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BUFFALO GROVE DAYS 2011

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It's the dog days of summer and that means that Buffalo Grove Days is almost here. There are many great opportunities for Chamber members to participate in the fest.



Chamber Beer Garden—Calling All Would-be Bartenders!

The Chamber's Beer Garden will be open on the Thursday, September 1st and Friday, September 2nd in the evenings and from Noon to 11 p.m. on Saturday, September 3rd and Sunday, September 4th. Members are encouraged to sign up and serve beer during the fest. It's a tremendous opportunity

to network with other Chamber members and the community as well. If you can work at the BG Days Beer Garden, call the Chamber Office at (847) 541-7799.

Business Fair—Showcase Your Business to Tens of Thousands

The Chamber will again be sponsoring the Business Fair at BG Days from Saturday, September 3rd through Monday, September 5th. Booths are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For information or to secure a booth, call the Chamber Office at (847) 541-7799.



Membership Meeting

David Stolman
Lake County Board Chairman

11:30 a.m. Informal Networking • Noon-1:30 pm Buffet Lunch & Program
\$18 Members • \$25 Non-members *Guests are always welcome.*

Grove Banquets at the Schwaben Center
301 N. Weiland Road Road, Buffalo Grove

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Chamber Chatter

■ If Edward Lipsky, Attorney at Law, had attended the After Hours at the Wyndham Garden Hotel on July 13th, he would have won \$600. The prize will be \$625 for the After Hours at GFS Marketplace on August 25th. Remember, you must attend to win. The drawing will be at approximately 6:15 p.m. Don't miss it.

Special Thanks to—

- The Wyndham Garden Hotel for hosting the July After Hours.

Business After Hours

Wyndham Garden Hotel



Chamber Secretary Jan Obrand thanks Nikki Del Rio and Sean Finnerty of Wyndham Garden Hotel for hosting the June After Hours.

Wednesday, August 25th, 5-7pm Business After Hours GFS Marketplace

1930 N. Rand Road, Palatine

Refreshments will be served.
Bring your business cards!



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'Round the Wrist' Sponsor

Get on the wristband wagon by sponsoring our Beer Garden security bands. Three businesses can have their logo or message on several thousand hot pink wristbands distributed over the event weekend. You'll be tickled pink with this new advertising opportunity. The cost is \$300 for 2,000 wristbands. If you are interested, contact the chamber office at 847-541-7799. But hurry, this opportunity will disappear quickly.

Sponsorships—Support Your Community's Biggest Event

You can promote your business by being a BG Days Sponsor. From the Fireworks to the Carnival Rides from the Main Stage to the Parade, your name can be prominently displayed over the Labor Day weekend and seen by over 50,000. Have your name on the BG Days Big Board! Call for a sponsor form.

BG Days Parade—Everyone Loves a Parade—Be a Part of It!

Don't forget the great parade which will be held on Sunday, September 4th. Display your business logo on a float or other entry in the parade which will be seen by thousands of residents and taped for replay on the local cable channel. Call (847) 808-2644, ext. 3307 for additional information.



SPONSOR THE WEBSITE

only
\$350
year

The Buffalo Grove Area Chamber has a new way for you to promote your business as the Website Sponsor of the Month.

As Sponsor of the Month, your logo will be displayed on the homepage of the chamber's website for one month during the year. During the rest of the 12 month period, your logo will appear on one of the inside pages of the site (i.e. membership directory, events calendar, etc.) Check out the Current Sponsor of the Month - Artistic Digital Services - on the chamber's website www.buffalogrovechamber.org.

The Sponsor of the Month package is \$350. You provide the logo and it will be displayed for one year on the website. If you have a preference on the month you would like your logo to appear on the homepage, we will make every effort to accommodate but they will be assigned on a first-come basis. Call the chamber office at 847-541-7799 to reserve your space or if you have any questions.

Biz-to-Biz Expo & Taste

Calling all exhibitors! The chambers from Buffalo Grove, Des Plaines, Mount Prospect, Niles, Park Ridge, Skokie & Wheeling/Prospect Heights will present the Biz-to-Biz Expo & Taste on Tuesday, October 18th at Bristol Court Banquets on Mount Prospect from 3-6 pm. We are looking for exhibitors and restaurants to provide food samplings. Exhibit booths are \$200 before September 20 and \$250 after September 20. Restaurant providing food tastings pay \$50. Booth space is limited so call the chamber at 847-541-7799 for additional information or to register to exhibit.

Chamber Scholarship



Since 2004, the Buffalo Grove Area Chamber of Commerce has awarded over \$13,000 in scholarships through the Ronald J. Jonas Memorial Scholarship Fund. The Chamber funds the scholarship program through a 50/50 raffle held at our membership meetings and After Hours events, a special opportunity to donate at membership renewal time and through the generous donations of Chamber members or their companies. When a donation is received, the donation is recognized in the Chamber's newsletter and the students receiving the scholarships are also notified of the companies that generously donated.

Remember, your participation either as a raffle participant or a scholarship fund donor will be greatly appreciated by the deserving recipients.



Mini-Golf & Mixer

The Buffalo Grove Area and Wheeling/Prospect Heights Chambers invite you to attend the Mini-Golf & Mixer event on Tuesday, August 9th. The evening will begin with a round of Mini-Golf at Par King, 21711 N. Milwaukee Avenue in Lincolnshire. Put together a foursome or we'll pair you up with a team. There will be contests, prizes and more. Then we'll hold the 19th hole celebration party at Cubby Bear North, 21661 N. Milwaukee Avenue in Lincolnshire (right next door!) There will be with networking, appetizers and lots of fun. Golf begins at 4:30 pm with the mixer from 5:30-7:00 pm. The cost is \$10 for mini-golf only or \$20 for golf & mix for members. Non-members pay \$15 or \$30.

Be a sponsor of this event! Sponsor a hole, the mini-golf outing, the mixer or a keg of beer.

To register for the event or to be a sponsor, complete the form that follows this newsletter or complete the form online at www.buffalogroveareachamber.org.





■ New Members

Welcome these new members:

SFC Todd Diskey
Illinois Army National Guard
Springfield

John Kolton
Jewel/Osco
Buffalo Grove

Greg French
Windy City Novelties
Vernon Hills

■ Promote Your Business!

At each Membership Meeting, the Chamber will hold a business card raffle for a give-a-way donated by a Chamber member. We are looking for gift items or certificates for this give-away. Those who contribute will be given recognition at the luncheon or breakfast and will receive a special thank you in the Chamber's newsletter, *Around Town*. If you have any item you would like to contribute, please call the Chamber Office at (847) 541-7799.

Attend Lunch and **WIN!**

Have you attended a membership meeting lately? If not, and even if you have, there are two new reasons to attend the meeting!

Business Card Infomercial Raffle—Place your business card in the Infomercial container when you come to the meeting. One lucky business card will be pulled and THAT person gets to give a 2-minute infomercial in front of the group.

Lunch Money—Similar to Mixer Money but with a little twist. \$50 of 'Lunch Money' will be available each month. A name will be pulled from the container with the names of every Buffalo Grove Area Chamber member. If you are at the meeting...you win some Lunch Money. If you are not there, the money goes back to the chamber's bank account. NO ROLL-OVERS! Don't miss out on your Lunch Money!

Hot Deals

Member-to-Member Discount Program

Have you taken advantage of the Hot Deals – the Chamber's Member-to-Member discount program?

As a Discount Provider—make sure that your staff is aware of the discount that you are offering to Buffalo Grove Area Chamber members.

As a Chamber Member—make sure that you take advantage of this program provided by the Chamber. Utilize the goods and services of Buffalo Grove Area Chamber members. It's 'good business' to support your fellow chamber members.

Hot Deals can be found on the chamber's website—
www.buffalogrovechamber.org.
Click on the Hot Deals button. All participating members are listed.

If you would like to participate in the program, contact the chamber office for a registration form at (847) 541-7799. All current Hot Deals will end on December 31, 2011 unless otherwise specified for an earlier 'end date'. If you did not renew your 2010 Hot Deal, it terminated on 12/31/10. Make sure to complete the 2011 form.

Our Cup Runneth Over

You have the chance to be a Beer Cup Sponsor at the Buffalo Grove Days Beer Garden. Chamber members and chamber businesses can help 'fill our cups' by being a Cup Runneth Over Sponsor. Purchase one sleeve of cups for \$25 and your name will appear on the "Our Cup Runneth Over" Beer Garden sign. Purchase more than a sleeve and your name will appear in larger print. Help us keep the beer flowing. A flyer follows the newsletter.



BATTER UP!

Annual Charity Softball Game



The Buffalo Grove Area Chamber and the Village of Buffalo Grove are planning a softball game on Wednesday, August 31st at Emmerich Park North. Members of the Chamber and employees and elected officials from the village will be pooled and divided into two teams for this fun start to the BG Days Festival. Each team will be comprised of up to 25 players in this annual softball game that benefits the Buffalo Grove Chaplaincy Program. The Buffalo Grove Chaplaincy Program assists the Police and Fire Departments by providing local clergy during times of emergency. Matching donations are made by the chamber and the Friends of the Parks Foundation

If you would like to participate in the game, please call the Chamber Office at (847) 541-7799.



Heart of Buffalo Grove

Do you know a deserving individual or business that should be recognized for what they do for our community? The Heart of Buffalo Grove Awards will be awarded to community volunteers and caring individuals. These awards include Community, Senior and Youth Volunteer awards, an Educator award and awards for Business Philanthropy, Environmental Consciousness and Going Above and Beyond. The Heart of Buffalo Grove Awards will be presented at a Celebration Dinner Event on Saturday, November 19th at the Arboretum Club in Buffalo Grove.

Chamber members and residents of the village are encouraged to make nominations for these awards. Nomination forms follow this newsletter and are available on the chamber's website—www.buffalogrovehamber.org. Nominations must be received by Thursday, September 1, 2011 to be eligible for this year's awards. For information, call the chamber office at 847-541-7799.

Promote your business by being a sponsor of this event. Sponsor forms follow this newsletter and are available on the chamber's website—www.buffalogrovehamber.org.

Special thanks to Mark Andrews, a local graphic artist and member of the Buffalo Grove Artists League for designing the Heart of Buffalo Grove logo.

BG Networkers

Do you stand in the corner at networking events and never meet new people? Is it hard for you to give others a clear and concise description of your business? Let the BG Networkers give you the skills to approach prospective clients and customers with confidence.

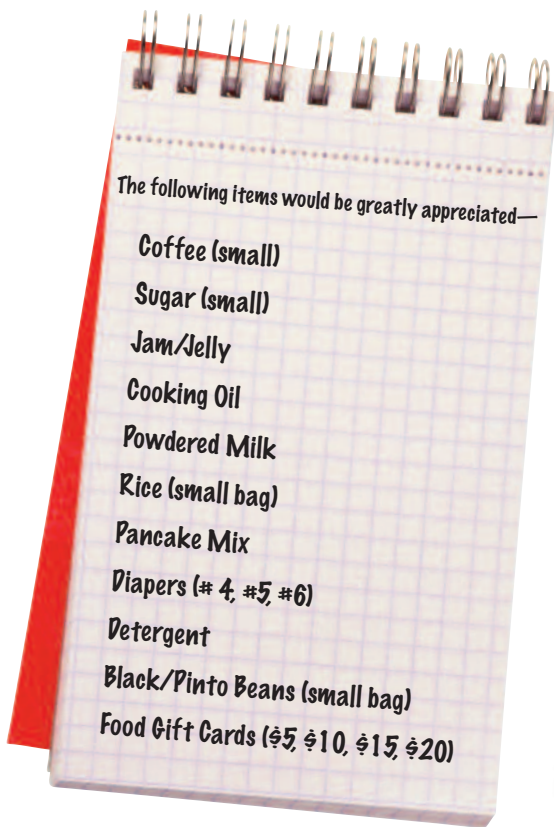
The BG Networkers meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month from 7:30-9:00 a.m. at the Chamber Office. A continental breakfast is provided. Find out what a networking group can do for your business! Guests are always welcome.

For additional information, call the Chamber Office at (847) 541-7799.

Feed the Hungry... FILL THE PANTRY

The chamber continues to collect food and supplies for the local pantries. The Food Pantries are open throughout the year and rely on individuals and groups to keep the shelves stocked. They need your help.

On your next trip to the grocery store please add any items below to your list.



These items can be dropped off at the Chamber Office or bring them to the next event. If you'd prefer, we will pick them up at your place.



Enhance your listing on the Chamber Website

The Buffalo Grove Area Chamber of Commerce provides the opportunity for you to enhance your listing on its website, www.buffalogrovechamber.org. Each member of the chamber can be found on the website under Member Search and can be accessed by company name or business category. Opening the link (Information Page) provides basic information, a website link and a very short description.

We offer you the opportunity to enhance your listing on the Chamber website in the following ways—

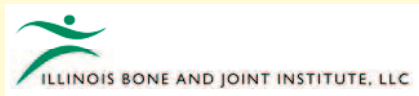
- ✓ Add your logo on the Member Directory Page where you are listed
- ✓ Add a website link on the Member Directory Page where you are listed
- ✓ Have priority placement on the Member Directory Page where you are listed PLUS an enhanced Information Page
- ✓ Add one or more banner ads to the chamber website

Call the Chamber Office for additional information.

GOLD Member profiles

Jill Langlois
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Institute

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- Never miss a deal because a coupon was left at home

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- Increased effectiveness of shared mail campaigns
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- Use the app's built in calling and navigation features to reach consumer when they are ready to buy

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BUSINESS BYTES



Have you taken advantage of the member-to-member email blast? The Buffalo Grove Area Chamber provides a way for members to let other members know about upcoming sales, new products, awards and recognitions. This e-mail blast, *BGACC Business Bytes*, will be e-mailed to members on the 1st and the 15th of each month.

- News items must be 100 words or less.
- New items must be labeled 'For E-mail Blast'.
- News items must be e-mailed to info@bgacc.org.
- News items must be received by the 10th and the 26th of the month.
- Only e-mailed items will be accepted.
- All news items are subject to approval.

MORE THAN A Free Lunch

Do you know a business that would benefit from chamber membership? Many new members are brought to the chamber through referrals by current members and in appreciation, the chamber has always given a free lunch and chamber bucks to the referring member.

This year you have the opportunity to get more than just a free lunch for your referral. During 2011, for **each** of your referrals that joins the chamber, not only will you get the free lunch, you also be entered into a raffle to win a prize valued at \$200. The drawing will be held at the Installation Lunch in January 2012. Remember, the more people you get to join, the more chances you have to win.

Call the Chamber Office at 847-541-7799 to give us the referral information or an application form can be downloaded from the website at www.buffalogrovechamber.org. Make sure you remind them to say they heard about the chamber from you.



The Lake County Young Professionals will hold a Networking Event on Thursday, September 22nd from 5:30-7:30 pm at Cubby Bear North, 21661 N. Milwaukee Avenue in Lincolnshire. Young professionals (40 years of age and under) are invited to attend. Admission is \$10 (includes a drink) in advance by September 20th. and \$15 at the door. Be sure to participate in our annual Bags Tournament.

Not a Young Professional? Please remember to tell young professionals that you know about these events.

Support the Young Professionals Softball Team! Look for their schedule at lake-countyyyp@gmail.com then attend a game and cheer them on!

GOLD Members 2011

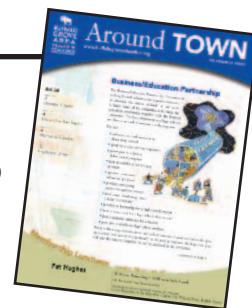
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Greg Lundgren & Chris Snider	The Arboretum Club & Wild Goose Café	847-913-9112
Dave Burton & Danielle Burgert	Buca di Beppo	847-808-9898
Michael Abruzzini	Buffalo Grove Bank & Trust	847-634-8400
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Tim Schmitt	Deerfields Bakery	847-520-0068
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Jill Langlois	Illinois Bone & Joint Institute	847-998-5680
Thomas Simiele & Chris Gibson	Indian Trails Public Library	847-459-4100
Sallie Winfrey & Jack Vellios	Lawn Doctor of BG/Lake Zurich	847-844-1332
Chrissy Latzke	Little Italian Pizza & Pub	847-459-4900
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David Becker	Wheeling Auto Center	847-259-3776

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	One Month	Three Months	Six Months	Full Year*
Business Card	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$300
1/4 Page	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$500
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Insert*	\$100			\$750
Sponsor	\$125			



* Annual fee

* You provide insert. Must be 8½"x11" PDF or Word.

Please Note: Prices are based on electronic art supplied.

* Ads received by the 15th of the month will be included in the following month's edition.


* Inserts received by the 21st of the month will be included in the following month's edition. Inserts should be emailed to the Chamber Office.

If you are interested in advertising, please contact the Chamber office at (847) 541-7799.

**Become a Gold Member Today.
Call the Chamber Office at
847-541-7799 for more information.**

AUGUST

2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Membership Lunch Meeting 11:30am-1:30pm Grove Banquets at the Schwaben Center	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 BG Networkers 7:30-9am Chamber Office Mini-Golf & Mixer Par King Mini Golf & Cubby Bear North 4:30-7:00pm	10	11	12	13
14	15 Exec Board Meeting-Noon	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Full Board Meeting-Noon	23 BG Networkers 7:30-9am Chamber Office	24	25 Business After Hours GFS Marketplace 5-7pm	26	27
28	29	30	31 Charity Softball Game 7:30-9pm Emmerich Park	1	2	3

Buffalo Grove Days

Next Month...September 2011

Event	Location	Time
1-5 BG Days (Watch for details)		
13 BG Networkers	Chamber Office	7:30-9:00 am
13 Business After Hours	Sullivan's Steakhouse	5:00-7:00 pm
21 Biz 6 Plus After Hours	Rivers Casino (Des Plaines)	5:00-7:00 pm
22 Mega Connect Lunch	TBA	11:15 am-1:15 pm
22 Lake County Young Professionals	Cubby Bear North	5:30-7:30 pm
27 BG Networkers	Chamber Office	7:30-9:00 am

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**BUFFALO GROVE AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Infinite Opportunities, Unlimited Success

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Nomination Form

The Buffalo Grove Area Chamber of Commerce will recognize outstanding residents and members of the Buffalo Grove community at the

Heart of Buffalo Grove Awards Celebration Dinner

Saturday, November 19, 2011

Arboretum Club

Residents of the Village of Buffalo Grove are encouraged to make nominations in the following categories—

- **Above & Beyond Award**—A resident of Buffalo Grove or the employee of a Buffalo Grove business or governmental body who has exhibited kindness or heroism under extraordinary circumstances.
- **Business Philanthropy Award**—A Buffalo Grove business that gives back to the community.
- **Community Volunteer Award**—A resident of Buffalo Grove who gives tirelessly of their time and talents to make the community a better place to live.
- **Educator Award**—A teacher, instructor or coach who inspires Buffalo Grove individuals to aspire to a higher level.
- **Environmentally Friendly Award**—A resident or business of Buffalo Grove that has embraced being an environmental advocate in their daily lives.
- **Senior Volunteer Award**—A Buffalo Grove resident aged 65 or older who has donated their time and talents to helping others.
- **Youth Volunteer Award**—A Buffalo Grove resident youth in K through 12 who has donated their time and talents to helping others.

Please fill out the attached nomination form and return to the Buffalo Grove Area Chamber of Commerce by September 1, 2011.

Finalists will be notified by October 1, 2011.

Please direct any questions to Lynne Schneider at the Buffalo Grove Area Chamber of Commerce at info@bgacc.org or 847-541-7799.





2011 Heart of Buffalo Grove Awards

Nomination Form

Person making the nomination—

Name_____

Address, City, Zip_____

Phone_____ Email_____

Person being nominated—

Name_____

Address, City, Zip_____

Phone_____ Email_____

Please mark the award you are nominating the above for

- Above & Beyond Business Philanthropy Community Volunteer Educator
 Environmentally Friendly Senior Volunteer Youth Volunteer

Please state the reason for the nomination on a separate sheet attached to this form.

Awards will be presented at a Celebration Dinner on Saturday, November 19th at the Arboretum Club. Award finalists and those making their nominations will be notified in advance. Please direct all questions to Lynne Schneider at the Buffalo Grove Area Chamber of Commerce at 847-541-7799.

Deadline for Submission is Thursday, September 1, 2011 at Noon.

Send, email or fax to

Buffalo Grove Area Chamber of Commerce
Office—50 ½ Raupp Blvd., Buffalo Grove 60089
Mail—PO Box 7124, Buffalo Grove 60089
Fax—847-541-7819 Email—info@bgacc.org
www.buffalogrovechamber.org



2011 Buffalo Grove Days Sponsorship Opportunities



All sponsors are listed on the 'Big Board', in some advertising and in the Village & Chamber newsletters.

Sponsorships of \$1,000 and above have their logo included on the 'Big Board'.

Special sponsorship benefits are listed below.

_____Headline Entertainment: \$5,000 (3 available)

- Headline Sponsor of the Main Stage with showcase ability on
 - Friday—**Mike & Joe** (Alternative & Modern Rock)
 - Saturday—**Infinity** (Classic Rock)
 - Sunday—**Gone 2 Paradise** (Buffett Tribute Band)
- Logo displayed on main stage speakers
- Recognition at the Main Stage throughout the weekend
- Inclusion in all press releases

_____Grand Main Stage: \$2,500 (1 of 3 available)

- Major Sponsor of all Main Stage acts throughout the event
- Second most prominently displayed at the main stage including logo
- Inclusion in all press releases

_____Major Main Stage: \$1,000 (3 available)

- Major Sponsor of all Main Stage acts throughout the event
- Name and logo displayed prominently at the main stage
- Inclusion in all press releases

_____Main Stage: \$500 (4 of 8 available)

- Sponsor of all Main Stage acts throughout the event
- Name prominently displayed at the main stage

_____Grand Fireworks: \$4,000 (1 available)

- Major Sponsor of the fireworks
- Name and logo displayed most prominently at the event
- First billing on the 'Big Board' including logo
- Inclusion in all press releases

_____Major Fireworks: \$1,000 (3 of 4 available)

- Major Sponsor of the fireworks
- Name and logo displayed most prominently at event
- Inclusion in all press releases

_____Fireworks: \$500 (6 of 8 available)

- Sponsor of the fireworks
- Prominently displayed banner at the event

_____VIP Reception: \$1,000 (1 available)

- Sponsor of the Friday evening VIP Reception
- Name and logo displayed most prominently at event
- Inclusion in all press releases

_____Grand Parade: \$3,000 (1 available)

- Major Sponsor of the parade
- Large banner with name and logo carried in the beginning of the parade
- 5 Minute interview with Cable TV during the parade
- Cable TV exposure for your company
- Custom float for your company in the parade—located in the beginning of the parade route
- Inclusion in all press releases

_____Parade: \$1,500 (4 available)

- Sponsor of the parade
- Custom float for your company in the parade
- Cable TV exposure for your company

_____Major Beer Garden Entertainment: \$1,000 (3 available)

- Main Sponsor of the Beer Garden late evening Entertainment on Friday, Saturday or Sunday
- Ability to distribute your company promotional materials/ giveaways during your chosen evening
- Prominently displayed name on the Beer Garden Entertainment sign
- Inclusion in all press releases

_____Beer Garden Entertainment: \$250 (7 of 10 available)

- Sponsor of entertainment in Beer Garden during the event
- Prominently displayed name on the Beer Garden Entertainment sign

_____Major BG Palooza—Teen Event: \$1,000 (1 available)

- Main Sponsor Palooza entertainment on Saturday afternoon
- Prominently displayed name on the BG Palooza Entertainment sign
- Inclusion in all press releases

_____BG Palooza—Teen Event: \$250 (2 available)

- Sponsor of Palooza entertainment on Saturday afternoon
- Prominently displayed name on the BG Palooza Entertainment sign

___ Main Food & Fun for Residents with Disabilities: \$1,000 (1 of 2 available)

- Main Sponsor for 'Food & Fun' Program on Labor Day
- Most prominently displayed name at the festival for the Labor Day Program sign including logo
- Inclusion in all press releases

___ Food & Fun for Residents with Disabilities: \$500 (8 available)

- Sponsor for 'Food & Fun' Program on Labor Day.
- Prominently displayed name at the festival for the Labor Day Program sign including logo

___ Main CRD Buddy Baseball Exhibition Game Sponsor: \$500 (1 of 2 available)

- Main Sponsor of the Buddy Baseball Game on Saturday
- Prominently displayed on the Buddy Baseball sign
- Logo included on the participant t-shirt

___ CRD Buddy Baseball Exhibition Game Sponsor: \$250 (2 of 3 available)

- Sponsor of the Buddy Baseball Game on Saturday
- Prominently displayed on the Buddy Baseball sign
- Name included on the participant t-shirt

___ Courtesy Transportation for Seniors & Individuals With Disabilities: \$400 (4 of 8 available)

- Prominently displayed name on one of two transportation vehicles that shuttle seniors & individuals with disabilities through the festival

___ BBQ Challenge: \$300 (0 of 1 available)

- Sponsor of the BBQ Challenge on Saturday
- Prominently displayed on the BBQ Challenge sign
- Logo included on the participant giveaway

___ Children's Entertainment: \$100 (0 of 3 available)

- Sponsor of the children's entertainment throughout the event
- Your name prominently displayed on the Children's Entertainment sign at the Main Stage entrance

___ Kids Craft Tent: \$100 (3 of 3 available)

- Sponsor of the Kid's Craft Tent Saturday through Monday
- Your name prominently displayed on the Children's Entertainment sign at the Main Stage entrance

___ Carnival Ride Sponsor: \$200 (12 available)

- Single sponsor of individual ride
- Your company name prominently displayed by the ride sponsored

The 'Big Board'

- 15 ft. x 10 ft. elevated billboard located at Entrance to event near the food tent.
- 'Big Board' will contain:
 - * Event site map
 - * List of restaurants
 - * Daily entertainment
 - * Listing of all event sponsors

- Please fax or mail your sponsorship choice on the attached sheet. (Include logo if indicated.)
 - Please direct fundraising questions to Lynne Schneider at (847) 541-7799

___ I want to be a Buffalo Grove Days Sponsor and have marked the sponsorship of my choice.

___ Please contact me concerning sponsorship.

Company _____

Address _____

Contact _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____ Fax _____

Mail— Buffalo Grove Days Festival
Buffalo Grove Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 7124, Buffalo Grove 60089

Fax—Chamber Office – (847) 541-7819

Make Checks Payable to: Buffalo Grove Days Committee

Buffalo Grove Area Chamber of Commerce

Buffalo Grove Days

"Our Cup Runneth Over" Sponsorship

The Chamber's Beer Garden will be open at Buffalo Grove Days
from September 1-5, 2011.



In order to keep the beer flowing, we need cups.

Be a Beer Cup Sponsor.

**Purchase one sleeve of cups for \$25 and your name will appear
on the "Our Cup Runneth Over" Beer Garden Sign.**

The more sleeves you purchase the larger your name is on the banner.

Help Our Cup Runneth Over!

Company/Individual _____ Contact _____

Complete Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

____ Sleeves @ \$25.00 each Total Enclosed—\$ _____

Charge — Visa MC # _____ Exp. _____

Signature _____

Must be received no later than August 19, 2011.

Make Checks payable to—The Buffalo Grove Area Chamber of Commerce

Mail to: Buffalo Grove Area Chamber, P.O. Box 7124, Buffalo Grove 60089 or fax to: (847) 541-7819

Questions — Call (847) 541-7799

BUFFALO GROVE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

4th Addendum to 2011 Membership List

Please add the following new• and renewing* members to your Membership List & Business Directory.

- **Illinois Army National Guard**
1301 N. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield 62702
217-761-2916 Fax—217-761-3772
Email— todd.diskey@us.army.mil
Website— www.nationalguard.com
SFC Todd Diskey
- **Windy City Novelties**
300 Lakeview Parkway, Vernon Hills 60061
800-442-9722 Fax—847-680-0250
Email— greg@wcnovelties.com
Website— www.wcnovelties.com
Greg French
- **Jewel/Osco**
79 McHenry Road, Buffalo Grove 60089
847-459-3070 Fax—847-459-6937
Email— john.kolton@supervalu.com
Website— www.jewelosco.com
John Kolton

Please make the following changes to your Membership List & Business Directory.

- **Buca di Beppo**
Additional contact— **Christina Keeley**
- **Harris Bank**
New Name— **BMO Harris Bank, NA**
Remove contact— **Guy Tolvstad**
- **Penguino's Pizza**
New contacts— **Ridas Giedraitis & Hae Kyong Lee**
- **PNC Bank (Dundee Road)**
New contact— **James Osowski**
Email— james.osowski@pnc.com

Updated—6/27/11