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Ed/Glen Chamber Participates in SIUE's Springboard to Success Program for 5th Year

The Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce will remain involved in welcoming new SIUE students and their parents to the area throughout the months of May and June. This year, the chamber is again presenting at the university's annual series of two-day freshman orientation events that draw thousands to the area.

Ryan Downey, Office of Admissions Assistant Director, said more than 2,000 freshmen have already enrolled at SIUE for the 2012 fall semester. Downey said every year the university invites all incoming freshmen and their parents to attend an event titled 'Springboard to Success.' "It is mandatory of all incoming freshmen to attend," Downey said. They host about a dozen of these sessions throughout May and June for freshman parents, and about 5,000 people total (freshmen and parents) visit SIUE for these events.

Downey said the Ed/Glen Chamber has been involved in the Springboard event since 2008. This year, Executive Director Lisa Smith and Communications Director Desirée Bennyhoff take the stage to present information to parents near the end of the second day.

"It's wonderful to have the Ed/Glen Chamber's presence at each of our Springboard to Success programs. Lisa and Des provide really valuable information," Downey said.

Downey explains that if parents need to go do something, the chamber can recommend where to go, such as where to go for dinner or to shop or remind them they are there for future questions too. During the presentations, parents are welcomed and encouraged to go to the chamber's website, call, email or stop by the office, conveniently located on campus, for any information about the area.

During the presentations, Lisa and Desirée offer that the Ed/Glen Chamber be parents' connection to the businesses, organizations, and communities of Edwardsville/Glen Carbon. Parents are encouraged to patronize chamber members for goods and services, and to download the chamber's new mobile application for on-the-go access to the membership directory, community events and information.



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Business of the Month:

Andria's Countryside Restaurant



Since opening its doors Friday the 13th in November of 1989, Andria's Countryside Restaurant has become well known as the place to go for Certified Angus Prime Beef, expert food preparation, an extensive wine list, and exceptional customer service. Owner Craig Tarpoff says, "At Andria's Countryside, we want our customers to feel right at home from the moment you arrive."

Bringing to the table more than 25 years in the beef industry, Tarpoff believes that knowing good beef is important, and providing the best beef available is the top priority. Andria's Countryside Restaurant was the first restaurant nationwide licensed to offer U.S.D.A. Prime Certified Angus Beef. Since the fall of 2011, with the cooperation of PFG Middendorf, Andria's proudly serves Niman Ranch Certified Angus Beef U.S.D.A. Prime Natural exclusively – every steak, every time. Niman Ranch raises cattle naturally from birth – no hormones, no antibiotics, and never anything artificial.



Many vegetables used in the kitchen are locally grown. Some so local, in fact, that Tarpoff, Executive Chef Antoine Moussalli, and Sous Chef Jeremy Kosydor need only step outside the restaurant to harvest their own herbs and vegetables. Andria's Countryside Restaurant's gardens were honored with a 2010 Green Thumb Award from the City of Edwardsville's Beautification & Tree Commission Green Thumb Committee.

"We use the best product available and present a genuine value to our customers with our wines, meat, and everything we serve. You can come to Andria's Countryside Restaurant to celebrate a special occasion, but you can also enjoy a casual evening with our lounge menu and cocktails," said Craig, who can often be found creating desserts tableside.

Andria's supports Hospice of Southern Illinois Facility Dog & Pet Therapy Programs by donating 10% of all wine sales for the month of February to Hospice of Southern Illinois. Magnum, pictured at left, is the facility dog at Hospice of Southern Illinois' Community Hospice Home, *Relais Bonne Eau*. Magnum brings love, comfort and joy to everyone he meets and makes certain everyone from patients, their families and staff are well loved and cared for. Magnum's job is to listen to people, give them hugs, and make them smile with his energy and enthusiasm for life. All of Magnum's expenses are covered by Andria's Countryside Restaurant, and Andria's also provided the dog run at *Relais Bonne Eau*. Magnum loves to eat, play, nap, and continue his education with C.H.A.M.P. Assistance Dogs, Inc.

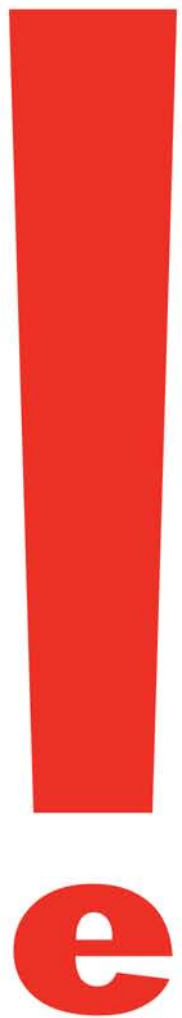
To learn more about Andria's, visit www.andriascountryside.com. Andria's Countryside Restaurant is located at 7415 State Route 143 and opens at 5pm Monday–Saturday. To make a reservation, call 618.656.0281. Andria's Countryside Restaurant is privately owned and operated.





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2nd Place B Flight: Walmart of Glen Carbon

Closest To The Pin: Sheryl Forrest
Longest Drives: Dennis Compton & Spring Bonney
Longest Putt: Brian Heil

Congratulations to **Brad Rench**, our raffle winner! Brad and his guests will enjoy one round of golf at each of 12 different prestigious Walters Golf Management courses throughout the metropolitan area. The winning ticket was sold by Rachel Case of First Clover Leaf Bank. *Golf package donated by Sunset Hills Country Club.*

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Lost Arts & Antiques Hosted Donna Fox at June Artist of the Month Reception

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your home decor or selecting a gift for a loved one. We offer delivery & shipping options, as well as lay-away, gift certificates, special orders & availability for special events," said co-owner Lisa Ferguson.



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GCS Federal Credit Union recently raised funds to support the American Diabetes Association and participated in their local event, Tour de Cure. Employees of GCS were given the opportunity to wear jeans on Fridays and Saturdays for \$20 during the month of May. Funds were also gathered from GCS member donations and team members' personal fundraising. This year, Team GCS raised a total of \$12,140 to support the American Diabetes Association. Team members also rode 100 miles in the Tour de Cure bike ride in Grafton.



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Gerstner has been an Extra Help employee since May 2008. Previously, she worked for Build-A-Bear as a human resources specialist. In 2005, she received her bachelor's degree in accounting from Ohio Northern University.

Kline has been with Extra Help since February 2007. Prior to joining Extra Help, she worked in marketing and promotions for the St. Louis Cardinals. In 2006, she received a bachelor of marketing degree from St. Louis University. Kline received her MBA in 2008 from St. Louis University.

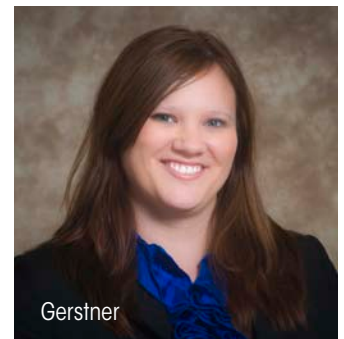
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"We are proud of Sara and Nicole for taking the initiative to be our first two employees to become certified with ASA. It speaks to their commitment and dedication to serve Extra Help's mission of providing the best possible staffing solutions to our clients," Extra Help's President and CEO Teresa Katubig, CPA, said. "We congratulate them on this great accomplishment, and know they will use it as a tool to continue their stellar work for our company and its staff."



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Hawthorne Animal Hospital Announces the Addition of Two New Veterinarians

Hawthorne Animal Hospital is proud to announce the addition of two new veterinarians to the staff at their Glen Carbon & Belleville locations.

Dr. Brent Leh joins the staff at our Glen Carbon location. Dr. Leh completed his undergraduate work at SIUE and is a recent graduate of the University of Illinois School of Veterinary Medicine. An Edwardsville native, Dr. Leh is carrying on a family tradition of animal medicine at Hawthorne. His grandfather is Dr. Merrill Ottwein, who founded the practice over 57 years ago. Dr. Leh has a special interest in emergency and critical care medicine.

Hawthorne also welcomes Dr. Heather Johnson to their family. Dr. Johnson came to Hawthorne from a practice in New Richmond, Wisconsin. She received her undergraduate degree from Mizzou and her DVM from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Johnson has a special interest in soft tissue surgery, shelter medicine, general wellness and preventative medicine. She is also a member of the American Association of Feline Practitioners. After completing some initial training at the Glen Carbon location, Dr. Johnson will primarily practice out of the Belleville location, Adair Gardens Pet Hospital.

Hawthorne Animal Hospital has been serving the metro east area for more than 57 years. Hawthorne currently operates five facilities located in Troy, Belleville, Greenville, Vandalia, and their main hospital in Glen Carbon. The Glen Carbon location is a wellness and emergency hospital, open 24 hours a day for emergencies and referral patients. For more information or to make an appointment, call 618.288.3971 or go to glencarbonhawthorne.com.



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Jazz Vocalist Danita Mumphard to Take Jacoby's East Room Stage July 28

Danita Mumphard, vocalist extraordinaire, makes her first appearance at Jacoby Arts Center July 28 in the LIVE at Jacoby: Saturday Nights concert program. Featured with legendary jazz group Trio Tres Bien, Danita performs standards from her debut jazz CD like *Fever* and *When I Fall in Love* Danita style, with intricate vocalization and stratospheric notes that make the songs her own.



Television appearances include feature spots on *Show Me St. Louis* and the *Fox Morning Show*. She has performed with Jazz-The Group and is featured on saxophonist Rod Tate's CDs, *The Secret Place* and *Driven*. She has been featured in cities such as St. Louis, Atlanta, Carbondale, and Louisville.

If smooth listening sounds of jazz are your thing, an evening with Danita Mumphard will not disappoint.

Jacoby's doors will open at 6pm, and music begins at 7pm. Admission is \$10 or \$8 for seniors and students, and a beverage cash bar is available. Tickets may be purchased at Jacoby Arts Center, Halpin Music, Jerseyville Public Library, Wood River Public Library, or by phone at 618.462.5222. LIVE at Jacoby: Saturday Nights is sponsored in part by WBGZ Radio 1570 AM of Alton.

Located at 627 East Broadway in Alton, Jacoby Arts Center is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10am–5pm, late on Thursdays until 8pm, and closed Sundays and Mondays. For more information, go to jacobyartscenter.org.



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SIUE Plans Annual Merchants' Fair

The SIUE 2012 Cougar Welcome Planning Committee is pleased to announce the 15th Annual Merchants' Fair to be held Wednesday, August 22 from 10-3pm in the SIUE Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge

The Merchants' Fair is designed to increase student, faculty, and staff awareness of area businesses, services and activities, and to facilitate interaction between students, faculty, staff, and the local business community. More than 1,000 participants are expected during the course of the event. A Fair tradition, the annual Ice Cream Social featuring Mayor Gary Niebur and SIUE Chancellor Julie Furst-Bowe, will be held at noon. Complimentary 6oz. ice cream cups will again be provided to add to the success of the event!

This is an excellent way to promote your business and interact with the SIUE community, and you are cordially invited to participate. Advance registration is required. For information regarding fees and registration, please contact Michelle Welter at mking@siue.edu or 618.650.2686. Join in the fun during one of the year's biggest events and as SIUE kicks off its new academic year!

Bella to Host Tasting Event to Benefit Hospice

Bella Milano is hosting a wine and beer tasting event to benefit Hospice of Southern Illinois Tuesday, July 10 from 6-8pm in the Tuscan room of its new O'Fallon, IL location.

Bring your friends to enjoy fine wine, great beer, and amazing Bella Milano appetizers. Peruse silent auction items and purchase raffle tickets available for 50/50 and for a chance to win a 2011 Chrysler 200!

Space is limited. Contact Kathy at Hospice of Southern Illinois at 618.235.1703 or Bella Milano at 618.624.0700 for reservations. The cost is \$25 per person in advance and \$30 at the door.

Social School Offers Parenting Workshop

Social School is offering a free one-hour workshop entitled "Parenting for the Challenging Child." This workshop will utilize research-based strategies from the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Children's Mental Health Partnership to improve parenting. The brochure that accompanies the workshop is called, "Raising Caring, Confident, & Capable Children," and is available through the state.

Jesse Allen M.S.Ed., has used this brochure to create a workshop that will not only teach directly but give parents a chance to discuss the challenges they face. The primary focus of this workshop will be a ten step parenting contract that is guaranteed to improve the social emotional learning skills of both the parent and the child. The steps of this contract are designed to improve the relationship between the parent and the child as well as the child's behavior. This workshop is for anyone who wants to change their "challenging" child into a more caring, confident, and capable one.

This workshop will be held at the Main Street Community Center Saturday, July 7 from 2-3pm. Space may be limited, so please RSVP to 618.960.3431 or email ssocialschool@gmail.com. For more information on this workshop or Social School please contact Jesse Allen using the information above.

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Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois Receive \$6,000 United Way Grant to Fund STEM Outreach Program

Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois (GSSI) received a \$6,022 grant from United Way of Greater St. Louis to help fund its Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Outreach Program. The United Way grant will help GSSI expand its STEM program to 273 at-risk girls in East St. Louis and the surrounding area.

"We are very excited and thankful to receive the \$6,000 United Way grant which will allow us to provide important science, technology, engineering and math opportunities to nearly 300 at-risk girls," said Villie M. Appoo, GSSI chief executive officer. "Through this grant, more girls will have the opportunity to fully participate in a Girl Scout Leadership Experience which will lead them to discover, connect, and take action to make the world a better place," Appoo added.

Funds will be used to purchase Girl Scout Journey series books, supplies, program materials, awards and badges for disadvantaged girls served through GSSI's outreach programs. In 2013 GSSI will introduce East St. Louis girls of all ages to STEM occupations and career fields using Girl Scout Journey series. GSSI will also continue to partner with industry leaders and regional colleges and universities to help girls served through GSSI's outreach program achieve success in the field of their choice.

Girl Scout Journeys are unique and innovative programs designed for girls that incorporate 15 measurable outcomes so all girls can have a first-rate Girl Scout leadership experience. All Girl Scout Journeys are girl led and offer girls a cooperative learning experience.

Girl Scouts is the world's pre-eminent organization dedicated solely to girls – all girls – where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world. In partnership with committed adults, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives, like strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth. Today's Girl Scouts not only enjoy camping and crafts, but they also explore math and science and learn about diversity, good citizenship, leadership and teamwork. Girl Scouting is the place where girls experience the fun, friendship and power of girls together.

Girl Scouting has inspired more than 50 million girls and women since its founding in 1912. As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouting (March 2012–March 2013), councils nationwide are joining in a historic organizational transformation centered around the best leadership development experience for girls in the 21st Century, while ensuring the traditions and values that have been core to Girl Scouting since its beginning remain strong and relevant.

Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois is a not-for-profit organization supported by various United Ways throughout the region. The Girl Scouts is a proud partner of United Way.



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