

BUSINESS MONTHLY



Chamber of Commerce

JANUARY 2018

JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING & ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

Thursday, January 18

OLIVETTE CITY HALL
1140 Dielman Rd., Olivette
314-993-0444

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
Community Service Award

See registration form in newsletter.

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

Jan 1 Office closed for New Year's Day Holiday

Jan 9 Small Business Networking Group
Paragon Building at 12400 Olive Blvd
5th Floor Conference Room
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Jan 12 Coffee Connection
Painting with a Twist
12623 Olive Blvd.
8:00-9:00 a.m.
(registration form enclosed)



Jan 15 Office closed in honor of Martin Luther King holiday

Jan 16 It's Just Networking
Enterprise Bank & Trust
11401 Olive Blvd.
8:45 a.m.
No cost - no registration - just show up

Jan 18 Membership Luncheon
Olivette City Hall
11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(information at left and inside newsletter)

Jan 31 Young Professionals Group
Granite City Food & Brewery
11411 Olive Blvd.
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2018 AWARDS DINNER
& AUCTION

Theme: Get Your Kicks on Route 66

Friday, February 23rd
Orlando's Event and Conference Centers
2050 Dorsett Village – Maryland Heights
5:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Elegant Buffet Dinner and Open Bar

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MEMBERSHIP



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

2020 Exhibits - 1 year
American Eagle Credit Union - 7 years
Berger Memorial Chapel - 3 years
Cantor Injury Law - 1 year
College Hunks Hauling Junk & College Hunks Moving - 3
years
Days Inn - 11 years
De Smet Jesuit High School - 3 years
Hair Saloon For Men - 6 years
Heartland Hospice #4608 - 3 years
Innovative Construction & Roofing - 4 years
MB Technology Solutions - 1 year
Mengwasser Martin Lall & Clark P.C. - 26 years
Midland Language Center - 1 year
Mortland & Company, LLC - 1 year
Performance Eyecare - 5 years
Ronald McDonald House Charities - 12 years
Ruzicka Group Services - 7 years
St. Louis Bridge Center - 1 year
Sump Alarm, Inc. - 2 years
Walpert Properties - 1 year
Yvonne Wesa with RE/MAX Results - 6 years
David Zobel, Esq. - 1 year

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HOLIDAY LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHTS



2018 Chamber President Mike Minkler (left) receives his ceremonial gavel from 2017 Chamber President Rich Sames.



Mike Minkler, left (incoming President) presents Rich Sames (outgoing President) with plaque to commemorate his term.



A partial view of the gift exchange table with Ambassador elves (from left) Karen Tjaden, Russell Weber and Norma Pew.



During the luncheon we had a special jaw-dropping performance by magician Johnny Harper, who also owns OsteoStrong St. Louis with his wife Laura and is a member of our chamber.

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

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| American Family Insurance (Steve Cook) | Enterprise Bank & Trust (Dan Iadevito) | The Post Sports Bar & Grill (Gautam Gatla) |
| AT&T (Chris Pickel) | Heartland Payment Systems (David Peterson) | Red Arrow (Ralph Turney) |
| B.E.S.T. Wealth Management (Brad Tinnon) | Holper's Pest & Animal Solutions (Jeff Holper) | RE/MAX Results (Yvonne Wesa) |
| Block Advisors (Jaime Davega) | Holper's Pest & Animal Solutions (Cathy Gilje) | Select Personnel (Kathy Franklin) |
| BMO Harris Bank (Rich Sames) | Jefferson Bank and Trust Company (Allen Burnett) | SERVPRO of West Kirkwood/
Sunset Hills (Jan Mullaney) |
| Committed to Health Chiropractic Center (Dr. Paul Hyland) | McCarty Photography (Kevin McCarty) | St. Louis Economic |
| Cornerstone Insurance Group (Steve Kickham) | O'Connor Insurance (Russell Weber) | Development Partnership (John Hancock) |
| Creve Coeur Fire Protection District (Harvey Seigel) | Parc Provence (Karen Tjaden) | Tessler Promotions (Larry Tessler) |
| Creve Coeur Lion's Club (Bill Biele) | Platinum Systems (Arine McCormick) | US Bank (Amanda Adams) |
| Enterprise Bank & Trust (Anna Marie Wehr) | Platinum Systems (Kristine Whitworth) | West County Civitan Club (Norma Pew) |



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 12, 2018

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Light Breakfast Items & Networking

Painting with a Twist

12623 Olive Blvd.

314-434-7928 phone at Painting with a Twist

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 10, 2018

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

OR E-MAIL: ngray@cco chamber.com

Name of attendees _____

Business _____

Daytime phone _____



Chamber of Commerce

Annual Awards Luncheon

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018

11:15 a.m. Registration & Networking
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Program

Olivette City Hall
1140 Dielman Rd., Olivette
314-993-0444



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 for their contributions in 2017 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 15th

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 15th

\$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 _____



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
Sponsorship includes signage with sponsor's name, table of 8, preferred table placement, company name on table, program cover and in newsletter and on chamber website, two bottles of champagne at table and a two-minute commercial during event
- Please reserve a Bevo Mill Sponsorship for my company \$600
Sponsorship includes signage with sponsor's name, table of 8, preferred table placement, company name on table, program cover and in newsletter and on chamber website, one bottle of champagne at table
- Please reserve a Ted Drewe's Photo Booth Sponsorship for my company (1 available) \$500
Exclusive sponsorship includes signage with sponsor's name, tickets for 2 people, name on program cover and in newsletter and on chamber website
- Please reserve a Will Roger's Highway DJ Sponsorship for my company (1 available) \$400
Exclusive sponsorship includes signage with sponsor's name, tickets for 2 people, name on program cover and in newsletter and on chamber website
- Please reserve a Main Street of America Sponsorship for my company \$250
Sponsorship includes signage with sponsor's name, tickets for 2 people, name on program cover and in newsletter and on chamber website
- Please reserve a Mother Road Sponsorship for my company \$100
Sponsorship includes signage with sponsor's name, name on program cover and in newsletter and on chamber website

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.