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Message from the President

Believe it or not, July is upon us. Here at the Shorewood Area Chamber of Commerce we are in the midst of "Crossroads Fest Mania"!! As most of you know, Shorewood used to be a small town of only a few thousand people, and our Crossroads Fest was a modest event located on a couple acres next to the old Village Hall and Police Station.

Now Shorewood has flourished to nearly 14,000 people with a beautiful new Village Hall and Crossroads Fest has grown as well. The Fest is now held at the spacious 40-plus acre Four Seasons Park, with a huge carnival for the kids, live entertainment throughout the weekend in the monstrous beer tent, antique car show, parade complete with floats, food vendors, bingo, the events go on and on, all drawing thousands of people to this wonderful three day event.



While we have been very fortunate in the past, more volunteers to staff the event are needed than ever before. Whether you are a chamber member, local organization or not-for profit group, your help would be welcome to make Crossroads a continued success.

The success of the Fest will also allow the Shorewood Chamber to continue to give back to the community. If you or your organization would like to volunteer a few hours of your time, please contact our Chamber Executive Director Jennifer Dylik at 815-725- 2900.

For more information on all the events at this year's Fest, visit our web site at www.shorewoodchamber.com. Hope to see you all there!!!

Sincerely,

Brad Easter
 SACC President

Crossroads Fest August 7th, 8th, 9th

As the Fest gets closer, the excitement continues to build. We will

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Will County Center for
 Economic Development
 President and CEO Mr. John
 E. Greuling Presents....

"Will County Development
 Update"

July 2009 Shorewood
 Chamber Membership
 Luncheon

Tuesday July 14, 2009
 Check-in/Registration
 11:30am

Troy Township Community
 Center
 25448 Seil Road
 Shorewood, IL 60404

Check In: 11:30am
 Lunch & Program: 12:00pm to
 1:00 pm

Members \$15
 Non-Members \$20

RSVP Required by Thursday
 July 9, 2009

sacc@shorewoodchamber.com
 or 815-725-2900

Limited seating is
 available...make your
 reservations early!
 Make sure to include
 your company name
 and the name of
 each person attending.

again have great events for you and or your organization to participate in. Check out the Chamber website at www.shorewoodchamber.com for information on how you can participate in the following:

- Miss Shorewood and Jr. Miss Shorewood 2009
- Beautiful Baby Contest
- Battle of the Bands in the Teen Tent Saturday the 8th
- Craft Fair on Saturday the 8th and Sunday the 9th
- Crossroads Fest Parade Sunday August 9, 2009
- 5K Race Sunday August 9, 2009
- and Much Much More!!!

Ambassador's Corner

Do you have a desire to be more involved with the Chamber?

Are you looking for opportunities to serve?

Does your boss think you need to be more involved in the community?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please keep reading.

The Ambassador Committee of the Shorewood Area Chamber is a dynamic group that plays an important role in the Chamber. We are your welcoming committee, we help new members feel welcome at our events, we attend the ribbon cuttings, and we play the part of the face of the Chamber. The Ambassador Committee is also a great place to start if you have thoughts of being a future Board Member.

We will not have an ambassador meeting in July or August, but if you are interested in being involved with the committee we have plenty of opportunities to help out with Crossroads Fest.

Please contact Adam Underhill at aunderhill@fnbiweb.com or Rich Ponulak at richponulak@gmail.com for more information on how you can get involved.

New Members in 2009

*The Chamber would like to give special recognition to those Organizations that have joined as **New Members of the Chamber in the month of June 2009**.* You can find more information on each of the Organizations by visiting the Member Business Directory on the Chamber website or click on the links below. Please take the time to help us welcome:

[Cold Stone Creamery](#)
[J&K Elite Cheerleading](#)
 Jakaitis Consulting
[Pizza for "U"](#)
[Rotary Club of Shorewood](#)
[So Dear to Pat's Heart Floral and Gifts](#)

June Wrap-Up

Luncheon Sponsorships are still available.
Contact 815-725-2900 for details.

Thank you to those Organizations that hosted an event for the Chamber in June:

June **After-Hours Host:** [Eterna MedSpa](#)

June **Breakfast Club Host:** [State Farm Insurance](#) - Agent Keith Hanouw

June was quite the month for **Ribbon Cutting Events** here at the Chamber. Please help us congratulate the many businesses that celebrated with a Ribbon Cutting Event in June:

- [Essence of Life / Healing Arts](#)
- Island Massage / Dupage Health and Wellness
- Restoration Chiropractic Wellness Center
- Vibe Hair Salon
- [So Dear to Pat's Heart Floral and Gifts](#)

Your feedback is always appreciated. Email the Chamber with any comments or suggestions that you have for the Newsletter, Chamber Events etc.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Dylak, Executive Director
Shorewood Area Chamber of Commerce

Brad Easter
President
Assistant Vice President, First National Bank (Shorewood location)

Don White, Ph.D.
Vice-President
Superintendent, Troy School District 30C

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Agent, State Farm Insurance

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