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Mission: To promote economic growth and community development on behalf of its members through the forging of partnerships between citizens, local government, and businesses in a manner that fosters civic pride and a sense of community.

FIVE MAYWOOD HONOUR STUDENTS AWARDED \$1,500 SCHOLARSHIPS AT MAY CHAMBER GENERAL MEETING, HOSTED BY THE FOREST PARK NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO.

Five Maywood honour students were awarded \$1,500 scholarships during the May General Meeting of the Maywood Chamber of Commerce on Monday, May 18, 2009, 12:00 noon at the Forest Park National Bank & Trust Co., 7348 West Madison Street, Forest Park, Illinois. A record turnout of over fifty people enjoyed a delicious luncheon, provided by the Forest Park National Bank from nearby Caffè Deluca, Forest Park at 7427 West Madison Street.

Kathleen I. Carani, Chairman of the Maywood Chamber Academic Excellence Program, directed the presentation ceremony. Scholarships were presented by major donors to the Shirley S. Nagel Memorial Scholarship Fund. Students included Lauren J. Bradley, Walther Lutheran High School, majoring in Nursing, attending Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois; Amara Dillard, Proviso East High School, majoring in Pre-Medicine/Biology, attending Illinois Wesleyan or Loyola University; Cecilia Magana, Proviso Math & Science Academy, majoring in Psychology, attending University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois; Daniel A. Salto, Proviso Math & Science Academy, major undecided, attending University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois; and Christian Ella Snow, Proviso Math & Science Academy, majoring in International Relations, attending Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa.

Receiving the Karen A. Yarbrough, State Representative, District 7, 2009 General Assembly Scholarship (one year, full tuition, at a state-supported, four-year public college or university) was Catia Simone Cooper, Proviso East High School, majoring in Psychology, attending University of Illinois at Urbana, Illinois.

Minutes from the Secretary

Minutes of the May 18, 2009, Maywood Chamber of Commerce General Meeting, hosted by and held at the Forest Park National Bank & Trust Co., Forest Park, Illinois.

The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman Steven E. Fox, at 12:30 p.m.

Chaplain Jacques A. Conway gave the invocation.

Board Members Present: Kathleen I. Carani, Marissa Gonzalez, Jesse Howard, Jr., Latoya Campbell-Stansbury, Steven E. Fox, Donald Offermann, Virginia Olson, and Karen A. Yarbrough.

Members Present: Enrique Arroyo, Dan Bjornson, Phyllis Clifton, Bola Delano, Johnny Diggs, Mayola Dixon, Lela Grimble, Loretta L. Grubb, Randy Hall, Debora Johnson, Jerry Kurzac, Jack Laci, Col. Richard A. McMahon, Jr., Enisa Menkovic, Jermaine Morris, Janice Mitchell-Bolling, Jan Pate, Dr. Thea Perkins, Joe Ponsetto, Christine Randall, Loretta L. Robinson, Tonya Cody-Robinson, Gwen Streeter-Walker, L. Nicole Trottie, Dawn Trujillo, Edwin H. Walker, IV, Don Williams, and Gary W. Woll.

Also Present: Scholarship recipients: Lauren Bradley, Deborah Bradley, Mother, Amara Dillard, Ruth Dillard, Mother, Cecilia Magana, Daniel Salto, Christian E. Snow.

School Personnel: Dr. Cloe Frankiewicz-Assistant Principal Proviso Math & Science Academy, Suzette M. Gacek-Learning Resource Coordinator Proviso Math & Science Academy, Christine Jandak-School

Counselor Proviso Math & Science Academy, Eric Hart-School Security Proviso Math & Science Academy.

Chairman Fox welcomed everyone. He thanked Donald A. Offermann of Forest Park National Bank & Trust for hosting the General Meeting and having such a wonderful lunch. He introduced the high school seniors who were recipients of a \$1500 - Shirley S. Nagel Memorial Scholarship. The scholarships were distributed to Lauren Bradley from Walther Lutheran High School, Amara Dillard from Proviso East High School, Cecilia Magana, Daniel Salto and Christian E. Snow from the Proviso Math & Science Academy. Karen A. Yarbrough also announced that Catia Simone Cooper was the recipient of a General Assembly Scholarship to the University of Illinois at Urbana. Chairman Fox thanked the school personnel and parents for also attending this event. He asked all present to introduce themselves.

Jesse L. Howard, Jr. presented the Class of 2011 Board of Directors recommended by the Nominating Committee. Karen A. Yarbrough moved to accept the Class of 2011 Board of Directors, as presented. Jan Pate seconded the motion. All present approved the motion.

Loretta Grubb moved to accept the Bank Reconciliation Report, as presented. Virginia Olson seconded the motion. All present approved the motion.

Karen A. Yarbrough moved to approve the April 20, 2009 General Meeting Minutes, as presented. Latoya Campbell-Stansbury seconded the motion. All present approved the motion.

President /CEO Edwin H. Walker IV reviewed the information, regarding the annual Chamber Banquet to be held at the Best Western Chicago Hillside on June 16, 2009 beginning at 6:00 p.m. For tickets please contact Edwin H. Walker IV (708) 345-7077 or Kathleen I. Carani at (708) 562-8051 or kcarani713@yahoo.com.

For lack of further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen I. Carani

CHAMBER LEADERSHIP

Chairman: **Steven E. Fox** (B.C. 11)(B)
1st Suburban National Bank

Immediate Past Chairman: **Jesse L. Howard, Jr.**
(B.C. 11)(B)
Howard Properties, Inc.

1st Vice
Chairman:

2nd Vice **Audrey C. Jaycox** (B.C. 10)(I)
Chairman: Individual Member

President/CEO: **Edwin H. Walker IV**
Individual Member

Executive Secretary/
Treasurer: **Kathleen I. Carani** (B.C. 11)(I)
Individual Member

Class of 2010

Director: **Patrick J. Durkin** (NFP)
Westlake Hospital

Director: **Jason C. Ervin** (Gvt)
Village Manager

Director: **Marissa Gonzalez** (B)
Banco Popular

Director: **Carolyn Johnson** (I)
Individual Member

Director: **Viola Mims** (B)
Vintage Realtors

Director: **Sean T. McCarthy** (B)
Nicor Gas

Director: **John Murphy** (B)
Cintas Corporation

Director: **Latoya Campbell-Stansbury** (B)
Park National Bank

Class of 2011:

Director: **Fabiola Amezcua** (B)
ComEd

Director: **Sam Balark** (B)
AT&T

Director: **Jon Grigalunas, Jr.** (NFP)
Triton College

Director: **Stan D. Huntington** (NFP)
Maywood Public Library

Director: **Donald A. Offermann** (B)
Forest Park National Bank

Director: **Virginia Olson** (B)
Happy Hounds & Cats

Director: **James E. Whitehead** (NFP)
Loyola University Health System

Director: **Karen A. Yarbrough** (B)
Hathaway Insurance Agency

Chaplain: **Rev. Jacques A. Conway**
Individual Member

Honorary Lifetime Director:

Hugh A. Muir (I)
Individual Member

ATTENTION MEMBERS:

If you have special events scheduled or would like to recommend an article for the Newsletter, please contact the Editor-in-Chief at (708) 345-7077 or fax at (708) 345-9455.

NOMCO TO SPONSOR 4TH ANNUAL HISTORIC HOMES HOUSEWALK ON SUNDAY, JULY 12, 1-5 P.M.

The North Maywood Community Organization (NoMCO) is sponsoring, in conjunction with the Village Special Events Commission and the Village's Historic Preservation Commission, its 4th Annual Historic Homes Housewalk on Sunday, 12 July 2009, 1-5 p.m. The starting point will be at the 1st Congregational Church, corner of 5th Avenue and Erie Street and will include a guided trolley ride through various parts of Maywood. (Tickets are \$15. Advance tickets may be purchased at the Maywood Public Library.) A Souvenir Brochure is included with the price of the ticket.

Maywood currently has 17 properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places, more individual houses than Oak Park and River Forest combined, and several will be open for interior tours. Maywood has an amazing legacy of significant architecture, much by famous late 19th century architects.

For further information, please call Housewalk Committee Chair Christine Randall at (708) 343-3180.

**AWARDS BANQUET INVITATIONS
HAVE BEEN SENT**

Invitations have been sent by e-vite or mail for our Annual Awards Banquet, to be held on Tuesday, June 16, 2009, 6:00 P.M., at Best Western Chicago Hillside, 4400 Frontage Road, Hillside, Illinois.

Please submit payment (\$60 per person) with your reservation to the Maywood Chamber of Commerce, c/o Kathleen I. Carani, 2843 Kensington Avenue, Westchester, IL 60154 in the return envelope, enclosed with your invitation, by Monday, June 8, 2009.

Invite your friends and help support the work of the Chamber, since the Banquet serves as our major annual fundraiser.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Maywood Ceasefire
Janice Mitchell-Bolling, Program Manager
1100 South 11th Avenue
Maywood, Illinois 60153
(708) 450-8401

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101 South 1st Avenue
Maywood, Illinois 60153
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Smith & Thomas Funeral Home
212 North 2nd Avenue
Maywood, Illinois 60153
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CHAMBER 70TH ANNIVERSARY AWARDS BANQUET SCHEDULED ON JUNE 16 AT THE BEST WESTERN CHICAGO HILLSIDE

The Maywood Chamber of Commerce will celebrate its 70th Anniversary Awards Banquet on Tuesday, June 16, 2009, at the Best Western Chicago Hillside, 4400 Frontage Road, Hillside, IL.

Among the highlights of the annual event will be a Keynote Address by M. Patricia Shehorn, Chief Executive Officer, Westlake Hospital & West Suburban Medical Center.

Concluding the program will be the presentation of three major awards (Community Service, Business of the Year, and Person of the Year) by President/CEO Edwin H. Walker IV, and Steven E. Fox, Board Chairman.

Reservations for the banquet should be directed to the Banquet Committee Chair, Kathleen I. Carani, at 2843 Kensington Avenue, Westchester, IL 60154, Telephone: (708)562-8051 by Monday, June 8, 2009. Refreshment Hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will commence promptly at 6:45 p.m. Cost for the event is \$60.00 per person. The event is also important, since it serves as the Chamber's major annual fundraiser.

Music during the Refreshment Hour will be provided by the Proviso East High School Jazz Combo, conducted by Reginald L. Wright, Jr., PEHS Band Director.

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CHAMBER 2009 CALENDAR

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| June 9 | Board of Directors
4 pm Maywood Public Library
(Board Room)
121 S. 5th Avenue, Maywood |
| June 16 | Annual Awards Banquet
6:00 p.m., Grand Ballroom, Best Western
Chicago Hillside, 4400 Frontage Road,
Hillside, Illinois |
| September 15 | Board of Directors
4 pm Maywood Public Library
(Board Room)
121 S. 5th Avenue, Maywood |
| September 21 | Chamber General Luncheon Meeting
12:00 Noon
Location: To be announced |

**DEADLINE FOR BANQUET
RESERVATIONS IS
MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2009.**

POSTMASTER: DO NOT FORWARD

Secretary/Treasurer