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Ambassador's Club
News

Letter from the President

Hello Chamber Members!

Again, I would like to thank all of you for your patience during our transition to a new Executive Director. I would also like to thank our Board of Directors, especially the new ones, for their help too. We have accomplished a lot and hope we've made this transition as smooth as possible.

Both the Board and myself are very excited about our new Executive Director, Jennifer Dylak. Jennifer started with the Shorewood Chamber on March 2nd and comes to us with a world of knowledge and experience. Jennifer has experience in Operations, Management, Marketing and Office Administration. She is proficient in preparing and managing budgets, developing procedures to run a more efficient organization and has all of the computer skills necessary to perform the job. Jennifer is also very familiar with our Community, having worked in Shorewood at the William Ryan Homes Subdivision on Seil Rd. and currently residing in Plainfield.

In Jennifer's short tenure, she has already accomplished a lot. She assisted with the move into our new office at the Shorewood Village Hall during which she re-organized and cleaned up our files. She has also been working diligently to accurately update our Membership List, bring Membership Dues current and update our email list / website. As you can see, she has also worked closely with our Newsletter Committee Chair Keith Hanouw and our most tech-savvy Board Member, Dave Rocci, to "Go Green" with our E-Newsletter. Lastly, she has done a great job scheduling and coordinating our typical monthly Networking Events, i.e. Luncheons, After Hours and Breakfast Clubs.

If you haven't had a chance to meet her, please give her a call or come check out the new office at the Village Hall. We are once again moving in the right direction. With our strong Board of Directors and Jennifer as our guide, the Shorewood Area Chamber of Commerce has a bright future! We hope you will all be a part of it.

Sincerely,

Brad Easter
SACC President

Crossroads Planning Continues Band Announcement!

Crossroads Fest 2009 committees have already been hard at work to make this Fest bigger and better!! The Crossroads Fest will take place



The Ambassador Club is open to any SACC member who would like to join. Rich Ponulak and Adam Underhill are co-chairs of the club and welcome all!

The Ambassador club meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 12:00pm at various restaurants throughout the community.

August 7th through the 9th at Fours Season Park. The 2009 theme is **Mardi Gras**.

We are excited to announcing the following bands:

Friday Night

Pirates Over 40 (Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band)

Rico (Santana Tribute Band)

Saturday Night

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Sunday night

Neverly Brothers

Five Guys Named Moe

As the Fest continues to grow so does our need for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Jennifer at the Shorewood Chamber office at 815-725-2900. Please note that the Board of Directors would like to ask each Chamber member to volunteer 2 hours of their time for the Fest. We are depending on your support since the Fest is the Chamber's largest event.

Registration and Entry Forms Posted to Web!

Check out the [Crossroads Fest 2009](#) page on our website. It has recently been uploaded with the following:

- Sponsorship Opportunities
- Concession Applications
- Craft Fair Vendor Applications
- Side Event Registration Forms
- Parade Entry Forms
- Bags Tournament Entry Form

SACC Relocates to Village Hall

The Shorewood Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that we had a successful move into the new Shorewood Village Hall. The move reflects a growing bond between the Village and the Chamber. It is also symbolic for the Chamber to have its own, unique workspace as well as a place to host events and meetings. The phone number will remain the same, however, our new mailing address is: One Towne Center Blvd., Suite 103, Shorewood, IL 60404. Stop in to visit the new office space and say hi to Jennifer!



Previous Events:



Special thanks to JIMMY JOHN'S for hosting April's business after-hours. Subs so fast you'll freak!



Special thanks to Gordon Flesch Company, Inc. for being our April Luncheon Sponsor. Cara Bass, Senior Account

Representative spoke to the group about Gordon Flesch Company and all of their offerings. For more information about Gordon Flesch Company visit their website at www.gflesch.com or contact Cara Bass at 815-744-1414.

Upcoming Events:

- 5/5/09 - After-Hours, 5pm-7pm: DesRochers Backyard Pools, Inc, 720 Cottage St, Shorewood, IL
- 5/12/09 - Membership Luncheon, 11:30am-1pm Speaker: Chief Robert Schwartz, Location: TBD
- 5/18/09 - Ambassador's Club Meeting, 12pm, Location: TBD
- 5/21/09 - Crossroads Planning Meeting, 5:30p-7:30p, SACC Chamber Offices

[Click here to view the full calendar...](#)

Thank you for your continued support. As always, we are open to any ideas and suggestions to make your Chamber a better place to do business!

Sincerely,

Shorewood Area Chamber of Commerce

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