

BUSINESS MONTHLY



Chamber of Commerce

JANUARY 2016

JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

Thursday, January 21, 2016
Orlando's Event & Conference Center
2050 Dorsett Village

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



Businessperson of the Year Award
Volunteer of the Year Award
Rookie of the Year Award
Community Service Award

See registration form in newsletter.

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	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

- Jan 8 Coffee Connection**
Supercuts at Heritage Place
12595 Olive Blvd., Ste. C
8:00-9:00 a.m.
(registration form enclosed)
- Jan 12 Small Business Networking Group**
Paragon Building at 12400 Olive Blvd (Behind TGI Fridays Strip Mall) – 5th Floor Conference Room
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Open to all members
(Contact Mike Minkler at 314-222-1364, ext. 101 for more information.)
- Jan 21 Membership Luncheon**
Orlando's
2050 Dorsett Village
11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(information at left and registration form enclosed)
- Feb 19 Chamber Auction**
Theme: Mexican Fiesta
Orlando's Event and Conference Center
2050 Dorsett Village in Maryland Heights
5:30 - 9:00 p.m.
(registration form enclosed)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2016 AWARDS DINNER
& AUCTION

Theme: Mexican Fiesta

Friday, February 19th
Orlando's Event and Conference Centers
2050 Dorsett Village – Maryland Heights
5:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Elegant Buffet Dinner and Open Bar

Stay connected to us on:





Photo courtesy of McCarty Photography

(L to R) Back row: David Peterson, Nancy Gray, Dr. Paul Hyland, Lisa O'Dell, Ed Lindner, Kim Simmons, Terry Herbert and Brad Tinnon.
Front row: Mike Minkler, Steve Bisch, Bill Wyne, Mary Barry, Jim Elder and Rich Sames.

2016 Chamber Board of Directors

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David Peterson, Heartland Payment Systems

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Nancy Gray (Executive Vice President)

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Creve Coeur - Olivette Chamber of Commerce

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Mission: To be a strong advocate for business



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HOLIDAY LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHTS



Ed Lindner presents David Peterson with his ceremonial gavel.



David Peterson (incoming President) presents Ed Lindner (outgoing President) with plaque to commemorate his term.



Slide presentation showing results of Throwback networking game. The featured slide is of Mike Minkler as a boy.



Mark Perkins, City Administrator of Creve Coeur, performs the installation of the 2016 board



2016 Board installation

Thank you to the following members who provided raffle items for the December holiday luncheon:

Abbott EMS (Libby Powers)
 Aflac (Collette Hollinshed)
 Aflac (Cindy Heard)
 American Eagle Credit Union (Mary Barry)
 American Eagle Credit Union (Tracy Dickey)
 American Family Insurance (Steve Cook)
 B.E.S.T. Wealth Management (Brad Tinnon)
 Rich Sames (BMO Harris Bank)
 City of Creve Coeur (Mark Perkins)
 CMIT Solutions of Clayton (Mike Minkler)
 Community Title Services (Kristina Aguilera)

Committed to Health Chiropractic Center (Dr. Paul Hyland)
 Committed to Health Chiropractic Center (Taleah Byrne)
 Creve Couer Fire Protection District (Harvey Seigel)
 Heartland Payment Systems (David Peterson)
 Journey To Results (Annette Brackin)
 Kriegshauser Mortuary (Ed Lindner)
 McCarty Photography (Kevin McCarty)
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 Merrill Lynch (Ross Wolff)
 Red Arrow (Ralph Turney)
 Sam's Club (Cindy Schwer)

Debra K. Schuster & Associates (Lisa O'Dell)
 Debra K. Schuster & Associates (Katie O'Dell)
 StarResource (Greg Starrs)
 Tracye Donovan (Supercuts)
 Terracon Consulting (Nicole Jordan)
 Tessler Promotions (Larry Tessler)
 Vanguard Heights Apartments (Nila Keefer)
 West County Civitan Club (Norma Pew)
 Wyne and Merritt, P.C. (Bill Wyne)
 Yvonne Wesa with RE/MAX Results (Yvonne Wesa)

2015 GIFT EXCHANGE



From left: David Peterson (2016 Chamber President) reading raffle numbers for gifts delivered by 2015 Ambassador Elves – Larry Tessler, Steve Cook, Rich Sames, Cindy Heard, Mary Barry and Dr. Paul Hyland.

2016 AMBASSADORS



From left: Dr. Paul Hyland (Committed to Health Chiropractic Center), Cindy Heard (Aflac), Larry Tessler (Tessler Promotions), Mary Barry (American Eagle Credit Union), Steve Cook (American Family Insurance) and Rich Sames (BMO Harris Bank). Not pictured are Jill Philipp (Great Southern Bank), Karen Tjaden (Parc Provence) and Russell Weber (O'Connor Insurance)

MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

American Legion Post 397

Rick McGee
934 Rue De La Banque
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
314-809-0826
www.LegionPost397.org
Organizations - Not For Profit

Boulder Springs Apartments

Shelley Sander
1895 Boulder Springs Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63146
314-205-1000
www.boulderspringslife.com
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314-659-6580
www.jeansokora.nerium.com
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Jean Van Gels
11477 Olde Cabin Road, Ste. 300
St. Louis, MO 63141
636-536-1000
www.mpcenergyllc.com
Industrial Energy Systems / Energy Management & Conservation Services

Rapid Dry

Grant Erfert
11252 Midland Blvd. #111
St. Louis, MO 63114
314-291-8888
www.RapidDrySTL.com
Water Damage Restoration

Retirement Income Planning

Tom Ulmer
12400 Olive Blvd., Ste. 328
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
314-567-4225, ext. 112
www.retirementtomstl.com
Financial Services

SmartMouth

Susie Levinson
1918 Innerbelt Business Center Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63114
314-995-3090
www.smartmouth.com
Health & Wellness



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

314-Ram-Roof – 1 year
Berger Memorial Chapel – 1 year
Creve Coeur Kiwanis Club – 12 years
Hair Saloon For Men – 4 years
Heartland Hospice #4608 – 1 year
McAlister's Deli – 8 years
Murphy Company – 25 years
Performance Eyecare – 3 years
Shea Home Care, Inc. – 1 year
Siteman Cancer Center – 1 year
Supercuts at Heritage Place – 1 year
Yvonne Wesa with RE/MAX Results – 4 years

Sump Alarm, Inc.

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St. Louis, MO 63132
314-787-8059
www.SumpAlarm.com
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Real Estate / Real Estate Appraisers

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11493 Olive Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63141
314-993-4300
www.verizonwireless.com
Telecommunications

YouthBridge Community Foundation

Michael Howard
12685 Olive Blvd., Ste. 100
St. Louis, MO 63141
314-985-6778
www.youthbridge.org
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THANKS TO ALL THE CHAMBER SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER

The following members signed up as Bell Ringers including: Creve Coeur Dentistry office, David Peterson (Heartland Payment Systems), Greg Starrs (StarResource), Judi Lahay (Aflac), Katie Luster (Vessel Architecture), Norma Pew (West County Civitan Club), Quiet Village Landscaping staff, Renewal by Andersen employees, Roger Chappell (Welsch Heating & Cooling), Shelly Bass (Upper Limits Rock Gym), and Sonya Meattie (Assistance Home Care).



Staff of Quiet Village Landscaping



David Peterson from Heartland Payment Systems

MEMBER PROFILE

Photos courtesy of McCarty Photography



Creve Coeur Dentistry

Linda Klipsch
11437 Olive Blvd.
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Phone: 314-355-2000
Website: www.crevecoeurdentistry.com

Creve Coeur Dentistry is located on Olive Boulevard in the Dierbergs - West Oak shopping center. A modern practice with digital x-rays, Creve Coeur Dentistry is able to provide CEREC crowns which can be completed in two hours. Take advantage of advanced dentistry in a relaxed and caring atmosphere. You'll soon see for yourself that at Creve Coeur Dentistry, you're treated like family.



Journey to Results

Annette Brackin
St. Louis, MO 63146
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KWS Gateway Research Center

Angela Powell
Derek Bartlem - pictured
1005 N. Warson Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: 314-254-5439
Website: www.kws.us/grc

As KWS' latest North American research facility, the KWS Gateway Research Center is built to strengthen its position in the global plant research community and is an integral part of the KWS network of breeding stations and research activities. The center is in BRDG Park at the Danforth Plant Science Center in Creve Coeur. The center interacts closely with its research headquarters in Germany and with local and international research communities. Research in the KWS Gateway Research Center includes a combination of basic research and product development, supported by existing facilities in BRDG Park as well as by an excellent infrastructure and a top-quality science platform.



Overhead Door Company of St. Louis

Nora Suter
Pictured from left: Christina Spencer and Sarah Connor
12046 Lackland Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63146
Phone: 314-781-5200
Website: www.overheaddoorstlouis.com

Overhead Door Company of St. Louis, established in 1926, specializes in commercial and residential garage doors, entry doors, gates and dock equipment. Its services include service and repair, new construction sales and after-market sales. Its longevity in the business and outstanding customer reviews makes Overhead Door Company a leader in the industry.



Chamber of Commerce

Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber of Commerce Presents

Mexican Fiesta

AWARDS DINNER & AUCTION

(Honoring Creve Coeur and Olivette Firefighters and Police Officers)



Friday, February 19, 2016
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 12th

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Please reserve a Cancun Sponsorship for my company \$1,000
Please reserve a Puerta Vallarta Sponsorship for my company \$600
Please reserve a Riviera Maya Photo Booth Sponsorship for my company (1 available) \$500
Please reserve a Mariachi Band DJ Sponsorship for my company (1 available) \$400
Please reserve a Los Cabos Sponsorship for my company \$250
Please reserve an Acapulco 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.



Chamber of Commerce

Annual Awards Luncheon

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2016

11:15 a.m. Registration & Networking

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Program

Orlando's Event and Conference Center

2050 Dorsett Village

Maryland Heights MO 63043

314-453-9000



Businessperson
of the Year



Volunteer of the Year



Rookie of the Year



Community Service

PROGRAM

At the annual award's luncheon we will present awards to deserving individuals for their contributions in 2015 including: Businessperson of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Rookie of the Year and Community Service. Attend the meeting and discover who will receive these prestigious awards!

RESERVATIONS REQUESTED BY JANUARY 18th

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

OR E-MAIL: ngray@cco chamber.com

Chamber office phone: 314-569-3536

No cancellations after January 18th

\$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 _____

Daytime phone _____ e-mail _____



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, January 8, 2016

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Light Breakfast Items & Networking

Supercuts at Heritage Place

12595 Olive Blvd., Ste. C

Creve Coeur MO 63141

Phone at site: 314-786-5738

NO CHARGE but kindly RSVP for food count

Phone: 314.569.3536 Fax: 314.569.3073

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Please RSVP by noon on January 6, 2016

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

OR E-MAIL: ngray@cco chamber.com

Names of attendees _____

Business _____

Daytime phone _____

Email _____