

CHAMBER EVENTS

Wednesday, June 6, 2012
Small Office/Home Office (SOHO)
Noon - 1:30 p.m.
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5215 Oakton St., Skokie
FREE; bring a sack lunch

Thursday, June 14, 2012
Taste of Skokie Valley
5:30—8:30 p.m.
North Shore Center for Performing Arts
9501 N Skokie Boulevard, Skokie

Friday, June 22, 2012
Skokie Chamber Breakfast Club
7:30 am - 9:00 am
Oakton Park Community Center
4701 W Oakton St., Skokie
\$12; \$15 for non-members and walk-ins; includes breakfast

Tuesday, June 26, 2012
Business After-Hours
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
North Shore Community Bank
7800 Lincoln, Skokie
FREE; see insert for details

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Women in Business
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June 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th
5pm
Westfield Old Orchard Mall
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Wednesdays on the Green
June 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th
7-8:30pm
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Village Green,
5127 Oakton St., Skokie



Wednesdays on the Green

Wednesdays on the Green – June 6-August 29th Downtown Skokie
Grab the kids, and grandma, too, and come Downtown for some fun!

Beginning on Wednesday, June 6, 2012, there will be a free, fun, family friendly event on the Village Green every Wednesday evening through Wednesday, August 29. The entertainment line-up includes *Music on the Green*, *Dancing on the Green*, *Family Fun on the Green* and *Classic Cars and Movies on the Green*. The only exception to the Wednesday night schedule is the *Gorilla on the Green* program held on Tuesday, July 3 so that everyone can enjoy the festivities at Niles West on Wednesday, July 4. The Village Green is the landscaped lawn area between Village Hall, 5701 Oakton Street, and the Skokie Public Library. All programs begin at 7 p.m. and conclude at 8:30 p.m. except for the movie nights that continue past dusk. *Wednesdays on the Green* is presented by the Skokie Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Village of Skokie, Skokie Park District, Skokie Public Library and the Independent Merchants of Downtown Skokie. Check www.wednesdaysonthegreen.com for program updates, information on the generous program sponsors and further information. A number of Downtown Skokie restaurants will again offer discounts and specials on Wednesday evenings during the program.

The Skokie Chamber of Commerce,
Skokie Park District, Village of Skokie,
Skokie Public Library and the Independent Merchants
of Downtown Skokie (IMODS)

Present



Every Wednesday
June 6 through August 29, 2012
Join us for a series of custom and classic car shows,
outdoor family movies, dancing and music on the
Village Green.

Check out www.wednesdaysonthegreen.com
for the schedule of events.

Village Green - 5201 Oakton, Skokie, Illinois 60077
Featuring Food, Fun and Family Entertainment!

Sponsored by
Evanston Subaru in Skokie

Sponsorship opportunities still available: contact the
Skokie Chamber of Commerce (847) 673-0240
membership@skokiechamber.org
www.skokiechamber.org

*Music and dancing on the Green are provided, in part, through a grant
from the Skokie Fine Arts Commission*

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www.computingspecialists.com

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Skokie, IL 60077
847-679-2019
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Restaurants

Condolences

Our deepest condolences go out to:

The family of Sonya Dinnsen, Executive
Director of Ezra-Habonim, the Niles
Township Jewish Congregation in Skokie

The Kruger Family of Sweetie Pie's Bakery
on the loss of Arden's father, Richard
Bitterman



**Special Thanks to the
Central United Methodist
Church for hosting the
May 2012 Board Meeting**

Member Renewals

@ Properties - 2010
A Plus Pest Control - 1999
American Cancer Society - 1998
Argo Building Products - 2009
Arthur-Kenton Management - 1999
Assured Home Health Care - 2007
Bath Fitter - 2009
Bears of Hope - 2002
Business Only Broadband - 2008
Central United Methodist Church - 2007
Charlene Brooks Music - 2009
Creative Design Board - 2010
Dean Giuntoli Bookkeeping Service - 2005
DeVry University - 2009
District 219 Education Foundation for Excellence - 2009
Dunkin Donuts Dempster & Crawford - 2009
Eddy Skokie Optical - 2002
Elite Auto Body - 2010
Evanston Subaru in Skokie - 2009
Graff, Ballauer & Blanski - 2001
Great Opportunities Adult Day Services - 2001
Hampton Inn & Suites Chicago North Shore - 2010
Healing Hands Wellness & Chiropractic Center - 2008
Home Instead Senior Care - 2001
House of Rental - 1996
Jerry's Quality Meats - 2000
Kafko International - 1998
L & A Computer - 2010
Le Tip International Old Orchard Chapter - 2007
Lock Up Self Storage - 2005
Lover's Lane - 2005
Maggiano's Little Italy - 1995
Metropolitan Family Services - 1990
Neihaus Construction - 1992
Orenstein New York Life Insurance - 2004
Para-Gear Equipment Company - 1991
Perfection Countertops & Custom Closets - 2004
Radiant Website Design - 2009
Remodeling by JR Graves - 2006
Rosen Management Services - 2003
Skokie North Shore Sculpture Park - 2006
Skokie School District 72-Fairview - 1998
Skokie School District 72 1/2 - 1987
Skokie Valley Air Control - 1998
Solus Computer—2007
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Turning Point Behavioral Health Care Center - 1973
Where Are We Going - 2011

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'Summer in Skokie'

Dear Friends,

As many of you may know already, Linda Bouvilom, our Administrative Assistant for the past 18 months or so, left in April to pursue a position as an event planner, her first career. During the transition we were assisted by a couple of "friends of the Chamber," Terry Kane, formally of Temple Judea Mitzpah and Joy Schaeffer, our Board Secretary and owner of Home Helpers. I would like to offer many thanks to Linda for her fine service and offer sincere gratitude to Terry and Joy for helping us while we were conducting our search process.

As we enter the busiest season of the year for the Chamber, I would like to welcome Sean Goebel as our newest team member! Sean is a recent graduate of Michigan State University's James Madison College. His major was Comparative Cultures and Politics with a minor in French. Sean completed some impressive internships including at New Detroit, where he helped to produce their 2010 Concert of Colors in Downtown Detroit. In the summer of 2011, he worked at Secours Populaire Francais in Paris, where he worked with immigrants from North Africa, Eastern Europe, and Asia, connecting them to welfare and social services. As a native of Clarkston, Michigan, he enjoys running, swimming, and cars. Sean is looking forward to starting, what I know will be an impressive career, right here at the Skokie Chamber of Commerce. Please help me in welcoming this bright star to our wonderful community!

Speaking of wonderful community, this month we start the beginning of our summer program season! Like last year, the centerpiece of 'Summer in Skokie' will be Wednesdays on the Green. Produced by our own Superman, Scott Holtz of 5207 Inc., Web Design, Wednesdays on the Green features the best of all things Skokie-alternating weekly between Live Entertainment, DJ Dance Nights, Family Fun Nights and the ever popular Classic Cruise Nights /Movies Under the Stars. New, for 2012, we are assisting the Monday Night Car Show Organization expand their presence with their popular Antique and Classic Car Nights, now held each week during the summer in the West Lot of Westfield Old Orchard.

The award winning Skokie Farmer's Markets will launch on Sunday, June 10, 2012. We will host the Taste of Skokie Valley on Thursday, June 14, 2012. The weekend of July 27-29, 2012 will be the weekend not to miss as the 22nd Annual North Shore Festival of Art takes over Westfield Old Orchard. We will close out the summer season on August 24-26, 2012 at the Downtown Backlot Bash. We are looking forward to an active Summer season, and this is one of the many ways we connect your business to success. No other Chamber in the area offers you more ways to connect your business to the community than the Skokie Chamber of Commerce. Whether you are an event volunteer, or a major program sponsor, please keep in mind that we can give you direct access and exposure to Skokie's vibrant and diverse residential and business communities.

Best Wishes for a Great Summer!



Howard S. Meyer
Executive Director

Howard Meyer, Executive Director
Skokie Chamber of Commerce

Erica Crohn Minchella, President
Attorney at Law

Kim Ogasawara,
Executive Vice-President
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Sanders IT Consulting

Mark Schneiderman
Skokie Park District (Public Sector)

Lynn Seinfeld
Oakton Community College
(Public Sector)



Small Office/Home Office (SOHO)

Join us at this month's SOHO meeting for a presentation by Fred Rothschild, Rothschild Insurance Group, and Mickey Kesselman, Trusted Advisor. They will discuss "How to Market to Baby Boomers-The New AARP Generation."

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North Shore Law Group presents Skokie Chamber Breakfast Club



Facilitated by Catherine Johns

"So Much to Learn...So Little Time"

The solution? We pool our knowledge. Bring the best business book you've read to the meeting and be ready to discuss what you learned from it and how you used the information in your business.

Friday, June 22, 2012; 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Oakton Community Park Center, 4701 Oakton St., Skokie
This event is \$12; includes breakfast; \$15 for walk-ins and non-members

Breakfast Club is sponsored by Abbey Fishman Romanek, Erica Crohn Minchella and Linda Crohn of North Shore Law

Business After-Hours at North Shore Community Bank



Tuesday, June 26, 2012
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
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Fifth Third Bank Presents Women in Business



Joanne Telser-Frere, Cognitive Fitness Trainer at Cogfit Quest will discuss "Brain Training - Fitness"

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Monday Night Car Shows

The Skokie Chamber is proud to be affiliated with Monday Night Car Shows. MNCS is a series of 15 classic car shows being held this summer every Monday night at the west lot of the Westfield Old Orchard Mall starting June 4 through September 10. The free shows feature music, food, raffles and special guests. MNCS gives scholarships to high school auto shop students to continue their education in the automotive field.



taste of Skokie Valley

Thursday, June 14, 2012
5:30pm - 8:30pm

North Shore Center for Performing Arts
9501 Skokie Blvd, Skokie
\$30 in advance, \$40 at the door
Deadline for tickets is Thursday, June 7, 2012
www.tasteofskokievalley.com



Music on the
Green
June 6 at
7pm
The
Bluegrass
Advocates



Dancing on
the Green
June 13th at
7pm
Wednesday
Night Fever
That 70's
Dance



Family Fun on
the Green
June 20th at
7pm
BritBeat



Classic Cars
on the Green
June 27th at
7pm



Movies on the
Green
June 27th at
Dusk
Featuring
"Uncle Buck"

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHTS



Pinstripes

A unique bowling/bocce/bistro experience



Pinstripes features a distinctive entertainment and dining venue. Celebrate "sophisticated fun" in the warm and inviting 45,000 square foot indoor/outdoor facility complete with eighteen bowling lanes, six bocce courts, exceptional Italian-American bistro and wine cellar, outdoor patio and fireplace and beautifully appointed event and party rooms that can accommodate groups from 20-600.

Whether your passion is the excitement of bowling/bocce, or enjoying Italian-American cuisine, Pinstripes can tailor any private event to your specific needs and create a truly memorable occasion. Pinstripes is also open to the public to enjoy bowling, bocce ball and outstanding Italian American cuisine. Pinstripes features a delectable Sunday brunch which includes a carving station, waffle station, seafood and a chocolate fountain for dessert. Visit Pinstripes during a weekday morning for "Mom and Tots" bowling, during lunch for "lunch on the fly," and Thursday nights for Ladies' Night!

Pinstripes is committed to providing high quality food and service, and individualized attention in planning corporate functions and team-building workshops; weddings, engagement parties, and rehearsal dinners; birthdays, family reunions, and B'nai Mitzvah. Our experienced event management team promises to tailor each event to your specific needs, including planning the menu and scheduling gaming, and acquiring audio/visual equipment, floral, specialty linens, and party favors.

Pinstripes is excited to announce that construction has begun at a fourth location in Oak Brook opening Fall 2012. Please visit pinstripes.com for more information.

Call the Skokie Chamber office at 847-673-0240 to find out how your business can be featured in our monthly newsletter, "The Chamber Connection," free of charge.

Note: Front Cover is a Sponsorship

Skokie's New Neighbor Calvin Lam Agency

On June 1, 2012, the Calvin Lam Agency will open its doors to provide State Farm Insurance and Financial Services to the diverse community in Skokie with ease and convenience. Since 1922, State Farm has been providing insurance and financial services to various communities and neighborhoods. Their mission is to help people manage the risk of everyday life, recover from the unexpected and realize their dreams.



The Calvin Lam Agency has six licensed team members to assist their customers in various capacities ranging from insurance to mutual funds to banking solutions. This agency's philosophy is to provide our customers with tailored services with an ease and convenient way of doing business. Calvin Lam has been in the industry for the past 12 years and earned his industry designations of Life Underwriting Training Council (LUTC) as well as Chartered Leadership Fellow (CLF). These designations, as well as a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) have given him an in-depth perspective of the industry and have allowed him to best serve his clients for years to come.

The Calvin Lam Agency will become a premier agency by establishing good relationships with their customers, offering quality State Farm product solutions, and being helpful to our customers with their needs. Their team will make educated recommendations while keeping their customers' best interests in mind. Most importantly, they will make it their business to be a good neighbor. "Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there."

Welcome All Neighbors!

Calvin Lam Agency
State Farm Insurance & Financial Services
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Phone: (855) OUR-QUOTE
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**Oakton-Skokie CTA Station
Community Celebration
June 24, 2012**

Come One. Come All!

June 24, 2012 Community
Celebration—CTA Yellow
Line Station in Downtown
Skokie



On Sunday, June 24, 2012
from 2 to 4 p.m., the Village will host a Community
Celebration in and around the new station. All Skokie
Chamber of Commerce members, their employees and
their families are invite to attend. Following is a schedule
of event activities:

2p.m. —Dedication of the new sculpture at the northwest
corner of Skokie Boulevard and Searle Parkway.

2:15 to 2:45 p.m.—Kiddie bike parade on the new multi-
use path west of the new station between Searle Parkway
and Oakton Street. All kids ages 14 and under are invited
to decorate their bikes, try out the new path and receive a
participation ribbon. Prizes will be awarded to the three
best decorated bikes!

2:45 to 3:30 p.m.—Entertainment and free Oberweis ice
cream (while supplies last) on the east side of the new
station by the Kiss and Ride lot. Come enjoy music, a
juggler and other special entertainment and receive
coupons/special offers from Downtown Skokie businesses.
Active Transportation Alliance will have information about
commuting options, and there will be historic CTA Yellow
Line photo display. Care to ride the train to Dempster
Street and back? Kids under age 7 ride for free, and adults
cost \$2.25 each way from Oakton to Dempster and back
for a total \$4.50 round-trip fare.

3:30 to 4 p.m.—Station dedication with speeches by invited
dignitaries, including United States Congresswoman Jan
Schakowsky and Skokie Mayor George Van Dusen.

Free parking is available in the Illinois Science +
Technology Park parking garage, the entrance to which is
on Searle Parkway just west of the Skokie Swift tracks.
Please note that Searle Parkway will be closed from Skokie
Boulevard to the parking garage entrance during the event,
so it will be necessary to access Searle Parkway from Niles
Avenue, Elm Street or Niles Center Road.

Visit The Douglas Center *Art From The Heart* ♥ Creations™ Summer Exhibits

The Douglas Center invites you to view our "Art From The Heart" Creations product lines this summer at the many festivals and art fairs that we will be participating in. These beautiful works of art made *from the heart* by program participants living with disabilities would make lovely gift giving for yourself and for those in your heart.

"Art From The Heart" Creations, a program participant based business launched by The Douglas Center, provides participants with "hands-on" experience in the creation, production and selling of their own art products. This venture offers participants living with disabilities the opportunity for the development and training of marketable skills needed for their business while producing products for sale. The excitement, satisfaction and self-esteem that come with earning an income by the creation of your own hands is something that we all value and aspire to. For individuals living with disabilities this is both extremely challenging and extremely rewarding. "Art From The Heart" Creations has blossomed into an exciting venture for our participants and has opened up a new world of possibilities for growth and opportunity for them.

Here's where you can find us:

- **22nd Annual Skokie Festival of Cultures: May 19th and May 20th**
- **Downtown's Skokie's Wednesdays on the Green: June 6th and July 11th**
- **Taste of Skokie Valley: June 14th**
- **The North Shore Festival of Arts: July 28th and July 29th**

For additional information, please contact Linda Cordero, Development Coordinator at 847-674-1921 ext. 245; email: lcordero@thedouglascenter.com.



Chris Zonta, Artist Facilitator, assists and inspires Matti, Program Participant, in the creation of his new art piece.



Register for a coupon for a free gift with purchase. Just scan to view our video and enter your email address to receive your coupon. Restrictions apply.

Skokie Public Library

Monthly blog by Mike Buhmann, Business and Career Librarian

Get a Jump on Technology, Take a Class

There's no need to explain the need for a small business owner to stay on top of technology. Some technology topics are easier to master than others and some, such as privacy concerns, are topics that may not seem like an issue at first. How does one keep abreast of all these topics?

Each week Skokie Public Library offers a class on some form of technology, from social networking to basic computer skills. In the spring classes were offered on the following topics:

- Introduction to LinkedIn
- Facebook Privacy
- Google Earth 101
- Apps for Bibliophiles and other Entertainment Junkies
- Job Hunting on the Web
- Developing a Social Media Plan for Your Business
- Be an Online Detective

All these classes are free and open to the public. Some courses are hands-on with a computer available to work on, while others are lecture style. These classes are offered on various days and at various times. To see a list of upcoming classes and reserve a spot visit this link programs.skokieliibrary.info. Handouts and presentations are also available from previous classes.

For the real technologically challenged a tutor can be reserved for a one-on-one session to provide assistance with such things as setting up an email or browsing the web. For the technologically advanced the library provides a Digital Media Lab with advanced software and equipment for creating videos, podcasts and more. Contact the library computer lab to make a reservation at [847-324-3179](tel:847-324-3179).

If finding the time to attend an actual class is an issue then an online tutorial may be more appropriate. Databases such as Atomic Learning, Learning Express, and Lynda.com all offer online classes on a variety of technical topics and can be accessed at databases.skokieliibrary.info. A Skokie Public Library card is required to access these resources outside of the library building.

For additional business tools check out the Skokie Business Portal at business.skokieliibrary.info or contact Mike Buhmann at Skokie Public Library

State of the Village Breakfast - Evanston Golf Club - April 26, 2012

Thank you to Duron Studios for the photos.



(L-R) Shannon Ridgeway & Tim Geiges
Westfield Old Orchard



(L-R) John Haben, Haben Funeral Home;
Barry Itzkowitz, SLSF-CPA;
Randy Usen, First Bank & Trust



(L-R) Scott Bagnall, Niles Township Government;
Joy Decker, Orchard Village;
Don Perille, Village of Skokie



Kristen Murtos, President of North Shore Health Systems Skokie Hospital



Tim Geiges, General Manager
Westfield Old Orchard



Skokie Mayor George Van Dusen

Breakfast Club

North Shore Law Group
April 20, 2012
Featuring Catherine Johns



Women in Business

Women in Business
April 25, 2012
Featuring Lord & Taylor
Dressing for Success



2nd Annual Spring Greening Event & Expo April 29, 2012



Michael Silver & Company CPAs' "Hunger Awareness Day" Contributes to the Niles Township Food Pantry Foundation

On April 17, at the conclusion of another successful albeit very busy tax season for Michael Silver & Company CPAs, a group of enthusiastic "Hunger Awareness Day" volunteers welcomes Amy Wagner from the Niles Township Food Pantry Foundation. Amy stopped by the Firm's Skokie office to collect nearly 300 lbs. of grocery/food donations AND a check for \$800!



Michael Silver's decision to support the Foundation was an easy one. In encouraging contributions, Dawn Dybas, Firm Administrator noted, "There are so many people that don't have the appropriate resources to feed themselves or their families, so let's pitch in and help make a difference in our community." In addition to employees, friends and clients of Michael Silver, several of the Harmswood Office Center (5750 Old Orchard Road) tenants also generously contributed to the cause.

Dawn added, "[The drive was] a success. This couldn't have happened at a better time for the Pantry, as just yesterday they literally ran out of food. They normally feed around 3,100 families/month, however this month they had a large influx of people and ended up serving 3,500 families, 400 more than last month! They were extremely grateful that our efforts were able to provide so many items for the Pantry."

Amy responded, "Thank you very much! We are so thrilled to receive all these wonderful donations! You've been a big help to our organization, and I look forward to working with you in the future!" More information about the Foundation (connected with Niles Township Government) can be accessed here: <http://nilestownshipgov.com>



L-R: Lauren Wilson, Jennifer Barliant, Dawn Dybas, Amy Wagner, Earl Holtzman, Beryl Reid, Laurie Kaplan

Carolyn Anthony Chosen as 2013-2014 PLA President

Carolyn Anthony, director of the Skokie Public Library, has been elected the 2013-2014 president of the Public Library Association (PLA). Anthony acknowledged, "I'm thrilled with the vote of confidence in my leadership abilities by the PLA membership and I look forward to orchestrating the teamwork that will enable us to address the challenges facing public libraries at the current time."



Anthony has been actively involved in the PLA throughout her career, serving on the PLA Board from 1987-1989 and again from 2005-2009, chairing the *Public Libraries* Board, representing PLA at ALA's Congress on Professional Education and now chairing PLA's Leadership Task Force. She said, "PLA's work in leadership development will continue to be important as we work with partners in the Edge Initiative (<http://www.libraryedge.org/>) to establish technology benchmarks. Other outcome measures that capture the ways the public library add value to people's lives will also need to be developed."

Anthony is a post-president of the Illinois Library Association and was Librarian of the Year in Illinois in 2003. Under her leadership, the Skokie Public Library was recognized by the Institute of Museum and Library Services with a National Medal in 2008. She and her husband have two daughters and enjoy vacationing in Maine.

Anthony will become PLA president-elect at the conclusion of the 2012 American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference this June and will assume the PLA presidency in June 2013 for one year, presiding over the PLA 2014 Conference. She said, "It will be exciting to convene the PLA Conference in Indianapolis in March 2014 as public librarians, trustees and vendors gather once again for the premier educational event for people associated with public libraries."



Skokie Public Library

Event Registration Sheet

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Name(s): _____

Company Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Payment Options: ☐ Cash ☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Credit Card

Credit Card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Card# _____

Name on Card _____ Exp. Date _____ VCode _____

Please send to: Skokie Chamber of Commerce

Phone: 847-673-0240 • Fax: 847-673-0249

Email: events@skokiechamber.org

**Please note that the "Pay at Door" option isn't always available.
Please see page four for any payment requirements.**

Please RSVP at least 48 hours in advance. If you must cancel, please do so at least 24 hours in advance or your company will be billed for the cost of your registration.

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Recycling Illinois
Skokie Public Library

**If you're interested in learning more about *Membership Plus* benefits,
call the Skokie Chamber office at 847-673-0240.**

**Check out the Skokie Chamber of Commerce's industry-specific referral
group that meets each Tuesday to share business resources and leads.
Sales Vantage Referral Group, Tuesday Mornings
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. at the Weber Center, 9300 Weber Park Pl., Skokie**