# CHAMBER NEWS

## New Board Members cont. from pg. 2 Kristen Ruben, Ruben and Goldberg



An attorney with over 20 years of experience, Kristen concentrates her practice in estate planning, trust administration, real estate, general corporate law, and income tax preparation. She has been a partner with Myrna Goldberg at their Northbrook

office since 2004. Kris graduated with high honors from Chicago Kent College of Law in 1991, where she was an editor of the Law Review. Following graduation, she served as a law clerk for the Honorable Rudy Lozano, District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana. She is also a licensed real estate broker. Kris served on the West Northfield School District 31 Board of Education, for eight years, most recently as the immediate Past President. She also served as President of the School District's Education Foundation and is active in several professional organizations, including the Illinois Real Estate Lawyers Association, and the Greater North Shore Estate and Financial Planning Council. Kris is a 21 year resident of Northbrook and is an active member of the Chamber, where she enjoys participating in the Chamber's Golf League as well as the annual Golf Outing. "I enjoy serving the community where I live and work, and look forward to being able to represent local business interests while serving as a Chamber board member. I've met many outstanding business professionals through the Chamber and look forward to making even more connections through my board service."

### Don Zeilenga, Moog/QuickSet



et Don is Site Manager of Moog/ QuickSet, an industry-leading custom designer and manufacturer of rugged pan & tilt camera and tripod products used for security, military and government

applications. The Northbrook-based company employs 60 people with \$19 million in revenue from domestic and international sales. In his current position as QuickSet Site Manager, Don is responsible for day-today operations for marketing, production, engineering, and finance, including coordination and communication with the Moog corporate Security Group and the Moog parent corporation located near Buffalo, NY. He has been at Moog/QuickSet since 2006, first as CFO and was appointed Site Manager in September, 2012. Previously, Don worked for Chicago-based Teng and Associates, a 400-person engineering and architectural firm, where he was responsible for marketing to local government agencies. For over 20 years, Don held positions within DuPage County government administration located in Wheaton including becoming the first County Administrator for DuPage County, overseeing a \$600 million budget and around 2500 employees. Don also served for 8 years (2003-2011) as a member of the Municipal/County DuPage Water Commission Board. Don has an MBA from DePaul University and a BS in Business from Loyola University. "I hope that my background and experience will enable me to make a contribution to the continued future success of the Chamber."

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make crafts or "toys" for Santa and become a certified Elf! Shoppers can purchase gift cards at the self-serve kiosk on the lower level near Lord & Taylor. Visit www.northbrookcourt.com or call 847-498-8161 for more information on holiday happenings.

#### **Chicago Botanic Garden**

Throughout the holiday season, the Chicago Botanic Garden will be transformed into a winter wonderland of twinkling lights, garden-scale trains, miniature Chicago landmarks, exquisite horticulture displays and indoor

snowfall. The Wonderland Express features 10 gardens c a l e t r a in s w i n d -

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of track. The trains travel past intricately detailed landscapes featuring more than 80 miniature versions of Chicago's favorite landmarks.

Breakfast with Santa will be held December 15th and 16th at 8:30 a.m. Ticket price for non-members is \$33 for adults and \$28 for children ages 3-12 and includes parking, a buffet breakfast, a visit with Santa and access to the Wonderland Express exhibition.

A Hanukkah concert featuring the Maxwell Street Klezmer Band will be held on Sunday, December 9th at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for members; \$17 for nonmembers and includes parking, and access to Wonderland Express. For more information visit their website at www.chicagobotanic.org/wonderland.

A Christmas concert featuring festive holiday favorites will be held on Saturday, December 22nd at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Advance tickets are \$17 and \$20 at the door.

#### **Northbrook Park District**

The Park District will serve Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 8th at Sportsman's Country Club from 9 – 10:45 a.m. All ages are invited. Families can enjoy holiday songs, a craft project and a commemorative photograph. Cost is \$15 for residents and \$19 for nonresidents. A Gingerbread Workshop offers a favorite holiday tradition for families on Tuesday, December 11th from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at the Leisure Center. The Park District supplies gingerbread houses, candy and frosting, along with pizza and soda. Registration for either activity is available at nbparks.org or by phone at (847) 291-2995.

Enjoy the artistry of skating school students at the Holiday Skating Recital on Friday, Dec. 21st at the Northbrook Sports Center, from 6 – 9 p.m. Many of the skaters choreograph their own programs and design their costumes. Admission is free for spectators. A New Year's Cosmic Skate will rock the rink on Friday, December *Holiday Season cont. pg. 6*