



MELROSE PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

New Chamber Members and Renewals

The Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce and Community Development (MPCCCD) welcomed seven new businesses as members to the chamber in April and May 2026 and has over 225 current members. Please help us welcome and thank Chicago Soccer, Inc.; First Fence Co.; Huntington Bank; Lawrence's Fish and Shrimp; Procedes LLC; River Elm Properties; and The UPS Store – Melrose Park; on their membership and partnership with the MPCCCD.

We also want to give special thanks to the seven businesses that renewed memberships during this period 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 5 Star Sports, Inc.; Barton Staffing; Concare, Inc.; Lake Book Manufacturing, Inc.; Macid Inc.; Republic Services; and Universal Metro Asian Services.

The Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce and Community Development now has over 225 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@mpccd.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.

Connecting Businesses to Businesses and Other Resources! Chamber Hosts Record-Breaking Annual Legislative Breakfast

The Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce and Community Development proudly hosted its annual Legislative Breakfast on Friday, April 24, 2026, 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 250 registrants and representation from over 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, drive positive change and fuel economic growth in our community.



When businesses and organizations connect, Melrose Park grows!



Mexcal Hosts Chamber After Hours Networking Event

On June 16, 2026, the MPCCCD held its quarterly Chamber After Hours networking event which was hosted by Mexcal restaurant and attended by over 50 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 to grow the chamber and most importantly for helping us to fuel growth in our community!

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The chamber 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!

We would also like to thank the team at Mexcal for hosting an outstanding evening that included great food, drinks and conversation. Mexcal is located at 1105 W. Lake St., Melrose Park.



Melrose Park Welcomes Five New Businesses

The Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce and Community Development joined Mayor Ron Serpico in welcoming five more new businesses to Melrose Park with ribbon-cutting and grand opening celebrations in April and May!

On April 18, Executive Director Isaac Bazbaz and the MPCCCD team celebrated the grand opening of Keyla Kiddie Kollage at 808 N. Broadway, Melrose Park. In addition to the ribbon cutting, families were able to join in a day filled with fun for kids as they enjoyed face painting, a petting zoo, pony rides and much more!

On May 1, Mayor Ron Serpico and the Melrose Park Chamber team participated in the grand opening and ribbon cutting celebration at Mexcal located at 1105 W. Lake St., Melrose Park. Mexcal brings a new upscale dining experience to the community and offers customers the opportunity to dine indoors or on their beautiful new patio.

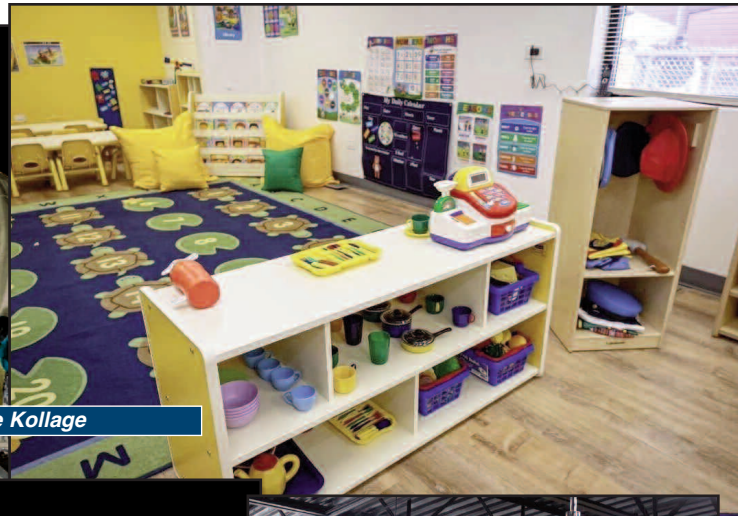
On May 14, Mayor Serpico and the MPCCCD team joined hundreds of new customers to celebrate the grand opening and ribbon cutting of Dutch Bros Coffee located at 1931 N. Mannheim Rd. Dutch Bros is one of the fastest-growing premium coffee businesses and now has over 1200 locations, but only seven currently in Illinois, as they continue to move to new states. We want to thank the Dutch Bros team for selecting Melrose Park as its first location in the Chicagoland area.

On June 5, Mayor Ron Serpico joined Isaac Bazbaz and the MPCCCD team to celebrate the grand opening of The UPS Store at 1401 W. North Ave., Melrose Park. The UPS Store brings the service and brand that everyone knows, but is locally owned and operated which is a perfect blend of a national brand and a small local business. Congratulations to the team at the Melrose Park UPS Store and thanks for choosing Melrose Park.

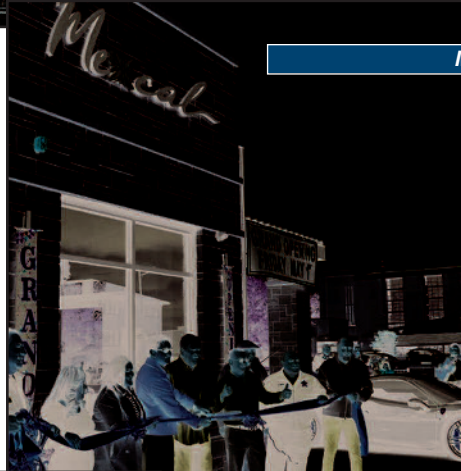
On June 12, the MPCCCD team joined Mayor Serpico at 1414 N. 37th Ave., for the grand opening and ribbon cutting of Hope Learning Academy. Hope Academy is a private therapeutic day school that offers a specialized learning environment where every child has the opportunity to reach their fullest potential and receive support tailored to their unique needs. Thank you to the team at Hope Learning Academy for choosing Melrose Park for your third location and your first in the Chicago area. Welcome to Melrose Park.



Keyla Kiddie Kollage



Mexcal



Dutch Bros



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



The UPS Store



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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 ibazbaz@mpcccd.org or call (708) 343-9500 and he will schedule a time to meet with you.