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Mission Statement
Through commitment and involvement of its members, the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce provides leadership for the benefit of the business community by promoting economic opportunities, advocating in the interests of business, providing members with education and resources, and encouraging mutual support.

The Wildey Theatre
The Wildey Theatre opened in 1909 in downtown Edwardsville as a grand Opera House named after the founder of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows which led the construction effort. It was reinvented in 1937 with an art deco look as a movie house capable of live performances. With the introduction of home movies, the Wildey hobbled along the late 70s and early 80s until 1984 when it closed as a full-time movie theater.

The Wildey was finally started on its path toward renovation in 1999, when Senator Evelyn Bowles secured a State grant for the City of Edwardsville to purchase the building and install a new roof to keep the water out. During the past 12 years, the City maintained an unwavering resolve to find the right mix to fund the current renovation. Finally, in October of 2009, the City Council unanimously approved the renovation citing a variety of sources for funding that included a mix of private and public funds.

Once renovated, the Wildey will operate as Edwardsville’s primary cultural center, presenting a wide array of family programming to appeal to the entire community. In addition to live performances, the Wildey will offer classic films, art films, travel films, and children’s films and present highly acclaimed second run films that would not otherwise be shown in Edwardsville. The Wildey is not meant to compete with the large movie-plexes by showing first run films. Instead, seeing a film at the Wildey will be much like it was in the 1940s and 1950s. The "movie palace experience" will be the attraction that sets the Wildey Theatre apart from other film presentations in the region. Instead, patrons will find a performance that includes news reels, cartoons, historic trailers, and period music played before and after each performance.

Programming at the Wildey will draw people from the surrounding region as will the opportunity to tour the theatre and learn about its history. Visitors will witness firsthand the “golden age” of movies through guided tours of the Wildey, short presentations of vintage film clips, and a virtual museum display in the lobby showcasing the facility’s history.

The Wildey will reopen in Spring 2011 and will be what Rich Walker, Chair of the Wildey Development Committee, called “a sparkling jewel on Main Street that all of Southwest Illinois will enjoy.”

For programming information, rentals, tours, or questions, please contact Rich Walker at rwalker@siue.edu or Katie Grabel at kgrable@cityofedwardsville.com.

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events

2/11 Friday 12-1pm
networking@noon
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at Bella Milano
1063 South IL Route 157
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2/17 Thursday 5-7pm
Business After Hours
Meridian Village
27 Auerbach Place
Glen Carbon, IL 62034

2/22 Tuesday 11am-1pm
Professional Education
QuickBooks: Building
Powerful Reports for
Managing Your Business
Lewis and Clark Community
College N.O. Nelson Campus
Room N4 110
Edwardsville, IL 62025

3/3 Thursday 5-7pm
Business After Hours
Prudential One Realty Centre
Season’s Village at
Whitworth Drive & Bouse Road
Glen Carbon, IL 62034

3/12 Saturday 5:30pm
Annual Community
Awards & Auction Dinner
SUIE Meridian Ballroom
Edwardsville, IL 62025

3/17 Thursday 5-7pm
Business After Hours
First Clover Leaf Bank
6814 Goshen Road
Edwardsville, IL 62025

3/29 Tuesday 11am-1pm
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4/5 Tuesday 7-9pm
YPG Learn from a Leader Breakfast
Location & Speaker TBD

4/14 Thursday 5-7pm
Business After Hours
Sunset Hill Memorial Estates
50 Fountain Drive
Glen Carbon, IL 62034

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Business After Hours
Eden Village
400 South Station Road
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business after hours schedule

The purpose of a networking mixer is to meet new people, make new contacts, promote your business, and talk with other business people facing the same challenges as you. All are welcomed and invited to attend. Hors d’oeuvres and beverages are provided. A business card raffle and 50/50 drawing will occur at approximately 6pm. Entry fee is $5 for Chamber members and $15 for non-members. This is an excellent networking opportunity!

2/17 Thursday 5–7pm
Meridian Village
27 Auerbach Place in Glen Carbon

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Prudential One Realty Centre
Season’s Village at Whitworth Drive & Bouse Road in Glen Carbon

networking@noon schedule

Can’t make a Business After Hours? networking@noon is a great way to meet other business people in a smaller group setting without taking time away from your busy day. This fun, fast-paced, members-only "speed networking" event is designed to get you in, fed, connected, and on your way in 60 minutes or less.

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Feature Presentation
Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce
Annual Community Awards Dinner Auction
Saturday, March 12, 2011
Morris University Center Meridian Ballroom
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

5:30pm – Social Hour & Silent Auction
7:00pm – Dinner & Welcome
8:30pm – Awards Program

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Oscar Sponsor: $1,500
Limited to Three (3) Non-Competing Organizations
One reserved table for eight (8) in Premier location
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Company recognized from the podium & in PowerPoint presentation
Full page color ad in Annual Dinner Program & in Chamber newsletter

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Limited to Five (5) Non-Competing Organizations
Six (6) complimentary tickets to attend Annual Dinner & Auction
Company provided with copy of attendee list
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Four (4) complimentary tickets to attend Annual Dinner & Auction
Company provided with copy of attendee list
Recognition in PowerPoint presentation & Annual Dinner Program
Quarter page color ad in Annual Dinner Program & in Chamber newsletter

Tony Sponsor: $250
Two (2) complimentary tickets to attend Annual Dinner & Auction
Recognition in Annual Dinner Program
Eighth page color ad in Annual Dinner Program & in Chamber newsletter

Grammy Sponsor: $100
Recognition in Annual Dinner Program

2011 Annual Community Awards Dinner Auction
All Sponsors Receive:
Listing in Annual Dinner Program
Recognition in Common Ground
Recognition on Chamber Web Site

Please call the Chamber office at 618.656.7600 to donate an auction item and to secure your sponsorship.
YPG Spotlight: Katie Bennett

Written By: Hannah Buehler, Communications Intern

Katie Bennett grew up in Fairfield, IL. She graduated from SIUE in 2003 with a bachelor's in mass communications. Katie will be graduating in May of this year with her masters in public administration.

Katie has many hobbies that she enjoys including painting, cooking, reading and spending time with family and friends. Her favorite sports teams are of course the SIUE Cougars, and the Cardinals.

For almost four years, Katie has been the Assistant Director of Alumni Affairs at SIUE. Katie loved her undergraduate experience at SIUE. When the job position became available, Katie jumped at the opportunity to come back. In her current position, Katie has the opportunity to work with current students and alumni through the student alumni association.

Katie admires business leader Bev George. She had the pleasure of getting to know Bev through the SIUE Alumni association Board of Directors. Katie respects Bev’s support for the University and Community, and notes that she is an individual with the perfect mix between professionalism and fun!

When Katie moved back to Edwardsville, she knew she needed to become reacquainted with the Edwardsville community, thus she turned to the Chamber. She wanted to build her professional network, but was often nervous about networking with high level business owners at Chamber events. Katie heard about the Young Professionals Group and jumped on board. The YPG has provided an outlet for Katie to meet and network with individuals at the same professional and personal stage in life.

Katie would like to see the YPG become more involved in philanthropic activities within the community. She believes that although we cannot always donate monetarily, we can award our time and talents to our community.

Katie is a member of Edwardsville Rotary. She also serves on the marketing committee for the Watershed Nature Center, and on the planning committee for the Taste of Edwardsville for Edwardsville Neighbors in Need.

Katie was honored as 2010 Young Professional of the Year at the Chamber’s 1st Annual Membership Meeting & Luncheon in January.

upcoming YPG events

2/22 Tuesday 12-1pm
YPG Networking Lunch
Location TBD
Nomination Form

The Albert Cassens Award for Outstanding Community Achievement is presented to an individual who has made a significant impact on the community during the 2010 calendar year.

Nominee’s Name:______________________________________________________________________________
Title :_________________________________________ Company :______________________________________
Business Address: _______________________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip : _________________________________________________________________________________
Business Phone: ________________________________ Home/Cell Phone:_______________________________

Nominator’s Name:____________________________________ Title : _____________________________________
Company:____________________________________________ Phone: ___________________________________
Alt Phone: ________________________________

On a separate piece of paper, please provide specific examples of how the nominee has met following criteria:

1. The nominee must:
   a. have given freely of his/her time to the community. A government official may be considered, but his/her contributions must have been made outside of his/her normal work functions or governing responsibilities.
   b. have made a significant impact on the community during the 2010 calendar year, but not to the exclusion of contributing efforts made during prior year. Nominations that are based on lifetime achievement are not considered.
   c. be an active, upstanding citizen.

2. The nominee must reside or have primary involvement in a business or an organization within the boundaries of the Edwardsville Community District #7.

3. The nominee does not have to be a member of the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce.

Please return this completed form, along with attachments, to the Chamber of Commerce at the address below or fax to 656-7611 before the deadline of February 14, 2011.
Nomination Form

The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to an exceptional individual who has made a significant positive impact on the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon community through his or her past achievements during a long period of time and has enhanced the quality of life for Edwardsville/Glen Carbon residents.

Nominee's Name: ____________________________________________________________

Title: ___________________________ Company: _______________________________

Business Address: __________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: ___________________________________________________________

Business Phone: ___________________________ Home/Cell Phone: ________________

Nominator's Name: ___________________________ Title: __________________________

Company: ___________________________ Phone: _______________________________

Alt Phone: __________________________

Criteria:
- Nominee must live or work in our community or geographic area.
- Nominee must be a member of the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce.
- Nominee must have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to community involvement. A one-time project will be considered, but those individuals demonstrating an ongoing commitment to the business community will be given higher priority.
- Activities of a business-oriented nature will have priority over non-business-related activities.
- Volunteer activities will be considered more favorably than performance of activities required by the nominee’s job.

Selection Procedure:
- Selection committee will award one recipient from those nominated. The selection committee and/or the Chamber Board of Directors reserves the right to nominate additional individuals and/or expand the nomination process in the event that an adequate pool of nominations has not been received. Nominations shall be confidential; only the recipient will be announced and publicized.
- Nominations are accepted from anyone. Self-nominations accepted and encouraged.

Supporting Documentation:
On as many pages as necessary, please include the following documentation:
- Business-Related Activities
- Community Involvement
- Statement of Qualifications

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Nomination Form

The Tallerico Leadership Award is presented to an outstanding individual who has achieved excellence in his/her business or profession, has served the community in a meaningful way, and has assisted women in reaching their full leadership potential.

Nominee’s Name:_______________________________________________________________________________
Title:___________________________________________ Company:_______________________________________

Business Address:________________________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip:___________________________________________________________________________________
Business Phone:________________________________ Home / Cell Phone:_______________________________

Nominator’s Name:____________________________________ Title:_____________________________________
Company:____________________________________________ Phone:___________________________________

Important - a nominee must:
• be an exceptional individual who has achieved excellence in his/her business or profession.
• have given freely of his/her time to the community.
• have assisted women in reaching their full leadership potential.
• reside/have primary involvement in a business organization located within Ed. CSD #7.
• The nominee does not have to be a member of the Ed/Glen Chamber.

On a separate piece of paper, please describe how the nominee has achieved the following criteria:
1. **Assists Women in Reaching their Full Leadership Potential.** Provide specific examples of how the nominee has demonstrated support for the advancement and leadership development of business and professional women.
2. **Business Accomplishments.** List special recognition, projects and achievements. Include business-related affiliations, directorships, trusteeships or other designations.
3. **Community Service.** Describe local, county and state level participation, length of service and offices held in civic and service organizations, charitable activities, political pursuits, religious groups, chambers of commerce, or merchants associations.
4. **Other Memberships, Achievements, Awards, Publications.** Nominees may already have been honored for service to their profession, industry or community. They also may have publications to their credit or articles published supporting their service to their profession, industry or community. Please list awards and honors received which support this nomination.

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Business of the Month:

**TheBANK of Edwardsville**

*Written By: Hannah Buehler, Communications Intern*

With original capital totaling only $10,000 in 1868, TheBANK of Edwardsville was born. Founded by Edward M. West and his son-in-law Major William R. Prickett, TheBANK of Edwardsville opened January 1, 1868 on the corner of Main and Purcell Street. While many Edwardsville banks were failing during this time, TheBANK flourished, and by 1899 TheBANK merged with the Madison County State Bank.

Servicing the greater Edwardsville community since the 1800s, TheBANK has grown a highly respected reputation. The business and its employees are "The People You Know and Trust." TheBANK is dedicated to servicing the community, providing exceptional customer service and innovative products for customers growing needs. TheBANK offers diverse banking options for individuals and businesses.

Today, TheBANK has 20 locations throughout Madison and St. Clair County, and is one of the areas largest employers. TheBANK’s assets total about $1.45 billion. TheBANK’s Main Banking Center is in downtown Edwardsville with other locations on Troy Road, Glen Carbon, in store at Shop-n-Save, on the campus of SIUE, and in neighboring communities.

TheBANK has built a strong reputation on being more than just a banking institution. Its diverse products and services as well as strong community involvement have made TheBANK a leading banking trendsetter among community banks across the country.

Strong community involvement includes having floats in parades to sponsorships, fundraisers and benefitting non-profit organizations. The Board of Directors as well as TheBANK’s employees all donate time and efforts to a diverse group of civic organizations and clubs. Organizations that staff members have been involved in include: The Ed/Glen Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Business and Professional Women, Hospice of Southern Illinois, United Way, Toys for Tots, March of Dimes, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and The American Heart Association.

Through its distinguished Community Scholarship Program, TheBANK of Edwardsville awards one select graduating high school senior with $2,000 per four years in scholarship money. This student exhibits positive leadership and character through community involvement and academic accomplishment.

TheBANK of Edwardsville has been a Chamber member since 1954, and values its Chamber membership and benefits. Through the Chamber, TheBANK has been able to stay better connected with commercial banking customers in the area. TheBANK’s membership has also been useful in networking and keeping up to date with the communities needs.

To learn more about TheBANK of Edwardsville, stop by the main branch office at 330 West Vandalia Street in Edwardsville, call 618.656.0057, or visit them online at www.4thebank.com.
Rob Pickerell grew up in Granite City and now lives in Maryville with his wife Jennifer and their two children Trevor, 6, and Kaitlyn, 2. He enjoys the healthy hobby of weight lifting in his free time.

Pickerell graduated with a B.A. in Organizational Communication from McKendree University and has been the Vice President Branch Sales Manager at Regions for the past eight years.

Rob has been in lending since graduating college, and was recruited to Regions by a former supervisor. He is an active member of the Goshen Rotary and committees within the United Way.

A Chamber member since 2010, Rob has enjoyed getting out in the community and participating in a vast variety of activities. Becoming an Ambassador was the next step for Rob.

As an Ed/Glen Chamber Ambassador, Rob aspires to encourage existing and future Chamber members to become more involved in the community. Rob believes people become Chamber members for two reasons: to meet people and grow their business. Rob encourages members to be proactive and utilize Chamber events and gatherings. “You will both achieve and exceed your expectations,” said Pickerell.
Board Spotlight: Cathy Hamilton

Written By: Hannah Buehler, Communications Intern

Cathy Hamilton grew up in O’Fallon, IL and received her undergraduate degree in Communications from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Cathy went on to receive her masters in Public Administration from SIUE.

When free time opens up, Cathy works on training for her first official run, and making preparations to renovate her home.

Throughout her career, Cathy has worked on expansion projects and economic development incentives for many communities throughout Illinois and Missouri. As a broker, Cathy works with economic development for profit. “It was an easy transition to move into the private sector with commercial real estate,” said Hamilton. Cathy’s work in commercial real estate has taught her that there are more efficient ways to do economic improvement as a local government.

Hamilton is a member of the Goshen Rotary and serves on the RiverBend Growth Association board of directors.

Cathy most admires business leader Mary Kane of Stifel Nicolaus. Cathy appreciates Mary’s leadership within the community, and notes that she has learned a lot from Mary by watching her interact with people and clients. “She is a great example of a strong business woman and leader,” said Hamilton.

Cathy joined the Chamber In 2008. Through the Chamber, Cathy has been able to become more actively involved in the business community. As board member, she wants to work closely with others in coming up with more programs that are useful to members and the community. She wants to strengthen the existing business programs such as Fallfest and Shop Chamber.

Hamilton’s advice to chamber members is that you get out what you put in.
schmooze
business after hours

Ashley Furniture, January 6

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networking@noon

ed-glen families, January 14

ribbon cutting

Papa Murphy’s Take ‘N’ Bake Pizza, January 27

5 Ways to See Your Business in Common Ground

1 Purchase Advertising
2 Write an “Ask the Expert” Column
3 Submit an Announcement
4 Win Our Business of the Month Award
5 Come to Chamber Events!
1st annual membership meeting luncheon

L to R: Jay Blanquart, Dana Klassen, Dave Viox, Marc Voegele & 2010 Ambassador of the Year Rachel Case

2011 President Marc Voegele & 2010 President Jay Blanquart

L to R: 2010 Volunteer of the Year Kathy Goclan with Jay Blanquart

Not pictured is Katie Bennett, 2010 Young Professional of the Year.
Tom Holloway of TheBANK of Edwardsville
Appointed to Three Local Boards

TheBANK of Edwardsville recently announced that its president and CEO, Tom Holloway, has been appointed to serve on three local and state-wide Board of Director groups: Illinois Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis Regional Chamber & Growth Association and University Park SIUE.

The Illinois Chamber of Commerce is the state’s oldest, largest broad-based business advocacy group that brings together members from every part of the state and every type of business or industry. Holloway joins other business leaders on the Board of Directors from areas throughout the State of Illinois.

The St. Louis Regional Chamber & Growth Association serves to connect business and civic communities in the 16-county St. Louis bi-state region. The organization works to support public policy and infrastructure initiatives and to provide capital and talent to improve the business climate and quality of life in the greater St. Louis area.

Holloway also accepted an appointment to the Board of Directors of University Park SIUE in Edwardsville. University Park SIUE is a 330-acre technology park on the campus of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. The park provides a unique opportunity for private sector emerging industries and businesses by enhancing their competitive positions through beneficial relationships with the University. As a member of the Board of Directors, Holloway will help guide the economic development efforts of University Park SIUE, enhancing the local economy and creating new jobs and opportunities.

In addition to these new appointments, Holloway also serves on the Board of Directors of EGHM School District #7 Foundation, Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois, McKendree University, Memorial Group, Inc. (the parent company of Belleville Memorial Hospital), and SIUE Foundation.

Throughout its long year history, TheBANK of Edwardsville, with the help of its employees, has built a tradition of community service that includes everything from having floats in parades to sponsorships of fund-raisers benefiting non-profit organizations. TheBANK’s Board of Directors as well as its more than 400 employees lend their time to a variety of civic organizations and clubs.

TheBANK of Edwardsville, with its 2010 theme: “Because We Care,” has assets exceeding $1.45 billion and a long tradition of providing personal service, offering innovative products and giving back to the communities in which it serves. For more information, please visit www.4thebank.com

Gateway Stresses Importance of Cervical Health

Approximately 11,000 American women will learn they have cervical cancer this year, and nearly 4,000 will die from an advanced form of the disease. This January, during Cervical Health Awareness Month, Gateway Regional Medical Center was focused on educating women about the importance of the Pap test as a screening tool for cervical cancer/HPV and about vaccines that can further reduce the burden of this devastating disease.

It’s the start of a new year – a time many reflect on their health. To start the year right, Gateway encourages women to contact their health care provider to schedule a Pap test to check for cervical cancer. This screening is a crucial part of a woman’s health care regimen, yet one that many overlook. “It’s important to remember that cervical cancer is in most cases a preventable disease – as long as it’s caught early,” says Dennis Hurford, MD, an obstetrician/gynecologist at Gateway Regional.

According to the American Cancer Society, Cervical cancer was once one of the most common causes of cancer death for American women. Then, between 1955 and 1992, the cervical cancer death rate declined by almost 70%. The main reason for this change was the increased use of the Pap test. This screening procedure can find changes in the cervix before cancer develops. It can also find cervical cancer early, in its most curable stage.

Gateway Regional encourages women to schedule a Pap test with their physician. If you, a family member or friend needs a physician, please call their Find-A-Physician line at 618.798.8888.
Sleep Disorders Center
at Northwest HealthCare

Getting a Good Night’s Sleep?

Sleep is a vital part of life, essential for physical and mental restoration. Difficulties with sleep can negatively affect your health, quality of life and safety.

Millions of Americans of all ages have difficulty getting a good night’s sleep on a regular basis. Sleep problems may indicate serious, underlying medical problems or reveal a need to change sleep habits, lifestyle or medications.

Having Trouble Getting a Good Night’s Sleep?
The Sleep Disorder Center staff helps patients solve a range of sleep problems, including:

- Loud or excessive snoring
- Sleep Apnea (cessation of breathing during sleep)
- Restless Leg Syndrome
- Daytime sleepiness
- Restless sleep, frequent awakening
- Morning headaches
- Trouble awakening
- Early awakening
- Falling asleep at work or during other activities
- Insomnia, inability to quickly fall asleep or stay asleep
- Limb movements during sleep

Call 314-953-6774
GCS Board Election Held at Annual Meeting

GCS Federal Credit Union announces the positions of Directors and Credit Committee representatives named at the annual meeting held January 29.

Re-elected to serve two-year terms as Director were Bob Marcus, Cecil Williams, Robert Lyles, Harvey Scarsdale, Tom Grady, and Shirley Ochoa. Re-elected to serve a two-year term as representative of the Credit Committee was Nick Huniak. Continuing Officers for 2011 are Harvey Scarsdale, Chairman; Ron Jarrett, Vice-Chairman; Jim Devine, Treasurer; and George Mitchell, Secretary.

An estimated 150 members attended the meeting. Board members presented a 2010 financial review of GCS and were available to answer additional questions from members in attendance. Prize drawings were held and light refreshments and snacks were served.

Founded in 1941, GCS Federal Credit Union currently has assets of more than $280 million. GCS serves more than 38,000 members throughout Madison and most of St. Clair Counties in Illinois.

Cold Stone Now Serving Rocky Mtn. Chocolate

Visit the co-branded Cold Stone Creamery/Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory location in Edwardsville. They offer the most decadent candies, hand dipped chocolate covered strawberries and caramel apples. This is the perfect time of year to check out the extensive candy selection. They make caramel apples fresh in their store and can individually wrap them for any occasion! Their hand made chocolate and hand dipped chocolate covered strawberries can be packaged in gift boxes or customized in gift baskets.

Stop by the store or contact Karen personally at 618.567.6000 to learn more.

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In response to your suggestions, the Professional Education Committee has partnered with the Department of Corporate and Community Learning at Lewis and Clark Community College to bring you a series of four Technology Sampler courses. Each 2-hour course is available at just $15 per person and includes lunch.

1. **JAN 25 – QuickBooks: Making the Most of Your Business**
   - Learn what QuickBooks can do for your business. Perfect for a manager/owner and accounts person to attend together to gather ideas and make decisions.
   - Taught by Susan Young.

2. **FEB 22 – QuickBooks: Building Powerful Reports for Managing Your Business**
   - Learn how to build powerful reports in QuickBooks. Perfect for a manager/owner and accounts person to attend together to better analyze the financial aspects of your business.
   - Taught by Susan Young.

3. **MAR 29 – Writing Effective Emails**
   - Tired of your emails being misunderstood? Frustrated by others failing to respond to or act on them? Come and learn the psychology to improved communications online.
   - Taught by Kathy Willis.

4. **APR 26 – Excel Formulas & Functions**
   - Let’s trouble shoot together building formulas in Excel. Bring a challenge to the session to work on, and we will also show you some useful functions that may become your new favorites.
   - Taught by Dawn Zedolek.

11am–1pm at Lewis and Clark Community College’s N.O. Nelson Campus, Room N4 110

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Heyl Royster Welcomes Three Attorneys to Firm

Three new associates have joined the law firm of Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen at its offices in Peoria and Edwardsville, Illinois. Joining the firm’s Peoria office as an associate is Brad W. Keller. Originally from Quincy, Illinois, Keller received his undergraduate degree in Political Science from the University of Illinois in 2007 and graduated magna cum laude from the University of Illinois College of Law in 2010.

Joining the firm in its Edwardsville office are Gregory C. Flatt and Michael P. McGinley. Flatt, who is originally from the Quad Cities, received his undergraduate degree in English from the University of Iowa in 2002 and graduated from Washington University School of Law in 2010. McGinley, who is originally from Highland, received his undergraduate degree in English from Washington University in 1997 and graduated from Saint Louis University School of Law in 2010.

The law firm of Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen has more than 100 lawyers among its offices in Peoria, Springfield, Urbana, Rockford, Edwardsville, and Chicago, Illinois. To learn more, visit www.heylroyster.com.

Louer Facility Planning, Inc. is pleased to announce that Madison Meade has joined the company as an intern. Ms. Meade is a junior at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, majoring in business administration with concentrations in marketing and management. She will graduate in May 2012.

Originally from Auburn, California, Ms. Meade located to the area after receiving a scholarship to play for the women’s basketball team, the SIUE Cougars. In her position, she will assist with marketing, provide administrative support and gain exposure to the commercial furniture industry.
MacXprts Extends Training Offerings

MacXprts–Illinois, the only Apple Specialist store in the Metro East, is pleased to announce expanded training offerings covering Macintosh computers, iPad, iPhone, and iPod Touch devices.

In addition to the now weekly small group classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, MacXprts now offers in-home training and one-on-one in-store trainings.

MacXprts is also happy to welcome Sarah Shipton on board as head trainer. Call MacXprts–Illinois, located in Edwardsville, at 618.655.0945 or visit www.macxprts.com/illinois for training availability and to schedule trainings.

Montessori Glen–Ed Announces Open House

Montessori Glen–Ed is having an open house February 17 from 6–7:30pm at 90 Kriege Farm Road (behind Wal-Mart). This is an opportunity to tour the school and to learn about the Montessori method of teaching. All are welcomed, and refreshments will be served.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to call Mary at 618.692.8249 or by e-mail monteglened@gmail.com
STL Fed Appoints Local Execs to New Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council

St. Louis Fed President James Bullard recently announced the appointment of 12 executives of smaller financial institutions to the Bank’s new Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council (CDIAC). The council, drawn from communities across the Eighth District, will meet twice a year at the St. Louis Fed to advise Bullard on local credit, banking and economic conditions.

The Eighth District includes the state of Arkansas, and parts of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee.

Dennis M. Terry (pictured above), president and chief executive officer, First Clover Leaf Bank, Edwardsville, Ill., was named to a two-year term as the first chairman of the council. As part of his responsibilities, Terry will also report twice yearly to the Federal Reserve Board of Governors in Washington, D.C.

Larry Ziglar, president of the First National Bank in Staunton, Staunton, Ill., will serve as a member for a two-year term.

“Community financial institutions are vital in creating and sustaining economic growth in our nation’s communities,” said Bullard. “As a key source of credit for small businesses, these institutions provide an important perspective on the relative health of the U.S. economy. The 12 appointees to our council are leaders in their communities and bring with them a diverse range of backgrounds and experiences that will help us paint a more complete economic picture of our region. I greatly appreciate their willingness to serve in this key role for the St. Louis Fed and for the Federal Reserve System.”

The St. Louis Fed CDIAC council will hold its inaugural meeting March 1-2, 2011. For more information, see the St. Louis Fed’s CDIAC site, or for more information about all of the Federal Reserve System CDIAC councils, see the Federal Reserve Board of Governors’ web site.

2011 St. Louis Fed Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council:
Dennis M. Terry, First Clover Leaf Bank; Edwardsville, IL
Kirk P. Bailey, Magna Bank; Memphis, TN
Glenn Banks, First Community Credit Union; Chesterfield, MO
H. David Hale, President & CEO, First Capital Bank of Kentucky
D. Keith Hefner, Citizens Bank & Trust Company; Van Buren, AR
Gary E. Metzger, Liberty Bank; Springfield, MO
William J. Rissel, Fort Knox Federal Credit Union; Radcliff, KY
Mark A. Schroeder, German American Bancorp; Jasper, IN
Gordon Waller, First State Bank & Trust; Caruthersville, MO
Larry T. Wilson, First Arkansas Bank & Trust; Jacksonville, AR
Vance Witt, BNA Bank; New Albany, MS
Larry Ziglar, First National Bank Staunton; Staunton, IL

Financial Fitness for Women
Start your new year off right with this one-night workshop designed to help you tackle the most common financial challenges facing women today. You’ll learn strategies for effective money management including budgeting, saving and reducing debt.

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Class size limited. Call today to enroll! 618.488.5750
It’s what you know.
The Goddard School Announces $10K Scholarship Opportunity

Edwardsville’s Goddard School is calling out to all alumni. The organization has just announced that it is accepting applications for its annual $10,000 Anthony A. Martino Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is given to one Goddard School alumnus each year and helps to finance the tuition of the college or university of the student’s choice.

“The Anthony A. Martino Memorial Scholarship provides financial support to a graduate from The Goddard School who currently demonstrates excellent work ethic and perseverance at their high school,” says Joe Schumacher, chief executive officer for Goddard Systems, Inc. “We know we have many alumni who meet the criteria and we are excited to recognize the recipient of this prestigious award.”

The Anthony A. Martino Memorial Scholarship is named in memory of the founder of The Goddard School, an entrepreneur who started several other well-known franchise companies including Aamco Transmissions, Inc. and Maaco Auto Painting and Bodyworks, Inc.

The application deadline for the Anthony A. Memorial Scholarship is February 11, 2011. Eligible applicants can access the scholarship application on Goddard’s Web site at www.goddardschool.com under the Communication tab.

At The Goddard School, children are encouraged to develop at their own pace in a warm environment supported by a team of dedicated teachers. Children are also provided with carefully planned educational programs that meet the social, emotional, cognitive and physical needs of each child.

To learn more about The Goddard School, or about the Anthony A. Martino Memorial Scholarship, families are encouraged to visit www.goddardschool.com.
Anderson Hospital Foundation Established through Gift from the Late Hermilda Listeman

Anderson Hospital has been making a difference in the healthcare of Madison County residents since 1977. Anderson is an independent, not-for-profit hospital dedicated to creating a health care setting in which quality of life and service excellence are experienced by its patients, their families, its staff and the community. In an effort to recognize Anderson Hospital as a charitable organization within our community, we have recently established the Anderson Hospital Foundation with a gift from the late Hermilda Listeman, a Collinsville resident.

Anderson Hospital celebrated this gift with the unveiling of the newly named, Hermilda Listeman Family Area. Located on 2nd floor of the hospital, this area offers a comfortable environment for family and friends of our patients to gather.

Attending the January 25th unveiling were friend of Listeman, Rich Wallace of Collinsville; Anderson Auxiliary Officers; Anderson Hospital Board of Trustees; Members of the Capital Campaign Board and others. Those close to Listeman shared that she enjoyed cooking from a young age and had an extensive collection of recipes and cookbooks dating back to the 1800s which are now at the University of Illinois Library. Listeman was active in the community through the Anderson Auxiliary, her church, and other organizations. She continues her support of the community through her generous contribution to Anderson Hospital and we are proud to recognize her with the Hermilda Listeman Family Area and the establishment of the Anderson Hospital Foundation.

The Anderson Hospital Foundation will establish longevity of a donor gift and offer such donor opportunities as endowments, planned giving, charitable gift annuities, grants, memorials, bequests, naming rights, annual campaigns, and future capital campaigns. A governing Board of Directors will focus solely on contributions, prospecting and obtaining new donors, while making certain sound planning investments are made for the foundation, all creating an increase of income revenue for the hospital. Anderson Hospital Board of Trustees Member, Lendell Phelps, has been appointed Chairman of the Anderson Hospital Foundation Board.

For more information how you can be involved, please contact Alice Drobisch, Chief Development Officer, at 618.391.6427 or email drobischas@andersonhospital.org.

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PERMANENT DROP-OFF LOCATION

The 4th Friday of Each Month (February through November) from 12 pm – 6 pm
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**Suggested items for recycling** include computers, monitors, other computer hardware including cables, office/business equipment and machinery, telecommunications equipment including phones and clocks, televisions, VCR’s, stereos, cameras, other audio/video equipment, data storage devices including CD’s, VHS tapes and computer software, home electronics, blenders, toasters, irons, washing machines and dryers, dishwashers, furnaces, hot water heaters, home medical equipment, industrial machinery, lawn mowers, tillers, tools, air conditioners, refrigerators, humidifiers, old motors, transformers, electrical equipment, power supplies, and car batteries.

**Unacceptable items for recycling** include tires, wood furniture, other wood products, paint and paint cans, and household and industrial chemicals.

**There are suggested drop-off donations ($5 each)** for computer monitors and laptops and televisions. Large appliances and all freon-containing devices there is a $5 required fee. **Everything else may be dropped-off free of charge.** As WITS is a not-for-profit, community agency in the greater St. Louis region, all donations of reusable items are tax-deductible and will be refurbished when possible and given to one of our programs such as Kids for Kancer, Free Computer Program or Veteran Technology.

**For more information,**
WITS website (http://www.witsinc.org/)
or call WITS at 314-382-1650
Grizzlies Unveil February Suite Promotion

With the cold in the air, the Gateway Grizzlies have unveiled a promotion to get fans thinking of warm sunny baseball! Starting Tuesday, February 1st, the Grizzlies are running their 28 Prizes Promotion for the month of February. When a fan books a party suite in the month of February, they are automatically placed into a drawing to win a prize. If they book on the 1st of February, they are entered to win all 28 prizes.

Prizes include, but are not limited to: win 2-Half Season Tickets and a parking space at GCS Ballpark; win a personalized Grizzlies jersey and team fitted hat; opportunity for you and three friends to watch batting practice on the field; win a chance for you and ten friends to play the Grizzlies front office staff in a softball game at GCS Ballpark.

For a full list of the prizes offered, visit gatewaygrizzlies.com and click on the 28 Prizes story. The party suite must be paid in full at the time of the booking and the deposit is non-refundable. To book a party suite if inquire about season tickets, contact the Grizzlies office at 618.337.3000.

Regions Names Lammers Relationship Manager

Community President Keith Cook is proud to announce that Terry Lammers has joined Regions Financial Corp. as a Vice President specializing in Agricultural and Commercial Banking. Mr. Lammers will serve the metro east agricultural initiative.

Terry is an established business owner, so he brings a unique talent set to Regions. He recently sold his 21-year-old wholesale fuel, oil and grease distribution company. Terry is a graduate of Webster University with a bachelor’s degree in business administration. He is president of the Highland–Pierron Fire District, president of the Highland Rotary Club, and a member of the St. Joseph’s Hospital Friends Board. He lives in Highland with his wife, Julie, and their 3 children. His office will be located at 12515 State Route 143 in Highland.
The best time to find a primary care doctor? Before you need one.

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