

OAK LAWN NETWORKER

JULY/AUGUST 2024 EDITION

Presented by 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 2024

Business After Hours - (Call for 2024 Schedule) 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.

Member in Spotlight - (Call for 2024 Schedule) 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 900+ 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—(Call for the 2024 Schedule) Advertise in the Metra Patriot station 24/7/365. Quarterly ads \$75 for members.

Luncheon Sponsorship - (Call for the 2024 Schedule) Luncheon Sponsorship opportunities available. One sponsor per luncheon for \$250. Sponsorship includes chance to present at luncheon plus a marketing table.

Membership Directory - Advertising available for 2025 Directory.

Brand New Website - All members are listed for free on our website. 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. 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.

July/August 2024

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Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(708) 424-8300**

**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



Chamber members,

I hope you're all soaking in the summer vibes as much as I am. The past few months have been incredibly rewarding for our chamber, and I'm thrilled to share some recent achievements with you.

Our inaugural Restaurant Week exceeded all expectations. With 21 businesses participating, the positive feedback was overwhelming. The surge in website traffic and the influx of new customers to our restaurants highlight our success in driving local business growth. A special thanks to our 2nd VP, Nicole Wetzell, for her exceptional planning and marketing efforts that made this event possible.

We're equally proud of this year's golf outing, held in honor of Anne Marie Casey. Our 1st VP, Nick Gulino, deserves immense credit for transforming this event. His fresh approach attracted more sponsors and modernized the planning process, making the event a resounding success. A big thank you to all our sponsors, particularly our "Hole in One Sponsor," Oak Lawn Bank & Trust.

Looking ahead, I'm excited about our upcoming Fall Family Fest and Business Showcase events. These will be fantastic opportunities for networking and community engagement.

Please also be aware that membership renewals are coming up on September 1. The perks of being a chamber member continue to deliver significant value, and I encourage everyone to make the most of them.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, especially now that we can relish the outdoors without the cicadas' serenade!

See you around the Village!

Warmly,
Natasha

2024 Officers & Directors

President – Natasha Williams, Three20 Media
2nd Vice President – Nick Gulino, JP Architects, Ltd.
Treasurer – Nicole Wetzell, NEW Marketing Solutions
Secretary – Susan Latocha, Advocate Health Center
Immediate Past President – Jeff Reynolds, Nothing Bundt Cakes

Board of Directors, Term Expiring 12/31/24

Dr. Sandra Bury, Complete Vision Care
Shannon Dahlman, Grace Point Place
Joseph Eaton, Shark Shredding
Dr. Paul Enderle, OLHS District 123
Dr. David Finklestein, Oak Lawn Foot & Ankle
Dr. Mike Jacobsen, CHSD 218
Erin Molek, BEDS Plus Care
Steven Pappageorge, Moraine Valley Community College
Jill Stetson, SkinTrust
Mike Sutko, World Travel Mart
Justin Waters, Oak Lawn Park District
Michelle West, The Children's Museum Oak Lawn

Board of Directors, Term Expiring 12/31/25

Dr. Shaheh Bagdasarian, CHSD 229
Karen Boll, Napleton Ford
David Dewar, Tax-Free Retirement Solutions
Elizabeth Lawler, OSF Healthcare
Ginger Morgan, Thompson Kuenster
Rob Reichardt, JDog Junk Removal
Daniel Stidham, Calvary Church
Sharon Vetsch, The QuickBooks Queen
Carol Williams, Oak Lawn Public Library
Linda Wong, Express Employment Professionals

Chamber Staff

Anne M Fritz - Executive Director
Jennifer Villafan - Administrative Assistant

Your Chamber at a Glance

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

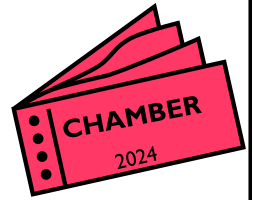
Please check the calendar on page **16** for the Chamber website for time and location.

All events are posted on our website:

www.oaklawnchamber.com

2024 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

\$100—Erin Molek

\$50—Dr. Richard Marshall

\$25—Don Dvornik

\$25—Michelle West

June Winners

\$100—Eileen Kerlin Walsh

\$50—Complete Vision Care

\$25—Debbie Czech

Welcome our **NEWEST** Members!

Chicago Ridge Mall (new ownership!)

444 Chicago Ridge Mall
Chicago Ridge, IL 60415
<https://www.shoppingchicagoridgemall.com/>

Grizz Pest Management

Andy Novinger
(708) 800-8680
6688 Joliet Road
Indian Head Park, IL 60525
andy@grizzpest.com
www.grizzpest.com

Huntington National Bank

Lizette Valdivia
5320 S. Pulaski Road (inside Jewel)
Chicago, IL 60632
(773) 799-6103
lizette.valdivia@huntington.com
<https://www.huntington.com/>

Kelly Rosales ~ Coldwell Banker

Kelly Rosales
(312) 788-0325
8644 W 75th Street
Justice, IL 60458
kelly.rosales@cbrealty.com
<https://www.kellysthecloser.com/>

MG19 Salon Suites, Ltd.

Beauty Suite Rental Available!
Sarah Tyree
11040 W. Kilpatrick Ave.
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
info@mg19salonsuites.com

Oak Lawn Living

Erica Coci
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(269) 924-1751
ecoci@bestversionmedial.com

Oak Lawn Masonic Lodge #1166

Joe Sangster
9420 S 52nd Avenue
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(773) 484-0481
jnsangster2@gmail.com

Paisan's Pizzeria of Oak Lawn

4900 W. 111th Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
708-635-0606
oaklawn@paisanspizza.com
<http://www.paisanspizza.com>

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Saja Ganem
11111 S Harlem Ave, Unit E
Worth, IL 60482
(708) 608-8401
rodeoworth@gmail.com

Silver Spring Home Caregivers, LLC.

Bailanie Habrelewicz
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Palos Heights, IL 60463
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www.silverspringhomecaregiverllc.com

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3339 W. 95th Street
Evergreen Park, IL 60805
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<https://www.unidadrestaurant.com/>

White Willow Bookkeeping

Bridget Regan
(309) 245-8209
Bridgetregan@whitewillowbookkeeping.com
<http://www.whitewillowbookkeeping.com>
*Available to meet either virtually or in person locally.

Working Class Uniforms, a Division of Cintas

Sherry Isdell
9525 S. Cicero Avenue
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(708) 424-4747
isdells2@cintas.com
<https://www.cintas.com/>

X10 Entertainment (Times10 Entertainment!)

Xavier Walker
(312) 361-0392
6630 W. 95th Street, 2A
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
<https://x10entertainment.com/>
info@x10entertainment.net

May Chamber Member Luncheon

Sponsored by: Moraine Valley Community College
Hilton Chicago/Oak Lawn



New Members

Tiondra Purnell ~ Edward Jones

***Anna Novinger ~ Grizz Pest
Management***

Ingrid Grant ~ Arden Courts

New & Prospective Member Breakfast

Stony Creek Golf Course



Healthy & Delicious Smoothie Spot

Ribbon Cutting



Healthy & Delicious

Smoothie Spot

10408 S. Cicero Ave.
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(708) 581-4113

June Chamber Member Luncheon

Stony Creek Golf Course



New Members

Xavier Walker ~ X10 Entertainment
Lizette Valdivia ~ Huntington Bank
Lanie Habrelewicz ~ Silver Spring Home
Erica Loula ~ Chicago Ridge Mall

Paisan's Pizzeria *Ribbon Cutting*



Paisan's Pizzeria

4900 W. 111th Street

Oak Lawn, IL 60453

(708) 635-0606

Las Cerezas Taco Shop & Café

Grand Reopening & Ribbon Cutting



Las Cerezas Taco Shop & Café

9513 S. Cicero Ave.

Oak Lawn, IL 60453

(708) 634-2454

Midwest CPR Center

Lunch & Learn

OAK LAWN CHAMBER LUNCH & LEARN



CPR & AED TRAINING

TRAINING INCLUDES:

- ✓ CPR
- ✓ AED use
- ✓ Choking
- ✓ First Aid



Scan to Register



JULY 17, 2024 | 11:30AM

OAK LAWN PUBLIC LIBRARY
9427 RAYMOND AVE
OAK LAWN, IL 60453

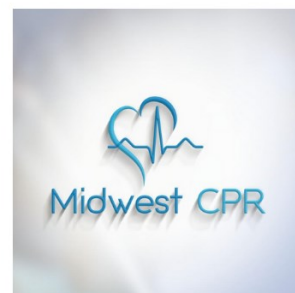
This is an 1 hour 45 minutes training by Midwest CPR. They will teach a CPR Course for Adults, Children & Infants. This will cover CPR, AED use, Choking & First Aid.

Participants will leave with a CPR & AED Certificate from Midwest CPR

****Disclaimer:** This will not be a certificate from the American Heart Association or American Red Cross.

CONTACT US:

- 📞 708-424-8300
- 🌐 www.oaklawnchamber.com



AYR Wellness Ribbon Cutting



**Grand Opening & Ribbon
Cutting
July 18th at 2 PM**

AYR Wellness
Samantha Miklovic
4140 Southwest Highway
Hometown, IL 60456
(708) 549-0420



Children's Museum of Oak Lawn
Business After Hours



the children's museum
in oak lawn

MULTI CHAMBER KID FRIENDLY AFTER HOURS

OAK LAWN & ORLAND PARK
CHAMBERS



NETWORKING • LIGHT APPETIZERS

AUGUST 7TH AT 5:00 PM

5100 MUSEUM DRIVE OAK LAWN, IL 60453

ENTER YOUR BUSINESS CARD
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN
DOOR PRIZES



Orland Park Area
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
We're Growing Places



REGISTER HERE!

**August Chamber Member Luncheon
Hilton Chicago Oak Lawn**



***OAK LAWN CHAMBER
AUGUST LUNCHEON***

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024

11:30 AM REGISTRATION/NETWORKING

12:00PM LUNCH

\$25

HILTON OAK LAWN/CHICAGO

9333 S CICERO AVE

OAK LAWN, IL 60453

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RSVP-STRONGLY RECOMMENDED
708-424-8300 OR
WWW.OAKLAWNCHAMBER.COM***

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[REGISTER HERE!](#)

New & Prospective Member Breakfast

Les Brothers Restaurant



New & Prospective Member Breakfast

August 21, 2024

8:30AM

Les Brothers

8705 S Ridgeland

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 2024 new members. \$10 for current members.

Kindly RSVP to the chamber office 708-424-8300.

[Register Here!](#)


OSF On Call Urgent Care Business BEFORE Hours




OSF OnCall
URGENT CARE

BUSINESS BEFORE HOURS

with the Oak Lawn
Chamber of Commerce

 **WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 28
6:45 - 7:45 A.M.**

 **5660 W 95TH ST
OAK LAWN**

Enjoy a light breakfast.
Take a tour.

OSFONCALL.ORG/URGENTCARE

Register Here!

July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Golf Outing	11	12	13
14	15 Las Cerezas Taco Shop Ribbon Cutting	16	17 Midwest CPR Lunch & Learn	18 AYR Well- ness Ribbon Cutting	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



Office Hours
Monday—Thursday
9 am—3 pm

Midwest CPR Center
Lunch & Learn
July 17, 11:30 am

AYR Wellness
Ribbon Cutting
July 18, 2 PM

Children's Museum Oak Lawn
Business After Hours
August 7, 5-7 PM

August Chamber Luncheon
Sponsored by: Solix
Hilton Oak Lawn
August 13
11:30 AM Check-In

New Member Breakfast
Les Brothers
July 21, 8:30 AM

OSF OnCall Urgent Care
Business BEFORE Hours
6:45 AM—7:45 AM

August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Children's Museum BAH	8	9	10
11	12	13 Luncheon	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 New Member Breakfast	22	23	24
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