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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.

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Meet & Greet Your Elected Officials: September 16 in the Leclaire Room

September 16, 2013, the Ed/Glen Chamber, along with the attorneys of Sandberg, Phoenix & von Gontard, PC, will host Meet & Greet Your Elected Officials. The event will be hosted in the Leclaire Room at Lewis and Clark Community College's N.O. Nelson campus in Edwardsville. Cost to attend is \$20 per person, \$30 for non-members.

This is a unique opportunity to mingle with local, state and federal elected officials in a casual setting. See page 7 for the registration form. RSVP online to pay via credit card.



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9/12 Thursday 5-7pm Business After Hours Extra Help, Inc. 5214 Chain of Rocks Road Edwardsville, IL 62025

9/16 Monday 4:30-6:30pm

Meet & Greet Your Elected Officials Leclaire Room @ N.O. Nelson 600 Troy Road Edwardsville, IL 62025 *RSVP & Pay Online*

9/17 Tuesday 4pm

Ribbon Cutting The Pilates Barre Studio 871 South Arbor Vitae, Suite 2 Edwardsville, IL 62025

9/18 Wednesday 4pm

Ribbon Cutting LifeVantage 200 University Park Drive, Ste. 260 Edwardsville, IL 62025

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10/2 Wednesday 8-9am Membership Orientation Ed/Glen Chamber Office 200 University Park Drive, Ste. 260 Edwardsville, IL 62025 *CALL 618.656.7600 TO RSVP*

10/10 Thursday 5-7pm

Business After Hours Battery Specialists + Golf Cars & Sunset Hills Country Club 2525 South IL Route 157 Edwardsville, IL 62025

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9/20 Friday 4pm

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9/24 Tuesday 8-10:30am

Professional Development: Time Management & Labor Laws presented by Sandberg, Phoenix & von Gontard, P.C. 5723 Heritage Crossing Drive Glen Carbon, IL 62034

9/26 Thursday 5-7pm

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10/17 Thursday 4pm Ribbon Cutting Schaberg Dermatology 4804 South IL Route 159 Glen Carbon, IL 62034

10/24 Thursday 5-7pm Business After Hours Visions by Carol Photography 456 East Vandalia Street Edwardsville, IL 62025

10/31 Thursday 6:30pm

Annual Edwardsville/ Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce Halloween Parade Downtown Edwardsville



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Northwestern Mutual – Edwardsville, the September 2013 Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month, first opened its doors in 1999. The office of 25 financial representatives provides full financial security planning from life, disability, and long term care insurance to mutual funds, annuities, and other investment vehicles.

The company is owned by Brett Gilliland, who took over as managing director in 2007. Brett first joined the Northwestern Mutual team upon graduating from Eastern Illinois University, Brett was looking for a career opportunity in financial services in the St. Louis area. After attending a career fair, he chose to begin a career with Northwestern Mutual.

"Our passion is helping clients and prospects achieve financial freedom and protect themselves and their families, and we work with individuals ranging from recent college graduates to people approaching retirement," Brett said. "We are catalysts helping our community become the most financially secure in the world, serving one person, one family, one business at a time," he added.

Since starting with just a few representatives, the Northwestern Mutual – Edwardsville office has grown to 25 full time representatives, 15 college interns, and 15 staff members.



Northwestern Mutual – Edwardsville employees frequently give back to the community through volunteering their time and efforts to support local causes. Managing Director Brett Gilliland and his wife Julie started the Swing Fore Hope golf tournament in 2007 to raise funds for cancer research and financial support. Since its inception, Swing Fore Hope has raised \$270,000. Financial Advisor Chad Opel and his wife Kathie created Edwardsville Neighbors in Need to help individuals in Edwardsville Community Unit School District 7 who have faced financial hardship due to unexpected medical expenses.

An Ed/Glen Chamber member since 1999, Brett shared, "Chamber membership has provided us the opportunity to network with other businesses and give back to the community."

To learn more about Northwestern Mutual – Edwardsville, call 618.659.9900, visit in person at 1254 University Drive, Suite 300 in Edwardsville, or go to www.nm-edwardsville.com.

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40–49 YEARS Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

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March 26:	Identity Theft: Prevention & Recovery
May 28:	Blogging: Best Practices, Copyrights & Intellectual Property
July 30:	How Mail Fraud is Perpetrated Against Small Businesses
September 24:	Time Management & Labor Laws
November 19:	Motivate & Retain Employees: Minimizing Legal Backlash

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8–10:30am Education Program with Q&A Session at Hampton Inn: 5723 Heritage Crossing Drive in Glen Carbon, IL

> I will attend: Session 5 Session 6 at \$20/person (\$30 non-members) per session

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Top Social Media Recognition

TheBANK of Edwardsville was recently named to the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) Top 50 Community Bank Leaders in Social Media. These rankings are the first of their kind, highlighting the community bank social media trailblazers among the financial industry.

TheBANK of Edwardsville was the only Illinois based community bank to make the list, earning a spot with successful Facebook and YouTube ventures.

"This is a tremendous honor," said TheBANK's Digital Marketing Officer Mike Cruz, who spearheads TheBANK's social media presence. "Our goal has always been to engage people, customers and non-customers alike, and let them know what TheBANK of Edwardsville family is doing. Social media is a perfect pipeline for that interaction."

According to ICBA Executive Vice President/Chief Marketing Officer Chris Lorence, a social media presence is rapidly becoming essential for community banks. "Building a brand goes beyond a perceived geographical footprint; social media opens the doors of opportunity even wider for community banks," he said. "Consumers now expect fresh content, insight and consistent interaction with brands they are connected to online, and community banks are no exception. ICBA is proud to highlight those community banks and bankers who are blazing a critical trail forward by making social media an integral part of their brand and communications strategy."

Nearly 7,000 community banks throughout the nation were eligible to be part of ICBA's list. Community banks were chosen based on their engagement with fans and followers, the content distributed on their social media platforms, the number of fans and/or followers they have, and the frequency of posting new content. Several of the community banks featured on ICBA's Top 50 Community Bank Leaders in Social Media will be profiled in September's issue of ICBA Independent Banker.

To view the entire 50 community banks that made the list, go to icba.org/smleaders. To learn more about TheBANK of Edwardsville's social media, go to 4thebank.com, facebook.com/thebankofedwardsville, or youtube.com/4thebank.





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Letter from CEO Ralph McQuiggan: "I am pleased to write to you today, as we celebrate our twentieth year of providing risk management solutions to clients all over the country. We at Assurance Brokers have been fortunate to see our company continue to grow each and every year. I am pleased to say that many of our valued clients have been with us for the majority of our time in business. This is not by coincidence. I believe our desire to always look out for our client's best interest has helped to forge these long lasting relationships. I would like to thank all of our existing clients for entrusting us with their business decisions.

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one of our trusted associates to learn how we can help your business to be more profitable. By protecting your most valuable assets, we can allow you to focus on the day to day operations of your business. It is my belief that our employees deeply care about your success, and they are prepared to work hard for you everyday.

Our employees are dedicated to the growth of this company. This is especially evident in the addition of our personal lines, and life & health insurance departments. As we continue to build on our solid foundation of commercial lines and surety bonding, we hope to also offer clients creative solutions for their personal homes, autos, and health insurance plans. I'm honored to be apart of this new focus, and I hope you will become a component of it.

We are very proud of our company's accomplishments and I want to thank everyone who has helped along the way. Assurance Brokers has never been stronger and we are excited and energized by what tomorrow brings. Thank you for all that you have done to make this possible and we look forward to celebrating many more years together."



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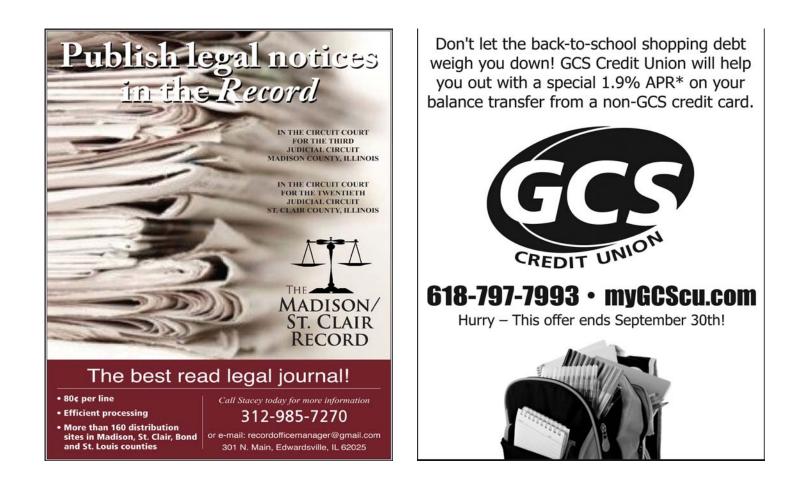
Accounting software training classes for bookkeepers and managers are scheduled at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, on September 20 for beginners, and October 18, 2013 for intermediate users and managers.

QUICKBOOKS FOR BEGINNERS will be held September 20 from 12:30– 4pm In this class, students will learn how to set-up a new company file, enter essential basic information for tracking income, expenses, customers, employees, and vendors, produce invoices, receive payments, general functions required by a small business and new functions of the year 2013 edition of QuickBooks. This class includes practical tips for operating this accounting system for productivity and profit. Required textbook is: *QuickBooks 2013 The Guide* by Leslie Capachietti.

QUICKBOOKS FOR INTERMEDIATE USERS AND MANAGERS will be held October 18 from 12:30–4pm. This course will teach how to efficiently use QuickBooks to create job estimates, purchase orders, track inventory, enter payroll, run financial reports, use class designations to differentiate segments of your company or manage rental property efficiently, understand online banking, process credit cards, and other important functions to operate a business. This class includes tips for maximizing management tools from reports and financial statements. Required textbook is: *QuickBooks 2013 The Guide* by Leslie Capachietti

Each class is instructed by Susan M. Young, CPA, who has been teaching QuickBooks classes for more than 10 years and has a small business tax office and tax resolution practice in Glen Carbon, IL.

Classes are taught in a seminar style. Tuition for each class is \$59 if paid more than 1 week prior to workshop date, or \$74 within 7 days of the workshop. For additional information call the instructor at 618.334.8887 or SIUE at 618.650.3209. Register online at aceweb.siue.edu/WConnect/ace.

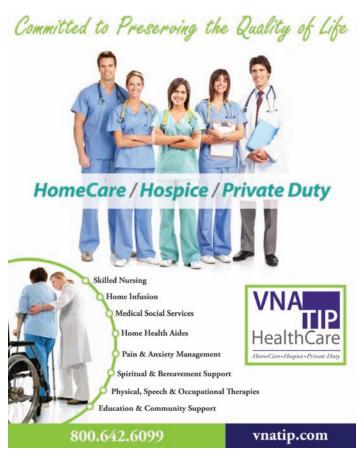


CompuType Celebrates 25 Years in Business

25 years ago, Brent Boyles and Dave Hollenbeck began a partnership to build and grow a computer/technology company. Today, CompuType IT Solutions boasts more than 25 seasoned computer technicians, a surveillance team and a website development division. CompuType welcomes its clients to be guests Thursday, September 19 at 5pm to help celebrate 25 years of successful business, located at 4401 North Belt West in Belleville, IL.

The celebration will include BBQ by Dave Favre, a photo booth, attendance prizes, giveaways, tech trivia, and live music by Straight Six Band.





Moussalli Returns to Andria's Countryside

Andria's Countryside Restaurant in Edwardsville is proud to welcome back Christian Moussalli as their restaurant manager. Christian previously worked at Andria's from 2004–2005 where he got a taste of working with his identical twin brother and executive chef Antoine Moussalli. Christian left Andria's in 2005 to move to Houston, where his wife Melissa took a teaching position. While in Houston, Christian had a career with Darden Restaurants. During those 8 years, working for the largest restaurant company in casual dining, he was able to hone his skills in all aspects of restaurant operations.

When Christian and Melissa decided to start a family, they knew it was time to move back to the Midwest. Shortly after the move, an opportunity presented itself to go back to Andria's Countryside. Christian could not pass up the chance to work with his brother again, where they use only the highest quality in everything they do. From their Niman Ranch Certified Angus Prime All Natural beef, to the use of home grown and locally grown produce, Christian knew this is where he belonged. Together, the Moussalli brothers hope to continue on the tradition of excellent food and service for which Andria's Countryside has become known.

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your business St. Mary's Fall Fest Weekend is September 13 & 14

The Edwardsville/ Glen Carbon area is fortunate to have two local parish communities begin and end the summer with festivals. What started with St. Boniface's Bonifest ends with St. Mary's annual Fall Fest. Previously known as AppleFest, St. Mary's is redefining and expanding its community fall festival with a wide array of family oriented entertainment, food and fun.

Fall Fest takes place Friday, September 13 and Saturday, September 14, on the St. Mary's church grounds, located at 1802 Madison Avenue in the Montclaire neighborhood of Edwardsville. Friday's headliner band is the well-known band Arvell & Company, which offers a mix of hits from Motown and the 70s, 80s, 90s and today. Saturday features the ultimate St. Louis party dance band, The UltraViolets. Both bands begin at 8pm. In addition to the evening dance bands, St. Mary's Fall Fest offers family entertainment for all ages, including a performance by the SIUE School of Music Suzuki program and the Sounds of Harmony Barbershop Quartet.

An expanded beer garden will feature a variety of traditional favorite brands, along with a fall selection of new seasonal craft brews. Adult themed casino

games include black jack and poker tables and a Texas Hold'em tournament Saturday evening. For sports enthusiasts, Fall Fest will host a basketball 3 on 3 tournament, bags tournament and a new I Dood It game area. St. Mary's will also raffle off a St. Louis Cardinals ultimate experience package, which includes four green seats located behind home plate, all inclusive food & drinks, parking pass and a meet & greet with Cardinals manager Mike Matheny on the field during batting practice.

Be sure to come hungry! A fish fry Friday evening and smoked BBQ served all weekend, including pork steak plates with homemade BBQ sauce, will be sure to satisfy the heartiest of appetites. A full menu of fair food classics will also be available.

To check out all the excitement, calendar of events and to purchase advanced discounted tickets, visit St. Mary's website at stmaryedw.org, or find St. Mary's Fall Fest on Facebook. You can also call the parish office at 618.656.4857 for more information.



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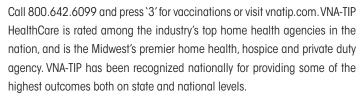
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VNA-TIP HealthCare Offering Flu Shots to Public

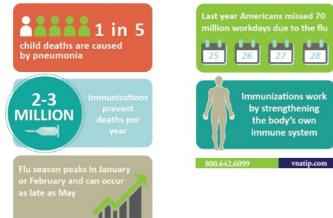
It is never too early to plan, prevent and protect, which is why VNA–TIP HealthCare is offering flu shots at branch locations beginning September 9, 2013. Flu shots are available to the public on a walk–in basis Monday through Friday from 8am–5pm. Flu shots are \$25 each, or medical insurance is accepted from Medicare Part B, Coventry and Health Alliance. Additionally, VNA–TIP also offers high-dose flu shots and vaccinations for pneumonia.

Flu shots are offered at VNA–TIP's branch locations in both Illinois and Missouri. Illinois locations include Alton, Belleville, Benton, Breese, Cairo, Carlinville, Centralia, Highland, Marion, Metropolis, Mt. Carmel, Murphysboro and Pinckneyville. Missouri locations include Bridgeton, Farmington and Washington.

Experts at VNA–TIP HealthCare can bring a vaccination/prevention clinic to businesses and organizations in the community. VNA–TIP offers a corporate vaccination program designed to meet companies' needs for vaccinations. Offering on–site immunization clinics, VNA–TIP provides site coordination, certified nursing staff, supplies, vaccines, brochures and competitive pricing.



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