

# THE MANHATTAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## JUNE NEWSLETTER

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We would like to thank Ajdar and Shefije Arifi of Manhattan Family Restaurant for hosting our first ever Business Luncheon on May 18, 2011. The venue was perfect for us to take in a Manhattan history lesson brought to us by Mary Kay Cooper and the Manhattan Historical Society. I know that many of us walked away with some interesting factoids regarding Manhattan's past! I would like to thank all of our members who came out to spend some time with us and hope they enjoyed the event!

### Upcoming June Business after Hours

The board is looking forward to its next Business after Hours which will be held at Manhattan Family Dental on Wednesday June 22, 2011, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Dr. Laura Aversano and her staff have agreed to host this next gathering, so please make sure to attend! We always look forward to seeing our members and getting to know them better! Again, what a great opportunity to get out for some drinks and appetizers while joining a more manual "social network" of business professionals who like to have fun!

I would like to let our members know that Janine Podgorny, our newest board member, has created the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce Facebook page! For those of you, who keep tabs on what is going on through this type of social network, please "friend" us on Facebook! Thank you to Janine who has been such an enthusiastic board member since her appointment and has brought many great ideas to our table!

The Nominating Committee was established to create next year's slate of board members at our May Board of Directors meeting. Please be on the lookout for nomination forms and more information regarding positions that will be available for the 2012 calendar year! I know firsthand how fast life moves and how busy we all can be, but I can also tell you what a rewarding experience giving back to the community through volunteer efforts can be! We will be presenting the slate via email just prior to our October quarterly meeting.

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Huelsman-First Bank  
of Manhattan

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Janine Podgorny –  
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Board Member – Jamie  
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A reminder that golf outing registration forms are due by June 6<sup>th</sup>! They are available on our website [www.manhattan-il.com](http://www.manhattan-il.com) or through the Chamber office 815-478-3811. I encourage all of you to consider a day of golf! We are sure to have a great time!

See you on the greens!

Dianne Huelsman  
President

The Chamber would like to thank Patricia Lucas of LPL Financial for donating the \$50 pizza party prize back to the Chamber. Pat was our survey contest winner which was chosen randomly at our March BAH at Chameleon's Restaurant. Thank you Pat for your generous donation. We also appreciate you turning in your survey!

#### **THE CHAMBER IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS**

Just a reminder that our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Manhattan on the Greens Golf Outing will be held at Woodbine Golf Club in Homer Glen on Friday, June 17, 2011. Traditionally, we conclude our evening of dinner and drinks with our raffle drawings. In the past, our generous members have donated countless items to help make our raffle exciting! If you or your business would be able to donate a prize or item for this year, that would be great! Items could be promotional in nature, gift certificates for your business, or just an item or gift basket you make yourself! Please make sure to put your business cards or name on your donation. If you would like to donate, please contact the Chamber office or bring the item with you to the outing. Registration forms are due June 6<sup>th</sup>, so remember to turn them in! Registration forms are available on the website [www.manhattan-il.com](http://www.manhattan-il.com). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Chamber (815) 478 -3811. Thank you in advance for your generous donation for our outing!

#### **BANNERS**

The Chamber will be sending an email blast requesting if members would be interested in purchasing new banners for Rt. 52 and Manhattan-Monee Road. The current banners have been in place for 3 years and we are trying to ascertain whether new banners are sought by our members. Banners typically cost around \$250 with a \$50 maintenance deposit. Design and ordering information will follow...but our goal is to see if there is a demand for new banners.

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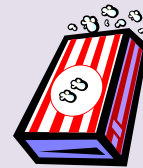
## BINGO



Now that we are in the summer months Bingo has been put on hold. Bingo will resume on Monday September 19, 2011 at Wilson Creek School. So please mark your calendar to join us once again for Bingo!!!!



## MOVIES IN THE PARK



Once again this year we will be offering Movies in the Park. The first movie night will be June 15<sup>th</sup> featuring the movie **Yogi Bear** which will be sponsored by Dr. Laura Aversano and Manhattan Dental Care. We would like to thank Dr. Laura and her staff for donating their assistance and providing the popcorn for our residents. Please take this opportunity to see what Manhattan Dental can do for you by visiting (<http://www.manhattandentalcare.org>). Please join us at Central Park at 8:30p.m. for a fun filled night. Concessions will also be available. Other movie nights will be July 13<sup>th</sup> featuring **Gulliver's Travel** and August 17<sup>th</sup> featuring **Gnome & Juliet**. We are looking forward to Kid Country and H&R Block sponsoring our July and August movie nights. So mark your calendars to join us this summer for Movies in the Park.

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Lincoln-Way High School District 210 is pleased to announce the **graduation dates**

for all four of our high schools:

June 2 – West High School – 7 p.m.

June 3 – North High School – 7 p.m.

June 6 – East High School – 7 p.m.

June 7 – Central High School – 7 p.m.



Lincoln-Way High School #210 will be holding the following sessions of **summer**

**school** for 2011:

Session One – June 13–29

Session Two – June 30–July 19

Session Three – July 20–August 5

Information may be obtained by calling the individual schools at:

East PPS Department – 815-464-4150

West PPS Department – 815-717-3537



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Movies in the Park Yogi Bear	8:30p.m.
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Golf Outing Chamber Member Woodbine Golf Course - Homer Glen	18 holes - 12:30p.m. 9 holes - 3:00p.m.
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Business After Hours Manhattan Dental Speaker: Dr. Laura Aversano	5:30p.m.
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting	5:30p.m.
July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Movies in the Park Gullivers Travel	8:30p.m.
July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Quarterly Meeting Bit O'Blarney Double D Pig Roast will be cooking	5:30p.m.



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