A point of interest

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The famed Gold Pyramid House in Wadsworth has reopened for business, offering revamped tours and new rentable event and conference space. Visitors can tour the first two levels of the house, see the replica of King Tut's tomb, and hear a presentation on the pyramid and its history.

"The pyramid has a positive energy that attracts people," said Rocko Onan, the pyramid's director of operations. "Everyone that comes here is so overwhelmed and excited."

A conference room and event space is one of the major new developments for the Gold Pyramid. The ground floor of the 55-foot tall building houses a rentable area for up to 150 people.

Onan hopes the unconventional space will draw people in. "Who wouldn't want to give a conference in a pyramid?" he said.

Onan wants to have events every weekend during the spring and summer months.

"My dream would be to make it into a small Ravinia some day," he said, with small festivals, a mini fairground and bands.

He also is hoping to have pyramid power exhibits on the property to show visitors how pyramids built at different angles can affect items stored inside.

The Gold Pyramid House, 37921 Dilleys Road, Wadsworth, is open for individual tours Sundays at noon. To schedule a group tour, call (847) 244-7777, Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit www.goldpyramid.com. Individual tours are \$20, \$10 for children under 12.