

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer began in full swing with our very successful NKCC 44th Annual Golf Outing, which was held for the first time at Boulder Ridge Country Club. There was much excitement surrounding the event and we are thankful, too, that the weather held up! The fun, golf, and fundraising could have never been possible without the support of so many people!



Melissa Hernandez

Thanks are in order to all of our sponsors, raffle prize donors, volunteers, and the Boulder Ridge Country Club staff. Our energetic and dedicated golf committee made this year's event a big success: Lori-Ann Haiges, Polynt Composites; Bryant Crawford, 5-Star Computer Services; Greta Salamando, Village of Carpentersville; Michael Hasselbring, State Farm Insurance; Annie Kaiser, Annie's Gift Baskets & Crafts; Lori Schutt, Creative Promotional Apparel; Ann Meyer, Farmers Insurance; Haley Haiges and Jackson Hasselbring.

Looking ahead, watch for upcoming business after hours and ribbon cutting events. Mark your calendars for our Annual Awards Dinner on Saturday, October 10th at the Holiday Inn and Suites in Elgin. It's always a very special night.

Enjoy the rest of the summer. Please shop local and support our Chamber members, their products and services!

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CHAIR'S MESSAGE



Ann Meyer

It has been an exciting and event-filled first half of the year for the chamber. We've already had several successful Chamber events and mark your calendars for our Annual Awards dinner on October 10th at the Holiday Inn in Elgin.

These first 6-months of my term as Chair have been educational and amazing. I really feel welcomed and supported by the entire board. It is more than special to be a part of this strong group of community leaders.

We welcomed a new board member - Dr. Phil Garber from Elgin Community College - who has allowed us to continue our strong relationship with ECC. We are excited to have him and his expertise. I would also like to share about a few other board members for

their generosity- Tom Jaynes and Lori-Ann Hodges from Polynt Composites for hosting a Women In Business luncheon in April. We enjoyed hearing more about this long-time Carpentersville manufacturing business.

We had our very own Pat Szpekowski of PR Strategies and Communications, Inc. speak at the Scholarship Awards Lunch at ECC in May sharing her vast history with the chamber and the launch of Women in Business - forty years ago! I appreciate all of the Chamber board members and everything they do to support the Northern Kane County community. This is just a small sample of everything that is happening.

I look forward to the second half of the year with all the upcoming summer events and parades just around the corner. I look forward to seeing you!

Best Wishes,

Ann Meyer, Farmers Insurance Agency

Women In Business



Scholarship Awards Committee with scholarship recipients during luncheon at Elgin Community College. Ten students received a total of \$10,000: Laila Robinson, Lauren Braswell, Cassandra Nettle, Alyson Urizar, Hailey Wilson, Rylan Schmidt, and Vincent Carrozza. (not all pictured)



NKCC board member Pat Szpekowski, APR of PR Strategies & Communication, inc., co-founded Women in Business in 1986!



Thank you to Polynt Composites, Carpentersville, for hosting a Women in Business luncheon at their facility.



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WOMEN BUILD

Melissa Hernandez, left, with Kathy Festen and Ann Meyer took part in a hands-on Women Build project for Habitat for Humanity of Northern Fox Valley in North Aurora.

A similar project is on slate for 2027 in Carpentersville.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Sleepy Hollow Fireworks	3	4 
5	6	7	8 Wine Down Wednesday	9 Multi-Chamber After Hours	10 French Market	11 Blind Flights Craft Beer
12	13 Motor Monday	14	15 Kane County Fair - Carnival Only	16 Kane County Fair	17 Bike Race French Market Kane County Fair	18 Kane County Fair
19 Kane County Fair	20	21 Membership Luncheon	22 West Dundee River Challenge	23 Thirsty Thursday	24 French Market	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 French Market	

Event Information

* indicates fee involved

SLEEPY HOLLOW FIREWORKS

July 2nd, 9:00 PM

Sabatino Park ~ Sleepy Hollow

Parking lot opens at 7:00PM

SLEEPY HOLLOW PARADE & PICNIC

July 4th, 8:00 AM

Parade Begins 11:30 AM

Sabatino Park ~ Sleepy Hollow

Kick off the day with the fun run, fishing derby, parade & more.

MULTI-CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS MIXER

July 9th, 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Rookies Sports Pub

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Join members of the NKCC & 11 other Fox Valley Chambers for this Multi-Chamber Business After Hours. Business After Hours are a great way to network with other business members in a casual environment.

*BLIND FLIGHT CRAFT BEER TASTING

July 15th, 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Hosted By: Rotary Club Carpentersville, Morning

Carpenter Park ~ Carpentersville

Join us for a picnic-style craft beer tasting in the park. You will vote on your favorites and award the best brewers with some valuable bragging rights.

*KANE COUNTY FAIR

July 15th thru 19th

Kane County Fair Grounds ~ St. Charles

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Five days of fun family entertainment, including unlimited carnival rides grandstand events (professional championship bull riders and cowgirls, demolition derby, & JP Classic Car Show) live bands; kids events.

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

July 21st, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

NKCC Community Room

20 S. Grove Ave. Suite 102 ~ Carpentersville

Learn more about the NKCC and how membership works for you. Been a member for a while?

The membership lunch is a great refresher course to re-engage your business into the chamber and the benefits offered to you.

THE INTELLIGENTSIA CUP

West Dundee River Challenge

July 22nd ~ West Dundee

The day will feature top riders competing in the opening day of the Prairie State Cycling Classic's Intelligentsia Cup, plus local restaurants serving up food & drinks live music, race-side dining, a KidZone activity area, and other family friendly activities.



Chamber Honor Roll

Years

Polynt Composites USA, Inc.	46
Village of Sleepy Hollow	38
First American Bank, West Dundee	32
Leith Heating & Cooling	19
Power Electronics Intl., Inc.	18
The Granite Factory	18
Premier Commercial Realty	16
Hoof Woof & Meow Animal Rescue	13
Elgin Recycling	12
Tanis Group Realty	11
Jersey Mikes Subs	9
Spring Hill Veterinary Clinic	9
Century 21 New Heritage West	8
Stellar Edge Marketing Group.....	8
Keystone Home Hub @ Compass, Kathryn Festen	8
Keystone Home Hub @ Compass, Amy Foote	5
Briana's Pancake House	4
OrthoIllinois	4
All County Fox Valley Property Management	3
GROOT	3
Fox River Water Reclamation District	2
Lennar	2
Mockingbird Bar & Garden	2
Jackpots	1



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October 10

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