

The Chamber's mission is to support the growth and development of business and the quality of life of its community.

Farewell from the Executive Director

Greetings,

You may have already heard, but I wanted to take a moment to let you know that I am leaving the Sauganash Chamber of Commerce to pursue a new opportunity.

I extend to all of you in the Sauganash business community my deepest thanks and gratitude for your support. Together we have created a small but mighty chamber. The success of the Sauganash Chamber and its commercial district is an outstanding example of what progress a community can make when the businesses, elected officials and government agencies work together and take an active role in the planning process.

Five years ago, the Chamber launched "Vision 2010" a project aimed at creating a revitalization plan for the area. Support from our local elected officials, Alderman Margaret Laurino, 39th Ward, and State Representative John D'Amico, 15th District assisted the Chamber in acquiring a grant that was used specifically for the redevelopment plan. The Chamber board met with the local business leaders and together we solidified the plan and moved forward.

Improvements to the Sauganash Commercial District are evident at every turn. Our desire to create a pedestrian friendly "Downtown Sauganash" started with Whole Foods Market, now an established neighbor who has brought life to what had been a very tired corner. Our beloved Tarpey's has moved to a fresh location across the street, and a recent streetscape on Cicero, complete with new traffic lights (and counters), crosswalks, streetlights and planters is still in progress.

Farther north on Cicero, businesses are working together to maintain the flower boxes that were installed last year. The blocks in front of Monastero's now have lovely planters and gorgeous decorative streetlights.

Sauganash is now recognized as a vibrant business community and has stature among the other city-wide delegate agencies, community organizations and elected officials. The Chamber co-sponsors and supports two fabulous annual events: the Classic Car show at the Polish National Alliance, and the Multi-Chamber Golf Outing held at the exclusive Ridgemoor Country Club. Last fall the chamber sponsored a Kite Festival on the grounds of the Queen of All Saints.

The Chamber also sponsors a popular banner program which promotes local businesses, produces a quarterly newsletter and a biannual directory, and has a web site which includes a list of members and links to their business web sites. And, with the assistance of Alderman Laurino, we're working to make the Sauganash Commercial District a WiFi zone.

Working with the Sauganash Business community has been a highlight of my career. I have made friendships that will last a lifetime and I have been personally and professionally challenged to work outside my comfort zone. It has been a rewarding and fulfilling position. I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart and especially this wonderful board who believed in me and gave me the opportunity to serve my community in such a meaningful way. I will miss you, but plan to still see you around the neighborhood.

All the best,
Jackie Boland

Important Dates

JULY 2010

FRIDAY • JULY 16 • 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

2010 Small Business Expo
UIC Forum, 725 W. Roosevelt Road
Info: www.chicagocitytreasurer.com

RESCHEDULED!

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

4th Annual Polish National Alliance Classic Car Show
Polish National Alliance, 6100 N. Cicero

WEDNESDAY • JULY 21 • 1:30 PM

SCOC Board Meeting
North Shore Community Bank, 4343 W. Peterson

TUESDAY • JULY 27 • 7 PM

Beat 1711 CAPS Meeting
North Park Village Admin. Bldg., 5801 N. Pulaski

WEDNESDAY • JULY 28 • 2:00 PM

How to Get Certified to Work with the City
Workshop Sponsored by the Office of Compliance
City Hall, Room 805, 121 N. LaSalle
No charge; RSVP 312-744-5344

AUGUST 2010

THURSDAY • AUGUST 19 • 9:00 AM

Legislative Briefing
Sponsored by AT&T
North Park University Hamming Hall, 3225 W. Foster

SEPTEMBER 2010

THURSDAY • SEPT 16 • 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Business After Hours
North Shore Community Bank, 4343 W. Peterson

WEDNESDAY • SEPT 15 • 1:30 PM

SCOC Board Meeting
North Shore Community Bank, 4343 W. Peterson

WEDNESDAY • SEPT 29 • 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Before Hours
Co-hosted with Lincolnwood Chamber
Lincolnwood Place, 7000 N. McCormick, Lincolnwood

OCTOBER 2010

WEDNESDAY • OCT 20 • 1:30 PM

SCOC Board Meeting
North Shore Community Bank, 4343 W. Peterson

SAVE THE DATE!

FRIDAY • OCT 22 • 11:30 AM

State of the Ward Luncheon
Monastero's Ristorante, 3935 W. Devon

Neighborhood Notices

THE 4TH ANNUAL PNA CLASSIC AND ANTIQUE CAR SHOW HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED due to inclement weather conditions and will be held on July 18 from 1 PM to 5 PM. Jesse White Tumblers will perform, trophies will be awarded to the best cars (picked by the crowd)!

All are welcome and there is no charge for spectators, so bring the whole family! This neighborhood event features, hot cars, great food, lots of fun and is held

on the back lawn of the Polish National Alliance, 6100 N. Cicero Ave.

WOW! WHAT A DAY!

This year's Multi-Chamber Golf Outing was a huge success. The rain held out and big fun was had by all. Thanks to all who participated. Ridgemoor Country Club was a wonderful host and we had the best event ever! A round of applause to our sponsors, golfers and dinner guests who made the day fun and the much needed fund-raising effortless!!

17TH DISTRICT CAPS MEETING for beat 1711 will be held July 27 at North Park Village Administration Building, 7 PM.

WELCOME BAGS REMINDER: SCOC members send in your items (coupons, brochures, menus, novelties) for the August distribution of Welcome Bags to new Sauganash residents. For more information call Harriet Luden, chairperson of the Welcome Committee 773-282-6363. Deadline for items is August 16.

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Tarpey's Pharmacy
TPH Global Solutions
Whole Foods Market, Sauganash

Check our web site for membership form at www.sauganashchamber.org.

DOING BUSINESS WITH THE CITY OF CHICAGO WORKSHOP DATES: July 28, August 25, September 29, October 27, November 17. Other workshops include *Contracting 101: How to Respond to an RFP* and *The Job Ordering Contracting Seminar*.

The Department of Procurement Services Partners with the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection to provide monthly workshops to assist business owners in doing business with the city. All workshops

are free and held at City Hall, Room 805, 121 N. LaSalle St. Space is limited. Please reserve your space by calling 312-744-5344. For more information please visit www.cityofchicago.org or call 312-744-4900.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE INDEPENDENCE PARK BUNGALOW RENOVATION PROJECT on their successful 5% day at Whole Foods Market, Sauganash. They had a banner day and all proceeds will be used to improve the building which is listed

in the National Register of Historic Places.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CATHY JANUS on the birth of her grandson, Charles Thomas Janus born June 19, 7.2 pounds. "The most beautiful baby ever born! Looks just like grandma Cathy!"

WORK HAS BEGUN on the Sauganash Elementary School new Addition! For information and updates on the project please visit www.sauganash.cps.k12.il.us.

Polish National Alliance 4th Annual



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SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2010

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM*

6100 N. CICERO AVENUE, CHICAGO

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HOT CARS, GREAT FOOD & LOTS OF FUN

SEE THE JESSE WHITE TUMBLERS



*Show Cars Arrive from 11:30 am to 1:00 PM. OPEN TO MOTOR VEHICLES 1985 AND OLDER.

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UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION: www.pna-znp.org. Polish National Alliance: (773) 286-0500 ext. 380

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For information or to place an order contact the Sauganash Chamber of Commerce at 773-545-9300 or visit www.sauganashchamber.org.

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