



After Hours/Ribbon Cutting at Small Business Select, LLC held on May 1, 2003



Chamber Past President, Lennie Bowen poses with Buona Sera owner Tarek Merhebi during his After Hours held on June 4, 2003



Westmont Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau provides Ribbon Cutting, Grand Opening, Reopening and Anniversary services.

- We can help you select a date and time for your ceremony.
- We will publicize your Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening event in our Chamber Newsletter (if publication deadlines permit).
- We will provide the ribbon and scissors for the event.
- We will contact the local newspapers regarding your Ribbon Cutting and/or Grand Opening Ceremony.
- We will invite Westmont Village Officials to participate in the event.

Westmont Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau offers an opportunity to showcase your business with a "Business After Hours".

- It's a unique opportunity to gain new clients/customers.
- Your contribution strengthens ties within the business community.
- Your staff can mingle with guests and promote your products/services face-to-face.
- It leaves you with a handful of invaluable business cards and memories of an evening well spent!
- It is a great way to meet fellow chamber members.
- The event will help you network your products/services with the community and chamber.

Call the Chamber office to schedule your event 960-5553

TRI-CHAMBER EXPO



"Working As One For You"

In our on-going efforts to increase your membership value, the Downers Grove, Westmont and Woodridge Chambers of Commerce have teamed up to host a Tri-Chamber Business-to-Business Expo this fall. **"Working As One For You,"** this expo promises to draw business people from the greater reaches of the Western Suburbs to **Ashton Place on Wednesday, September 24, 2003, from 1:00—7:00PM.**

Exhibiting at the Expo is an excellent way to showcase your business to the community and to gain new contacts and potential new clients. This expo is both a business-to-business and a business-to-consumer event, so the potential to make new contacts and clients is unlimited! Throughout the day, there will be seminars geared towards what you, our Chamber members, want to learn and gain knowledge about.

Currently, there are 25 booths left. This is going to be a sell-out event, so don't miss your chance! There is still time to reserve your booth. Member cost per booth is \$400 and non-member cost is \$500.

Contact the Chamber office at 630-960-5553 for more information! Don't miss out on your chance to exhibit!

Ides of March



On May 17, 2003 the Education Committee for Westmont Chamber of Commerce presented an evening of dinner, Jazz (the Westmont High School Jazz Band) and Rock (the Ides of March). All concert proceeds went to the Chamber Scholarship Fund which provides scholarships to graduating seniors who live in Westmont.

What transpired that evening would be the envy of most towns and villages. A group of people donated their time and money for a very important cause – our future – our students. This was "small town" spirit in a "big way"!!

What these people saw and heard was remarkable. The WHS Jazz Band performed at a level that to the untrained ear was both exciting and entertaining, but to the jazz aficionado, was worthy of a CD recording. The time, effort and talent of these students was seen and heard in that auditorium—recognized by everyone.

Jim Peterik and, as he described his band, "The Boys from Berwyn", performed as if they were playing to a sold-out crowd at Soldiers Field. Their spirit forced the crowd to its collective feet for most of the concert.

So, to the students of the Westmont High School, to all who donated and participated in this benefit, and to a group of guys who deserve national attention for their generosity and talent – THANK YOU!!!