

OAK LAWN NETWORKER

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2024 EDITION

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 2025 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 2025 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 2025 Schedule) Advertise in the Metra Patriot station 24/7/365. Quarterly ads \$75 for members.

Luncheon Sponsorship - (Call for the 2025 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. Call the Chamber office.

Website Digital Ads Available now—Check out our website for more information.

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 ,
708-424-8300

REMEMBER

SHOP SMALL & SHOP LOCAL!

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5120 Museum Drive
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(708) 424-8300

Chamber President's Message



Dear Fellow Oak Lawn
Chamber of Commerce
Members,

I can't believe it's already fall!
This is such an exciting time
for the Chamber and for busi-
nesses. Fun fact: fall is known

as the best season for networking and build-
ing new business relationships. With fresh
energy in the air, I'm happy to share all the
exciting things we've got lined up for the com-
ing months.

First up, a quick reminder—it's time to renew
your membership for 2025. Keep an eye out
for your renewal materials coming to you via
email, and if you have any questions or just
want to chat about all the perks of being a
Chamber member, don't hesitate to reach out
to our office, me, or any of our board mem-
bers. We're happy to help.

Now, let's talk events....We can't wait for
our **Fall Family Fest** on **September 22** at
Stony Creek Golf Course. It's the perfect time
to bring your family, enjoy a fun-filled day, and
connect with others in our community. And
don't forget to mark your calendars for
the **October 12 Business Showcase**.

Chamber Members can reserve a table on
the event website.

We're also thrilled to debut
our **#MemberStoriesVideos**, launching
throughout September and October. Filmed
by the talented students at Richards High
School, these videos will shine a light on our
members' journeys and highlight the incredi-
ble value of our Chamber.

Finally, keep your eyes open for more infor-
mation on our new Website Digital Ads avail-
able for purchase later this month!

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our up-
coming events and finishing the year on a
high note together.

See you around the Village!

Warmly,
Natasha

2024 Officers & Directors

President – Natasha Williams, Three20 Media
1st 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**
- **Luncheon Sponsorships**
- **Website Digital Advertising**

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!

July Winners

\$100—

\$50—Eileen Desmond

\$25—Allegra Marketing

\$25—Michele Govea

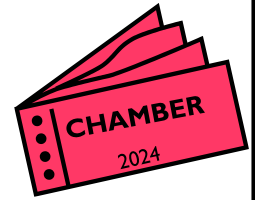
August Winners

\$100—Kenwood Liquors

\$50—Kim Snyder

\$25—Rob Reichardt

\$25—Tom Fox



Welcome our NEWEST Members!

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

BetterWorld Technology
John Jordan
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
office: 312-414-0206
cell: 773-459-2020
jjordan@betterworldtech.com
www.betterworldtechnology.com

Club Pilates Evergreen Park (set to open October!)
Mina Amedoski
9500 S. Western Ave.
Evergreen Park, IL 60805
(708) 887-7371
evergreenpark@clubpilates.com <https://www.clubpilates.com/location/EvergreenPark>

Country Financial ~ Samantha Ingles
Samantha Ingles
(773) 937-2024
PO Box 34404
Chicago, IL 60634
samantha.ingles@countryfinancial.com
<http://www.WhosUrAgent.com>

Durable Roofing
Joe Richards
3836 W 148th Street
Midlothian, IL 60445
(708) 371-5325
admin@durableroofing.com <https://www.chicagoroofer.com/>

GPT Solutions
Kate Gory
4809 W. 103rd Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(773) 679-7572
kate@engagegbt.com
www.engagegbt.com

Individual Tax Service
Hank Gory
4809 W 103rd Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(708) 952-9219
deb@individualtaxservice.com
www.individualtaxservice.com

Licensed Financial Provider (Life Producer)
Brenda Edrada
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(985) 445-8259
brenda.edrada@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61560639452848&mibextid=LQQJ4d>

Luxury Hand Wash
Maher & Hiba Monsour
9755 Southwest Highway
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(708) 424-4679
luxurywash123@gmail.com
www.luxuryhandwash.com

McQueen Historic Properties, LLC.
Mike McQueen
4550 & 4544 W. 103rd Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(541) 786-1133
mcqueenprop@gmail.com
<https://mcqueenprop.com/>

MK All Around Travel
(re-activated membership!)
Karen Daly
4620 W 103rd Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(708) 424-5555
kdaly1@sbcglobal.net
<https://www.facebook.com/MKAllAroundTravel>

Pixelate Design
Nick Rathert
(708) 312-6414
4809 W. 103rd Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
hello@pixelate.design
<https://pixelate.design/>

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(708) 388-2425
3040 W 147th Street
Midlothian, IL 60445
Info@southwestmessengerpress.com
www.southwestmessengerpress.com

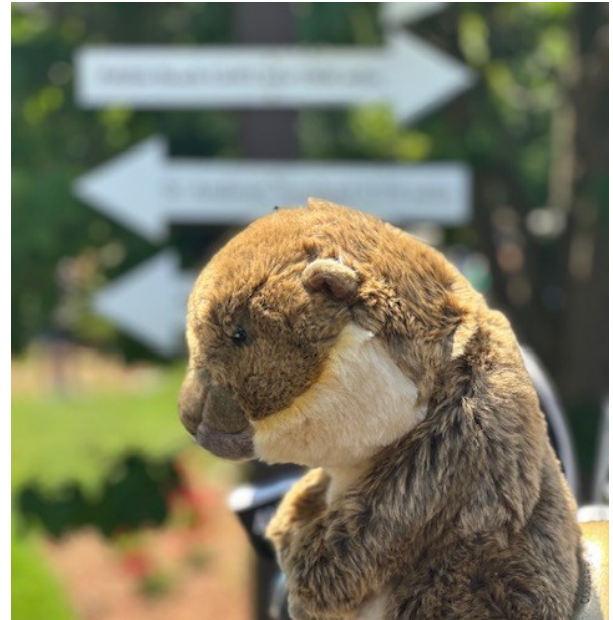
That 1 Painter Naperville
Leilanie Vongdara
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
Scheduling: (630) 439-7172
Direct: (630) 885-3317 leilanie.vongdara@that1painter.com <https://naperville.that1painter.com/>

The Ancestral Oven
Expected to open Fall 2024
Sourdough Bakery & Cafe'
George & Holli Gaitan
4616 W. 103rd Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
info@theancestraloven.com
<https://www.facebook.com/TheAncestralOven>

The Smoothie Bar
Moe Abbadi
4843 W. 111th Street
Alsip, IL 60803
(708) 930-5820
smoothiebaralsip@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557636051749>

Valencia's World of Beauty
(Permanent Makeup including brows, scars & cancer survivors)
Dominique Spillman
4821 W. 103rd Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(312) 508-2824 v.worldbeauty@gmail.com <https://www.valenciasworldofbeauty.com/>

Annual Chamber Golf Outing
Stony Creek Golf Course
Oak Lawn Bank & Trust ~ Hole in One Sponsor

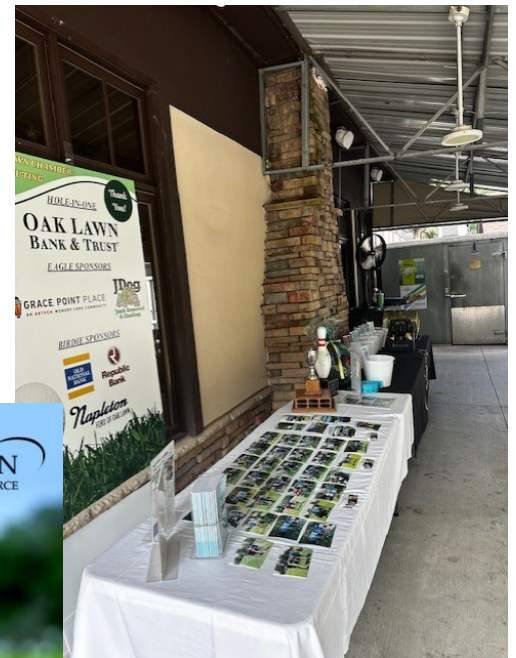


Thank you to Oak Lawn Bank & Trust for being our Hole in One Sponsor

Annual Chamber Golf Outing

Stony Creek Golf Course

Oak Lawn Bank & Trust ~ Hole in One Sponsor



Thank you to Oak Lawn Bank & Trust for being our Hole in One Sponsor

Las Cerezas Taco Shop & Café

Grand Re-Opening



Las Cerezas Taco Shop & Café

9513 S. Cicero Ave.

Oak Lawn

708-634-2454

Lunch & Learn Midwest CPR



**Thank you to the Oak Lawn
Public Library for the use of
their meeting room!**

AYR Wellness Ribbon Cutting



AYR Wellness

4140 Southwest Highway
Hometown
708-549-0420

Children's Museum Oak Lawn

Business After Hours



Children's Museum Oak Lawn

5100 Museum Drive

Oak Lawn

708-423-6709



August Chamber Member Luncheon

Sponsored by: Solix Business Services



Welcome New Members!

AYR Wellness ~ Mike Kinnaman

MG19 Salon Suites ~ Sarah Tyree

Oak Lawn Living ~ Erica Coci

Coldwell Banker ~ Kelly Rosales

White Willow Bookkeeping ~ Bridget Regan

The Ancestral Oven ~ George Gaitan



New & Prospective Member Breakfast

Les Brother's Restaurant



OSF OnCall Urgent Care

Business BEFORE Hours



OSF OnCall Urgent Care

5660 W. 95th Street

Oak Lawn

708-634-0950

MG19 Salon Suites

Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening

MG19 SALON SUITES Grand OPENING

**Experience luxury
redefined in every detail.**

By stepping into our salon,
you're not just treating
yourself—you're supporting
a dream, a passion, a local
business that's all about
community love and
empowerment!

Who Will Be There?

SKYN
Medical Spa

NEWBORN
APOTHECARY



Sign Outlet

Esthetically Yours

**FIREHOUSE
SUBS**



SEPT 7TH | 10 AM - 2PM

11040 S Kilpatrick, Oak Lawn

See you there!

What's in Store!

Ribbon Cutting - 10:30am with the
Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce

Tour Our Stylish Suites
Local Small Businesses

Vibrant Music
Exciting Raffles
Delicious Samples

708-548-0576

mg19salonsuites.com

@mg19salonsuites

REGISTER HERE!

September Chamber Member Luncheon

Hilton Oak Lawn

Sponsored by: Shark Shredding & Document Management



OAK LAWN CHAMBER SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH
11:30 AM

HILTON CHICAGO/OAK LAWN
9333 S CICERO AVE
OAK LAWN, IL 60453

11:30 AM REGISTRATION/
NETWORKING
12:00 PM LUNCH
\$25.00

SPONSORED BY:



**SHARK
SHREDDING**
and Document Management Services, Inc.

SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON THE SHREDDING DEMO

Walk-ins are limited
RSVPs - Strongly Recommended
708-424-8300 or www.oaklawnchamber.com



REGISTER HERE!

Hilton Oak Lawn

Business After Hours

NETWORK WITH THE
OAK LAWN CHAMBER ~
HILTON CHICAGO/OAK LAWN

Business After Hours



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024
FROM 5PM TO 7PM
NETWORKING AND DOOR PRIZES
CHEF PICKS & SPECIALTY DRINK
SOUTH SIDE SOCIAL

HILTON OAK LAWN
SOUTH SIDE SOCIAL
9333 SOUTH CICERO AVENUE,
OAK LAWN, IL 60453
708-425-7800



REGISTER HERE!

Fall Family Fest

Stony Creek Golf Course



OAK LAWN
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OAK LAWN CHAMBER'S

Fall Family Fest

September 22, 2024

MUSIC-FOOD-FUN

Stony Creek Golf Course
5850 W 103RD ST OAK LAWN, IL 60453
3:00-6:00 PM | free entry

Register ahead to receive a free raffle ticket for a Gelblaster Bundle
must be present to win!

MINI GOLF * FACE PAINTING * BOUNCE HOUSE
BALLOONS * YARD GAMES
DRIVING RANGE * CHILDREN'S CRAFTS

FOOD FOR PURCHASE:
SMILING CLYDE'S HOT DOGS
BEGGARS PIZZA
NOTHING BUNDT CAKES



FACE
PAINTING



Register Here



"Live Music by
Gincy!"



Petty & Bielik Orthodontics

REGISTER HERE!

Luxury Hand Wash

Ribbon Cutting



YOU ARE INVITED!!

RIBBON CUTTING

CEREMONY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

10:00 AM

Luxury Car Wash

9755 Southwest Highway

Oak Lawn, IL 60453

(708) 424-4679

Raffles for attendees!



[Register Here!](#)

October Chamber Member Luncheon

Sponsored by: Richards High School

Richards High School Fine Arts Center



PLEASE JOIN US TO

October LUNCHEON

OCTOBER | 8 | 2024

11:30 REGISTRATION RICHARDS HIGH SCHOOL
12:00 LUNCH 10601 CENTRAL AVE
\$25 OAK LAWN, IL 60453

Space is limited please RSVP
www.oaklawnchamber.com
or 708-424-8300

Sponsored By :



HAROLD L. RICHARDS
HIGH SCHOOL

[Register Here!](#)

Lunch & Learn

Oak Lawn Public Library

CHICAGO SOUTHLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Google

BUSINESS WORKSHOP



SOUTHLAND BUSINESS

OWNERS | MANAGERS | LEADERS

The Google Business Profile Workshop is a free event for Chicago Southland business owners and leaders.



Learn to optimize your:
MAPS | SEARCH | REVIEWS

JORGE NORRICK
GoogleTrusted Photographer
Google My Business Optimizer / Educator
Owner of New Frontera's, Inc.

Bring your...
DIGITAL DEVICE



Wednesday October 16, 2024
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Oak Lawn Public Library
9427 Raymond Ave. Oak Lawn IL.



**REGISTER
HERE**



[CHICAGOSOUTHLANDCHAMBER.COM](https://chicagosouthlandchamber.com)

[Register Here!](#)

Bank Financial

Business After Hours

A FREE EVENT >>>

Business Solutions Networking Event



Thursday, October 17th

5:00PM - 7:00PM



Chicago Ridge Branch

6415 West 95th Street
Chicago Ridge, IL 60415

Join us for a fun networking event! Enjoy food, drinks and conversation while you learn how **BankFinancial** can help your business!

Seize this golden opportunity to connect with our team of experts and fellow local business professionals and other business members of the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce. Enjoy delicious appetizers, wine, and beer—all on us.

Mingle and forge new connections while discovering how our innovative banking and financing services can propel your business to new heights. Whether you seek funding solutions or guidance on business growth, we've got you covered.

We hope you'll join us for an evening of valuable networking opportunities!

Meet Our **BankFinancial** Team:

REGISTER TODAY Call:
630-425-5687

- Matthew Howe, AVP Branch Manager
- Vince Bailey, Wealth Advisor



Scan to
Register



1.833.894.6999 | BankFinancial.com



Register Here!

Business Showcase
Oak Lawn Community High School

BUSINESS SHOWCASE

& FALL CRAFT SHOW

**OCTOBER
19
2024**

**CRAFTERS, VENDORS
AND LOCAL
BUSINESSES TO SHOP
FROM**

OAK LAWN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

9400 SOUTHWEST HIGHWAY

OAK LAWN, IL 60453

10:00AM-3:00PM

**FREE
ENTRY**


OAK LAWN
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

[Register Here!](#)

Flow Right Plumbing
Business After Hours
@ The Copper Top

FLOW RIGHT PLUMBING BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

AT THE COPPER TOP!

Networking!
Appetizers & Refreshments!
Raffles!

OCTOBER 29, 2024
5 - 7 PM
5207 W. 95TH STREET



Register Here!

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 MG19 Salon Suite Ribbon Cutting
8	9	10 Chamber Luncheon	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Fall Family Fest	23	24	25 Luxury Hand Wash Ribbon Cutting	26	27	28
29	30					

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Chamber Member Luncheon	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Lunch & Learn Google Profile	17 Bank Financial BAH	18	19 Business Showcase
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Flow Right Plumbing BAH	30	31		



Office Hours
Monday—Thursday
9 am—3 pm

MG19 Salon Suites Ribbon Cutting
9/7, 10:30 AM

September Chamber Luncheon
9/10, 1:30 AM Check-In

Fall Family Fest
9/22, 3—6 PM

Luxury Hand Wash Ribbon Cutting
9/25, 10 AM

October Chamber Luncheon
10/8, 11:30 AM Check-In

Lunch & Learn
10/16, 11:30 AM

Bank Financial BAH
10/17, 5—7 PM

Business Showcase
10/19, 10 AM—3 PM

Flow Right Plumbing BAH
10/29, 5—7 PM



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