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Weekly News Stories

Speed Dating for Businesses - GNMAA's Progressive Networking Event

An attendee from last year's Progressive Networking event shared, "I acquired one of my largest pieces of business at this event!" This networking event - think speed dating for businesses - happens just twice a year. Are you signed up? Don't miss your chance to strengthen contacts and build new business on June 15. Your experience could be our next success story! [RSVP now.](#)

Have You Submitted Your Summer Activities? See Who Has!

Summer brings to mind delicious BBQs, airy sundresses, beautiful terraces, the beach, summer concerts and so much more. Help us promote YOUR business this summer! Submit your summer activities for inclusion in our Gardens of The Magnificent Mile campaign. [See who is participating already!](#) [Submit your summer activity today!](#)

Send Us Your Father's Day Activities for Inclusion on TheMagnificentMile.com

How is your business celebrating Father's Day on Sunday, June 20? We want to help you celebrate! Submit your activities to Adria Kornick at akornick@gnmaa.com for inclusion on TheMagnificentMile.com and in social media efforts.

Get Your Raffle Tickets - Winner Drawn at June 24 Luncheon!

Have you increased your chances to win a trip to Spain? Don't forget to get your raffle tickets for [The Magnificent Mile Charitable Foundation Annual Raffle](#) featuring a luxurious trip to Barcelona! All proceeds will benefit the Charitable Foundation. [Click here to see the full list of prizes and to purchase raffle tickets.](#) Winners will be drawn at the [June Membership Luncheon](#) on June 24 with guest speaker Helen Marano, Director of the U.S. Office of Travel and Tourism Industries.

Neighborhood News

Update on Lakefront Safety

From Alderman Reilly's 42nd Ward Update: Recent criminal activity and violence along the Lakefront from North Avenue to Fullerton Avenue represent a threat - not only to my Gold Coast constituents, but to the safety of all Chicago residents. I am pleased to report the Chicago Police Department has recently implemented the following additional safety and security measures along the Lakefront. [Read More.](#)

Alderman Reilly's 42nd Ward Bike Lane Initiative

From Alderman Reilly's 42nd Ward Update: Through a partnership started in 2009 between Alderman Reilly and the Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT), efforts to improve bicycling conditions in the 42nd Ward started this week as CDOT began re-striping existing bike lanes and installing new bike lanes throughout the ward. [Read More.](#) [Sign up for Alderman Reilly's 42nd Ward Update.](#)

Children's Memorial Hospital Construction Update

Children's Memorial Hospital continues construction on Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago at 225 E. Chicago Avenue. Site preparations have begun for the installation of the bridge across Superior Street to connect the new hospital to the parking garage on the south side of Superior Street. Due to the nature of the work, lane or street closures will be required in the area in front of the parking garage during portions of the project. Click here for the anticipated schedule.

Superior St. Bridge Installation:

June 1, 2010 - March 1, 2011 (target date subject to weather, etc.)

Temporary Partial Closure of Superior Street Traffic Lane in Front of Parking Garage:

May 31 - August 2, 2010

Temporary Weekend Full Closure of Superior Street Traffic Lanes in Front of Parking Garage from 7am-7pm (subject to weather, etc.):

June 19-20, 2010
July 17-18, 2010
July 24-25, 2010

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August 7-8, 2010

Early 2011 (TBD)

Additionally, work will continue to occur Monday through Friday in June from 8:00am to late afternoon or early evening, and Saturdays from 8:00am to late afternoon. Work on Sundays is also likely to continue timely completion of construction. You may notice increased truck activity related to deliveries. All work will be performed consistent with the City noise code requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Nahlah Daddino at ndaddino@childrensmemorial.org or (773) 975-8733. Construction updates and other information are posted at www.childrensmemorial.org/newhospital/construction.

Revised Alert from the Chicago Police Regarding Blackhawks Finals

Wednesday, June 9, 2010, is a potential clinch day for the Chicago Blackhawks to win the Stanley Cup in Philadelphia. It is anticipated with the potential win of the Stanley Cup by the Chicago Blackhawks, many celebratory events in the Central Business Group will commence. It is suggested to treat this potential Stanley Cup win by the Chicago Blackhawks (either home or away) as if it was New Year's Eve and your establishment should have a similar safety plan in effect.

Also, if you have any Stanley Cup promotions or celebration events planned for the win by the Chicago Blackhawks, please advise the 1st or 18th District Business Liaison Office immediately. The number for the 1st District Business Liaison Office is 312-745-4299, and the 18th District Business Liaison Office is 312-742-5880.

Thanks, and GO HAWKS!


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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: [Wolffhome 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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Member News

Karyn Haney has been appointed the Sales Manager at the [Doubletree Hotel Chicago Magnificent Mile](#). She will be handling all association and government group business. Haney most recently served at the Doubletree Hotel & Conference Center in Skokie, Illinois. Welcome!

Congratulations to the [Elysian](#) for being one of only two hotels in the U.S. to make [Robb Report's 2010 "Best of the Best" list!](#) The report cites the Elysian's "residential feel, thanks to fireplaces and terraces in most of the suites" and praises the decor and amenities that "evoke ancient Greece."

[676 Restaurant & Bar](#) and the [Omni Chicago Hotel](#) are continuing their efforts to support local farm partners and are excited to announce their newest partnership at Heritage Farms with the establishment of the 676 Bee and Honey Farm, producing the freshest raw honey available. Stop in to enjoy Chef Wardynski's own "676 Prairie Honey".

GNMAA and The Magnificent Mile in the news: [Chicago Tribune](#), [Crain's Chicago Business](#), [Examiner.com](#) (Blackhawks Fever,) [ChicagoNow.com](#), [BaseballPHD.net](#), [Examiner.com](#) (Tulip Bulb Giveaway) *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!

Progressive Networking Event

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

8:00am – 9:30am

DoubleTree Hotel Chicago Magnificent Mile, 300 E. Ohio Street

[Click here to RSVP.](#)

The Annual Golf Outing

Monday, June 21, 2010

Bolingbrook Golf Course

[Click for more details.](#)

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

June Membership Luncheon

Thursday, June 24, 2010

The Ritz-Carlton Chicago (A Four Seasons Hotel), 161 E. Pearson Street

[Click for more details.](#)

[Click here to RSVP.](#)

Save the Date!

[June Membership Connection:](#) June 29, 2010

Annual GNMAA Cruise: August 10, 2010

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Member Special Offers

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

***Museum of Science and Industry**

Check out Science Storms and other exciting exhibits at the Museum of Science and Industry with FREE General Admission June 7 - 11! Museum open 9:30am - 5:30pm daily.

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!

***Ann Taylor**

Exclusive Shopping Experience

600 N. Michigan Avenue
June 10, 2010; 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Join Ann Taylor for an exclusive shopping event on Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 600 N. Michigan Avenue from 5:00pm – 7:00pm. Enjoy an evening of styling, entertainment, hors d'oeuvres and raffles, plus each guest will receive a special offer of 30% off their entire full price purchase. Come out and celebrate summer in the city with Ann Taylor!

***Swissôtel Chicago**

Very Important Kids Event with SUE the T.rex

323 E. Wacker Drive
June 12, 2010

On June 12, SUE will “escape” to Swissôtel Chicago for a Very Important Kids (VIK) event. A 6.5-foot tall, 13-foot long manned animatronic “Walk Around SUE” will delight event attendees as they meet her personally. This life-sized T.rex will interact with guests, roaring and racing around the Swissôtel Chicago lobby. This event is complimentary. Call (312) 565-0565 for more details. Swissôtel Chicago is located at 323 E. Wacker Drive.

***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

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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

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*



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