



Wauconda Area Wave

Wauconda Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly E-Newsletter

REGISTER FOR THE ANNUAL INSTALLATION AND AWARDS DINNER **HERE!**



Wishing you a very successful 2017!



Wauconda Area Chamber of Commerce
 2017 Installation & Awards Ceremony
 Friday, January 20th
 6:00pm Cocktails (cash bar)
 7:00pm Dinner
 8:00pm Awards
 9:00pm After Party with DJ
 Lake Barrington Shores Clubhouse
 64 Old Barn Road
 Barrington, IL 60010
 \$40 per person or \$325 for a table of 8
 1 free drink ticket per person included
 Ticketing Site: <http://bit.ly/205-2000>

A Look Back at December's Events



RIBBON CUTTING - Accuvision

Accuvision not only had a ribbon cutting but they also were celebrating their one year anniversary. The remodeled space is stunning and the staff is very friendly and knowledgeable. It was a great way to start a weekend celebrating with this company.



WOMEN IN BUSINESS COUNCIL

White Elephant Holiday Event at ZaZa's

What a great venue for a luncheon! Our group took over their private room and enjoyed a wonderful meal. The gift exchange ensued and the keeper of the White Elephant was our very own Executive Director! We look forward to our next monthly event at RentalMax on January 11th. Register [here.](#)

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Welcome New Members!

Lake Barrington Shores Country Club
 Pipkin Allstate Insurance Agency
 PNC Bank

Thank you Renewing Members!

Academy of Ballet
 Schmidt Engineering
 JJ Twig's Piz a
 Prate Roofing
 Mack Land LLC

Thank you to those sponsors who have already invested in 2017!

2017 Diamond Sponsor



hosted by Lindy's Landing

Always a highly anticipated gathering our Business After Hours at Lindy's Landing was full to capacity! Our gracious hosts had a very nice spread and the folks from Veterans R&R benefited from our groups generosity. We also had two winning jackpot recipients - Edward Jones - Ivan Feliciano and Slyce! Jackpot starts over in the new year at our next BAH at Wauconda Bowl. Register [here](#).

2017 Platinum Sponsor



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A letter from the 2016 Wauconda Area Chamber President, Jill Ryan

As my year as President of the Wauconda Area Chamber of Commerce comes to a close, I would like to thank membership and our community for the opportunity to serve. I am proud to announce some of our accomplishments in 2016.

January Chamber Events

1/3 Tuesday
7:15am - 8:30am
Business Before Hours
at Wauconda Cafe

1/4 Wednesday
Noon - 1pm
Lunch Lessons
at WACC

1/11 Wednesday
11:45am - 1:15pm
Women in Business
at RentalMax

1/18 Wednesday
7:30am - 8:30am

Young Professionals Group
at WACC

1/18 Wednesday
8am - 9am
New Member Breakfast
at WACC

1/25 Wednesday
5pm - 7pm

We started out with a New Board Member Orientation and a strong STRAT plan. Our by-laws and policies were reviewed, updated and approved by the Board of Directors. Our Ambassador program was reviewed and the Ambassador manual was updated. Our Ambassadors meet quarterly.

Budgets were followed closely and successfully in 2016 and 2017 budgets are complete. A Financial Control Policy and a Social Media Policy have been developed and we have reviewed our insurance policies and corporate documents to assure they are all in order.

Capital improvements included a NAS back up system for computer protection & storage and a much needed new computer was purchased and installed. The office has been thoroughly cleaned, organized and updated as well. Stop in for a visit.

All of our events were successful, starting with the Annual Dinner showcasing our members as VIP's and then on to the Business & Community Expo, Arbor Day Sale, Golf Outing, Farmers Market, Rodeo with an added Friday night boxing event, and the Street Dance!

Our Membership events had great momentum and attendance as well

Business After Hours
at Wauconda Bowl

Visit the **calendar on our website** to register, for updates, and for more information.

Find us on Facebook!

Wauconda Area Chamber of Commerce

Farmers' Market

Street Dance

Wauconda Rodeo

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Member News

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2016 Annual Chamber Diamond Sponsors



2016 Annual Chamber Platinum Sponsors



throughout the year. Business after Hours had two record breaking attended events, with a new date that no longer conflicts with the Farmers Market and the return of the popular "member jackpot"!

Two informative Industrial Plant Tours took place; monthly Business Before Hours were held at Wauconda Cafe; and Women In Business had a very successful networking year.

New in January we begin Lunch Lessons (January 4th at WACC) and Young Professionals Group (January 18th at WACC). Check out the website for our calendar of events and register for what interests you.

We had many successful Grand Openings & Ribbon Cuttings; check out our videos on Facebook! We added Maximize Your Membership classes the last Wednesday of every month to assist our members with optimizing their investment - it pays to be a member! The Chamber's Facebook presence and posting increased and we gained a larger following. The Chamber is also on Twitter and plans on utilizing Instagram in the new year.

I see the positive trend of our Chamber continuing for years to come with excellent staff in place and policies current. Please join us January 20th at our annual dinner and awards ceremony to celebrate our accomplishments and honor those who made an exceptional difference.

Additionally, our first Lunch Lesson is on January 4th regarding prioritizing goals for the new year. Start 2017 off right and join us at the Wauconda Chamber office noon - 1:00pm, it's FREE!

Sincerely,

Jill Ryan, President
Wauconda Area Chamber of Commerce





January 18th 7:30-8:30 - Wauconda Area Chamber Offices

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Professionals Group

We live here. We work here. We serve here.



You're
Invited
to

**Business
After Hours**

25 JAN 17
5-7pm

