

Chamber Committee Meets With Padavan



Co-Chair of the Chamber's Legislative Advocacy Committee Joshua Bienstock; Co-Chair of the Chamber's Legislative Advocacy Committee Vincent Petraro; State Senator Frank Padavan; Queens Chamber of Commerce President Al Pennisi; Chamber Immediate Past President Raymond Irrera and Queens Chamber Executive Vice President Jack Friedman.

State Senator Frank Padavan met with members of The Queens Chamber of Commerce's Legislative Advocacy Committee at their May meeting and discussed a number of issues that are affecting the Queens business community and the borough in general.

Padavan discussed topics that included the

rising rates of gas prices, how the state legislature is dealing with the subprime loan crisis and the city's new acting Department of Buildings Commissioner.

In addition, the Chamber members and Padavan discussed the plans for the redevelopment of Willets Point – a project that both the Chamber and Padavan are supporting.

Seminars For Small And Minority Businesses



Man-Li Kuo Lin, Business Development Specialist for the SBA, instructs small and minority business owners at a recent seminar hosted by the SBA and the Queens Chamber of Commerce.

The Queens Chamber of Commerce and the U.S. Small Business Association recently hosted a series of business seminar for small and minority business owners in Sunnyside.

The first seminar discussed topics including financial assistance

programs, business counseling, mentoring, training and a business development plan.

During the second meeting, experts talked to business owners about entrepreneurial training, federal government contracting assistance and online training.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING QUEENS EVENTS

May 23, 2008

Information Technology Committee Meeting
Queens Chamber Board Room 8:30am

June 3, 2008

Jackson Lewis Seminar: Preventive Strategies To Avoid Discrimination And Harassment In The Workplace. Registration and Continental Breakfast: 8:00-8:30am. Program: 8:30-10am. The cost is \$20 per session. To register call the Chamber @ 718-898-8500 or visit our web www.queenschamber.org

June 5, 2008

Business Card Exchange Queens College – 5:30-7:30pm 65-30 Kissena Blvd. Flushing NY 11367

June 6, 2008

Breakfast Before Business – Learn About a Topic Important To You!! Friday 8:30-10am at Queens Chamber Headquarters (Bulova Center) 75-20 Astoria Blvd. Suite 140 Jackson Heights
To register call 718-898-8500 or web www.queenschamber.org The Queens Courier Topic – “How to Get Free Publicity for Your Business” Presented by Vicki Schneps, Schneps Communications. Free Continental Breakfast

June 13, 2008

Breakfast Before Business—Learn About A Topic Important To You!! Friday 8:30-10am at Queens Chamber Headquarters (Bulova Center) 75-20 Astoria Blvd. Suite 140 Jackson Heights To register call 718-898-8500 or web www.queenschamber.org
CFG Cowan Financial Group Topic – “Will Your Retirement Years be Golden?” Presented by Joe Postighone, Cowan Financial Group. Free Continental Breakfast

June 20, 2008

Breakfast Before Business – Learn About a Topic Important To You!! Friday 8:30-10am at Queens Chamber Headquarters (Bulova Center) 75-20 Astoria Blvd. Suite 140 Jackson Heights. To register call 718-898-8500 or on the web www.queenschamber.org
the Kbuzz Topic- “Using Non-Traditional Marketing to get Your Business Noticed” Presented by Dave Kerpen, The Kbuzz Free Continental Breakfast

June 27, 2008

Breakfast Before Business- Learn About a Topic Important To You!! Friday 8:30-10am at Queens Chamber Headquarters (Bulova Center) 75-20 Astoria Blvd. Suite 140 Jackson Heights. To register call 718-898-8500 or visit the web www.queenschamber.org
Foundation Center Topic- “Introduction to Corporate Giving” Presented by Susan Shiroma, Foundation Center Free Continental Breakfast

July 8, 2008

Jackson Lewis Seminar: Benefits “Q And A”: Get The Benefit from Our Benefits Experts. Registration and Continental Breakfast – 8:00-8:30am. Program – 8:30-10am. The cost is \$20 per session. To register call the Chamber's 718-898-8500 our Web www.queeschamber.org

July 16, 2008

44th Annual Day At Belmont- At The Turf & Field Club – Belmont Park – at 12Noon Post Time is 1:00pm

August 2 & 3 2008

18th Annual Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival in NY Aug 2-3 2008. From 9am to 5pm. It is free, rain or shine At Flushing Meadows Park

Sept 18, 2008

Business Person Of The Year – Crowne Plaza LaGuardia 104-04 Ditmars Blvd. East Elmhurst 12noon. More information TBA

October 16, 2008

Ninth Annual Frank J. Tempone Golf Outing – North Hills Country Club Manhasset More information TBA
Grand Slam Sponsor Commerce Bank

December 3, 2008

Building Awards and Dinner Terrace on the Park
More information TBA

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