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Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, May 5, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm**

**Thursday, July 9, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm**

**Brown Bag “Fireside Chat”**

Bring a favorite book and reasons why it is important. If you don't have a book to review, join us anyway! When we're through, the Holmstad staff has agreed to give us a tour of their new Town Center. The Holmstad, 700 W. Fabyan Pkw. (RSVP, \$15)

**Friday, July 10, 7:00 pm**

**River West Director's Challenge**

Join the Chamber Executive Director for the Windmill Whirl 5K Run during the Windmill City Festival. Registration for the Windmill Whirl is through the Batavia Park District. Get those running shoes out...you know you want to!

**Tuesday, July 14, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**2nd Tuesday Meet & Greet**

If you would like to learn more about this great organization, join us for our quarterly Prospective Member Meet & Greet. Location: Chili's on Randall Road.

(For more information on any of these events, or to register, visit [BataviaChamber.org](http://BataviaChamber.org))

**Friday, July 10, 2009 through Sunday, July 12**

**Windmill City Festival**

Bring the family out for a weekend of fun at Windmill City Festival. Event includes a carnival, 5K Run, pet parade, arts & crafts show, on-stage entertainment and much more! Batavia Riverwalk, Houston St. at Island Ave.

**President Obama sends his regards!**

On May 11, 12 & 13, Chamber Executive Director Roger Breisch joined 500 business owners and Chamber representatives in Washington, DC for America's Small Business Summit sponsored by the US Chamber of Commerce.

“While we did not get to meet with the President, we heard from an outstanding list of speakers, spent time on Capital Hill and learned from the experiences of Chambers and small business from across the country,” Breisch reported. “What I learned was both energizing and sobering. I am pleased to report that the Batavia Chamber now has stronger national ties to help us represent local interests.”

Highlights (more details are available on the “Batavia Illinois Chamber of Commerce” group at [LinkedIn.com](http://LinkedIn.com)): **Brad McConnell, Legislative Assistant to Senator Dick Durbin.** We met with Brad to discuss global warming, energy policy and the Employee Free Choice Act (EFCA).

**Bryan Quigley, Senior Vice President for the US Chamber Institute for Legal Reform.** Visit [FacesofLawsuitAbuse.org](http://FacesofLawsuitAbuse.org) to find out how the Institute is

fighting frivolous lawsuits.

**Senator Mary Landrieu (D-LA), Chair, US Senate Small Business Committee.** Her primary goal is to improve the SBA...strengthen what's working and eliminate what is not.

**Congressman Bill Foster (D-IL).** We met with Rep. Foster to reiterate our opposition to EFCA and get his insights into health care and energy policy.

**Congresswoman Judy Biggert (D-IL).** We thanked Rep. Biggert for her active support of business and gained her insights into current and future legislation.

**Dr. Martin Regalia, VP & Chief Economist for the US Chamber.** In the short term, the economy is looking better, with some growth expected by late 2009. He is more concerned about the long-term because of deficits and the potential for inflation.

The Batavia Chamber will likely participate more actively in 2010 by sending a larger contingent to Washington and to the Great Lakes Regional Conference in November. We are also making plans to nominate a business for the US Chamber's *Small Business of the Year Award* in 2011.

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The people you need to meet are in Batavia Women in Business. Make a connection at one of our luncheons and hear topics of interest for you and your business.

Join Batavia Women in Business today! Participation is open to women AND men.

For more information contact the Batavia Chamber of Commerce, 630-879-7134, or visit our website at [www.bataviachamber.org](http://www.bataviachamber.org)



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