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Congratulations to the following schools  
and youth organization for their Darien Dash participation awards.

Winning Schools: 1st - Lace School, \$1000,  
2nd - Eisenhower Junior High, \$600; 3rd - Our Lady of Peace, \$400.  
Organization: Kids4Good, \$500

Thank you to all of our participants, volunteers and generous sponsors!



And They're Off!!!!



The Finish Line



**Darien Chamber Women  
In Business**

Melissa Infusino  
Panera Bread

Valerie Karpeck  
County Line Properties

Amy Robertson  
First American Bank

Kate Sullivan  
Neighbors Magazine

Corrine Ganiec  
Citizens Financial Bank

Shirley Watson  
PartyLite &  
Two Sisters Gourmet

Sheila Welsch  
Merrill Lynch

Margaret Ali  
Citibank

Mary Kay Slowikowski  
Slowikowski & Assoc.

Sue Becker  
From Piles To Smiles

Ruth Banas  
Buona



**Congratulations to Amania Drane  
2010 Darien Women In Business  
Scholarship Winner**

The Darien Women in Business group is happy to announce the winner of the second annual scholarship. Congratulations to Amania Drane, a Darien Resident since June 2001. Amania is currently a Human Resources representative with State Farm Insurance and a student at Benedictine University. In addition to working full time and attending school, Amania finds the time to volunteer for several organizations including: Bethlehem Home, United Methodist Church, Mombasa Relief, DuPage County ACT-SO, and many more. Additionally she has been awarded many awards including: 2010 Audley Award of Leadership Excellence, 2009 DuPage AME Community Organizations, 2007 Great Lakes Zone Spirit of State Farm Community and many more.

Congratulations Amania Drane.

The Scholarship Award will be presented to Amania on Tuesday, July 13th at our Membership Luncheon event which will be held at Alpine Banquets.

The Darien Women in Business Group looks forward to awarding the \$1,000.00 scholarship again next year.



## General Membership Luncheon Event

Tuesday, June 8, 2010

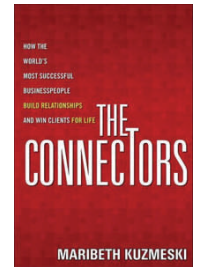
Cornerstone Restaurant  
8025 South Cass Avenue  
Darien

Networking | 11:30 am

Register online at  
[www.darienchamber.com](http://www.darienchamber.com)



**Maribeth Kuzmeski, MBA**  
Author of *The Connectors*



### ***Guest Speaker: Maribeth Kuzmeski, Red Zone Marketing***

Our featured speaker will be author, media personality and founder of Red Zone Marketing, Maribeth Kuzmeski. Maribeth has written 5 books, has appeared on ABC, NBC, Fox and WGN-TV as well as The New York Times, Entrepreneur and Forbes. Maribeth will share with us her research and findings on how some of the world's most successful businesspeople connect with others and create powerful advocates. She will detail the tactics that these connectors use to cultivate the business relationships that have been center points in building their careers and businesses.

The cost is \$20 for Chamber members, \$30 for Non-Members. Please call the Chamber office by Thursday, June 3, to make your reservations (630) 968-0004. If you must cancel your reservation, please contact the Chamber office as soon as possible order to give our host an accurate count. Reservations not cancelled within 24 hours will be billed.



15<sup>th</sup> Annual Chamber Golf Outing  
Tuesday, July 20, 2010  
Carriage Greens Country Club  
11:15 a.m. Registration  
12 p.m. Shotgun Start

June, 2010

Dear Members, Business Associates and Friends:

Our 15th Annual Darien Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing will be held on Tuesday, July 20, at Carriage Greens Country Club in Darien. This is a great opportunity for you to invite that special customer, employee or potential client and treat them to a fun day of golf! It's also an excellent way to network with chamber members and guests.

Our event is relaxing and fun with a best ball format. It's a shotgun start at noon, so everyone starts and finishes about the same time. There will be door prizes and awards given at the dinner.

Another great way to promote your business is by sponsoring a hole. The signage of your company's name is at the tee and you may have a person at the hole to create games, contests or giveaways. Hole sponsors may include their advertising items in our golfer goody bags.

Please make your reservations by filling out the attached form and mailing it, along with your check or credit card information, to the Chamber office at 1702 Plainfield Road, Darien, IL 60561. You may also register online under "Events Schedule" at [www.darienchamber.com](http://www.darienchamber.com). For more information, call the Chamber office at (630) 968-0004.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, July 20, for a fun round of golf.

Sincerely,

Bill Carpenter  
Cornerstone Restaurant

Ralph Caccavale  
Copy Cat Graphics





15th Annual Chamber Golf Outing  
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Carriage Greens Country Club  
11:15 am Registration  
12 pm Shotgun Start

Cost:	\$105.00	Single (Includes golf, cart, lunch* and dinner)
	\$400.00	Foursome Discount with reservation & payment by July 13
	\$ 30.00	Dinner only
	\$150.00	Hole Sponsorship (2009 Sponsors get a \$25 Discount)
	\$300.00	Hole Sponsorship for Non-Members (includes Membership)

*\*Includes hot dog and pop for all golfers at the turn. There will also be complimentary beer, pop and water on the course delivered by beverage carts.*

Please reserve the following space:

**SINGLE** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOURSOME** \_\_\_\_\_

**DINNER ONLY** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOLE SPONSORSHIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOOR PRIZE DONATION** \_\_\_\_\_



NAME (Player 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (Player 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (Player 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (Player 4) \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

For credit card payment:  Visa  MasterCard  American Express or register online at [www.darienchamber.com](http://www.darienchamber.com)

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Verification Code (3 digits on back Visa/MasterCard; 4 digits on front of AmEx) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

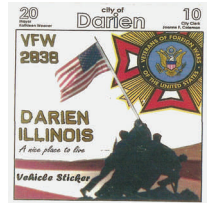
Checks should be made payable to "Darien Chamber of Commerce."

**RESERVATIONS DUE BY JULY 13**



Grand Opening University Dermatology Cardiology & Internal Medicine Medical Center invites you to the Grand Opening of their new Medical Center located at 8110 South Cass Avenue Darien on **Wednesday, June 2nd from 4pm - 7p.m.** Ribbon cutting ceremony at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Kathleen Weaver. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

City of Darien windshield vehicle stickers are being distributed at the Darien Police Department and City Hall as well as Darien banks. Stickers for 2010 are sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Darien Memorial Post 2838 and are available for a donation of \$3.00. Stickers are not mandatory in Darien but do show pride in residency and are helpful in identifying owner residence of cars parked in locations where stickers are required. Darien service organizations (e.g. insurance providers, realtors, spa/salon) may want to promote Darien residency by obtaining a number of stickers and gifting them to Darien clients. Please contact Nick Darien at 630-910-8552 to discuss assisting with distribution of vehicle stickers.



The Darien Lions Club will be hosting our 39th annual Independence Day Parade which will be held this year on \* **Saturday, July 3rd**

Our theme is: \***HONORING OUR POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS**\*

We expect our usual entries of decorated civic and commercial floats, government officials, school bands, various clubs, motorcycles, animals, and of course, the Darien Lions who will be tossing candy to the kids. We are also inviting numerous police and fire departments from the State, DuPage County, Darien, and surrounding communities. Thousands of spectators will again line the Parade route, so come out and join us in showing our appreciation to all those brave men and women for doing what they do and for *keeping us safe*.

The Parade will step off promptly at 9:30am from Hinsdale South High School on Clarendon Hills Road, north to Plainfield Road to 75th Street, then west to Eisenhower Jr. High School.

Additional information can be found on our website [www.darionlions.org](http://www.darionlions.org). \*All Parade participants must submit an Application Form and a signed Parade Rules Form.\* These forms are available in downloadable format on our website. Simply follow the links and instructions.

Citizens Financial Bank **FREE Document Shred Day** will be held on Saturday June 12, 2010 from 10am to 12pm. Citizens Financial Bank is located at 8301 South Cass Avenue in Darien. Protect your identity and clean out your home office at the same time. Bring up to 4 boxes of personal documents for FREE shredding. Our shredding truck will shred your documents on the spot!

The event is **FREE** and open to the public.

For more information visit [www.mybankcitizens.com](http://www.mybankcitizens.com).





Coffee With Mayor Weaver will be held on  
Saturday, June 19th, 9 am  
At Carmelite Carefree Village

Community Guides Are Now Available At  
Darien City Hall or The Chamber Office



**Save The Dates**

Friday, September 10  
Saturday, September 11  
Sunday, September 12  
Darien Community Park



Welcome New Members

AAA Downers Grove  
Lucy Leahy  
7331 Lemont Road  
Downers Grove

J Hutter Marketing  
Linda Templin  
625 70th Street  
Darien

Pamy's  
Pam Gialamas  
7516 Cass Avenue  
Darien

Edward Jones  
Tim Werner  
701 York Road  
Hinsdale

Blueberry Hill Pancake House  
Steve Zervakis  
7340 South Route 83  
Darien

Nick's Tavern  
Donal Quaid  
221 Main Street  
Lemont

Cozzi Corner Hot Dogs, Beef and Catering  
Wendy Villarreal  
1202 75th Street  
Downers Grove

Host a Business  
After Hours in 2010

A Business After Hours is a networking opportunity the Chamber offers where members can come together to meet, socialize and network with others. You will have the opportunity to invite members to your location and show what you have to offer.

The business or organization is responsible for food and drinks. To sign up to host a Business After Hours contact the Chamber office at 630.968.0004.

All dates will be booked on a first come, first served basis.

New Incentive  
Refer A  
New Chamber Member

Invite someone you know to join the Darien Chamber and you will receive your choice of one the following:

- FREE Lunch Sponsorship (\$75 value)
- FREE Ad in Newsletter (\$50 value)
- FREE Constant Contact Advertising (\$50 value)
- FREE Ad on Chamber Pages of Neighbors Magazine (\$75 value)
- FREE Member Spotlight On Website (\$50 value)

This is a great opportunity to showcase your business! Please send all referrals to Clare Bongiovanni at [clare@darienchamber.com](mailto:clare@darienchamber.com)

Thank You  
for  
Your  
Chamber  
Member  
Renewal.  
We value  
your  
Partnership.

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Do you want to share news  
about your  
business with other  
Chamber Members?  
If so e-mail  
[clare@darienchamber.com](mailto:clare@darienchamber.com)

Darien A Nice Place  
To  
**Live  
Shop  
Dine**  
And Do  
**Business.**

Support  
Chamber Businesses  
Today!



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Live, Shop, Dine and Do Business in  
Darien  
Support Darien Chamber Members

Your Chamber Membership is  
one of the best values in  
business today.

Your membership includes:



*Networking Opportunities*

*Business Referrals*

*Education*

*Award Eligibility*

*Website Presence*

*Community Guide*

*Ambassador Program*

*Committees*

*Board Opportunities*

*Member Spotlight*

*Ribbon Cutting Ceremony*

*Membership Recognition*

*Darien Women In Business*

*Business Offers*

## 2010

### Board of Directors Officers

#### President

Angelo Imbrogno  
The BLUE DIAMOND  
Group

#### Vice President

Jack Mancione  
Werk Management

#### Treasurer

Paul Wilkin, CPA  
CPA Services, LLC

#### Secretary

Corrine Ganiec  
Citizens Financial Bank

#### Chamber Staff

Mary Ann Crooks  
Chamber Administrator  
Clare Bongiovanni  
Business Outreach  
Coordinator

## 2010 Directors

Andrew Blumenfeld  
DuPage Star Technology  
Ralph Caccavale  
Copy Cat Graphics  
Bill Carpenter  
The Perfect Swing  
& Cornerstone Restaurant  
Julio Check  
J. Vincent's Salon & Day Spa  
Bill Friedrich  
Affordable Health Insurance  
Nevena Georgieva  
State Bank of Countryside  
Chris Hochstedt  
EXiT Real Estate Partners  
Steve Hynek  
Ashton Place  
Melissa Infusino  
Panera Bread  
Valerie Karpeck  
County Line Properties  
Michael Overmann  
Attorney At Law  
Amy Robertson  
First American Bank  
Tom Sailer  
EXiT Real Estate Partners  
Kate Sullivan  
Neighbors Magazine



# June 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<b>1</b> Board of Directors Meeting Darien Police Dept. 3pm	<b>2</b> University Dermatology Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting 5pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Membership Luncheon Event Cornerstone Restaurant 11:30am	<b>9</b> Ambassador Meeting 4pm First American Bank DarienFest Meeting Darien Police Dept. 5pm	<b>10</b> Programs Meeting The Blue Diamond Group 2pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> DWB Committee Meeting First American Bank 4pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Coffee With Mayor Weaver Carmelite Carefree Village 9am
<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> DarienFest Meeting Darien Police Dept. 5pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			