

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

Annual Golf Outing Sponsorships AVAILABLE NOW!

See Page 19 for more information.

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.

May/June 2023

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Oak Lawn, IL 60453
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**Please call the chamber office with any questions or
If you wish to advertise with us.**

708-424-8300

REMEMBER!!!

SHOP SMALL

&

SHOP LOCAL!

Chamber President's Message



Happy May to all of our Chamber members! This year is just flying by and I hope this note finds all of you well. This is a crazy time of the year with having just had Easter and now Mother's Day is right around the corner along with Nurses and Teacher's appreciates weeks. I hope we can all take a moment to thank all of those

people who take great care of us and our children.

In April, we changed our format and decided to have a member breakfast instead of a luncheon. We realize that not everyone can step away from their busy lives to join us for lunch. It was very well attended with over 50 members in attendance. We would love to hear your thoughts on whether or not this is something you would like to see in the future from time to time.

March and April were very busy with many fantastic events. Some of which were the JDog Junk Removal Ribbon Cutting and Service Project, Clean Cans & Powerwashing Ribbon Cutting, Multi-Business after Hours at the Metra Train Station, Annual Health & Safety Expo & Tax-Free Retirement Solutions Business after Hours. In addition, we have added 11 new members and continue to keep growing.

Our annual golf outing is quickly approaching with this year's event set for July 12th at Stony Creek Golf Course. We are looking for sponsors and golfers for our event. Please reach out and let us know if you are interested in participating in the amazing event. It is always a really fun day.

Please join us for our upcoming events. Thursday, May 4th at 11:30 is the Ribbon Cutting for Burke Orthodontics at 4532 W. 103rd Street. Tuesday, May 9th is our monthly luncheon at the Hilton Oak Lawn. Check in begins at 11:30. Tuesday, May 23rd is the Ribbon Cutting for Napleton Ford at 11:30 am and Wednesday, May 24th from 5-7 is the Pathlights Business after Hours at 7808 West College Drive.

I hope you enjoy the rest of your spring as we look forward to a wonderful summer. Thank you for all of your participation. 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

Joe Cwiklinski (Century 21 Affiliated Pro Team)

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**

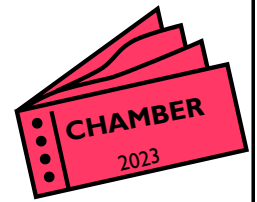
Please check the calendar on page **20** for the Chamber website for time and location.

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!

March Winners

Kelly Webb Roberts—\$100

Brian Murphy—\$50

Dr. Richard Marshall—\$25

Ryan Devlin—\$25

April Winners

Patricia Joan Murphy—\$100

Dawn Silic—\$50

Michelle Jefferies—\$25

Kathleen Rufferty—\$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 March 1, 2023

Slip-Proof Safety

Mary Jane Mannella

Willow Springs, IL 60480

(708) 839-4775

www.slipproofsafety.com

slipproof.ameriglide@gmail.com

Acorn to Oak Studios

Andrea Zumhagen

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9411 S 51st Ave.

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Oak Lawn, IL 60453

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9234 Kilpatrick, Unit B

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Palos Hills, IL 60465

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rmwilliams02@ft.newyorklife.com

www.newyorklifeinsurancecompany.com

Bin There Dump That

Alyse Moore

6549 S. Melvina Ave.

Bedford Park, IL 60638

(312) 882-1374

alyse@bintheredumpthat.com

www.chicagoland.bintheredumpthat.com

JAC Care at Home

Cherrylyn Grunberg

Palos Heights, IL 60463

(708)897-8772

admin@jaccareathome.com

www.jaccareathome.com

OLSA Lightning Swim, LLC.

Linda Forsythe

PO Box 2411

Bridgeview, IL 60455

(708) 932-4802

swim@olsalightning.org

<https://www.olsalightning.org/page/home>

KAT Organizing

Kris Todd

18605 Morris Ave.

Homewood, IL 60430

(708) 516-8418

laura@katorganizing.com

kris@katorganizing.com

www.katorganizing.com

Burke Orthodontics

Dr. John Burke

4532 W. 103rd Street

Oak Lawn, IL 60453

(708) 658-6015

Info@smilesbyburke.com

www.smilesbyburke.com

Solix Business Services

Martha Razo

Oak Lawn, IL 60453

(312) 523-5561

solixbizservices@gmail.com

www.solixservices.com

Take 5 Oil Change

Michael Straus/Griffin Kemp

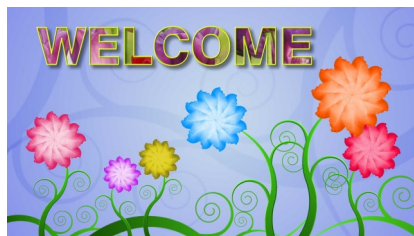
10901 S. Cicero Ave.

Oak Lawn, IL 60453

(708) 505-9134

gkemp@take5chicago.com

www.take5chicago.com



March Chamber Luncheon Oak Lawn Community High School



WELCOME New Members!
Justin Cardoza ~ Computer Prodigies, Inc.
Martha Razo ~ Solix Business Services
Dave Wills ~ BBSI, Inc.
Michale Straus & Kevin Boyd ~
Take 5 Chicago



Fire & Safety Coloring Book Drawing Winners



Congratulations
to our
Winners!

A special **THANK YOU** to
Oak Lawn Bank & Trust
and
The Children's Museum in Oak Lawn
for providing the
Museum Memberships & Gift Certificates!

*Snacks & Goodies provided by
Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce
and
Nothing Bundt Cakes!
Candy Suitcases donated by
Ferrara Candy*

Fire Safety Coloring Contest

- 1st Place:
Layali Samra
- 2nd Place:
Santiago Semah
- 3rd Place:
Hugh Curley

Public Safety Coloring Contest

- 1st Place:
Zaina Sweis
- 2nd Place:
Hugh Curley
- 3rd Place:
Zofia Kapusciak



JDog Junk Removal and Hauling Ribbon Cutting



**Thank you to
OLCHS for Hosting!**
JDog Junk Removal
Oak Lawn, IL
(708) 940-0615

Clean Cans & Powerwashing ~ Ribbon Cutting



Clean Cans & Powerwashing
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(866) 690-2267



BEFORE



AFTER



Multi - Business After Hours Metra Train Station



Delicious Food
Provided by:
Los Friends

Thank you to ALL the businesses who participated in this BAH!
 Advocate Health Care
 KAT Organizing & Relocation Services
 Los Friends
 Next 2 Level Consulting
 Tax-Free Retirement Solutions
 Three2o Media
 Your Way to Feng Shui

DELIVERY SERVICES
 STARTING APRIL 5th

DELIVERY HOURS
 MON. 11am - 6pm
 TUES.-SUN. 10am - 8pm

CALL TO ORDER! OR ORDER ONLINE!

📞 708.634.2310
 🌐 LOSFRIENDSM.COM
 📍 5366 W 95th St. Oak Lawn, 60453

April Chamber Networking Breakfast



WELCOME New Members!

Rosine Williams ~
New York Life

Laura Cunningham ~
KAT Organizing & Relocations
Services

Steve Raetz ~
Linz Security

Blanca Leanos—
Leanos Photography



Health & Safety Expo



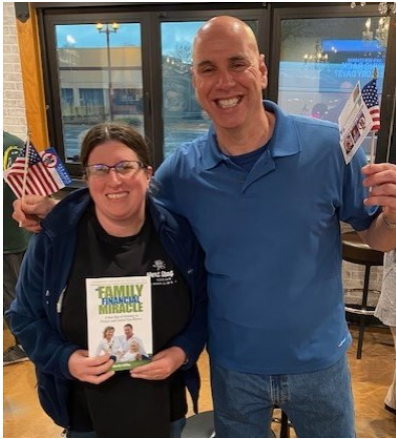
WELCOME TO THE
OAK LAWN CHAMBER'S
HEALTH & SAFETY EXPO!

<p>RAFFLE ITEMS DONATED BY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocate Health Care CHSD 218 Country Daisy Culvers Francesca's on 95th Garvey's Office Products Jason's Deli Jenny's Steak House Los Friends McDonalds Midwest Business Consulting MVCC Next Stage Senior Downsizing Nothing Bundt Cakes Stacked Thompson & Kuenster Funeral Home <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">THANK YOU!</p>	<p>TREATS GENEROUSLY DONATED BY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dunkin Donuts Huck Finn Restaurant Mariano's Oak Lawn Chamber The Great American Bagel <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">THANK YOU!</p>
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Thanks to D123 for Hosting
this Annual Event!



Tax-Free Retirement Solutions Business After Hours



Thanks to Cork & Bean for hosting!



Ribbon Cutting ~ Burke Orthodontics

May 4, 2023

BURKE
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ORTHODONTICS

YOU ARE INVITED!!
RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

Burke Orthodontics
4532 W. 103rd Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

11:30 AM



[REGISTER HERE!](#)

May Chamber Luncheon

May 9, 2023

May Luncheon

Join us for our
Monthly Luncheon

May 9th 2023

Hilton Chicago/Oak Lawn

9333 S Cicero Ave

Oak Lawn, IL 60453

11:30AM Registration/
Networking

12:00PM Lunch

\$20

Don't forget to RSVP

www.oaklawnchamber.com or 708-424-8300



[REGISTER HERE!](#)

New & Prospective Member Breakfast

May 17, 2023



New & Prospective Member Breakfast

May 17, 2023

8:00 AM

Les Brothers

8705 Ridgeland Ave

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!](#)

**Ribbon Cutting ~ Napleton Ford
May 23, 2023**

NAPLETON FORD

**YOU ARE INVITED!!
RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023**

11:30 AM

**Napleton Ford
6100 W 95th Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453**



[REGISTER HERE!](#)

Business After Hours ~ Pathlights

May 24, 2023

PLEASE JOIN US!

Pathlights After Hours!

MAY 24, 2023
FROM 5 TO 7 PM

VISIT OUR NONPROFIT,
ENJOY SNACKS & DRINKS,
AND NETWORK WITH OTHER
FRIENDS OF PATHLIGHTS.
THIS EVENT IS IN
COLLABORATION WITH THE
OAK LAWN CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE.

7808 WEST COLLEGE DRIVE
PALOS HEIGHTS



Pathlights

Enriched by experience.
Empowered in life.

PATHLIGHTS

Guides people along the path to aging in
Southwest Suburban Cook County.

www.pathlights.org

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

**June Chamber Luncheon ~ Wolf Wildlife Pavilion
June 13, 2023**

Oak Lawn Chamber June Luncheon



Join us for our monthly Luncheon

**June 13, 2023
Wolfe WildLife Pavillon
109th & Laramie**

**11:30 AM Registration
12:00 PM Lunch
\$20**

**Don't forget to RSVP
www.oaklawnchamber.com or 708-424-8300**

[Click Here to Register!](#)

SAVE THE DATE!
Annual Golf Outing
July 12, 2023

**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
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
708-424-8300
www.oaklawchamber.com**

[Click Here to Register!](#)

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Burke Orthodontics Ribbon Cutting	5	6
7	8	9 Chamber Member Luncheon	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 New Member Breakfast	18	19	20
21	22	23 Napleton Ford Ribbon Cutting	24 Pathlights Business After Hours	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Chamber Member Luncheon	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



Office Hours
Monday—Thursday
9 am—3 pm

Thursday, May 4, 2023
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4532 W 103rd Street
11:30 am

Tuesday, May 9, 2023
Chamber Luncheon
Hilton Oak Lawn
11:30 am check-in

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Les Brothers, 8705 S Ridgeland Ave
8 am

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11:30 am

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Pathlights Business After Hours
7800 W College Drive
5—7 pm

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Wolfe Wildlife, 109th & Laramie Ave.
11:30 am check-in



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