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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.

BELLWOOD & MAYWOOD CHAMBERS JOIN IN AN ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY AT MARIELLA'S BANQUET HALL, 124 SOUTH 5TH AVENUE, MAYWOOD

On Wednesday, 5 December 2018, the Bellwood and Maywood Chambers of Commerce will join in an Annual Holiday Party at Mariella's Banquet Hall, 124 South 5th Avenue, Maywood, Illinois.

At 5:30 p.m., a special Business Presentation, entitled Blockchain & Bitcoin Technologies, will be offered to assist our members in keeping abreast of the latest developments in the field of finance.

At the conclusion of the special seminar, cocktails will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres, followed by a buffet-style dinner. As in the past several years, this Joint Holiday Party will take the place of the monthly General Meeting in December. The cost for Chamber members is \$25.00 and \$30 for a friend of a Chamber member. The deadline for payment is Friday, 30 November and may be made by Eventbrite or by mail to Maywood Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 172, Maywood, IL60153. For registration and payment on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bellwood-and-maywood-joint-chambers-of-commerce-tickets-52657390673>.

For further questions, please contact Christopher J. Parker, Events Chairman, at (815) 517-2899.

IN MEMORIAM

Edward H. Hegarty, father-in-law of our Chamber Secretary, Catherine Hegarty, died recently at the age of 89. An educator, singer, and accomplished pianist, he recently celebrated his 65th wedding anniversary.



WELCOME TO OUR BOARD

Tiffany Ingram, the new External Relations Representative at Commonwealth Edison's Maywood Branch, recently replaced Cory L. Foster as the ComEd representative on the Chamber Board.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

CHAMBER LEADERSHIP

Chairman: Thomas J. Engoren
Seaway Supply Co.
(B.C. 20)(B)

Past Acting Chairman:
Stan D. Huntington (NFP)

President/CEO: Edwin H. Walker IV
Individual Member

1st Vice Chairman—

Treasurer: Adiel Abelar (B)
First Midwest Bank

Secretary: Catherine Hegarty (NFP)
Walther Christian Academy

Class of 2019:

Director: Tiffany Ingram
ComEd
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

**REPORT FROM A SCHOLARSHIP WINNER
JOSEPH DOUGLAS II, RECENT GRADUATE OF
PROVISO EAST HIGH SCHOOL**

The Maywood Chamber of Commerce had an honoured guest at its November Board Meeting on Tuesday 13, November 2018, when a recent scholarship winner, Joseph Douglas, gave a briefing on his experiences as a recipient of a Chamber scholarship. Along with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Douglas of Maywood, he expressed thanks to the Chamber for the support of a scholarship. He spoke of his experience as a student at Proviso East High School and of his desire to become a physician.

**WALTHER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY TO HOST ITS
THIRD BRONCO BENEFIT DINNER
ON JANUARY 26, 2019**

On Saturday, January 26, 2019, Walther Christian Academy will host its third Bronco Benefit Dinner with the theme “Funding Education Through Scholarships” at Elmcrest Banquets, 7370 West Grand Avenue, Elmwood, Illinois 60707, beginning at 6:00 p.m. To purchase tickets, at \$85 each, visit Walther.com/dinner. The Maywood Chamber of Commerce joins Walther Christian Academy in promoting scholarship assistance to deserving young people in our area.

ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE 2018 COMMUNITY GUIDE DELIVERED TO KEY LOCATIONS

On Tuesday, 30 October 2018, the 2017 Maywood Community Guide was delivered by mail to all residents and businesses. During the month of November 2018, additional copies have been made available at the following locations— Seaway Supply Co., Seaway Bank, Maywood Park District, Maywood Public Library, Village of Maywood, CINTAS, Inc., Quinn Center of St. Eulalia Church, Aetna Plywood, Garden House, Maywood Workforce Center, Walther Christian Academy, First Midwest Bank of Melrose Park, West Cook YMCA (Oak Park), Community Bank of Oak Park/River Forest (both locations), Forest Park National Bank, MB Bank of River Forest, Proviso Community Bank of Stone Park, and the Office of State Representative Chris Welch.

The beautiful 40 page, 31st anniversary, edition contains much valuable information on Maywood's history during the past fifty years, as well as current information on activities in the Village.

The Chamber Newsletter is published by the Maywood Chamber of Commerce monthly, except July and August.

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CHAMBER 2018 CALENDAR

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| November 15 | General Meeting - CANCELLED |
| December 5
(Wednesday) | Joint Holiday Party with
Bellwood Chamber of Commerce
Time: 5:30 P.M.—9:00 P.M.
Location: Mariella's Banquets,
124 S. 5th Avenue, Maywood |
| December 11
(Tuesday) | NO BOARD MEETING |
| December 19
(Wednesday) | NO GENERAL MEETING |

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BELLWOOD AND MAYWOOD JOINT CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

HOLIDAY PARTY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018

MARIELLA'S BANQUET HALL
124 SOUTH 5TH AVE. • MAYWOOD, IL, 60153

5:30pm Special Business Presentation:
Introduction to Blockchain Technology

6:00pm *Networking / Business Introductions / Food*

**Cash Bar | Live "Jazz" Band by South City Collective Band
Christmas Tree decorating contest | Pictures | Lots of FUN!**

Spread the Joy of the holiday's!
Bring a new Toy or clothing for a girl or boy
to be directly donated to Housing Forward!



\$25 Chamber Member | \$30 Friend of the Chamber Member
For questions please call Christopher J. Parker @ 815-517-2899