April 22, 2014  7:30am

Breakfast with the Mayors

City of Edwardsville

7:30am  Full Breakfast Buffet
8:00am  Introductions, Welcome & Program

In the Leclaire Room at Lewis and Clark Community College’s N.O. Nelson Campus
Mayors’ Breakfast: April 22

The Chamber’s annual Mayors’ Breakfast is scheduled for Tuesday, April 22 in the Leclaire Room at Lewis and Clark Community College’s N.O. Nelson campus. Join the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce for breakfast as we host the mayors of our two communities.

This is an excellent opportunity to network with fellow business people, learn about current affairs in Edwardsville & Glen Carbon, and celebrate the many accomplishments of the communities we serve.

A full breakfast buffet begins at 7:30am, with introductions, welcome and program beginning at 8am. The fee to attend is $20 per person ($30 non-members), and the registration form may be found on page 7. Deadline for registration is Monday, April 14.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for Mayors’ Breakfast – call 618.656.7600 to learn more.

The Mayors’ Breakfast is an annual event brought to you by the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce’s government affairs committee.

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

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.
J.F. Electric, Incorporated, located at 100 Lakefront Parkway in Edwardsville, is owned by Greg Fowler. The company, established in 1969 and an Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce member since 1979, is the March 2014 Ed/Glen Chamber Business of the Month.

J.F. Electric provides commercial, industrial and utility electrical construction and maintenance. The company is unique based on the fact that most of their competitors either provide commercial and industrial electrical contracting services or utility electrical contracting services, while J.F. Electric provides both. Their target market includes commercial and industrial clients within the St. Louis and Metro East areas, along with the southern Illinois and electric utility companies nationwide.

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“We have evolved from a small local commercial and industrial electrical contracting firm located in Edwardsville to a large commercial, industrial and utility electrical contracting firm with approximately 700 employees currently working in Illinois, Kansas, Ohio, Missouri and New York,” Fowler added.

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J.F. Electric supports many charities and local fund raising efforts including Big Brothers Big Sisters, American Cancer Society, Alzheimer’s Association, Cardinal Glennon Children’s Foundation, Special Olympics, TASK and the Edwardsville School District along with supporting many other local fund raising efforts.

“Currently, I personally serve as the chairman of the Southwestern Illinois Division National Electrical Contractors Association, trustee for the Southwestern Illinois Division Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee, chairman of the Electrical Board of Missouri & Illinois, and am a member of Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois,” Greg said.

When asked how Ed/Glen Chamber membership has benefitted his company, Greg said, “It has helped our firm to become more recognized as a local contributor giving back to our surrounding communities and supporting our firm as an asset to the local area.”

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We would like to recognize the many Ed/Glen Chamber members who are celebrating membership anniversaries in the month of March. This new monthly feature spotlights members for their ongoing support of the Ed/Glen Chamber. Thanks to each of the following business for their continued membership!

### 20–29 YEARS
- Tri County Storage
- R. P. Lumber Company, Inc.
- Eden United Church of Christ
- Clifton Larson Allen

### 10–19 YEARS
- George Alarm Company, Inc.
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### 5–9 YEARS
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Kettle River Furniture & Bedding

Pictured L to R: Joe Meyer of Joseph E. Meyer & Associates, 2013 Business of the Year; Rod Vaught, 2014 Albert Cassens Award for Outstanding Community Achievement recipient; Nancy Schneider, 2014 Tallerico Leadership Award winner; Joe Glik, 2014 Lifetime Achievement Award honoree; Emily Gates, 2014 board chairman; and Bob McClellan, who was recognized for his tremendous contributions to the Ed/Glen Chamber as the organization worked toward a new strategic plan throughout 2013.

Congratulations to each of our honorees, and thank you for your outstanding contributions to our community.

Special thanks to Anderson Hospital for providing IT support, Brian Stout for his auction services, Floria for designing centerpieces, Chef’s Shoppe for providing popcorn, Visions by Carol Photography for joining us as paparazzi for the evening, and Chordually Yours for the beautiful music.
Donald Buck II, MD, is a Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon at Christian Hospital. He received his undergraduate degree from Indiana University and then attended the renowned Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. After receiving his medical degree, Dr. Buck was accepted into the prestigious seven year Integrated Plastic Surgery Residency Training Program at Northwestern University in Chicago. In addition, he just completed a reconstructive microsurgery fellowship at The University of Toronto. He is an assistant professor in the Division of Plastic Surgery at Washington University School of Medicine. Dr. Buck specializes in all aspects of plastic and reconstructive surgery including complex microsurgical reconstruction and cosmetic surgery of the face, breast and body.

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Applications Available for 2014 Scholarships

Applications are now available for 2014 Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce scholarships: two $1,000 scholarships and one $1,500 scholarship are available. The Ed/Glen Chamber will award one $1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior from Edwardsville High School, Metro East Lutheran High School, Lahr–Well Academy, or a home–schooled student living in District 7. One $1,000 scholarship will also be awarded to a student currently attending either Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) or Lewis and Clark Community College. Introduced in 2013 was one $1,500 scholarship awarded to a student entering his or her junior or senior year of study in the SIUE School of Business.

Scholarships are made possible through fundraising each August at the SIUE Welcome Back Block Party, where the Ed/Glen Chamber serves as the exclusive beer provider. All proceeds from SIUE Block Party beer sales support the chamber’s scholarship fund. In 2012 the Block Party was taken on by the Ed/Glen Chamber’s Young Professionals Group (YPG) as their signature philanthropic effort.

“Excellent weather and large crowds the last few years led to increased sales. That continued success allowed us to introduce in 2013 an additional scholarship in the amount of $1,500, which is awarded to an SIUE School of Business upperclassman,” said President & CEO Desiree Bennyhoff.

The application is to be completed by any student wishing to be considered for one of the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce scholarships. The scholarship committee will review all applications and make awards to students whose academic history and activities show the most promise. Applicants will be assessed according to GPA/SAT/ACT scores or equivalent, activities, awards, community service, and an essay describing their educational plans and career objectives, and why applicants feel they should receive the scholarship.

Applications for 2014 Chamber of Commerce Scholarship are available at edglenchamber.com and must be postmarked by April 21, 2014. For more information, contact the Ed/Glen Chamber office at 618.656.7600.
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There are a limited number of tickets available at this price. This $30 ticket includes an opportunity to attend a private reception with James Carville and Alberto Gonzales. This event will take place Thursday, April 3, 2014, with the reception beginning at 6pm and the debate starting at 7:30pm.

This offer is being made as a benefit to Ed/Glen Chamber members only. For tickets and information call 618.650.5774.

District 7 Columbus School teacher Matt Maddox’s fifth grade class is excited to unveil an effort to support the Wounded Warrior Project.

Mr. Maddox and his students are calling on the local business community, through the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce, to help them sell bracelets, with all proceeds going to the Wounded Warrior Project. These bracelets come in red, green, dark blue, light blue and all have the statement “We ♥ Our Veterans” on the band. A contribution of at least $1 per bracelet is requested.

State Representative Dwight Kay has been gracious enough to purchase the students’ initial order of 500 bracelets. Bracelets will be available beginning April 1 at participating business locations. Businesses interested in selling Wounded Warrior bracelets or contributing in any way should contact Matt Maddox at (618) 780-7474.
Scheffel Hires New Financial Consultant

Scheffel Financial Services is pleased to announce that Matt Gorton has joined the firm as a financial consultant. Gorton was previously a financial advisor with Bank of America, Merrill Lynch, and Edward Jones Investments. Matt earned his bachelor’s degree in economics from SIUE. He has been an advisor to small business owners, private clients, and high net worth families. In his role as financial consultant, Gorton will develop customized financial plans for new and existing Scheffel Financial Services clients.

“Scheffel Financial Services is eager to bring Matt on to our team of professional advisors. His knowledge base and experience compliments our team,” said Jeff Westerhold, principal of Scheffel Financial Services. “We work hard to not only offer exemplary client service as financial specialists but to develop relationships with our clients. Matt’s experience in financial planning, personality and local roots in the Belleville/O’Fallon area fit well with our mission and goals.”

Edwardsville Express Franchise Recognized

Express Employment Professionals of Edwardsville earned top honors at the staffing firm’s 31st annual International Leadership Conference in Orlando, according to Marc Voegele, Edwardsville Express franchisee. The Edwardsville Express office received the ‘Circle of Excellence’ award for achievements in sales, recruitment, and placements. “It is truly an honor to be recognized as one of the top offices in the country for these achievements,” said Voegele. “We would like to express our gratitude for the support of our community and the efforts of our staff that made this award possible.”

Nearly 1,200 Express franchisees and their staff attended the company’s annual International Leadership Conference in February. The conference featured three days of workshops, networking and training on staffing and workplace issues such as leadership, recruiting, sales and team building.

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Metro East Small Business Development Center to Host Google’s Get Your Business Online Webcast

Join in March 24–29 for Get Your Business Online Week, when the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and Google partner to get the businesses in the Metro East region online and growing (www.gybo.com/gybo-week).

Today, 97% of Internet users look online for local products and services, yet 55% of American businesses do not have a website.1 Getting online is the quickest and easiest thing a small business or new start-up can do to grow.

During the next three years, businesses that make good use of their Web presence are expected to grow 40% faster than those who don’t.

Throughout the week, Google will host free virtual workshops covering topics ranging from how to build a website to measuring results online. One of the main highlights of this year’s GYBO Week is an exclusive discussion with one of America’s leading small business experts, Melinda Emerson, affectionately known as the SmallBizLady.

The week’s activities will not only showcase the value of the Internet as a valuable business tool, but also provide an opportunity for Metro East entrepreneurs, business owners and small business service providers to connect and share insights.

The Metro East SBDC will host the Thursday, March 27 webcast on how to “expand your online presence” at B. Barnard Birger Hall on SIUE’s campus. Doors open at 11:30am and the 90–minute program begins at noon. A light box lunch will be served to those who pre-register and attend. Seating is limited, so those interested in attending are encouraged to register early for this free event by calling 618.650.2929.

Google’s Get Your Business Online Week aims to create momentum around getting businesses online and empowering entrepreneurs and small business owners to utilize the power of the web to help their businesses flourish.
Neighbors In Need Prepares for 6th Annual Taste of Edwardsville

With less than a month remaining before hundreds of hungry patrons descend on the N.O. Nelson LeClaire Room and the RE/MAX Integrity party tent, local charity Edwardsville Neighbors in Need is putting the finishing touches on the Sixth Annual Taste of Edwardsville, set for Saturday, March 29. Taste of Edwardsville has moved its location, but guests are promised an unforgettable evening. "Taste," benefiting Edwardsville Neighbors in Need, has commanded quick sellouts since its inception in 2009, and its 2014 return promises no shortage of mouth watering fare and fun for the masses.

Attendees will experience luxury from the moment they step out of their cars to the complimentary valet parking. Once inside, guests will enjoy live music and dine on the finest fare from top Edwardsville chefs and restaurants. Meanwhile, the adjoined upscale, climate-controlled party tent will offer elegant nightclub ambiance with dramatic lighting and chic, modern style. The tent will be home to the action, including a private VIP area, live music, dancing, center bar, and silent/live auctions.

St. Louis favorite Well Hungarians will return to entertain with live music, and KSDK’s Sara Dayley will emcee. Attendees will be treated to samples from 16 participating restaurants including: 1818 Chophouse, Bella Milano, Big Daddy’s, Brevan’s Patisserie, Chava’s Mexican Restaurant, Cleveland–Heath, Edison’s Entertainment Complex, Joe’s Pizza & Pasta, Mike Shannon’s Grill, Olive Oils & More, Peel Wood Fired Pizza, Robust Wine Bar, The Cup, Wang Gang Asian and Wooden Nickel Pub & Grill. The evening will also feature exclusive auction items and raffles.

For tickets, details, or to donate an auction item, go to www.tasteofedwardsville.com, or contact Rachel Case by phone (618.520.7467) or email (rachel.k.case@gmail.com).

All proceeds will benefit Edwardsville Neighbors in Need, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing temporary financial assistance to Edwardsville area families, for urgent needs due to unforeseen medical or emergency hardships. Nominations of families in need of help are accepted throughout the year.
SIUE School of Pharmacy & City of Edwardsville Team Up to Provide Blood Pressure Screenings at Local Businesses

“Roll Up Your Sleeves, Edwardsville” is intended to be a city–wide wellness event, where teams of two or three pharmacy students (3rd and 4th year) and one faculty pharmacist visit Edwardsville businesses to perform blood pressure screenings for employees.

The SIUE School of Pharmacy plans to have 12 teams covering the town for five hours on the afternoon of April 11. This program is being performed in conjunction with the City of Edwardsville, and has received tremendous support from Edwardsville Mayor Hal Patton.

Hypertension is an extremely prevalent disease, with nearly 90% of all Americans suffering from the disease at some point in their life. Since hypertension typically has no symptoms, many working–age adults may have the disease without realizing it.

Typical health fairs ask participants to come to the providers. This is designed as a reverse health fair, where the providers go to the participants. Teams will quickly and accurately measure the blood pressures of any employees who wish to participate and then move on to the next scheduled business location. In this way, those too busy to attend screening events or their doctor’s office can know their blood pressure reading.

The SIUE School of Pharmacy hopes to show its respect and appreciation for the City of Edwardsville, and to repay a small portion of the support they provide SIUE faculty and students.

Businesses wishing to participate should contact Jennifer Koehne at the SIUE School of Pharmacy at 618.650.5164.
Dan Binkley:

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Hawthorne Announces New Associate Veterinarian

Hawthorne Animal Hospital is proud to welcome Dr. Veronica Schwartz Gould to their associate veterinarian staff. Dr. Schwartz Gould completed her undergraduate work at SIUE in 2006. She went on to graduate cum laude from University of Missouri’s College of Veterinary Medicine in 2011. Her special interests lie in preventive care, geriatric medicine, oncology, and ophthalmology, with additional experience in small animal emergency medicine. She has volunteered at several local shelters to spay and neuter rescued/stray dogs and cats. In her spare time Dr. Schwartz Gould enjoys reading, spending time on the MCT trails, visiting with her large family and traveling with her husband. She has two French bulldogs, Rocko and Howard.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 618.288.3971 or go to www.glencarbonhawthorne.com.

Louer Facility Planning Welcomes Grapperhaus

Louer Facility Planning, Inc., a commercial furniture dealer known for offering smart workplace solutions, is pleased to announce that April Grapperhaus has joined the company as project assistant. Ms. Grapperhaus will provide administrative support and will assist with project management.

Prior to joining Louer, Ms. Grapperhaus worked as a teller at an area bank. Ms. Grapperhaus holds an Associate in Applied Science degree from Southwestern Illinois College with a focus on business management and accounting.

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First Clover Leaf Bank Announces Senior & Executive Level Promotions

First Clover Leaf Bank recently announced the promotions of Lisa Fowler, Dee McDonald and Steve Cooper. First Clover Leaf Bank has a clearly defined vision for their future and it all starts with a strong management team. These three promotions are the beginning steps in a focused effort to reach the vision and mission set by the bank. First Clover Leaf Bank is uniquely positioned to grow the organization and provide new products and services to its customer base.

Lisa Fowler has been promoted to executive vice president and chief credit officer. Lisa began her career in banking in 1984 in the retail and consumer lending areas. In the last 14 years with First Clover Leaf Bank she has been a key executive with the organization and this latest promotion reflects her continued value to the bank.

Darlene (Dee) McDonald has been promoted to executive vice president and chief financial officer. Dee has been in the role of chief financial officer at First Clover Leaf Bank for the past 13 years. Dee's experience in banking spans more than 27 years. Her experience along with her expertise in the banking field makes her a valuable management team member to First Clover Leaf Bank.

Stephen Cooper has been promoted to senior vice president and senior commercial lender for Madison County. The recent addition of the St. Clair County lending team created a need for a team leader for the Madison County lending team.

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