

# BUSINESS MONTHLY



Chamber of Commerce

## 2018 POLICE AND FIREFIGHTER HONOREES



From left: Officer Larry Fields, Officer Phil Lane, Sergeant Jason Courson, Firefighter/Medic Kristen Troup, Assistant Chief Ron Johnson (representing Lieutenant Adam Hansel) and Major James Michael Roemer.

### *Officer Larry Fields*

#### **St. Louis County Police Department – Central Precinct**

Officer Fields was commended for his professionalism, initiative, and compassion in averting a firearm assault, apprehending a theft suspect, and helping people in mental health crises.

### *Officer Phil Lane - Creve Coeur Police Department*

Officer Lane was honored for his perseverance in the investigation and arrest of a suspect in a region-wide fraud case and also for his selflessness in his focus on community service.

### *Sergeant Jason Courson - Creve Coeur Police Department*

Sergeant Courson was commended for his leadership in the investigation and arrests of suspects in armed bank robberies and theft cases and his professional response to an armed, domestic violence call.

### *Firefighter / Medic Kristen Troup - Creve Coeur Fire Protection District*

Firefighter/Medic Troup was honored for her dedication and sacrifice in her response to special rescues and natural disasters throughout the state and country.

### *Lieutenant Adam Hansel - Olivette Fire Department*

Lieutenant Hansel (represented by Assistant Chief Ron Johnson) was recognized for his dedication in service to citizens and fellow firefighters and instruction of others in the fire service community both in the region and statewide.

### *Major James Michael Roemer - Olivette Police Department*

Major Roemer was recognized for his dedication and commitment to excellence in serving the community while also being instrumental in the successful transition into Olivette's new municipal facility.

## MARCH 2018

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MARCH					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

- Mar 6**      **Small Business Networking Group**  
 Paragon Building at 12400 Olive Blvd  
 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
- Mar 7**      **Young Professionals Group**  
 The Post Sports Bar & Grill  
 763 Old Ballas Rd.  
 5:30 p.m.
- Mar 9**      **Coffee Connection**  
 CO-HOSTS:  
 Potbelly Sandwich Shop & The Dapper Doughnut  
 Being held at Potbelly - 11615 A Olive Blvd.  
 8:00-9:00 a.m.  
 (registration form enclosed)
- Mar 15**     **Membership Luncheon**  
 Orlando's Event and Conference Center  
 2050 Dorsett Village  
 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
 Speaker: Tim Nowak from the World Trade Center St. Louis  
 Topic: St. Louis Becoming a Global City  
 (information inside newsletter)
- Mar 20**     **It's Just Networking**  
 Enterprise Bank & Trust  
 11401 Olive Blvd.  
 8:45 a.m.
- Mar 28**     **Young Professionals Group**  
 Place TBD  
 5:30 p.m.

# 2018 Chamber Board of Directors



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# MEMBERSHIP



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

- Advocate Construction - 2 years
- Allegra Marketing Print Mail - 22 years
- Anytime Fitness Olivette - 2 years
- Brinton Vision - 1 year
- Capstone Franchise Consulting, LLC - 2 years
- Centerco Office Suites, LLC - 6 years
- Concierge Physician - Tinna P. King, M.D. - 11 years
- Creve Coeur Dentistry - 3 years
- Creve Coeur Workspace - 9 years
- Hearing Loss Association of America, Greater St. Louis Chapter - 3 years
- Hutkin Development Company - 14 years
- Keat Properties, LLC - 12 years
- Murphy Company - 27 years
- Paramount Mortgage Company - 12 years
- Republic Services - 3 years
- Retirement Income Planning, LLC - 2 years
- Royal Banks of Missouri - 3 years
- Sam's Club - West County - 12 years
- Signarama West County - 2 years
- The Law Offices of Jay B. Umansky, P.C. - 1 year
- Viviano's Festa Italiano, Inc. - 7 years
- Wolff Properties - 18 years

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**Cedar's Mediterranean Foods, Inc.**  
Dan Murphy  
9657 Dielman Rock Island Industrial Dr.  
Olivette, MO 63132  
978-852-7899  
www.cedarsfoods.com  
*Food Distribution*

**General Parts LLC**  
Sheila Birk  
10403 Baur Blvd., Suite G  
St. Louis, MO 63132  
314-888-0667  
www.Gp-servicedirect.com  
*Commercial Kitchen Equipment Repair*

**USA Mortgage**  
Dawn Baker  
12140 Woodcrest Executive Dr., Ste. 150  
St. Louis, MO 63141  
314-628-2024  
dawnbaker.com  
*Mortgages*

**USA Mortgage**  
Chris Boehm  
12140 Woodcrest Executive Dr., Ste. 350  
Creve Coeur, MO 63141  
314-628-2257  
cboehm.usa-mortgage.com  
*Mortgages*

**USA Mortgage**  
Lynne Schlereth  
12140 Woodcrest Executive Dr., Ste. 150  
St. Louis, MO 63141  
314-628-2027  
lschlereth.usa-mortgage.com  
*Mortgages*



### It's Just Networking Group

Please note: The It's Just Networking Group is now meeting 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.



## NEW MEMBER PROFILES

### Affiliated Insurance Agencies

Shawn McBride  
600 Emerson Rd., Ste. 107  
St. Louis, MO 63141  
636-255-8585  
AIASTL.com

Established in 1962 by Joseph C. McBride, Affiliated Insurance Agencies has grown to a full-service insurance agency having been serviced by three generations of the McBride family. Affiliated serves the insurance needs of over 10,000 individuals and families and 1,600 businesses in the St. Louis area. Shawn McBride, Joseph's grandson, is the President of Affiliated and runs the everyday operations with his wife, Lisa McBride, Office Administrator. Together this powerful force works to meet the needs of its policyholders while still maintaining that personal touch that Joseph C. McBride started two generations before. With a remarkable staff of dedicated associates, Affiliated is looking to the future to always be on the cutting edge with customer service, claims processing and technology.

### The UPS Store #0558

Scott Campbell  
9648 Olive Blvd.  
Olivette, MO 63132  
314-569-0692  
<https://olivette-mo-0558.theupsstorelocal.com>

*The UPS Store®* is your helpful neighborhood small business resource center. Its range of products and services includes professional printing, packing and shipping, mailbox services and more. Stop in today and let Scott and his team help you as you move your small business forward.



# 2018 AUCTION - GET YOUR KICKS ON ROUTE 66



Thanks to all the sponsors of the 2018 Auction including:

## Coral Courts Sponsors

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Wolff Properties

## Mother Road Sponsors

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Pickleman's Gourmet Café  
Retirement Income Planning  
Seeger Toyota  
Select Personnel Resources  
Vicino on the Lake Apartments  
Walpert Properties  
West County Civitan Club



Johnny and Laura Harper were one of the Coral Courts Sponsors of this year's auction. They shared a short video and talked about the benefits of using OsteoStrong for health and well-being.

*Thank you to all those who helped plan and carry out the auction:*

### Auction Committee

Mary Gabriel - Pizza World  
Becky Kling – Jenkins & Kling, P.C.  
Mitchell McDermott - Sherwin-Williams Paint Co.  
Mike Minkler – CMIT Solutions of Clayton  
Nicki Mulvey - Screenvision Media  
Norma Pew – West County Civitan Club  
Kim Simmons  
Tom Ulmer - Retirement Income Planning

### Photography

James McCarty - McCarty Photography

### Emcee

Rich Sames - BMO Harris Bank

### Additional volunteers at event:

Bill Adams  
John Gray  
Jodi Meracle  
Chris Stringer

## ENTERPRISE FLEET MANAGEMENT



From left: Justin Brewer, Becky Brewer, Jonathan Schott, Amy Schott, Connie Brinkman, and Daryl Brinkman

# THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS



Right: Nicki Mulvey (Screenvision Media) selling raffle tickets.



Jodi Meracle (RAI Insurance) and Larry Tessler (Tessler Promotions)

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 Glantz, Mayor Barry  
 Granite City Food & Brewery  
 Gray, Nancy  
 Hair Saloon For Men - Bellerive  
 Holper's Pest & Animal Solutions  
 Hutkin Development Company  
 Hyland, Dr. Paul  
 Jaguar St. Louis  
 Jefferson Bank and Trust Company  
 Jenkins & Kling, P.C.  
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 Kling, Becky  
 Mamrenko, Natalie  
 Marshall, Barb - Artist  
 Mathnasium of Creve Coeur  
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## IMAGENET CONSULTING



From left (man in checkered shirt): Rick Witzel, Cindy Witzel, Debbie Viggers, Hal Swaringim, Kenneth Boyer, Tosha Boyer, Dawn Ruehl and Carrie Roberson.

Moe's Southwest Grill  
 Office Depot  
 Olivette Fire Department  
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 Olivette Police Department  
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 Orlando's Event and  
 Conference Centers  
 OsteoStrong St. Louis  
 Painting with a Twist  
 Parc Provence  
 Parkway School District  
 Peterson, David  
 Pickel, Chris  
 Pickleman's Gourmet Cafe  
 Pizza World  
 Potbelly Sandwich Shop  
 Results Consultation  
 Ridenour Plastic Surgery  
 Sames, Rich  
 Screenvision Media  
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 Signarama West County  
 Six Flags St. Louis  
 SmartMouth Oral Health  
 Laboratories  
 Spazio Westport  
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 St. Louis Bridge Center

St. Louis Dancewear  
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 Stir Crazy Fresh Asian Grill  
 Studio Branca  
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 The Fitness Agency  
 The Hungry Frog  
 The Magic House  
 The Pilates & Yoga Center of Ladue  
 The Resale Shop  
 The Vein Center & CosMed  
 Thrive for Life Chiropractic  
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 Wise, Danetta  
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 Wyne & Merritt PC  
 YMCA Trout Lodge  
 Yvonne Wesa with RE/MAX Results



From left: Mike Minkler (CMIT Solutions of Clayton), Reagan Minkler, Missy Pizzo and Michelle Eldridge from Busey Bank, Rich Sames (BMO Harris Bank) and Michelle Sames.



# 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, March 9, 2018

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Light Breakfast Items & Networking

CO-HOSTS: Potbelly Sandwich Shop & The Dapper Doughnut

Being held at Potbelly - 11615 A Olive Blvd.

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314-991-6800 Phone at Potbelly Sandwich Shop

NO CHARGE but kindly RSVP for food count

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**Please RSVP by noon on March 7, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Business \_\_\_\_\_

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



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## MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018

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

Phone number at Orlando's: 314-453-9000



**Speaker: Tim Nowak, World Trade Center St. Louis**

**Topic: St. Louis Becoming a Global City**

Leveraging a strong network of business connections and government agencies, World Trade Center St. Louis (WTC) provides customized trade research to identify global opportunities, trade- and investment-focused events, key business contacts and introductions, and training and educational programs.

Nowak joined World Trade Center St. Louis in 2007, bringing years of experience in business development, domestic and international sales, and management. He has extensive international working experience in Europe, Asia-Pacific, Middle East, South America, and Africa. Nowak has managed and directed international sales organizations in the medical industry, including distribution and direct-sales strategies.

Nowak will discuss:

- How WTC has supported growth for the region's businesses, ensuring St. Louis companies are represented in an increasingly global marketplace.
- How WTC brings together a strong system of business and government agencies to support trade and investment and enhance St. Louis' global connectivity.
- Why and how St. Louis connects to the world and examine the impact of the international movement of goods, people and investments on the local economy.

### **RESERVATIONS REQUESTED BY NOON ON MARCH 12TH**

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

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No cancellations after March 12<sup>th</sup>

\$22 for members, non-members and guests with reservations. No-shows are billed \$22.

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# 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:6369396494)

**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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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration deadline – May 14, 2018

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