

# Our 79th Anniversary Year (1939 –2018)



**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 6 June 2018 at Triton College, Student Center, Bldg. B, and attended by over 500 people, the following individual members were recognized.

Distinguished Service Award—Stan D. Huntington, Director, Maywood Public Library, for his outstanding civic leadership for nearly four decades.

Community Service Award—Eric Dean, General Manager, CINTAS/Maywood, for his leadership in the revitalization of the St. Charles Road Corridor.

Business of the Year Award—State Farm Insurance/Maywood, Donald L. Williams, Sr., celebrating his 50th anniversary as a State Farm Insurance Agency in Illinois.

Person of the Year Award—Donald L. Williams, Sr., celebrating his 92nd birthday and a half-century of leadership in the Village of Maywood.

Following each award, the awardee gave a brief response and expressed gratitude for the recognition. Lastly, each awardee received a plaque.

Because of a family emergency, the Keynote Speaker, J.B. Pritzker, was replaced by Juliana Stratton, his running mate for Governor.

**FOUR MAYWOOD HONOUR ROLE  
STUDENTS RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS  
AT THE MAY CHAMBER  
GENERAL MEETING**

Four \$1,000 scholarships were presented to honour role students during the Chamber General Meeting on Wednesday, 16 May, 2018 at Triton College Student Center, Building B, Room 204, 2000 5th Avenue, River Grove, Illinois 60171.

Dr. Amanda A. Turner, Ph.D., MSW, Chairman of the Maywood Chamber Academic Excellence Committee and Dean of Enrollment Services, Triton College, welcomed the attendees and conveyed best wishes from Triton President Mary Rita Moore. Long-time Chamber Member, Sandra M. Gates, presented Scholarship Certificates to:

John Michael Dawson, Proviso Math & Science Academy:  
Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois

Joseph Douglas, Proviso East High School: Concordia  
University, Chicago, Illinois.

Chelsea James, Proviso Math & Science Academy:  
Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Kaya C. Mendoza, Proviso Math & Science Academy:  
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

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 George Pappas, PEHS; Amy Paulus, PMSA and Paul Schaefer, 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—**Eric Dean** (B)  
CINTAS/ Maywood

Treasurer: Kathleen I. Carani

Class of 2019:

Director: **Eric Dean** (B)  
Cintas, Inc.  
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: **Jose A. Villa** (B)  
Proviso Community Bank  
Director: **Karen A. Yarbrough** (B)  
Hathaway Insurance Agency

Class of 2020:

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

## **NEWS FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FRONT**

### **MOST OF MAYWOOD DESIGNATED A FEDERAL OPPORTUNITY ZONE**

On 18 May 2018, the U.S. Treasury Department announced that 327 census tracts across 85 counties in the State had been officially designated as Opportunity Zones. Among them was Maywood, which makes new investment created in the area eligible for preferential capital gains investment.

Most of Maywood—except for a rectangular chunk of the village, north of Main Street that spans from 9th Avenue east to the Forest Preserves, and some parts near the Eisenhower Expressway—has been designated an Opportunity Zone.

### **MAYWOOD SELLS LAND TO TRUCKING COMPANY FOR REDEVELOPMENT**

During a regular meeting on May 1, the Maywood Board of Trustees unanimously agreed to the sale and redevelopment of property at 1001 St. Charles Road in Maywood. SMC Management will purchase the property for \$25,000.00 to build a 6,500 to 7,500 square foot building that will house offices and a service garage, with a tractor and trailer wash bay, along with an on-site diesel fuel business.

### **QUINN COMMUNITY CENTER APPOINTS A NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Representatives of the Quinn Community at St. Eulalia Church, 1951 South 9th Avenue in Maywood recently hired Kristen Kierupf-Mighty to replace Gabriel Lara as the Executive Director.

Kierupf-Mighty holds two bachelor's degrees in microbiology and chemistry from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a master's degree in public health, as well as a doctorate degree in life sciences, with a specialization in virology from Northwestern University.

Started in 2011, the Quinn Community Center is the social arm of St. Eulalia's Parish and includes a variety of community programs, including a soup kitchen, food pantry, holiday food basket drives, tutoring programs and language classes.

### **CHAMBER LOSES A LONG-TIME MEMBER NORTHICA HILLERY-STONE AFTER A LONG ILLNESS**

Northica Hillery-Stone, President & CEO of Operation Uplift, long-time Chamber member, died at age 86 on May 16, 2018. She is survived by her son, George II, a stepson, Phillip of Richmond, VA, and a cousin and partner Laurietta "Jeri" Stenson, Maywood, Illinois, as well as a number of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and cousins.

During the funeral service at 2nd Baptist Church, 436 S. 13th Avenue, Maywood on Saturday 2 June 2018, Chamber Member Stan D. Huntington and Chamber President/CEO Edwin H. Walker IV were called on to give a brief public expression.

### **MAYWOOD HISTORIC HOUSEWALK TO BE SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018**

The Maywood Historic Preservation Commission and Maywood Housewalk Association invite all to attend this year's Maywood Historic Homes Housewalk & Trolley Tour on Sunday, July 15, 2018, from 1-5 p.m. Explore flourishing homes of architectural interest from the past, beautifully maintained or restored, and positioned to carry current owners and stewards into the future in style. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased online at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com).

## **EIGHT MEMBERS ELECTED TO SERVE AS THE CHAMBER BOARD CLASS OF 2020**

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 2020 were the following, all of whom had served as the Board Class of 2018: Adiel Abelar, Albertine Alexander, Dr. Marta E. Alvarado, Dawood I. Burhani, Thomas J. Engoren, Audrey C. Jaycox, Viola Mims, Willie Norfleet, Jr.

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### **CHAMBER 2018 CALENDAR**

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| June 6   | Annual Awards Banquet with<br>Bellwood and Broadview Chambers of<br>Commerce<br>Time: 5:30 P.M.-9:00 P.M.<br>Location: Triton College |
| June 12  | Board of Directors<br>4 pm Maywood Public Library<br>(Board Room)<br>121 S. 5th Avenue, Maywood                                       |
| Sept. 11 | Board of Directors<br>4 pm Maywood Public Library<br>(Board Room)<br>121 S. 5th Avenue, Maywood                                       |
| Sept. 19 | General Meeting<br>Time: 12 Noon<br>Location: T.B.A.  |

**POSTMASTER: DO NOT FORWARD**



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**IMAGINE: A PLACE WHERE THE PAST MEETS  
THE FUTURE**

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## Maywood Historic Homes Housewalk & Trolley Tour

Discover Maywood, one of the best-kept secrets in the suburbs, with its strong housing stock, unique history, diverse community, river kayak & canoeing, bike paths, Metra station, proximity to Chicago, and more.

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