

THE OAK LAWN NETWORKER

Brought to you by the 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.”

Marketing Opportunities in 2023

Business After Hours - BAH's are after work networking events that provide the opportunity for Chamber Members and others to visit your business “after hours:” to learn more about your products and services while networking with fellow members. Call to schedule yours now!

Member in Spotlight - Member in Spotlight is a program designed to put **YOU** in the spotlight, this program allows information about your business, upcoming events, specials, and more to be sent to 800+ registered email subscribers. Your email can include logo, photos, even links to your website! These blasts go out each Monday and spots are reserved in advance and taken on a first come, first-served basis. The cost to participate is \$30 a week.

Metra Station Stacks - The Chamber office is located in the Oak Lawn Metra Station. As a member, you can provide brochures/info about your business inside the station. The Metra station has hundreds of commuters each day. This is free to all members.

Metra TV Ads - Advertise in the Metra Patriot station 24/7/365. Quarterly ads \$75 for members.

Website - All members are listed for free on our website. So don't forget to claim your page. You can post videos, pictures and even blog! If you don't know how to use any of these free marketing tools, contact the Chamber Office for a tutorial. This is free to all members.

Weekly Email Blasts - Free to all members! If you have event information to share with our community, email it to the Chamber office and it will be shared for the weeks leading up to the date.

**Please call the chamber office with any questions or
If you wish to advertise with us.**

708-424-8300

July/August 2023

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Oak Lawn, IL 60453
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REMEMBER!!!

**SHOP SMALL! SHOP LOCAL!
SHOP OAK LAWN!**

Chamber President's Message



Hello Chamber Members! It's hard to believe that we are already in July. I hope that you all had a fun and safe July 4th holiday! This is the time of year where the pace slows down a bit and we can enjoy the weather, family vacations and backyard BBQ's. Hopefully you will all be able to take a little time to enjoy your summer.

As you all know, our annual golf outing is being held next Wednesday, July 12th at the Stony Creek Golf Course. We are really excited for this event. We have filled up all of the tee times and the sponsorships have been overwhelming. I want to send a huge shout out to Nick Gulino, Kathleen Farrell and Anne Fritz for all of their hard work towards making this a successful event. Not to mention all of the board members that made phone calls to secure our sponsors. If you don't golf, you are welcome to join us for lunch (\$20) or dinner (\$40). Please RSVP by calling the Chamber office. The July Chamber member luncheon is replaced by the lunch the day of the golf outing at Stony Creek Golf Course.

Our Chamber is very active and May and June were no exceptions. In May, we held our luncheon at the Hilton and a New & Prospective Member Breakfast at Les Brothers along with a Business After Hours for Pathlights. The scheduled luncheon for June had to be moved from the Wolfe Wildlife Park to Stony Creek due to the inclement weather. However, our friends at Stony Creek were able to move quickly to accommodate us. Other events included several Ribbon Cuttings which were: Burke's Orthodontics, Napleton Ford and J4 Aquatics.

Please join us for our upcoming events. Wednesday, July 12 Chamber Golf Outing. Wednesday, July 19th Lunch & Learn at 11:30 am. And Thursday, July 20th Ribbon Cutting for Lookin' Sharp Hair Lounge at 9 am. In August, we have two Business After Hours: 8/9/23 is a joint effort with Style 95 & Tax-Free Retirement Solutions and 8/23/23 with Marquette Bank and Clancy's Pub. More information can be found at www.oaklawnchamber.com

Have a fantastic summer. Be safe and please come out and join us for our events. The more involved you become the more valuable the Chamber will be for you. Our membership continues to climb and we are currently at 362! As always, feel free to reach out with any questions, comments or ideas that you have. Your participation is what makes our Chamber so fantastic.

Regards,

Jeffrey Reynolds, 2023 Chamber President

2023 Officers and Directors

President-Jeff Reynolds (Nothing Bundt Cakes)

1st Vice President-- Natasha Williams (Three20 Media)

2nd Vice President = Kathleen Farrell (Oak Lawn Bank & Trust)

Treadurer/Secretary - Nick Gulino (J.P. Architects, LLC.)

Immediate Past President-Jim Makina (Allegra Marketing * Print * Mail)

Term Expiring 12/31/23

Bernard Deir (Midwest Business Consulting)

David A. Dewar (Tax-Free Retirement Solutions)

Tom Javorcic (Oak Lawn Public Library)

Susan Latocha (Advocate Aurora Health Christ Medical)

Ginger Morgan (Thompson & Kuenster F.H.)

Daniel Stidham (Calvary Church)

Sharon Vetsch (The Quick Books Queen)

Nicole Wetzell (NEW Consulting)

Linda Wong (Express Employment Professionals)

Term Expiring 12/31/24

Dr. Sandra Bury (Complete Vision Care)

George Cachares (Fyzical Therapy & Balance Center)

Shannon Dahlman (Grace Point Place)

Joseph Eaton (Shark Shredding)

Dr. Paul Enderle (Oak Lawn Hometown School District 123)

Dr. David Finkelstein (Oak Lawn Foot & Ankle)

Mike Jacobson (Community High School District 218)

Erin Molek (BEDS Plus Care)

Steve Pappageorge (MVCC)

Jill Stetson (Skin Trust)

Mike Sutko (World Travel Mart)

Justin Waters (Oak Lawn Park District)

Chamber Staff

Anne M Fritz - Executive Director

Jennifer Villafan - Administrative Assistant

Your Chamber at a Glance

- **Ribbon Cuttings**
- **Business After Hours**
- **Member in the Spotlight**
- **Monthly Member Luncheons**
- **Quarterly Lunch & Learns**
- **Quarterly New & Prospective Member Breakfasts**

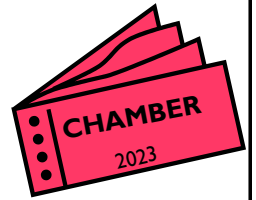
Please check the calendar on page **20** for the Chamber website for time and location.

All events are posted on our website:

www.oaklawchamber.com

2023 Bonanza Raffle Tickets on Sale Now!

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



Buy now!

Winning tickets are placed back for even more chances the following month!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!

May Winners

Joe Eaton (donated back to Chamber)—\$100
Terry Vorderer (donated to Chamber & Acorn to Oak)
—\$50

Dee Thurzo—\$25

Don Dvornik—\$25

June Winners

Kelly Webb Roberts—\$100

Michelle Jeffries—\$50

Nael Shalabi—\$25

Don Dvornik—\$25

NOW is a GREAT time to ENGAGE with the CHAMBER!

Some reasons Chamber Membership Matters:

- ♦ Networking
- ♦ Marketing
- ♦ Community
- ♦ Referrals
- ♦ Credibility
- ♦ Resources
- ♦ Visibility



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Joined after May 1, 2023

Crisis Center for South Suburbia
Demetria Papadopoulos
P.O. Box 39
Tinley Park, IL 60477
(708) 429-7255 x144
dpapadopoulos@crisisctr.org
www.crisisctr.org

Fibid (American Gold Coast, LLC)
Nate Zeidan
Frankfort, IL 60423
(708) 688-9258
info@fibid.com
www.fibid.com

Five Star Painting of Oak Lawn
Victor Harris
Chicago, IL 60643
(708) 766-7304
Victor.harris@fivestarpainting.com
www.fivestarpainting.com/oak-lawn

Greenwood Chiropractic
Dr. Brittany Hennigan
11001 S. Kedzie Ave.
Chicago, IL 60655
(773) 239-7777
<https://www.chirogreenwood.com/>

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Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(708) 277-3179
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Inspector Jo Home Inspections, LLC.
Jo New
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J4 Aquatics
Jay Anoling
4724 W. 103rd Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
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J4flowerhorns@gmail.com
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Law Offices of Tom Olofsson, LLC.
Tom Olofsson
(773) 368-3911
tom@mytrustlawyer.com
www.mytrustlawyer.com

Midwest Pest Solutions, LLC.
Diana Gaytan
Markham, IL 60428
(708) 439-1324
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Oak Lawn Networking & Beyond
Kyle Altenburg
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
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kylealtenburg@Ymail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063503049493>

The Local Cantina
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Oak Lawn, IL 60453
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info@thelocalcantina.com
www.thelocalcantina.com

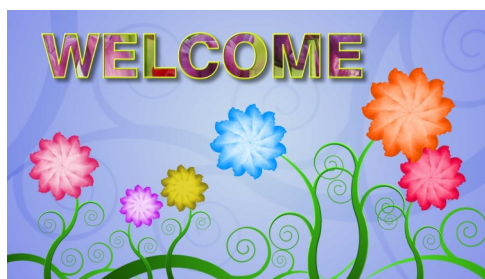
Paton's Meineke (Beacon Auto Repair DBA)
Fred Gross – mgr
Missy Wind – asst. mgr
9640 S. Cicero Ave.
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(708) 857-9835
<https://www.patonscompleteautomotiverepair.com/>

missy@beacon-auto.net
Perfect Touch Beauty Hair Salon
Maggie Raices
7907 Narragansett Ave.
Burbank, IL 60459
(708) 430-5467
(312) 437-2150
www.perfecttouchbeautysalon.net

Perry Capital
Steve Radice
9812 S. Cicero Ave.
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(708) 369-9696
steve@steveradice.com
www.perrycommercial.com

Southwest Therapeutic Massage, LLC.
Beth Rosentreter
11416 S. Harlem Ave.
Worth, IL 60482
(708) 923-0462
www.southwesttherapeuticmassage.com

Snacks Solutions, LLC.
Marcos Molina
137 N. Oak Park Ave., St. 215,
#5305
Oak Park, IL 60301
(708) 930-9052
<http://www.snacksvend.com/>



Burke Orthodontics Ribbon Cutting



WELCOME Burke Orthodontics!
4532 W 103rd Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(708) 658-6015



May Chamber Luncheon Hilton Chicago/Oak Lawn



WELCOME New Members!

Acorn to Oak Art Studios
Dr. Sandra Bury, Andrea Zumhagen, Linda Vorderer & Clayton Beck
(not pictured, Julie Miller)
The Chicago Lighthouse—Angela Kearney
Hayat Home Medical—Mubarak Amine



New & Prospective Member Breakfast Les Brothers Restaurant



Thank you to
Les Brothers
Restaurant for Hosting!

Napleton Ford Ribbon Cutting

6100 W. 95th Street, Oak Lawn



Pathlight's Business After Hours



June Chamber Luncheon Stony Creek Golf Course

**SO MANY NEW
MEMBERS!!!**



WELCOME New Members!

- Fibid ~ Nate Zeidan
- Perry Capital ~ Steve Radice
- Greenwood Chiropractic ~
Dr. Brittany Hennigan
- Southwest Therapeutic Massage, LLC. ~
Beth Rosentrater
- Inspector Jo Home Inspections ~
Jo New
- Paton's Meineke ~ Missy Wind
- Hanley Realty & Oak Lawn
Networking & Beyond ~ Kyle Altenburg
- Law Offices of Tom Olofsson ~



J4 Aquatics Ribbon Cutting

4724 W 103rd Street, Oak Lawn



Welcome to Oak Lawn!



SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Golf Outing ~ July 12, 2023

Join Us for Lunch or Dinner!

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

**OAK LAWN
BANK & TRUST
Major Sponsor**



WEDNESDAY

JULY 12, 2023

STONY CREEK GOLF COURSE

5850 W. 103RD STREET, OAK LAWN, IL

GOLF, LUNCH, DINNER & OPEN BAR \$125

LUNCH ONLY \$20

DINNER ONLY \$40

REGISTRATION 11:00

HOT LUNCH 11:30 - 12:30

SHOTGUN START AT 1:00

COMPLEMENTARY RANGE BALLS

SCRAMBLE FORMAT



**BEAT THE
PRO
RAFFLE**



**SPONSORSHIPS
AVAILABLE**

**5120 Museum Dr
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www.oaklawnchamber.com

[Click Here to Register!](#)

Lunch & Learn NEW Consulting



Lunch & Learn Make Your Business Shine

Online: A Digital Marketing Lunch & Learn

Prepare to ignite your marketing potential at our highly anticipated digital marketing Lunch & Learn. This event is designed to empower small business owners like you, who want to stand out online, engage with existing customers, and attract new ones.

Having success on socials is more than simply posting content. You need an entire digital strategy that leverages the power of eblasts, paid advertising, content marketing and beyond.

Nicole Wetzell, owner and founder of NEW Consulting, shares how to integrate social media with other digital marketing tactics and create a process for growing your customers and business. You'll also discover the latest trends shaping the online landscape and find inspiration in real-life success stories.



Zoom registration:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEqc-yqqj8pG9SOdMzoSv_-HyGleDCVmZGF



Virtual
July 19, 2023
11:30AM-1:00PM

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

Lookin' Sharp Ribbon Cutting



YOU ARE INVITED!!
RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023

9:00 AM

Lookin' Sharp Hair Salon
9814 S Cicero Ave
Oak Lawn, IL
(708) 533-5541



[REGISTER HERE!](#)

August Chamber Member Luncheon

OAK LAWN CHAMBER AUGUST LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023

11:30 AM REGISTRATION/NETWORKING

12:00PM LUNCH

\$20

HILTON OAK LAWN/CHICAGO

9333 S CICERO AVE

OAK LAWN, IL 60453

State of Illinois Secure Choice Program Presentation

A presentation and discussion of the State Law that requires employers of 5 or more employees to have a retirement program in place by November of 2023. Come learn about how this law potentially affects your business and the state-offered solutions.



RSVP:

www.oaklawnchamber.com

or 708-424-8300

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

**Style 95 & Tax-Free Retirement Solutions
Business After Hours**



**BUSINESS
AFTER HOURS**

**JOIN US FOR A JOINT
BUSINESS AFTER HOURS WITH
STYLE 95 & TAX FREE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9TH
5:00-7:00PM**

**5411 W 95TH STREET,
OAK LAWN, IL 60453**



708-369-1153



New & Prospective Member Breakfast Stony Creek Golf Course



New & Prospective Member Breakfast

August 16, 2023

8:00 AM

Stony Creek

5850 W 103rd St

Oak Lawn, IL 60453

\$10 ~ Current Members



This will be a great opportunity for new & prospective members to learn about the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce's activities, to be given the chance to join 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 members and one complimentary for 2023 new members. \$10 for current members.
Kindly RSVP to the chamber office 708-424-8300.**

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

Marquette Bank & Clancy's Business After Hours

Oak Lawn Business After Hours

Join us for this free event:

Business After Hours

Wednesday, August 23, 2023 - 5 to 7 p.m.

Marquette Bank
10350 S Cicero Ave.
Oak Lawn IL 60453

Refreshments will be served.
Registration not required, but appreciated.

Brian Misale
1-708-226-3503
bmisale@emarquettebank.com

Food by:

Clancy's
PIZZA PUB



MARQUETTE BANK

Love where you bank

Member
FDIC NMLS #462926



July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4 Independence Day—Office Closed	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Golf Outing Stony Creek	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Virtual Lunch & Learn	20 Ribbon Cutting Lookin' Sharp	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Chamber Member Luncheon 12 pm	9 Business After Hours Style 95 & Tax-Free Retirement	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 New & Prospective Member Breakfast 8 am	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Business After Hours Marquette Bank & Clancy's	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



Office Hours
Monday—Thursday
9 am—3 pm

July 4, 2023—Independence Day
Office Closed

July 12, 2023—Golf Outing
Stony Creek Golf Course

July 19, 2023—Lunch & Learn
11:30 am via Zoom

July 20, 2023—Lookin' Sharp
Ribbon Cutting, 9 am, 9814 S Cicero Ave.

August 8, 2023—Chamber Member Luncheon 12 pm

August 9, 2023—Business After Hours
Style 95 & Tax-Free Retirement Solutions
5411 W 95th Street, 5-7 pm

August 16, 2023—New & Prospective Member Breakfast
Stony Creek Golf Course, 8 am

August 23, 2023—Business After Hours
McEnergy Financial, 5—7 pm
Location TBD



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