



MELROSE PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Welcome New Members

The Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce and Community Development (MPCCCD) welcomed six new businesses as members to the chamber in March and April 2025, and now has over 220 current members! Please help us welcome Chick-fil-A Melrose Park; Solutions for Care; Windy City Auto Spa; Glen Una Investment & Management Co., Inc; Municipal Solutions Group, LLC; and Arepa Express LLC on their membership and partnership with the MPCCCD.

We also want to give special thanks to the 11 businesses that renewed memberships in March and April, and continue to participate in networking events, information sessions and provide feedback and surveys to help the chamber connect them with the resources and solutions needed to support and fuel economic growth in our community. Please join us in thanking and supporting these local businesses – they are Way Back Inn; Merrill Lynch; Development Services Corp.; Eskrine Boody IV/Janice R. Johnson Cancer Lupus Association; Insperity; High View Hair Salon; Toms Steak House; The Joint Chiropractic; Macid, Inc.; West Central Municipal Conference; and the Triton College Foundation.

The Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce and Community Development now has over 220 members and the list continues to grow each month. If you are not currently a member of the MPCCCD, please reach out to Isaac Bazbaz, executive director, via email at lbazbaz@mpcccd.org or call (708) 343-9500 and he will schedule a time to meet with you to discuss the benefits of partnering and working with our chamber.

For information about membership, please visit the chamber website Membership page at <https://mpcccd.org/benefits-dues/>.

Chamber Hosts Record-Breaking Annual Legislative Breakfast

The Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce and Community Development proudly hosted its annual Legislative Breakfast on Monday, April 14, featuring distinguished panelists Illinois Senate President Don Harmon and Speaker of the House Emanuel “Chris” Welch. The event brought together a remarkable assembly of elected officials from various levels of government, including state, municipalities, county, school boards, townships and park districts to discuss critical legislative issues affecting local businesses and community organizations.

With over 240 registrants and representation from nearly 100 different businesses and organizations, this year’s Legislative Breakfast marked the largest attendance in the chamber’s history. Attendees engaged in vibrant discussions and extensive networking, creating a dynamic forum for collaboration and growth.

The Legislative Breakfast provided a vital platform for local leaders to engage with state officials, share insights and learn about initiatives that will impact this growing community. The Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce and Community Development looks forward to continuing to foster these essential connections and drive positive change.

To learn more about the Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce and Community Development, visit our website at <https://mpcccd.org> or call (708) 343-9500 today about future events and initiatives.



Learn More About the Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce and Community Development!

If you are not getting emails from the MPCCCD about events, training or technical assistance offered for certifications, grant applications, etc., sign up for our newsletters at <https://mpcccd.org>. You can also follow the chamber on Facebook or LinkedIn to stay current on chamber activities.

To schedule an appointment to learn more about the chamber or to get information on membership, please reach out to Isaac Bazbaz, executive director, via email at lbazbaz@mpcccd.org or call (708) 343-9500 and he will schedule a time to meet with you.

Melrose Park Welcomes Four New Businesses



Andy's Frozen Custard



Chick-fil-A



Garden Berry Cafe



Sistas Beauty



The Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce and Community Development joined Mayor Ron Serpico in welcoming four new businesses to Melrose Park with ribbon-cutting celebrations in March and April.

On March 17, Mayor Ron Serpico and MPCCCD reps joined the team from Andy's Frozen Custard to welcome customers (and the spring/summer season) to its new location at 1319 W. North Ave., Melrose Park. Although Andy's opened in late October, they wanted to hold the official ribbon-cutting until the spring and summer season to celebrate the outdoor grand opening their team and the customers that have strongly supported them since they opened.

On March 24, Mayor Ron Serpico and MPCCCD Executive Director, Isaac Bazbaz were on hand to officially welcome Garden Berry Café to its newest location at 129 N. Broadway, Melrose Park. Garden Berry is open 7 a.m.-3 p.m. and a place where you can get breakfast or lunch made "Fresh, Fast!"

On April 4, the Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce team along with representatives from the village of Melrose Park joined the new owner operator, Vikas Bhala, Chick-fil-A Melrose Park, to celebrate a grand opening for its customers and the community. Chick-fil-A has been a local favorite for several years and the new leadership team is ready to carry those traditions forward and strengthen its roots in the community. It probably goes without saying, but Chick-fil-A is located on North Avenue in Winston Plaza.

On April 5, the MPCCCD team and representatives from the village of Melrose Park, joined hundreds of excited customers to cut the grand-opening ribbon and open the doors at Sistas Beauty located in Winson Plaza, 1000 W. North Ave., Melrose Park. If you haven't stopped by to see the new 45,000-sq.-ft. store, put it on your calendar to visit soon – you will be amazed at the items available for everyone in your home.

Connecting Businesses and Strengthening Community

On March 11, the MPCCCD hosted its first quarterly Chamber After Hours Networking Event for 2025, which was attended by over 40 business and community leaders that were able to enjoy conversation with old friends, make new connections and identify potential customers. A special thanks to everyone for attending and for helping us grow the chamber and most importantly for helping us to fuel growth in our community.

The MPCCCD would also like to thank Mayor Ronald Serpico and representatives from the village of Melrose Park for their constant support of local businesses and for their regular attendance and participation on MPCCCD events to connect with local business owners and leaders.

Planning is underway for the next Chamber After Hours networking event, which will be held in June and details will be provided through email, social media and available on the chamber website event calendar page at <https://mpcccd.org/events/>.

