

June Newsletter



~THIS MONTH'S FEATURED BUSINESSES~

Holiday Inn Chicago SW - Countryside



Our host for our May Member Meeting was the Holiday Inn Chicago SW -Countryside (formally the William Tell). We had a delicious lunch and learned all about the exciting renovations happening at the hotel. The meeting concluded with a tour of the updated facilities. The transformation is amazing. All 180 guestrooms have been completely remodeled from floor-to-ceiling including new modern furnishings, bedding, 43" flat panels, heat and air conditioning units, flooring, and an entirely updated bathroom! The meeting and banquet facilities have updated wall coverings and carpeting, and the restaurant is scheduled for a full remodel. The huge indoor pool recreational center has been refreshed with a lighter and brighter look! The hotel offers more than 25,000 sq. ft. of flexible meeting and banquet space making the Holiday Inn one of the best places to host an event! Whether you are planning a small, intimate gathering or large banquet - check out all the "new" Holiday Inn in Countryside has to offer.

For more information call 708-354-4200 or visit [Holiday Inn Chicago SW-Countryside](http://HolidayInnChicagoSW-Countryside)



Jeff Lukas

Package Resources, Inc.

At our May Member Meeting Jeff Lukas, President of Package Resources, Inc. spoke to the membership about his company. Founded in 1998, Packaging Resources Inc. (PRI) has been a single source for food packaging needs since its inception. Located in Countryside, PRI produces high quality customized polybags and films, paper bags, rigid food containers, aluminum foil sheets/rolls, and paperboard boxes for food manufacturers. Jeff brought samples for all of us to see and gave examples of



where PRI's products are used in our everyday lives. It was a great opportunity to find out more about this local business and one of our newest chamber members.

For more information visit their website: [Packaging Resources, Inc.](http://PackagingResources.com)

Bags Tournament Sunday, June 30, 2019 SIGN-UP [HERE](#)

BEST OF Countryside CARNIVAL
GREAT FOOD | BINGO | RAFFLES
BAGS TOURNAMENT
LIVE MUSIC
• Romeo Bros.
• Hillbilly Rockstarz
• The Breakfast Club
• 13 Tikis
• Timeless
• Pistol Pete

June 27-30

CITY PARK
61st Street & Ashland Ave.
Behind Countryside Plaza Home Depot

FOR EVENT INFO VISIT WWW.COUNTRYSIDECAMBER.ORG OR CALL (708) 680-6762

BUY A MEGA PASS (WRISTBAND) FOR \$60 (ADVANCED PURCHASE UNTIL 6/25 FOR UNLIMITED RIDES ALL 4 DAYS DURING CARNIVAL OPERATING HOURS) **BEST DEAL!** PURCHASE MEGA PASSES ONLINE THRU 6/25 AT WWW.COUNTRYSIDECAMBER.ORG (CLICK ON CARNIVAL PAGE) OR AT THE COUNTRYSIDE CONCERTS IN THE PARK (CASH ONLY). \$75 AT THE CARNIVAL.

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Deputy Chief Scott Novak

Active Shooter Preparedness Talk

The Countryside Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Scott Novak, Deputy Chief of Police for his very informative talk on Active Shooter Preparedness during our April Member Meeting. Chief Novak spoke to local business owners about what they can do to prepare for and possibly prevent an active shooter situation. An active shooter situation is a scenario many people don't want to think about - but it's important to be prepared. If you would like more information about Active Shooter Preparedness contact the [Countryside Police Department](http://CountrysidePoliceDepartment).

WELCOME new members

The Halal Guys
Christina Andino, Broker
Packaging Resources, Inc
Linda Antonietti - State Farm Insurance
The Driftwood Lounge

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS Raffle Prize Winners at our Monthly Member Meetings!



April Raffle Winner - Brian Barr



May Raffle Winner - Karen Falzone

JUNE MEMBER MEETING

Wednesday, June 26th 11:45 am @ City Hall

Please attend our June Member Meeting. All current and future members are welcome. Busy? Send someone from your business in your place. Would you like to be a highlighted business during our next member meeting? Just let us know! Network and stay informed about local happenings and new opportunities. Please RSVP to let us know you're coming. Every attendee receives a complimentary lunch and a raffle ticket!
Register for June Member Meeting [Here](#).

2019 PUB CRAWL!

Our Spring Pub Crawl was held on Saturday May 18, 2019 and it was one of our most successful Pub Crawls ever! Crawlers enjoyed trolley rides, food, drinks, friends, and perfect weather. A special THANK YOU to our sponsors: The City of Countryside, Burke Beverage, Countryside Mayor Sean R. McDermott, and Ledo's Pizza.

We couldn't have done it without you!



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