

# **Mount Prospect Journal-Topics spotlights**

## **B & E Accounting Services**

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### **Resident, CPA Sassan Wins Chamber 'Business Leader Of Year'**

Mt. Prospect resident Richard Sassan, 39, a certified public accountant and owner of B and E Accounting Services, received the 2007 Business "Leader of the Year" award during the Mt. Prospect Chamber of Commerce Holiday Luncheon on Dec. 6.

"I was completely shocked when I found out I had won," Sassan said. "There were so many people who could have received this honor." Sassan was honored in front of approximately 130 people in attendance and received a plaque for his achievement.

The Business Leader of the Year is an award that is presented to an individual for dedication, hard work, civic involvement and leadership qualities.

In the past year, Sassan has been involved with numerous charitable organizations such as: American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Mt. Prospect; Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation, which his wife has been diagnosed with the illness; Mt. Prospect Downtown Merchant's Association (MPDMA); CEDA; and Snow Vision. Sassan has been in business for two years and joined the Chamber of Commerce immediately after setting up shop, he said.

"I immediately started attending After Hours functions and formed relationships with others," said Sassan. Sassan has been treasurer of the MPDMA for the past year and will occupy that position for another year in 2008.

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