

# Our 69th Anniversary Year (1939 - 2008)



## 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.

### WEST SUBURBAN PADS EMBARKS ON ITS 17TH YEAR OF PROVIDING EMERGENCY OVERNIGHT SHELTER

Chamber member, West Suburban PADS, has announced its 2008-2009 Shelter Schedule (October 1, 2008-April 30, 2009) as follows:

**Sundays:** Euclid Avenue United Methodist Church,  
405 S. Euclid Avenue, Oak Park

**Thursdays:** First United Methodist Church,  
324 North Oak Park Avenue, Oak Park

**Mondays:** First United Church of Oak Park,  
848 Lake Street, Oak Park

**Fridays:** St. John Lutheran Church,  
305 Circle Avenue, Forest Park  
St. Eulalia R.C. Church,  
1851 South 9th Avenue, Maywood

**Tuesdays:** First United Church of Oak Park,  
848 Lake Street, Oak Park  
Resurrection Lutheran Church, 9220 W.  
Grand Avenue, Franklin Park

**Saturdays:** St. Mary of Celle R.C. Church, 1428  
Wesley, Berwyn (every Saturday)  
Vineyard, 715 West Jackson Street,  
Oak Park (1st & 2nd Saturday)  
Berwyn United Lutheran Church, 2400 S.  
Harvey Ave, Berwyn (3rd & 4th Saturday)

**Wednesdays:** Oak Park Temple, 1235 North Harlem  
Avenue, Oak Park (every Wednesday)  
Grace Lutheran Church, 2700 N. Harlem Ave.,  
Elmwood Park (3rd & 4th Wednesday)

All Shelters open at 7:30 p.m. (please do not arrive before 7:15 p.m.). Overnight shelter includes meals. Shelters close each morning at 7:00 a.m. For further information, call (708) 338-1724 or Toll Free: (888) 338-1744.

## Minutes from the Secretary

Minutes of the October 20, 2008, Maywood Chamber of Commerce Luncheon General Meeting hosted by The Great American Bagel, Berwyn at the Maywood Public Library, 121 South 5th Avenue, Maywood.

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon by Board Chairman Steven E. Fox, who welcomed everyone and invited them to enjoy the lunch provided by Chamber Immediate Past Chairman Jesse L. Howard and The Great American Bagel, Berwyn.

Board Members Present: Sam Balark, Steven E. Fox, Jason C. Ervin, Stan D. Huntington, Carolyn Johnson, John Murphy, and Virginia Olson.

Members Present: Enrique Arroyo, Katherine Bus, Readith Ester, Vera Fina, Marissa Gonzalez, Jon Grigalunas, Lela Gimble, Vicki Haas, Loretta L. Robinson, Lynda Schueler, Latoya Stansbury, Jonel Susa, Jason Ursprung, Edwin H. Walker IV, and Gary Woll.

Guests present: Beverly Lang, William Sandrick

President/CEO Edwin H. Walker IV introduced Attorney William Sandrick and his associate, Beverly Lang, of the Sandrick Law Firm, which specializes in tax law. Mr. Sandrick gave a presentation entitled "Cook County Property Tax: Beyond the Basics". His talk covered Assessed Valuation, Appeals, Pre-

Acquisition Analysis as well as various tax incentives available for businesses.

Following the program, President Edwin H. Walker IV presented the minutes of the September meeting. Upon motion by Sam Balark and second by Jason Ervin, the minutes were approved unanimously.

President Walker announced that the Treasurer's Report will be available at the next meeting.

President Walker reminded all that the Chamber's November meeting is to be a breakfast meeting hosted by Triton College on November 17, 2008 at 7:30 a.m. in the newly re-numbered B Building known as the College Center.

Katherine Bus announced that the Pumpkin Patch Parade was extremely successful and passed out ad forms for the upcoming Maywood Fine Arts 2009 Calendar. The Deadline for the ads is November 7, 2008.

Vera Fina passed out flyers for the upcoming Maywood Homeowner's Day on October 25, 2008, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Maywood Recreation Center, 200 S. 5th Avenue to provide information and assistance for homeowners with mortgage and foreclosure problems. The event is sponsored by Housing Helpers, Inc., PBI, and the Village of Maywood.

For lack of further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Victoria Haas  
Secretary Pro Tem

## CHAMBER LEADERSHIP

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

Chairman: **Steven E. Fox** (B.C. 09)(B)  
1st Suburban National Bank

Immediate Past Chairman: **Jesse L. Howard, Jr.**  
(B.C. 09)(B)  
Howard Properties, Inc.

1st Vice  
Chairman:

2nd Vice **Audrey C. Jaycox** (B.C. 08)(I)  
Chairman: Individual Member

Secretary/  
Treasurer: **Kathleen I. Carani** (B.C. 08)(I)  
Individual Member

### Class of 2008

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

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

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

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

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

### Class of 2009:

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

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) 347-7077 or fax at (708) 345-9455.

## **CHAMBER WELL-REPRESENTED AT CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SEMI-ANNUAL BUSINESS LEADERS BREAKFAST**

Ten members of the Maywood Chamber of Commerce, including Board Chairman Steven E. Fox, President/CEO Edwin H. Walker IV, and Board Member Donald A. Offermann, and Village Clerk Readith Ester, registered to attend Concordia University Chicago's Semi-Annual Business Leaders Breakfast on Friday, 24 October 2008, 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m., at the Oak Park Country Club, 2001 Thatcher Avenue, River Grove, Illinois.

The group of some 130 people were treated to an inspiring and challenging address by Keynote Presenter Richard Notebaert, Past Chairman & CEO of Qwest Communications International, Inc., and until recently President & CEO of Tellabs, Inc., Naperville.

With the theme "Through the Eyes of the Customer" Notebaert emphasized the importance of transformational leadership, which asks the question "What does the customer want? And which seeks to give the customer a value proposition. A transformational leader is motivated by a passion for the customer, is goal-oriented (measure what you do), and is guided by a "zero" compromise code of ethics.

He stressed the importance of a strong work ethic and cautioned young students that the learning experience is more important than the grade point average.

## **PRESIDENT/CEO NAMED TO LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN RESEARCH COMMITTEE (CIRC)**

President/CEO Edwin H. Walker IV was recently named by Judith Blacklidge, Director, Research Compliance & Safety, Loyola University Medical Center, to be a member of the Conflict of Interest in Research Committee (CIRC). The Committee meets monthly at the Stritch School of Medicine.

The twenty-four member Committee is comprised of deans, professors, department heads, and administrators from the Stritch School of Medicine, and the community.

The Chamber has enjoyed a close collaboration with Loyola and its staff over the past twenty years. The Assistant Vice President for Governmental and Community Affairs, James E. Whitehead, serves on the Chamber Board. During our 2007 Annual Installation & Awards Banquet, Loyola University Medical Center received the Community Service Award, accepted by President/CEO, Dr. Paul K. Whelton, who was also the Keynote Speaker.

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

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## TRITON COLLEGE TO HOST NOVEMBER CHAMBER GENERAL MEETING

Dr. Patricia Granados, President of Triton College, and Jon Grigalunas, Assistant Dean for Continuing Education, welcomes all members and guests to the November General Meeting of the Maywood Chamber of Commerce on MONDAY, November 17, 2008, at Triton College, College Center Building (Room 210), 2000 5th Avenue, River Grove, Illinois. Breakfast will be served promptly at 7:30 a.m. and the meeting will conclude at 8:30 a.m.

Triton College, a premiere educational institution in our area, offers a wide variety of training in career

programs, ranging from business management and office technology, industrial, technical, and engineering technologies to health careers and public service. Associate Degree Transfer Programs may be pursued in architecture, behavioral sciences, business, computer science, criminal justice administration, education, engineering, English & rhetoric, fine arts, foreign languages, mathematics, science, and social sciences.

Triton representatives to our Chamber include Jon Grigalunas, Assistant Dean for Continuing Education.

Parking will be available in the lot just south of the College Center Building in the restricted area. The gate will be raised to permit entrance.

**Come and bring a friend, especially a potential member!**

The charge for the event is \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members. Please RSVP by Saturday, November 15, 2008. Tel: (708) 373-6809.

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### CHAMBER 2008 CALENDAR

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| Nov 17  | Chamber General Breakfast Meeting<br>7:30 a.m.<br>Host: Triton College, College Center Bldg., Room 210, 2000 Fifth Avenue, River Grove |
| Nov. 18 | Board of Directors<br>4pm, Maywood Public Library<br>(Board Room)<br>121 South 5th Avenue, Maywood                                     |
| Dec. 9  | Board of Directors<br>4pm, Maywood Public Library<br>(Board Room)<br>121 South 5th Avenue, Maywood                                     |
| TBD     | Chamber Annual Christmas Party<br>Date, day and location<br>To Be Determined   |

**POSTMASTER: DO NOT FORWARD**

