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of Commerce

Holiday Luncheon and Volunteer Recognition

Friday - December 11, 2009

Belvedere Banquets
1170 W. Devon Avenue, Elk Grove Village

Admission: \$27 – Members (advance reservations/paid in advance)
\$30 – Members (advance reservations/paid at door)
\$35 – Member Walk-in
\$45 – Non-members

11:30 am - Registration

12:00 -1:30 pm - Lunch, Awards and Entertainment by
the Elk Grove High School
Towne Criers

*Wine Tasting Provided By Lynfred Winery
Open Bar Compliments of Belvedere Banquets*

Join us at our Annual Holiday Luncheon where
we'll celebrate the season with friends, old
and new. Bring your clients and co-workers
and make our luncheon your office party!

**TOYS FOR TOTS donations are
being accepted...please bring an
unwrapped toy to this luncheon.**

Candlelight Bowl

Saturday, January 30

Elk Grove Bowl
53 S. Arlington Heights Road
Elk Grove Village

\$30 – Per Person
\$60 – Per Couple
Cost Includes:
3 Games of Scotch Doubles, Shoe
Rental, Dinner, and Dessert

Not a bowler?? This is just for FUN!!

Bring your Friends, Family & Co-workers.

6:30 pm – Registration
7:00 pm – Dinner Buffet
8:00 pm-Midnight – Bowling Begins

CASH BAR



Greater O'Hare Association
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Time flies, right?

Phil Van Duyne
Itasca Construction Associates

Here we are already at the end of 2009. I'm sure there are many who are happy to see it go. Let's take a quick look at some of the major economic indicators and see how we're doing now as compared to earlier this year.

DOW	1-2-2009	9,035	53% increase from the low in only 7 months!
	3-9-2009	6,547	
	10-14-2009	10,016	
S&P 500	1-2-2009	932	61% increase from the low in only 7 months!
	3-9-2009	677	
	10-14-2009	1092	
Unemployment	January 2009	7.6%	
	October 2009	9.8%	

Now let's look at the political landscape:

Governor	January 2009	Rob Blagojevich
	October 2009	Pat Quinn
President	January 2009	George Bush
	October 2009	Barack Obama

There's been a lot of "change" in 2009, some for the better and some not. (I'll avoid politics and let you come to your own conclusion of which fits best in which category. However, if you would like to discuss this, GOA does have a Government Affairs Team). But some things haven't changed....

Best Regional Business Organization in Northern Illinois		
January 2009	GOA	
October 2009	GOA	

Now tell your friends, co-workers and business associates about GOA and help us grow.

I'd like to thank all the GOA Board Members, Committee Chairs, Special Event Committee Members, the GOA Staff, and, of course, all the GOA members for your hard work and regular participation. It has been a pleasure to serve as the 2009 GOA Chair.



A Message from the President

Shirlanne Lemm

30 years and still going strong...

It is hard to believe that Greater O'Hare Association began 30 years ago. It is even harder to believe that in January I will be with the Association 25 years. Over those 25 years I have had the opportunity to work with so many wonderful people, all who helped to make Greater O'Hare Association and the Elk Grove Chamber the organizations they are today.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who have served throughout the year. Your vision and dedication are the foundation of our success.

I look forward to 2010 and the opportunities that await all of us. I wish you the happiest of holiday seasons and all the best in the New Year.



Diane Malinowski
Elk Grove Park District

It was my honor to serve as the Chairperson for the Elk Grove Chamber this past year.

I saw 2009 as a year full of challenges. The recent economic climate has affected everyone. Although there are various companies that have prospered, even the prosperous ones are aware of what is happening around them. We have sympathy for our friends and associates out of work. Those of us employed have worked harder and longer for our own sustainability. The Elk Grove Chamber has stood true to its mission to support and sustain membership growth and retention. I have seen our members pull together and work harder not just for themselves but for their associates and partners within the Chamber. The heart of any organization lies within its people. Because of great business minds and big hearts this is truly an organization with unparalleled business and personal development opportunities. The Elk Grove Chamber will take their strong foundation and great vision to meet the new prospects of 2010. As always it is my pleasure to work and connect with the good people in the Elk Grove Chamber and the Greater O'Hare Association.

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Member News

District 54 to receive seven Those Who Excel Awards

District 54 submitted the following seven nominations for the 2009 Illinois State Board of Education's Those Who Excel Awards program and all seven will be recognized:

Melanie Garcia, a certified teacher who handles dual language support for the bilingual department, won an Award of Excellence in the student support personnel category.

Joanna Vassilos, a third-grade teacher at Enders-Salk Elementary School in Schaumburg, won an Award of Meritorious Service in the classroom teacher category.

Rich Whitman, a retired teacher from MacArthur Elementary School in Hoffman Estates, who still leads the chess team, won an Award of Meritorious Service in the community volunteer category.

Pam Samson, the principal of Eisenhower Junior High School in Hoffman Estates, won an Award of Special Recognition in the school administrator category.

Sherilyn McNece, a special services teacher at Hale Elementary School in Schaumburg, won an Award of Special Recognition in the outstanding early career educator category.

The District 54 Emergency Support Team (aka Crisis Team) won an Award of Special Recognition in the team category.

Doreen Jacobchak, the administrative assistant for the Department of Student Learning, won an award of Special Recognition, in the educational service personnel category.

Edward Jones Ranks Highest in U.S. Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study Firm Receives Satisfaction Honor Four Times in Five Years

Edward Jones ranks highest in full service investor satisfaction, according to the J.D. Power and Associates 2009 U.S. Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study. With an overall score of 784 points on a 1,000 - point scale, Edward Jones' performance is 53 points above the industry average. The study measures overall satisfaction with full service investment firms within the United States, based on six factors that influence the investor experience: Financial Advisor, Convenience, Investment Performance, Account Offerings, Account Statements, and Commissions and Fees.

LHA/WORLD Wins Industry Awards

Villa Park-based LHA/World Inc., a full-service Marketing Communications agency, has received two awards from the National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA). The awards were presented for Logo and Brand Image Development, and the Design of the Community Newsletter "Community Connection" for School District 205. School District 205, continually striving towards national leadership in education, serves the areas of Elmhurst as well as portions of Bensenville, Addison and Oak Brook.

LHA/World is a full-service marketing communications firm specializing in the development of highly effective marketing solutions that are strategy-based, and results-driven.

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Sponsors

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Decorations

Ashland Florist
Mimosa Interior Landscape

Signage

Chicago Sign Designs

Raffle Prizes

GONE I
GONE II
GONE III
GONE IV
Brown's Chicken & Pasta
Mimosa Interior Landscape



Committee Members

Cary Hedrick, *Jensen & Hedrick Ltd.* – Chair
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Why does the government perform the Census?

The Census is mandated by the U.S. Constitution (Article 1, Section 2). It requires a headcount every 10 years of everyone residing in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Island Areas. This includes people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, citizens and noncitizens.

Census data is used to determine:

- Local, state and federal funding
- Representation in Congress
- Help local and regional leaders make planning decisions.

New in 2010, only one in six households will receive a long questionnaire asking for detailed socioeconomic information.

Will the government be able to use my personal information for other reasons? NO!

Title 13 of the U.S. Code protects the confidentiality of all your information. Every Census Bureau worker takes an oath for life to protect the confidentiality of census responses. Violating this law is a crime with severe penalties.

No other government agency may share this data:

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| Not Immigration | Not the Courts |
| Not the CIA | Not Congress |
| Not the FBI | Not even the President |

Statistical methods ensure that the statistics the census releases do not identify individuals or businesses. The Census Bureau does not release or share information that identifies individual respondents or their household for 72 years (year 2082).

What will I lose by not filling out the Census form?

Census data directly affects where more than \$300 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to municipalities for:

- Neighborhood improvements
- New roads and transportation
- Public health services
- Locating job training centers
- Education funding
- Emergency food and shelters
- Services for the elderly

How will the Census affect my voice in government?

Census data affects your representation in state and local government. The representatives are YOUR VOICE in congress. Census data are used to define:

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Legislature districts | School districts |
| Public safety strategies | Local government planning |

For more information please visit:
<http://2010.census.gov/2010census/>

SAVE the DATE!!!

Wine & Beer Tasting with Silent Auction

Thursday, March 4, 2010
5:00 - 8:00 pm

Business To Business Expo

Presented By: Elk Grove Village Bank & Trust

Thursday, April 29, 2010
2:00 - 6:00 pm

2010 Golf Classic

Thursday, June 24, 2010

Itasca Country Club
400 East Orchard, Itasca

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Events

Business After Hours - September



Special thanks to Elk Grove Village Italian Sister Cities and Harris Bank for hosting our September Business After Hours.

Legislative Breakfast - October



Representative Paul Froehlich recognizes local community hero Cook County Sheriff's Deputy Ruben Archilla during the Legislative Breakfast.



Senators Dan Cronin (l) and Matt Murphy (r) take questions from the audience at the Annual Legislative Breakfast. Representatives Paul Froehlich and Michael McAuliffe along with Cook County Commissioners Elizabeth Doodly Gorman and Timothy O. Schneider also join us at the breakfast.



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Ambassador News

Welcome to
Julie Belloli

Continental Premium Corporation

our Newest Ambassador. Take a moment at our next event to introduce yourself to her.

Anniversaries

Greater O'Hare Association

38 Years

Gladstone Group, Inc.

37 Years

Doumak Inc.
Elk Grove Village Public Library
Harris Bank N.A.
Jarosch Bakery
N.W. Village Realty, Inc.
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36 Years

Alexian Brothers Medical Center
Elk Grove Bowl

24 Years

Meiko America, Inc.

23 Years

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20 Years

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19 Years

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18 Years

Servicemaster of Elk Grove

16 Years

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15 Years

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Entertainment Cruises

14 Years

Premier Risk Services, Inc.

11 Years

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DB Schenker

9 Years

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10 Years

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7 Years

Sheraton Suites - Elk Grove Village

6 Years

Medallion Healthy Homes
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4 Years

Ashland Addison Florist Company
Elk Grove Township
Food 4 Less

1 Year

Lime Energy
Madrake Real Estate, Inc.

Welcome To Our Newest Members!

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Lee Wayne Corporation
M J & B Contractors, Inc.
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Referrals = Money

Congratulations

**Larry Minutillo
of Harris Bank - Elk Grove**

for winning the \$100 at the
September Luncheon.

The more members we have the more effective we will be. Your help in expanding our membership strengthens our ability to provide the leadership, advocacy, connectivity and services our member's value.

With each new member your networking opportunities become greater and our collective voice becomes stronger.

As a "Thank You" when your referral becomes a member, your name will be entered into a drawing at our Monthly Luncheon, for \$100 cash! If you know of a quality company or business associate that could benefit from membership in our Association, please contact Lynda Macri, your Membership Director, at 630-773-2944.

Thank you to the following Members for their referrals who became Member

Larry Minutillo, *Harris Bank EGV*, referring – **Lee Wayne Corporation**
Phil VanDuyne, *Itasca Construction*, referring – **Aviation World**
Al Visconti, *Harris Bank*, referring – **MJ&B Contractors Inc.**
Lou Lentz, *Technology Masters*, referring – **Northern Illinois Telecom, Inc.**

Calendar of Events

For more information see the Schedule of Events or visit www.greater-ohare.com.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6 Gala 6:30 pm - Midnight
9	10	11 Membership Luncheon 11:30 - 1:30 pm	12	13
16	17 Business After Hours 5:00 - 7:00 pm	18 Chamber Net 7:30 - 9:00 am	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
7	8 Women's Forum 11:30 am - 1:00 pm	9 Membership 101 8:00 - 9:30 am	10	11 Holiday Luncheon 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
14	15	16 Chamber Net 7:30 - 9:00 am	17 Business After Hours 5:00 - 7:00 pm	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	