



## GNMAA Bi-Weekly News

May 19, 2011

### MillerCoors CFO to Speak at June Membership Luncheon



Join us on June 16, 2011, for a delicious lunch, networking and a special presentation by Gavin Hattersley, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of MillerCoors at the June Membership Luncheon with Presenting Sponsor [Charter One](#). Hear him speak about why they chose Chicago as their headquarters, the importance of the Chicago beer market and more. [Learn more and RSVP.](#)

### NEW GNMAA Event! ACCESS: Admission to Chicago's Coolest Experiences on the Summer Scene



**Save the date: July 13, 2011.** Peek behind the scenes and get exclusive access to experiences not open to the public while wine and dining, traveling to three top-secret locations within The Magnificent Mile aboard Chicago Trolleys courtesy of [Chicago Trolley & Double Decker Co.](#) Do not miss this special new summer event!

### Submit Your Offers and Events for "A Magnificent Summer"

GNMAA's summer marketing campaign "A Magnificent Summer" celebrates all things summer along The

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#### Calendar

##### [Progressive Networking Event](#)

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

The Allerton Hotel Chicago

##### [June Membership Connection](#)

BrandCaddy.com

Thursday, June 2, 2011

Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 E. Chicago Avenue

##### [June Membership Luncheon, Presenting Sponsor Charter One](#)

Thursday, June 16, 2011

The Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers

##### [Annual Golf Outing](#)

Monday, June 20, 2011

Bolingbrook Golf Course

##### [Save the Date!](#)

**ACCESS: July 13, 2011, throughout The Magnificent Mile District**

## May New Members

Active Transportation Alliance  
Julia Kim, Open Streets Manager  
9 W. Hubbard Street  
(312) 427-3325  
[www.activetrans.org](http://www.activetrans.org)

Non-profit

Bombay Spice



Magnificent Mile! Don't delay - send in your offers and events for promotion during this high traffic season. Participation is free! [Click here for a participation form.](#) Campaign programming to be announced.

## GNMAA's Annual Gala Photo Gallery



See yourself in the [2011 Annual Gala Photo Gallery](#) from April 29, 2011.

## Reminder - Last Chance to Sign Up for Progressive Networking Event!

Would you like to make meaningful connections and build your business network? Join like-minded individuals at this round table networking event on Tuesday, May 24 from 8:00am - 9:30am. Bring plenty of business cards! [RSVP today.](#)

## Neighborhood News

### Promote Environmentally Friendly Landscapes with Chicago's Sustainable Backyard Program

*from Alderman Reilly's 42nd Ward Update*

The City of Chicago has launched the Chicago Sustainable Backyard Program for 2011, providing information, incentives and savings of up to 50% to city residents to promote more environmentally friendly landscapes in their front, side and backyards. [Read More.](#)

### U.S. DOT Announces \$2 Billion in High Speed Rail Awards - Including Expanded Service in the Midwest

US Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood announced \$2 billion in high-speed rail awards, providing an unprecedented investment to speed up trains in the Northeast Corridor, expand service in the Midwest (including the Chicago - St. Louis Corridor and the Chicago - Detroit corridor) and provide new, state-of-the-art locomotives and rail cars as part of the Administration's plan to transform travel in America. [Read More.](#)

## New to The Mile

[Homemade Pizza Co.](#), 209 E. Ohio Street (*Opened May 17, 2011*)

[Lego Store](#), Water Tower Place, 835 N. Michigan Avenue

Amy Pokrass, Private Dining Manager  
111 W. Illinois Street  
(414) 732-9321 [www.bombayspice.com](http://www.bombayspice.com)  
Indian Restaurant

### Chick-fil-A Loyola Water Tower

Lauren Silich, Owner  
30 E. Chicago Avenue  
(312) 266-8888

[www.cfawatertower.com](http://www.cfawatertower.com)

Quick Bites Restaurant

### Chicago Beverage Systems L.L.C.

Mary Lou Polcyn, Director of Customer Service  
441 N. Kilbourn Avenue  
(773) 826-4100

[www.reyesholdings.com/chicago.html](http://www.reyesholdings.com/chicago.html)

Distribution/Sales

### Chicago Legal Clinic, Inc.

Caroline Shoenberger,  
Supervising Attorney  
1914 S. Ashland  
(312) 226-2669

[www.clclaw.org](http://www.clclaw.org)

Law Firm

### Embassy Suites Chicago Downtown Lakefront Hotel

Syed Hasan, General Manager  
511 N. Columbus Drive  
(312) 836-5900

[www.chicagoembassy.com](http://www.chicagoembassy.com)

Hotel

### Go Roma!

Landon Heck,  
Catering Sales Manager  
848 N. State Street  
(312) 252-9946

[www.goroma.net](http://www.goroma.net)

Italian Restaurant

### Mario Tricoci Salon and Day Spa

Amanda Schmiede,  
General Manager  
900 N. Michigan Avenue  
(312) 475-7001

[www.tricoci.com/](http://www.tricoci.com/)

Beauty Salon

### MetroLaunch

Hilary Branch, President  
(312) 878-7728

[www.metrolaunch.com](http://www.metrolaunch.com)

Relocation Service

### Nakamol Design

Clay Sussman, President  
342 N. Michigan Avenue  
(312) 649-9146

[www.nakamolchicago.com](http://www.nakamolchicago.com)

Jewelry

### Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel

Fred Khoury,  
Director of Sales & Marketing  
225 N. Columbus Drive  
(312) 565-5258

[www.radissonblu.com/aquahotel-chicago](http://www.radissonblu.com/aquahotel-chicago)

Hotel

### Roka Akor

Amy Pokrass, Private Dining Manager

- moving from 520 N. Michigan Avenue (*Opening June 1, 2011*)

[Maison](#), 333 E. Randolph Street (*Opening Winter 2011*)

[Eggy's](#), 333 E. Randolph Street (*Opening Winter 2011*)

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

## Member News

**[Burberry](#) is replacing its current flagship store at 633 N. Michigan Avenue with a five-story building** that will be the largest Burberry store in the nation. During construction of the new store, Burberry will temporarily relocate across the street to 520 N. Michigan Avenue. [Learn more.](#)

**[Hyatt Regency Chicago](#) is excited to announce the completion of a [\\$90 million renovation](#)** which features a complete remodel and transformation of the hotel's 2,019 guest rooms and suites, as well as 65 guest room floor corridors.

**GNMAA Members are invited to [vote](#) for their favorite storefront window in [Oak Street Design's 2011 Summer Window Contest](#)** through Sunday, May 22. Click here to vote for the People's Choice Award. Winner will be announced at the Awards Reception on May 25 at [The Terrace at Conrad](#) between 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Tickets are just \$10 and include light bites and signature summer cocktails. Space is limited, [click here](#) for tickets.

**[The Peninsula Chicago](#) is recognizing the milestone of its first decade with a series of [anniversary offerings and philanthropic initiatives](#).** Guests are invited to take advantage of special room rates, inviting incentives at The Peninsula Spa by ESPA and creative menu selections in the hotel's four award-winning restaurants and The Bar. Each promotion provides a great way for guests to re-discover The Peninsula Chicago. Congratulations on a wonderful 10 years!

**[Wendella Boats](#) and [Chicago Water Taxi](#) are pleased to announce the promotion of Managing Director of Operations, Craig Wenokur, to Vice President, Operations. Congratulations!**

**[Shoreline Sightseeing](#) is pleased to feature [The Captain's Blog](#)**, showcasing the best things to do and places to go in Chicago, as well as special events, offers and contests, including the upcoming Shoreline Wine Cruise June 7. [Check it out!](#)

**GNMAA and The Magnificent Mile in the News:** [Luxury Travel Magazine](#), [ABC7 Chicago](#), [Yahoo! Finance](#), [Racked Chicago](#), [Medill](#), [The Travelers Journal](#), [ChooseChicago.com](#)

111 W. Illinois Street  
(414) 732-9321  
[www.rokaakor.com](http://www.rokaakor.com)  
Steak and Seafood Restaurant

**Room 509**  
Valerie Russell, Graphic Designer  
(312) 375-2471  
[www.room509.com](http://www.room509.com)  
Graphic Design

## May Member Anniversaries

Celebrating 57 years!  
Woman's Athletic Club

23 years  
Hyatt Regency Chicago  
Fairmont Chicago, Millennium Park

22 years  
Garrett Popcorn Shops

20 years  
Chicago Place  
Embassy Suites Hotel Chicago - Downtown  
Where

19 years  
Driehaus Capital Management LLC  
Lester Lampert Inc.

18 years  
ABM Janitorial  
Harry Caray's Restaurant Group  
Lawson House YMCA

17 years  
Hard Rock Cafe  
O'Brien's Restaurant

16 years  
Paul Stuart  
Mesirow Financial  
The Building Group, Inc.

15 years  
Burberry  
Hermes

13 years  
Smith & Wollensky  
Kenig, Lindgren, O'Hara, Aboona, Inc.

12 years  
Radio Disney/AM 1300  
Burnham Nationwide  
Homewood Suites By Hilton - Chicago

10 years  
NORDSTROM Michigan Avenue  
Healy Construction Services, Inc.  
CBS Outdoor  
The Leading Hotels of the World

Four years  
Consulate General of the Czech Republic  
Old Plank Antiques on Huron

Three years  
Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar  
Fresh Market At Fairbanks

## Member Special Events and Offers

- *May 20 - June 17:* Take a "Neverland Pirate Cruise" with Broadway In Chicago and Chicago's Little Lady. [Learn More.](#)
- *May 25 - September 7:* All-star panel of players, coaches and legends during "Cubs Corner" at Wildfire Chicago. [Learn More.](#)
- *May 28 - September 3:* Enjoy a cocktail with a view during summer fireworks at John Hancock Observatory. [Learn More.](#)
- *July 13 - August 28:* World premier family musical The Adventures of Pinocchio at the Chicago Shakespeare Theater. [Learn More.](#)

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

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Prentice Women's Hospital  
Softline Studios, LLC

Two years  
The ABL Group  
Intrax International Institute

One year  
Cimaglia Productions, Inc.  
TeleCascade  
FreshBerry  
Maggiano's Little Italy  
Women-Eye Inc  
Francesca's on Chestnut  
BMS Cat  
Chicago Coffees & Teas  
YBar