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## September 2009 Newsletter

Where Commerce and Community Meet

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## 2/20/2010

The Shorewood Chamber will host our 2010 Community Business Expo on Saturday February 20, 2010.

Registration forms and additional information will be released in the near future. Find more information on our [website](#).

*To advertise in this space Email or call Jennifer at 815-725-2900 for additional details and to reserve your spot today!*

## Attention Ambassadors!

Now that summer has passed it is time again to start up our regular monthly meeting schedule.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, September

## Message from the President

Another summer, another successful Crossroads Fest. Despite the rain on Friday and extreme heat on Saturday and Sunday, people came out by the thousands to enjoy food, drink, music and family fun at the Fest.

But as another fest passes, it is time to thank all those who helped make Crossroads Fest happen. The fest itself only lasts for three days but takes over nine months to plan. Every year many businesses and people donate their time, money or goods to make everything happen.

Thank you to everyone who came out in spite of the weather and had a great time at the fest. I'd also like to thank all of our sponsors and volunteers who made our 33rd Annual Shorewood Crossroads Festival a success!

Sincerely,  
Brad Easter  
SACC President

## Thank You Crossroads Fest 2009 Sponsors!!!

### Special Thanks to our Presenting Sponsor, Bank of Shorewood.

Other Sponsors:

Fireworks - Village of Shorewood  
Beer Tent - Miller Lite  
Friday Night Bands - 100.7 WRXQ  
Saturday Night Bands - STAR 96.7  
Teen Tent - Brothers of Blues DJ  
Kids "Inflatables Zone" - Skye Jumps  
Classic Car Show Sponsor - Ron Tirapelli Ford  
5K Race Organizer and Sponsor - Newsome Physical Therapy  
Miss & Jr. Miss Shorewood Organizer and Sponsor - Divas

### Platinum Sponsor

Shorewood Family Dental  
The Shorewood Sentinel

### Gold Sponsors

Allstate Insurance - Jim Delaney  
Canella's Pizza, Inc.  
First National Bank  
Post-Net Silver Sponsors  
Bill Jacobs Joliet  
Cardinal Fitness

20, 2009, 12:00pm, at Cannella's Pizza (1134 W. Jefferson St., Shorewood).

Everyone is welcome to attend! If you are interested in becoming more active in the Chamber the Ambassador Club is for you! Stop by for lunch and see what we are all about.

## From the Treasurer

### CDs, Investments and More!

Does your business offer CDs or other financial products that the Chamber might be interested in?

If so, please call or e-mail the Chamber. We are compiling a list of members in good standing that we will frequently e-mail for possible financial products.

Contact Lisa or Jennifer at 815-725-2900 or [sacc@shorewoodchamber.com](mailto:sacc@shorewoodchamber.com)

Citizens to Elect Tom Cross  
Citywide Mattress  
Conrad Co. Vacuum & Janitorial Supply  
Dick Pond Athletics  
Dominick`s  
Gordon Flesch, Inc.  
Harris Bank  
Tastee Eights Sub Shop, LLC DBA Jimmy John`s  
People`s First Bank  
Spencer`s Jewelry  
State Farm Insurance - Keith Hanouw  
State Senator Linda Holmes  
Troy Township

### Bronze Sponsors

ATI Physical Therapy  
Debbie Dudek Agency - American Family Insurance  
Cutting Edge Catering  
Heroes West Sports Grill  
Marcia L. Karol, CPA  
Plaza Barber Shop  
So Dear to Pat`s Heart  
Troy Township Highway Department

### Friends of Crossroads Festival

Babe`s Hot Dogs for Sponsoring the Hot Dog Eating Contest  
Eich`s Sports, Inc.  
Friends of A. J. Wilhelmi  
Jewel Food Store in Shorewood for assistance with the Pie Eating Contest  
Innerpeace Natural Healthcare, LTD  
Mark`s Service Center - Mobil  
Mary Kay Cosmetics - Becki Hackett  
Mary Kay Cosmetics - Linda Slabaugh  
Wermer, Rogers, Doran and Ruzon LLC

### Volunteers: Groups

Troy Fire Department  
Shorewood Exchange Club  
Rotary Club of Shorewood  
Kiwanis  
Minooka Community High School Band Boosters  
Matteson Freemasons  
Joliet Area Community Hospice

### Volunteers: Businesses

Andi Cassem Interior Design - Andi and Dan Cassem  
ReMax - Chris Ruzich  
American Family Insurance - Debbie Dudek  
First Midwest Bank - Margie Holloway  
First Midwest Bank - Michelle Payla  
AMS Office Solutions - Annette Szobar  
Marcia Karol, CPA - Marcia Karol  
Primerica - Ed Peterson  
Shorewood Chamber - Lisa Imbody  
Maggie`s Place - Nancy Powers  
Vibe Hair Salon - Danielle Grady  
Faber Dental Arts - Dr. Faber  
Prairieland Audiology - Karen and Paul Pastell  
Mary Kay Cosmetics - Becki Hackett

### Volunteers: Individuals

Ron McCluskey  
Linda McCluskey

Amanda MacLean  
Lisa MacLean  
Danny Kelly  
Rick Skoryi  
Jami Boyd  
Bob Boyd  
Stephanie Devita  
Brook Bass  
Amanda Tomak  
Jessica Mann  
Angie Ariagno  
Kris Helzing  
Robert Reilly, Jason Rivera, Jake Jarosz and Joe Forajter

#### **Special Thanks to**

**John Schneider** with Inland Electric. Your help was invaluable!  
**Shorewood Parks and Recreation Department** Linda, Roger, Art, Jim and all of the guys - you were awesome!

**Deb and Chuck Schreiner** with Conrad & Co. You are very much appreciated.

**John Theobald and Dan Warren** with Troy Fire. Thanks for all of your help.

**Troy Fire Department EMS and Shorewood Police.** Thanks for enduring the heat and keeping us all safe.

**Marianne Eisenbrant** with the Shorewood Sentinel. Thanks for participating and for being our official "picture" person!

#### **SACC Partners with YPG and other Local Chambers to Increase Member Networking Opportunities.**

In an effort to increase benefits to our members and offer you more opportunities for networking events, the Shorewood Area Chamber of Commerce has partnered with the Young Professional's Group of the Southwest Suburbs.

Additionally, the Shorewood, Plainfield, Crest Hill, Lockport and Romeoville Chambers will be opening up their networking events to each others members. By doing this we are bringing you more opportunities to network and talk about your business to the members of other local chambers and our surrounding communities.

SACC will start forwarding you e-mails about the YPG's events as well as the other area Chamber events that we feel may be beneficial to you.

#### **New Members in August 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 August 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:

[Chiro One Wellness Centers](#)  
[Mail Box Store](#)

#### **SACC Slashes E-Blast Prices 60%**

We know that times are tough and as your Chamber we want to do our part to help your business. Having a sale, event, promotion or anything of the kind that you want other Chamber members to know

about? Use the Chamber's e-blast or direct mailing services. We've slashed our prices by 60% thru December 31, 2009. E-Blasts will reach over 180 members with over 230 e-mail addresses.

E-Blast (sent once) was \$50.00 **NOW \$20.00**  
E-Blast (same one sent three times) was \$125 **NOW \$50**

For more information contact Jennifer at 815-725-2900.

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

Sincerely,

Jennifer Dylik, Executive Director  
Shorewood Area Chamber of Commerce

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

Andrea DiVecchio  
Vice-President  
Owner, PostNet

Keith Hanouw  
Treasurer  
Agent, State Farm Insurance

#### DIRECTORS

Adam Underhill, Assistant Vice President - First National Bank (Plainfield location)  
David Rocci, Owner - Liberty Tax Services  
Linda Slabaugh, Account Manager - Allied Waste of Joliet  
Melissa Lee, Branch Manager - Bank of Shorewood  
Rich Ponulak, Director of Advertisement - The Enterprise/Sentinel

**Save \$5.00**

Looking to save a little cash?

Step 1: Make a reservation to attend our September 15th Membership Lunch.

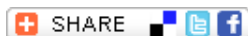
Step 2: Print this coupon.

Step 3: Bring the coupon and present it at the registration desk for the luncheon.

Step 4: SAVE \$5.00 off of your membership luncheon fee regularly \$15.00.

Does it get any easier?

Offer Expires: September 15, 2009



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