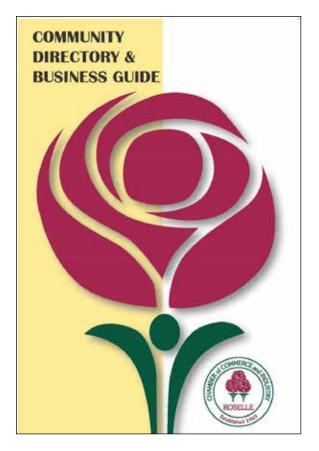




# **Reserve Your Space!**



The Chamber is in the process of updating material for our 2018-2017 Community Directory & Business Guide. The directory has proven to be a useful business reference for our business and residential communities. We anticipate a summer release with distribution points of local businesses and Village Hall. The Chamber will also deliver a copy to all residents in Roselle.

Chamber members will soon receive a mailing with more information on how to get involved. We're seeking advertisers who can choose from a variety of ad sizes to accommodate most advertising budgets. We encourage you to review this material and take advantage of a great advertising opportunity in a two-year directory at a reasonable rate!

For additional information, please contact Gail Croson at (630) 894-3010.

## Upcoming Events... Mark your calendar!

**Tuesday, February 20 Member Dinner** 5:30 pm Jameson's Charhouse 94 Stratford Drive, Bloomingdale *As the President signed the tax reform bill last December, there are a similar to the president signed the tax reform bill last December, there are* 

a significant amount of changes for tax preparation. Please come join us and Warady ざ Davis LLP to discuss how the tax reform will impact your individual and business tax returns.

Wednesday, February 21 Lagers & Leaders 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm Roselle Park District 10 N. Roselle Road, Roselle 2018 already have you exhausted?!? Join 50+ local leaders as we learn how managing energy (not time) is the new competitive edge in leadership. Lead on!

Wednesday, February 28 Business After Hours 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm Roselle Public Library District 40 S. Park Street, Roselle Check out what's new at the library! Complimentary beverage and appetizers will be served.

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# Letter from President

It is award season once again and I recently came across a list of the top 10 movies of all time; according to a certain list of critics. Some I'm sure we agree upon while others are quite surprising to me. How many of these movies have you seen rated from #1 to #10 in order: Citizen Kane (1941), The Godfather (1972), Casablanca (1943), Boyhood (2014), Three Colors: Red (1994), Singin' in the Rain (1952), Moonlight (2016), Pan's Labyrinth (2006), Hoop Dreams (1994) and My Left Foot (1990). Binge watching anyone?



I invite you to come to our February events:

Tuesday, February 20th is our Member Dinner. Warady & Davis LLP will discuss how the new tax reform will impact your individual and business tax returns.

Wednesday, February 21st is our monthly Lagers & Leaders, and Wednesday, February 28th will close the month with a Business After Hours at the Roselle Public Library. Check out what's new at the library.

These are three very welcoming events full of information that will be beneficial to you as well as your business. Take a break from watching the above movies and be part of our Chamber events. See you there.

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#### **Roselle Chamber Business News**

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#### Progressive Luncheon Continues to be Popular with Members



Our Multi-Chamber Progressive Luncheon in January was a huge success! Roselle, Addison, Bartlett, Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glendale Heights, and Glen Ellyn Chambers partnered to provide this colossal networking opportunity.

We met our goal to offer business professionals with exposure to as many new faces as possible throughout the luncheon. 100+ attendees enjoyed a three-course lunch with three different seating assignments where they met with a different group of individuals during each course. Discussion was led by table captains, and we thank the volunteers



who represented the Roselle Chamber including Christina Anderson Heller from Lynfred Winery and Bloomingdale Township Assessor John T. Dabrowski.

To those who attended this event... If you haven't already done so, be sure to contact individuals with whom you made a connection!

#### **Member News**

Four months later over a million people in Puerto Rico are still without clean drinking water in the wake of Hurricane



Maria. The Bloomingdale-Roselle Rotary club is proud to present the 3rd Annual Drinks for Everyone Spirit Tasting Event to help provide filters until the water treatment plants are back in operation. Join the Rotary Club on February 16, 2018 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Nunzio's Quick Fire Café featuring six distilleries providing samples of their signature cocktails including The Blaum Bros, Black Dog, Copper Fiddle, FEW Spirits, Koval and Whiskey Acres. Tickets are \$30 in advance; \$35 at the door. Contact Kencie Zmich at (630) 893-2464 or Kencie.zmich@edwardjones.com for tickets.

## Annual Rose Parade

Mark your calendar for the 59th Annual Rose Parade on Sunday, June 3. This year's parade promises to bring great musical and visual entries.



It's not too early to start thinking about an attraction to enter into the parade. Entrant guidelines set by the Parade Committee include and are not limited to:

- The Rose Parade showcases community spirit. Display your pride in our community!
- Entries must show some effort in their presentation by providing visual or audio amusement. Failure to do so will disqualify your entry in a return invitation. Plain business vehicles with the sole purpose of handing out flyers will not be accepted.
- Individuals operating motorized vehicles must be at least 18 years of age with two years of driving experience and a valid driver's license. Keep performances away from curbside to avoid potential collision with spectators. No spinning tires allowed.
- NO pyrotechnic displays or use of LP gas is allowed.
- Candy and other giveaways MUST be handed out, not thrown from floats or vehicles.
- Use of high-pressure water guns is prohibited.
- NO dogs allowed. Leave pets at home.

Check upcoming editions of our newsletter for your



application to be a part of this annual community event.

We're also seeking volunteers to help with parade line-up and traffic flow. If interested, please contact the Chamber office.

Do you have a special event or other announcement that you'd like to share with your fellow-chamber members? We can help! Using the Chamber's e-Blast Service your email message will reach over 250 recipients. For more information or to



schedule an e-blast, please contact Gail Croson at the Chamber office, (630) 894-3010 or executivedirector@ rosellechamber.com.



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## **2018 Member Directory**

Primary contacts of member businesses will soon receive the Roselle Chamber of Commerce and Industry's 2018 Member Directory, and 2018 decal for your membership plaque. If you maintain a database of members, compare your list with this current directory as a number of changes have been made.



## Business After Hours Hosting



In the upcoming months the Board of Directors will be working on the Chamber's 2018 Calendar of Events. As a staple, our calendar provides for Business After Hours event on the fourth Wednesday of the month which

are hosted by member businesses.

Our partnership begins with the Chamber's promotion of the event followed by an invitation to the membership. Reservations will be collected by our office and reported to our host as we get closer to the event. At the event, a Chamber provided Ambassador will greet and provide name badges for all attendees.

As a member host, there are many elements to consider in preparing for a successful event which include:

- offering a variety of complimentary warm and cold appetizers,
- complimentary beverages to include wine, beer, pop and water (mixed drinks optional),
- contributing item(s) for raffle drawing, and
- providing a Greeter Table for Chamber Ambassador to register guests and collect their business cards for raffle.

This is a terrific opportunity to bring 50 or more potential customers into your business while at the same time offering fellow-Chamber members a networking venue. If you'd like to host an After Hours, please contact Gail Croson at executivedirector@rosellechamber.com or (630) 894-3010.

#### **Welcome New Members**

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## Chamber **Services**

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## Flags for Roselle **Subscription**



The Flags for Roselle flag subscription service is returning to Roselle for a second year. Through this service, volunteers will install a flag in the front yards of subscribing residents for Memorial Day, May 28; Flag Day, June 14; Independence Day, July 4; Patriot Day, September 11, and Veterans' Day, November 11, this year. The flags will be installed early on these mornings and removed at dusk on the same day. To sign up for the program, please visit FlagsForRoselle.weebly.com.

#### **Seeking Volunteers**

Volunteers are needed to help with installation with Flags for Roselle on the five designated holidays. Teams are made up of two to three volunteers, one driver and two to install the flags. Each team will receive eight to 10 addresses along with maps and instructions. The vehicle must be able to accommodate ten 8-foot flagpoles. Flags pick-up is at the Roselle Fire Department between 6:00 am and 6:30 am on each holiday with drop off between 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm. If interested, please email Dominic Manola, Lake Park High School at dmanola@ lphs.org, or Maryann Grygiel, mobysmom2k1@yahoo.com.



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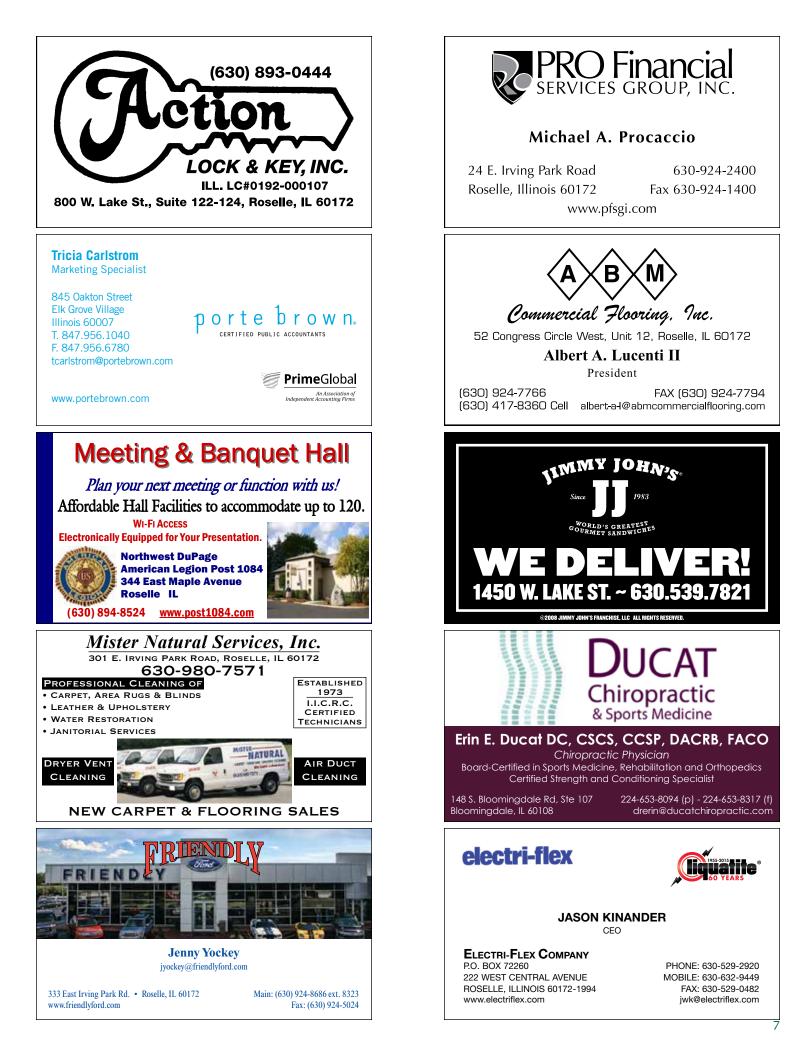
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#### Hold the Date and Get Ready For(e!) Springtime Golf

February brings us hopes for warmer weather and outdoor activities. Start thinking about this year's golf season and be sure to save the date for the Chamber's Annual Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 9 at Bloomingdale Golf Club. Golf packages will include lunch, golf and dinner. Corporate sponsorships will be available, and we always welcome door prize donations.

So while you're dreaming of those warmer days ahead, think "spring" and start dusting cobwebs off your golf clubs. Look for your reservation form in upcoming editions of our newsletter!

