

BUSINESS MONTHLY



Chamber of Commerce

APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, April 19, 2018

SPAZIO – WESTPORT



12031 Lackland Road, Maryland Heights
314-576-0400

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



Sunken Cities: Egypt's Lost Worlds

Beneath the waters of Abukir Bay, at the edge of the Nile Delta, lie the submerged remains of ancient Egyptian cities that sank over 1,000 years ago only to be rediscovered in the late twentieth century. Pioneering underwater excavations have yielded a wealth of ancient buildings and artifacts, including temples, harbor installations, and no fewer than sixty-nine shipwrecks. The North American premiere of "Sunken Cities" will be the most significant exhibition of ancient Egyptian art undertaken in St. Louis in more than 50 years.

Featuring colossal, 16-foot-tall sculptures and precious artifacts from the long-lost cities of Thonis-Heracleion and Canopus, "Sunken Cities" focuses on discoveries made during the last seven years of underwater excavation lead by Franck Goddio, president of the European Institute for Underwater Archaeology.

Come hear about this exciting exhibit at the April 19th membership luncheon. Our speaker will be Carl Hamm who has more than 25 years of experience in the non-profit sector in development, marketing, and executive roles. Prior to joining the Museum in 2011, he was Senior Vice President for development and marketing at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, and directed annual programs for the Dallas Museum of Art and Children's Medical Center of Dallas.

APRIL 2018

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
APRIL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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	29	30					

Apr 3 Small Business Networking Group

Paragon Building at 12400 Olive Blvd
5th Floor Conference Room
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Apr 10 Lou Fusz Kia Dealership Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting

1025 N. Lindbergh Blvd.
Grand Opening Event begins at 5:00 pm
Ribbon Cutting at 5:30 pm
Walk Around Championship 6:00-8:30 pm
Appetizers and beverages provided

Apr 13 New Member Breakfast

Parc Provence
605 Coeur De Ville Dr.
8:00 - 9:30 am
(information inside newsletter)

Apr 17 It's Just Networking

Enterprise Bank & Trust
11401 Olive Blvd.
8:45 a.m.

Apr 19 Membership Luncheon

Spazio Westport
12031 Lackland Road
Speaker: Carl G. Hamm, from Saint Louis Art Museum
Topic: "Sunken Cities: Egypt's Lost Worlds"
11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(information at left and inside newsletter)

Apr 26 Young Professionals Group

The Post Sports Bar & Grill
763 Old Ballas Rd.
5:30 p.m.

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Join us as we welcome newcomers to our chamber!

It's our bi-annual

New Member Breakfast



Friday, April 13, 2018

Parc Provence

605 Coeur De Ville Drive - Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Phone at Parc Provence is 314-542-2500

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

NO CHARGE TO ATTEND BUT PLEASE RSVP FOR A FOOD COUNT

RESERVATIONS KINDLY REQUESTED BY APRIL 10!

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

OR E-MAIL: ngray@cco chamber.com

Chamber office phone: 314-569-3536

Name _____

Name _____

Company _____

Daytime phone _____ e-mail _____

MEMBERSHIP

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4301 Hampton Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63109
314-351-6005
www.BrandonGrayHomes.com
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Clear Water Aquatics

Peter Ewing
41 Deerfield Lane
St. Louis, MO 63146
314-993-0843
Aquariums, Fountains & Ponds

Fontainebleau Apartments

Melissa Williams
1001 N. McKnight Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63132
314-994-3011
www.fontainebleauSTL.com
Apartments

Give Kids A Smile

Erica Steen
10A Worthington Access Dr.
Maryland Heights, MO 63043
636-397-6453
givekidsasmile.org
Organizations - Not For Profit / Health & Wellness

The Kaufman Fund

Wayne Kaufman
PO Box 410742
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
314-753-8355
thekaufmanfund.org
Organizations - Not For Profit

Lou Fusz Kia

Tom Taylor
1025 N. Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63132
314-595-4900
https://kia.fusz.com/
Automotive

St. Louis Shaolin Kung Fu School

XingXue
9467 Dielman Rock Island Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63132
702-666-1108
www.stlkungfuarts.com
Schools – Private / Arts & Entertainment

It's Just Networking Group

The It's Just Networking Group meets the third Tuesday of the month beginning promptly at 8:45 a.m. It is held at Enterprise Bank & Trust located at 11401 Olive Blvd. The group has a BNI-type format. Applications for this group are now available. For more information contact Yvonne Wesa at 314-363-4170.



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

American Document Destruction - 3 years
Banducci Enterprises - 16 years
Brookdale Creve Coeur - 17 years
Building Butlers, Inc. - 3 years
Caring Professionals, LLC - 1 year
CMIT Solutions of Clayton - 4 years
Committed to Health Chiropractic Center - 12 years
Community News - 2 years
Crown Vision Center - 21 years
Derm-Care, P.C. - 15 years
Heather Ridge Apartments - 12 years
Kindred at Home - 2 years
Laser Spine Institute - 3 years
Law Offices of Michael C. Seamands, LLC - 1 year
Mathnasium of Creve Coeur - 2 years
MJM Renovation - 3 years
Ortmann-Stipanovich Funeral Home - 20 years
Pei Wei Asian Diner - 3 years
Prism Realty Inc. - 2 years
Select Personnel Resources - 21 years
Sprint Business - 1 year
St. Louis Elks Lodge #9 - 3 years
West County Civitan Club - 5 years
Whitfield School - 16 years



SAVE THESE RIBBON CUTTING DATES:

May 10 - ImageNet Consulting - 4:30 pm

1228 Dielman Industrial Court in Olivette
Great networking event with five other chambers. Food, wine, beer, soft drinks, entertainment, tours, giveaways and various prizes.

May 17 - Jasper Agency/Farmers Insurance 5:00 pm

10465 Old Olive Street Road in Creve Coeur
Food, wine tasting, family friendly, goody bags from 15 businesses. Open house from 4:00-7:30 pm

NEW MEMBER PROFILES



Intelica Commercial Real Estate
Dan Dokovic / David Morris (pictured)
600 Emerson Rd, Ste. 210
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Phone: 314-270-5991
www.intcre.com

Intelica Commercial Real Estate Company is a St. Louis based consulting firm that provides commercial real estate advisory services. Its business model offers unparalleled access to marketing, brand consulting, management and performance improvement services and attention to client needs is a top priority. Its client-driven business model emphasizes personalized service and confidentiality, which it achieves by only taking on a limited number of assignments.



The Kaufman Fund
Wayne Kaufman
P.O. Box 410742
Creve Coeur, MO 63141-0742
Phone: 314-753-8355
www.TheKaufmanFund.org

The Mission of the Kaufman Fund, a 501(c)3 organization, is to support local veterans and children who are at risk of abuse or poverty, needing food, shelter, clothing, medical care and basic needs. The Kaufman Fund was started to honor the memory and passion of Ralph Kaufman who was a successful businessman and was awarded the honor of being Small Business Person of the Year by the Small Business Association. Ralph volunteered with many charitable organizations and became president of several. Ralph served honorably in the United States Air Force for four years. Through his charitable work, Ralph did what he could to improve the lives of veterans and children.

Wayne Kaufman organized a group of individuals who share his brother's passion to help those in need. Over the past 20 years, the Fund has raised and distributed over a million dollars to help local veterans and children. Give Wayne a call if you would like someone to speak to your company, church, temple, club or organization.



USA Mortgage
Lynne Schlereth
12140 Woodcrest Executive Dr., Ste. 150
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Phone: 314-628-2027
www.lschlereth.usa-mortgage.com

Lynne Schlereth derives her business from local realtors, home builders, financial planners, and most of all, referrals from happy, satisfied clients. After 18 years in the mortgage industry, she continues to focus on her number one priority - the customer. Her knowledge of products and programs helps customers get the most home for their money at the best possible rate. Lynne provides the same individual attention to each customer, whether they be first-time homebuyers or a seasoned homeowner. From application to closing, she keeps customers informed on every aspect of their loan. Lynne's commitment to customers is to be their "Lender For Life"

CHECK OUT THESE FREEBIES

OUR WEBSITE OFFERINGS!

Have you created your business's "traffic catcher site" on our website yet? If not you are missing a great opportunity to enhance your website's SEO (search engine optimization). Get started – it is included with membership – and it is so simple to do!

1. Request setup – login to our website, www.ccochamber.com, and click the request setup button at the bottom of the page. **Chamber Nation**, our web provider, will create a page exclusively for you, for no cost.
2. Load deals – this system offers an advanced electronic special-offer and coupon publishing program to every participating member. This allows you to create offers that immediately post onto our website, mobile application, member traffic catcher website and directory. In addition, you can submit a daily deal for approval. If approved as a fantastic offer, it will broadcast to every Daily Deal Subscriber in our community.
3. Ask for a free mobile app to be designed for your business.

For more information contact our chamber or Chamber Nation directly by phone at 1-855-233-6362 ext. 702 for in-depth explanations of all these free products and services.

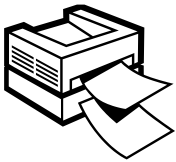


NETWORKING GROUPS

Free networking group meetings have been formed so chamber members may learn about the products and services of other members, identify opportunities for cross-promotion and network. The meetings are held as follows:

Small Business Networking Group	First Tuesday of the month 8:00-9:00 am	Paragon Building - 12400 Olive Blvd. - 5th Floor Conference Room
It's Just Networking	Third Tuesday of the month 8:45 - 10:00 am	Enterprise Bank & Trust 11401 Olive Blvd.

No reservation required!



OFFICE DEPOT DISCOUNT PROGRAM AVAILABLE EXCLUSIVELY TO CHAMBER MEMBERS

Office Depot, in partnership with the Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber of Commerce, is pleased to offer the National Chamber Program to members of our chamber. Members receive deep discounts on their most frequently purchased items: 15-30% off copy paper, ink, toner and general supplies.

It's easy to sign up! Just look for the Office Depot discount program link on our website, www.ccochamber.com, and click on the link to register. You can also contact Andrew Hazen with Office Depot at 855.337.6811 ext.12724 or andrew.hazen@officedepot.com to enroll. Please refer to the FAQs, below, for additional information:

How do I place an order?

- By phone, fax or online. For online orders, be sure to register through the Chamber's website/Office Depot link first.

Can I use this program in an Office Depot retail store?

- Yes—either by using a program store purchasing card at checkout or by using a credit card you've registered through the program.

How do I register my credit card through the program?

- You can register your credit card for the program through the Office Depot link on the Creve Coeur- Olivette Chamber of Commerce's website. Any time you use the registered credit card—online, by phone or in retail stores—you receive the program discounts.

How much does it cost to sign up?

- As a benefit of your membership with the Chamber, it's free for you to sign up and start saving!

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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GROUP

BUSINESS 101: IT'S WHO YOU KNOW

Grow new contacts and make friends while meeting peers in a relaxed, stress-free environment!

Check out the date and different locations each month in our newsletter.



Chamber of Commerce

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018

11:15 a.m. Registration & Networking
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OR E-MAIL: ngray@cco chamber.com

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No cancellations after April 16th

\$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

ANNUAL CORPORATE CHALLENGE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, May 21, 2018

The Missouri Bluffs Golf Club

18 Research Park Cir, St Charles, MO 63304

[\(636\) 939-6494](tel:(636)939-6494)

Presenting Sponsor:
Monsanto

12:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

Golf registration fee includes box lunch, dinner and beverages



- \$135 Individual Player
- \$500 Foursome
- \$550 Birdie Sponsors: Foursome, mulligans, skins and putting contest for team
- \$650 Eagle Sponsors: Foursome, mulligans, skins, putting contest for team and hole sponsor
- \$800 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 - exceptions noted):



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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Lunch Sponsor (2 available) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Hole In One Tournament Sponsor |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Closest to the Pin Contest Sponsor | |

- I would like to donate a goody bag item. I would like to volunteer the day of the event.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration deadline – May 14, 2018

TEAM CAPTAIN NAME _____ BUSINESS _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____ EMAIL _____

My foursome includes:

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Exp. Date _____ Card holder signature _____

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Please mail with check to the Creve Coeur - Olivette Chamber of Commerce, 10950 Olive Blvd., Suite 101, Creve Coeur MO 63141 or email to ngray@ccochoamber.com or fax to 314-569-3073.

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