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

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10/22 Wednesday 4pm

Ribbon Cutting
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10/23 Thursday 5-7pm

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10/29 Wednesday 5:30pm

Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening
Gateway Regional Medical
Center Urgent Care Facility
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10/31 Friday 6:30pm

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business of the month



Gateway Regional Medical Center (GRMC) is the October 2014 Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month. GRMC is owned and operated by Community Health Systems (CHS), which purchased the hospital formerly known as St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in 2002. Ed Cunningham serves as GRMC's CEO.

GRMC offers an array of services including women and newborn care, emergency care, orthopedics, geriatric medicine, family and internal medicine, cardiac services, acute rehab, skilled nursing, therapy services, behavioral health, and surgical services, including robotics.

GRMC has a heavy focus on both cardiac care and emergency cardiac services, which are available 24/7 in the facility's newly renovated 3.5 million dollar cath lab. The emergency department is proud to offer patients a much shorter wait time than typically seen in an ER as the hospital holds true to its 30-minutes or less pledge. "With this pledge, we average a 27 minute door- to- doc time. At GRMC, we know that time is always of the essence. Because of our team here, we're able to provide top quality care in an efficient manner," said Cunningham. "GRMC has also just recently introduced single-site robotic gall bladder surgery to our robotic surgery program. Patients who qualify for this procedure have only one incision scar and typically shorter recovery times. It really is cutting edge medicine that we are honored to provide the patients in our community."

Cunningham became involved in the industry quite by accident 31 years ago. "I was asked to come work in a healthcare facility on the financial side of things. I eventually transitioned into more administrative roles and have been running hospitals since," he shared.

"There's something to be said for working in healthcare. It really comes down to providing that excellent patient experience from all angles. At one time or another, we all could be patients and may require care at some level. Being a part of a team that is entrusted with the care of our community members is really a feeling unmatched," said Cunningham. "I know that because of what we do everyday at GRMC that someone, somewhere, is receiving the care that they need, allowing them to get back to life and enjoy the things important to them and their loved ones. I commend those who work in

the healthcare industry ranging from EMS to physicians and everyone in between that touches a patient's life. These are the people who save lives everyday and I couldn't be prouder to work alongside and support some of the finest in the industry."

GRMC has seen tremendous growth in expansion across the board ranging from physician recruitment to the area to establishing new service lines for the community. The hospital has recently recruited both urogynecology and vascular surgery back into the market. "These are two underserved markets and we are pleased to welcome Dr. Fareesa Khan, Urogynecology, and Dr. Daniel Cox to our team at Gateway," said Cunningham. "We're continuously recruiting new providers in our market and expanding service lines in order to provide the most robust array of care possible to our community members."

GRMC has opened a number of satellite clinics and facilities including both the Edwardsville Health Center and Gateway Urgent Care – opening this fall. The EHC houses physician clinics, an imaging center, outpatient lap, sleep disorders center and our wound and hyperbaric center. Gateway Urgent Care will function 7 days a week from 8am–8pm and will house x-ray imaging and lab services as well.

"We're also continuing to expand the services located in the Edwardsville Health Center, recently welcoming Dr. Burger to Gateway Neurology and also Dr. Jaffee to the Wound & Hyperbaric Center. The health center is located on Route 157 at 1261 University Drive, just across from Reliance Bank," Cunningham added.

Cunningham's favorite mantra is 'The Golden Rule': Treat others as you and your loved ones would want to be treated.

When asked how Ed/Glen Chamber membership has benefited GRMC, Cunningham responded, "Being a part of the chamber is really one of the best ways for our hospital to stay connected to the communities we serve on a daily basis. There's no better way for us to understand who we serve than to work side by side, getting to know the ins and outs of each business/industry."

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Northwestern Mutual, September 8



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A graduate of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville with a bachelor's degree in business administration, Commercial Lending School at Bradley University and Illinois Bankers School at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Dix has extensive experience in commercial banking, lending and investments in the Metro East area dating back to 1979.

"We are delighted to have Greg join our commercial banking team," said Rick Parks, senior vice president of the Commercial Banking Group. "He brings a lot of professional experience working with businesses in the Metro East area and takes great care of his customers. He understands what businesses need from their bank."

Extra Help, Inc. Welcomes Breck Ahlers to Team

Breck Ahlers joined the Extra Help team in July 2014.

Breck works in Extra Help, Inc.'s Edwardsville location as part of the business development team fostering new relationships to provide the company's many offerings including payroll, employment services, and other human resource solutions.

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All sessions are free and open to the public. Instructor for all classes will be Susan M. Young, CPA, a QuickBooks ProAdvisor and Tax Accountant. Light refreshments will be served.

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Scott Credit Union Supports Students in Effort

Employees and members of Scott Credit Union recently raised more than \$800 to support Matt Maddox's fifth grade class at Columbus Elementary School in Edwardsville in its efforts to raise money to support the Wounded Warrior Project. Arianna Johnson and Brooke Whiteford came up with the idea to raise money for the Wounded Warrior Project by selling rainbow loom bracelets after learning about the organization from Maddox, who is also an officer in the Army National Guard and a proponent of teaching his students to honor U.S. veterans. Maddox said, "I truly appreciate SCU's dedication to this project," he said. "The WWP is very thankful for the support. I'm thankful to businesses like SCU for their support of the military. I thank you for all your hard work."



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Scheffel Boyle and Allison Knapp & Siekmann, LTD Join Forces

Effective October 1, the Scheffel Boyle team is pleased to announce a new addition to their already dominant presence in the St. Louis region. The firm of Allison Knapp & Siekmann has joined forces with Scheffel Boyle. This combination will increase Scheffel Boyle's geographic footprint in southern Illinois and the St. Louis metropolitan area.

In business since 1950, Allison Knapp & Siekmann (AKS) shares the same dedication to high quality client service that Scheffel Boyle has prided itself on for nearly a century. AKS had office locations in Belleville and Bethalto, Illinois, where their professionals will remain on staff and continue their current positions as the newest members of the Scheffel Boyle team.

Now that AKS has joined forces with Scheffel Boyle, the full-service accounting, auditing, tax, business, and financial consulting firm has now expanded its footprint in the St. Louis metropolitan area to 10 offices and approximately 100 employees, while adding a greater depth of resources and expertise for their clients. Scheffel Boyle's Dennis Ulrich, CPA & managing partner, and Allison Knapp & Siekmann's Henry Siekmann both feel the acquisition will only further enhance the quality service they have offered clients for years.

"Bringing our two firms together is a great step not only for us, but for all our clients. We are constantly growing as a firm, bringing a new level of knowledge and expertise to the work we do. AKS shares our dedication to an exceptional standard of service that we hold dear at Scheffel Boyle," said Ulrich. "I'm confident that this combination will bring positive changes for both firms and our combined family of clients."

Siekmann also believes this news is a step forward for both firms. "All of my team at AKS is extremely excited to be joining forces with such a reputable firm. We have had a great working relationship for years and I'm excited to see what we can accomplish together," Siekmann said. "Joining the Scheffel Boyle team will bring greater knowledge, resources, and fresh industry insight for our associates and clients. We look forward to what the future holds."

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Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center

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As a part of the 30th *Arts & Issues* celebration, we commemorate three dance companies—two founded by SIUE dance alumni Michael Mizerany and Joseph Mills. The third, the Modern American Dance Company (MADCO), was co-founded by Alcine Wiltz, who established the academic dance program at SIUE.



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ARLO GUTHRIE

Alice's Restaurant: 50th Anniversary Tour

Saturday, March 7, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center

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This season, we welcome Arlo Guthrie back to SIUE, where he appeared four times at the Mississippi River Festival and once with *Arts & Issues* in 2008. In 2015, Arlo embarks on his 50th Anniversary Tour celebrating "Alice's Restaurant."

DAVE BARRY, Pulitzer Prize-winner

An Evening with Dave Barry

Wednesday, March 18, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

Meridian Ballroom, Morris University Center

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Dave Barry is a humor columnist. For 25 years, he was a syndicated columnist whose work appeared in more than 500 newspapers. In 1988, he won the Pulitzer Prize for Commentary. The New York Times calls him the "funniest man in America".

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America's Water Crisis and What To Do About It?

Thursday, April 2, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

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Robert Glennon is Regents' Professor and Morris K. Udall Professor of Law and Public Policy in the Rogers College of Law at the University of Arizona. Glennon is the author of the highly-acclaimed "Water Follies: Groundwater Pumping and the Fate of America's Fresh Waters" (Island Press, 2002.)

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