

... lunch and dinner were delicious, and the networking during the evening was delightful. Thank you to all of our golfers, volunteers and dinner participants. We are forever grateful for having such exceptional members.

Congratulations Catered by Design foursome for winning third place and for your outstanding performance and expertise on the fairway. Tom Fritts won the second raffle prize of the evening.

By now you should have received your 2016-2017 membership dues invoice. Please take a moment to review your invoice. There are opportunities for you to enhance your membership exposure by joining as a PLATINUM, GOLD, or SILVER chamber member. Upgrades are available that will enrich your continued experience within our chamber.

If you have not received your membership packet, please contact our office immediately. For those that have paid their dues, we applaud you and appreciate your continued support. Thank you!

2016 HOLIDAYS– RED INVITATION SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 –

For the 37th year, the Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Red Invitation Holiday Sale. Scheduled for Sunday, December 4, 2016, our Red Invitation Holiday Sale will pull out the stops to make 60093 the Holiday Shopping destination for the day – or weekend depending on your specific plans. While our event focuses on December 4th, the event's attention to Winnetka and Northfield heightens the markets' interest in our stores throughout the holiday season. As YOU know, the most special gifts cannot be purchased on Amazon!

Chamber member businesses are encouraged to register to participate. You will be included in the Red Invitation listing your offers along with your business presented on the map. Our residents continuously rave about this day as their favorite holiday gift shopping day of the year.

UPDATE – “Employer Paid Sick Leave for Residents of Cook County”.

Dear Business Owner:

On June 29, a proposed ordinance was introduced to the Cook County Board of Commissioners that calls for establishing ***“Employer Paid Sick Leave for Residents of Cook County”***. <https://cook-county.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=2775571&GUID=CCBEEF29-D744-4015-91A1-7948EEE28668&Options=&Search=&FullText=1> (you will need to copy and paste this into your browser) This ordinance, if passed, would directly impact every single business within Cook County, regardless of size. As a small business owner myself, I can't imagine how this mandatory government regulation would not place a greater financial burden on local businesses. Moreover, I can foresee this ordinance creating a competitive disadvantage for suburban Cook County businesses that compete with the collar counties and neighboring states.

I'm very appreciative of the feedback my office has already received from numerous communities, business organizations and individual businesses expressing their concern with the impact this mandatory regulation could have on Cook County businesses. At this time, I'd like to provide you with an update on the status of this proposal.

The Paid Sick Leave proposal was not called for action at the September 14 county board meeting but still remains in the Finance Committee. Please find attached the latest version of the proposed ordinance and I have been advised by the sponsors that it will be called at the next county board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 5 with the intention to force through a vote.

I would urge your organization and its membership to attend en masse the **Cook County Finance Committee Meeting on Wednesday, October 5 at 10:00am** to provide testimony on the impact this ordinance (**Item #16-4229**) will have directly on your business community. It's vital for the entire county board to hear directly from the people who will be heavily impacted by this mandatory regulation. My office will continue to closely monitor this issue and keep you informed of any new developments.

Please find the link to the Public Testimony Registration Form (you will need to copy and paste this into your browser) which must be filled out and returned to the Secretary of the Board 24 hours in advance of the meeting. [file:///C:/Users/msweeney/Downloads/public_testify-form%20\(4\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/msweeney/Downloads/public_testify-form%20(4).pdf) The form can be returned via email to **cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov** or by fax to **312-603-4683**.

As always, I thank you for your service and commitment to your community. If you require any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean M. Morrison". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sean" and last name "Morrison" clearly legible.

Sean M. Morrison
Cook County Commissioner
17th District

Warmly,
Terry