



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 1—New Years Day

JANUARY 8— 6:30 pm
Village of Willowbrook
Board Meeting

JANUARY 8 – 7:00 pm
Village of Burr Ridge
Board Meeting
8:45 am-Administrative
Day Committee Mtg

JANUARY 10- 11:30 am
General Luncheon Mtg.
Chicago Marriott SW
At Burr Ridge

JANUARY 17— 8:00 am
Board Meeting
Crowne Plaza at
Burr Ridge

JANUARY 18—5:00 pm
Business After Hours
BouQ Box Flowers

JANUARY 22—6:30 pm
Village of Willowbrook
Board Meeting

JANUARY 22—7:00 pm
Village of Burr Ridge
Board Meeting



GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

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

Chicago Marriott SW at Burr Ridge
1200 Burr Ridge Parkway
Burr Ridge, Il 60527

Program
State of the Villages

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:

- **2018 MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE**
- New Years Eve and New Years Day
- Business After Hours—Bouq Box Flowers (by invitation only)
- Chamber Chat—Whole Foods Market

CHAMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

Deb Jackson (Sterling Engineering)
President
Phone: 708.278.6071

Phone: 630.654.0909, Fax: 630.654.0922
Executive Director: Cheryl Collins
Administrative Assistant: Mary Partyka

Willowbrook/Burr Ridge Chamber of Commerce and Industry
8300 S. Madison, Burr Ridge, IL 60527
Email: 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 Chicago SW Marriott at Burr Ridge

Chamber office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Closed Friday

2018

CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Deb Jackson, President
(Sterling Engineering)



Brad Kmetz, Vice President
(Kmetz Financial Group)



Joseph Stastny, Treasurer
(Mulcahy, Pauritsch, Salvador &
Co. Ltd.)



Mike Quinn-Secretary
(Republic Bank)



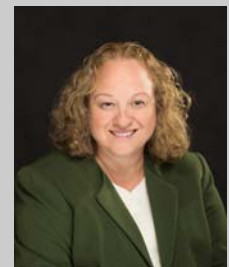
Mike Schultz
(Turtle Wax, Inc.)



Diane Konicek
(Unique Balloon Decorating)



Mike Simmons
(Bullseye Cleaning)



Denise Marchetti
(Mutual of Omaha)



Cathie Stuart
(Events by Cathie)



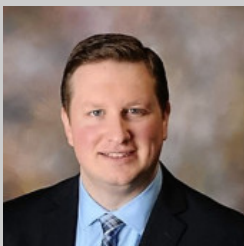
John Adolf
(Adolf Funeral Home &
Cremation Services)



Michelle D'Andrea
(Holiday Inn-Countryside)



Dave Ricordati
(Coldwell Banker)



Kyle Wetzel
(Farmers Insurance)



Glen Batson
(Batson Chiropractic)



Chief Bob Pavelchik
(Willowbrook Police
Department)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lepa Boutique, Inc.

Sonja Zecevic, Owner

312 Burr Ridge Parkway

Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Phone: 630-819-5980

Email: Sonja@lepaboutique.com

Website: www.lepaboutique.com

Business Classification: Apparel

sponsored by Mickey Straub (Sales Activity Management)



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Business Classification: Home Inspections

sponsored by Glen Batson (Batson Chiropractic)



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MERRY
& CHRISTMAS
& HAPPY
NEW YEAR



SPOTLIGHT TABLES —DECEMBER LUNCHEON



VICTORY THROUGH PROFIT



PTC SOLUTIONS



**THE LAWN DOCTOR OF LAGRANGE—
WILLOWBROOK**



ONE POSITIVE PLACE

**OVATION FOR BUSINESS AWARD RECIPIENT
ETI SCHOOL OF SKILLED TRADE
PRESENTED BY
STATE REPRESENTATIVE JIM DURKIN**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
2017 CHAMBER AWARD RECIPIENTS**



**Brad Kmetz
(Kmetz Financial Group)
Director of the Year**



**Tom Stoklosa
(The Isidore Group)
Presidential Award**



**Jim Fox
(Fox Financial Group)
Outgoing Director**



**Joe Chlada
(Legacy Professionals)
Outgoing Director**



**Deb Hamilton
(Rock Valley Publishing)
Outgoing Director**

**Not Pictured: Member of the Year Award Recipient—Michael Quinn (Republic Bank),
Business of the Year Award Recipient—Joe Stastny (Mulcahy, Pauritsch, Salvador & Co.
Ltd.)**

IN THE NEWS

Home Helpers Named Caring Star

Chamber member Home Helpers Home Care of Hinsdale has been named a Caring Star of 2018 for excellence in in-home care. This honor is given based on ratings and reviews by family caregivers and clients. The Hinsdale care agency earned five stars—the highest possible rating—making it one of only two care agencies in DuPage County and 17 statewide to earn the Caring Star recognition. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Deb Jackson

Deb Jackson (Sterling Engineering), Chamber member and Chamber President, was recently recognized by her company as the recipient of their Employee of the Month award. With Deb's enthusiasm, energy and dedication, this is only the first of many future accolades. Great job!



PT Solutions Physical Therapy Ribbon Cutting

PT Solutions Physical Therapy, in partnership with AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center La Grange, celebrated the official grand opening of their newest outpatient physical therapy clinic in Chicagoland. The open house and ribbon cutting was held on December 13, 2017 and featured guests from the Willowbrook-Burr Ridge Chamber of Commerce, AMITA Health, and Village of Willowbrook Mayor Frank A. Trilla! The clinic is located at 7229 South Kingery Highway in Willowbrook. To learn more please visit ptsolutions.com!



IN THE NEWS

Lean Operations Consulting Group (LOC Group) Presents Workshops

Chamber member, the LOC Group will be presenting two exceptional workshops on February 6 and February 7, 2018. On February 6 the morning session is "Profits...Building the Path to More" and the afternoon session is "Customers...12 Steps to Delivering Superior Experiences." On February 8 the morning session is "New Hires...Go Faster from Fiasco to Functional" and the afternoon session is "New Technology...Do Not Ignore the Hazard Signs." The instructor is Phil Swearingen, MBA, CSSBB. For more information and to register: <https://www.locgroupllc.com/workshops/>.

UPCOMING BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

BouQ Box Flowers, Inc.
440 Village Center Drive
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
630-560-0955

Is hosting a Business After Hours

JANUARY 18, 2018 (Thursday)
5:00 pm—7:00 pm

UPCOMING 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. Kingery Highway
Willowbrook, IL 60527

VILLAGE UPDATES



VILLAGE OF BURR RIDGE

Grand Openings:

- The new **Crowne Plaza** held their official Grand Opening in “regal” style last night complete with free-flowing hors d’oeuvres, ice carvings and attended by some of the top executives of their new management company, **Chesapeake Hospitality**, including **Chris Green**, COO and **Steven McDSmith**, EVP and its co-founder. The property owners, **Sanjay Suukhrmamani** and family, who are longtime Burr Ridge residents, were on-hand for tours and introductions and gleamed at all the well-deserved attention.
- **Lepa Boutique** held their Grand Opening last night, too, to a full-house! Located in **County Line Square**, it is a few doors down from **Capri** Ristorante who catered the event with shrimp that was the size of lobster tail. **Sonya Zecevic** stood next to her husband, **Branko**, to tell the crowd how it was her “lifelong dream to open an upscale women’s boutique store”. *Congrats Sonya...and kudos to your achievement!*

Holiday Lights Recycling

The Village of Burr Ridge is once again participating in the Holiday Lights Recycling Program. There will be a box at the outside of the Village Hall and at the Public Works Electronic Recycling site. You may deposit unwanted holiday light strands in the box at any time. Light strand do not need to be in working order. Please do not deposit anything other than light strands in the designated boxes.



VILLAGE OF WILLOWBROOK

4th Annual spring Fling 5K Run/Walk

Village of Willowbrook Parks & Recreation Department’s **4th Annual Spring Fling 5K Run/Walk-Children’s 1-mile Fun Run & Community Fair** will be held on Sunday, May 6, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Presenting Sponsor again this year is the Willowbrook/Burr Ridge Chamber of Commerce. The 5K starts at 9:00 a.m. at Borse Community Park, and winds its way through the neighborhood by Gower West Elementary School and ending back at Borse. The Children’s Fun Run starts and finishes at Borse. Located at Borse Park, the Community Fair will also start at 9:00 a.m. This will include a business vendor tent and family activities featuring a face painter, bounce houses, and music. New activities are also being planned for this year. For more information call the Village of Willowbrook Parks & Recreation Department at 630-920-2251.

CHAMBER CHAT



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WILLOWBROOK, IL 60527**

WHAT A GREAT WAY TO START YOUR DAY!

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316 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Phone: 217-782-0494
Fax: 217-782-7012



District Office
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Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527
Phone: 630-325-2028
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repdurkin@hotmail.com

Illinois House of Representatives
Jim Durkin
State Representative – 82nd District
House Republican Leader

Dear Chamber Member:

State Representative Jim Durkin is looking to recognize outstanding small, medium or large businesses in the 82nd 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 82nd 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. 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.)

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

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

Has your company been recognized with any awards or distinctions?

Contact information of individual offering nomination

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email: