



GNMAA Bi-Weekly News

April 20, 2011

Stedman Graham to Speak at GNMAA's Professional Development Series



Do not miss GNMAA's Professional Development Series featuring *New York Times* best-selling author, educator and businessman, Stedman Graham. Learn how to organize your personal and professional life based on your identity with his Nine Step Success Process. Thursday, May 18, 2011, from 8:00 - 9:30am at the [Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza](#). [Learn more and reserve your spot today!](#)

Join Us at The May Membership Connection



Network with fellow GNMAA members, business leaders and prospective clients at The May Membership Connection at [Moe's Cantina](#), 155 W. Kinzie Street, on Tuesday, May 10, 2011. Enjoy Mexican fare with Spanish and South American influences while enjoying the restaurant's stunning ambiance of exposed brick walls and dramatic wrought iron chandeliers. [Click here to RSVP!](#)

Tell Us What Your Business Is Doing This May!

Do not forget to submit your upcoming events and promotions occurring between May 1 - 31 for promotion on www.themagnificentmile.com and in social media efforts. Email to Matt DiNello at mdinello@gnmaa.com with the

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[The April Membership Connection](#)

Thursday, April 21, 2011
Gaylord Fine Indian Cuisine

[Annual Gala](#)

Friday, April 29, 2011
Swissôtel Chicago

[The May Membership Connection](#)

Tuesday, May 10, 2011
Moe's Cantina

[Professional Development Series](#)

Wednesday, May 18, 2011
Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza

[Progressive Networking Event](#)

Tuesday, May 24, 2011
The Allerton Hotel Chicago

[Annual Golf Outing](#)

Monday, June 20, 2011
Bolingbrook Golf Course

[Save the Date!](#)

June Membership Connection: Thursday, June 2, 2011, hosted by Cimaglia Productions, Inc. at the Museum of Contemporary Art

June Membership Luncheon, Presenting Sponsor Charter One: Thursday, June 16, 2011, at Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers

subject line "SPRING".



Neighborhood News

2011 Street Sweeping Season Now In Effect!

from Alderman Reilly's 42nd Ward Update

The Chicago Department of Streets and Sanitation resumed its street sweeping schedule on April 1, lasting through November 30. To view the schedule for your area, please click [here](#). Note: streets with permanently affixed street sweeping signs will be swept according to the schedule posted. [Learn More](#).

Hotel rates rebounding as economy improves

from MSNBC via U.S. Travel Association

As director of public relations for Hotels.com, Taylor Cole averages three business trips a month, but still is occasionally surprised by her experiences on the road. Staying at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Houston, for example, it wasn't the room rate - \$199 for a king suite - that caught her attention, but rather, what the rate included. [Read More](#).

New to The Mile

Sticky Fingers Gourmet Popcorn, 174 N. Michigan Avenue (*Opening TBA*)

[See who else is coming to The Magnificent Mile neighborhood!](#)

Member News

Who says riding the El can't be glamorous? Passengers on the CTA Red Line will get the royal treatment as the [Art Institute of Chicago](#) transforms select seats into replicas of Renaissance-era thrones to promote its latest exhibition, "Kings, Queens and Courtiers: Art in Early Renaissance France", which will run through May 30, 2011.

The Berghoff Restaurant is proud to announce the launch of a new [rotating art gallery](#) in the iconic lower-level East Room of the Berghoff Restaurant. The transformation of this historic space is an opportunity to showcase local artists and honor the rich culture of Chicago's past, present and future.

[Trump International Hotel & Tower® Chicago](#) is pleased

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April Member Anniversaries

Celebrating 47 Years!
Potash Brothers Market

45 Years
GO Airport Express

36 Years
Perkins + Will

46 Years
The Ritz -Carlton Chicago (A Four Seasons
Hotel)

30 Years
535 N. Michigan Avenue Building J. B. Realty

29 Years
Red Roof Inn Chicago Downtown

24 Years
Ohio House

22 Years
Sotheby's Inc.

19 Years
Shesky & Froelich Ltd.

18 Years
CTM Media Group

17 Years
Galt Toys + Galt Baby
The Seneca Hotel & Suites

to announce The Terrace at Trump, the downtown hotel's sophisticated outdoor dining venue, will grow significantly this summer to encompass the entirety of the property's 16th floor outdoor space. Accommodating up to 164 seated guests (60 more than in 2010), the venue will also feature a summer 2011 theme: Polynesian chic.

Congratulations to Doug Hoerr of [Hoerr Schaudt Landscape Architects](#) for being awarded the [Urban Beautification Award](#) by the American Horticultural Society. The award recognizes 20 years of Doug's design contributions to urban greening in Chicago and other cities.

[Embassy Suites Chicago-Downtown](#) is pleased to announce the completion of a \$12.3 million renovation. All guest suites have been completely renovated, including new case goods, state-of-the-art workstations, carpeting, wall coverings, two flatscreen televisions per suite and bathrooms. [Learn More.](#)

Member Special Events and Offers

- *April 20-29:* Save \$15 on Chicago Shakespeare Theater's *The Madness of George III*. [Learn More.](#)
- *April 24:* See where to satisfy your appetite and hunt for Easter eggs this Easter Sunday. [Learn More.](#)
- *April 29 - May 2:* Gain access to three art shows for the price of one at Artropolis at The Merchandise Mart. [Learn More.](#)
- *April 29:* Four Seasons Hotel Chicago and 900 North Michigan Shops are hosting a Royal Fashion Tea in honor of the upcoming royal nuptials. [Learn More.](#)
- *May 1-8:* How will you celebrate Mom? See all the ways GNMAA businesses are helping moms feel special. [Learn More.](#)
- *June 26 - August 14:* Experience an enchanted evening with your American Girl hosted by Chicago's First Lady Cruises, American Girl Place and the Chicago Architecture Foundation. [Learn More.](#)

[Click here to view these member special offers and events, plus more!](#)

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14 Years
Mike Ditka's
Residence Inn By Marriott Chicago-Downtown
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12 Years
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Riva
Riva Cafe
MaxMara

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Trump International Hotel & Tower
Sushi Taiyo

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Lavazza Premium Espresso
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Baird & Warner
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Two Years
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Magnificent Mile c/o Prism Development Co.
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