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Weekly News Stories

Top Talent to Rock The Magnificent Mile This Summer

This summer, The Magnificent Mile in partnership with Walgreens, ABC7 Chicago and 101.9fm THE MIX is proud to bring top talent to the Avenue for FREE lunchtime concerts during the Summer Concert Series presented by Walgreens. This year's line-up includes a group that played at President Obama's inauguration, an American Idol winner and a band known for their cult following. [See who will rock The Mile this summer!](#)

Membership Connection: Who Said Work Can't Be Fun?

GNMAA Membership Connections are about one thing: helping you build business. Join your colleagues for an evening of great networking plus delicious food and after work cocktails at the June Membership Connection at Francesca's on Chestnut on Tuesday, June 29 from 5:00 – 7:00pm. Trade in your happy hour for a fun, productive evening of new connections. We promise, you won't even know you're working. [Click here to learn more and RSVP.](#)

Join Us at GNMAA's Golf Outing Plus a Sneak Peak at the Silent Auction

This Monday, June 21, GNMAA will be celebrating the **11th Annual Golf Outing** with presenting sponsor *Where Publications*. New highlights at this year's outing include an extensive Bloody Mary Bar and a prize raffle featuring sports, music and golf packages. Numerous networking opportunities are available, plus this is the perfect event to entertain clients, enjoy a day of golf with fellow co-workers and market your business! A few select foursomes and sponsorship opportunities are still available! Contact Polly Olson at polson@gnmaa.com to sign up, or RSVP online.

In addition, not only will the day feature a fun round of golf on Bolingbrook's beautiful course, but will also include excellent food and prizes, entertaining contests and raffles, plus an extraordinary silent auction featuring more than 50 gifts. Can't be there day-of and don't want to miss out on the **silent auction**? You have the opportunity to view the packages and vote by proxy! [Download a form here.](#)

Create Father's Day Memories

Father's Day is this Sunday, June 20. What are you doing to honor that special dad in your life? We have some ideas! [Click here](#) to see what GNMAA members are doing to help you celebrate this special day.

The Magnificent Mile Sweepstakes: An Easy Way to Promote Your Business

Looking for a fun and unique way to promote your business? Participate in one of our Gardens sweepstakes and highlight your business this summer! [Learn more.](#)

Neighborhood News:

Reminder: Superior Street Closure Over Weekend for Children's Memorial Hospital Construction

June 19-20, 2010: Temporary weekend full closure of Superior Street traffic lanes in front of parking garage from 7am-7pm (subject to weather, etc.)



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New to The Mile

Recently Opened

- [Harry Caray's Tavern](#), Navy Pier (Opened March 1, 2010)
- [Kooky](#), The Shops at North Bridge – Level 3, 520 N. Michigan Avenue (Opened March 1 – 31)
- [M Burger](#), part of Tru Restaurant at 676 N. St. Clair Street (Opened March 11, 2010)
- [Columbia Sportswear](#), 830 N. Michigan Avenue (Opened March 12, 2010)
- [Al Primo Canto](#), 749 N. Clark Street (Opened March, 2010)
- [Leonidas](#), 59 E. Chicago Avenue (Opened March, 2010)
- [Benny's Chophouse](#), 444 N. Wabash Avenue (Opened April 1, 2010)
- [Hotel Palomar Chicago - A Kimpton Hotel](#), 505 N. State Street (Opened April, 2010)
- [Sable Kitchen and Bar](#), Hotel Palomar, 505 N. State Street (Opened April, 2010)
- [Sofia](#), 72 E. Oak Street (Opened April, 2010)
- [The Art of Shaving](#), The Shops at North Bridge, 520 N. Michigan Avenue (Opened April, 2010)
- [Teavana](#), The Shops at North Bridge, 520 N. Michigan Avenue (Opened April 29, 2010)
- [Deca Restaurant + Bar](#), The Ritz-Carlton Chicago, 160 E. Pearson (Opened May, 2010)
- [LittleMissMatched](#), Water Tower Place on Level 5, 835 N. Michigan Avenue (Opened May 6, 2010)
- [Space 519](#), The 900 Shops on Level 5, 900 N. Michigan Avenue (Opened May 6, 2010)
- [Karen Millen London](#), The 900 Shops on Level 3, 900 N. Michigan Avenue (Opened May, 2010)
- Reopened as: [Wolfhome by Silk Trading](#) (formerly The Silk Trading Company), The 900 Shops at 900 N. Michigan
- [1969 Jeans](#), 939 N. Rush Street (Opened May, 2010)
- [FreshBerry](#), 211 E. Ontario Street (Opened May 26, 2010)
- [THE OPRAH STORE](#), Water Tower Place, 835 N. Michigan Avenue (Opened May 27, 2010)

Coming Soon

- [Hermes](#), 25 E. Oak Street (Opening June 10, 2010)
- [Eatt](#), 6 W. Hubbard Street (Opening June, 2010)
- [Sprinkles](#), 50 E. Walton Street (Opening mid July, 2010)
- [Francesca's Collections](#), Water Tower Place, 835 N. Michigan Avenue (Opening late July, 2010)
- Chicago Cut Steakhouse, 300 N. LaSalle Street (Opening Summer 2010)
- [Mastro's](#), 520 N. Dearborn Street (Opening Summer 2010)
- [AllSaints](#), 700 N. Michigan Avenue (Opening Fall, 2010)
- [Broadway Playhouse at Water Tower Place](#), 845 N. Michigan Avenue (Opening Fall, 2010)
- [Nordstrom Rack](#), 101 E. Chicago Avenue (Opening September 30, 2010)
- [Radisson Blu Hotel in Aqua](#), 225 N. Columbus (Opening Fall 2011)
- [Anthropologie](#), 111 E. Chicago Avenue (Opening TBD)

*New listing



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Congratulations to Chef Marcus Samuelsson of C-House at the Affinia Chicago for winning Season Two Top Chef Masters! Known for his seafood-centric dishes, Samuelsson competed against other world-renowned chefs, winning the grand title and more than \$100,000 for his charity, UNICEF, where he serves as a goodwill ambassador. [Read More.](#)

Congratulations to the Dana Hotel for being named in Fodor's Choice Gold Awards 2010 "Most Romantic Hotels." Fodor's cites the "crushed-velvet couches, elegant wood furniture, and floor-to-ceiling windows" enhance the romantic ambiance of the boutique hotel. The special Romance, Relax and Revitalize package includes champagne and breakfast in bed.

The League of Chicago Theatres is proud to host the 2010 Theatre Communications Group National Conference June 17-19 in Chicago! The TCG National Conference brings together approximately 800 theatre professionals from Chicago and across the nation for meetings, speeches and performances. The Chicago host committee has been hard at work making sure conference attendees have a great time and feel a part of our extraordinary theatre community.

Oak Street Design is pleased to announce the winners of the Summer 2010 Window Contest, including Hermes (Best Overall Design), Louis Vuitton (Best Use of Color), Best Buy (Best Message), Columbia Sportswear (Best Call to Action) and more. [Click here to learn more.](#)

The Schiele Group is excited to announce it was chosen to print the cover poster for the Sports Illustrated Commemorative Issue of the Blackhawks Stanley Cup Win. The issue is on newsstands now.

GNMAA and The Magnificent Mile in the news: [GoodLifeReview.com](#), [DailyHerald.com](#), [ChicagoTribune.com](#), [AustraliaAdvice.com](#)

Special accolades or member news to share? Email Melanie Mapes a mmapes@gnmaa.com for inclusion in an upcoming Weekly News.



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GNMAA Calendar

Don't miss these upcoming events! Register now!

The Annual Golf Outing

Monday, June 21, 2010
 Bolingbrook Golf Course

[Click for more details.](#)
[Click here to download an RSVP form.](#)

Gardens of The Magnificent Mile® Begins!

June 21 – September 6, 2010
 The Magnificent Mile District

June Membership Luncheon

Thursday, June 24, 2010
 11:15am Reception/12:00noon Luncheon
 The Ritz-Carlton Chicago (A Four Seasons Hotel), 161 E. Pearson Street

[Click for more details.](#)
[Click here to RSVP.](#)

Summer Concert Series presented by Walgreens: Michael Franti

Friday, June 25, 2010
 12:00noon
 John Hancock Center Plaza, 875 N. Michigan Avenue

[Click here for details.](#)

June Membership Connection

Tuesday, June 29, 2010
 5:00 – 7:00pm
 Francesca's on Chestnut, 200 E. Chestnut Street

[Click here for details.](#)
[Click here to RSVP.](#)

Save the Date!

Summer Concert Series presented by Walgreens: Kris Allen: Friday, July 25, 2010
 GNMAA Cruise: August 10, 2010
 Summer Concert Series presented by Walgreens: Guster: Friday, August 27, 2010



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Member Special Offers

Make sure to take advantage of these special offers from fellow GNMAA members!

Seadog Cruises

Chicagoans are invited to bring their dogs on their lakefront joyride—dogs cruise free on the Seadog! Seadog experiences include the Lakefront Speedboat Ride, Extreme Thrill Ride, Fireworks Speedboat Cruises and Architectural Tour Cruises. Prices range from \$19.95 - \$31.95 for adults and \$14.95 – \$19.95 for children ages 4-12. Subject to availability. [Click here for more details.](#)

Seneca Hotel and Suites

The Seneca Hotel and Suites is offering a special rate for GNMAA members only! Mention your membership to book a suite for \$99/night between NOW and August 31, 2010. To make reservations, please call Dee Dee in the Sales Department directly at (312) 988-4408.

Member Events

Check out what is happening at member businesses this month!

***Seneca Park**

Storytime at Seneca Park

*Chicago Avenue and N. Seneca Street
 Mondays starting June 28, 1 - 3pm*

Bring your little one to Storytime at Seneca Park starting June 28 from 1 - 3pm for eight weeks. Storytellers come from the Harold Washington Library Center.

***Eli's Cheesecake World**

Free Father's Day Bike Ride

*6701 Forest Preserve Drive
 Sunday, June 20, 2010*

Sponsored by Eli's Cheesecake, Wright College & Rudy's Bike Shop, families can enjoy a ten mile recreational ride on Father's Day beginning at Eli's Cheesecake World and riding around to explore Portage Park, Wright College Community and Chicago's northwest neighborhoods. Continental breakfast for all participants at 8:45am and a free T-shirt! To register, contact Sharon at (773) 308-7015 or smrowiec@elicheesecake.com

Chicago Architecture Foundation River Cruise

Date Night

*Southeast corner of the Michigan Avenue Bridge at Wacker Drive
 Thursdays and Fridays, June - September*

The Chicago Architecture Foundation is offering special sunset cruises. The 90-minute 'date night' architecture river cruises are Thursday and Friday evenings at 5:30 PM. The architecture river cruise is offered aboard Chicago's First Lady Cruises luxury cruising yachts, with open-air decks as well as air conditioned interior seating and a full bar. Architecture River Cruise tours are \$32 per person.

Terrace at the Conrad

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Movies on The Terrace

521 N. Rush Street

Sundays, May 30 - September 26

Blend amongst trend-setting urbanites nestled in the skyline Chicago during "Movies on the Terrace," presenting new and classic Chicago-centric features each Sunday evening at dusk. This season, the screening experience has been elevated with the installation of a new state-of-the-art, 110-inch Stewart Film Screen and surround-sound system. [Click here](#) to view the complete movie line-up.

The Center for Creative Aging at Harold Washington College

2010 Spring Lecture Series: "So We'll Live to be 100...Now What?"

30 E. Lake Street, Rm 1136

Begins May 27

This FREE series addresses the fact that Americans are living longer, healthier lives, prompting many in their 60's, 70's and beyond to contemplate future careers. [Click here for more details.](#)

*Denotes new offer/event



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June New Members

BMS Cat

Sarah Quattrocchi, Regional Account Manager
 71 Kendall Point, Oswego
 (630) 383-6945
www.bmscat.com
 Disaster/Restoration

Chicago Coffees & Teas

Andrew Wajnteraub, Director of Business Development
 3912 W. McLean Avenue, Bldg. F
 (773) 252-7000
www.chicagocoffees.com
 Beverage Distributor

Cimaglia Productions, Inc.

Matthew Cimaglia, CEO
 875 N. Michigan Avenue, Ste 1416
 (312) 834-7180
www.cimagliaproductions.com
 Video Production/Marketing

E.leaven Food Company

Eben Dorros, Owner/Manager
 54 E. Ontario Street
 (312) 202-0899
www.eleavenfood.com
 Deli/Bakery

Francesca's on Chestnut

Fernando Balancar, General Manager
 200 E. Chestnut
 (312) 482-8800
www.miafrancesca.com
 Italian Restaurant

Maggiano's Little Italy

Jeffrey Godecker, Banquet Sales Manager
 516 N. Clark Street
 (312) 644-4284
www.maggianos.com
 Italian Restaurant

The Riverwalk Grille

Robert C. Dolehide
 LaSalle and Wells, Riverwalk Level
 (773) 610-9935
www.theriverwalkgrille.com
 Casual Dining

Soundbar Hospitality Group

Carly Frisch, Media and Public Relations
 224 W. Ontario
 (312) 787-4480
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 Nightlife

Women-Eye Inc.

Rosemary Reeves
 500 N. Michigan Avenue, #1035
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 Non-profit

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June Anniversaries

[Celebrating 61 years!](#)

Loyola University Chicago

50 years

680 N. Lake Shore Drive Building Golub & Company

36 years

Merchandise Mart Properties Inc.

35 years

Neiman Marcus
Crate & Barrel

29 years

Olympia Centre/U.S. Equities Realty, LLC

26 years

101 E. Erie Building

20 years

Omni Chicago Hotel

19 years

Bannerville USA

16 years

Orvis
Bottega Veneta
Walgreens
The Fred Lev Company

15 years

FASTSIGNS

11 years

RTKL Associates Inc.
AP Image Team, Inc.
Key Magazine -This Week in \ Chicago

10 years

Boss Hugo Boss
Erie LaSalle Body Shop and Car Care Center
Gilda's Club Chicago

Nine years

Entertaining Company

Six years

Kendall College
633 N. St. Clair Building/Jones Lang LaSalle

Five years

Hereschicago.com
Four Points By Sheraton Chicago Downtown Magnificent Mile

Four years

Children's Memorial Hospital
Nokia
Spa NORDSTROM
H2O+ Inc.

Three years

Gino's East of Chicago Bravo Restaurants, Inc.
Fidelity Investments
Finesse Cuisine

Two years

Desert Rose Design
Tuscany Cafe
Englewood Construction

One year

Comfort Suites Michigan Avenue/Loop
A Silver Lining Foundation
Smile Chicago Dentistry



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