

**AUGUST.2018 - NEWSLETTER** 



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# **Upcoming Events:**

The best way to maximize your membership is to get involved! Register for these and all other upcoming NLCC Featured Events online!

## Thursday, September 20

**Business After Hours** 

**Host: New Lenox Public Library** 

Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

120 Veterans Pkwy, New Lenox, IL 60451

\* Free Networking Event \*

## Thursday, September 27

**Multi-Chamber Ribbon Cutting** 

**Host: Ginamarie Skin Center** 

Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

9850 W 190th St, Unit 1B, Mokena, IL 60448

\* Free Networking Event with Mokena Chamber \*

## **Tuesday, October 2**

**Business on the Move Luncheon** 

Topic: Illinois State's Attorney's Office - Identity

Theft & Protecting Your Information

Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM New Lenox Public Library

120 Veterans Pkwy, New Lenox, IL 60451

\* Chamber Members: \$15 / Non-Members: \$20 \*

## **Thursday, October 18**

**Business After Hours** 

Host: Tri Star Custom Cabinet & Top Co.

Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

1000 S Cedar Rd, New Lenox, IL 60451

\* Free Networking Event \*



## **September 4 - 11, 2018**

Taste the best of what New Lenox has to offer!

Co-Sponsored by the New Lenox Chamber of Commerce and the Village of New Lenox, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Restaurant Week is an opportunity to expand your palate and sample the outstanding restaurants in our community.

Whether a participating restaurant is a favorite or one you've never tried, mention "RESTAURANT WEEK" to enjoy these special offers with your family and friends from September 4-11, 2018!

# SEE ENCLOSED BROCHURE FOR ALL THE DELICIOUS DEALS!

All offers are valid only at New Lenox restaurant locations (exclusions apply).

#### **We NEED Your Business Cards!**

Our business card wall is running low. We want to have your info accessible to our walk-ins, but we need your cards! Please drop off a fresh stack (25-50) to the Chamber office anytime! You can even pop them in our secure drop box. Let us help get the word out about YOU and your business!

#### **LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY!**

Have you ever considered a leadership role within the Chamber?

The NLCC is currently looking to build a slate of Board Members for terms beginning in January 2019. If you are interested, please contact emily@newlenoxchamber.com.



"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way." John C. Maxwell

## BUSINESS below HOURS

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### **NOW BOOKING: 2019 Networking Events**

Business After Hours / Business Before Hours is our premier networking events, allowing members to meet, exchange ideas, make important long-lasting bonds in a comfortable setting, while giving the hosting business an opportunity to showcase their workplace and gain valuable exposure.

Give people the chance to get to know you so they will want to do business with you. Contact the Chamber office to schedule and plan your 2019 networking event today.

Chamber Office: 815.485.4241

Email: emily@newlenoxchamber.com

# Now Available!

## **Welcome New Members!**

The NLCC is thrilled to welcome our new members. We encourage you to visit these businesses and support your fellow Chamber Members! The full membership directory listing is available <a href="here">here</a>!

## Fleckenstein's Bakery

Contact: Ray Fleckenstein

352 W Maple, Ste E, New Lenox, IL 60451

PH: (815) 462-3595 www.fleckensteins.com

#### **Ginamarie Skin Center**

Contact: Gina McGuire

9850 W 190th St, Unit B1, Mokena, IL 60448

PH: (800) 452-2116

www.ginamarieproducts.com

## **Hickory Creek Brewing Company**

Contact: Gary Meyer

1005 W Laraway Rd, Unit 260, New Lenox, IL 60451

PH: (779) 803-3974

www.hickorycreekbrewingil.com

#### **Silver Oaks Behavioral Hospital**

Contact: Scott Hullinger / Danielle Carleton 1004 Pawlak Pwy, New Lenox, IL 60451

PH: (844) 580-5000

www.silveroaksbehavioralhospital.com

\*As hospital is currently under construction, the website is not active at this time.\*

# New Lenox Community Resource Guide | 2018/2019



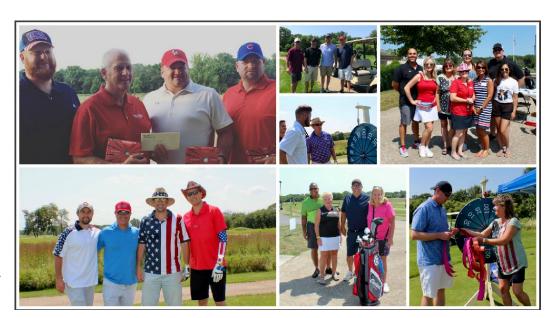
## Annual Golf Outing: Red, White, Blue and Amazing!

The 2018 Annual Stars & Stripes Golf Outing was a great success for the Chamber. Golfers, sponsors, and volunteers enjoyed a gorgeous day in the sun filled with fun, networking, and most importantly, golf. The big winners were from LincolnWay Community Bank (mens) and the Village of New Lenox (mixed). With 128 golfers and more than 100 sponsoring area businesses, this year was truly one worthy of a salute!

The Golf Committee and Chamber Board would like to thank everyone that helped make this year's outing such a success.

"We couldn't do it without our numerous volunteers, sponsors, and of course, the golfers," said Emily Johnson, CEO – NLCC.

Check out more pictures on the <u>NLCC Facebook</u> page!





### A Little Refresher About YOUR Chamber Membership

Membership in the New Lenox Chamber of Commerce is a statement to the public and to other businesses in the community that you and your business are a solid and lasting part of the commercial fabric that covers the New Lenox and the surrounding areas. With specialized marketing, training, and networking opportunities all designed to help you grow and maintain a solid foundation for your business. There is no better choice for any business owner to make than to be a part of the New Lenox Chamber of Commerce.

We work with you to make the most of your Chamber membership. Invest in us and we invest in you!

#### **Benefits**

Being a member of the NLCC provides your business with an extraordinary benefits package that is exclusive to our members. Your online visibility, community reach and opportunities to expand your network make decision to join the Chamber a solid investment in the future of your business. We want to be your partner for success. It's our business to help your business get noticed, get business and get support.

#### • 24-Hour Web Presence

Membership includes your online listing in our Business Directory which includes a live link to your website, Facebook page, LinkedIn business page, and email.

#### • Community Guide

The NLCC is the editor of the New Lenox Chamber Community Guide. This exceptional editorial provides information about our community and our businesses. Inside its pages is a printed Business Directory of NLCC members. The guide is mailed to every resident in New Lenox and distributed as a marketing piece for our community!

#### Referrals

Each week the Chamber receives dozens of phone calls requesting referrals and information on local businesses and organizations. We ALWAYS refer Chamber members first!

#### Monthly eNewsletter / Quarterly Newsletter

Stay in the know!! As a member, you'll receive an electronic copy of the Chamber's eNewsletter in January, March, April, June, July, September, October, and December. Hardcopy quarterly newsletters go out with the mailbag in February, May, August, and November. Our newsletter features upcoming programs, recaps past events, and has opportunities for advertising that is exclusive to members!

#### Support

The Chamber staff is dedicated to our business community. We want to be your partner and advocate!

## **Networking & Education**

The New Lenox Chamber works to provide a variety of networking and educational programs to help our members connect with one another and broaden their skill sets.

#### • Business After Hours

Each month the Chamber partners with a Chamber Member to host a free, networking event for members to build relationships and generate new contacts and potential customers!

#### Business on the Move Luncheons

Each luncheon focuses on a specific business-oriented topic to provide Chamber Members with information and tips to benefit their business. You'll leave feeling inspired and ready to tackle the rest of your day!

#### Meet, Greet & Network Breakfasts

These morning events are a great way to jumpstart your day with a dose of coffee and networking. Connect with other area leaders, expand your network, and enjoy a brief business-oriented presentation.