

# BUSINESS MONTHLY



Chamber of Commerce

## JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

Sponsored by:



Thursday, January 15, 2014  
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**  
Steve Wolff from Wolff Properties

**Volunteer of the Year Award**  
Barb Marshall from Sport Clips

**Rookie of the Year Award**  
Tina Seidel from BookKeeping Express

**Community Service Award**  
Donald Danforth Plant Science Center

(See registration form in newsletter.)

## JANUARY 2015

	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 New Year's Day – chamber office closed
- Jan 9 **Coffee Connection** (registration form enclosed)  
Ruzicka Group Services (inside Cornerstone Mortgage)  
10324 Ladue Rd.  
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
- Jan 13 **Small Business Networking Group**  
Great Southern Bank  
12500 Olive Blvd.  
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  
Open to all members  
(Contact Tina Seidel at 314-669-2515 for more information.)
- Jan 15 **Membership Luncheon** (registration form enclosed)  
Orlando's Event and Conference Centers  
2050 Dorsett Village  
11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Jan 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday – chamber office closed
- Jan 22 **After-hours sponsored by La Salsa Fresh Mexican Grill & Renewal By Andersen**  
12536 A Olive Blvd.  
5:00-7:00 p.m.
- Jan 28 **National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Open House & Ribbon Cutting**  
9355 Olive Blvd.  
8:00-10:30 a.m. open house  
9:00 a.m. ribbon cutting



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2015 AWARDS DINNER & AUCTION

*Theme: Western Round-Up*

Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

Orlando's Event and Conference Centers  
2050 Dorsett Village – Maryland Heights

6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Elegant Buffet Dinner with Premium Open Bar



**2015 Chamber Board of Directors**

*Officers*

- President**  
Ed Lindner, Kriegshauser West Mortuary
- President Elect**  
David Peterson, Payroll 1
- Vice President, Events**  
Mary Barry, American Eagle Credit Union
- Vice President, Member Services**  
Barb Marshall, Sport Clips
- Treasurer**  
David Peterson, Payroll 1
- Legal Counsel**  
Steve Kling, Jenkins & Kling PC
- Immediate Past President**  
Kelli Kimack, BMO Harris Bank

*Directors*

- Heather Aehle, Commerce Bank
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- Jim Elder, Allegra Marketing Print Mail
- Katie Halloran, Schaefer Autobody Centers
- Terry Herbert, Mercy
- Dr. Paul Hyland, Committed to Health Chiropractic Center
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*Staff*

- Nancy Gray (Executive Vice President)
- Barb Gerstenkorn (Finance Director)
- Ellen Levy (Membership Director)
- Jennifer Stringer (Media Specialist)

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**Mission: To be a strong advocate for business**



# MEMBERSHIP MEMO

By  
Barb Marshall  
Vice President of Member Services

*Here is a little poem from me to you...*

Happy, Happy New Year!  
 I wish you all the very best  
 In the brand new year ahead.  
 An amazing year full of success  
 With only good things instead.  
 May you find that the chamber  
 Creve Coeur Olivette  
 Is the networking group where your needs are all met.  
 Our chamber events help to open the doors  
 But you have to attend, volunteer and much more.  
 We encourage our members, the old and the new  
 To help one another, and of course, to refer too.  
 I wish you a year where you cherish each day.  
 And the chamber can help you  
 In so many ways.

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# MEMBERSHIP

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314-304-5946  
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**De Smet Jesuit High School**  
Trevor Bonat, Principal  
233 N. New Ballas Rd.  
St. Louis, MO 63141  
314-567-3500  
www.desmet.org  
*Schools - Private*

**Donald Danforth Plant Science Center**  
Karla R. Roeber  
975 N. Warson Rd.  
St. Louis, MO 63132  
314-587-1231  
www.danforthcenter.org  
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**J. Walsh Insurance**  
Jim Walsh, III  
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Creve Coeur, MO 63141  
314-942-8471  
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*Insurance*

**King Realty Advisors**  
Corey Pettyjohn  
318 N. 8th St.  
St. Louis, MO 63101  
217-722-5063  
www.kingrealtyadvisors.com  
*Real Estate - Commercial*

**Kings Landing Apartments**  
Jennifer Kirkton  
618 N. New Ballas Rd.  
Creve Coeur, MO 63141  
314-579-0200  
www.kingslandingapartments.com  
*Apartments*

**Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes**  
Jen Medsker  
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314-304-1095 / 314-899-2989  
www.lindamoodbell.com  
*Educational Services*

**Missouri MENTOR - a partner with The MENTOR Network**  
Rachel Kramer  
9375 Dielman Industrial Dr.  
Olivette, MO 63132  
314-991-7944  
www.mo-mentor.com  
*Social Services*



**Pei Wei Asian Diner**  
Matthew Mitchell  
11430 Olive Blvd.  
Creve Coeur, MO 63141  
314-656-2004  
www.peiwei.com  
*Restaurants*

**Renewal By Andersen**  
Sheena Edwards  
149 Weldon Parkway, Ste. 117  
Maryland Heights, MO 63043  
314-856-8473  
www.renewalbyandersen.com  
*Windows / Doors*

**Royal Banks of Missouri**  
Mark Baden  
13171 Olive Blvd.  
Creve Coeur, MO 63141  
314-212-1635  
www.royalbanksofmo.com  
*Financial Institution / Bank*

**Siteman Cancer Center**  
Angela Phillion  
10 Barnes West Drive  
Creve Coeur, MO 63141  
314-454-5059  
www.siteman.wustl.edu  
*Cancer Treatment Center*

**Susan G. Komen St. Louis**  
Helen Chesnut  
9288 Dielman Industrial Dr.  
St. Louis, MO 63132  
314-569-3900  
www.komenstlouis.org  
*Organizations - Not For Profit*



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

BookKeeping Express – 1 year  
Creve Coeur Racquet Club – 4 years  
Days Inn – 8 years  
First Community Credit Union – 13 years  
Hair Saloon For Men – 3 years  
Heather Ridge Apartments – 9 years  
Murphy Company – 24 years  
Parkway School District – 12 years  
Ruzicka Group Services – 4 years  
Jill Schupp, Missouri State Senator – 2 years  
Sport Clips – 5 years  
Tessler Promotions – 17 years  
Yvonne Wesa with RE/MAX Results – 3 years

## MEMBERSHIP PROFILES

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### Duke Homes, LLC

Jan Duke  
340 Meadowbrook Country Club Estates  
Ballwin, MO 63011  
Phone: 314-412-4411  
Email: jan@dukehomesllc.com  
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Duke Homes offers sellers a quick and easy sale, while offering buyers with remodeled, luxury homes. With over 25 years of experience investing in and repurposing homes, Duke Homes conducts business based on the principles of the Golden Rule and promises ongoing communication, great follow-through and respect for sellers and buyers. President/Owner Jan Duke approaches each individual with thoughtfulness, honesty, and integrity, which has earned her great respect in the real estate industry. She often speaks to investment groups and at national conferences. If you are in the market to buy or sell a home, give Duke Homes a call!



### Republic Services

Sandra Shipp  
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Bridgeton, MO 63044  
Phone: 314-565-9328  
Email: sship@republicservices.com  
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\*\*Special for Chamber members: Free waste audits – Republic Services will look at your current service for any issues, find ways to optimize, and locate cost savings.

# SALVATION ARMY BELLRINGERS

Chamber members volunteered to be bell ringers at the Dierbergs Market at West Oak the first week in December. Thank you to all of the people who gave their time including:

- Karen Buraszkeski, Tim Hill and Ryan Spence (Envision)
- Teresa Crossland (Monsanto)
- Jim Elder (Allegra Design Web Print)
- Kathy Franklin (Select Personnel)
- Barb Gerstenkorn (Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber of Commerce)
- Katie Halloran (Schaefer Autobody Centers)
- Cindy Heard (Aflac)
- Dr. Christina Lynch (Committed to Health Chiropractic Center)
- Barb Marshall (Sport Clips)
- David Peterson (Payroll 1)
- Norma Pew (West County Civitan Club)
- Tina Seidel (BookKeeping Express)
- Sandy Shipp (Republic Services)
- Tricia Weil (Centerco Office Suites)



Barb Marshall & Sporty from Sport Clips



Kathy Franklin from Select Personnel



Jim Elder from Allegra Design Web Print



Tina Seidel from BookKeeping Express



Tim Hill from Envision



Teresa Crossland from Monsanto

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

- Abbott EMS (Tracey Swabby)
- American Eagle Credit Union (Laurie Abshear & Mary Barry)
- American Family Insurance (Steve Cook)
- BMO Harris Bank (Kelli Kimack)
- The Cedars of Town & Country (Mark Rogers)
- City of Creve Coeur (Bess Menousek & Mark Perkins)
- CMIT Solutions (Mike Minkler)
- Committed to Health Chiropractic (Dr. Paul Hyland & Dr. Christina Lynch)
- Creve Coeur Assisted Living (Ed Heigl)
- Creve Coeur Fire Protection District (Director Harvey Seigel)
- Dalco Home Remodeling (Wayne Kaufman)

- Debra K. Schuster & Associates (Debra Schuster)
- FranSelect.Com (Dick Mueller)
- Great Southern Bank (Jill Philipp)
- King Realty Advisors (Bryan King)
- Kriegshauser West Mortuary (Ed Linder)
- La Salsa (Rebecca & Larry Lacy)
- Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes (Jen Medsker)
- Lions Clubs International (Bill Biele)
- Mayuri India Restaurant (Rao Chilakala)
- McCarty Photography (Kevin & Dennis McCarty)
- Payroll 1 (David Peterson)
- Pet Portraits (Barbara Marshall)

- Red Arrow (Ralph Turney)
- Republic Services (Sandy Shipp)
- Select Personnel (Kathy Franklin)
- Sport Clips (Barb Marshall)
- StarResource (Greg Starrs)
- Stir Crazy (Russell Mark)
- Terracon (Chawn Stich)
- Tessler Promotions (Larry Tessler)
- The Resale Shop (Jessica Means)
- United States Postal Service (Angela Bradley)
- West County Civitan Club (Norma Pew)
- Yvonne Wesa with RE/Max Results (Yvonne Wesa)

## 2014 GIFT EXCHANGE



From left: Ed Lindner (2015 Chamber President) reading raffle numbers for gifts delivered by 2014 Ambassador Elves – Steve Cook, Dr. Paul Hyland, Kathy Franklin, Larry Tessler and Jill Philipp

## 2015 AMBASSADORS



From left: Larry Tessler (Tessler Promotions), Dr. Paul Hyland (Committed to Health Chiropractic Center), Steve Cook (American Family Insurance) and Ambassador Chair, Mary Barry (American Eagle Credit Union). Missing are Cindy Heard (Aflac), Jill Philipp (Great Southern Bank), Karen Tjaden (Parc Provence) and Russell Weber (O'Connor Insurance).

# 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 9, 2015**

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Light Breakfast Items & Networking

Ruzicka Group Services

Located inside Cornerstone Mortgage

10324 Ladue Rd.

Creve Coeur MO 63141

Phone at site: 314-227-4300 ext. 25

NO CHARGE but kindly RSVP for food count

Phone: 314.569.3536 Fax: 314.569.3073

10950 Olive Blvd., Suite 101

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**Please RSVP by noon on January 7, 2015**

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)

Names of attendees \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_



Chamber of Commerce

# Annual Awards Luncheon

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2015**

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  
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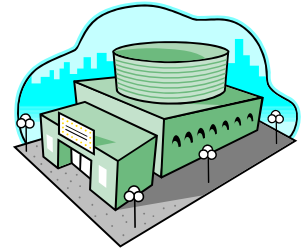
**Businessperson of the Year**  
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(Wolff Properties)



**Volunteer of the Year**  
Barb Marshall  
(Sport Clips)



**Rookie of the Year**  
Tina Seidel  
(BookKeeping Express)



**Community Service**  
Donald Danforth Plant  
Science Center

## PROGRAM

At the annual award's luncheon we will present awards to deserving individuals and an organization for their contributions in 2014 including: Businessperson of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Rookie of the Year and Community Service.

### RESERVATIONS REQUESTED BY NOON ON JANUARY 12

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 January 12<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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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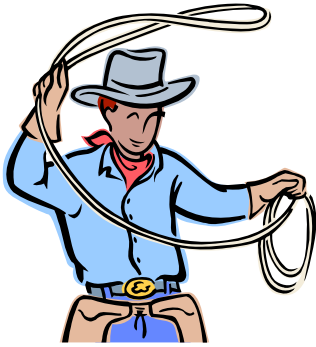
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# Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber of Commerce Presents

## Western Round-Up

AWARDS DINNER & AUCTION

(Honoring Creve Coeur and Olivette Firefighters and Police Officers)



Friday, February 20, 2015  
Orlando's Event and Conference Center  
2050 Dorsett Village Plaza  
Maryland Heights MO 63043  
6:00-10:00 p.m.

Buffet Dinner with Premium Open Bar

**Reservations due by February 13<sup>th</sup>**

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Please reserve a Rodeo Invitational Sponsorship for my company ..... \$1,000  
Sponsorship includes a sign 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 Dixie Stampede Sponsorship for my company ..... \$600  
Sponsorship includes a sign 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 Bucking Bronco DJ Sponsorship for my company (1 available)..... \$400  
Sponsorship includes a sign with sponsor's name, tickets for 4 people, name on program cover and in newsletter and on chamber website
- Please reserve a Shoot-Out at OK Corral Sponsorship for my company..... \$250  
Sponsorship includes a sign with sponsor's name, tickets for 2 people, name on program cover and in newsletter and on chamber website
- Please reserve a Wrangler Sponsorship for my company ..... \$100  
Sponsorship includes a sign 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 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@ccochoamber.com](mailto:ngray@ccochoamber.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.