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2011 Chamber Milestone Anniversaries

Congratulations to the Buffalo Grove Area Chamber members celebrating milestone anniversaries during 2011. These members will be recognized at the January Installation Lunch.

35 Years

Zimmermann's True Value Hardware

20 Years

Country Court Animal Hospital, Ltd.

Harper College

Harris Bank NA

Edward S. Lipsky, PC

Sign-A-Rama

Small Business Financial Services, Inc.

15 Years

ABC Plumbing, Heating & Cooling

Butterfield Bodyworks Carstar

Continental Restaurant

District 214 Community Education

Dover Straits Restaurant

Carlo Gavazzi Inc.

Leonetti & Associates, Inc.

10 Years

Belmont Village

Buffalo Grove Chiropractic Center, Ltd.

Chicago Jewish Funerals

GS Cooper & Associates, Inc.

Culver's of Buffalo Grove

DirectValues.com

eSkape Entertainment Center

Grove Banquets

Morgan Stanley Smith Barney –

Anita Krause, CFP

Plum Grove

Stern Chiropractic

TDS

The Sign Advantage, Inc.

Weintraub & Eltink Orthodontics

5 Years

301 Riverwalk Place

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital

American Cancer Society

Asset Capital Mortgage

Baird & Warner

Congregation Beth Judea

Höm by Ray & Son

Juergens Chiropractic

MB Builders

Nilen Alliance Group, Inc.

Nino's Pizzeria

*Thank you for your years of support to the
Buffalo Grove Area Chamber of Commerce.*

Membership Meeting, Tuesday January 11th

**Installation of 2011 Chamber Board
Celebration of Member Milestone
Anniversaries
Chamber Recognitions**

11:30 a.m. Informal Networking • Noon-1:30 pm Buffet Lunch & Program

\$20 Members • \$25 Non-members *Guests are always welcome.*

The Arboretum Club • 401 Half Day Road, Buffalo Grove

Chamber Chatter

■ Laren Garfield, DDS would have won \$350 if he had attended the After Hours at the Wyndham Garden Hotel on October 21st. Alden Long Grove Rehabilitation & Health Care Center would have won \$375 if they had attended the After Hours at Buca di Beppo on November 11th. Buffalo Grove Chiropractic Center, Ltd. would have won \$400 if they had attended the Before Hours at McDonald's on November 16th. If no one wins at the After Hours at Sir Speedy on December 9th, the prize will be \$450 for the After Hours on January 20th at Lynfred Winery. Remember, you must attend to win. The drawing will be at approximately 6:15 p.m. Don't miss it.

Special Thanks to—

- Buca di Beppo for hosting the November After Hours and McDonald's (Buffalo Grove) for hosting the November Before Hours
- Sir Speedy for hosting the December After Hours.
- the Park at Vernon Hills and Blooming Grove Florist and Gifts for donating a prize for the November meeting business card draw.

Thursday, January 20th, 5-7pm

Business After Hours

Lynfred Winery

971 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Wheeling

Co-sponsored with the
Wheeling/Prospect Heights Chamber

Refreshments will be served.

Bring your business cards!



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MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT

Membership Investments are now due. Chamber Investments for 2010 ended on December 31st. Notices for 2011 were mailed out during November. If you have already paid your membership, thank you. If you have not paid, please remit as soon as possible. If you have misplaced your notice, contact the office and a replacement will be sent. Don't forget to complete the information on the notice or to sign up for Gold Membership, Chamber Committees, Hot Deals and the opportunity to donate to the Chamber's Scholarship Fund.

Please note—**According to the IRS, dues MAY NOT be deducted as a charitable expense but MAY be deducted as a business expense.**

If you have any questions, please call the Chamber Office at (847) 541-7799.

Chamber *Ambassadors*

The Chamber Board and staff wishes to thank and recognize those Chamber members that served as Ambassadors during 2010. Your service and dedication to the Chamber is greatly appreciated.

Nicole Corradetti—

Natures Embrace Acupuncture (Ambassador Chair)

Dr. Irwin Mishoulam—

Waterford Pointe Dental Associates (Co-Chair)

Michael Abruzzini—*Buffalo Grove Bank & Trust*

Vicki Baker—*Gifts of Distinction*

Beverly Bloom—*Bloomin' Books*

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Jan Obrand—*In Working Order*

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Larry Wankovsky—*Triple J Ventures*

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.

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.

This month we recognize Mae Schwab of America's Car Wash, Dr. Gregg Stern of Stern Chiropractic, David Weiner of David Weiner & Associates and Chris Gibson of the Indian Trails Public Library for donating their winnings back to the scholarship fund.

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

Help Us Boost the Scholarship Fund!

The January Installation Lunch will also be a fundraiser for the scholarship fund. We are looking for raffle and auction prizes...gift certificates, gift baskets, sporting event or theater tickets, overnight stays, etc. Prizes should be worth a minimum of \$10. All donors will be recognized at the lunch and in the Chamber's newsletter. Help us continue to give scholarships. Call the Chamber office for additional information.



The Lake County Young Professionals will hold a Networking Event on Thursday, January 27th from 5:30-7:30 pm at the Village Bar & Grill, 48 Raupp Blvd., Buffalo Grove. It's Women vs. Men at this event. Network with other young professionals in a relaxed setting and participate in the Battle of the Sexes! Bring your team of 3 to compete for the title or we will put you with a team.

Young professionals (40 years of age and under) are invited to attend. Admission is \$20 (includes 1 drink ticket) in advance by January 24 and \$25 at the door. Call for a reservation form or register on-line at www.buffalogrovechamber.com.

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

7 SECRETS TO SUCCESS

There are 7 Secrets to Success and I found them in my room—

1. Roof said – AIM HIGH
2. Fan said – BE COOL
3. Clock said – EVERY MINUTE IS PRECIOUS
4. Mirror said – REFLECT BEFORE YOU ACT
5. Window said – SEE THE WORLD
6. Calendar said – BE UP TO DATE
7. Door said – PUSH HARDER TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOAL

(Article courtesy of Dr. Katie & Dr. Quintin Sleigh of Sleigh Chiropractic)



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.

■ After Hours 2011

There are only a few openings left in the After Hours schedule for 2011. After Hours events allow our members to network in a casual setting with no meeting structure. Sponsors open their business to members and provide food and drink to those that attend. We also encourage 2 or 3 small business to share a sponsorship. You would need to provide the location and refreshments for the event. If you are interested in holding a Before or After Hours event, please contact the Chamber Office at (847) 541-7799.

■ Promote Your Business!

At each Membership Meeting, the Chamber will hold a business card raffle for a give-away 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.**

■ New Members

Welcome these new members:

Steve Sholl
Business Only Broadband
Westmont

Lisa Thompson
Costco Wholesale
Mettawa

Diana Krieter
Kovitz Shifrin Nesbit
Buffalo Grove

Jim Cowhey
Land and Lakes Company
Park Ridge

Barry Jones
MetLife
Buffalo Grove

Marla Forbes
VIPER ALLEY
Lincolnshire

Justin Adkins
WCS/Gattone Sports Performance
Buffalo Grove

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! Manning, Silverman and Company would have won if they had attended the December meeting.** Don’t miss out on your Lunch Money!

2010 Year End Report

*Wonder what YOUR Chamber did during 2010?
Here's everything you ever wanted to know...and then some!*



- 10 monthly meetings—featuring speakers or entertainment
- 14 Business After Hours (5 events were multi-chamber)
- 2 Business Before Hours
- 9 Lunch & Learn Seminars
- Women's Chocolate & Champagne Event (multi-chamber)
- Employment/Survival Workshop
- Networking Extravaganza—14 Chambers participated
- North Shore Women's Conference (multi-chamber)
- 23rd Annual Golf Outing
- Celebration of Art Party
- Arlington Park Community Days Expo
- Lawn Chair Lyrics sponsorship
- Annual Charity Softball Game
- Buffalo Grove Days Participation—Beer Garden, Food Tent, Business Fair & Parade Float
- Fall Expo & Networking Event
- 2 social events
- 2 miscellaneous joint-chamber events
- 2 Sam's Club Networking Breakfasts
- 3 Chamber member open houses
- Biz 6 Plus—4 multi-chamber events
- BG Networkers—24 meetings
- Chamber Basic Training—4 sessions
- 6 Young Professionals events
- 9 Active Committees
- 11 editions of Chamber newsletter—*Around Town*
- 36 articles in the *Buffalo Grove Countryside* and the *Daily Herald* presenting new members and showcasing Chamber members in specific businesses
- Publication of a Community Guide, *Lifestyle Magazine*, Village Street Map and Food & Fun Guide
- Gold Member (Double Your Dues) Program—47 participants
- Silver Members Program—2 participants
- Hot Deals—Member-to-Member Discount Program—31 participants
- Chamber Scholarship Program—3 scholarships awarded
- Mini-Expo opportunities
- *Business Bytes* – Chamber member-to-member email-blast
- Chamber Website with member listings & website links
- Chamber Bucks & Free Lunch for new member sponsors
- Mixer Money—1 winner
- Notary Service & Export Certification for members
- Community involvement—Buffalo Grove Chaplaincy Program donation, community outreach—local food pantries & other programs and business/education partnerships.
- Active membership & representation of area businesses in the Illinois State Chamber, Illinois Retail Merchants Association (IRMA), Illinois Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (IACCE), North Suburban Chamber of Commerce Executives (NSCCE) & Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce.

You could have attended nearly 100 opportunities to network with businesses in Buffalo Grove and the surrounding communities. We hope you took advantage of these opportunities for your business!

Lunch & Learn **SEMINARS**



The next program in our 2010/2011 Lunch & Learn Workshop Series will be held on Wednesday, January 12th at the Chamber Office from Noon-1 pm. This month's topic is *Stress Relief*.

Our presenters will

be Dr. Gregg Stern of Stern Chiropractic and Marlene Baczek from Vitality Spa who relieves stress through laugh yoga. Don't forget to brown-bag your lunch! Workshops are free to Chamber members. Non-members may attend for a fee of \$10.

Each month the workshop will focus on a specific topic. Future workshops include:

February 9 -

Let's Get Organized

March 9 -

I Wish I Had Finished My Degree!

April 13 -

How Can the Library Help My Business

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

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.buffalogrovehchamber.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.

NETWORKING EVENT **Chocolate & Champagne**

Mingle with the women and men from over ten local chambers at the Annual Chocolate & Champagne Networking Event on Wednesday, February 9th from 4:00-6:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Chicago Northbrook, 2875 N. Milwaukee Avenue in Northbrook. Network while you enjoy chocolate, champagne, light appetizers and a variety of expo booths.

The event is \$15 per person if registered by February 4th and \$25 after February 4th and walk-ins. You will receive one drink ticket for champagne or a non-alcoholic beverage, chocolate and appetizers. There will also be a cash bar.

Sponsorships (including booth), expo booths and champagne or chocolate tables are available as well as Goodie Bag participation. Look for the registration form in the newsletter.



GOLD Member profile

BUFFALO GROVE BANK & TRUST

Michael Abruzzini
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Buffalo Grove Bank & Trust is a full-service, commercial bank, offering a wide variety of products and services for the residents and businesses of the community. What sets us apart from other financial institutions is our ability to provide the high-touch, personalized service that reminds many people of banking the way it used to be.

Buffalo Grove Bank & Trust has a staff of experienced bankers, commercial lenders, and tellers, all of whom are ready to help you to achieve your financial goals. Our team of commercial loan officers, including Miriam Campbell, can assist your business by providing depository and credit services, including lines of credit, commercial real estate, and a full array of sophisticated cash management services. The Personal Bankers at Buffalo Grove Bank & Trust can help you establish a savings plan for your children or grandchildren with our innovative Junior Savers Club, or help you plan for your retirement with IRA accounts. Our Platinum Adventures Club is an event and activities group for customers age 50 and older, and offers seminars, travel, theatre, book reviews, and much more.

Through its affiliate, Wintrust Wealth Management, the bank can provide a full complement of investment and trust products and services, again with the personalized touch you deserve. Our Financial Advisor, Dan Volk, is available to meet with you at your convenience right at the bank or at your place of business. Buffalo Grove Bank & Trust also provides a host of mortgage products through Wintrust Mortgage, who can assist you in obtaining the perfect financing to purchase or refinance your dream home. Through its unique MaxSafe program, the bank can also provide up to \$3.75 million in FDIC insurance for your personal, corporate, or institutional deposits.

Buffalo Grove Bank & Trust is proud to support the Buffalo Grove Area Chamber of Commerce, and many other local organizations that help to enrich the community. We hope you have an opportunity to participate in one or more of the many community services we provide, including our annual shredding event, and various seminars on identity theft, retirement planning, and other topics that are important to you, your family, and your business.

In today's uncertain times, please be assured that Buffalo Grove Bank & Trust, and its parent company, Wintrust Financial Corporation, have remained financially sound, well-capitalized, and profitable – safe and secure.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and tell you more about Buffalo Grove Bank & Trust, and how we can help you and your business. Please call Mike Abruzzini at 847-418-2830 to set up a time to stop by for a cup of coffee and to see what banking at a real community bank can do for you

Business After Hours— Buca di Beppo



Marc Blumenthal thanks Danielle Burgart of Buca di Beppo for hosting the November After Hours.

McDonalds



Marc Blumenthal thanks Eileen Kushner of McDonald's-Buffalo Grove for hosting the November Before Hours.

Wyndham Garden Hotel



Marc Blumenthal thanks Nikki Del Rio of the Wyndham Garden Hotel for hosting the October After Hours.



2011 Chamber Board

The Chamber Board would like to thank Past-President Dr. Eric Smith for Chairing the Nominating Committee and to Cathy Schwartz of Temple Chai and Evan Hill of Evan Hill Design for their hard work. We appreciate your time and effort.

Thanks for Your Service

A very special thank you to our Directors who are leaving the board—

Nicole Corradetti—Natures Embrace Acupuncture

Nicole is stepping down from the board and will be relocating closer to her home in the southern suburbs where she will soon be caring for the twins she is expecting in early summer. Nicole has been a member of the chamber since 2004. She was elected as a Director to the chamber board in 2006. Nicole currently served as Chair of the Ambassadors Committee and also Chaired the Golf Outing.

Robin Kove—Midtown Athletic Club

Robyn joined the chamber in 1998 and was elected as a Director to the Board in 2001. She has served on several committees over the years and has assisted with securing speakers for our lunch meetings. Robyn plans to stay active with the Buffalo Grove Chamber.

Stu Cohen—Lou Malnati's Pizzeria

Stu has been a member of the chamber for many years and was elected to the Board in 2000 where he served as a director. He was a past Restaurant & Retailer's Chair and has given his assistance to many chamber and community events. Stu and Malnati's also generously host the Charity Softball Game player's party. Stu plans to continue providing his assistance and expertise to the chamber.

Congratulations to the 2009 Officers & Board of Directors!

President: Marc Blumenthal
Attorney at Law

Executive VP: Scott Fishkin
Scott R. Fishkin Insurance Services

Vice President: Larry Wankovsky
Triple J Ventures

Secretary: Jan Obrand
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Treasurer: David Weiner
David Weiner & Associates

Past President: Dr. Eric Smith
Smith Back & Neck Pain Center

Directors:

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Vicki Baker, *Gifts of Distinction*

Alan Burack, *Advocate Lutheran General Hospital*

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Richard J. Drazner, *Attorney & Public Adjuster**

Les Klein, *L.H. Klein & Associates**

Arnie Martin, *Arnold Martin Music*

Sid Rothenberg, *SR Squared Computers*

Alan Schencker, *Attorney at Law*

Dr. Gregg Stern, *Stern Chiropractic**

Eric Zitron, *Village Profile**

Village Liaison—Ghida Neukirch,
Village of Buffalo Grove

*completing a 2-year term

GOLD Members 2011

Kevin Geraghty	Algonquin Longhouse, Inc.	847-660-1230
Michael Abruzzini	Buffalo Grove Bank & Trust	847-634-8400
Dr. Michael & Alisa Glaskin-Clay	Buffalo Grove Chiropractic Center, Ltd	847-276-2868
Dan Dame	Dame Financial Services	847-541-7016
Amy & Ron Kritzman	Gold Medal Ideas	847-478-0041
Dr. Vladimir Gordin	Gordin Medical Center, SC	847-243-2110
Jill Langlois	Illinois Bone & Joint Institute	847-998-5680
Stu Cohen & Mike Sterner	Lou Malnati's Pizzeria	847-215-7100
Arnie Martin	Arnold Martin Music	847-478-9513
Wendy Gold	MBL Recycling, Inc.	847-776-1500
Michael Mathis	Soccer Madness	847-368-8503
Dr. Jeffrey Gibson	Vein Clinics of America	847-465-6025

Business After Hours— Sir Speedy



Marc Blumenthal thanks Bob Schroeder of Sir Speedy for hosting the December After Hours.

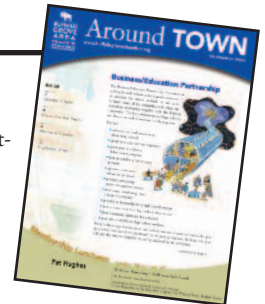
Chamber 'Basic Training'

If you are a new Buffalo Grove Area Chamber member, a prospective member, a new contact or a current chamber member, you are eligible to attend Chamber Basic Training. Our next training session will be held on Tuesday, January 18th from 8:00-9:30 a.m. at the Chamber Office, 50 1/2 Raupp Blvd. in Buffalo Grove. This is a great opportunity to learn about the Chamber's programs, events and membership benefits. Whether you need the complete regimen or just a 'brush-up' on your Chamber membership benefits, this session is for you. Continental Breakfast will be served. Please RSVP to the Chamber Office at (847) 541-7799. And remember...fatigues are not required.

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

Ad Rates & Info

Advertise in the Chamber's *Around Town* newsletter. Your ad will be received by nearly 1,300 businesses in the Buffalo Grove area as well as being viewed worldwide on the Chamber's website—www.buffalogrovechamber.org. Advertising rates are as follows:



	One Month	Three Months	Six Months	Full Year*
Business Card	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$300
1/4 Page	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$500
1/2 Page	\$105	\$95	\$85	\$1,000
Insert*	\$100			\$750
Sponsor	\$125			

* Annual fee

* You provide insert—currently 1,300. Must be 8½"x11".

Please Note: Prices are based on camera ready art supplied.

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

* Inserts received by the 15th of the month will be included in the following month's edition. Inserts should be delivered to the Chamber Office.

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

member MAIL BLAST!



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.

Next Month...

February 2011

1	Monthly Lunch Meeting The Arboretum Club	11:30 am-1:30 pm
8	BG Networkers Chamber Office	7:30-9:00 am
9	Lunch & Learn Chamber Office	Noon-1 pm
9	Annual Chocolate & Champagne Event Crowne Plaza Chicago Northbrook	4:00-6:30 pm
16	Business After Hours Highland Park Hospital Health & Fitness Center	5:00-7:00 pm
22	BG Networkers Chamber Office	7:30-9:00 am



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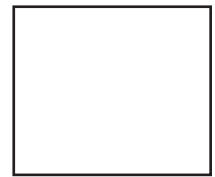
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
						1 New Years Day	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	BG Networkers 7:30-9am Chamber Office Installation Lunch Meeting— 11:30am-1:30pm The Arboretum Club	11 Lunch & Learn Noon-1pm Chamber Office	12	13	14	15
16	17 Exec Board Meeting-Noon	18 Basic Training 8-9:30am Chamber Office	19	20 Sam's Club Networking Breakfast Sam's Club, Wheeling 7:15-9:15am After Hours— Lynfred Winery 5-7pm	21	22	
23	24 Full Board Meeting-Noon	25 BG Networkers 7:30-9am Chamber Office	26	27 Lake County Young Professionals Village Bar & Grill 5:30-7:30pm	28	29	
30	31						

BUFFALO GROVE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

8th Addendum to 2010 Membership List

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

- * **Arbor Counseling Center**
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Buffalo Grove 60089
847-913-0393 Fax—847-913-9630
E-mail—arborcounseling@aol.com
Website—www.arborcounselingcenter.com
Bob Marsh, LCSW
- **Business Only Broadband**
777 Oakmont Lane, Westmont 60559
630-590-6005 No fax
Email—steve@bobbbroadband.com
Website—www.bobbrand.com
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[referred by Scott Fishkin]
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25901 Riverwoods, Mettawa 60045
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Website—www.costco.com
Lisa Thompson
- **Kovitz Shifrin Nesbit**
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Diana Krieter, Marketing Manager
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Marla Forbes
(Live music & entertainment venue)
- **WCS/Gattone Sports Performance**
1555 Barclay Boulevard, Buffalo Grove 60089
847-947-7398 Fax—847-947-7398
Email—wcsgattonesports.com@gmail.com
Website—www.wcsgattonesports.com
Justin Adkins

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

- **American Enterprise Bank**
New contacts—**Margaret Chung & Norma Alperstein**
Email—nalperstein@aebank.net
- **Gold Medal Ideas**
Fax—847-876-7508
- **Jacob Duman JCC**
New contacts—**Trudi Krames & Rachel Weber**
Emails—trudi.karmes@gojcc.org & rweber@gojcc.org
- **Kindercare**
New contact—**Alison Wiechec**
New email—awiechec@klcorp.com
- **Merle Norman Cosmetics**
New email—jennie.pfeifer@att.net
- **Nationwide Insurance**
Corrected phone number—847-465-3922
Corrected fax—877-634-3705
- **Sign-a-Rama**
New address—352 Lexington Drive
Buffalo Grove 60089
- **The UPS Store**
New website—www.theupsstorelocal.com/0463

Updated December 21, 2010

*The Buffalo Grove Area Chamber of Commerce
invites you to attend our*

Annual Installation Lunch

Tuesday, January 11, 2011



*The Arboretum Club
401 W. Half Day Road
Buffalo Grove, Illinois*



*Installation of the 2011 Chamber Board
2011 Milestone Anniversary Recognitions
Member Recognitions*

Music Provided by Arnold Martin Music

11:30 a.m. Networking

12:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch & Program

\$20.00 per person - Members & their Guests

\$25.00 per person - Non-members

Please register by January 6, 2011.

Name _____

Company _____

Address, City, Zip _____

Phone _____ *Fax* _____

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____ *# Members* _____ *# Non-Members* _____

Charge — MC Visa Discover AmEx Card No. _____

Signature _____ *CID #* _____ *Exp. Date* _____

*Return to—Buffalo Grove Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 7124, Buffalo Grove 60089
Credit card reservations may be faxed to (847) 541-7819*

OR register online at www.buffalogrovehamber.org



NETWORKING EVENT

On behalf of the Wheeling Sam's Club, Buffalo Grove, Wheeling/Prospect Heights, DBR, and Northbrook Chambers of Commerce:

The Wheeling Sam's Club (1055 McHenry Road) will be hosting a roundtable networking event on January 20, 2011 from 7 A.M. to 9:30 A.M.. This is a free event and all Chamber and Sam's Club Business members are welcome. Breakfast will be served at 7am to all in attendance!

Business Name: _____

Contact: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Number of Guest: _____

Please RSVP to Sam's Club

Phone—847-541-9040

Fax—847-541-9118

e-mail cesarle.s08198.usa@samsclub.com





Building Toward Professional Success

Battle of the Sexes



Thursday, January 27th
5:30-7:30 pm

Village Bar & Grill
48 Raupp Blvd., Buffalo Grove

It's **Men vs. Women** at this Young Professionals Networking Event!
Bring your team of 3 to compete for the title or we will put you on a team.

\$20 if pre-registered and \$25 at the door—includes 1 drink and appetizer buffet.

Name _____

Company _____

Address, City, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number attending _____ @ \$20 Total Cost _____ List additional attendees

Payment Enclosed (payable to the BGACC) _____ Please Bill Me _____ Charge My Card _____

Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover Name on card _____

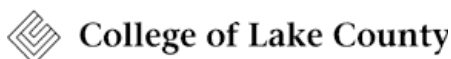
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Signature _____ **RSVP by January 24th.**

Mail to—Buffalo Grove Area Chamber, PO Box 7124, Buffalo Grove 60089

Charged registrations may be faxed to 847-541-7819. Questions? Call 847-541-7799

Visit our website at www.buffalagrovechamber.org



CHOCOLATE & CHAMPAGNE NETWORKING EVENT

Mingle with members of these local Chambers & network with exhibitors of all types of businesses while you enjoy tastings of chocolate and champagne.

Buffalo Grove Area, Des Plaines, Glenview, Mount Prospect, Skokie, Wheeling/Prospect Heights Area, and others

Wednesday, February 9, 2011 ~ 4:00 to 6:30 pm

**Crowne Plaza Chicago/Northbrook
2875 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook, IL**



SPONSORS/EXHIBITORS/ATTENDEES:

EVENT SPONSOR: \$250 INCLUDES 8' SKIRTED TABLE, LOGO ON ALL EVENT MATERIALS, INFOMERCIAL AT THE EVENT, SIGN WITH LOGO AT ENTRANCE OF EVENT, TABLE SIGN, BROCHURE IN GOODIE BAGS & FOUR ADMISSIONS

GOODIE BAG SPONSOR: \$75, TWO ADMISSIONS & THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE OWN BAGS FOR 200 ATTENDEES

EXHIBIT TABLE REGISTRATION- PARTICIPATING CHAMBER MEMBERS ONLY:

\$70 EXHIBIT TABLE OR \$85 FOR RETAIL SALES TABLE (AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED) INCLUDES ONE ADMISSION, A 6' SKIRTED TABLE & TABLE SIGN. ELECTRICITY \$25 EXTRA. NO SHARED TABLES. CONSIDER HOLDING A DOOR PRIZE DRAWING AT YOUR TABLE TO COLLECT BUSINESS CARDS FROM THE ATTENDEES!

GOODIE BAG PARTICIPATION: \$25 AND 200 ITEMS BY 2/2/11 TO YOUR CHAMBER OFFICE

ATTENDEES: \$15 CHAMBER MEMBERS BY 2/2/11; \$25 AFTER 2/2/11 & NON- MEMBERS
(ALL ATTENDEES RECEIVE ONE DRINK TICKET FOR CHAMPAGNE OR A NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE)

Registration Form — Please Print

Name _____

Company _____

Address/City/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Event Sponsor \$250 ___ Goodie Bag Sponsor \$125 ___ Exhibit Table \$60 ___ Retail Sales Table \$85 ___ Electricity \$25 extra ___

Attendee: Member \$15 ___ Non-member \$25 ___ by February 2, 2011 / **After February 2, 2011** – All are \$25 ___

Check enclosed for \$ _____ payable to the **BGACC** or charge ___ VISA ___ MC ___ AmEx ___ Discover ___

Card # _____ Amt to be charged _____ Exdate _____ V-code _____

Cardholder Signature _____

Credit card billing address _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 2, 2011

Send to: Buffalo Grove Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 7124, Buffalo Grove IL 60089

Charged registrations can be faxed to: 847-541-7819 Questions? Call 847-541-7799.