

Our 79th Anniversary Year (1939 –2018)



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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.

J.B. PRITZKER TO BE KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE CHAMBER'S 79TH ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET, ALONG WITH THE BELLWOOD, BROADVIEW, HILLSIDE & MELROSE PARK CHAMBERS, AT TRITON COLLEGE, STUDENT CENTER, BLDG. B., 2000 5TH AVENUE, RIVER GROVE, ILLINOIS ON WEDNESDAY, 6 JUNE 2018

The Maywood Chamber of Commerce will celebrate its 79th Anniversary Annual Awards Banquet on Wednesday, June 6, 2018, along with the Bellwood, Broadview, Hillside, and Melrose Park Chambers.

A Colour Guard from the Proviso East High School will post and retire the colours during the opening ceremony.

Among the highlights of the annual event will be a Keynote Address by J.B. Pritzker.

J.B. Pritzker was born into a Jewish family, prominent in business and philanthropy during the late 20th century, on 10 January 1965. He attended Massachusetts boarding school Milton Academy and then graduated from Duke University with a B.S. in Political Science. He earned his Juris Doctor Degree from Northwestern University School of Law. He is an attorney and a member of the Illinois State Bar Association and the Chicago Bar Association.

Pritzker played an important role in the creation of the Illinois Venture Capital Association and the Chicagoland

Entrepreneurial Center. He also co-founded Chicago Ventures and funding the start-up of Techstars Chicago and BuiltIn Chicago. In 2008 Pritzker received the Entrepreneurial Champion Award from the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce for his efforts to promote economic development and job creation.



J.B. Pritzker

Pritzker is a trustee and serves on the investment committee of Northwestern University and is a member of the Board of Governors of Northwestern University School of Law. He is a member of the Economic Club of

Chicago and the Commercial Club of Chicago.

He and his wife Mary Kathryn have been married for 25 years. They live in Chicago and have two children.

Reservations for the banquet, along with a check, should be directed to the Maywood Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 172, Maywood, IL 60153, by Friday, May 18, 2018. **ALL TICKETS MUST BE PREPAID. NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE EVENING OF THE BANQUET.** Cost for the event is \$100.00 per person.

Refreshment Hour will begin at 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. in the Triton College Student Center, Bldg. B, 2000 5th Avenue, River Grove, Illinois for cocktails and networking. Cost for the event is \$100.00 per person. The event is especially important, since it serves as the Chamber's major annual fundraiser.

**CHAMBER ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES
THE SHIRLEY S. NAGEL MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND PROCEDURES &
OUTCOMES FOR 2018**

The Maywood Chamber Academic Excellence Committee has announced the plans and outcomes for the 2018 Shirley S. Nagel Memorial Scholarship Fund Program..

The Shirley S. Nagel Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2002 to honor the lady, who made a tremendous contribution to the Chamber's outreach to the young people of the community. Since the inception of the Academic Excellence Committee in 1988, over 100 scholarships, totaling over \$100,000, have been awarded to honor roll students, residing in Maywood. This year marks the 16th anniversary of the Shirley S. Nagel Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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.

Students, who are interested in applying for a scholarship, should contact their high school counselor, who will provide an application form, along with the instructions and deadlines for submission. Counselors include George Pappas, PEHS; Amy Paulus, PMSA and Paul Schueler, Walther Christian Academy.

The scholarships will be presented during the Chamber General Meeting on Wednesday, 16 May, 2018, 12:00 noon, at Triton College Student Center, Building B, Room 204, 2000 5th Avenue, River Grove, Illinois 60171.

Overseeing the Scholarship Program this year is long-time Chamber member and former 2nd Vice Chairman, Sandra M. Gates. For further information, call (312) 952-1098.

Chairman of the Academic Excellence Committee is Chamber Board Member, Amanda A. Turner, Ph.D., MSW, Dean of Enrollment Services, Triton College.

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.

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Seaway Supply Co.
(B.C. 18)(B)

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(NFP) Triton College

Director: Jose A. Villa (B)
Proviso Community Bank

Director: Karen A. Yarbrough (B)
Hathaway Insurance Agency

CHAMBER BOARD MEMBER RESIGNS & CHAMBER ADDS ONE NEW MEMBER

At its monthly meeting on 10 April 2018, the Chamber Board accepted the resignation of Chamber Board member Christopher J. Parker, and elected Jose A. Villa to replace him.

Christopher J. Parker, elected to the Class of 2018, served as Financial Center Manager II, Urban Partnership Bank, Bellwood, while serving as President of the Bellwood Chamber of Commerce. After serving as Vice President, Relationship Executive and Office Manager of Pan-American Bank & Trust in Bellwood, Mr. Parker serves now as Vice President, CBA Commercial Lender of the Hinsdale Bank & Trust Co., a Wintrust Community Bank.

Jose A. Villa, recently elected to the Class of 2019, has served as Branch Manager & Asst. Vice President, Retail Banking, Proviso Community Bank, a Wintrust Bank, in Stone Park since 2014. Mr. Villa served as Branch Manager of Urban Partnership Bank, Stone Park from 2010-2014 and as Asst. Branch Manager, Shore Bank, Bellwood from 2008-2010. Mr. Villa has degree in Criminal Justice from Wright College, Chicago.

PROVISO EAST HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS ACADEMIES COORDINATOR TO SPEAK AT THE CHAMBER MAY BOARD MEETING

Miss Bertha Ruiz, College & Career Academy Coordinator at Proviso East High School, will give a presentation at the May Chamber Board meeting on Tuesday, 8 May 2018 4:00 p.m. in the Library Board Room, Maywood Public Library, 121 South 5th Avenue. She is coordinating a new initiative at Proviso East High School, designed to improve the quality of education, while increasing the number of students who are aware of career opportunities in various industries. We are urged to take a leadership role in this effort by joining the Academy Industry Council.

CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTORS TO VISIT MAYWOOD ON SATURDAY, 12 MAY 2018, 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

On Saturday, 12 May 2018, Civil War Re-enactors will visit the Maywood Home for Soldiers' Widows at 224 North 1st Avenue at Lake Street. This free event is sponsored by the Village of Maywood Historic Preservation Commission and the Friends of the Maywood Home for Soldiers' Widows.

This is the 4th year the event has been held. Visitors can see up close what tools were used and how. Guests can speak and interact with the actors. Bring your friends, your neighbors, your family! You'll have a great time!

Dressed in Civil War uniforms, the 10th Illinois Volunteer Infantry and 26th Regiment United States Colored Troops historical interpreters and living historians will take the audience on a spectacular time travel journey, with both Black and White troops represented. This living history event will include men and women who will set up camp, march, perform a firing demonstration, hold a presentation of arms, and conduct other drills. The re-enactors will be wearing and using authentic items from the Civil War. The public is welcome to dress in period clothing. SEE THE ENCLOSED FLYER.

**THE PROVISO TOWNSHIP MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE (P.T.MAN)
CALLS FOR BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN A SUMMER
YOUTH JOB INITIATIVE FOR YOUTHS 13-17**

During a visit to the Board meeting on Tuesday, 10 April 2018, Rev. Albert Johnson, representing P.T.MAN, announced the P.T.MAN. Summer Youth Job Initiative, 25 June—20 July. The job initiative, known as the 4x4x4 Plan, seeks to keep our youth active, while helping them to develop a good work ethic, enhance their skills for future employment aspirations, and acquire money management skills.

Businesses interested in becoming a Job Site should contact Rev. Albert Johnson at (708) 397-6944.

The Proviso Township Ministerial Alliance (P.T.MAN) is a group of area clergymen, who are committed to serving their communities, especially the youth, with bold initiatives.

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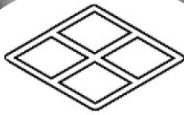
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CHAMBER 2018 CALENDAR

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| May 8 | Board of Directors
4 pm Maywood Public Library
(Board Room)
121 S. 5th Avenue, Maywood |
| May 16 | General Meeting—Presentation of
Scholarships
Time: 12 Noon
Location: Triton College, 2000 5th Avenue,
Student Center, Bldg. B, Room 204,
River Grove |
| June 6 | Annual Awards Banquet with
Proviso Chambers of Commerce
Time: 5:30 P.M.-9:00 P.M.
Location: Triton College, 2000 5th Avenue,
Student Center, Bldg. B, River Grove |

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THE FRIENDS OF THE MAYWOOD HOME FOR SOLDIERS' WIDOWS
&
THE VILLAGE OF MAYWOOD
INVITE YOU TO

THE CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY

The 10th ILLINOIS VOLUNTEER INFANTRY and The 26th REGIMENT UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS

Historical Interpreters & Living Historians

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

Stop by Between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

224 N. 1st Ave, Maywood, Illinois

Don't Be Alarmed by the Sound of the Musket Firings

