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JJC Weitendorf Agricultural Center, Joliet

WELO

Administrative Professionals' Luncheon

TBD, Lockport

We Build Expo

May 17, 2024 43rd Annual Spring Golf Outing

Cog Hill Golf Club, Lemont

August 15, 2024 CAWGC Annual Steak Fry

St. Joes Park, Joliet

September 13, 2024 Todd Sandeno Memorial Golf Outing

Nettle Creek Golf Club, Morris





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## THE CONTRACTOR CHRONICLES

The Member Newsletter of the Contractors Association of Will & Grundy Counties



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Office Information:

233 N Springfield Ave Joliet IL 60435 (815) 741-1455 www.cawgc.org It's that time of year! The 43rd Annual Spring Golf Outing will take place on May 17, 2024 at the beautiful Cog Hill Golf & Country Club in Lemont. This event has grown in popularity each year, so the CAWGC has secured courses 1 & 3. Foursomes are \$600 and include: cart rental, lunch, golfer gifts, door prizes, contests, and dinner. There are plenty of sponsorships available! Check-in will begin at 9AM, with an 11AM shot-gun start. The outing will be in scramble format, and best golf team will receive \$200 cash, beautifully crafted CAWGC golfer trophy glass, and their company name on the **CAWGC Michael Adler memorial plaque that hangs** in the CAWGC office. This event sells out very quickly, so be sure to reserve your spot! You can register by visiting: www.cawgcspringgolf, or by scanning the QR code at the top of the page. We look forward to seeing all of you on the course!

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT ON: PRINTING PLUS PROMOTIONS



Printing Plus Promotions is a full service printing company specializing in high quality personal, commercial, digital printing and promotional items at an affordable price. Whether you need help with a new design or reinventing an old design, let one of our staff members assist you in the process!

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## CASINO COCKTAIL PARTY RE-CAP



The CAWGC Casino Cocktail Party took place on February 16, 2024 at Mistwood Golf & Country Club. There were a total of 153 attendees. GSH Casino parties provided the gaming and hosts. Guests were given casino "funny" money to turn in for gambling chips. The gambling chips were redeemed at the end for raffle tickets in the hopes of winning one of the many raffle baskets that were displayed. Guests enjoyed an open bar and many delicious passed appetizers, and dinner stations.

# LIGHTWAYS HOSPICE NAMED CAWGC'S CHARITY OF THE YEAR

CAWGC is proud to announce our charity of the year, Lightways Hospice and Serious Illness Care. Founded in 1982 as Joliet Area Community Hospice, Lighways Hospice and Serious Illness Care is an independent, nonprofit healthcare provider licensed in 11 counties in Illinois. They provide exceptional serious illness care, hospice care and grief support for adults and children. CAWGC supported Lightways recent expansion and renovation of their hospice inpatient unit in Joliet with a generous donation to their capital campaign.

## CAWGC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS



#### <u>bidadoo</u>

bidadoo is the largest and most trusted online auction service on the world's largest auction marketplace, eBay. bidadoo provides professional remarketing for used construction equipment, rental and municipal fleets, trucks, and other capital assets to many of the world's largest equipment and fleet companies. Together, bidadoo's professional remarketing services and eBay's millions of active buyers provide sellers with customized solutions and access to a global audience.

#### **Conserv FS**

Conserv FS in Lisle, can provide products and services from proprietary grass seed, chemicals, fertilizers, ice melt and turf maintenance products to arborist supplies and crop protection, precision equipment and agronomy services. This location is proudly managed by two generations of the Breier family!

#### DVS

A contract Union print shop located in the downtown Joliet area. DVS is the premier destination for signs for businesses, political signs, screen printing, embroidery, laser engraving, DTF, DTG, sublimation, promotional products, stickers, banners, wall graphics, vehicle lettering, and more. DVS is a one stop shop that can bring your vision to life.



# CAWGC welcomes Community Engagement & Outreach partner Lisa Smith

Lisa began her career as an educator in 1991, as a language arts teacher at Batavia High School. In the many years since, she worked as a corporate trainer in banking and environmental consulting before moving back into elementary education in 1998. After serving as a middle school teacher at St. Mary Immaculate for eight years, she took the reins as the principal of St. Dennis School and served for 17 years. She has a deep respect for the trades, and is thrilled to now serve as an educational liaison for CAWGC in an effort to bring awareness to students, parents, and local schools about the myriad of career options that are available as an alternative to the traditional 4-year college route. She looks forward to building relationships within the community and sharing knowledge on opportunities in the trades.

## CAWGC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS CONT.

#### **Habitat for Humanity**

Will County Habitat for Humanity transforms lives and communities by building and preserving affordable homes with families in need, and by uniting all of the Will County region around the cause of affordable housing.

The mission and vision of Will County Habitat for Humanity are anchored around our dedication to ending the cycle of poverty housing and the deeply held belief that everyone deserves a decent, affordable place to live.

#### **High Star traffic Systems**

High Star Traffic was formed by rebranding three of the premier, founder-led traffic companies in the industry: Traffic Control & Protection (TCP), Traffic Services, Inc (TSI), and Traffic Control Specialists (TCS). Operations include all areas of Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana.

#### MAC Industrial Services, Inc.

MAC Industrial Services is a dual certified and diversity driven woman-owned business offering real value to your projects. Providing quality services while maintaining professional and respectful conduct - always! Specializing in concrete, fence and coating/painting, with heavy emphasis on pipeline/station work.

#### **Professional Steel Systems**

Professional Steel Systems LLC is a woman-owned construction company that specializes in many facets of steel erection for building construction. Established in May 2021 with operation starting in December 2021 after being acquired from previous owners that had operated the business as Professional Steel Services in the Rockford area for over 38 years. Professional Steel Systems LLC is WBE certified.

#### **Republic Services**

As a leading environmental solutions, recycling and waste service provider - and a U.S. Building Council Gold Partner - Republic Services can help you identify project opportunities, develop measurable goals and meet sustainability objectives through concrete disposal or recycling/repurposing.

#### **Von Tobel**

Lumber and building supplier to Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana since 1905, this 100% employee owned business is built on a solid foundation of core values that drives the company's behavior and decision-making.