JUNE, 2019

Our Scholarship Golf Classic is just around the corner! Be a part of this fulfilling event and help make a difference in someone’s life by furthering their education!

Scholarship Golf Classic

Thursday, June 27, 2019
Scramble / Shotgun
$125.00 per golfer

Glenwoodie Golf Club
19301 State Street,
Glenwood, IL

Registration – 8:00 AM   Shotgun – 9:30 AM
Hole-in-One Contest! Win $10,000!


Shba would like to give a special thanks to:
Our sponsors, our many volunteers; and a great golf committee!
IF YOU WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF SHBA, PLEASE VISIT WWW.SHBA.ORG AND COMPLETE OUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR CALL BLEVIAN AT (708) 596-0065 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

UPCOMING EVENTS

● **SHBA Golf Classic and Scholarship Awards Dinner**, Thursday, June 27, 2019, at Glenwoodie Golf Club located 19301 S. State Street, Glenwood, IL. Registration and continental breakfast starts at 8:00. Shotgun start at 9:30 am.

● **Shape Up with SHBA Networking Event**, Wednesday, July 10, 2019, 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., South Holland Community Center (SHCC), 501 East 170th Street, South Holland. Come build business relationships while you build your body as you walk around the SHCC indoor walking track. Free admission and feel free to bring a guest.

● **SHBA Member Appreciation Picnic**, Thursday, July 25, 2019, at Veteran’s Memorial Park located 160th and South Park Avenue, South Holland.

● **BOSS TALK AUDIO INTERVIEWS**: Listen to the following informative and interesting BOSS Talk (Business Opportunity Success Story) interviews conducted by Tim Prentiss by visiting our website www.shba.org/boss-talk: Abbott’s Printing, Animated Manufacturing, Anytime Fitness, Ashley Medical Supply, BarTech Group, Blueberry Field, Burrows Photography, Calvin Christian School, Carl Buddig & Company, Force Energy Group, Holland Home, Kirk’s BBQ, Lakar Enterprise, MB Financial Bank, Property Tax Reductions, Ramirez Law Office, Roeda Signs, South Suburban College, The Insurance Exchange, Unity Christian Academy, WDB Marketing, Xtreme Kustoms Wheels

● **Xtreme Kustom Wheels @ South Suburban College**, Sunday, July 28, 12-5pm

We’re baaaackkkk!!!! Cars, motorcycles and trucks covers about everything. This is a must come to event. Old school, new school and much much more. This event will be held on the parking lot of South Suburban College, 15800 S. State, South Holland. Vendors and food will be available on site. Definitely a family affair, so come out with yours and enjoy a day of awesome wheels!!! See you there!! It’s a FREE EVENT!

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Have your business’s news and updates featured here! Contact info@SHBA.org for more details.
DO I NEED TO PAY ESTIMATED TAX?

Taxpayers are required to pay most of their tax obligation during the year by having tax withheld from their paychecks or pension payments, or by making estimated tax payments. Estimated tax is the primary method used to pay tax on income that isn’t subject to withholding. This typically includes income from self-employment, interest, dividends, and gains from the sale of assets. Estimated tax is used to pay both income tax and self-employment tax, as well as other taxes reported on your income tax return.

Generally, you must pay federal estimated tax for the current year if: (1) you expect to owe at least $1,000 in tax for the current year, and (2) you expect your tax withholding and refundable tax credits to be less than the smaller of (a) 90% of the tax on your tax return for the current year, or (b) 100% of the tax on your tax return for the previous year (your tax return for the previous year must cover 12 months).

There are special rules for farmers, fishermen, and certain high-income taxpayers. If at least two-thirds of your gross income is from farming or fishing, you can substitute 66-2/3% for 90% in general rule (2)(a) above. If your adjusted gross income for the previous year was more than $150,000 ($75,000 if you were married and filed a separate return for that year), you must substitute 110% for 100% in general rule (2)(b) above.

If all of your income is subject to withholding, you probably don’t need to pay estimated tax. If you have taxes withheld by an employer, you may be able to avoid having to make estimated tax payments, even on your nonwage income, by increasing the amount withheld from your paycheck.

You can use Form 1040-ES and its worksheets to figure your estimated tax. They can help you determine the amount you should pay for the year through withholding and estimated tax payments to avoid paying a penalty. The year is divided into four payment periods. After you have determined your total estimated tax for the year, you then determine how much you should pay by the due date of each payment period to avoid a penalty for that period. If you don’t pay enough during any payment period, you may owe a penalty even if you are due a refund when you file your tax return. Withholding and estimated tax payments may also be required for state and local taxes.

Submitted by Eric Grant, Managing Partner, Polaris
There is so much to look forward to during the month of May. Proms, graduations, warmer weather, and the South Holland Business Association’s (SHBA) Networking Luncheon. Our May networking luncheon is always an extra special event because South Holland Mayor Don De Graff presents his “State of the Village Address.” At the May 23, 2019 luncheon the Mayor noted that the Village of South Holland was “always in the relentless pursuit of improvement.” J. Wynsma, Village Administrator, and Pat Mahon, Deputy Village Administrator, teamed up to give a detailed presentation that brought that statement to life. They reported on the activities, programs, improvements and developments that have been or will be occurring within the Village including:

- Revamped Village newsletter, South Holland Living
- Dedicated one-stop Customer Service Center
- Enhanced construction standards
- Reinvisioned Student Government Day (with hands-on opportunities)
- Development of the “My Civic App”
- Changes to residential rental licensing process
- Improvements to the Route 6 and Van Dam intersection
- Progress toward the development of Zone A
- Consistent positive financial status of the Village (50 years with a balanced budget)
- Updates to Public Safety activities
- Resurfacing streets, street light conversions to LEDs and illuminated street signs
- Community enhancements with public art displays
- Route 6 Facade Improvement Project in TIF Districts
- Enhancements to area parks and new scoreboards
- Purchasing resuscitation equipment
- Town Center socials and cruise nights
- Purchasing advance crime fighting technology

As if that wasn’t enough, we held our election for officers and new members for the SHBA Board of Directors for the 2019-2020 term. The following individuals were elected:

- Joe Blandford, Greatline Communications
- Tim Buddig, Carl Buddig and Company
- Judy Jefferson, Providence Bank and Trust
- James Seay, Comcast Business
- Annette Whittington, School District 205

(Thanks to Lisa Maciejewski, Sharon Lockhart, and Patrick Rush for serving on the Board during the 2018-2019 term.)

We also celebrated our 40th Anniversary by displaying memorabilia. We had a striking plaque that presented the names of all of the presidents of SHBA, a proclamation signed by former Governor George Ryan and a newspaper article from 1980 that listed “12 Good Reasons to Shop South Holland” for “all your needs.” The article listed the charter members of the organization. In keeping with our tagline “Growing together since 1979” everyone received a succulent plant as a token of our appreciation. (Thanks to Docter’s Interior Plantscaping for helping to make this possible.)

There was even more excitement at the luncheon because we welcomed several new members. (See the “New Member” section below.)

To top all of this off we dined on the delicious and plentiful lunch that Panera Bread provided. There was something for everyone including a variety of sandwiches, soups, salad, cookies, and an assortment of beverages. We also had a cake to celebrate the Mayor’s birthday.

Thank you to the Village of South Holland, JMA Architects and Panera Bread for sponsoring this event.
IN THE SPOTLIGHT

YOU JUST MISSED AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE IN THE SPOTLIGHT!
Don’t let that happen again. Submit an article that describes your business or organization so that others in the business community will know what you have to offer. For more information, contact Blevian at 708-596-0065 or info@SHBA.org.

DON’T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF!
Share the Intercom with your colleagues, associates, and fellow employees by forwarding this issue to them or by asking them to sign up to receive our e-blasts/newsletter by going to www.tinyurl.com/SHBANews.

TRENDING TOPICS
The Metropolitan Planning Council will be hosting an Equity in Action: A Conversation Series (http://bit.ly/MPCEquityInAction) that will discuss everything from affordable housing innovation to a growing movement to combat poverty and income inequality. During this dynamic lineup of public events, progress will be celebrated, pressing social issues will be examined, and plans will be set in motion to ensure accountable for advancing the change that is needed.

Village of South Holland Town Center Social and Cruise Night
Saturday, July 27 and August 24, 2019, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
We are once again having the Town Center Social! Enjoy live music, food, games, and face painting! This year the Village will be adding something new - Cruise Night. There will be numerous cars, from antiques to newer models! Whether or not you love cars, Cruise Night is a great experience for people of all ages. This event takes place at 16113 South Park Ave. For more information on bringing your car to Cruise Night please call 708-210-2904.

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HAVE “FIRE-DRILLS” TO SURVIVE CHAOS

BY LARRY GALLER
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Back when I was a grade school kid, a couple of times each semester the fire alarms would shriek. We would all jump up from our desks and march, single-file (with hands on our chests) to our appointed spot outdoors. The goal of those fire drills was to teach students how to react if a disaster struck; instead of the chaos that would occur when hundreds of kids try to escape from a burning building. A safe, orderly evacuation would certainly reduce the number of injuries or worse.

In recent years sudden, unforeseen, disastrous events have devastated populations around the globe. Terrorist attacks, mass shootings, tsunamis, hurricanes, tornados, and wildfires along have all cost individuals, businesses, even whole geographic regions dearly.

I’ve seen many recommendations to help people prepare for disasters in various media. Every household and every business has to prepare. If a disaster never hits you, be thankful, but if one does occur, businesses should be able to reopen soon afterward if you just spend a little effort on contingency planning.

Naturally, your planning should include redundant off-premises backups of all computer files to ensure you will be able to resurrect inventory records, bank account records, tax records, accounts receivable, accounts payable, human resources, training manuals, etc. It is also vital to be able to connect with your staff in case of an evacuation or natural disaster. A business that is well prepared for disasters should be able to connect with personnel using multiple methods – cell phone, landline, email, texts, and appropriate social media. All the staff should know how to connect with management so the business is able to continue after order is restored.

All the above plans are not worth the paper they are printed on unless the disaster plan is updated and practiced regularly, just like those fire drills we endured as kids. The fire never hit my school and a hurricane may never hit your business, but if you have periodic drills you will be well prepared and confident the business will survive.
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Village of South Holland
Route 6 Façade Improvement Project

Do you want to spruce up the exterior appearance of your business? If your business is located in a Tax Increment Finance (TIF) district on Route 6 in South Holland, apply to participate in the Village’s Façade Improvement Project. The purpose of this program is to:

- Increase the physical attractiveness and marketability of South Holland’s businesses
- Facilitate South Holland businesses in making these desired exterior improvements
- Improve overall appearance, quality and vitality of the Village’s Commercial District

Approved projects are eligible to receive reimbursement after project completion in the form of a matching grant of up to a maximum of 50% of the actual improvement costs. The maximum eligible project cost is $100,000, and a minimum $1,000 material investment must be made.

Contact John Watson at 708-210-2903 or jwatson@southholland.org or Angela Harris at 708-339-8749 or aharris@southholland.org of the Economic Development Department for program information and to determine eligibility.

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