

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Chamber, thank you for your incredible support and participation in this year's Golf Outing at Whisper Creek in Huntley. Whether you joined us on the course, sponsored the event, or helped behind the scenes, you played a key role in making this another successful and memorable year.



Melissa Hernandez

We're so grateful for your continued dedication and partnership. Your generosity and enthusiasm help us strengthen our local business community and bring everyone together in the spirit of fun and collaboration.

Mark your calendars for our next big event - the Chamber annual dinner on Saturday, October 4. We honor our members and also have a great time!



Golf Outing Sponsors

MAIN EVENT

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WATERING HOLE



DINNER



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LUNCH



GOLF BALL



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## CHAIR'S MESSAGE



Michael Simpson

On behalf of the Chamber, I want to extend my sincere thanks for your continued participation and enthusiasm at our events — from ribbon cuttings and Business After Hours gatherings to our Women in Business luncheons, golf outing and networking groups. Your presence and support make these occasions meaningful and successful.

We're excited to share that our membership continues to grow, and that's a

direct reflection of the vibrant, engaged community we're building together. It's a pleasure to provide opportunities for you to meet, mingle, and do business with fellow professionals and leaders.

Thank you for being an essential part of our Chamber. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events and continuing to foster strong connections across our business community.

With gratitude,

Michael Simpson, *Baird and Warner*  
Chair, Northern Kane County Chamber

## Women in Business Scholarship Luncheon

Elgin Community College with  
special guest speaker Peggy Heinrich, EdD, President



The Chamber's Women in Business awarded five \$2,000 scholarships. The recipients are: Keegan Connors, Jacobs High School; Laila Robinson, Hampshire High School; Kassandra Nestle, Jacobs High School; Lauren Braswell, Dundee-Crown High School and Natalie Leon, Jacobs High School.



# Ribbon Cutting



**Salon Anovin**  
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**Spring Hill Veterinary Clinic**  
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**French Market**  
West Dundee



**New Parking Garage Opening** ~ East Dundee



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event are:  
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Chamber president,  
with  
Michelle Charron of  
First American Bank.

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## Mayor's Breakfast

The Brix - Carpentersville

Chris Nelson, Village President, West Dundee; Dan Pearson, Village President, East Dundee; Courtney Boe, Village President, Sleepy Hollow; Ben Mason, Finance Director, Carpentersville; Guy Zambetti, Village President, Gilberts.



## AUGUST 2025 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Sidewalk Sale	2 Ribbon Cutting Sidewalk Sale
3 Sidewalk Sale	4	5 National Night Out	6	7	8	9 Raceway Woods 5K
10 Market in the Hollow	11	12 D300 First Day of School	13 Ribbon Cutting Wine Down Wednesday	14 Multi-Chamber Luncheon	15	16
17	18 Motor Monday	19	20	21	22 West Dundee French Market	23 East Dundee Wine Walk
24	25	26	27	28 Rise & Shine Thirsty Thursday	29	30
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## Event Information

\* indicates fee involved

### SIDEWALK SALE

July 31-August 3

#### **Sidewalk Sale in Dundee!**

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to explore several unique shops offering amazing discounts and savings. Discover hidden gems and support local businesses during this exciting event!

### RIBBON CUTTING CELEBRATION

August 1st, 11:00 AM

#### **DM Massage & Wellness**

44 N. Western Ave. Ste A ~ Carpentersville

Join us to celebrate the official Grand Opening at DM Massage & Wellness. We are thrilled to have them as members of the community and the NKCC. Enjoy light refreshments, network and see everything they have to offer.

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 5th, 5-8:00 PM

Carpenter Park ~ Carpentersville

Hosted by Carpentersville, East Dundee, West Dundee & Sleepy Hollow Police Dept. and Dundee Township Park District. It will feature: K9 Demo, local resources, bounce houses, climbing tree, and much more!

### RACEWAY WOODS 5K

August 9

**11th Annual Raceway Woods 5K and 3K Fun Run/Walk** on the historic Meadowdale International Raceway in Carpentersville!

### RIBBON CUTTING CELEBRATION

August 13, 3:00 PM

#### **Vigeo Care Center**

1442 Merchant Dr. Algonquin

Join us to celebrate the official Grand Opening at Vigeo Care Center. We are thrilled to have them as members of the community and the NKCC. Enjoy light refreshments, network and see everything they have to offer.

### MULTI-CHAMBER LUNCHEON

August 14, 11:30 AM – 1:00PM

Meyer Ballroom

8 E. Galena Blvd. ~ Aurora

Join us for this annual networking event! Meet and network with members from 15+ area Chambers! Members \$35.00. Register on our website today! Space is limited.

### RISE & SHINE

August 28, 8:30—9:30 AM

#### **Village of Carpentersville**

Come meet the new Village manager and see what the Village has planned for the next year. Light refreshments will be served.



### Chamber Honor Roll Years

OTTO Engineering.....	45
Main Street Bikes.....	16
Village of Sleepy Hollow .....	37
Culver's of Carpentersville.....	23
Power Electronics, INC.....	17
Main Street Bicycles.....	16
Premier Commercial Realty,	
Sharon Glasshof.....	15
Time2MRKT .....	13
Advanced Roofing Systems .....	11
Express Employment Professionals .....	11
Amy Home Services.....	10
The Haight .....	10
Tanis Group Realty .....	10
Fox River MedSpa.....	9
Village of Pingree Grove.....	9
Jersey Mike's Subs .....	8
Century 21 New Heritage West.....	7
Keystone Home Hub - Compass,	
Kathryn Festen .....	7
Stellar Edge Marketing Group .....	7
Santa's Village Amusement &	
Water Park.....	5
Briana's Pancake House .....	3
No Stress Cleaning Services.....	3
Restore Plumbing & Drain .....	2
Dundee Heating & Air.....	1
Fox River Water Reclamation District .....	1
Sparkle Chic Permanent Jewelry .....	1
Ultimate Marketing .....	1



## Business After Hours

Advocate Sherman Hospital  
Cancer Institute, Elgin

*Save the Date*

**Chamber Annual Dinner**  
**Saturday, October 4**

Holiday Inn, - Elgin