



Welcome Aboard Board!!

President: Jon Zaley, Odeum Expo Center Vice President: Rae Rupp Srch, Kiwanis Club
 Directors: Jeff Stulgin, Park Blvd Tavern Dani Brink, District 88 Jean Hockensmith, District 45



*New Chamber President
 Jon Zaley with his Presidential
 Address to the Chamber
 members.*



*The 2014 Chamber Officers and Directors take their oath
 of office, presided over by former President
 Ray "Doc" Hensley.
 Thank you for your Service!*



*Dennis Geiseman, Post
 Commander of the VFW says
 his goodbyes and Thank you's
 as he retires*

***Congratulations to Bob Goldin of
 State Farm Insurance***

***Our Villa Park Chamber of Commerce
 Business of the Year 2014!!!***

Congratulations Bob, Well deserved!!!



Over 80 members of the Chamber of Commerce came together for the 2014 Member Recognition and Installation Dinner held at the VFW on Feb 6th.

The theme was LUCK and everyone was a Winner! Each member was presented with a Lucky penny representing the year their business joined the Villa Park Chamber of Commerce.

We said Goodbye and Good luck to outgoing President Phil Patel (Inland Bank) and wish him luck in his future endeavors. Dennis Geiseman took it all in fun as we roasted him with a Retirement Survival Duffle bag filled with items he'll need to transition to his new life of leisure.

Thank you for your past service, former Directors: Tina Janopoulos, JW Reedy, David Casey, Mike's Meat Market, and Steve Sabatino, Sooper Lube. They may no longer serve on our board, but their businesses are still ready to serve you!!!

Our 2014 Business of the Year winner was chosen for his commitment to his communities, charity, customers and the Chamber. **Congratulations Bob Goldin of State Farm Insurance.**

Welcome New Members!

Shaker Management Company
1S132 Summit Avenue, Oakbrook Terrace, IL
www.shakerassociates.com



1S132 Summit Avenue
near Oakbrook Mall and Butterfield Corridor

Features:

- New Windows
- Free conference room use
- Landlord build-outs
- Free space planning
- Free janitorial services
- \$14/half Gross
- Furnished waiting areas
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For more information contact:
Shaker Management
Anthony R. Shaker (708) 358-0220
anthony.shaker@shaker.com



Chamber/Community Calendar

- Feb 27th Multi-Chamber Lunch
- March 6th Scholarship Breakfast
- March 20th Mega March Multi-Chamber Business Exp & Luncheon
- May tbd Take a sip for Scholarship
- Aug 8, 9, 10 VP 100th Anniversary
- Aug 13th Swing & Sizzle



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Ann "Michelle" Stulgin

Jeff R. Stulgin



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630/834-3325 Ginger Wade
www.sugarcreekgolfcourse.org



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bob.goldin.byn@statefarm.com

Logo Lookout!

Do I have your newest business card?
Send it to me and you just might be chosen to
receive a FREE ad in this newsletter!!



February Multi-Chamber Luncheon

Thursday February 27th
11:00am Networking, followed by Lunch
Hampton Inn Suites
1685 West Lake Street, Addison, IL

\$25.00 Members/ \$30 Non-Members

Featuring Guest Speaker Dan Gartlan
Topic: Attraction Marketing: Proven marketing strategies to Draw prospects to your Brand and Help Drive Sales

Join members of the Addison, Wooddale, Bensenville and Villa Park Chambers!



Dan Gartlan has spent the past 20 years building success in business-to-business and consumer marketing, working with small and International clients ranging from non-profits to Fortune 500 companies. His extensive background and experience throughout various fields in the industry make him a thought provoking and motivating speaker, presenting on key topics such as attraction marketing, new and emerging trends, high level advertising strategies and more. As an expert in food & retail, hotel and resorts and hospitality, senior living, real estate and home building, education & training, non-profits and healthcare. Dan recognizes and responds to today's changing marketplace, and can show you how to shift your strategies to better meet these demands. Additionally, Dan continues his growth as an educator, and a student, through affiliations like Vistage, and Dale Carnegie Training.

Reservations Required!!
RSVP to vpchamber@sbcglobal.net or 630/941-9133





**Villa Park Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship Fundraiser
Breakfast Buffet**



Hosted by

Willowbrook High School
1250 S. Ardmore Ave – Villa Park
(Park in South Lot, Enter Door 4)

Thursday, March 6th, 2014

- **8:00am** Doors open at 8:00am
- **8:15am** Breakfast and Musical Entertainment
- **8:30am** Remarks
- **8:45am** Conclusion of program
- **9:00am** Optional WBHS Tours

Only \$25.00 per person

(Additional donations are accepted and appreciated)

**Your Entire donation will be used Exclusively
for our Scholarship Fund.**

We're Getting Close to our \$3,000 Goal!!!!

RSVP: Phone: 941-9133 Email vpchamber@sbcglobal.net

Mail to: Villa Park Chamber 10 W. Park Villa Park, IL 60181

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number _____ **Email** _____

Attending _____ **Total amount enclosed \$** _____

Thank You for your support of our Best and Brightest in Villa Park!

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Building a Culture Where People Love Coming to Work Everyday

SPRING MULTI-CHAMBER LUNCHEON AND EXPO

FEATURING JEANNE MALNATI

What took Malnati's Pizza to number one was more than what was in their ovens—it's what's at the heart of their business.



Jeanne Malnati

Jeanne has extensive experience in facilitating communication in groups and implements her life-changing communication systems. Truth is spoken, fun returns, unique strengths are identified and celebrated, and good-will permeates.

Participating Chambers:

- Bartlett•Bloomingdale•Bolingbrook
- Carol Stream•Darien•Downers Grove•Elmhurst•Glen Ellyn
- Greater O'Hare•Hinsdale•Lemont•Lisle•Lombard•Naperville
- Villa Park•West Suburban•Western DuPage
- Westmont•Wheaton•Woodridge



VILLA PARK
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Thursday, March 20, 2014

EXPO: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Lunch: 12:00 p.m.

EXPO Closes: 2:00 p.m.

Expo closed during lunch!

Sheraton Lisle Hotel
3000 Warrenville Rd.
Lisle

Ticket Cost:

\$35/Members

\$50/Non-Members

Seating is limited

EXPO Tables \$350

Limited Availability

RSVP by February 27th
NO WALK-INS

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Exhibitor Agreement

Exhibitor Information

NOTE: Please complete ALL of the information below so that the committee can place you in a non-competitive location.

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

I hereby give my permission to share my listed email address with registered Exhibitors

Signature: _____

Website: _____

REQUIRED INFORMATION:

Type of Business (Main yellow pages type category listing):

Exhibitor personnel: _____

Registration Fees

Expo Tables: \$350 (6 foot draped table and 1 lunch included)

Exhibitor Table Sharing will not be permitted

Additional Lunch Tickets: _____

Chamber Affiliation: _____

Credit Card Information:

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Sec. Code: _____

Payment Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Deadline for Expo Table is Thursday, February 27, 2014

Return the Exhibitor Agreement Form with your business card and payment to:

Lisle Area Chamber of Commerce

111 Burlington Avenue, Suite 102

Lisle, IL 60532

(630) 964-0052—Fax: (630) 964-2726

Participating Chambers:

Bartlett•Bloomington•Clarendon Hills•Carol Stream•Downers Grove
Evanston•Glen Ellyn•Greater O'Hare•Hinsdale•Lemont•Lisle•Lombard•Naperville
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February 27th

630-964-0052

MOJO & The Bayou Gypsies

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Coming to Chicagoland!

Fat Tuesday, March 4, 2014

7PM VIP Event, 8PM Concert

DIPLOMAT WEST, 681 West North Avenue, Elmhurst, IL 60126

Tickets and Info at tinyurl.com/mojochicago2014

or call 630-415-1405

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MOJO's Mardi Gras Concert profits will support
SPECIAL BIKES FOR SPECIAL KIDS
 at Shriners Chicago Hospital!

*This event would not be possible without the help and support of
 Men in Brotherhood Lodge and Elmhurst Masonic Lodge.*



"This Bayou Man, Mister MOJO, and his troupe of near-mad musical provocateurs, have poured Louisiana Fire on audiences across the planet for over a quarter century.

Few performers can lift an audience like Mojo, star of the Bayou Gypsies.

According to Performing Arts Center Directors, Fans, and Producers interviewed, none match the unbridled fever this charismatic singer/accordionist brings to the stage.

And they are nowhere near finished with the mission." Syndicated News Network

Tickets: \$25 or \$100, Group Discounts Available



Tee Time @ the Library

**Sunday, March 2
Noon to 4:00 pm**

\$5 for adults, \$3 for children

*Miniature golf your
way through the stacks,
and enjoy entertainment
and concessions.*

*Call ahead to reserve a tee time.**



*Villa Park Public Library ▼ 305 S. Ardmore Ave. ▼ Villa Park, IL
(630) 834-1164, option 5 ▼ www.vppl.info

New Monthly Member Spotlight Segment!!!



The Chamber will be Spotighting a Member each month. Do you want to be included???

How can you participate???

Just contact me at 630/941-9133, vpchamber@sbcglobal.net or answer the questions below, and I'll make you a **STAR!!** The more information you provide me, the more I'll be able to promote you!

1. *What is your primary business and when were you founded?*
2. *What are your hours of operation, your business address, website, and email.*
3. *Do you have any unique success stories you would like to share?*
4. *What do you want people to know about you so they will shop you?*
5. *What benefits have you gained by being a member of the VP Chamber of Commerce!*



Did you Know, You can Use our Logo???

Why not let everyone know you are a proud member of the Chamber of Commerce!!! If you would like to use our logo on your advertising pieces or post to your website, and facebook pages, let me know and I'll send you our logo to use!!! Statistics say the public prefers to Shop with a member of their local Chamber of Commerce.

Look how these members are marketing themselves by utilizing a Chamber Benefit! Use our Logo to tell your customers you are a proud member of the Villa Park Chamber of Commerce!!





Are You Wondering How You can Get More Involved in the Chamber or Community?

The Chamber and Community are looking for individuals who are interested in joining a committee to promote the Chamber of Commerce and the Village of Villa Park. The following committees are waiting for you to join

- *Centennial Committee** Help plan the 100th Anniversary of Villa Park 1914-2014!!!!
 Chair: Rae Rupp Srch
 Meets every Monday at 5:30 (Village Hall) prior to the Village Board meeting
 Event date: August 8, 9, 10th
- *Swing & Sizzle** Chamber annual Golf and Steak Fry fundraising event.
 Assist in planning the Biggest Chamber fundraiser of the Year!
 Event date: Wed August 13th
- *Board of Director** The Chamber is interested in having YOU serve on the Board of Directors
 Meets 2nd Thursday of the month.
- *Chamber Ambassador** We are looking for businesses within the following corridors to represent the Chamber and help recruit new members in your area. St. Charles, Roosevelt, North Avenue and Park/Villa.

Joining a committee is a GREAT way to get to know Village and Business Leaders. If you are interested, contact me for more details at 630/941-9133 or vpchamber@sbcglobal.net. Additional opportunities are available, we could certainly use your help!

**Thank you for Your Renew!!
 We appreciate your Continued Support!!!**

A to Z Auto Repair
 AAA Overhead Door
 Chris Aiello
 Area Equipment
 Arten Partnership
 Atomic Transmissions
 Jesse Barrientes
 Diane Blair
 Boulevard Coins
 Breitenstein Chiropractic
 Brust Funeral Home
 The Cleaning Company
 Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage
 Coldwell Banker – Hosanna Korynecky
 Comfort Suites
 Donna Cain
 CSL Lawn Management
 Dawson's Tree Service
 Dominicks Pizza and Pasta
 Dr. Kenneth Gregie DDS
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 Dupage Optical

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 First Development
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 Villa Park Office Equipment
 VP Professional Firefighters
 Villa Park Youth Baseball
 Walmart
 Wildfire Harley Davidson
 Wreck Room
 Villa Nova Restaurant

Dues are Due! If you don't see your name below, I'm sure the check is in the mail!!! Thank You!!!