

August 2016



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# Common Ground



**Thursday, October 6**  
**4:30-6:30PM**  
at the Mannie Jackson  
Center for the Humanities



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## Vision

The Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce will be the preferred provider of watch-dog, education and advocacy services that form a mission-critical catalyst for business success.

## Mission

The Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce is a member-driven organization, dedicated to a strong, private sector regional economy.

## Guiding Principles

Chambers of Commerce honor and respect **capitalism** and **well-informed private sector job creators** as a central and foundational element of regional and national prosperity. Chambers of Commerce actively facilitate collaboration and open discussion between business and public officials through **education, business advocacy** and **leadership**.

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## on the cover

### Meet the Candidates & Elected Officials: 4:30–6:30pm Thursday, October 6

October 6, 2016, the Ed/Glen Chamber's government affairs committee, along with the attorneys of Sandberg, Phoenix & von Gontard, PC, will host Meet the Candidates & Elected Officials. The event will be hosted at the Mannie Jackson Center for the Humanities in Edwardsville. Cost to attend is \$29 per person for Ed/Glen Chamber members; \$39 for guests. This is a unique opportunity to mingle with local, state and federal elected officials and political candidates in a casual setting during this exciting election cycle! See page 9 for the registration form. RSVP online to pay via credit card.



## halloween parade

The 2016 Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce Halloween Parade theme is: **TV Classics**. The parade will begin promptly at **6:30pm Monday, October 31**. Download registration, rules and regulations forms, along with sponsorship information at [www.edglenchamber.com](http://www.edglenchamber.com).

**Registration deadline is Tuesday, October 11.**

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# save the date

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Ribbon Cutting  
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## 9/6 Tuesday 8-9am

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Edwardsville/Glen Carbon  
Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
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## 9/7 Wednesday 8-9am

Chamber Q&A  
Ed/Glen Chamber Office  
200 University Park Drive  
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## 9/8 Thursday 12pm

Ground Breaking  
San Gabriel Memory Care  
Magnolia Drive & Auerbach Place  
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## 9/13 Tuesday 12-1pm

networking@noon  
Edison's Entertainment Complex  
2477 South IL Route 157  
Edwardsville, IL 62025  
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## 9/15 Thursday 5-7pm

Business After 5  
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## 10/5 Wednesday 4pm

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## 10/6 Thursday 4:30-6:30pm

Meet the Candidates  
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1210 North Main Street  
Edwardsville, IL 62025  
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## 10/11 Tuesday 7:15-8am

Morning B2B Networking  
Glazy Squares  
443 South Buchanan Street  
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## 10/12 Wednesday 4pm

Ribbon Cutting  
CJD E-Cycling  
5257 IL Route 17  
Edwardsville, IL 62025

## 10/18 Wednesday 8-9:30am

Final Department of Labor  
(DOL) Salary Rule: What  
Employers Need to Know  
*presented by Tom Berry  
of Jackson Lewis*  
at Sunset Hills Country Club  
2525 South IL Route 157  
Edwardsville, IL 62025

## 10/20 Thursday 5-7pm

Business After 5  
Hosted by  
1st MidAmerica Credit Union  
Location TBA

## 10/31 Monday 6:30pm

Annual Edwardsville/  
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Commerce Halloween Parade  
**THEME: TV CLASSICS**  
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### Networking Breakfast

Thursday, Oct. 13, 2016  
8-9:30 a.m.

Student Fitness Center  
SIUE Campus

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# business of the month

**COMPANY HISTORY:** Owners Joanna Mcrea and Dyana Hentz were moms with young children and realized how quickly kids outgrow clothes and toys. The two would frequently drive across the river to other resale shops and decided that Edwardsville would be a great place to start a children's resale store. After some research and preparation, Joanna and Dyana had



their first storefront on East Vandalia Street in the Schlemer building. It was a perfect fit, and in July of 2009 they opened Tot Spot Resale and were overwhelmed with the response within the first six months. Tot Spot quickly outgrew the East Vandalia Street space and in July of 2013 expanded to our current location, in the Montclair Shopping Center on Troy Road. Tot Spot recently celebrated seven years in business. Both women believe that taking this chance together was the best thing they could have done together and are thankful each day for their success. To learn more about Tot Spot Resale, stop by the store at 1512 Troy Road in Edwardsville, call 618.655.0515, or go to [www.facebook.com/totspotresale](http://www.facebook.com/totspotresale).

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** Tot Spot Resale maintains a small town feel, and the store supports local initiatives any way they can, and the store participates in the Ed/Glen Chamber's Shop Local campaign – a great way to raise awareness of and celebrate the community's strong business environment.

**COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT:** Tot Spot Resale loves local! Mcrea and Hentz have a long history of supporting local school fundraisers, sports clubs, Edwardsville Neighbors in Need, Paint the Town Gold, Edwardsville Parks & Recreation, Once Upon a Town Toy Store Campaign. In addition, Tot Spot has hosted food drives, collected school supplies, and held Christmas toy drives. The store also offers a discount for foster families. The business women are thankful for Tot Spot and they pay it forward whenever they have the opportunity.

**WORKFORCE COMMITMENT & LEADERSHIP:** Tot Spot Resale is different than larger businesses in this respect. Mcrea and Hentz are the sole employees, and they split the responsibilities equally. The two women are able to work together so they do not miss what is important to them – like being there for their kids, whether it be for sick day from school, sporting event or surprising them at lunch on a random school day.

**INNOVATION:** Tot Spot Resale is the only children's resale shop in the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon area and the owners take great pride in that. Other resale shops have opened in towns nearby and were not so successful. Tot Spot definitely would not be as successful as it is if weren't for the store's wonderful suppliers – the moms and dads who bring Mcrea and Hentz their gently used items to resell. The women offer a fair price for those gently used items, as are then able to sell quality items to their loyal customers at a fraction of they would spend retail.

**CHARACTER:** Tot Spot's mission is to continue to grow and learn from the wonderful community Mcrea and Hentz call home. They love hearing from parents how their kids ask to come to Tot Spot to see what's new, the expecting parents trying resale for the first time and being pleasantly surprised, the grandparents coming in looking for extra kid gear for their house – they have met some wonderful people over the past seven 7 years and look forward to continued success in Edwardsville.





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We would like to recognize the many Ed/Glen Chamber investors who are celebrating membership anniversaries in the month of August. This monthly feature spotlights members for their ongoing support of the Ed/Glen Chamber. We offer our sincerest thanks to each of the following business for their continued membership!

## 40+ YEARS

### Oak Brook Golf Club

## 30-39 YEARS

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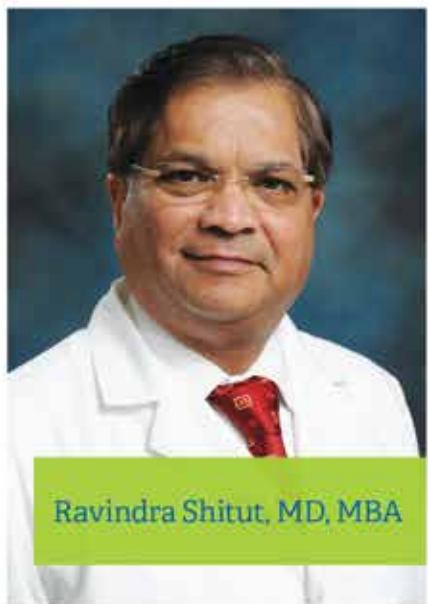
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# schmooze

## business after 5



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# ribbon cuttings & more



Ribbon Cutting @ A Julian Felix Beautique, July 12



Ribbon Cutting @ Express Employment Professionals - 10 Year Anniversary, July 13



Ribbon Cutting @ Edwardsville's Leon Corlew Park, July 23



Ribbon Cutting @ Mosquito Joe of Madison County, July 25

# arts & issues

2016-2017

## Arts & Issues and Xfest present **Chicago Dance Crash Evil & Good**

Experience Chicago Dance Crash's signature blend of concert dance and hip-hop.

**Friday, Sept. 16, 2016, 7:30 p.m.**  
Dunham Hall Theater

Check out the additional Xfest performances at [siuexfest.com](http://siuexfest.com)!

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## **CROSSROADS:** *A Conversation About America's Future* Featuring Juan Williams and Cal Thomas

Explore the implications of the upcoming presidential election.

**Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2016, 7:30 p.m.**

Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center

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## **Peter Mayer's Stars and Promises 2016 - Wings of Angels**

Celebrate the holidays with Peter Mayer and an ensemble of world-class musicians.

**Thursday, Dec. 1, 2016, 7:30 p.m.**

Meridian Ballroom,  
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Arts & Issues and the Center for Spirituality and Sustainability present

## **Autumn's Child with Mark Holland**

Savor the haunting beauty of the Native American flute.

**Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017, 7:30 p.m.**

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Tickets can be purchased at the Morris University Center Welcome Desk, by visiting [artsandissues.com](http://artsandissues.com) or by calling 1-866-698-4253.

## **Louis Sullivan:** *The Struggle for American Architecture*

Meet the director after viewing the first feature-length documentary about this revolutionary and brilliant architect.

**Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017, 7:30 p.m.**

Dunham Hall Theater



Arts & Issues, the Department of Chemistry's William J. Probst Memorial Lecture, and the Department of Physics' Shaw Lecture Series present

## **Dr. Mae C. Jemison:** *Exploring the Frontiers of Science and Human Potential*

Breaking more than the sound barrier when she climbed aboard the space shuttle Endeavour, Dr. Jemison became the first woman of color to travel into space.

**Thursday, March 16, 2017, 7:30 p.m.**

Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center

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## Southern Illinois University Edwardsville's Arts & Issues Season Begins in September

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For more than 30 years, the Arts & Issues series has developed a reputation for excellence, by bringing world-class artists and speakers to campus. Notable speakers include Maya Angelou, Neil deGrasse Tyson, Doris Kearns Goodwin, Temple Grandin, Dave Barry and Capt. Jim Lovell. Music and dance concerts include Dizzy Gillespie, Savion Glover, Judy Collins, Arlo Guthrie, George Winston, the Count Basie Orchestra and Los Lobos. And thanks to the underwriting of SIUE, corporations, foundations and individual donors, tickets are often discounted to these events.

The mission of Arts & Issues is to present an exceptional cultural and educational series directed at a wide cross-section of the SIUE campus and

region. The series is tied to the academic mission of the University and the College of Arts and Sciences by offering unique learning opportunities for students, faculty, staff and the community – often by collaborating with other academic units and departments, as well as outside organizations.

A mission-based performing arts and speaker series like Arts & Issues is vital to a first-class university and community. However, these programs cannot be sustained through ticket sales alone. Thanks to the support of SIUE, corporations, foundations and individuals, Arts & Issues continues to prosper and grow.

Arts & Issues will launch its upcoming season in September. Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce members will receive special pricing for the October 11 Juan Williams/Cal Thomas program when they use the promo code during registration at "Ed/Glen" at [artsandissues.com](http://artsandissues.com).

For more information, contact Director Grant Andree at 618.650.2626 or [gandree@siue.edu](mailto:gandree@siue.edu).



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## Scheffel Boyle Principal Recognized As A “Top Accountant” By St. Louis Small Business Monthly

*St. Louis Small Business Monthly* has recognized Scheffel Boyle Principal Steve Pembroke, CPA as a “Top Accountant” in the St. Louis region for the publication’s annual feature. Each year, top accountants from the St. Louis area are chosen by readers of the magazine. Steve was one of only 12 people recognized this year by the magazine out of more than 150 nominations.



Steve began his career with Scheffel Boyle in 1983. He has more than 33 years of public accounting experience and works with a variety of clients out of the firm’s Alton, IL office, including financial institutions, construction companies, governmental entities, non-profit organizations, and those in the agricultural industry. As a leader of Scheffel Boyle’s accounting and auditing

team, Steve is responsible for every facet of the audit and has led his team in performing their work with exceptional attention to detail on countless engagements. He is also very active in the Riverbend community, including serving as past president for the Alton Lions Club and being an active member of Riverbend Rotary, among other organizations.

“There is certainly a feeling of accomplishment and satisfaction when you can help small business owners through the complexities that keep them up at night,” Steve said. “Most of the small business owners we service become lifelong friends as well as clients.”

Steve and the other honorees were featured in the August edition of *St. Louis Small Business Monthly*.

Scheffel Boyle is recognized as the largest locally-owned CPA firm in Southwestern Illinois. In business since 1924, their services include both corporate and individual accounting, tax, consulting, and assurance services. For more information about Scheffel Boyle, go to [www.scheffelboyle.com](http://www.scheffelboyle.com).



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### ☐ Clean Your Gutters

- Everyone's favorite job, right? Of course not, but it's important to clear away all of those fallen leaves, to avoid ice damage down the road.

### ☐ Caulk Your Windows

- If your windows aren't properly caulked and ready for the cold weather, you'll have a long winter to look forward to. Cold air will creep into your home, warm air will seep out and you'll watch your power bill climb higher and higher as your furnace works to keep up!

### ☐ Have Your Furnace Cleaned & Inspected

- Early fall is the best time to have one of our professional technicians inspect and clean your heating system. Annual maintenance is your best defense against your furnace failing in the middle of winter, and having your system checked each fall will ensure your furnace will be ready the first time you turn it on!

### ☐ Get Your Humidifiers Ready

- Winter brings dry air which means dry, cracked and itchy skin! Making the need for humidifiers during the winter months extremely important, so make sure that your humidifier is cleaned and ready to go to avoid any itchy consequences.

### ☐ Be Ready for a Blackout

- Rocky winter weather can leave you without power for an extended period of time. Having a whole home generator installed will keep the lights and heat on, no matter how rough Mother Nature is this winter.

### ☐ Prevent a Frozen Pipe Nightmare

- Frozen pipes are one of the worst things that can happen to any homeowner. Luckily, there are a few steps you can take to help prevent this type of disaster. Turn off the water valves to your exterior pipes. Ensure that any opening in which pipes enter your home are well sealed, insulated and caulked. Have your pipes checked by one of our professional plumbers each fall to ensure your pipes are free from any cracks or weak points that might freeze.

### ☐ Insulation, Insulation, Insulation!

- Heating and cooling your home accounts for at least 47% of your total energy costs each year. This percent increases quite a bit if your home is improperly insulated.

### ☐ Perform a Battery Check

- Fall is a great time to check and replace the batteries in your smoke/carbon monoxide detectors and thermostats.

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## Bank of Springfield Appoints New Director

Bank of Springfield (BOS) recently announced a new appointment to the Spring Bancorp, Inc. Board of Directors. The new director, David A. Wright, is the owner of Lawyers Realty Co., LLC.

Wright earned his J.D and M.B.A. from St. Louis University School of Law and School of Business and a B.S. in Finance/Real Estate from Indiana University School of Business.



## Scott Credit Union Raises Funds For United Way



Representatives from Scott Credit Union presented a check recently for more than \$28,000 to Jay Korte, this year's Campaign Chair for the Southwest Illinois Division of the United Way of St. Louis. The money was raised during Scott Credit Union's 10th annual golf tournament fundraiser. Pictured are, from left, Scott Credit Union President & CEO Frank Padak, United Way Illinois Region Director Maura Wuellner, SCU Community Relations Supervisor Jennifer Hess, United Way Campaign Chair Jay Korte and SCU Chief Marketing Officer Adam Koishor.



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(From left) Nancy and Scott Schneider, Owners of Chef's Shoppe, with Dan Abegg, Vice President, TheBANK of Edwardsville - Commercial Banking.



### Scott Schneider: About TheBANK of Edwardsville's Commercial Banking

I've been a customer of TheBANK since the early '70s for my personal accounts, but I was using another bank for my business and I was unhappy with them. Dan Abegg and I were working on the Rotary playground project together last year and he suggested we get together to see what he could do to help me. So we met and Dan was able to put together what I needed and what I wanted. **TheBANK was able to meet all of my needs** and Dan made the process smooth and seamless.

A bank can make or break you when you're a small business owner. So when I was making the switch, it was very important to me to have a relationship with a local bank and not another national chain. **The face-to-face interaction and ease of access you get with TheBANK of Edwardsville is very helpful when you're running a business.** With more than 460 vendors we acquire merchandise from, a good online banking platform and payment system is also vital. To be able to set up all of my payments ahead of time and have the confidence that those payments will be made on time relieves a lot of stress.

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## BARBERMurphy Group Active In The I-55 Corridor Growth Plan Area

Recently Southwestern Illinois has experienced growth and development in a number of its communities. One of the key players involved in bringing in new investments to the area is BARBERMurphy Group (BMG). BMG is the leading commercial real estate brokerage firm in downstate Illinois. One particular area of growth is Edwardsville and Glen Carbon in Madison County. This market has seen tremendous growth in all sectors of real estate development, from new residential subdivisions to new investments in the commercial segments. This area also serves as a major logistics center for national and global businesses including Procter & Gamble, Unilever, Walgreens and WorldWide Technologies. In addition, Amazon.com recently announced plans to operate two fulfillment centers in Gateway Commerce Center and Lakeview Commerce Park.

There are a number of factors driving new growth and development in this market. One is the presence of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Expansion of the university's physical infrastructure is a result of the growth in student numbers and services. SIUE also serves as a major employer for the region. Other positive factors for the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon area are

the location of the Madison County seat in Edwardsville and Edwardsville Community Unit School District #7. The district has long been recognized state-wide as a leader in providing educational excellence.

Without saying, the real estate adage of "location, location, location" has played significantly to the success of Edwardsville and Glen Carbon in attracting new investments. Close proximity to St. Louis as well as location along major interstates and highways is an important consideration to all potential investors and a significant benefit to the community's growth.

The I-55 Corridor area in Edwardsville is receiving quite a bit of attention and interest from developers and real estate investors. This growth has been the focus of a detailed planning effort initiated by the city of Edwardsville, village of Glen Carbon and Madison County. They have worked collectively to define a long term plan to help guide growth and development over the next 20 years.

Mike Pierceall, a BMG Broker Associate, was instrumental in the laying of groundwork for the I-55 Corridor Plan. He served as the executive director of TheAlliance of Edwardsville & Glen Carbon when the plan was initiated in 2003. Under Mike's leadership, governmental officials of Edwardsville, Glen Carbon and Madison County formed a coalition to proceed with the joint planning effort. Through this effort, an IDOT grant was awarded to initiate and complete the initial phase of the I-55 Corridor Development Plan.

Located in this area is the Edwardsville Corporate Centre, a business office park comprised of 182 acres. As the developer of the business office park, Hortica Insurance & Employee Benefits built its own new corporate offices. In 2010, Scott Credit Union announced its intent to relocate its corporate headquarters to the business office park; the new home office opened in 2012. Currently the new corporate headquarters of Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc. is under construction. Brokers with BARBERMurphy Group represented both companies in acquiring land for their projects. Collectively both of these major projects represent more than \$21 million in new private sector investment.

With the benefit of Mike Pierceall's knowledge and expertise regarding the I-55 Corridor Development Plan and the overall understanding of the real estate market in the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon area, BARBERMurphy Group professionals work closely with developers, business investors and local governmental officials to bring new investments to the community.

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