

# Our 78th Anniversary Year (1939 –2017)



**Maywood  
Chamber of Commerce**

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The MCC is a partnership among businesses, individuals and governments to support, promote and grow businesses in Maywood, through advocacy, education, information and networking.

## **COMMUNITY & BUSINESS LEADERS HONOURED AT ANNUAL CHAMBER AWARDS BANQUET**

During the Annual Chamber Awards Banquet, held on Wednesday 7 June 2017, the following individual members were recognized.

Distinguished Service Award—James E. Whitehead, recently retired Asst. Vice President for Governmental Relations & Community Affairs at the Loyola University Medical Center, who served as Chamber Board Liaison to Loyola for 16 years.

Business of the Year Award—Seaway Supply Company, Thomas J. Engoren, President. Member of the Maywood Economic Development Commission, and recently elected Chairman of the Maywood Chamber Board.

Person of the Year Award—Daniel J. Perkins. Longtime resident of Maywood, a graduate of Williams College in Massachusetts, and the recipient of a Masters in Management Degree from the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. An individual who shares his experiences and talents with various organizations in his home village.

Following each award, the awardee gave a brief response and expressed gratitude for the recognition. Lastly, each awardee received a plaque, with commentary read by Village Manager Willie Norfleet, Jr.

The highlight of the evening was a moving and heartwarming address given by the Keynote Speaker, Christopher J. Kennedy, prominent Chicago businessman and candidate for Governor of Illinois.

## THREE MAYWOOD HONOUR ROLE STUDENTS RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE MAY CHAMBER GENERAL MEETING

Three \$1,000 scholarships were presented to honour role students during the Chamber General Meeting on Wednesday, 17 May, 2017 at Triton College Student Center, Building B, Room 204, 2000 5th Avenue, River Grove, Illinois 60171.

Dr. Amanda A. Turner, Chairman of the Maywood Chamber Academic Excellence Committee and Dean of Enrollment Services, Triton College, directed the presentation ceremony and conveyed best wishes from Triton President Mary Rita-Moore. The scholarship recipients included:

Reena Murphy, Walther Christian Academy: deciding between Miami University, Miami, Ohio and St. Louis University

LeRayah Neely-Brown, Proviso Math and Science Academy: University of California, Los Angeles

Michael Preston, Proviso East High School: Concordia University, River Forest

Applicants for a scholarship must be a Maywood resident and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (B average) or better for the last three grading periods. Applicants must show proof of acceptance to an institution of higher learning. In addition, the applicant is required to submit an essay, not to exceed 500 words, and financial need.

Counselors include Bonnie R. Libka, College Career Center, PEHS; George Pappas, PEHS; Amy Paulus, PMSA and T. Dwayne Smith, Walther Christian Academy.

Chamber members are urged to contribute to the Shirley S. Nagel Memorial Scholarship Fund, by sending a donation to the Maywood Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 172, Maywood, Illinois 60153.

### CHAMBER LEADERSHIP

Chairman: **Thomas J. Engoren**  
Seaway Supply Co.  
(B.C. 18)(B)

Past Acting Chairman:  
**Stan D. Huntington** (NFP)

President/CEO: **Edwin H. Walker IV**  
Individual Member

1st Vice Chairman—**Stan D. Huntington**  
Maywood Public Library(NFP)

Treasurer: Kathleen I. Carani

#### Class of 2018:

Director: **Adiel Abelar** (B)  
First Midwest Bank  
Director: **Albertine Alexander** (I)  
Director: **Marta E. Alvarado, Ph.D.** (B)  
Westlake Hospital  
Director: **Dawood I. Burhani** (B)  
Jamali Kopy Kat Printing, Inc.  
Director: **Thomas J. Engoren** (B)  
Seaway Supply Co.  
Director: **Audrey C. Jaycox** (I)  
Director: **Viola Mims** (B)  
Vintage Realtors  
Director: **Willie Norfleet, Jr.** (Govt)  
Village Manager  
Director: **Christopher J. Parker** (B)  
Pan American Bank & Trust

#### Class of 2019:

Director: **Eric Dean** (B)  
Cintas, Inc.  
Director: **Cory L. Foster** (B)  
ComEd  
Director: **Stan D. Huntington** (NFP)  
Maywood Public Library  
Director: **Jennifer L. Koehler** (NFP)  
Loyola University Health System  
Director: **Daniel J. Perkins** (I)  
Individual  
Director: **Amanda A. Turner, Ph.D.**, MSW  
(NFP) Triton College  
Director: **Karen A. Yarbrough** (B)  
Hathaway Insurance Agency

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

AA Rental Center  
30 North Ninth Avenue  
Melrose Park, IL 60160  
Director—Luke Graham  
Tel. (708) 343-8110

Maywood Community Seventh Day Adventist Church  
1901 South 19th Avenue  
Maywood, IL 60153  
Treasurer—Betty M. James  
Tel. (708) 345-6645

Cradle to the Classroom Child Care  
35 South 19th Avenue  
Maywood, IL 60153  
Executive Director—Glenda Thomas  
Tel. (708) 508-1032

Pan American Bank & Trust  
2801 St. Charles Road  
Broadview, IL 60104  
Vice President, Relationship Director  
Christopher J. Parker  
Tel. (708) 273-8104

Kingdom Kids  
1212 West Madison Street  
Maywood, IL 60153  
Director—Gayla Walker  
Tel. (708) 338-9509

Twice Again Resale Shop  
715 South 5th Avenue  
Maywood, IL 60153  
Owner/Operator—Gloria Flagg-Cruz  
Tel. (708) 654-2755

## **“REMEMBER BATAAN”**

**THE 75th ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE SURRENDER OF  
AMERICAN & FILIPINO FORCES ON BATAAN  
ON APRIL 9, 1942**

*and*

**The 75th Anniversary of the  
Maywood Bataan Day Organization's First Memorial Event  
On September 12, 1942**

*and*

**The 100th Anniversary of the Declaration of War on Germany (World War I)  
On April 6, 1917**

A yearly memorial service is held on the 2nd Sunday in September, this year on September 10th, at 3:00 p.m., at the Veterans Memorial, Maywood Park (corner of 1st Avenue & Oak Street).

For further information, telephone (708) 345-7077.

Website: <http://mbdo.org>

## SEVEN MEMBERS ELECTED TO SERVE AS THE CHAMBER BOARD CLASS OF 2019

In accordance with the provisions of the Chamber Bylaws, one-half of the Directors shall be elected for a term of two years at the Annual (May) Meeting each year. Elected to serve as the Board Class of 2019 were the following, five of whom had served as the Board Class of 2017: Eric Dean, Cory L. Foster, Stan D. Huntington, Amanda A. Turner, Jennifer L. Koehler, Dan Perkins, Karen A. Yarbrough.

Thomas J. Engoren was elected to a two-year term as Chairman of the Board. Acting Chairman Stan D. Huntington will continue his position as 1st Vice Chairman.

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### CHAMBER 2017 CALENDAR

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| June 7   | Annual Awards Banquet with<br>Bellwood and Broadview Chambers of<br>Commerce<br>Time: 5:30 P.M.-9:00 P.M.<br>Location: Proviso West High School<br>4701 Harrison Street, Hillside |
| June 13  | Board of Directors<br>4 pm Maywood Public Library<br>(Board Room)<br>121 S. 5th Avenue, Maywood   |
| Sept. 12 | Board of Directors<br>4 pm Maywood Public Library<br>(Board Room)<br>121 S. 5th Avenue, Maywood   |
| Sept. 20 | General Meeting<br>Time: 12 Noon<br>Location: T.B.A.  |

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