



**VILLA PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
 INSTALLATION AND MEMBER RECOGNITION DINNER**



**VILLA PARK VFW HALL
 39 E. ST. CHARLES ROAD, VILLA PARK**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 2015

5:30 COCKTAILS, 6:00 DINNER, 7:00 CEREMONY

DINNER MENU

**HAM, FRIED CHICKEN, MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY, ROLLS,
 SALAD, VEGETABLE AND DESSERT**

A HOME COOKED MEAL FOR ONLY \$35 PER PERSON



- CEREMONIAL DINNER**
- BOARD OF DIRECTORS PLEDGE THEIR OATH OF OFFICE**
- RECOGNITION FOR ATTENDING MEMBERS**
- MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES AND NEW MEMBERS**

BUSINESS NAME _____
NUMBER ATTENDING _____ **AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$** _____

PLEASE RSVP TO THE CHAMBER BY FEB 1ST
VILLA PARK CHAMBER, 10 W. PARK, VILLA PARK, IL 60181
VPCHAMBER@SBCGLOBAL.NET 630-941-9133



Cherokee Rose -Nancy Woodruff
100 S. Villa, VP www.cherokeeembroidery.com
630/941-3305

The Chamber recently learned that our very own Nancy Woodruff of Cherokee Rose actually joined the Chamber in 1994 instead of 1999 as our database had recorded. We were finally able to give her the 20 year plaque she deserved!

In addition, Nancy was recently chosen to embroider the garment that was featured on the front page of the Dec 2014 Stiches magazine!

Here's what they had to say!

Nancy Woodruff, owner and President of Villa Park based Cherokee Rose and 25 year industry veteran matched the thread colors and appliqué fabric and sewed out the final design on the Hoodie



Steak for Scholarship



Thanks to the 40 people who attended our Scholarship luncheon donated by Outback Steakhouse. We were able to raise over \$1000 to be awarded to VP's Best & Brightest Students!

Special thanks to Heather Rodriguez, for supporting this event for the last 9 years. With her help we have raised \$10,000 from this luncheon alone and \$30,000 since its inception in 1993, founded by Fay Zaroogian, and Donna Craft Cain.

**PIE Foundation
2015 fundraiser**

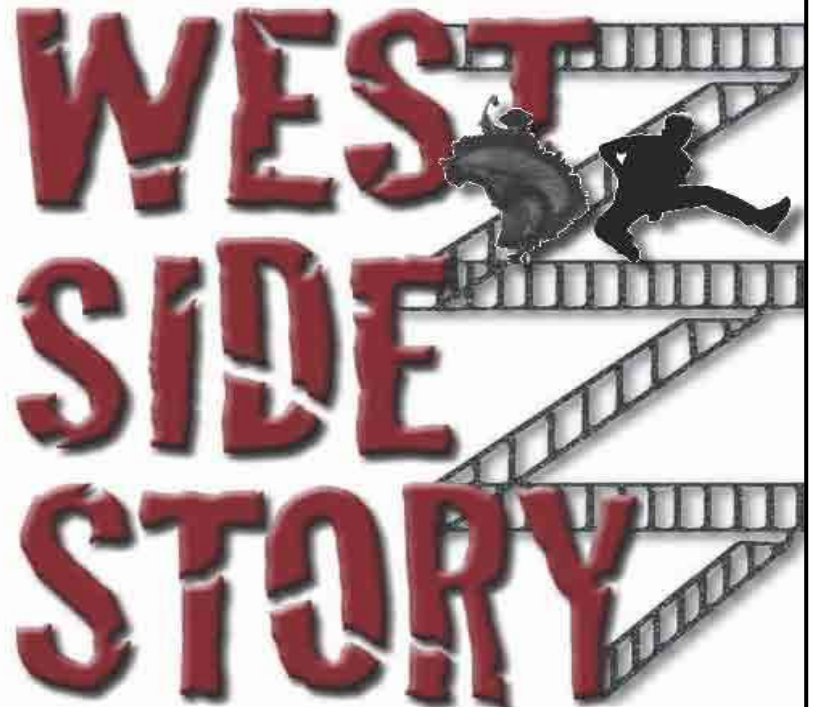
The Partnership for Inspired Education (PIE) Foundation invites you to join them for an evening of entertainment, dining and fun to raise money for students in DuPage County school districts 4, 45, 48 and 88. The PIE Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that serves public school students in those districts.



You're in luck this St. Patrick's Day weekend, as the PIE Foundation 2015 fundraiser is a perfect family outing and shopping experience. The evening will feature a performance of "West Side Story," dinner and an auction with sports memorabilia, student artwork and other unique items.

When: 2 p.m. March 15, 2015
Where: Drury Lane, 100 Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace
Tickets: \$65 (Tickets can be bought at www.piefoundation.org)
For more information: Contact Dani Brink at 630-530-3989 or dabrink@dupage88.net

Founded in 2009, PIE is designed to be the foundation that supports a long-term partnership among the community, businesses, schools and, most importantly, the children served. For more information about the PIE Foundation, go to www.piefoundation.org.





**Villa Park Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship Fundraiser
Breakfast Buffet**



Hosted by

Willowbrook High School
1250 S. Ardmore Ave – Villa Park
(Park in South Lot, Enter Door 4)

Thursday, March 5th, 2015

- **8:00am** Doors open at 8:00am
- **8:15am** Breakfast and Musical Entertainment
- **8:30am** Remarks
- **8:45am** Conclusion of program
- **9:00am** Optional WBHS Tours

Only \$25.00 per person

(Additional donations are accepted and appreciated)

**Your Entire donation will be used Exclusively
for our Scholarship Fund.**

RSVP: Phone: 941-9133 Email vpchamber@sbcglobal.net

Mail to: Villa Park Chamber 10 W. Park Villa Park, IL 60181

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____


Phone Number _____ **Email** _____

Attending _____ **Total amount enclosed \$** _____

Thank You for your support of our Best and Brightest in Villa Park!
Please RSVP by March 2nd.

Upcoming Events

You Are invited to "Discover DeVry Day"



Multi Chamber February Luncheon

Speakers: Scott Stratton, Senior Adviser
Glen Turzer, Manager of Local Accounts

Thursday Feb 26th, 2015
11:30am CheckIn Casual Lunch at 12:00 Noon

DeVry University
Room 230
1221 Swift Road, Addison


\$15.00 Members, \$20.00 Guests

Here's your opportunity to network with other members while you become more familiar with all the wonderful opportunities DeVry has to offer.

Enter through the main doors, provide photo id at the front desk where you will be greeted and directed to Room 230.

RSVP to VP Chamber at vpchamber@sbcglobal.net or 630/941-9133 by February 23rd.

St. Alexander Catholic School cordially invites you to...



HOLLYWOOD KNIGHTS

Saturday, February 21, 2015

6:00PM TO MIDNIGHT

Diplomat West
661 W. North Avenue, Elmhurst, IL 60126

Our 2015 honorees will be Laura Meyer and Mariña Schmit.

Prizes include vacations, airline tickets, hotel stays, sporting, theater and family events!

\$75/person includes
Open bar, Dinner, Music & Dancing

All proceeds benefit the children of St. Alexander School for the excellent & value-driven education we provide!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT WWW.STALEXANDERSCHOOL.ORG OR CALL (630) 834-3787

West Suburban Multi-Chamber Spring Luncheon & Expo
featuring David Alwan of Echo Valley Farm Meats, Inc.

A Driven, Determined, Devoted & Dynamic Self-Made Entrepreneur

Sponsored by:



To RSVP please visit Chamber630.com or call 630-968-4050
NO WALK-INS

Thursday, March 26, 2015
Bobak's Signature Events
6448 Double Eagle Drive
Woodridge, Illinois


10:30 am Networking & Expo
Noon Luncheon
(Expo closed during luncheon)
2:00 pm Expo closes
Members: \$35
Future Members: \$50

In 1996 Dave Alwan founded Echo Valley Meats Inc. Since auditioning for the ABC TV show Shark Tank, Echo Valley Meats has met success by using common sense judgment, hard work, leading by example, giving back to the community and above all finding passion in life.



Participating Chambers:
Bartlett, Batavia, Bloomingdale, Bolingbrook, Carol Stream, Chamber 630, Darien, Elmhurst, Glen Ellyn, Glendale Heights, Huntley, Lemont, Lake Lombard, Villa Park, West Suburban, Western DuPage, Westmont, Wheaton

Dominick's Dine in and Donate Events!
A portion of your meal goes to these worthy organizations!



139 W. St. Charles, VP
www.dominicks

Wednesday, **February 18th** dine and donate for villa park youth

Wednesday & Thursday February 25 & 26 a 2 day event dine and donate for the Emilio Perez Foundation. Dominicks is creating a team to participate in the 5K on April 26th

Thursday, March 19th- st Joseph's day dine and donate for St. A's School

Saturday, March 14th we've donated pizzas to the concessions at relay for life at Willowbrook.



Emilio Perez Foundation

Dear Business:

Emilio Perez was a 17 year old thriving, talented, honor student, athlete, and friend to many. His creative side loved listening to music, playing music, baking, writing, and making movies. His perpetual whistle and smile were the essence of Emilio. To know him was to love him. He was wise beyond his years with a passion for life. With his senior year of high school just five months away, he had his sights on college and making his dreams a reality.

One day after his 17th birthday, on the evening of March 8th 2014, Emilio ran out of gas. He pulled over onto the shoulder, locked up his truck, put the emergency flashers on and began walking for gas when he was struck and killed by a hit-and-run motorist. A beautiful young man's precious life was lost, much too soon.

To all of us that loved him, we vow to honor Emilio's life and keep his memory alive by hosting the Inaugural ***"Whistle While you Walk/Run 5K for Emilio"*** on **Sunday, April 26th, 2015, 8:00 AM @ Willowbrook High School in Villa Park.**

As Emilio's family and friends, we are asking for your support so our goals can be accomplished. Please consider a sponsorship, cash, or in-kind donation for this annual event. All proceeds go to the Emilio Perez Scholarship Fund offered to Willowbrook High School seniors annually.

Enclosed please find sponsorship/donor forms. We have included a pre-registration form for your convenience as well. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Emilio Perez Foundation

www.emilioperezfoundation.com

932 S Grant Avenue

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emilio". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Villa Park, Illinois 60181

Emilio Perez Foundation

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Sunday, April 26th, 2015, 8:00AM
Willowbrook High School in Villa Park**

Sponsorship Opportunities

Gold Sponsorship – \$500.00

- Company name announced throughout event
- Company name on T-Shirts
- Recognition on website
- Four (4) free race entries

Silver Sponsorship - \$250.00

- Company name announced throughout event
- Company name on T-Shirts
- Recognition on website
- Two (2) free race entries

Bronze Sponsorship - \$100.00

- Company name on T-Shirts
- Recognition on website
- Two (2) free race entries

Yes, I would like Sponsorship Level : _____ Gold @ \$500.00

_____ Silver @ \$250.00

_____ Bronze @ \$100.00

Please enclose a business card along with your check made payable to **Emilio Perez Foundation**
Mail to: **Emilio Perez Foundation** 932 S. Grant Villa Park, IL 60181

www.emilioperezfoundation.com

A Plea for your Help from Someone Who's Been There!

If you have any questions, about becoming a stem cell donor, you can contact Donna Craft Cain and she will be happy to share her experience with you.

Contact her at 630/941-8650, or email her caindonna198@aol.com

Help Guillermo and others fighting blood diseases



Guillermo, age 36

**REGISTER AS A BONE
MARROW DONOR**

Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015

9 AM - 3 PM

Lombard Church of the Nazarene

536 N. Columbine Ave.

Lombard, IL

Guillermo Galván needs your help! Diagnosed with Aplastic Anemia one month after his youngest son was born, he now needs a life-saving bone marrow transplant. There is not a matching donor within his family & coming from Hispanic heritage, the need to find a match becomes even greater due to the lack of diversity on the bone marrow registry.

All it takes is a simple cheek swab & you can make a difference. You must be 18-55 yrs. old & in good general health to register. Only 4 out of 10 patients searching for a life-saving bone marrow transplant will find the match they need.

Join Today!



Can't make the drive?
Register online at

DELETEBLOODCANCER.ORG

FACTS ABOUT BONE MARROW DONATION

WHAT IS DELETE BLOOD CANCER?

Delete Blood Cancer DKMS is the world's largest bone marrow donor center. We lead the fight to defeat blood cancer by empowering people to take action, give bone marrow and save lives.

HOW CAN I MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

You can register to become a bone marrow donor and increase the chance that a patient can find a match and receive a life-saving transplant. The donor and patient should share at least 8 HLA tissue characteristics, but ideally having 10 in common would be a good match. With more than 7,000 known HLA types that occur in millions of combinations, finding a match is like winning the lottery. Every new donor raises the odds.

WHO CAN BECOME A BONE MARROW DONOR?

You must be 18-55 years old, in good general health, weight at least 110 pounds, have a maximum body mass index of 40, and be willing to donate to any patient in need. If you meet these requirements, you can sign up by completing a registration form and swabbing the inside of your cheeks to collect cells for HLA tissue typing.

WHAT IS MY COMMITMENT?

Registering is the first step toward saving a life. Once your HLA information appears anonymously on national registry, you must be willing to donate to anyone in need. You might be a match for someone at any point after registering, so it's important that you keep your contact and health information updated at deletebloodcancer.org. Your information will stay on the registry until you are 61 or ask to have it removed.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I'M A MATCH?

If you are a match for a patient, someone from Delete Blood Cancer will contact you with the great news. At that time, we ask you to complete a health questionnaire. We will arrange for you to provide a blood sample and possibly undergo additional testing to determine if you are the best possible donor for the patient. If we've determined that you are, you will be asked to donate in one of two ways selected by the patient's doctor. You must be willing to donate using either method. There are no costs to you at any point.

TWO WAYS TO DONATE

Peripheral Blood Stem Cell donation

Cells are collected via blood stream during an outpatient procedure. Blood is drawn from one arm into a machine that filters out the stem cells for the patient and then returns the remaining blood through the other arm. This procedure takes about 4-8 hours over the course of 1-2 consecutive days. On the four days before and on the day of the procedure, you will receive a daily injection of filgrastim, a synthetic protein that boosts your stem cell production. While taking filgrastim, many donors experience flu-like symptoms such as headaches, bone and muscle aches and fatigue. Most side-effects subside within 48 hours of donating.

Marrow donation

Marrow cells are collected from the backside of the pelvic bone (not the spine) using a special syringe. You will receive general anesthesia so no pain is experienced during the 1-2 hour procedure. Most donors are discharged from the hospital the next day or earlier. You may experience some pain, bruising and stiffness for up to two weeks after the procedure, however most donors are back to their regular routines within a week. Your marrow will completely replenish itself within a few weeks.

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO TO HELP?

- Contact us to organize a donor drive in your community, office or school.
- Encourage friends and family to register at a drive or deletebloodcancer.org
- Fund our efforts. It costs us \$65 to register each donor.
- You can contribute via deletebloodcancer.org or fund raise via FirstGiving.com/DKMS

HELP US SAVE MORE LIVES!

Make a \$ donation at deletebloodcancer.org/donate

CONNECT WITH US

It's a great way to help us spread the word:

- Like us at [Facebook.com/deletebloodcancer](https://www.facebook.com/deletebloodcancer)
- Follow us on [Twitter.com/getswabbed](https://twitter.com/getswabbed)

