

# Our 71st Anniversary Year (1939 - 2010)



**Maywood  
Chamber of Commerce**

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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.**

## **SIX MAYWOOD HONOUR STUDENTS TO RECEIVE \$1,500 SCHOLARSHIPS AT MAY CHAMBER GENERAL MEETING**

Six Maywood honour students will receive \$1,500 scholarships during the May General Meeting of the Maywood Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, 18 May 2010, 12:00 noon at the Maywood Public Library, Room 201 (Carnegie Bldg.), 121 South 5th Avenue, Maywood.

Kathleen I. Carani, Chairman of the Maywood Chamber Academic Excellence Program, will direct the presentation ceremony. Students include Antoinette Williams, St. Joseph High School, majoring in Biology at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Maritza Diaz, Proviso Science and Math Academy, majoring in Business, attending University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Frank Dolley, Proviso Math and Science Academy, majoring in Pre-Pharmacy, attending University of Illinois Chicago; Aaron Key, Walther Lutheran High School, major undecided, attending Concordia University or University of Illinois Chicago; Miracle Ham, Proviso East High School, majoring in Accounting, attending Fisk University; Dominique Gaines, Proviso East High School, majoring in Nursing, attending Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois or Aurora University, Aurora, Illinois.

Receiving the Karen A. Yarbrough State Representative, District 7, 2010 General Assembly Scholarship (one year, full tuition, at a state-supported, four-year public college or university) will be Cortez Bynum, Proviso East High School, majoring in Accounting, attending Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois.

**REMINDER:  
PLEASE SEND IN YOUR 2010 MEMBERSHIP DUES IMMEDIATELY!**

## Minutes from the Secretary

Minutes of the April 19, 2010, Maywood Chamber of Commerce General Meeting, hosted by Triton College, and held at Triton College, Student Center, Room B210, 2000 5th Avenue, River Grove, Illinois at 12:00 Noon.

Jon Grigalunas, Jr., Maywood Chamber Board Member and Assistant Dean, School of Continuing Education, Triton College, welcomed all present and invited them to enjoy a delicious meal, prepared by Triton's Culinary Arts students.

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

Board Members Present: Jon Grigalunas, Jr., Jesse I. Howard, Jr., Steven E. Fox, and Virginia Olson.

Members Present: Dan Bjornson, Phyllis Clifton, Vicki Haas, Loretta L. Robinson, and Gary W. Woll.

Guests Present: Triton College President Dr. Patricia Granados, Cathy Airhart, John Cadero, Paul Jensen, Colleen Mazzucca, Crystal Saunders, Dr. Amanda Turner, and Duane Watts, all Triton College staff.

Chairman Fox welcomed everyone and thanked Triton College for hosting the Chamber's meeting.

No Minutes or Treasurer's Report were presented.

Following general introductions by those present, Chairman Fox introduced Dr. Patricia Granados, President of Triton College.

President Granados welcomed everyone. She reported that Triton College is now part of a national initiative, Achieving the Dream., and assured guests that Triton

College is here to stay. During these challenging financial times, Triton College is evaluating and adjusting its resources to be able to remain a resource for the community. President Granados encouraged all to attend Triton's Open House on May 1, 2010.

Chairman Steven E. Fox re-introduced Chamber Board Member Jon Grigalunas, Jr. who spoke of Triton's focus to support businesses. Mr. Grigalunas introduced Duane Watts as speaker for the day. Mr. Watts is Assistant Director, Corporate Outreach, for Triton College. Mr. Watts highlighted some of the customized training available through Triton for businesses. Topics include Microsoft software, work-place Spanish, and presentation skills. Triton strives to create partnerships with businesses within the District. One example of such partnership is that employees of businesses, located within Triton's district, are eligible for in-district tuition rates at the school, even when the employee resides outside Triton's district. Mr. Watts stressed that Triton offers the most cost efficient job training in the area and encouraged guests to contact him to explore opportunities. His telephone number is 708-456-0300, ext. 3768, and his e-mail address is: [dwatts@triton.edu](mailto:dwatts@triton.edu).

Phyllis Clifton, representative to the Chamber from the North Maywood Community Organization [NoMCO], distributed copies of NoMCO's recent newsletter. She reminded guests that NoMCO's membership is now open to all areas of Maywood and encouraged people to join.

For lack of further discussion, on motion by Loretta L. Robinson and second by Phyllis Clifton, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria Haas  
Secretary Pro Tem

### PLEASE NOTE

The advertising rates for the 2010 Maywood Community Guide are shown on the inserted flyer.

The deadline for ads in the Guide is Friday, June 11, 2010.

### 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: **Audrey C. Jaycox** (B.C. 10)(I)  
Individual Member

2nd Vice Chairman: **Latoya Campbell-Stansbury**  
Park National Bank (B.C10)(B)

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

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

#### Class of 2010

Director: **Rev. Jacques A. Conway** (NFP)  
Neighborhood United Methodist Church

Director: **Joshua Day** (B)  
Cintas Corporation

Director: **Patrick J. Durkin** (NFP)  
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Director: **Jason C. Ervin** (Gvt)  
Village Manager

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

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

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

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

#### 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

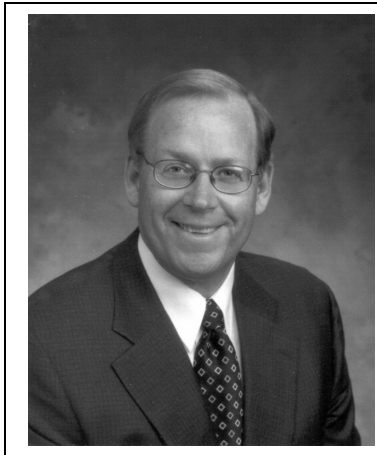
**CHAMBER 71ST ANNIVERSARY AWARDS BANQUET  
SCHEDULED ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16 AT  
THE BEST WESTERN CHICAGO HILLSIDE**

The Maywood Chamber of Commerce will celebrate its 71st Anniversary Awards Banquet on Wednesday, June 16, 2010, at the Best Western Chicago Hillside, 4400 Frontage Road, Hillside, IL.

Among the highlights of the annual event will be a Keynote Address by Douglas L. Whitley, President and Chief Executive Officer, Illinois Chamber of Commerce.

Concluding the program will be the presentation of three major awards (Community Service, Business of the Year, and Person of the Year) by Steven E. Fox, Board

Chairman, and President/CEO Edwin H. Walker IV.



Douglas L. Whitley

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 7, 2010. All tickets must be pre-paid. No tickets will be available on the evening of the banquet.

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.

**AWARDS BANQUET INVITATIONS ARE BEING SENT**

Invitations are being sent by e-vite or mail for our Annual Awards Banquet, to be held on Wednesday, June 16, 2010, 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 7, 2010.

All tickets must be pre-paid. No tickets will be available on the evening of the banquet.

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

## **CHAMBER BOARD MEMBERS, HEADED BY CAROLYN JOHNSON, TO HOST MAY CHAMBER GENERAL (ANNUAL) MEETING**

Carolyn Johnson, Kathleen I. Carani, Viola Mims, Virginia Olson, and Loretta L. Robinson welcome all members and guests to the May General (Annual) Meeting of the Maywood Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, May 18, 2010, 12:00 noon at the Maywood Public Library, Carnegie Building, Room 201, 121 South 5th Avenue, Maywood.

Highlighting the meeting will be a presentation of six \$1,500 scholarships to Maywood honour students from Proviso East High School, Proviso Mathematics & Science Academy, St. Joseph High School, and Walther Lutheran High School. One Maywood honour student from Proviso East High School will receive the Karen A. Yarbrough, State Representative, District 7, 2010 General Assembly Scholarship (one year, full tuition, at a state-support, four-year college or university).

The charge for the event is \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members. Please RSVP by Friday, May 14th. Tel: (708) 562-8051 or (708) 345-7077.

**COME AND BRING A FRIEND,  
ESPECIALLY A POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER.**

**NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN OR RENEW YOUR CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP!!**  
Applications for Chamber membership are available on-line at [www.maywoodchamber.com](http://www.maywoodchamber.com).

The Chamber Newsletter is published by the Maywood Chamber of Commerce monthly, except July and August.

Letters to the Editor should be addressed to:  
P.O. Box 172, Maywood, IL 60153

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**POSTMASTER: DO NOT FORWARD**

### **CHAMBER 2010 CALENDAR**

- May 11** Board of Directors  
4 pm Maywood Public Library  
(Board Room)  
121 S. 5th Avenue, Maywood
- May 18** Chamber General Meeting  
(Presentation of Scholarships)  
12:00 Noon  
Host: Carolyn Johnson  
Location: Maywood Public Library  
Room 201 (Carnegie Bldg.),  
121 S. 5th Avenue, Maywood

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MAY GENERAL  
MEETING FROM 3RD MONDAY TO 3RD TUESDAY**

- June 8** Board of Directors  
4 pm Maywood Public Library  
(Board Room)  
121 S. 5th Avenue, Maywood
- June 16** Chamber Annual Awards Banquet  
6:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.  
Location: Grand Ballroom, Best Western  
Chicago Hillside, 4400 Frontage Road,  
Hillside, Illinois