

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 10, 8 am – 9:30 am
Quarterly New Member Breakfast

Every quarter, we invite our newest Chamber members to come and learn what the Chamber has to offer. Join us for an orientation and breakfast. Current members are encouraged to come and welcome our new members.

Thursday, March 11, 11:30 am – 1 pm
“Finding the River of Character”
with Dr. Ray Benedetto

A River of Character exists in every organization and the quality of that River determines the energy employees produce and the level of performance the organization achieves. Dr. Benedetto’s research reveals seven attributes of high-performing, character-based organizations.

Thursday, March 18, 8 am – 10 am
Avoiding the Pitfalls of Employment Law

Join us for this very important and practical presentation as Jon Hoag of Wessels Sherman provides an employment law update covering recent changes in the legal HR arena.

Friday, March 26, 8 am – 4 pm
IGNITE!... a Bright Future for Batavia

Join us as we identify and build on the tremendous assets and capacities that are the basic fabric of Batavia. Meet other community leaders, and find a place to contribute your talents and abilities to create a bright future for your family!

Tuesday, April 13, 11:30 am – 1 pm
BWIB Lunch: “The Unpredictability of Life”

What happens when life’s unpredictability comes knocking at your door? Join us to hear Janice Christiansen of FlagSource, Linda Bi of Chicago Expert Importers, and Dona Marrone of Premier Designs talk about the lessons life has laid at their doorstep and how you might come out on top.

Tuesday, April 13, 5 pm – 7 pm
2nd Tuesday Meet & Greet

Join us for our quarterly Prospective Member Meet & Greet. Chili’s Bar & Grill, 491 N. Randall Road.

Thursday, April 15, 8 am – 9:30 am
OR 10 am – 11:30 am
TimeWISE: Leveraging Your Time
with Craig Lowder

In this workshop, participants will learn how to allocate and manage their time more effectively.

Wednesday, April 28, Noon – 6 pm
Rolling Down the River Business-to-Business Expo

Eight Chambers will join forces to present one of the largest Business-to-Business expos in the western suburbs. Over 1500 people will be looking for ways to improve their business. Pheasant Run Mega Center, St. Charles

(For more information on any of these events, or to register, visit BataviaChamber.org)



Ignite!
A Bright Future
for Batavia is
coming March 26.

A Bright Future for BATAVIA

The City of Batavia, in cooperation with the Batavia Chamber of Commerce, Batavia MainStreet, Batavia School District, Batavia Park District, Batavia Public Library and Waubensee Community College, have planned an interactive, day-long strategy session.

You are invited to join us as we identify and build on the tremendous assets and capacities that are the basic fabric of Batavia. Invest a day to meet other community leaders and discover a place to contribute your talents

and abilities to create a bright future for generations yet unborn!

Waubensee Community College will host the event in the Academic and Professional Center, beginning at 8 am. The requested \$25 fee will cover facility costs, lunch and snacks for this visionary day.

Visit our Ignite! Batavia’s Facebook page for updated information.

You can easily register online by visiting the Community Calendar page at bataviachamber.org. Sign up today!



State Representative Kay Hatcher presents Buzz Miller with a proclamation from the Illinois House of Representatives.



Chamber Board President George Gladis of Volkman Insurance welcomes the guests.

Chamber Annual Awards Dinner filled with laughter and a few tears.

The Chamber’s annual Awards dinner, where we honor the Citizen of the Year and Ole Award recipients was held January 30 at the beautiful Lincoln Inn Banquets. The community honored Buzz & Linnea Miller for their many years of service to the community. The joy of recalling their contributions mingled with the sorrow the community felt at the recent loss of Linnea to breast cancer.

In addition, the Chamber recognized investment in the community by honoring Batavia Enterprises for Water Street Studios, Superior Health Linens for their new plant at 1160 Pierson Drive and Discount Tire for their new store at 301 S. Randall Road.

The Chamber would like to thank the evening’s sponsors:

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