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News and Views

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CHAMBER PROMOTES BUSINESSES 'ROUND THE CLOCK!

We are excited to announce many new benefits for Chamber members this year.

The Chamber website is new and improved! The online membership directory includes a link to your website. If you don't have a website, we'll create a home page for you and that benefit is *included in the annual dues!*

Millions of people will visit Lake County this summer and will turn to the internet for shopping and event ideas. Chamber members will have the opportunity to post one online coupon on GoFLO.com *FREE* for 3 months. Increase name recognition, visibility, and your sales!

Visitors will begin their journey at www.summerspaces.com click on Zion and then view your business online printable coupon.

This offer is in partnership with the City of Zion, Lake County Illinois Convention & Visitor's Bureau and GoFLO.com This benefit is *included in the annual dues*!

Please see page 3 of this newsletter for more details about online coupons for Chamber members .

Advertise 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with a street pole banner. A banner brochure was mailed out earlier this month. If you didn't receive a brochure, please contact the Chamber office, at 847.872.5405. Members may purchase a banner at a discounted price of $300. Cost for non-members is $500. Banners will be displayed through the end of October 2006. The deadline for placing orders for banners is April 26.

With the internet coupons and the banners, the Chamber can promote your business *'round the clock!*

COMING ATTRACTIONS!

Join us at the Chamber's Networking Breakfast which is held the fourth Wednesday of every month. It's an opportunity to meet with other business people in the community. Bring your literature and some business cards and be prepared to take a minute or two to describe your business. It's a fun and casual atmosphere and all you pay for is your breakfast! The breakfast is held at El Lago Restaurant, 2216 Sheridan Rd, from 8-9 am. The next breakfast is April 26. We hope to see you there!

It's time to make a Beeline! The Beeline Trolley returns to service on May 3rd. New for 2006 is a DVD system that will give visitors information about the city's unique history and the variety of businesses along the way. Also new stops added! For more information about the route, stops, and schedule, visit www.cityofzion.com or call 847.746.4000.

Nostalgia Days celebrates its 20th year! The antique and classic car show cruises to town June 22-24. The event includes a carnival, outdoor movie, food vendors, music, open cruise and more. For more information visit www.nostalgiadays.com

AHOY, MATEY! INSTALLATION BANQUET 2006

Debrah Lewis, Nanjean Painter, & Pearl Watts of Sheridan Health & Rehab Center accept Business of the Year award

The Chamber set sail with the new officers at the annual installation banquet on January 28, 2006. This sold out event was held at Illinois Beach Resort and Convention Center. Surrounded by costumed guests on "pirate island" the 2006 Chamber Officers and Board of Directors were installed.

The Chamber announced the recipient of the Business of the Year award. This award was given to Sheridan Health & Rehab Center.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SHERIDAN HEALTH & REHAB CENTER, BUSINESS OF THE YEAR!

They were honored for their 24 years of active membership, and involvement in Meals on Wheels, the Mayor's Safe Halloween Walk, C.L.U.E.S, a senior organization which sponsors the "Senior Prom" along with other senior programs, and the many services they provide. They have generously contributed to numerous community and Chamber events and their staff has volunteered countless hours! Congratulations!

THANKS TO THE PIRATE CREW AND DONORS TOO!

Ace Hardware - Zion
Advertiser Newspaper
A. Richard Wieglos, DDS
All Tails Pet Grooming
American Family Ins. - Zion
Ann's Hallmark - Zion
Arbor View Nursing Home
Avon - Shirley Thorn
Awards Etcetera
BC Auto
Benton Lumber
Betty's Tanning Salon
Bill's Custard
Bridgeview Bank
Cake Box Bakery & Cafe
Cancer Treatment Centers of America at Midwestern
Captain Hooks Storage
Carla Villalobos Photography
Carol Ruesch
Carmel House
Cenni Ambrose
Chosen Royalty
Chuck's Dog House
Christina Fischer
City of Zion
Community Action Partnership of Lake County
Congdon Funeral Home
Cost Cutters - Zion
Country Inn & Suites
Culver's of Zion
Curves - Zion
Diana & Bob Gornik
Dollar General - Zion
Domino's Pizza - Zion
Dorothy Mitchell
Edith Palu-ay
Enterprise Car Rental
Famly Video - Zion
First Midwest Bank - Zion
Fortner's Jewelry
Frank Misureli
Frank's Auto
Gene's Automotive
Graphic Partners
Grand Appliance - Zion
Hair Illusions
Heavenly Creations
Hennessey's Steakhouse
Illinois Beach Resort
John Rich Signs
Kiefer Sports Group
Kessler's Old Time Shop
Kings Buffet - Zion
K-Mart - Zion
Leader True Value - Zion
Lee Fischer
Leech - Bridges
Lehman Auto
Lewis Painting
Liberty Cleaners
Mid-America Medical & Diagnostics
Modern Heating Co.
Mt. Olivet Memorial Park
N & T's Restaurant
Nann Blaine Hilyard
Napa Auto Parts
National City Bank - Zion
News Sun
Northstar Entertainment
Omni Hair Station
Paige Turner Books
Piggly Wiggly - Zion
Potesta's Pizza - Waukegan
Potesta's Pizza - Zion
Ramey's Auto Sales
Randy Nebel - State Farm Insurance
Rob Anderson, Director of Beach Park Ghost Walk
Roger's Auto Service
Rolling Hills Campus
Serendipity
ServiceMaster by Frintz
Sheridan Health & Rehab Center
Shirl's Drive-In - Zion
Star Lite Restaurant
State Rep. JoAnn Osmond
Stone Creek Grill
Subway on Sheridan
Teacher's Market
Thomas Hair Styling
Tony's House of Creations
Touhy Lumber
Vlasis & Battaglia
Zion Antique Mall
Zion-Benton Library
Zion-Benton News
ZBTHS Athletic Boosters
Zion Cyclery
Zion Park District
Zion Township

Pirate Committee Crew
Dorothy Mitchell
Chairperson

Saundra Diliberti
Molly Feldt
Shannon Ferguson
Sharon Finkel
Lee Fischer
Pam Fry
Diana Gornik
Debbie Lewis
Heather Patenaude
John Patenaude
Delaine Rogers
Carol Ruesch
Jim Stefo
Nan Stefo
Carla Villalobos
Pearl Watts

We welcome our new members!

Awards Etcetera, Inc.
2417 Sheridan Rd. (new location)
Zion, IL
847.731.7952
www.awardsetcinc.com
Diane Jackson
"More than just a trophy store!"

Kessler's Old Time Shop
2600 Sheridan Rd.
Zion, IL
847.731.3043
John Kessler
Unique clocks and the finest clock repair shop in the Midwest!

Paxton Chiropractic
1124 27th St.
Zion, IL
847.746.3777
Dr. Brent Paxton
For relief of years of back pain.

Chuck's Dog House
2256 Sheridan Rd.
Zion, IL
847.872.7766
Chuck & Tony Marqui
"It's not fast food but, fresh food fast!"

Northstar Entertainment
847.336.9664
www.Northstarfun.com
Liz & Gershom Rangai
Total entertainment for carnivals, parties, picnics, weddings, and more!

Pulte Homes
Cypress Park
Kenosha Rd. South of ZBTHS
Zion, IL
847.731.0803
www.pulte.com
"Welcome home!"

Jack H. Senter
Individual Membership

Paige Turner Books
2700 Sheridan Rd.
Zion, IL
847.731.7300
www.paigeturnerbooks.net
Donna & Frank Flammini
"Our number one product is service!"

Shop Local
Support our members
Stop by and welcome our new members

Tell them the Chamber sent you!

BizBee on the move!

The Zion Chamber of Commerce will be moving to a new location. The new office will be located at 2730 Sheridan Rd. The phone and fax number will remain the same. Please continue to mail all correspondence to our current address until further notice. Watch for more details in May.

For questions, suggestions, or for information about membership please call Diana Gornik at

847.872.5405
847.872.9309 (fax)
Email: **info@zionchamber.com**
Website: **www.zionchamber.com**

On-line Coupons

Attention Chamber members!

One of your benefits as a member is that you have the opportunity to post one online coupon on **GoFLO.com** *FREE* for 3 months.

For information please go to: **www.zionchamber.com/coupons**

If you have any questions, please email **chris@goflo.com**

or call the Chamber office.

"The mission of the Zion Chamber of Commerce is to enhance the economic environment of its local business community!"

Zion Chamber of Commerce
2671 Sheridan Rd.
Zion, IL 60099

Visit us on the web
www.Zionchamber.com

Calendar of Events

APRIL

26 Chamber Networking Breakfast at El Lago Restaurant, 8-9 am
For more info call 847.872.5405, 847.746.1212 or www.zionchamber.com

MAY

3 Zion-Benton High School Senior Honor's Banquet
For more info or to sponsor a student call 847.872.5405

3 The Beeline Trolley Returns, Wed - Sun, 9 am—9 pm
For more info call 847.746.4000 or www.cityofzion.com

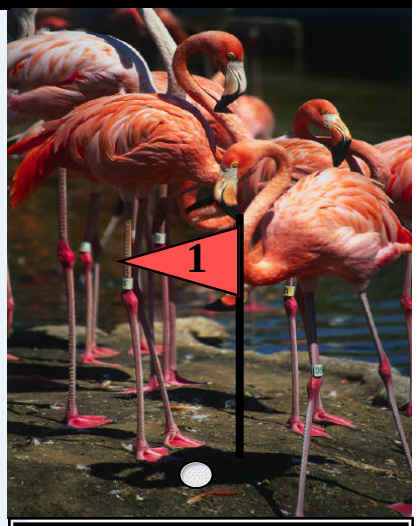
24 Chamber Networking Breakfast at El Lago Restaurant, 8-9 am
For more info call 847.872.5405, 847.746.1212 or www.zionchamber.com

JUNE

22-24 Nostalgia Days Car Show, Cruise & Carnival
For more info call 847.344.1204 or www.nostalgiadays.com

28 Chamber Networking Breakfast at El Lago Restaurant, 8-9 am
For more info call 847.872.5405, 847.746.1212 or www.zionchamber.com

Save the Date



Flamingo Open
Golf Outing
Note new month
Sept 13, 2006
Shepherd's Crook
Golf Course, Zion