



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FEBRUARY 7—11:30 am**  
General Luncheon Mtg.  
Carriage Greens CC

**FEBRUARY 12— 6:30 pm**  
Village of Willowbrook  
Board Meeting

**FEBRUARY 12— 7:00 pm**  
Village of Burr Ridge  
Board Meeting

**FEBRUARY 13-10:00 am**  
Multi-Chamber  
Economic Luncheon

**FEBRUARY 14-**  
Valentines Day

**FEBRUARY 19 -**  
Presidents Day

**FEBRUARY 20— 8:00 am**  
Board Meeting  
Crowne Plaza at  
Burr Ridge

**FEBRUARY 26—6:30 pm**  
Village of Willowbrook  
Board Meeting

**FEBRUARY 26—7:00 pm**  
Village of Burr Ridge  
Board Meeting



## GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

**Wednesday, February 7, 2018**

**11:30 am—networking, 12:00 Noon—business meeting**  
**For severe food allergies—special meals can be ordered.**  
**Contact the office.**

**Carriage Greens Country Club**  
**8700 Carriage Greens Drive**  
**Darien, IL 60561**

### Program

**Committee Presentations/Networking**

Advance Reservations—**\$20 /**  
Members at the door—**\$25**  
Non-members—**\$25**

Policy: Advance reservations can be canceled with moneys paid credited if you call the office before 8:30 a.m. the day of the meeting. Your payment (check or cash) must be in the office by 3:00 p.m. the day before the meeting to be considered advanced.

**No phone reservations**  
**accepted.**

### Special Items of Interest:

- Multi-Chamber Economic Luncheon
- Valentine's Day
- Women In Business Meeting
- President's Day

## CHAMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

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President  
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Executive Director: Cheryl Collins  
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**Willowbrook/Burr Ridge Chamber of Commerce and Industry**  
**8300 S. Madison, Burr Ridge, IL 60527**  
Email: [info@wbbchamber.org](mailto:info@wbbchamber.org)

**General Meetings:** First Wednesday each month, Networking 11:30a.m., meeting/lunch at Noon  
**Board Meetings:** Third Wednesday of each month, 8:00 a.m. at Crowne Plaza at Burr Ridge  
**Chamber office hours:** Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Closed Friday

## IN THE NEWS

### Elmhurst Independent Voted #1 Newspaper For Local News

The Elmhurst Independent is published by Chamber Member, Rock Valley Publishing. According to a survey from Elmhurst District 205 asking residents who is their "go to" for news and information, the Elmhurst Independent was voted as the #1 newspaper in their district. Start your new year out driving your business into 2018 with assistance from the Elmhurst Independent. Congratulations to Rock Valley Publishing and their outstanding representatives: Debbie Hamilton and Brenda Garcia, who can bring you up to day on the latest marketing tools available.

### King-Bruwaert House Names New Assistant Administrator

**Julie Ryan** has been promoted to Assistant Administrator of Chamber member King-Bruwaert House in Burr Ridge. Ryan, employed with the retirement community since March 2004, most recently served as Senior Director of Admissions and Community Development. In her new capacity, she will oversee more than 40 employees in Admissions, Marketing, Community Outreach, Fundraising, Life Enrichment, Housekeeping, Food Services and volunteers. "We are very pleased that Julie has assumed new and expanded duties at our retirement community," said Chief Executive Officer Terri Bowen. "As we prepare to celebrate our 85th anniversary in 2018, Julie will play an important role as we plan for the future and prepare for market changes." **Congratulations to Julie!**



## LINK TO THE CHAMBER

Now is a good time to get linked up with the Chamber. Members can put a link on their business websites directly to the WBBR Chamber website. Members and potential members can get information on joining, benefits and upcoming events. Chamber website: [www.wbbrchamber.org](http://www.wbbrchamber.org).

## UPCOMING LUNCHEON MEETING LOCATIONS

<b>February 7</b>	<b>Carriage Greens Country Club</b>
<b>March 7</b>	<b>Crowne Plaza at Burr Ridge</b>
<b>April 4</b>	<b>Ruffled Feathers Golf Course</b>
<b>May 2</b>	<b>Chuck's Southern Comfort Cafe</b>
<b>June 6</b>	<b>Ashton Place</b>
<b>July 11</b>	<b>Buffalo Wild Wings</b>
<b>August 1</b>	<b>Chuck's Southern Comfort Cafe</b>
<b>September 5</b>	<b>Holiday Inn-Countryside</b>
<b>October 3</b>	<b>Five Season Family Sports Club</b>
<b>November 7</b>	<b>Crowne Plaza at Burr Ridge</b>
<b>December 5</b>	<b>Chicago Marriott SW at Burr Ridge</b>

# VILLAGE UPDATES



## VILLAGE OF BURR RIDGE

### Annual State of the Village Address

On Wednesday, **Village Administrator Doug Pollock** and **Mayor Mickey Straub** delivered the State of the Village Address at the Willowbrook/Burr Ridge Chamber of Commerce lunch held at the Marriott Hotel in Burr Ridge. We covered all the new development like the **Crowne Plaza** and soon to open **Hampton Inn & Suites**, **Spectrum Senior Living**, **Shirley Ryan Ability Lab** (formerly **RIC**), as well as public safety and our new uniform village waste hauler. Doug also assured everyone that Burr Ridge finances were among the strongest in the state as evidenced by our **AA1 Credit Rating**.



### Snow Removal Season Is Upon Us!

With the wintry weather upon us, the Village Snowplow Crew will be out in force. There are a few things you should know to help make sure streets are plowed. 1) Residents and plowing contractors must avoid shoveling and/or blowing snow into the roadway. It is actually illegal to do so and you can be ticketed. 2) No parking on Village streets is allowed during snowfall events of 2" or greater. 3) When a plow is approaching, please stay back from the roadway and especially keep children away from the roadway as plows approach. For more information go to: [www.burr-ridge.gov](http://www.burr-ridge.gov).



## VILLAGE OF WILLOWBROOK

### Annual State of the Village Address

Since Willowbrook Mayor Frank Trilla was not available, **Village Administrator Tim Halik** delivered their address which included some aerial footage filmed by a drone and an update on **Pete's Fresh Market** which is now held up due to road work still needed to be done by the county and state highway departments.

# **CHAMBER CHAT**



**GET YOURSELF A CUP OF COFFEE OR TEA  
AND JOIN US FOR A CHANCE  
TO CHAT WITH CHAMBER MEMBERS!**



**JANUARY 23, 2018  
8:00 A.M.**

**WHOLE FOODS MARKET  
(look for Brad Kmetz (Kmetz Financial Group)  
in the coffee bar)  
6300 S. KINGER HWY  
WILLOWBROOK, IL 60527**

**WHAT A GREAT WAY TO START YOUR DAY!**



**COME JOIN US FOR THE MEETING AND PROGRAM!**

**Wednesday, January 24, 11:45am-1:00pm  
Lunch & Learn**

**The meeting will be held at the**

**Chicago Club Inn & Suites  
830 Pasquinelli Drive  
Westmont,IL**

**BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH  
Bottled Water will be on hand**

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**PROGRAM**

**Topic: The Power of Facebook Live - How to Build Credibility and Sales in 3 Minutes!**

**Learn:**

- **How to increase customer reach**
- **How to retain clients that stay longer and spend more money**
- **How to get over 1000 views from your videos**
- **How to create instant credibility**

**Presenter: Jean Kuhn, Certified Master Speaker; Consultant; Small Business Owner; Author**

**Presenter info: [Jean@JeanKuhn.com](mailto:Jean@JeanKuhn.com); [www.JeanKuhn.com](http://www.JeanKuhn.com); 630-302-4929**

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**PLEASE SEND THE  
COMPLETED FORM BACK TO:**

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Email: [info@wbb chamber.org](mailto:info@wbb chamber.org)**

**This group is open to all Chamber business members!**



# Multi-Chamber Economic Outlook Luncheon And Business Expo Featuring

## William Strauss, Senior Economist Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

**Tuesday, February 13, 2018**

**10:00 AM-1:30 PM**

Join William Strauss, Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, as he shares his expert insights. This economic outlook luncheon will help us understand the implications and trends that will help chart a course of action.

We expect approximately 300 people to attend this event. Great opportunity to showcase your business as a Table Top Exhibitor! Bring plenty of business cards!

Co-sponsored by the following:

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| <b>Bolingbrook Chamber630</b>    | <b>Lisle Lombard</b>              |
| <b>Darien Elmhurst</b>           | <b>Orland Park Western DuPage</b> |
| <b>Glen Ellyn Homer Township</b> | <b>Westmont West Suburban</b>     |
| <b>Lemont</b>                    | <b>Willowbrook - Burr Ridge</b>   |

**Ashyana Banquets**

1620 75th Street

Downers Grove, IL 60516

10:00—11:55 a.m. Registration & Networking  
Table Top Exhibits

11:55 a.m. —1:30 p.m. Lunch & Presentation

### Event Fees

**\$30.00 Members**

**\$35.00 Non-Members**

**\$100.00 Table Top Exhibits**

(includes one lunch)

**\$500.00 Event Sponsorships**

( Includes display table, lunch for two)

**Registration Deadline  
Thursday, February 8, 2018**



### WILLOWBROOK/BURR RIDGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

February 13, 2018 Economic Outlook Luncheon Reservation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form with payment (check or cash) to:**  
Willowbrook Burr Ridge Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
8300 S Madison Street, Burr Ridge, IL 60527  
P: 630-654-0909 F: 630-654-0922  
Email: info@wbrchamber.org

Display Table Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Co-Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Admission: \_\_\_\_\_ **Advanced Reservations only**

*2017 Giving Tree Program  
Thank You  
to*

*Tree Hosts and Members*

*To the Owners of US Messenger  
for being our Host Warehouse  
(Special thanks to: Freddie Madrigal & Matthew)*

*Bannerville USA  
For printing all the Signs*

The Willowbrook/Burr Ridge Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Women In Business Giving Tree Program Committee, who sponsor this program, would like to thank all the members who were hosts to Giving Trees at their business locations. Also, a big thank you to all the members and their friends and families who bought gifts that were on the lists for the recipient charitable organizations.

**2017 Giving Tree host businesses:**

Barone Financial Group, Inc.  
Batson Chiropractic  
Burr Ridge Park District  
Burr Ridge Village Center/  
Barbara Bookstore  
Community Bank of Willowbrook  
Heather & Vine, Inc.  
Hinsdale Travel Service  
MB Financial Bank  
Midtown Athletic Club  
Orangetheory Fitness  
Turtle Wax, Inc.



The charities that benefitted from the generosity shown by the Chamber members are: Beds-Plus Care, Hope's Front Door, WB/BR Kiwanis Homeless Family Project, Teens For Xcellence, Teen Parent Connection, Wellness House, Willowbrook Corner Coalition, Hinsdale South District 86-Transition Center.

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Illinois House of Representatives  
**Jim Durkin**  
State Representative – 82<sup>nd</sup> District  
House Republican Leader

Dear Chamber Member:

State Representative Jim Durkin is looking to recognize outstanding small, medium or large businesses in the 82<sup>nd</sup> District that are sustaining or growing jobs as well as being involved in community service. Not-for-profit organizations are also eligible for nomination.

In an effort to highlight local business owners, Representative Durkin will present the Ovation to Business Award once a quarter to a business within the 82<sup>nd</sup> district that has shown involvement in their community in an effort to create jobs at a local level.

The Ovation to Business Advisory Committee will select the local business to be presented with the award based on applications submitted on their behalf on a quarterly basis.

Representative Durkin is currently accepting nominations for future recipients of the Ovation to Business Award. You can find the application form on Representative Durkin's website, [www.ilhousegop.org](http://www.ilhousegop.org). Please complete and submit the application to your local chamber.

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Business/Organization being nominated

Name:

City and Address:

Name and phone number of person to contact if selected:

How long has your company been in business? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a chamber of commerce and if so which one? Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell us about your company (number of employees, etc.)**

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**Are you currently involved with any organizations in the community and if so please provide details of your involvement.**

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**Are there plans to expand your business? Please explain when and how many jobs it might create.**

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**Has your company been recognized with any awards or distinctions?**

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Contact information of individual offering nomination

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email: