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January 15, 2020

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Mr. Paul De Michele  
17W275 Rodeck Lane  
Bensenville, Illinois 60106

Re: January 8, 2020 FOIA Request

Dear Mr. De Michele:

I am pleased to help you with your January 8, 2020 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). The Village of Bensenville received your request on January 8, 2020. You requested copies of the items indicated below:

*"Copies and any and all correspondence between the Village of Bensenville and the Bensenville Chamber of Commerce between July 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> 2019."*

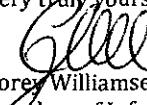
After a search of Village files, the following information was found responsive to your request:

- 1) Village of Bensenville Communication with the Bensenville Chamber of Commerce from 7/1/19 - 12/31/19. (51 pgs.)

These are all the records found responsive to your request.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns in connection with this response.

Very truly yours,

  
Corey Williamson  
Freedom of Information Officer  
Village of Bensenville

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**From:** Denise Gallagher <bensenville\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 22, 2019 8:07 AM  
**To:** Police Admin  
**Subject:** New Teachers Breakfast  
**Attachments:** New\_Teachers\_Breakfast\_Aug\_8\_2019.docx

Good Morning Chief Schulze,

Each year the Bensenville Chamber of Commerce hosts a breakfast to welcome the new teachers in Bensenville. This is one of our most important fundraisers of the year as it not only welcomes our new teachers to Bensenville, but allows us to fund our scholarship fund for Fenton H.S. This years breakfast will be held on Thursday, August 8th at Bella Vista Banquets in Bensenville at 7:00 am. We hope you can attend and will be willing to say a few words on behalf of the Bensenville Police Department.

Please see the attached flyer for details.

Regards,

Denise Gallagher  
The Bensenville Chamber of Commerce  
630-327-8095



***The Bensenville Chamber of Commerce  
Is proud to host the annual "New Teachers Breakfast",  
A tradition for more than 40 years in Bensenville***

**Please join us on Thursday, August 8th, 2019**

Registration Opens at 7:00 a.m.

Breakfast Served Promptly at 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Bella Vista Banquets, 205 Main Street, Bensenville, IL 60106

*This special event welcomes our new teachers to our community and provides everyone who attends an opportunity to meet the leaders of local businesses and governing bodies who provide services to the Bensenville community.*

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*Please RSVP by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 by contacting Denise Gallagher @630-327-8095 or email us at [Bensenville\\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com](mailto:Bensenville_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com).*

*(We will require a final count for breakfast!)*

*Table sponsors will have their company or organization name showcased at your table and listed in the event program. You are encouraged to supply company or organization brochures or other gift items to be included in the new teachers welcome bags. We are also accepting raffle prizes, always a nice surprise for the new teachers of Bensenville!*

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*Thank you for your consideration and support in welcoming our new teachers to the Bensenville Community.*

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**From:** Denise Gallagher <bensenville\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 1, 2019 11:44 AM  
**To:** Denise Gallagher  
**Subject:** July Bensenville Chamber Business After Hours  
**Attachments:** Business After Hours Flyer\_FINAL.pdf

**Happy Monday Chamber Members,**

**We are happy to announce that the  
Village of Bensenville  
will be hosting a  
Business After Hours/Networking  
Event  
for New and Existing Businesses in  
Bensenville at the  
Edge Ice Arena  
2nd floor  
735 E. Jefferson  
Bensenville  
Thursday, July 18th from 5:00-7:00  
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**Come meet your fellow businesses  
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**Please see the attached flyer.**

**Please RSVP through the link  
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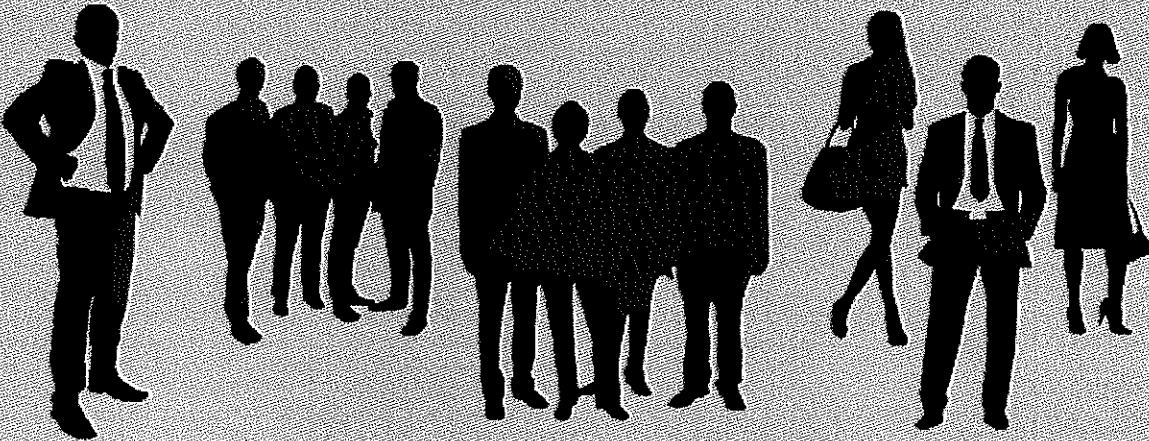
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Business After Hours - Welcome New  
Bensenville Businesses!

[docs.google.com](https://docs.google.com)

Event Address: 735 E. Jefferson Street, Bensenville, IL  
60106 Contact us at (630) 350-3411 or  
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July 18th, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM

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[Please Click Here to RSVP](#)



**BENSENVILLE**  
GATEWAY TO OPPORTUNITY



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**From:** Denise Gallagher <bensenville\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2019 7:35 AM  
**To:** Denise Gallagher  
**Subject:** Village of Bensenville's Business After Hours  
**Attachments:** Business After Hours Flyer\_FINAL.pdf

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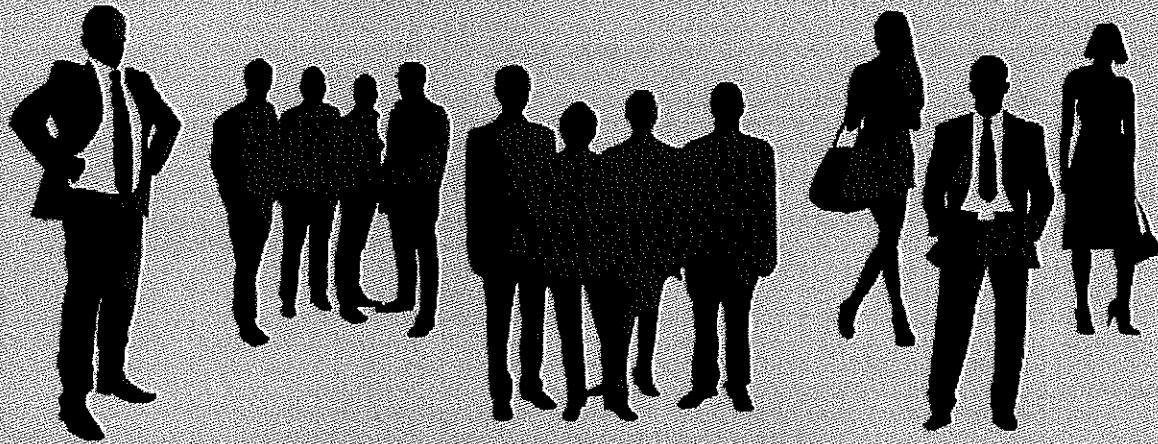
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**Sent:** Monday, July 22, 2019 7:19 AM  
**To:** Denise Gallagher  
**Subject:** We need your support  
**Attachments:** New\_Teachers\_Breakfast\_Aug\_8\_2019.docx

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

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*Thank you for your consideration and support in welcoming our new teachers to the Bensenville Community.*

**From:** Evan Summers  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 7, 2019 5:51 PM  
**To:** 'Pete Gallagher' <[vanguard60106@aol.com](mailto:vanguard60106@aol.com)>  
**Cc:** Mary Ribando (MRibando@bensenville.il.us) <[MRibando@bensenville.il.us](mailto:MRibando@bensenville.il.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: Paul DeMichele

The last attachment was incorrect, please use this one.

**From:** Evan Summers  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 7, 2019 5:49 PM  
**To:** 'Pete Gallagher' <[vanguard60106@aol.com](mailto:vanguard60106@aol.com)>  
**Cc:** Mary Ribando (MRibando@bensenville.il.us) <[MRibando@bensenville.il.us](mailto:MRibando@bensenville.il.us)>  
**Subject:** Paul DeMichele

Chamber Board President Gallagher,

Please find the attached letter from my office to the Bensenville Chamber of Commerce. I'm available to discuss at your convenience.

Respectfully,

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**Evan K. Summers**

Village Manager



12 South Center Street, Bensenville, IL 60106  
P: 630.350.3420 F: 630.350.1105



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Evan K. Summers

**Date:** August 8, 2019

**To:** Bensenville Chamber of Commerce  
Attn: Peter Gallagher, President  
161 N Church Rd.  
Bensenville, IL 60106

**Re: Chamber Director Paul DeMichele**

The Village of Bensenville, over the last several years, has made a concerted effort to partner with the Bensenville Chamber of Commerce in order to foster a pro-business climate within our community. From our joint fundraisers, to grand openings, to cooperatively resolving business disputes, to successful golf outing sponsorships, to expediting permits – our successes are well documented.

For years, however, Chamber Director Paul DeMichele has seemingly opposed the Village's efforts at every turn. He constantly speaks out against the Village, elicits ire through inaccurate claims, creates subversive business groups, circulates petitions opposing reinvestment in infrastructure, and has filed over 15 inane FOIA requests in the last year alone.

One of the core beliefs in the Village's economic development strategy is that a strong Chamber of Commerce involves the positive engagement between the business community and government. While the Village appreciates and embraces public engagement in all aspect of municipal business, what are we to make of a Chamber Director's constant negative advocacy? How can an elected representative of the Chamber of Commerce be an effective ambassador for change when all he does is try to drive a wedge between the Village and businesses?

We are at an unfortunate crossroads where the Village must consider how to proceed with the Chamber knowing that a director of the Chamber is constantly going to run interference in fostering pro-business relationships. Can one individual derail all of the positive change over the last three years?

The Village implores the Board of Directors for the Bensenville Chamber of Commerce to take clear and meaningful steps to correct the damaged relationship between our organizations that stem from the transgressions of Mr. Paul DeMichele.

Respectfully submitted,

Evan K. Summers  
Village Manager

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**From:** Customer Support <bensenville\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 12, 2019 7:44 AM  
**To:** Customer Support  
**Subject:** August Events  
**Attachments:** 2019-08-22 BBQ.pdf; 2019-08-29 All Good Logistics BAH.docx

Good Morning Chamber Members,

Some important information for you! The Bensenville Chamber is in the process of updating our website over the next several weeks. You will have the ability to pay your Chamber membership yearly on line. Look for the link to sign up to pay online. We will have online registration for all of our events as well as making payments for chargeable events online. We are also excited about the opportunity for our members to advertise on our website. We will keep you posted as we get closer! Please check your emails.

Our upcoming events we hope you attend:

The Chamber by O'Hare is hosting a Business After Hours BBQ on Thursday, August 22nd at the Schiller Park Metra Station located at 4555 Ruby Street, Schiller Park fro 5-7:00pm. See flyer attached.

The Bensenville Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their August Business After Hours at All Good Logistics, Thursday, August 29th, located at 13 W. Main Street, Suite 3, Bensenville from 5-7:00pm. Food and Beverage will be served. See flyer attached.

Please RSVP.

ALL CURRENT AND POTENTIAL CHAMBER BUSINESS  
MEMBERS WELCOME!

# CHAMBER BY O'HARE BBQ PARTY

A CELEBRATION OF THE  
FRANKLIN PARK, SCHILLER PARK,  
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BUSINESS COMMUNITIES!

**THURSDAY  
08.22  
2019**

**5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM  
SCHILLER PARK METRA STATION  
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**If inclement weather - moves to  
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13 W. Main St.  
Suite #3  
Bensenville, IL 60106  
312-728-7370  
MC- 076006

Join the Team at All Good Logistics Inc.

For a Business After Hours

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**From:** Customer Support <bensenville\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 21, 2019 4:03 PM  
**To:** Customer Support  
**Subject:** Upcoming Events  
**Attachments:** 2019-08-22 BBQ.pdf; 2019-08-29 All Good Logistics BAH.docx; 2019 Northeast DuPage Volunteer Social.pdf

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Northeast DuPage Volunteer Social is being held at the Bensenville Community Library on Friday, September 13th from 4:30-6:00 Would you like to consider Volunteering in our community, looking for a way to give back? Please attend this special event. Join us for appetizers, beverage, mingling and a lot of fun.

Thank you,

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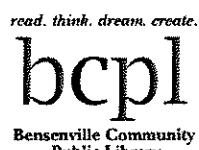
Join us for a night of mingling, appetizers,  
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**Friday, September 13, 2019  
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Bensenville Community Public Library  
200 S. Church Road, Bensenville, IL**

**FREE EVENT**

**Must RSVP by September 6 at:  
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**From:** Customer Support <bensenville\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 27, 2019 9:18 AM  
**To:** Customer Support  
**Subject:** Upcoming Chamber Events  
**Attachments:** 2019-08-29 All Good Logistics BAH.docx; 2019 Northeast DuPage Volunteer Social.pdf

Happy Tuesday Everyone,

This Thursday, you are invited to a Business After Hours at All Good Logistics. There is still time to RSVP! Come join us for Taco's and Beverages and of course Networking from 5-7:00pm, 13 W. Main Street, Suite 3 in Bensenville. RSVP to [bensenville\\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com](mailto:bensenville_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com)

Friday, September 13th from 4:30 to 6:00pm come out to the Bensenville Community Library located at 200 S. Church Road in Bensenville for a Volunteer Social. 35+ nonprofit organizations will be present. Learn ways you or your business can donate your skills, expertise and time while helping a great local cause. Appetizers and beverages will be served.

Please RSVP your attendance at [www.benlib.org/volunteersocial](http://www.benlib.org/volunteersocial)

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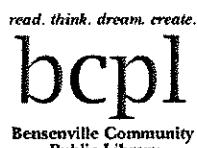
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**Sent:** Friday, August 30, 2019 7:45 AM  
**To:** Customer Support  
**Subject:** Northeast DuPage Volunteer Social  
**Attachments:** 2019 Northeast DuPage Volunteer Social.pdf

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO RSVP TO THIS GREAT EVENT.  
COME OUT TO SEE HOW YOU CAN DONATE YOUR TIME  
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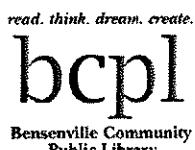
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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 9, 2019 7:43 AM  
**To:** Customer Support  
**Subject:** Upcoming Chamber Business After Hours  
**Attachments:** 2019-10-23 BAH Small World Learning Center.pdf; Old Second Chamber BAH Invitation.pdf

Good Morning Chamber Members,

Please mark your calendars for some upcoming Chamber events!

Wednesday, October 23rd the Chamber by O'Hare will be hosting a BAH at **Small World Learning Center** located at 9750 Grand Avenue in Franklin Park from 5-7pm.

Wednesday, November 6th the Benenville Chamber will be hosting a BAH at **Old Second Bank** located at 2 S. York Road, Benenville from 5-7pm.

See flyers attached to RSVP as food and beverage will be provided by our hosts.

If you would like to consider hosting a Business After Hours in 2020, please contact us for availability. [bensenville\\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com](mailto:bensenville_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com).



# **The Chamber by O'Hare**

**Franklin Park/Schiller Park/River Grove/Leyden Township**

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**Cordially Invites You to a**

***Business After Hours Networking Event at***

**SMALL WORLD  
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**WE HAVE EXCELERATE**

**www.smallworldlc.com**

**9750 Grand Ave in Franklin Park 60131  
5:00 to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Complimentary Food & Beverages**

**Prizes & 50-50 Raffle**

**Eat, Drink & Network**

Questions? Call Gaye Faro-Lutz at 708-865-9510

Fax your RSVP to 708-865-9520 or Register on-line at [chamberbyohare.org](http://chamberbyohare.org)

**Open to Chamber Members & Business Guests Only**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Please RSVP by Monday October 21<sup>st</sup>

# Please join the Bensenville Chamber of Commerce For a Business After Hours



**Thursday, November 1, 2018**  
**5 – 7 p.m.**

2 South York Road, Bensenville

- Hors d'oeuvres
- Beverages
- Networking

RSVP to Michele Milewski at 815-744-3742

or

[Bensenville\\_Chamber@bensenvillechamber.com](mailto:Bensenville_Chamber@bensenvillechamber.com)



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**From:** Customer Support <bensenville\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 18, 2019 8:47 AM  
**To:** Customer Support  
**Subject:** Chamber Business After Hours  
**Attachments:** 2019-10-23 BAH Small World Learning Center.pdf; 2019-11-06-Old-Second-BAH.pdf

Hello Chamber Members,

Please mark your calendars for some upcoming Chamber events!

Next Wednesday, October 23rd the Chamber by O'Hare will be hosting a BAH at **Small World Learning Center** located at 9750 Grand Avenue in Franklin Park from 5-7pm.

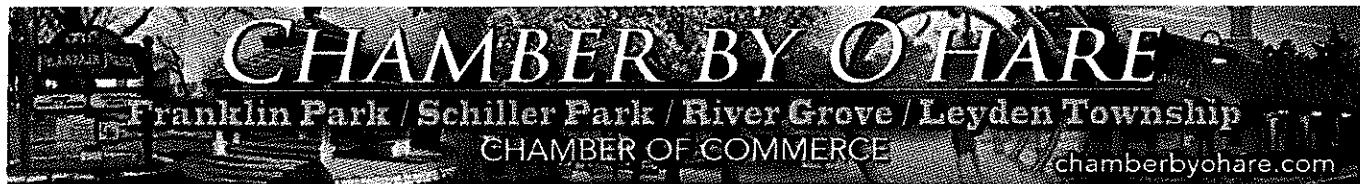
Wednesday, November 6th the Benenville Chamber will be hosting a BAH at **Old Second Bank** located at 2 S. York Road, Benenville from 5-7pm.

See flyers attached to RSVP as food and beverage will be provided by our hosts.

If you would like to consider hosting a Business After Hours in 2020, please contact us for availability. [bensenville\\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com](mailto:bensenville_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com).

Regards,

The Bensenville Chamber of Commerce



# The Chamber by O'Hare

**Franklin Park/Schiller Park/River Grove/Leyden Township**

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Cordially Invites You to a

*Business After Hours Networking Event at*

**SMALL WORLD  
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**WE HAVE EXCELERATE**

[www.smallworldlc.com](http://www.smallworldlc.com)

**9750 Grand Ave in Franklin Park 60131**

**5:00 to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Complimentary Food & Beverages**

**Prizes & 50-50 Raffle**

**Eat, Drink & Network**

Questions? Call Gaye Faro-Lutz at 708-865-9510

Fax your RSVP to 708-865-9520 or Register on-line at [chamberbyohare.org](http://chamberbyohare.org)

**Open to Chamber Members & Business Guests Only**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**From:** Customer Support <bensenville\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2019 12:42 PM  
**To:** Customer Support  
**Subject:** Bensenville Chamber Director Ballot for 2020-2021 please vote  
**Attachments:** 2020-2022 Chamber Board of Directors Ballot.doc

Good Afternoon Chamber Members,

Attached you will find the Ballot for our Chamber Directors for 2020-2021. Please take a moment to vote for our Directors and return it to us by November 19th by clicking on the link [//bensenvillechamber.com/vote](http://bensenvillechamber.com/vote), via email at bensenville\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com or by US Postal service to 161 N. Church Road, Bensenville, IL 60106.

This year our Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 26th from 3:30-5:00pm at the Life Long Learning Center located at teh Bensenville Community Library at 200 S. Church Road. Light snacks will be provided. Please RSVP to bensenville\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com. Directors will be announced at the Annual Meeting.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

The Bensenville Chamber of Commerce

October 17, 2019

Dear Members;

**Vote for 2020-2022 Board of Directors**

**The Nominating Committee of your Chamber of Commerce, as approved by the board of directors, presents the following slate of candidates for the 2020-2022 to the Bensenville Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Their term runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 through December 31<sup>st</sup> 2022. All the candidates are members in good standing who through their participation in chamber and community events have shown their support for the chamber and its initiatives. Please take the time to vote for a maximum of seven (7) candidates that you think will best serve the chamber and the business community.**

**Slate of Director Candidates for 2020-2022:** To cast a vote, place a check mark or "X" on the line to the left of the candidate's name. You may vote for a maximum of seven (7) candidates to serve a two year term. There can only be one (1) vote per business member. For write in candidates, see section below.

**In alphabetical order:**

Joshua Atkinson- The Atkinson Gallery	_____
Kevin McGary-Third Fifth Bank	_____
Mark Keane-A Keane Maintenance	_____
Chrissy Papierz-Pulse Technology	_____
Charles Rizzo-AAG	_____
Ray Samlow-Bella Vista Banquets	_____
Mike Yedinak-All Good Logistics	_____

**Use Only for Write- In Candidates:** To cast a vote for a Chamber member other than the slated candidate's, please write in your selection(s) in the space provided below. **All write-in candidates must be members in good standing and must have agreed to be nominated.**

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

***Each member may cast one ballot only. Ballots can be submitted through our website link [bensenvillechamber.com/vote](http://bensenvillechamber.com/vote) , through Chamber Email at [bensenville\\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com](mailto:bensenville_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com) or through the US Postal Service to the Bensenville Chamber, 161 N Church Road, Bensenville Illinois 60106 no later than Weds November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.***

***The results will be announced at the Bensenville Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at the Life Long Learning Center located in the Bensenville Community Library. Invitation to follow.***

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**From:** Customer Support <bensenville\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 30, 2019 12:16 PM  
**To:** Customer Support  
**Subject:** Don't Forget Old Second's Business After Hours next Wednesday  
**Attachments:** 2019 BAH Old Second Bank.pdf; 2019 Chamber Holiday Party.docx

Good Afternoon,

There is still time to RSVP for the Business After Hours at Old Second Bank located at 2 S. York Road in Bensenville next Wednesday, November 6th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. This will surely be a Business After Hours to remember. There will be food provided from many of our local restaurants, beverages and a whole lot of networking. Come out and meet your fellow members. Flyer Attached

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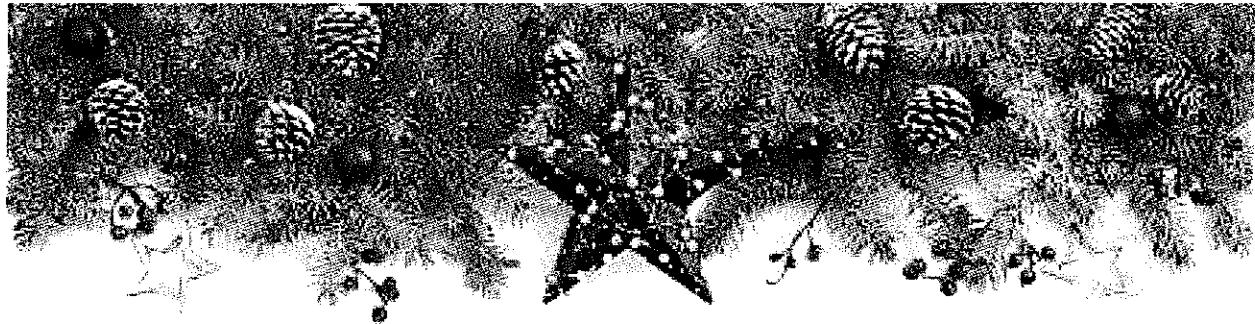
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Annual Holiday Party  
Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

*Two Chefs Café  
3 S. Center Street-Bensenville  
5:30-8:30 pm*

*RSVP's are required by December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
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**From:** Customer Support <bensenville\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 18, 2019 10:24 AM  
**To:** Customer Support  
**Subject:** Passing of Chamber Director Dr. Cary Blumberg

Dear Chamber Members,

It is with our deepest regret that we announce the unexpected passing of Bensenville Chamber Director, Dr. Cary Blumberg. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Regards,

The Bensenville Chamber of Commerce

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/chicagotribune/obituary.aspx?n=cary-g-blumberg&pid=194407819&fhid=14572>

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**From:** Customer Support <bensenville\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2019 12:46 PM  
**To:** Customer Support  
**Subject:** BAH tomorrow and upcoming events  
**Attachments:** 2019-11-21 BAH Sims Recycling.pdf; 2019-12-19-annual-christmas-party.docx

Good Afternoon Chamber Members,

**Tomorrow November 21st the Chamber by O'Hare is hosting a BAH & Tour at Sims Recycling Solutions from 5:00 to 7:00PM at 3700 N. Runge in Franklin Park 60131 – See Flyer Attached. *This is our last BAH for 2019 - don't miss it!* Click [here](#) for a map to the event. Click [here](#) to register on-line.**

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Wednesday, December 11th you are invited to our Bensenville Chamber of Commerce Holiday Party 5:30-8:00pm being held at Two Chefs, 3 S. Center Street in Bensenville. Click on link to RSVP online.

<https://www.bensenvillechamber.com/mainchamberevents/bensenville-chamber-of-commerce-annual-christmas-party>

Thank you,

The Bensenville Chamber of Commerce



# The Chamber by O'Hare

The Friendly Chamber

Franklin Park/Schiller Park/River Grove

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Cordially Invites You to a

*Business After Hours Networking Event & Tour at*

**SIMS RECYCLING SOLUTIONS**

Secure. Systematic. Sustainable. Stable  
**100 Years & Counting**

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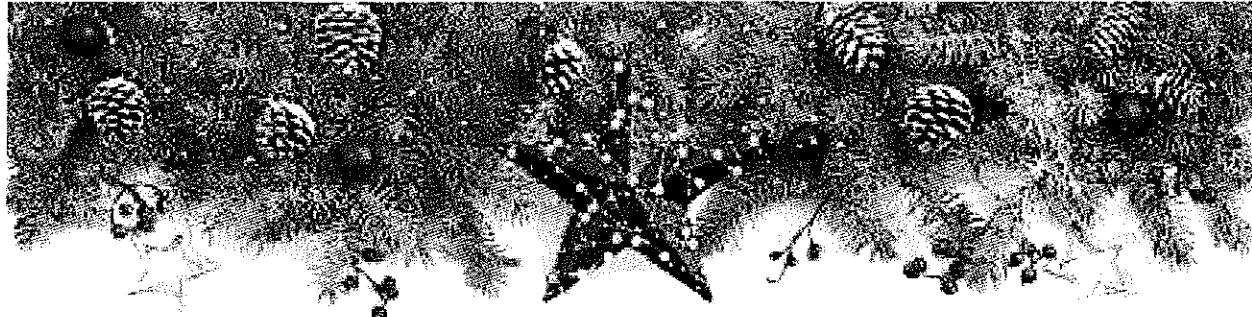
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**From:** Customer Support <bensenville\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 3, 2019 3:08 PM  
**To:** Customer Support  
**Subject:** Bensenville Community Foundation Bears Game Fundraiser  
**Attachments:** FFFF Football Night 5x7.pdf

Dear Chamber Members,

The Bensenville Community Foundation is holding a Fundraiser to benefit Fischer Farm this Thursday, December 5th at 37 Bar and Grill at White Pines at 6:30 pm. With a donation of \$20.00 you will get a burger and a beer! Invite your friends and come out and watch the Bears game. (See flyer attached)

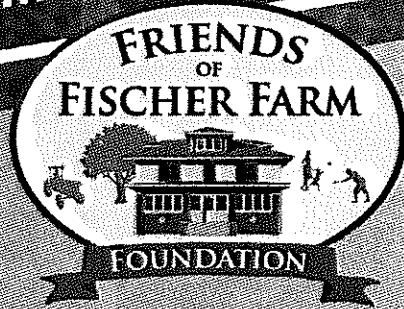
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FISCHER FOUNDATION  
**FOOTBALL**  
**NIGHT**

BEARS VS COWBOYS

DEC. 5 | 7PM

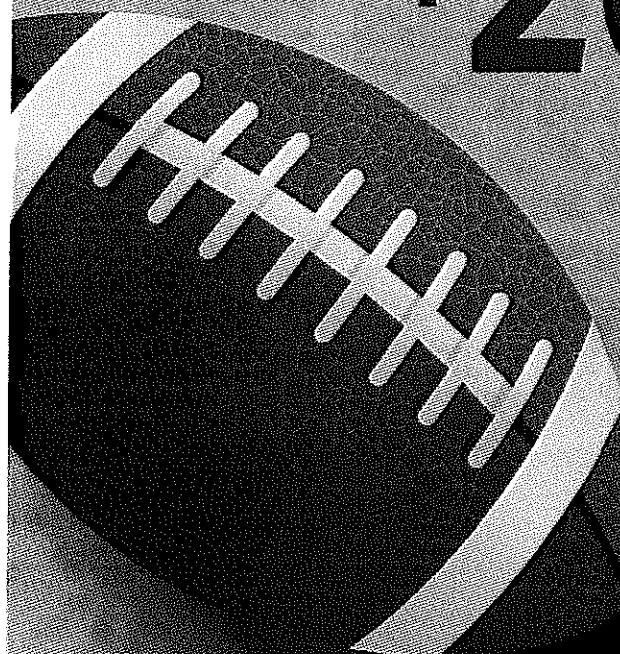
37 BAR & GRILL  
AT WHITE PINES



\$20

**BURGER & BEER**  
PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE DGLC

PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
THE FRIENDS OF  
FISCHER FARM  
FOUNDATION



With support of the



**Bensenville Park District**

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**From:** Evan Summers  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 3, 2019 3:41 PM  
**To:** Customer Support  
**Cc:** Mary Ribando  
**Subject:** RE: Fischer Farm Bears Game Fundraiser at 37 Bar and Grill

Quick clarification: This is being hosted by the Friends of Fischer Farm, not the Bensenville Community Foundation.

**Evan K. Summers**

Village Manager



12 South Center Street, Bensenville, IL 60106  
P: 630.350.3420 F: 630.350.1105

**From:** Customer Support <bensenville\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 3, 2019 3:07 PM  
**To:** Customer Support <bensenville\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com>  
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**From:** Customer Support <bensenville\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 29, 2019 9:44 AM  
**To:** Customer Support  
**Subject:** New Years Eve Extravaganza at the Hide Away Cafe & Lounge  
**Attachments:** New Years Eve Celebration.pdf



New Year:



New Years Eve Celebration!

8pm-1am

Featuring music by The Way Back Machine

Package 1: \$75.00 per person

5-Hour Open Bar

Dinner Buffet and late night Pizza

Package 2: \$38.00 per person

Cash Bar

Dinner Buffet and late night Pizza

Buffet includes: Appetizers, Soup, Salad Prime Rib, Italian Chicken Breast, Pasta Alfredo, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, vegetables, sweet table, Champagne Toast and Late night Pizzas.

Call for reservations 630-616-9035

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**From:** Mary Ribando  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 31, 2019 10:55 AM  
**To:** Customer Support  
**Subject:** RE: Don't Forget Old Second's Business After Hours next Wednesday

Hello Denise,  
10 from the Village on BAH at Old Second. Thanks.

Regards,

*Mary Ribando*

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Thank you,

The Bensenville Chamber of Commerce

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**From:** Mary Ribando  
**Sent:** Monday, August 12, 2019 4:33 PM  
**To:** Customer Support  
**Subject:** RE: August Events

Hello Denise,

We have 8 confirmed to attend the BAH including the Mayor on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Have a great week!

Regards,

*Mary Ribando*

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**From:** Customer Support <bensenville\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 12, 2019 7:44 AM  
**To:** Customer Support <bensenville\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com>  
**Subject:** August Events

Good Morning Chamber Members,

Some important information for you! The Bensenville Chamber is in the process of updating our website over the next several weeks. You will have the ability to pay your Chamber membership yearly on line. Look for the link to sign up to pay online. We will have online registration for all of our events as well as making payments for chargeable events online. We are also excited about the opportunity for our members to advertise on our website. We will keep you posted as we get closer! Please check your emails.

Our upcoming events we hope you attend:

The Chamber by O'Hare is hosting a Business After Hours BBQ on Thursday, August 22nd at the Schiller Park Metra Station located at 4555 Ruby Street, Schiller Park fro 5-7:00pm. See flyer attached.

The Bensenville Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their August Business After Hours at All Good Logistics, Thursday, August 29th, located at 13 W. Main Street, Suite 3, Bensenville from 5-7:00pm. Food and Beverage will be served. See flyer attached.

Please RSVP.

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**From:** Mary Ribando  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 23, 2019 12:51 PM  
**To:** Denise Gallagher  
**Subject:** RE: We need your support

Hello Denise,

The Village will sponsor a table. I will send out an invitation later to see who specifically will be attending. We have stuff for the bags also. Pete mentioned he is going to speak to Frank about the guest speaker (Evan.)

Regards,  
*Mary Ribando*

**From:** Denise Gallagher <bensenville\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 22, 2019 7:19 AM  
**To:** Denise Gallagher <bensenville\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com>  
**Subject:** We need your support

Hello Chamber Members,

Each year the Bensenville Chamber of Commerce hosts a breakfast to welcome the new teachers in Bensenville. This is one of our most important fundraisers of the year as it not only welcomes our new teachers to Bensenville, but allows us to fund our scholarship fund for Fenton H.S. We are asking you to support this event by sponsoring a table at the breakfast for \$150.00 or an individual ticket for \$15.00. Contact Denise Gallagher at 630-327-8095 or email us at [bensenville\\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com](mailto:bensenville_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com) to reserve your table.

This years breakfast will be held on Thursday, August 8th at Bella Vista Banquets in Bensenville at 7:00 am.

Please see the attached flyer for details.

Regards,

The Bensenville Chamber of Commerce

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**From:** Steve Skurski  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 12, 2019 11:03 AM  
**To:** Denise Gallagher (bensenville\_chamber@bensenvillechamber.com)  
**Cc:** Scott Viger  
**Subject:** ATI Ribbon Cutting

Hi Denise,

Have you heard from ATI confirming a new date for their ribbon cutting?

Thank you,

**Steve Skurski**  
Community Liaison  
Village of Bensenville | 12 S. Center Street | Bensenville, IL 60106  
P: (630) 594-1010 | F: (630) 594-1105 | [sskurski@bensenville.il.us](mailto:sskurski@bensenville.il.us)



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**From:** Steve Skurski  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 27, 2019 4:17 PM  
**To:** Denise Gallagher  
**Cc:** Kurtis Pozsgay; Scott Viger  
**Subject:** Welcome Bags

Hi Denise,

Below are the dates and times I've scheduled to drop off the welcome bags. Please confirm who will be attending from the Chamber and call me if you have any questions.

Date	Time	Business Name	Address
Friday, September 30	10:00AM	A-Way Training & Tactical	205 Grand Ave.
Friday, September 30	10:30AM	GTO Auto Repair	1 Main St.
Friday, September 30	11:00AM	Aquaguard Pools	124 Devon
Friday, September 30	11:30AM	El Chilito Bravo	459 Irving Park Rd.
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Tuesday, September 10	10:30AM	Fresh Veggies Produce	1153 Ellis
Tuesday, September 10	11:00AM	Metro By T-Mobile	467 Irving Park Road
Tuesday, September 10	11:30AM	Nova Tech Industries	400 Frontier
Tuesday, September 10	12:00PM	XPRT Biomedical	750 Birginal

Sincerely,

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