

BUSINESS MONTHLY



Chamber of Commerce

APRIL 2017

APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, April 20, 2017

SPAZIO – WESTPORT

12031 Lackland Road, Maryland Heights
314-576-0400

11:15 am check-in & networking
11:45 am – 1:00 pm lunch & program

**Speaker: Honorable Judge John A. Ross, U.S. District Judge,
Eastern District of Missouri**
Topic: Your United States Courts

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(see registration flyer inside newsletter)

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- Apr 4** **Small Business Networking Group**
Paragon Building at 12400 Olive Blvd
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Open to all members
(Contact Jeremy Hodess at 314-498-5953 for more information.)
- Apr 5** **The Sheridan at Creve Coeur Ribbon Cutting**
450 N. Lindbergh Blvd.
10:00 a.m.
- Apr 5** **Moe's Southwest Grill Ribbon Cutting**
10429 Olive Blvd.
Creve Coeur MO
Noon
- Apr 5** **CycleBar Creve Coeur Group Ride**
11623 Olive Blvd., Ste. A
7:00 p.m.
Register at <http://tiny.cc/bpq6iy>
- Apr 14** **New Member Breakfast**
Companion Baking
2331 Schuetz Rd.
8:00-9:30 a.m.
(See registration form inside newsletter)
- Apr 20** **Membership Luncheon**
Spazio-Westport
11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(See Information left and registration form inside newsletter)
- Apr 22** **Olivette City Center Dedication & Ribbon Cutting**
1140 Dielman Road
3:00 - 5:30 p.m.
- Apr 25** **Lunch & Learn**
Enterprise Bank & Trust
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(See information left and registration form inside newsletter)
- Apr 26** **Young Professionals**
Granite City Food & Brewery
11411 Olive Blvd.
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
For more information Contact Katie O'Dell at 314-991-2602

LUNCH & LEARN

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2017



11:30 a.m. Check-in & Networking
Noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Program

Lunch is being provided by Enterprise Bank & Trust

MEETING LOCATION:
Enterprise Bank & Trust
Enterprise University
11401 Olive Blvd Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Topic: Networking Strategy & Lead Generation

Everyone wants more business, but many don't know how to turn networking into leads. Come to this Lunch & Learn to discover why networking is important and how to use it to your advantage.

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Olivette, MO 63132
314-801-8702
www.CirqueBiz.com
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Kevin Misiewicz
10429 Olive Blvd.
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
314-731-6637
www.moes.com
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THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES FOR RENEWING THEIR MEMBERSHIPS IN MARCH:

American Document Destruction - 2 years
Applied Logic, Inc. - 1 year
Assistance Home Care - 2 years
Capitol Land Company - 23 years
CMIT Solutions of Clayton - 3 years
Derm-Care, P.C. - 14 years
Feigenbaum Dental - 2 years
Lion's Choice - 2 years
Mathnasium of Creve Coeur - 1 year
Michael Genovese Jewelers - 19 years
MJM Renovation - 2 years
Ortmann-Stipanovich Funeral Home - 19 years
Paramount Mortgage Company - 11 years
PMMVACATIONS - 1 year
Republic Services - 2 years
Schaefer Autobody Centers - 8 years
Select Personnel Resources - 20 years
StarResource, L.L.C. - 3 years
The Garbacz Group - 23 years
True Value Appraisal, Inc. - 1 year

CENTERCO OFFICE SUITES CELEBRATES ITS FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Centerco Office Suites in Creve Coeur is proud to announce its five year anniversary of helping small business owners flourish. Leasing from Centerco Office Suites has helped over 40 small business owners, who were working from home, grow their businesses by sharing office space with other like-minded business owners. This has created a culture where members not only grow their own businesses, but they network, innovate, share and collaborate with the other members as well.

When father-daughter team Arthur Loomstein and Debi Blanchard set forth to build Centerco Office Suites in 2011, they were inspired to go beyond bland, basic office spaces and build a cohesive,

welcoming office center that would inspire creativity while advocating for their members. They succeeded with state-of-the-art conference rooms, office suites, shared common areas like a waiting area, lounge and kitchen; virtual and satellite offices. To complete their ideal full-service small business center, they also added amenities like a receptionist to field all calls, administrative assistant services, a mail and copy center, IT assistance, and discounted office supplies. Centerco Office Suites even has a commercially equipped seven-day, 24-hour gym!

For more information, contact Tricia Cruz at 314-558-4200 or stop by and tour the facility at 11628 Old Ballas Road, St. Louis, 63141, or email, info@centercoofficesuites.com.

COMPASS RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS RIBBON CUTTING



After the March Coffee Connection, our chamber held a ribbon cutting at Compass Retirement Solutions located at 10326 Old Olive Street Road. Marvin Mitchell, President of Compass Retirement Solutions and Creve Coeur Mayor Barry Glantz cut the ribbon during the ceremony. Marvin Mitchell may be reached at 314-373-1598.

ABBOTT EMS RIBBON CUTTING



Abbott has saved countless lives through its service to the St. Louis Metropolitan area since 1969 and on March 9th opened a new state-of-the-art Communication Center. The center will be taking emergency and non-emergency ambulance calls from nine states. Through the use of its new CAD system, Abbott will be able to track and respond to calls even more efficiently. Because of its expansion, Abbott is adding 90 jobs to its headquarters located at 2500 Abbott Place. For more information contact Tracey Swabby at 314-768-1000.

New Member Profiles



Olivette Diner

Vince DiBlasi
9638 Olive Blvd.
Olivette MO 63132
314-995-9945

The Olivette Diner, located in the heart of Olivette, opened in 1958 as the Riteway Diner and became the Olivette Diner in the late 1990s. Rock band, Head East titled its album "Flat as a Pancake" making both the diner and band famous. The diner is open 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Breakfast is served all day featuring Eggs Benedict with homemade Hollandaise sauce and signature Banana Waffles (similar to Bananas Foster). Burgers, sandwiches, salads and desserts round out the lunch menu. Stop by for a delicious breakfast or lunch.



The Law Offices of Jay B. Umansky, P.C.

Andrew Babitz
12460 Olive Blvd., Ste. 118
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
314-628-1177
www.stllaw.net

The Law Offices of Jay B. Umansky, P.C., just celebrating its 15th anniversary, offers the finest accounts receivable services to all creditors, including healthcare providers from major hospitals, banks, small businesses and small medical practices. The firm's principal, Jay B. Umansky, has over thirty five years of experience representing creditors from every facet of the business community. Both Mr. Umansky and his associate, Andrew Babitz, are licensed to practice law in Missouri and Illinois. Contact Andrew for your accounts receivable needs.



Seeger Toyota

John Gilliam
12833 Olive Blvd.
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
314-434-5000
www.seegertoyota.com

The Seeger family has been helping customers in Creve Coeur since 1912 first serving the community as a blacksmith, then selling farm implements and tractors. Seeger Toyota opened its doors in 1969 and is the oldest Missouri Toyota dealer; now offering Scions as well. Seeger Toyota has both new and pre-owned vehicles for purchase, as well as modifying with mobility equipment and other accessories. The state-of-the-art service department, which is doubling its size in 2017, provides services such as state safety inspections, emissions, and oil changes to the more complex like engine overhauls. In 2008, Seeger Toyota was awarded the BBB TORCH award for highest business ethics and has the fourth-generation involved in the business. The facility includes a comfortable customer lounge with wi-fi. For more information, visit in person or online at www.seegertoyota.com or phone 314-434-5000.



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Enterprise University
11401 Olive Blvd Creve Coeur, MO 63141

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Panelists: Michael Tessler, Brokerage Unlimited; Julie Drummond-Alderman, Color-Art;
Todd Soloman, Delmar Financial
Facilitator: Ed Mayuga with AMM Communications

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- * WHY networking is important
- * HOW to best network
- * WHERE are the best places to go to network
- * Strategic tactics to generating leads and networking
- * Tools that have proven effective
- * Using geography to your advantage

NO CHARGE but RSVP Required - Limited to 60 guests

Please RSVP by noon on Friday, April 21, 2017

REGISTER ONLINE: www.ccochamber.com or FAX: 314-569-3073

OR E-MAIL: ngray@ccochamber.com

Name of attendees _____

Business _____

Daytime phone _____



Chamber of Commerce

Join us as we welcome newcomers to our chamber!

It's our bi-annual

New Member Breakfast



Friday, April 14, 2017

Companion Baking

2331 Schuetz Rd. - St. Louis MO 63146
Phone at Companion Baking - 314-627-5262

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

NO CHARGE TO ATTEND BUT PLEASE RSVP FOR A FOOD COUNT

RESERVATIONS KINDLY REQUESTED BY APRIL 12!

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Name _____

Name _____

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RESERVATIONS DUE BY APRIL 17, 2017

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OR E-MAIL: ngray@cco chamber.com

Chamber office phone: 314-569-3536

No cancellations after April 17, 2017.

\$22 for members, non-members and guests with reservations. No-shows are billed \$22.

May pay by cash/check/Visa/MC/Discover

Name _____

Name _____

Company _____

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ANNUAL CORPORATE CHALLENGE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

The Quarry at Crystal Springs

1 Crystal Springs Quarry Dr., Maryland Heights MO 63043
314-514-0154

\$1,000,000
Shoot-Out Contest

Presenting Sponsor:
Monsanto

10:00 a.m. Registration & Driving Range open

11:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Driving range, box lunches, dinner & beverages included with registration fee
Golf course does not allow private coolers



- \$125 Individual Player
- \$430 Foursome
- \$500 Birdie Sponsors: Foursome, mulligans, skins and putting contest for team
- \$600 Eagle Sponsors: Foursome, mulligans, skins, putting contest for team and hole sponsor
- \$750 Presenting Sponsors: Foursome, mulligans, skins, putting contest for team, hole sponsor plus name on flyer and two minutes at podium during award ceremony, after the tournament
- \$100 Hole Sponsors (\$135 with cart)

Other sponsorship opportunities (1 of each available):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Longest Drive Contest Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Putting Contest Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Closest to the Pin Contest Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Straightest Drive Contest Sponsor |



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- I would like to volunteer the day of the event.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration deadline – May 2, 2016

TEAM CAPTAIN NAME _____ BUSINESS _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____ EMAIL _____

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_____ Total amount due

_____ Charge to: AE / Visa / MC / Discover Card # _____ 3 or 4 digit code _____

Exp. Date _____ Card holder signature _____

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For more information call the Chamber office at 314-569-3536.