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 <b>Bellwood</b> <small>CHAMBER OF COMMERCE &amp; INDUSTRY</small> <small>SINCE 1957</small>		VISIT US ONLINE <a href="http://www.bellwood-chamber.org">www.bellwood-chamber.org</a> 			
B E N E F I T S   G U I D E		PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS			
1 to 5 Employees \$100 6 to Employees \$150 11 plus Employees \$200		Basic Gold Membership	Business Gold Premier \$250	Chairman's Council \$500	President's Circle \$1000
	Bellwood-Proviso Chamber of Commerce Business Identification Decal	●	●	●	●
	Monthly Chamber e-newsletter	●	●	●	●
	Business listed on the Chamber website	●	●	●	●
	Business discount listed on the Chamber website	●	●	●	●
	Tuition discounts at Benedictine University	●	●	●	●
	Access to Chamber Membership Listings	●	●	●	●
	Ribbon cutting ceremony	●	●	●	●
	Admission for 1 of your company's employees to attend all Chamber networking events <i>*excludes Annual Scholarship Banquet</i> <i>*President's Circle receives admission for 2 employees</i>		●	●	●
	One (1) print/online business card size advertisement with Village Free Press		●	●	●
	Business jobs postings listed on the Chamber website		●	●	●
	Business listed on the Chamber website (Premium Placement)			●	●
	10% discount print/online advertisement with Village Free Press			●	●
	Member to Member advertising in newsletter			●	●
	Vendor table at 2 Chamber events			●	●
	Invitation to the CEO Roundtable event (exclusive event)				●
	Featured in Business Spotlight in local newspaper (½ page color spotlight includes ad & content) (1 time)				●
	Host 1 networking event at your facility				●

Have questions? Please email [info@bellwood-chamber.org](mailto:info@bellwood-chamber.org) or by calling 708-397-6646



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## Mission Statement

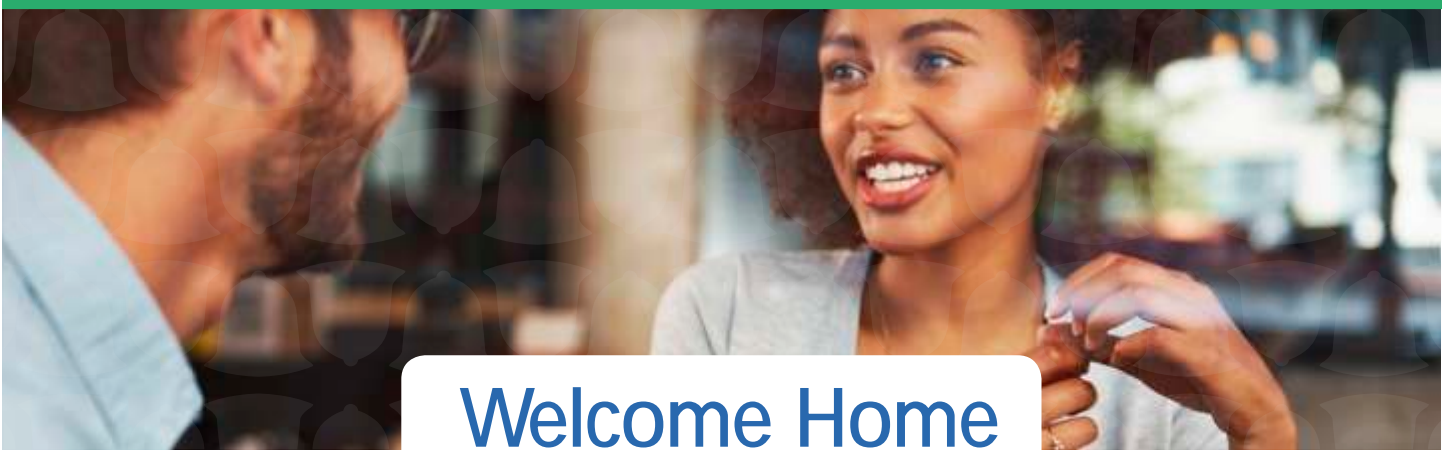
We perform our mission by providing information on matters important to members, businesses and the public, and providing programs and services that meet the changing needs of our Chamber members.

For over 60 years we have been representing Bellwood businesses in the village. We focus on issues that impact our members, including economic development, infrastructure, networking and education.



## Our Vision

Our vision is to be Proviso Township’s premier provider of business resources, and an innovation leader on economic growth for sustainable, livable communities.



## Welcome Home

Bellwood-Proviso is a pleasant community of over 150,000 residents located 10 miles west of Chicago’s Loop. Convenient transportation is one of the advantages of Proviso Township (Proviso). Located at the juncture of routes 290 (Eisenhower Expressway) and 294 (Tri-State Tollway) Proviso is easily accessible from north, south, east, and west. Commuting to Chicago is facilitated by direct service of the Union Pacific Railroad. O’Hare Airport is located 10 miles north of Proviso , within a 20 minute trip.

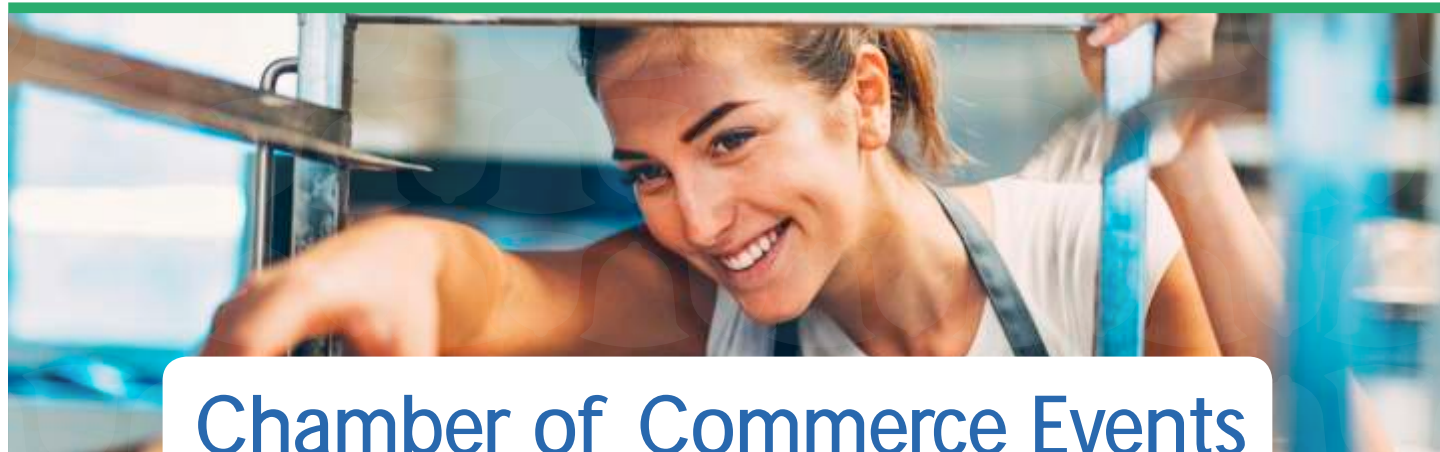
Bellwood-Proviso residents cite excellent village services; solid, affordable housing stock; and fine police protection as three factors which make Bellwood an attractive community. The local school system, which features computer for kindergarten students; a well-stocked public library; and a vibrant park district also contribute to Proviso’s image as good place to live.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

Population:	150,408
Size:	29.68 square miles
Date of Organization:	1850
Community Represented:	
Whole community jurisdiction	Bellwood, Berkeley, Broadview, Forest Park, Hillside, Maywood, Melrose Park, Stone Park, Westchester
Partial community jurisdiction	Brookfield (northwest half), Elmhurst (residential lots), La Grange Park (vast majority), North Riverside (partial), Northlake (south quarter), Oak Brook (residential lots), Western Springs (partial)
Average Home Value:	\$197,800
Number of Housing Units:	56,295
Median Resident Age:	38.6
Median Household Income:	\$61,902







## Chamber of Commerce Events

### BREAKFAST WITH THE MAYOR

Our breakfast meetings are a great way for members and prospective members to connect with local village officials. Also, each member or guest in attendance has an opportunity to introduce themselves and their company, as well as many opportunities to distribute business cards and literature.

### BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Join us in a relaxed after work setting to become acquainted with other Chamber members. Heavily attended and anticipated, these events are another way to promote networking throughout the community. Held periodically businesses host these events at their facility and are able to demonstrate and discuss the products and services that they provide. Through this opportunity to spotlight various businesses, members are able to see why other companies and industries also call Bellwood home.

### ANNUAL MULTI-CHAMBER AWARDS BANQUET

Our annual Installation Dinner includes anniversary presentations to Bellwood businesses, our scholarship award presentation, and recognition of the Bellwood-Proviso Chamber Businessperson of the Year. The newly elected Officers and Directors are also installed at this dinner event. We network with other Chamber members, while honoring the year's accomplishments.

### EGGS AND EDUCATION SERIES

A variety of business education classes are offered several times a year. These classes are designed to aid members in improving and promoting their businesses.



## What is the Chamber of Commerce

Throughout its years of activity, the Bellwood-Proviso Chamber of Commerce has worked to improve the local climate and conditions for businesses and to promote the success of its members, as well as the community. The chamber has encouraged new businesses to locate in Bellwood and work to keep existing businesses alive. The Chamber serves as a unified voice in representing the interests of business and industry with local government and other agencies.

Networking, meetings, and events promote the exchange of information and mutual problem solving. New businesses are visited by a Chamber member and invited to participate in Chamber events. Consumer complaints can often be solved with the aid of the Chamber.







**BREAKFAST WITH THE MAYOR**



**ANNUAL MULTI-CHAMBER AWARDS BANQUET**



**GRAND OPENING**



**EGGS AND EDUCATION SERIES**



**BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**



Brand your business/products

Ribbon cuttings for businesses

Member to Member advertising

Business listed on  
the Chamber website

Governmental Representation

Networking events

Receive electronic file of the  
addresses of fellow chamber  
members to promote your  
business

Access to the Bellwood-Proviso  
Chamber of Commerce Location  
Verification Seal.