

# BUSINESS MONTHLY



Chamber of Commerce

## DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, December 21, 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

### ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & GIFT EXCHANGE

Special performance - prepare to be awed and spellbound by -  
Magician Johnny Harper  
(Chamber Member & OsteoStrong St. Louis Owner)

The meeting will also recognize the 2017 Chamber Board of Directors  
and installation of the 2018 Chamber Board

Please bring items for our annual gift-sharing during the meeting.  
Suggestion: if you do not have an item from your business to bring, please  
consider purchasing  
your gift items from our members – in order for your gift to keep on giving.

Gift donors will be recognized in the January 2018 newsletter.

(see registration flyer inside newsletter)



### Annual Gift Exchange

If you want to participate in the annual gift exchange, bring an item to the meeting. Please be sure to include two business cards with your gift! All gift donors will be recognized in the January 2018 newsletter.

## DECEMBER 2017

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
DECEMBER						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

- Dec 5 **Small Business Networking Group**  
Paragon Building at 12400 Olive Blvd  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
- Dec 8 **Coffee Connection**  
2020 Exhibits  
1241 Ambassador Blvd.  
8:00-9:00 a.m.  
(registration form enclosed)
- Dec 20 **It's Just Networking - New Chamber Networking Group**  
Enterprise Bank & Trust  
11401 Olive Blvd.  
3:00 p.m.  
No cost - no registration - just show up
- Dec 21 **Membership Luncheon**  
Spazio Westport  
11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
(information at left and inside newsletter)
- Dec 25-26 **Office Closed for Christmas Holiday**

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# 2017 Chamber Board of Directors



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# MEMBERSHIP



THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING  
BUSINESSES FOR RENEWING THEIR  
MEMBERSHIPS IN NOVEMBER:

Antique Mall of Creve Coeur - 18 years  
Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Select Properties - 2 years  
Block Advisors - 6 years  
BMO Harris Bank - Creve Coeur East - 13 years  
Boulder Springs Apartments - 2 years  
Creve Coeur Airport - 2 years  
Creve Coeur Lions Club - 18 years  
Domino's Pizza - 29 years  
Etegra, Inc. - 3 years  
Granite City Food & Brewery - 8 years  
Kings Landing Apartments - 11 years  
LuLu Asian Kitchen - 1 year  
National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse - St. Louis Area - 3 years  
On the Run / Wallis Companies - 3 years  
Premier Tax and Business Services - 6 years  
Rapid Dry - 2 years  
Serenity Home Hospice - 2 years  
SmartMouth Oral Health Laboratories - 2 years  
St. Louis County Council, Dr. Sam Page - 3 years  
Susan G. Komen Missouri, Greater St. Louis Office - 3 years  
The Bedroom Store - 2 years

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**Cornerstone Insurance Group**  
Steve Kickham  
721 Emerson Rd., Ste. 500  
Creve Coeur, MO 63141  
314-222-5704  
[www.cornerstoneinsurancegroup.com](http://www.cornerstoneinsurancegroup.com)  
*Insurance – Benefits and Property & Casualty*

**Nudo LLC**  
Qui Tran and Marie-Anne Velasco  
11423 Olive Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63141  
314-274-8046  
[www.nudostl.com](http://www.nudostl.com)  
*Restaurants*

**Painting with a Twist**  
Lindsay Crumpley  
12623 Olive Blvd.  
Creve Coeur, MO 63141  
314-434-7928  
[www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/cravecocoeur](http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/cravecocoeur)  
*Arts & Entertainment*

**Platinum Systems – opening soon in Creve Coeur**  
Kristine Whitworth and Arine McCormick  
2427 Highway K  
O'Fallon, MO 63368  
636-362-4342; 314-449-3805  
[www.platinumsystems.net](http://www.platinumsystems.net)  
*Information Technology Services*

**St. Louis Dancewear**  
Sarah Wood  
9644 Olive Blvd.  
Olivette, MO 63132  
314-808-2122  
[www.stlouisdancewear.com](http://www.stlouisdancewear.com)  
*Retail*

**The UPS Store #0558**  
Scott Campbell  
9648 Olive Blvd.  
Olivette, MO 63132  
314-569-0692  
<https://olivette-mo-0558.theupsstorelocal.com>  
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**Portolan Counseling**  
Silvia Portolan  
11709 Old Ballas Road, Suite 205  
Creve Coeur, MO 63141  
Phone: 636-236-7742  
Website: [www.portolan-counseling.com](http://www.portolan-counseling.com)

Silvia worked in Europe and the US as a successful research scientist studying drug metabolism in humans before following her true calling as a therapist in 2008. "I used to make drugs for a living, legally. Now I help people get off drugs," she says with a confident, optimistic smile. When it comes to understanding the psychological and pharmacological impact of substance abuse and treating various addictions, Portolan Counseling is a trusted, competent resource.



**The Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. - Creve Coeur**  
Mitch McDermott (pictured) and Stephanie Nguyen  
11353 Olive Blvd.  
Creve Coeur, MO 63141  
Phone: 314-989-0589  
Website: [www.sherwin-williams.com/homeowners/special-offers/preferred-customer](http://www.sherwin-williams.com/homeowners/special-offers/preferred-customer)

In August, Sherwin-Williams Paint Company opened a new store in Creve Coeur. This location caters to homeowners and other small project purchasers, whereas the Page Avenue Commercial Paint Store continues to supply professional customers and contractors. Sherwin-Williams Paint Company sells paints, primers, stains, sealants, and concrete & masonry supplies. Color consultants are available for advice on projects. Check out Sherwin-Williams Paint Company for your next home improvement project!



**Randa Hawatmeh, DMD, PC**  
Dr. Randa Hawatmeh  
14377 Woodlake Dr., Ste. 215  
Chesterfield, MO 63017  
314-576-4462  
Website: [www.westcountysmilecenter.com](http://www.westcountysmilecenter.com)

Dr. Hawatmeh has been practicing dentistry for 23 years. She specializes in laser and cosmetic dentistry and offers general dentistry services including implants (guided surgery), orthodontics, lumineers, and dentures. Her list of accomplishments and awards include: Woman of Distinction, Excellence in Comprehensive Implant Training, Associate Fellowship within the World Clinical Laser Institute and International Top Dentist Award. Dr. Hawatmeh is very compassionate about providing the best possible treatment and state-of-the-art care for each and every patient.

# 2017 TRIVIA NIGHT

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING ....

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Jeanna Woods and other team members from Delmar Gardens of Creve Coeur.



Dr. Steve Harvey (wearing the red lei) with other team members from TMS St. Louis.

For a second time in a row Bristol Seafood Grill won first place in the Chamber's trivia night event with a score of 78 out of 100. The second place team was RAI Insurance Group with a score of 76 out of 100. It was neck and neck up to the end. Congratulations to both teams!



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# MORE TRIVIA NIGHT

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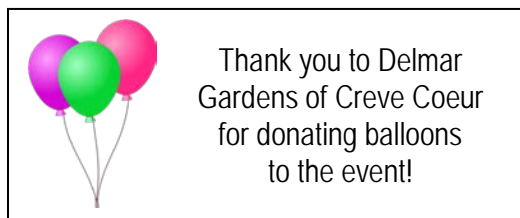


Runner up for best decorated table - RAI Insurance Group

## THANKS TO THE TRIVIA COMMITTEE

Donna Hanley from Connect Hearing  
 Jodi Meracle from RAI Insurance Group  
 Norma Pew from West County Civitan Club  
 Jan Roberg from Roberg Tax Solutions  
 Kim Simmons from Massage Envy Olivette  
 Jeanna Woods from Delmar Gardens of Creve Coeur

Thanks to volunteers who helped out during the event - Jodi Meracle, Kim Simmons, Jeanna Woods and Norma Pew.



Thank you to Delmar Gardens of Creve Coeur for donating balloons to the event!

## Thank you to all the businesses who donated items:

- Alpha Dental Care
- American Carnival Mart
- Assistance Home Care
- Autumn View Gardens
- Chaminade College Preparatory School
- City of Olivette - Fire Dept.
- City of Olivette - Police Dept.
- Committed to Health Chiropractic Center
- Creve Coeur Dentistry
- Creve Coeur Fire Protection District
- CycleBar Creve Coeur
- Delmar Gardens of Creve Coeur
- Dobb's Tire & Auto in Olivette
- Drury Hotels
- Fairwinds - River's Edge
- Fastsigns
- Granite City Food & Brewery
- Heartland Payment Systems
- Kim Simmons
- Lindenwood University
- Pickelman's Gourmet Café
- RE/MAX Results - Yvonne Wesa
- Screenvision Media
- SmartMouth Oral Health Laboratories
- St. Louis Ambush
- St. Louis Arc
- St. Louis Post-Dispatch / stltoday.com
- Susan G. Koman Missouri, Greater St. Louis Office
- The Joint Chiropractic in Creve Coeur
- The Pilates & Yoga Center of Ladue
- The Sheridan at Creve Coeur
- Viviano's Festa Italiano
- Waterway Carwash



The Best Decorated Table prize was awarded to Seeger Toyota. A replica of the dealership was made out of boxes and included opening doors into the showroom floor and the service department.



# CCO Coffee Connection

This free event gives you a chance to connect with others in an informal networking setting!

Bring lots of business cards and be prepared to share your business story!

Friday, December 8, 2017

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Light Breakfast Items & Networking

2020 Exhibits

1241 Ambassador Blvd.

314-269-8615 phone at 2020 Exhibits

NO CHARGE but kindly RSVP for food count

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**Please RSVP by noon on December 6, 2017**

REGISTER ONLINE: [www.ccochamber.com](http://www.ccochamber.com) or FAX: 314-569-3073

OR E-MAIL: [ngray@cco chamber.com](mailto:ngray@cco chamber.com)

Name of attendees \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_



Chamber of Commerce

# MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2017

11:15 a.m. Registration & Networking  
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### **RESERVATIONS REQUESTED BY NOON ON DECEMBER 18**

REGISTER ONLINE: [www.ccochamber.com](http://www.ccochamber.com) OR FAX: 314-569-3073

OR E-MAIL: [ngray@cco chamber.com](mailto:ngray@cco chamber.com)

Chamber office phone: 314-569-3536

No cancellations after December 18<sup>th</sup>

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

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

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Chamber Of Commerce



Presents *Get Your Kicks on Route 66*

AWARDS DINNER & AUCTION
(Honoring Creve Coeur, Olivette and St. Louis County Firefighters and Police Officers)
Friday, February 23, 2018
Orlando's Event and Conference Center
2050 Dorsett Village, Maryland Heights MO 63043
5:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Buffet Dinner with Premium Open Bar
Reservations Due by February 16th

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Please reserve a Coral Courts Sponsorship for my company \$1,000
Please reserve a Bevo Mill Sponsorship for my company \$600
Please reserve a Ted Drewe's Photo Booth Sponsorship for my company (1 available) \$500
Please reserve a Will Roger's Highway DJ Sponsorship for my company (1 available) \$400
Please reserve a Main Street of America Sponsorship for my company \$250
Please reserve a Mother Road Sponsorship for my company \$100

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) for the Auction (\$45 per person).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ table(s) of 8 at a discounted price - \$350 (paid with one check).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment

- I will call the Chamber office with my credit card # (MC/Visa/Discover/AE accepted)
I will mail a check.
I need to be invoiced. Total \_\_\_\_\_

Donation

I want to donate an auction item for the event. Item description \_\_\_\_\_ Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber of Commerce will submit a letter acknowledging all donations after the auction.
Donations are tax deductible as a normal business expense.
E-mail this form to ngray@cco chamber.com; or fax to 314-569-3073 or by mail to:
CCO Chamber of Commerce, 10950 Olive Blvd., Suite 101, Creve Coeur MO 63141.
For questions, please contact the CCO Chamber office at 314-569-3536.