memory care community for an
evening of networking, appetizers,
and beverages!!*



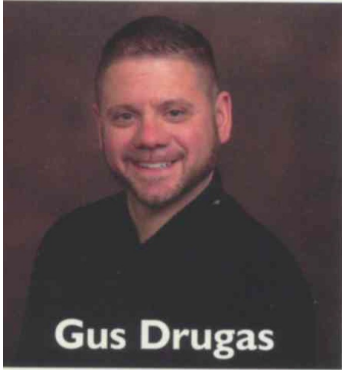
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Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Please RSVP:
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office@oaklawnchamber.com

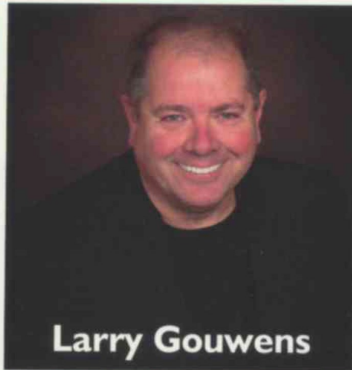
[Click Here to RSVP](#)

Business After Hours DGK Realty Team of Betancourt

come Mix & Mingle with



Gus Drugas



Larry Gouwens



Pam Katsivalis

The DGK Realty Team of Betancourt Realty

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Avenue Wine Bar at 10632 S. Cicero Ave in Oak Lawn

You're Invited!

Please join us for Wine & Conversation

Bring your Real Estate questions



www.REALESTATEBYDGK.com

[Click Here to RSVP](#)

**Business After Hours
The Cognitive Clinic**

**OAK LAWN CHAMBER
BUSINESS AFTER
HOURS WITH
THE
COGNITIVE
CLINIC**

Thursday, Feb. 21st, 2019

5:00 to 7:00pm

9944 S. Roberts Rd. Suite 202

Palos Hills, 60465

Enjoy food and beverages while networking and
supporting a Chamber Member

Please RSVP to Eva at 708-586-9050 or eva@thecognitiveclinic.com

[Click Here to RSVP](#)

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Ambassador Committee Meeting	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Lunch & Learn	17 Ribbon Cutting	18	19 Installation Dinner
20	21	22 Executive Meeting	23 Ribbon Cutting	24 Business After Hours	25	26
27	28	29 Board Orientation	30	31		

January 9 Ambassador Committee Meeting Les Brothers 8705 Ridgeland 8:00AM

January 16 Lunch & Learn Oak Lawn Public Library 9427 S Raymond Ave 11:30-1:00PM

January 17 Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening Jesse Coleman Keller Williams Preferred 4544 W 103rd St 3rd Fl 5:00-8:00 PM

January 19 Installation Dinner Hilton Oak Lawn 9333 S Cicero Ave 6:00PM

January 22 Executive Officers meeting Chamber office 9:30AM (officers only)

January 23 Ribbon Cutting Foot and Ankle Health Center 5716 W 95th St 10:00AM

January 24 Business After Hours Grace Point Place 5701 W 101st St 5:00-7:00 PM

January 29 Board Orientation Oak Lawn Library 9427 S Raymond Ave 9:15AM

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Business After Hours	7	8	9
10	11	12 State of the Village/ Luncheon	13 Ambassador Meeting	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 New and Prospective Member Breakfast	21 Business After Hours	22	23
24	25	26 Executive Meeting	27	28		

February 6 Business After Hours The DGK Realty, Hosted at Avenue Wine Bar 10632 S Cicero Ave 5:30-7:30 PM

February 12 State of the Village Address/ Chamber Luncheon. Board Meeting 11:00AM Hilton Oak Lawn 11:30 AM Registration Networking and Luncheon 12:00PM

February 13 Ambassador Committee Meeting Les Brothers, 8705 Ridgeland Ave 8AM

February 20 New and Prospective Member Breakfast, Les Brothers 8705 S Ridgeland Ave 8AM

February 21 Business After Hours The Cognitive Clinic 9944 S Roberts Rd #202 5-7PM

February 26 Executive Meeting Chamber office 9:30 Am (officers only)