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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.**

## **THE BUSINESS LEDGER, THE BUSINESS NEWSPAPER FOR SUBURBAN CHICAGO, HIGHLIGHTS MAYWOOD'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN ITS "CHAMBER PROFILES" SERIES**

The September 21, 2009 bi-weekly issue of The Business Ledger, published by Brown Business Ledger, LLC, in Naperville, will feature the Maywood Chamber of Commerce in its ongoing "Chamber Profiles" series.

Chamber members will recall that the August 18, 2008 issue of The Business Ledger featured a special Community and Economic Development section, highlighting Maywood and its new Comprehensive Plan, along with the role of the Chamber in bringing the vision to fruition, as well as working closely with Loyola University Medical Center, whose Assistant Vice President for Governmental & Community Affairs, James E. Whitehead, is a member of our Chamber Board.

Thanks and sincere gratitude go out to retiring Business Ledger Editor, Don Kopriva, who gave our President/CEO a warm welcome during his initial visit to the Business Ledger last year and who recently assigned the News Editor to cover the Maywood Chamber in its "Chamber Profiles" series.

**PTHS 209 HOSTS COMMUNITY LEADERS  
BANQUET TO URGE SUPPORT FOR  
“PROVISO RISING”**

On July 30, 2009, Proviso Township High Schools, District 209, hosted its 1st Annual Community Leaders Banquet-”State of the School District Address”- at the Proviso Mathematics & Science Academy, 8601 West Roosevelt Road, Forest Park, Illinois.

Community leaders from across Proviso Township and the City of Chicago came together to discuss District 209’s goals, progress, accomplishments, and challenges. Among those in attendance were Chamber President & CEO Edwin H. Walker IV and Chamber Board member State Representative Karen A. Yarbrough.

Following dinner was one of PTHS 209’s accomplished alumni as Guest Speaker, Dr. Patricia Granados, President of Triton College in River Grove and a 1971 graduate of Proviso East High School. Accompanying Dr. Granados was Chamber member, Triton Associate Dean, Dr. Amanda Turner.

PTHS Superintendent Dr. Nettie Collins-Hart delivered a data packed and challenging presentation, highlighting the accomplishments of each school and the District’s challenges as a whole. The points of excellence for each school ranged from improved attendance, millions in college scholarships, increased numbers in the National Honor Society, stellar extracurricular programming, and increased grant funding. Challenges included the District’s school improvement status, shrinking financial resources, limited human resource capital, and the academic readiness of incoming freshmen.

Superintendent Collins-Hart outlined bold and aggressive plans to enhance educational programming to improve attendance, and to increase teacher and administrative supports. She stressed the need for the support of Proviso’s overall community to include educational partnerships that help to foster student development, outside sources that promote student learning, parental involvement, and advocacy for the school district.

**CHAMBER LEADERSHIP**

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**WESTLAKE HOSPITAL TO CONDUCT ANNUAL  
“SIMPLE STEPS TO FITNESS” HEALTH FAIR & WALK**

Westlake Hospital’s annual “Simple Steps to Fitness” Health Fair and Walk will take place on Saturday, 26 September 2009 from 8:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. In addition, Westlake Hospital is offering free prostate cancer screenings, including a blood test and rectal exam, as part of a men’s health event, led by Dr. Alan Sadah, a urologist on staff at Westlake Hospital, on Wednesday, September 30 and Saturday, October 3.

The Walk and Health Fair will begin at Westlake Hospital, 1225 W. Lake Street, Melrose Park, with an outdoor walk, in which participants will receive a digital pedometer to track their success. Upon completing their goal, participants are invited to take part in a Health Fair, that will include screenings for cholesterol, diabetes, prostate cancer and osteoporosis, as well as a tour of the Westlake Hospital Fitness Center.

The screening portion of the Men’s Health Event will take place on Wednesday, September 30, from 6 to 9 p.m., in the Physician Office Area of the hospital’s Fitness Center, located at 1111 East Superior Street, Melrose Park. The event continues on Saturday, October 3, 2009, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Fitness Center.

For further questions, contact Molly Gaus, Marketing & Public Relations Director at (708) 938-2903.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER!**

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**‘REMEMBER BATAAN’**

67th Annual Memorial Service  
Sunday, 13 September 2009, 3:00 P.M.  
Veterans Memorial, Maywood Park  
1st Avenue & Oak Street, Maywood

(In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the  
Maywood Public Library at the west end of Maywood Park.)

## UNITED STOR-ALL MANAGEMENT TO HOST SEPTEMBER CHAMBER GENERAL MEETING

United Stor-All Management facility director Jermaine Morris welcomes all members and guests to the September General Meeting of the Maywood Chamber of Commerce on Monday, September 21, 2009, 5:00 p.m., at the newest United Stor-All Management Facility at 101 South 1st Avenue, Maywood, Illinois (the old ComEd building).

United Stor-All Management, a rapidly growing self-storage management firm, manages 89 self-storage facilities in 17 different states and Washington, D.C. Its newest property in Maywood is five stories tall and has over 650 units. The Maywood facility is a “state of the art” building and offers a variety of cutting edge security features, including individually

alarmed units and computerized security systems. Month to month leases are available and no deposits are required. United Storage Maywood sells boxes and moving supplies, offers 24 hour access, if needed, as well as convenient office hours, seven days a week (Mon-Sat. 9 A.M.-6 P.M. and Sun. 12 P.M.-5 P.M.)

Please note that the September General Meeting is an “After-Hours,” “Meet & Greet” meeting at 5:00 p.m. instead of 12:00 noon. Hopefully, members who are unable to attend at noon will be able to come to an “After-Hours” meeting. **Come and bring a friend, especially a potential new member.**

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### CHAMBER 2009 CALENDAR

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| September 15 | Board of Directors<br>4 pm Maywood Public Library<br>(Board Room)<br>121 S. 5th Avenue, Maywood  |
| September 21 | Chamber General “After-Hours” Meeting<br>5:00 P.M.<br>Host: United Storage<br>101 S. 1st Avenue, Maywood   |
| October 13   | Board of Directors<br>4 pm Maywood Public Library<br>(Board Room)<br>121 S. 5th Avenue, Maywood  |
| October 19   | Chamber General Luncheon Meeting<br>12:00 Noon<br>Host: 1st Suburban National Bank<br>Maywood Public Library, Room 201<br>121 S. 5th Avenue, Maywood |

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