

# BUSINESS MONTHLY



Chamber of Commerce

## JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, July 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

**Speaker: Mike Minkler**

**Topic: Cybercrime - Protecting Your Business**

What is Cybercrime and how can you prevent computer attacks? That and common criminal approaches will be addressed by Mike Minkler at the July membership luncheon. Mike Minkler is president and owner of CMIT Solutions of Clayton. He and his team of technology experts have been providing Managed IT Services to businesses in St. Louis since 2010. CMIT Solutions is on the forefront of providing leading edge Cybersecurity services to businesses to keep them safe in the digital age. Mike has a Management Degree from Purdue University and an MBA from Washington University.

**MOUSE RACES!**  
Thursday, July 26, 2018  
5:00 - 7:30 pm



**PRIZES!**  
**WINE! BEER!**  
**FUN! FOOD!**

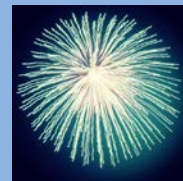
**Moolah Shrine**  
12545 Fee Fee Rd.  
St. Louis MO 63146

## JULY 2018

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>JULY</b>	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				

July 4 Independence Day

July 10 **Small Business Networking Group**  
Paragon Building at 12400 Olive Blvd  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.



July 12 **Land Home Financial Services Ribbon Cutting**  
12324 Olive Blvd.  
4:00-6:30 p.m. open house  
5:00 p.m. ribbon cutting

July 13 **Coffee Connection**  
St. Louis County Police Dept. - Central Precinct  
1333 Ashby Road  
8:00 - 9:00 am  
(information inside newsletter)

July 17 **It's Just Networking**  
Enterprise Bank & Trust  
11401 Olive Blvd.  
8:45 a.m.

July 19 **Membership Luncheon**  
Spazio - Westport  
12031 Lackland Road  
11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
(information inside newsletter)

July 19 **Young Professionals Group**  
Sponsored by Jasper Agency - Farmers Insurance  
Il Bel Lago  
11631 Olive Blvd.  
5:30 p.m.

July 26 **Mouse Race Event**  
Moolah Shrine  
12545 Fee Fee Rd, St. Louis MO 63146  
5:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
(information inside newsletter)

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Creve Coeur MO 63141  
314-874-7279  
www.Cardinalinsurancebrokers.com  
Insurance Broker

## Peter Lu Team - RE/MAX

Peter Lu  
11142 Olive Blvd.  
St. Louis MO 63141  
314-662-6578  
Real Estate

## S2C Roofing Co.

Bernadette Corbeil  
8619 North Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63114  
314-324-1661  
www.S2CRoofingCo.com  
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THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING  
BUSINESSES FOR RENEWING THEIR  
MEMBERSHIPS IN JUNE:

Alpha Data Systems - 16 years  
American Family Insurance - Steve Cook - 12 years  
Arts as Healing Foundation - 1 year  
Aspen Waste Systems - 3 years  
AT&T - 33 years  
Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital - 28 years  
Brandt & Sons Ace Hardware - 8 years  
Central Liquor - 1 year  
Jet's Pizza - 4 years  
Jimmy John's - 7 years  
KWS Gateway Research Center - 3 years  
Midland States Bank - 2 years  
Midwest Eye Associates - 1 year  
Mold Solutions - 3 years  
Monsanto Company - 33 years  
Pickleman's Gourmet Café - 4 years  
Seeger Toyota - 2 years  
St. Louis Arc - 8 years  
Step It Up, Inc. - 2 years  
Stopp & VanHoy, CPAs - 2 years  
Vantage Credit Union - 33 years  
Vicino on the Lake - 27 years  
Volpe Consulting & Accounting Services - 3 years

## MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON PACKETS \$10



Do you want to have one of your flyers inserted in the monthly luncheon packet? Bring enough copies of your printed 8 1/2" X 11" marketing flyer to the chamber office the Monday before the meeting and it will be collated for distribution at the membership luncheon.



## OFFICE DEPOT DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Our Chamber is pleased to partner with Office Depot to provide you with substantial savings through its Store Purchasing Card program. Members receive deep discounts on their most frequently purchased items: printing, 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](http://www.ccochamber.com), and click on the link to register. You may also contact Andrew Hazen with Office Depot at 855.337.6811 ext.12724 or [andrew.hazen@officedepot.com](mailto:andrew.hazen@officedepot.com) to enroll.



YOU SCREAM,  
I SCREAM ...  
WE ALL SCREAM  
FOR ICE CREAM

It took lots of volunteer hours to keep a booth open at the Creve Coeur Days Carnival where the chamber sold Ted Drewes ice cream. The co-chairs of the booth were Natalie Mamrenko (Brown Smith Wallace) and Jodi Meracle (RAI Insurance Group).

Mercy Hospital sponsored the chamber's booth and a shout out goes to Terry Herbert for loaning us the Mercy popup tent.

Other volunteers included Luke Bauer, Jim Elder (Allegra Marketing Agency), Rick Ewing (Clear Water Aquatics), Stephanie Kolker (Logos School), Katie McLaughlin (Jenkins & Kling, P.C.), Chris Pickel (AT&T), Brandon Reuther (Edward Jones) and Yvonne Wesa (RE/MAX Results).

Thank you to everyone who helped out.





# NEW MEMBER PROFILES



## ERS of Greater St. Louis

Brian Heuckroth  
2416 Centerline Industrial Drive  
Maryland Heights, MO 63043  
Phone: 314-983-9988  
Website: [www.ers-us.com](http://www.ers-us.com)

Electronic Restoration Services (ERS) helps homeowners and businesses get back to normal after a disaster strikes, such as fire, waterline break, flood, lighting, or power surge. ERS restores electronics, appliances, computers, exercise equipment, musical instruments, artwork, legal documents, and other contents of residences and businesses after disasters strike. ERS works in cooperation with insurance companies, contractors, and other content restoration companies. If it plugs in, turns on, or just brightens up your walls and shelves, ERS can restore it. Brian Heuckroth is the owner-operator of ERS of Greater St. Louis. He purchased the business 3 months ago and is expanding the resources, technology, and scope of the business.



## Fontainebleau Apartments

Melissa Williams  
1001 N. McKnight Rd.  
St. Louis MO 63132  
Phone: 314-994-3011  
Website: [www.fontainebleauSTL.com](http://www.fontainebleauSTL.com)

Fontainebleau Apartments provide a unique living experience in a vibrant neighborhood setting that features studio, one- and two-bedroom apartments with open concept floor plans, natural light, full kitchens and abundant closet space. Budgeting is a breeze with included utilities such as expanded cable and water, sewer and trash service. This apartment community is anything but typical. Select the amenities that are right for you - housekeeping, valet laundry, reserved covered parking, additional storage and much more. Monthly happy hours, bingo games, movie nights, and lecture series are just a few of the many social activities that are enjoyed by residents.



## Gioia's Deli

Kelsey Creamer, Alex Donley (pictured) and Amanda Donley  
623 N. New Ballas Rd.  
Creve Coeur, MO 63141  
Phone: 314-776-9410  
Website: [www.gioiasdeli.com](http://www.gioiasdeli.com)

Gioia's Deli is a 100-year-old Italian Deli with three locations within the St. Louis region. The original location is in the Hill neighborhood and has operated since 1918. A downtown location opened in 2016 with a Creve Coeur location opening in March of 2018. In 2017 Gioia's Deli won a James Beard American Classic Award by the James Beard Foundation. Gioia's Deli is famous for its hot salami sandwich.



## Give Kids A Smile

Erica Steen  
10A Worthington Access Drive  
Maryland Heights, MO 63043  
Phone: 636-397-6453  
Website: [www.givekidsasmile.org](http://www.givekidsasmile.org)

Give Kids a Smile (GKAS) is a non-for-profit 501©3 organization that works to eliminate the silent epidemic of dental disease for children who cannot sleep, eat properly, pay attention in school, or simply smile. GKAS brings dental professionals, volunteers and organizations together for the purpose of delivering free quality dental services and education. Its commitment is to children on Medicaid or without dental insurance living below the poverty line and to help all kids smile.



## Supporting Strategies - St. Louis

Mo Riad  
7750 Maryland Ave. #16264  
Clayton, MO 63105  
Phone: 314-274-6380  
Website: [www.supportingstrategies.com](http://www.supportingstrategies.com)

Supporting Strategies has provided efficient and effective bookkeeping and operational support services to businesses since 2004. Its skilled, experienced professionals use secure, best-of-breed technology and a proven process to deliver a full suite of outsourced services, including accounts payable, accounts receivable, bookkeeping, financial reporting and payroll administration. Supporting Strategies empowers business owners by taking bookkeeping and operational support functions off their plate which allows them to focus on their core business.



# 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, July 13, 2018

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Light Breakfast Items & Networking

St. Louis County Police Department - Central Precinct

1333 Ashby Road

St. Louis MO 63132

314-567-9931 Phone at Police Precinct

NO CHARGE but kindly RSVP for food count

Phone: 314.569.3536 Fax: 314.569.3073

10950 Olive Blvd., Suite 101

Creve Coeur, MO 63141

**Please RSVP by noon on July 11, 2018**

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 \_\_\_\_\_



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## MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018

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



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- The current state of Cybercrime
- Common criminal approaches
- Preventing Cybercrime attacks

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### **RESERVATIONS REQUESTED BY NOON ON JULY 17TH**

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

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Chamber office phone: 314-569-3536

No cancellations after July 17<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 \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2018 MOUSE RACE EVENT

Thursday, July 26, 2018

Moolah Shrine

12545 Fee Fee Rd, St. Louis MO 63146

Phone at Moolah: 314-878-6301

**PRESENTING SPONSOR**

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### Schedule of event

5:00 p.m. arrival/networking/eating

5:45 p.m. races begin

7:30 p.m. event ends

- ~~\$1,000 PRESENTING SPONSOR (sold out)~~  
Four admission tickets, logo in program, sponsor of final mouse race of evening, four minute commercial at event, mention at membership meetings and website, mentions in chamber publications and media releases, and three banner website ads
- \$300 PRIZE SPONSOR (1 available)**  
Two admission tickets, three minute commercial at podium, mentions during event, signage at prize table
- \$250 CASHIER SPONSOR (1 available)**  
Two admission tickets, logo in program, two minute commercial at event, mention at membership meetings and on website
- ~~\$250 BAR SPONSOR (sold out)~~  
Two admission tickets, logo in program, two minute commercial at event, mention at membership meetings and on website
- \$200 RACE SPONSORS (2 left)**  
Two admission tickets, logo in program, two minute commercial at event, mention at membership meetings and on website.
- \$100 50/50 MOUSE WHEEL GAME SPONSORS (1 left)**  
One admission ticket, name on raffle card, one minute at podium
- \$50 MOUSE SPONSOR (11 left)**  
Receive naming rights on one mouse, name in program and mention on website

Name of my mouse is: \_\_\_\_\_

**# of tickets: \$15 per person or \$25 for two**

Price includes food and beverages, and \$5 in mouse money for each person.

### REGISTRATION

Registration deadline – July 19, 2018

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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