

THE MANHATTAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

JULY NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Rain, Rain Go Away!



It seems that our Spring Showers have just brought us a wet summer! It was with disappointment that we had to cancel our first Movie in the Park featuring Yogi Bear. Due to scheduling conflicts, we were unable to offer a “rain date” for the movie. Fortunately, we have our July movie to look forward to! On July 13, we will be showing *Gulliver’s Travels* at Central Park. Both Donna Phelan and Loretta Gallaher of Kid Country Childcare and Dr. Laura Aversano of Manhattan Dental will be sponsoring this movie. As part of their sponsorship, we are able to offer all movie goers free popcorn! Candy, drinks and other concessions will also be available for sale. If you are looking for a family friendly event during the summer, please come out and join us on July 13! The movie will begin around 8:30pm.

We would also like to thank Dr. Laura and Vince Aversano and the staff of Manhattan Dental for hosting June’s Business After Hours. After a tour of the Manhattan Dental facility and some refreshments, Dr. Pat Jones of Associated Orthodontists, with offices in Frankfort, Joliet, Morris, Plainfield and Bourbonnais, gave a very informative presentation on the recent advances in braces and other orthodontia. It was obvious that Dr. Laura and Dr. Pat care greatly about their passion for helping make their customers’ smiles brighter! Thank you again for being gracious hosts and providing the wonderful program!

July marks our 2nd Quarterly meeting of the year. We will be having a social Chamber barbeque at Bit O Blarney Pub on July 20th at 5:30pm. Thank you to Ricky Gallagher for allowing the Chamber to get together and have fun on the patio! Jimmy D’s Pig Roast will be providing the evening’s food. We look forward to seeing you there for a few hours of bean bags, conversation and fun!

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Lastly, I would like to recognize our Chamber board for making the first half of the year a success full of networking opportunities, special outings, and community events. Our board works very hard through their volunteer efforts to provide Chamber members with benefits that can be used to help grow or advertise their businesses. Dr. Jeff Pietrzyk of Illinois Eye Associates, Dr. Brian Murphy of Lincoln Way School District 210, Shelly Lewis of Harris Bank, Janine Podgorny of Illinois Eye Associates, Jamie Doyle of Curtain Call Community Theater, Stacy McCormack of State Farm Insurance, the McCormack Agency, and Bill Johnson of Select Perfection Construction are a great group of individuals to work with. I thank them for their continuous efforts despite busy and hectic schedules with work and family life. Glenna Johnston, our Executive Director, and Judy Smith, our assistant to the Executive Director also work tirelessly in their efforts to run all that goes on behind the scenes. The Chamber would also not be what it is today without our members' constant support. We thank you for your belief in the Chamber and hope that our efforts to provide monthly get togethers and community events have paid off!

Please look for us on Facebook and on the web! www.manhattan-il.com!

Dianne Huelsman
President



l-r) Teresa Randolph, Donna Lucia, Dr. Laura Aversano, (Manhattan Dental Care) and Elizabeth Murdock


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Golf Outing

The annual golf outing was held at Woodbine Golf Club in Homer Glen on June 17th. Manhattan Collision Center offered all golfers the opportunity to win a 32" flat screen television by chipping a ball into the big green bucket. The winner was Justin Kozar. The longest drive was Mike McKibber, the closest to pine was John Nawrot, the longest shot was Shelly Lewis and the low score team was Dave Beemsterboer. The golf outing is our major scholarship fundraiser and we would like to thanks all the businesses that sponsored holes and donated all the great raffle prizes. A great time was had by all. A big thank you to Bill Johnson for organizing the event.



Manhattan School District (l-r) Ryan McWilliams, Pete Slattery
Chris Ambrosini and Superintendent Howard Butters



Manhattan Collision (l-r) Tammy Festerling and
Gabby Barraco (PR and Adversting for Manhattan Collision)

If you would like to see additional pictures of this year's golf outing please log onto the Chamber website at www.manhattan-il.com.



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BINGO

Just a reminder that bingo is on summer break and should resume in September. Please check the Chamber website at www.manhattan-il.com for dates and times.



LINCOLN WAY PERFORMING ARTS



Watch the Lincoln-Way High School #210 Website at www.lw210.org

in late July for details of our upcoming season of Performing Arts Series. Click on the Community button for a drop down list for each series. **While you're there**, check out what's new at "Lincoln-Way in the News" (found on the home page under Press Releases).



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 6 th	Board Meeting	5:30p.m.
July 13 th	Movies in the Park Gullivers Travel	8:30p.m.
July 20 th	Quarterly Meeting Bit O'Blarney Double D Pig Roast will be cooking	5:30p.m.
August 3 rd	Business after Hours Illinois Eye Associates	5:30p.m.
August 4 th	Board Meeting	5:30p.m.
August 17 th	Movies in the Park Gnomeo and Juliet	8:30p.m.
August 27 th	Manhattan Days of Old Parade	3:00p.m.