



Villa park Chamber of Commerce
 10 W. Park, Villa Park 630/941-9133
 Chamber Connections November 2014
 www.villaparkchamber.org



Joyful Traditions FREE Family Fest!!!

Sat Dec 6th 2014!! Tree Lighting with Santa at 6:00pm!

Photos with Santa by J.W. Reedy!! Smore's Station by Chris Aiello!!
 Tasting Tent!!! WBHS Show Choir Carolers! Trolley Car & Horse Wagon Rides!
 Santa Sacks & Giant Stocking Drawing for kids! NEW SnoMan Cave!



Did you know that our **FREE** Family Joyful Traditions event is completely funded by YOU??

Show Our Community you **CARE** by **Contributing**! Your donation determines how much **FUN** we can buy!!!

Sponsorships Available for as little as \$35.00!

All Sponsored Attractions are customized to your business!!! No Two Snowflakes are alike, and neither are your sponsorship items!!! Each one uniquely designed based on your business!!! All sponsorship items are Lighted to draw attention to your generosity!!!

Samples of Customized Sponsorships!

I'm as Good as **GOLD** Sponsor \$500+

- _____ Trolley Car Sponsor \$500
- _____ SnoMan Cave Sponsor \$1000

I'm no Scrooge **SILVER** Sponsor \$200-\$499

- _____ 8' Toy Filled Stocking \$200
- _____ Trolley Seat Sponsor \$250
- _____ 36" Customized Lighted Wreath \$275
- _____ WB Show Choir Sponsor \$300
- _____ 48" Customized Lighted Wreath \$325
- _____ 60" Customized Lighted Wreath \$350

Twinkle **TINSEL** Sponsor \$45-199

- _____ Window Stocking \$35
- _____ Prairie Path tree \$45
- _____ Lighted Glass Block \$50
- _____ SnowMan Globe \$75
- _____ Gazebo Wreath \$100
- _____ 6' Lighted Gazebo Tree \$125
- _____ Giant Boys & Girls Santa Sacks \$150



Welcome New Members!!!



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Vice President

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In celebration of our 50th Anniversary, we are offering commercial loan rates as low as **4.5% APY**.

Chamber/Community Calendar

Nov 13 Thanksgiving Drive at VPOE

Nov 6 BAH at Metrobank

Nov 19 Polka Dot 13 Chamber Luncheon

Nov 27 VFW Thanksgiving Dinner

Dec 6 Joyful Traditions!

Multi-Chamber Network Nightmare at the Odeum Expo Center!

Over 100 guests and members of the Greater Ohare Association and Villa Park Chamber Enjoyed cocktails and appetizers at the Annual Odeum Network Nightmare!

Some of the more courageous took a tour through The Rob Zombie Great American Nightmare Haunted House!

Thanks to our members Metro Bank, Chicago Blitz, and Porte Brown who exhibited with a booth at the event.



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Megan Angle is a Villa Park Resident and CPA for the firm.



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Upcoming Member Events!

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VPOE 3rd Thanksgiving Food Drive!

Make someone's Thanksgiving this year and consider a donation. Here are some items we are currently collecting:

Gift Cards to Jewel	Gravy Mix
Green Bean Casserole Ingredients	Diapkin Die Ingredients
Canned Crandied Yams	Other Baked Desserts
Box of Instant Potatoes	Drink Mix (Seasoned/Fruit Punch)
Other Canned Vegetables	Disposable Turkey Dinn
Box/Bag of Stuffing Mix	Decorative Tablecloth of Napkins
Box of Bread or Muffin Mix	Reusable Cloth Grocery Bags

Drop off your donation in our showroom!
 Now till Nov. 13th




HOLLYWOOD KNIGHTS

Support the St. Alexander Dinner Dance & Auction

February 21, 2015 Diplomat West 6-12am
\$75 per person or \$650 for a table of 10

Please save the date for the biggest and most anticipated fundraiser to benefit St. Alexander School! In addition to over four hours of free-flowing libations, delicious food, and fun music, we will be auctioning a wide selection of prizes including getaway trips, sporting events, theater tickets, dinner packages, and spa retreats.

We also are featuring goods and services from our local businesses!!

If you are interested in donating or advertising, please call the school office at [630-834-3787](tel:630-834-3787). For more information, visit www.stalexanderschool.org.



Stop in at the Inland Bank Location at 305 W. St. Charles Road and speak to any of their friendly staff to open your account today!

Lori Murray
 Vice President
 Inland Bank

Grand Opening at our Very Own Supreme Lobster!!!

Supreme Lobster has been a loyal Villa Park Chamber member since 1985!!!

Please come celebrate their Grand Reopening!!!

Dive into Chicagoland's Cutting Edge Seafood Experience

The New Supreme LOBSTER

AND SEAFOOD COMPANY

GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

- SEAFOOD TASTINGS
- CHEF DEMOS
- WINE PAIRINGS

NEW TIME!!

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8TH
NOON - 4PM!!!



...We go to Great Depths for You!

220 EAST NORTH AVENUE - VILLA PARK, IL. (2 BLOCKS WEST OF ROUTE 83 ON NORTH AVE.)
630.834.3474

See You There on Thursday November 6th!!

Interested in a small booth to advertise your business??? It's complimentary. Space is limited. Contact Branch Manager Anna at AHullinger@metrobank.com to reserve your spot!



is hosting a

Business NETWORKING AFTER HOURS



Thursday, November 6th
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

2 East Roosevelt Road
Villa Park

Please R.S.V.P. by November 3rd to Anna Hullinger at (630) 563-2281.

ENJOY!
Appetizers &
Refreshments

Meet new
contacts

Promote
your
business

Build business
relationships in
the community

Villa Park VFW to Host Great Lakes Naval Recruits for Thanksgiving at Post 2801!!

Villa Park VFW Post 2801 will once again be hosting Naval Recruits from Great Lakes Naval Base for a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner.

This year 1400 recruits will be hungry for a hot meal. Unfortunately many of the VFW's cannot afford to feed them. The Villa Park VFW has agreed to take 200 recruits again this year.

In order to feed 200 guests the menu requires 80 turkeys, 100 lbs of mashed potatoes, fresh beans, carrots, Salad, rolls, and plenty of pies and deserts!

Our very own **David Casey from Mike's Meat Market** will be making a sizeable donation, but we still need your help.

What can you do? Donate a turkey or baked good. Turkey's or pies may be dropped off at the Post on Wed Nov 26th or Thurs am on the 27th. You can also donate a raffle prize for a product or service from your business, or make a monetary donation.

These recruits have not seen, or spoken to their families in over 7 weeks!!! They have no access to cell phones, or the internet. You can volunteer your time on Thanksgiving Day and offer your cell phone for them to use! Make sure you disable your internet, and clearly mark your phone with your name, address and phone number.



It is a truly heartwarming experience to see these young people who are so grateful and happy for a home cooked meal, and supported by Villa Park volunteers.



Help the VFW Provide Thanksgiving Food Baskets to Needy Families in Villa Park!

In addition to serving 200 recruits, the VFW provides 125 food baskets last year. Each basket contains what every family deserves to make their Thanksgiving Meal Special.

Ham, Turkey, Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy, Cranberries, Vegetables, Milk & Pie!

2014 Thanksgiving Donation Form

I would be honored to provide a donation to continue these Charitable Causes!

Enclosed is my donation: ___ \$25.00 ___ \$50.00 ___ \$100.00 ___ \$other

I will provide a raffle prize for a product or service from my business. _____

**Mail this form and your donation to: VFW Post 2801, 39 E. St. Charles, Villa Park IL 60181.
Mark the outside envelope "Thanksgiving Donation"**

Junior Achievement at Jackson! Empowering young people to own their economic success.

If you would like to participate, contact Carolyn Stetler at 630-961-7708 office or cstetler@jachicago.org

School	School City	Grade	JA Program	Class Notes	Method
Jackson Middle School	Villa Park	6	Global	9:17-9:59am: 11/6-12/18	Traditional
Jackson Middle School	Villa Park	6	Global	1:02-1:44pm: 11/6-12/18	Traditional
Jackson Middle School	Villa Park	6	Global	8:30-9:14am: 11/6-12/18	Traditional



JA Global Marketplace®

Through hands-on classroom activities, JA Global Marketplace provides practical information about what makes international trade work and how it affects students' daily lives.

Following participation in the program, students will be able to:

- Use the six characteristics to analyze historical events and contemporary international business concepts and practices.
- Apply their knowledge of international trade to their daily lives.

Session Titles and Summaries

Session One: "X" Marks the Spot

Working in groups to identify import items found throughout the classroom, students begin to recognize that trade with other countries affects their daily lives. They understand that international trade occurs when nations want resources or services from other countries.

Session Two: You Be the Judge

Students learn that a structure of rules and laws is required for countries to engage in international trade.

Session Three: Let's Make a Deal

Students work in groups to identify and understand the business practices used in other countries. Students discover that business practices vary from country to country and that understanding these practices can have a positive impact on trade.

Session Four: People Power

By reviewing recent and historical examples of immigration, students discover how the movement of people facilitates international trade. Students learn that economic opportunity often is the driving force behind immigration and international business decisions.

Session Five: World of Words

Students discover how technological advances in communication have improved productivity and facilitated international trade.

Session Six: World of Money

Students learn that countries have different currencies with different values. To purchase goods from another country, it usually is necessary to use its currency.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS LUNCHEON

"Polka Dot Progressive"

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2014

11:30am-1:15pm

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 11:00am

MULTI-CHAMBER PROGRESSIVE LUNCHEON

THE BIGGEST LUNCHEON OF THE YEAR

TRY YOUR LUCK AT NETWORKING: We're on a Roll!!

(no gambling is involved in this event)

Network with fellow business professionals.

Come on out and network with other female business professionals as you enjoy this luncheon. Men are always welcome!

JOIN OTHER NETWORKING BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS! Members of Women's Groups from all over will get together for this Progressive Luncheon with a POLKA DOT theme. Why the dots? We will roll dice to determine which table to move to. Dice...dots...polka dots-- wear polka dots if you want to really get into the theme!

JOINING US WILL BE members from the other chambers

WHERE: Holiday Inn & Suites, 150 Gary Avenue
Carol Stream

COST: \$25.00 Chamber Members
\$30.00 non-members

RSVP: (630) 665-3325 before November 14
Or online @ www.villaparkchamber.org
and Click on EVENTS



Philanthropy: Food Pantry at Bloomingdale Township—Non perishable food items