



# Chamber Matters

## February 2010 Newsletter

### Chairman's Circle Members

(These companies voluntarily increased membership investment in chamber.)

If you'd like to advance to the Chairman's Circle, call us today.)

**American Chartered Bank**  
**Harris N.A. Mount Prospect**  
**Mt. Prospect Child Care Center**  
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**First Chicago Bank & Trust Co.**

**MB Financial Bank**  
**Midwest Bank & Trust Co.**  
**Ravenswood Bank**  
**White Way Sign & Maintenance Co**



### **MURDER MYSTERY AFTER HOURS MIXER AT ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE**

AFTER HOURS EVENT  
THURSDAY, FEB. 18Th  
5:00 - 7:00 PM  
ITT TECH  
1401 FEEHANVILLE DR  
MOUNT PROSPECT  
RSVP 847-375-8800

### Greetings!

The best general contractors always work with effective tools. There is no replacement for a screwdriver with bits that won't wear down, a circular saw with a fresh blade, or a well-balanced hammer.

In a similar manner, a smart business employs the tools that will better enable them to both focus on their customers as well as maximize their profits. You should not only keep the Chamber of Commerce in your tool bag, but should also ensure the tools it provides do not gather dust.

Like a good screwdriver that is able to work on the rustiest of screws, the Chamber can allow you access to: a database of three hundred plus businesses that might provide a product or service you can trust, or to resources such as the America's Best magazine that provides timely advice on a variety of topics, or even just a table space at an event such as the Downtown Block Party.

Like the saw with a fresh blade, the Chamber can help cut through the various legislative issues that are currently pending in Mt. Prospect, Springfield, and Washington D.C. And like the well-balanced hammer, the Chamber can help you pound out your message by providing multiple forums where you can network, the Chamber website where you can promote your business, and offer various publications, such as the upcoming Lifestyle Magazine, where you can promote your company to a wide audience.

Take good care of your tools and they will take care of you.

Sincerely,  
Michael Putz

CFO HarneTech LLC  
Chamber President 2010



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JumpStart series at the  
MP Public Library

Next up: Feb. 23rd : Brian Hamm, *Edward Jones* talks On Retirement Plans for your business! 8:30am

**Featured Article**



**Chase Away The Winter Blues**

Date: February 25, 2010

Event Description

Chase away the "Winter Blues" and join The Mount Prospect Woman's Club for a Dessert Card Party

Make up your own table, play any game you like. Gentlemen invited

Fun way to spend an afternoon chasing the "Blues" away

12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Village Hall Community Center

50 S. Emerson

Mount Prospect

Contact: Gretchen Meske  
847-398-5788

Welcome to the following **NEW MEMBERS:**

Colliers, Bennet & Kannweiler  
Allyson Massengill  
8125 River Drive # 101  
Morton Grove, IL 60053  
847-967-9312

T-Mobile  
114 E. Kensington Road  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
Kristina Koroluk  
847-577-0545

America's Sports Magician  
Jeff Scanlan  
2096 W. Algonquin Rd., # 3B  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
847-228-4300

IT Data Services, Inc.  
1805 W. Hatherleigh Ct.  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
Moin Khan  
312-752-8479

Edward Jones - Daniel Moy  
Daniel Moy  
409 E. Euclid Avenue,  
Suite A  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
847-797-1745

Coffee News  
P.O. Box 601  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
Denise Dalicandro  
847-840-2513

Fromm International  
603 Dempster  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
847-264-1211  
Jessica Weachter

Real Deals  
117 S. Emerson Street  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
Karen Korf  
847-342-1551



**Champagne and Chocolate**

**Thursday, February 4, 2010  
4:00 to 6:30 pm**

**Hilton Chicago Northbrook  
2855 N Milwaukee Avenue  
Northbrook, IL**

Mingle with members of these local Welcome to the following new members:

Chambers & network while you enjoy chocolate, champagne and light appetizers:

Buffalo Grove Area, Des Plaines, Glenview, Greater Lincolnshire, Mount Prospect, Northfield, Palatine, Park Ridge, Skokie, Wheeling/Prospect Heights Area, Wilmette, Winnetka and others

(All attendees receive one drink ticket- for champagne or non-alcoholic beverage)

NOW \$20 after January 29

## Quick Links

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## Chamber Chatter

Chamber Board member **John Eilering** will soon be opening **Mount Prospect State Bank** at 20 East Northwest Hwy. in the Lofts of Norwood Builders.

**Richard Sassan, B & E Accounting** was one of the winners at **elements** After Hours, last month, strutting his loafers on the red carpet.

**MP Historical Society** will host a roller skating party on Monday, Feb. 15 at Central Community Center.

**Natalie Corrado, ITT Technical Institute** and **Marty Bank, Integrity Payroll Solutions** attended an organizing meeting for a new Young Professionals organization at the Wheeling Chamber offices.

\$35

Chamber news blast here for member businesses just \$35. These announcements must be received by the Wednesday before publication. One message per member per month. Only 3 messages in each monthly newsletter. Call us if you'd like to be in the next one. 847-398-6616

## Another Window on Main Street

Due to increased demand, we are making our second window available to businesses in 2010. With over 22,000 cars passing by every day, and some of them sitting in front of the window for 5-10 minutes at a time while METRA trains unload, this is an unprecedented opportunity to promote your business. If you are interested in scheduling our window call us at 847-398-6616. It is available for just \$100 per month, each member is only entitled to one window per year. First come, First served.