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## County President Preckwinkle to Address Business Leaders



Northbrook Chamber members are invited to attend a special legislative forum, co-hosted by the Glenview Chamber, featuring Cook County President Toni Preckwinkle

and Commissioner Gregg Goslin, who represents the 14th District which includes Northbrook. As part of her remarks, President Preckwinkle will share updates on the state of the county, comment on initiatives and finances and discuss many of the issues confronting the region.

### Legislative Business Forum

Tuesday, May 24

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Bredemann Lexus

2000 Waukegan Rd., Glenview

Complimentary, reservations required.

Like the state of Illinois and the city of Chicago, Cook County faces financial challenges. Last year the County approved a \$4.5 billion budget that included several controversial tax increases, enacted to help plug a shortfall in the county's \$6.5 billion government worker pension fund, and to pay for debt, construction projects and technology upgrades.

Included in the budget was a sales tax hike of 1%, increasing Northbrook's overall sales tax from 8.75% to 9.75%. In addition, this month a new one percent Cook County tax goes into effect for all hotels, increasing Northbrook's hotel tax rate from 11.5% to 12.5%. Northbrook businesses have expressed concerns about the ability to stay competitive with bordering Lake County, which has a lower tax rate.

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## Registration Now Open for June 10th Golf Outing

A great way to thank clients and colleagues, to make new friendships, or solidify business relationships is to participate in the Chamber's upcoming annual Golf Outing and Dinner. Golfers are treated to an all-inclusive, non-stop afternoon of fun that includes a chance to play 18 holes of golf at Sportsman's Country Club. For the fifth year in a row, costs for individual golfers or for a foursome will remain the same.

"The Chamber Golf Outing is a great day from start to finish!" comments Renaissance Hotel General Manager Rik Blyth. "I always make a point to invite either my co-workers or clients, as this event really showcases the power of the Chamber to bring business people together. Having the chance to interact with fellow members who are playing, as well as the many of the sponsors, really makes this a unique and valuable way to do business!"

In addition to golf, the event includes skills contests on every hole, a chance to mix and mingle with business and civic leaders, non-stop snacks and beverages, a

cocktail hour and dinner. Exceptional golf skills are not required, just a desire to come out and have fun.

"The Golf Outing is a great way to entertain clients, the scramble format makes it fun even for those who aren't the greatest golfers," comments Dave Masters, Northbrook Bank and Trust. "The activities before and after golf provide a good way to connect with lots of area business people."

The golf package includes:

- ✓ Putting Contest with a \$200 prize
- ✓ 18-hole "best ball" scramble tournament
- ✓ Delicious lunch prior to tee-off
- ✓ Snacks, beer and soda on the course
- ✓ Skills contests and prizes on every hole
- ✓ Cocktails, appetizers and dinner at Marcello's
- ✓ Awards for best play
- ✓ Hospitality bag with gift items

Whether a veteran golfer at Chamber outings, or new

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**ANNUAL GOLF OUTING & DINNER** **FRIDAY JUNE 10**  
Sportsman's Country Club **11:30 Registration 1:00 Shotgun Start**

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**A Message from the Chamber President**



Area residents and business owners alike would agree that Northbrook's downtown is a special place. From boutiques to Sunset Foods, Marcello's and other local favorites, downtown is the heart and soul of the

community with Village Green park serving as a gathering place while the train station providing easy access to Chicago and points beyond. Yet how to energize and stimulate more activity in the downtown has been studied and debated for years.

Several years ago residents, civic and business leaders gathered with professional consultants to create a Downtown Plan to revitalize the area. Among the recommendations was the need for additional housing, particularly along Shermer Road, to help support the downtown businesses. Until now, no developer has come forward with a plan. I applaud developer Keith Jacobs for having the foresight and tenacity to assemble the 11 properties along Shermer Road for a comprehensive townhome development. Jacobs and his team have made countless appearances before the Plan Commission, met with neighbors, listened to all suggestions and finally crafted a proposal that takes into consideration comments about density, setback, landscaping, height, and visual appeal.

I also commend the members of the Plan Commission for their many, many hours hashing out the details of the project, and the Trustees

who recognized this opportunity to inject energy into the downtown. These townhomes will attract families, young professionals and empty nesters who will bring important new economic activity into our downtown, all in accordance with the vision that many of us have had for a long time.

If our Sign Up sheet looks a bit jammed, it's because we have a lot going on this month. I strongly encourage Chamber members to attend the legislative forum featuring President Preckwinkle to help her understand how the decisions that Cook County Board makes impacts the suburban businesses. Our Women in Business program is taking a field trip to Willow Festival, meeting at popular restaurant Meatheads, to hear from two successful women business owners. And no matter if your business is large or small -- none of us are immune to disaster. This month we are fortunate to have an opportunity to meet with Northbrook Fire Chief Torres and his staff, who crafted an informative hands-on program to help businesses plan and be prepared for a wide range of emergencies, with a chance to tour the widely acclaimed NIPSTA center.

Finally, the first week of May is declared National Small Business week. This national proclamation recognizes the critical contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners. More than half of Americans either own or work for a small business, which create two out of every three new jobs in the U.S. each year. I encourage everyone to support these important businesses not only during this one week, but throughout the year.

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As part of a large economic development project, President Preckwinkle recently unveiled plans to convert the old Cook County Hospital, which has been vacant for over a decade, into a hotel, residences and retail and office space.

Cook County with a population of 5.2 million residents is the largest of the 102 Illinois counties. Geographically, the county is the fifth largest in Illinois in land area, sharing the state's Lake Michigan shoreline with Lake County. According to the U.S. Census, there are nearly 130,000 businesses in Cook County employing over 2.2 million workers.

President Preckwinkle first took office in 2010. She established the County's first performance management initiative to demand more accountability from County operations and employees. Prior to her election as the Board President, Preckwinkle served 19 years as Alderman of the 4th Ward.

President Preckwinkle will take questions immediately following her remarks. The event is free and open exclusively to Chamber members.

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## Jacobs Proposes Final Changes to Downtown Townhome Plan



After more than a year of deliberation, the Jacobs Townhomes proposal is poised for approval by the Village board this month. Addressing concerns of Village Trustees at last month's Planning and Zoning Committee meeting, Developer Keith Jacobs laid out the final changes to his proposed downtown project on Shermer Road.

The proposed project consists of 2-, 3-, and 4-story townhomes ranging in height from 32 feet to nearly 44 feet on 10 assembled properties on Shermer Road. The plan has undergone numerous revisions following five public hearings by the Village's Plan Commission where concerns were raised by the commissioners as well as nearby residents. Changes that occurred during the Plan Commission review include a reduction in the number of units from 76 to 72, increasing the open space to nearly an acre, reconfiguring the driveways

to mitigate the effect to homes on Chapel Hill Court, creating a 6-foot carriage walk on Shermer Road, and other landscaping improvements. The Plan Commission ultimately voted 5 - 2 to recommend Village board approval.

However, at their March meeting, Trustees reserved final judgment on the plan, expressing concerns about density, the relationship of the project to Shermer Road (height, spacing, design), placement of the air conditioner condenser units, and adequacy of landscaping. The board ultimately referred the matter to the Village's Planning and Zoning subcommittee to try and hash out any final changes.

At the meeting, Planning and Zoning Committee Chair Jim Karagianis cited his longstanding interest in improving the downtown and praised Jacobs for his excellent work, but complained that Shermer resembled "a wall" and insisted on

an increased setback and removing up to 6 units from the project. "We need to show we can create a downtown that's good for the ages," he stated

After hearing from developer Keith Jacobs and members of the public, the Committee voted to recommend a revised plan that would not increase the depth of the building setback along Shermer Road for the center portion of the site, by removing four units from the interior of the development and moving the townhomes along Shermer Road to the south, without reducing the provided forty-foot rear yard adjacent to the Chapel Court properties.

Trustees praised Jacobs for his vision for the project. "This is a real plus for downtown Northbrook," commented Trustee Todd Heller. "This truly reflects the board's vision for a more vibrant downtown." He also noted that given the surrounding commercial activity, change to this part of Northbrook should not come as a shock and was inevitable.

Previously, the Chamber Board sent a letter of support for the Jacobs project and Chamber President Tensley Garris re-stated the support for the downtown development as a boost to the downtown at the public hearing.

## Mentors Needed for High School Business Incubator Course

Learning to build a business will become a community effort next fall at both Glenbrook North and South High Schools with the launch of the first entrepreneurship course. Volunteers from all business sectors are needed to help lend their expertise for the Entrepreneurship: Business Incubator class, which will take students through the process of building a product or service, ending in a Presentation Night evaluation of the students' work to a panel of entrepreneurs and venture capitalists, patterned after the popular TV show "Shark Tank."

"We need business volunteers from all sectors -- finance, human resources, administration, operations, executive management, legal, marketing, regulation --you name it; everything from the corporate world to small business owners," comments Mary Kosirog, Career and Life

Skills Instructional Supervisor who will oversee the program at GBN. "Businesses can commit to several hours a week or as little as two hours a semester. We will evaluate anyone's interest in participation and see where there is the best fit."

The volunteers will be assigned to help at different steps along the way, as coaches who will share their business expertise in the classroom, to mentors who will provide direct guidance for student teams as they develop their business concept, to advisory board members who evaluate the student companies twice a year. Incubator donors who can contribute seed funds are also needed and will be recognized at the Presentation Night.

The course is patterned after IncubatorEDU, a program that encourages young entrepreneurs that has been

successful in other area high schools. As many as 30 students from each school are expected to sign up for the two semester class. Working in teams, the students will acquire foundational business concepts and then apply them to their team's new business idea.

"Invested volunteers will see the profound effect they will have on helping students develop skills for college and career success," adds Kosirog. "We're very excited to have volunteers share their passion, experience and wisdom as part of a curriculum to prepare the next generation of entrepreneurs and business leaders. We hope this will be an ongoing partnership with the community."

For more information, or to request an application, send an e-mail to [mkosirog@glenbrook225.org](mailto:mkosirog@glenbrook225.org)

## Showcase Your Business at the Multi-Chamber Business Expo and After Hours in July

The Internet and social media offer great ways to market your business, but nothing is as impactful as personal interaction with current and prospective customers. One of the best opportunities for members to make these important face-to-face connections is at the Multi-Chamber Business Expo and After Hours on Monday, July 25. With a new location in the spacious ballroom at the Hilton Chicago Northbrook, the Business Expo will be even larger with capacity for up to 63 exhibitors.

The Deerfield Bannockburn Riverwoods (DBR) and Glenview Chambers will again join Northbrook in providing this opportunity to solidify relationships with existing customers and meet new ones. At the Expo, members can showcase their businesses with ample space for creative tabletop displays that include product demonstrations and sampling. Business Expo exhibitors can easily show off their greatest assets and demonstrate how they stand apart from their competitors.

Exhibitors will have new options this year -- Standard exhibitors can set up their displays on a six foot skirted table, enjoy complimentary access to WiFi, listings in collateral material along with other marketing benefits. Premium exhibitors will enjoy these same benefits, but will be guaranteed a wall space assignment, electricity, and extra space for floor signage. Space for premium exhibitors is limited to



Joe Zimmerman and Steve Breitenstein use the Expo to demonstrate some of the TCBOOST Sports Performance workout routines.

23 and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

The Standard Exhibitor fee is \$200; the Premium Exhibitor fee is \$250 (before June 24). Every year Expo exhibitors report that the Chamber Expo gives them solid business leads that result in lasting business relationships. The over 400 attendees and exhibitors alike will be treated to excellent networking and fabulous food and drink graciously provided by the Hilton.

Last year the event was sold out by the end of June. Complete the enclosed registration form to reserve your spot today or call Tami Olsen at (847)513-6003 with any questions.

Marcello's signature dishes. Winners of the scramble tournament and skills contests will be announced along with the Grand Prize raffle winner. All activities, food, and drink are included with golf registration.

Raffle tickets can be purchased at the Chamber office and at the Business After Hours and First Fridays. Prizes include a \$500 cash prize, as well as a chance to win a \$500 Elegance in Meats certificate, hotel overnights, sports tickets and restaurant certificates.

Not a golfer? Sign up for the cocktail hour, dinner at Marcello's and enjoy meeting with golfers as they arrive from the golf

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to the Chamber,

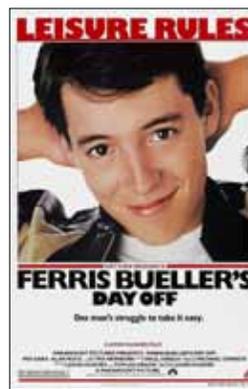
you won't want to miss this signature event. Sign up before Wednesday, May 25 and take advantage of the early bird registration fee of \$180 for individuals; \$695 for a foursome. To register, complete the enclosed flyer or call (847)498-5555.

### Cocktails and Dinner at Marcello's!

After coming off the course, golfers will make a short trip down the road to Marcello's in downtown Northbrook for a Cocktail Reception and Dinner. Golfers will be treated to drinks and appetizers, followed by a delicious dinner featuring several

## Chamber Supports Tribute to John Hughes

Partnering with the Village of Northbrook, the Park District, the Library and the Historical Society, the Chamber is pitching in to help celebrate the 30th anniversary of the iconic film Ferris Bueller's Day Off,



which is known for its many scenes around Northbrook. The movie was written and directed by John Hughes, who featured many community landmarks in his films drawn from his teenage years living in Northbrook. Hughes is known for capturing the humor and angst of the teen experience in many of his movies from the '80s.

Perhaps the best known image in the 1986 movie is the Northbrook water tower with the words "Save Ferris" emblazoned across the side. Hughes also created the town of Shermer in the film, based on Northbrook's roots as Shermerville at the turn of the century. In addition, there are numerous scenes of Glenbrook North High School.

Hughes' other movies featured Meadowbrook Elementary School and Northbrook Village Hall (Sixteen Candles) Northbrook Court (Weird Science) and Sunset Foods (She's Having a Baby).

A number of tributes are planned, including the installation of a commemorative bench in honor of Hughes, strategically placed close to the wall overlooking the open field at Tower Rink adjacent to the Library, with a view of the water tower. Next month, immediately following the June 3 Rock the Green concert at Village Green Park, Northbrook locals are invited to watch a special showing of Ferris Bueller's Day Off at dusk, which will be free and open to the public.

The Village of Northbrook is not alone in the celebration. Hundreds of fans of the director have signed up for a sold out bus tour "Ferris Fest," which will make stops at many the film's North Shore landmarks, including Northbrook's on May 22.

Congratulations to **Pyramid Packaging** for being selected by Automated Packaging Systems as their top distributor for 2015. Pyramid is a value-added supplier of packaging machinery, supplies and services.

To encourage business participation in the signature annual fundraiser Windy City Rubber Ducky Derby this summer, **Special Olympics Illinois** will visit any business and present a lunch program, accompanied by their mascot Splash as well as athlete speakers who will tell their story. For more information contact Shelley at schenoweth@soill.org or call (630)942-5619.

Bachelors who are headed for the alter are invited for a Groom's Night at **Pinstripes** on Thursday, May 12 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Attendees will enjoy local craft brews paired with Pinstripes barbecue as well as compete in a bocce tournament for a grand prize: \$500 towards a Pinstripes Bachelor Party. Call (847) 480-7676 to sign up.

The **Northbrook Symphony** presents "Royal Treasure from Saxony" at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 15 at the GBN Sheely Center. Guest musicians will be Joyce Stenzel, clarinet and Patricia Lee, organ. A free pre-concert lecture will be given at 2:30 p.m. Visit [www.northbrooksymphony.org](http://www.northbrooksymphony.org) or call (847)272-0755 for tickets.

**Cancer Wellness** will offer a free workshop "Look Good Feel Better," on Monday, May 16; 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. offering tips on how to overcome the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment. Participants will receive a free makeup tool kit. Call (847)509-9595 to register.

The **American Cancer Society** is looking for volunteers to help with the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" event this October. Members of the volunteer committee help plan entertainment, find sponsors, recruit teams, and communicate the mission. The meetings are held once a month starting Monday, May 16th. For more information email [NorthwestsuburbanILStrides@cancer.org](mailto:NorthwestsuburbanILStrides@cancer.org) or call 630-932-1151.



*Aesthetic Aethetic staffers Charles "Chip" Serlin and Leemor Katz (far left) and Louis Modesti (far right) congratulate the Business After Hours raffle prize winners (l to r) Jeanie Pearlman, Alan Pearlman Ltd.; Bob Kelly, Wickright; Vickie Gerson, Vickie Gerson and Associates; Ken Pywell, Sign-A-Rama and Scott Bosley, ENSOL Energy Management Solutions*

Stop by **The Joint** on Wednesday, May 18, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. for a presentation and demonstration on the use of chiropractic care for stress relief. Cost is \$5 at the door and includes entry for a raffle prize and can be applied towards purchase. RSVP by May 11 by calling (224)415-3770 or e-mail [Clinic21009@thejoint.com](mailto:Clinic21009@thejoint.com).

To help support the "Avon 39 - Walk for Breast Cancer" **Aesthetic Athletic Club** will host a fundraiser on Thursday, May 19, 6:45pm - 9:00pm. Attendees are encouraged to wear fitness attire to learn self defense techniques, fitness and nutrition tips ; there will also be refreshments, and raffle prizes. Cost is \$15; RSVP to Sharon (847)997-9734 or [sharonfeld12@gmail.com](mailto:sharonfeld12@gmail.com) by May 14th.

**Francesca's North** now offers a Happy Hour every Monday through Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. featuring half price appetizers and discounts on select beer, wine and other drinks.

Knitters and crocheters are invited to stop by **Three Bags Full** on Friday, May 20, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. for a casual evening of hanging out and enjoying the company of fellow crafters. Call (847)(291-9933 to RSVP. Space is limited.

**Northbrook/Glenview School District 30** will host the 16th annual Lew Blond Memorial 5K Run/Walk raising funds to support research to fight Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS) on Saturday, May 21 at 8:00 a.m. at Maple School. Funds also support special school projects and scholarships for high school seniors. For more information or to sign up visit [www.lewblondrun.org](http://www.lewblondrun.org).

Chamber businesses are invited to sign up now to participate in the annual **Northbrook Sidewalk Sale** on Friday, July 8th and Saturday, July 9th from 9 a.m.-3p.m in the shopping complex at Cherry Lane and Meadow Road (near Sunset Foods & Ace Hardware). This event attracts hundreds of shoppers and is a great way to sell excess merchandise, promote your business, and connect with the community. Call Marie Junkmann (773) 398-6488 or e-mail: [marie53097@yahoo.com](mailto:marie53097@yahoo.com).

**North Shore Women's Conference Cancelled**

Please note that the 8th annual North Shore Women's Conference originally scheduled for May 5th has been cancelled. No future plans have as yet been announced. Please call the Chamber office if you have any questions at (847)498-5555.

**Monthly Networking  
EVENTS**

**First Friday Networking Breakfast**

Friday, May 6

7:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Chamber Office

\$10 members, \$20 guests payable at the door

Join over 100 members and guests for proven networking opportunities at the First Friday Networking breakfast. The structured breakfast includes time for informal networking, brief introductions and roundtable discussions that will give you solid business leads. *Guests MUST register 24 hours in advance. Guest registration will not be taken at the door.*

**SOHO (Small Office/Home Office) Roundtable**

Wednesday, May 11

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Chamber Office

No charge; members are invited to bring their lunch.

At this informal roundtable discussion, small business owners and entrepreneurs help each other problem solve and discuss relevant business concerns. Discussion is driven by participants, and often centers around best business practices, the latest trends, marketing tips and technology.

**Women in Business Roundtable**

Tuesday, May 17

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Meatheads Burgers & Fries

1036 Willow Rd. (Willow Festival shopping center)

\$15 members in advance; \$20 guests and member walk-ins

Women of the Chamber are invited to enjoy lunch at Meatheads while hearing from two women entrepreneurs who started their own businesses. In addition to discussing their experience opening their boutiques, Karen Scott from Kovet will demonstrate how to accessorize your daytime outfit into evening wear; Wags on Willow owner Mary Bowler will showcase a few unique pet items from her store. Space is limited; Reservations required.

**Business After Hours**

Thursday, May 19

5:00- 7:00 p.m.

Metro Self Storage

2121 Shermer Rd.

Complimentary for members, \$20 for guests

Help celebrate the grand opening of this brand new state of the art storage facility in downtown Northbrook. In addition to enjoying hospitality, guests will tour the spacious, climate controlled building, which offers numerous amenities as well as a variety of storage unit sizes. Bring plenty of business cards for networking and a chance to win valuable raffle prizes.

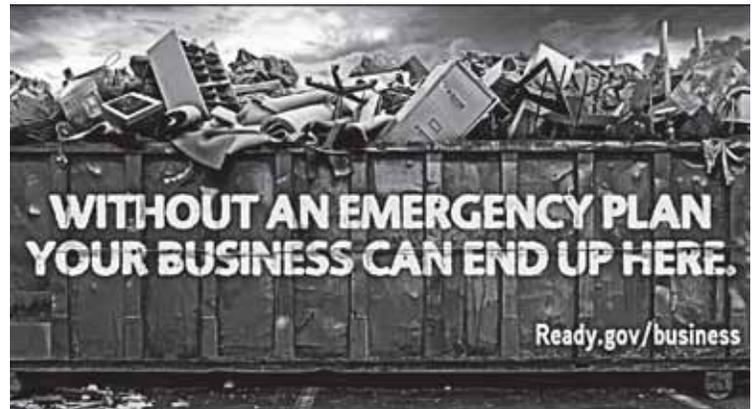
**Business Community Emergency Preparedness Training & Education**

Friday, May 25, 8:00 am-10:00 am

Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA)  
2300 Patriot Blvd., Glenview

Have you ever thought about what you would do if your business was the victim of a fire, flood, tornado, micro-burst or active shooter event? How long would it take to get up and running again? Being prepared and proactive is the best way to survive and recover from the aftermath of a disaster of any kind, whether man-made or of natural causes. At this informative roundtable the Northbrook Fire Department will educate business owners on developing their own emergency preparedness plan while discussing the emergency probabilities and needs of the community as a whole.

Using interesting case studies to illustrate needs assessment and preparation, Fire Chief Jose Torres and his staff will review tools and resources available to help businesses take a proactive approach to planning and recovering from a significant incident. In



addition, actions that you can take during an emergency incident to protect yourself, employees, and your business will be discussed. If a major flood, fire, or tornado damage rendered your office unusable for weeks, how long would it take you to get up and running in an alternate location? While data backup may be a priority for you and your business, many business owners have failed to develop a plan that includes employees and customers should the workplace/ physical location suddenly become unavailable.

Attendees will gain a better understanding of the role of local safety agencies, the Cook County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the private sector. The meeting will also serve to establish networks among local businesses to provide mutual aid (collaborative assistance) should a large scale event occur in the community.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to tour the Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA) and view active training exercises which help area Fire, Police, and Public Works personnel prepare to handle a wide scope of emergency situations and incidents.

To register, call the Chamber at (847)498-5555 or email, info@northbrookchamber.org.

Last month Chamber members and guests enjoyed networking at the Business After Hours hosted by Aesthetic Athletic Club, learned about how to grow their business using Reference USA, and shared their expertise at Northbrook's Earth Day



1. Stacy Sachs, Aesthetic Athletic Club with Bill Kirkpatrick, Effective Writing Solutions 2. Tatiana Veller, Northbrook Chiropractic and Natural Care Center and Irina Moskaluk, Global Vision USA 3. Nancy Spindle, Reference USA representative with Abby Clark, Absolutely Creative Promotions 4. James Broderick, Money Mailer 5. Marlene Coyl, Costco Wholesale 6. Anne Ziolkowski, Northbrook Park District 7. Matt Ebner, Northbrook Office Rentals and Dr. Anton Rittling, Northbrook Chiropractic and Natural Care Center 8. Gowri Chandrasekeran, BankFinancial and Dorothy Dafferton, BHHS KoenigRubloff 9. Mailee Tolia and Sachin Shah, Jooj Blow Dry

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		Small Office/ Home Office Roundtable 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Chamber Office	Chamber Board Meeting 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  Multi-Chamber Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Chateau Ritz, Niles		
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	Women in Business Roundtable 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Meatheads 1036 Willow Rd.		Business After Hours 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Metro Self Storage 2121 Shermer		
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	Legislative Business Forum 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Bredemann Lexus	Business Emergency Preparedness 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. NIPSTA			
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Chamber Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day					



**SPRING  
HOT DEALS**

- Embassy Suites Hotel - Chicago North Shore**  
Special brunch and buffet  
Valid: May 8
- Giordano's**  
Heart Shaped Pizzas  
Valid: May 8
- Kovet Boutique**  
25% off everything for Moms  
Valid: May 1 - 7
- P. F. Chang's China Bistro**  
Custom champagne flute with purchase  
Valid: Through May 8
- Red Door Spa**  
Bonus Spa Dollars with \$100 purchase  
Valid: Through May 8
- Ruth's Chris Steak House**  
Steak and Lobster Special  
Valid: May 8
- Shelle' Jewelers**  
50% off select jewelry  
Valid: Through May 8
- Sportsman's Country Club**  
Moms play free at Anetsberger  
Valid: May 8
- Toffee Break Desserts**  
25% off Special gift bag for Mom  
Valid: Through May 8

*Restrictions may apply. For more details & special offers go to northbrookchamber.org*