



# Homer Township CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## *Join Us For These 2015 Upcoming Events*

**Thursday, February 19, 2015** 7:00-9:00 a.m. - Morning Mingle will be hosted by Beth Armour at **Homer Tree Companies, 16464 West 143<sup>rd</sup> Street, Lockport.** A “ can’t miss “ event, this is a FREE event yet please RSVP to the chamber office at: [office@homerchamber.com](mailto:office@homerchamber.com) or 708-301-8111.

**Friday, February 27, 2015** 5:00-7:00 p.m. - Business After Hours will be hosted by Renee Saban at Caldwell Banker, 1165 S. 9th St., Lockport. Join us for refreshments and valuable networking. This event is FREE and NO RSVP is required. This will be a bi-chamber event with Homer Township & Lockport Chambers.

**Friday, March 13, 2015** - SAVE THE DATE St. Patty’s Day Dinner Event Location and exact times TBD

**Tuesday, April 7, 2015** 7:30-9:30 a.m. - Morning Mingle will be hosted by Jenn Hoekstra at TheraCore Physical Therapy located at 16622 W 159<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 503, Lockport. Another “ can’t miss “ event, this is a FREE event yet please RSVP to the chamber office at: [office@homerchamber.com](mailto:office@homerchamber.com) or 708-301-8111.

**June** – exact date and location TBD Golf Outing

**August or September** – exact date TBD Business Expo and Health Fair

**August or September** – exact date TBD Night Under the Stars with the Neverly Brothers

**Thursday, November 19, 2015** SAVE THE DATE Installation Dinner at Ruffled Feathers Golf Club located at 1 Pete Dye Drive, Lemont. Additional details to follow.

**December** – exact date and location TBD Holiday Luncheon

**December** – exact date TBD Business After Hours will be hosted by Michelle Kerfin at State Farm, 14051 S. Bell Rd, Homer Glen

**Additional Events** still to be determined (dates, locations, sponsors, etc.):

State of the Village

Home Based Business Expo     anticipated for **April or May** - exact date and location TBD

Multi-Chamber Speed Networking Luncheon

Bi-Chamber Luncheon

Luncheon – Topic: Making the most \$\$ from a Business Expo     anticipated for **July** - exact date and location TBD

BAH's - please contact the Chamber if you are interested in sponsoring a BAH

Morning Mingles - please contact the Chamber if you are interested in sponsoring a BAH

### **Additional Chamber NEWS and INFORMATION**

Meet our **2015 Homer Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors:**

Michelle Kerfin, State Farm Insurance - President

Larry Killmer, Shaklee Distributor – Vice President

Damian Sichak, Liberty Mutual – Treasurer

Kim Brehm, Lockport Twp. High School – Secretary

Beth Armour, Homer Tree – Trustee

Jenn Hoekstra, TheraCore Physical Therapy – Trustee

Steve Balich, Will County Board – Trustee

Mike Budde, Budde Marketing – Trustee

Mitch Hart, Boisset Wine Living – Trustee

Lynn McGary, Booster – Trustee

Renee Saban, Caldwell Banker – Trustee

Sarah Vahey, Castle Law – Trustee

Jane Bushong – Executive Director

**State of Countryside Bank** – NAME IS NOW: Countryside Bank

**Chamber WEBSITE** – [www.homerchamber.com](http://www.homerchamber.com) We are very excited that the Homer Township Chamber of Commerce will be launching their totally new website very soon. Member web links are FREE. Email the chamber with your company web link if you would like that added to the Chamber's website.

The new website will contain a complete listing of all our members and contact information, Member to Member discounts, Hot Deals (where you can advertise specials to the community or your customers), Links to the Village for construction and new business information, Job Postings (where you can post job openings), Events and a whole list of additional enhancements.

**Tell us what you are doing!** - Is your business celebrating a special anniversary or sponsoring a charity event or customer appreciation day or any other type of event you would like announced? Are you expanding or moving to a new location? Let us know! We can help spread the word through our website, newsletters and events.

**Committee Members Wanted!** We are looking for talented members to help us our committees: Membership, Golf Outing, Business Expo & Health Fair, Special Events Committee and more. Even if you have not previously worked on these types of committees, there is something each of you can offer us in regards to ideas or organizational skills. It is lots of fun, a great way to utilize your talents and offer your ideas and get to know other members faster. Only takes a few hours per month to participate. Please contact the chamber for more information!