



MAY 11

CHAMBER CALENDAR

May 4	Chamber's Route 66 Committee Meeting - 9:00 a.m. – American Eagle Credit Union
May 5	Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at Schaefer Autobody Center 9902 Watson Road – 11:00 to 1:30 FREE Lunch for all Chamber Members RSVP to 314-456-9405
May 9	Community/Member Development 4:00 – Ed Anderson's Office
May 10	Route 66 Classic Car Cruise Committee 1:00 p.m. – Sunset Hills Community Ctr
May 11	Tenpins for Contacts Bowling/Networking Night 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. – Crestwood Bowl
May 12	Board of Directors Meeting 8:00 a.m. – Rich Bayers Office
May 13	Connect With Coffee 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at SignKraft 9051 Watson Road
May 17	Chamber's Networking Luncheon 11:00 Doors Open/11:15–12:00 Networking/12:15 Lunch Orlando Gardens Banquet Center 8352 Watson Road
May 17	Golf Committee Meeting 4:00 p.m. – Bene'-Kelly Insurance 10880 Gravois
May 23	Ambassador Committee Meeting 12:00 noon – JDRF Office 50 Crestwood Exec Ctr – 4th floor
May 24	Business Before Hours 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. - Vatterott College – Sunset Hills-12900 Maurer Industrial Dr
May 24	Route 66 Classic Car Cruise Committee 1:00 p.m. – Sunset Hills Community Ctr
May 30	Memorial Day Chamber Office Closed

MAY

MAY NETWORKING LUNCHEON

TUESDAY – MAY 17, 2011

11:00 Doors Open

11:15 to 12:00 Networking Activity

12:15 Lunch

at

Orlando Gardens Banquet Center

8352 Watson Road

Don't Just Sit There – Do Something!

Cost: \$18.00 – Reservations Required

R.S.V.P. to 843-8545 or email us at
info@ourchamber.com

No shows will be billed unless cancellation is received by noon the day before. Requests for vegetarian or fruit plate will be honored only if made prior to the day of the luncheon.

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APRIL WINNERS

Congratulations to the following winners
at our April 19th luncheon:

- HR Sheevam (Days Inn) won the 50/50 pot. Thanks to Charles Lucier (Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center) and John Finkeneller, CPA for selling this month's tickets.
- Stephen Davis (Davis Schleiffarth, LLC) – the Business Card Ad of the Month
- Jeff Durbin (ServiceMaster Select) – snack tray donated by Rocky Bossert (Coldwell Banker Gundaker)
- Charles Lucier (Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center) – umbrella donated by American Family Credit Union
- Steve Boggeman (Eraser Top Design) - a tooth care goody bag donated by Dr. Holly Ellis (Ellis Dental)
- Steve Young (Deca Realty) – cookbook of members' recipes donated by St. Thomas/Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
- Mike Weiderman (Minuteman Press) – a book on the History of Sunset Hills donated by Butch Thomas (Sunset Hills Historical Society)
- Flery Langholz (Montgomery Bank) – a ceramic bird feeder donated by Nolan Office Interiors
- Daryl Rosen-Huitt (St. Louis Town Planner) – a carpet spot remover kit donated by Servpro of W. Kirkwood/Sunset Hills

Bring your attendance prize donation to the May 17th luncheon and get recognized in next month's newsletter.



MINI-GOLF NETWORKING NIGHT

Wednesday – June 8, 2011

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Tower Tee Mini Golf Course

6727 Heege Road

A Dual Chamber Event with members from
Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Chamber of Commerce
\$20/person includes golf, food plus
beer/wine/soda/water

Reservations requested – info@ourchamber.com

Limited number of “Hole” sponsorships available –
gets you a sign on a hole, logo on both websites,
lots of publicity, and two players.



BUSINESS BEFORE HOURS

May 24, 2011 – 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.

Vatterott College – Sunset Hills

Meet at the Trades Building at

12955 Maurer Industrial Drive

This is a joint networking event with members from our Chamber and Fenton Chamber. Tours will be available of the Trades Building. Lots of attendance prizes made by Vatterott's Building Maintenance program. Breakfast will be served. RSVP to the Chamber office at 314-843-8545 or email us at info@ourchamber.com. Or call Ryan Ahillen or Marie Vogsang at 314-843-4200.

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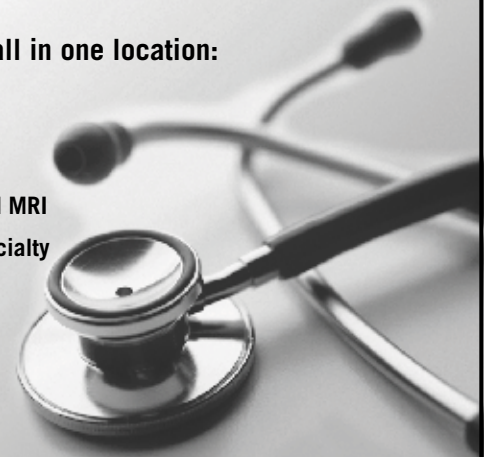
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BJC HealthCare

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

New Members introduced at the April Luncheon



Left to right: Dr. Cindy Almon (Almon Chiropractic) and Stephen Davis (Davis Schleiffarth, LLC)

Executive Financial Group – 12935 North Forty Drive, Ste 106, St. Louis, MO 63141. Contacts: Cyril Costello and Sarah Coursen. Phone: 314-878-4950. Fax: 314-878-4575. Email: scoursen@efgmo.com or ccostello@efgmo.com. Executive Financial Group, LLC is your leading community provider of financial services. By combining their industry knowledge with quality products and services, Executive Financial Group offers investments, insurance and mortgages to fit each client's individual lifestyle and financial goals. Their representatives provide their clients with not only the high-quality products available, but also with the best service. Sarah describes herself as driven and her passion to help families and small business owners achieve their financial goals is evidenced in her strong work ethic and passion to see her clients succeed. A graduate of the University of Missouri, Columbia, Sarah lives in Sunset Hills. Cyril is the Director of Training and strives to find individual and unique strengths in everyone he works with. Whether helping business owners or individuals at EFG his true passion is assisting others achieve success.

Klostermann Chiropractic – 3828 S. Lindbergh, Ste 116, St. Louis, MO 63127. Contact: Dr. Jason Klostermann. Phone: 314-843-3900. Fax: 314-842-9884. Email: Jason@klostermannchiropractic.com. More information in next month's newsletter.

Davis Schleiffarth, LLC – 75 W. Lockwood Avenue, Ste 222, St. Louis, MO 63119. Contact: Stephen Davis. Phone: 314-315-4320. Fax: 314-961-5020. Email: sdavis@ds-lawfirm.com. Website: www.ds-lawfirm.com. Davis Schleiffarth, LLC, is an innovative law firm specializing in business law and litigation for small to mid-sized businesses, non-profit organizations, schools, and individuals. Their attorneys include Steve Davis, a Crestwood resident and police board member and a former Assistant United States Attorney, and Jim Schleiffarth, a former associate with one of the largest and most renowned law firms in St. Louis. Davis Schleiffarth works hard to resolve challenges to your business growth and success, such as contract and employment disputes, and they will effectively represent you before government agencies, like city councils, state agencies, and the legislature. Whether you need to assert your rights in court against a disgruntled customer or employee, need a government permit, understand how new legislation and regulations affect your business, want to purchase or develop real estate, or have other needs, Davis Schleiffarth can help. They are happy to offer a discounted rate to Chamber members.

Almon Chiropractic – 9058-C Watson Road, St. Louis, MO 63126. Contact: Dr. Cindy Almon. Phone: 314-842-0677. Email: almonchiropractic@gmail.com. Dr. Cindy Almon is the owner and chiropractor at Almon Chiropractic. With a strong history of working closely with the medical community, Dr. Almon focuses her practice towards finding the root cause of your problems. She uses anatomical evidence and chiropractic manipulation to treat common, and not so common, problems experienced by most people. Unique to her practice, she strives to prevent hidden costs and each office visit is one standard price which includes all exams, adjustments, and soft tissue work (specializing in trigger points and tight muscles.) Dr. Almon has extensive experience with athletes ranging from football, baseball, swimming, and the physically disabled. She has volunteered for three years with the Disabled Athlete Sports Association located in St. Charles. She most recently completed her Master's Degree in Sports Science and Rehabilitation which included an internship where she ran a strength and conditioning program for athletes on the Paralympic track.

Wells Fargo Advisors – 14567 N. Outer Forty Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63017. Contact: Tim Wedekind. Phone: 636-530-6111. Fax: 636-530-4563. Email: timothy.wedekind@wellsfargoadvisors.com. Website: www.wfadvisors.com/timothy.wedekind. As a Financial Advisor with Wells Fargo Advisors, Tim offers a wide range of services, from assisting clients select individual investments to developing a retirement plan. With access to a broad array of company resources – including research analysis and economic and market experts – he helps his clients make informed investment decisions based on their specific needs.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Left to right: March 2011 Student of the Month Kevin Boch from Lindbergh High School with Sponsor Shawn Carroll of Sylvan Learning Center.

The Crestwood-Sunset Hills Chamber of Commerce and this month's sponsor, Sylvan Learning Center represented by Shawn Carroll, honored Kevin Bock of Lindbergh High School as the March 2011 Student of the Month. Kevin received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond and a Chamber Certificate of Recognition. Kevin is a senior at LHS and an IB Diploma Candidate. He currently ranks 1st in his class of 427. Not only is Kevin intelligent, but also respected and admired equally among his teachers and peers. His German teacher stated that "Kevin is one of the most conscientious students I've ever encountered. He is a thoughtful learner: interested in global issues, contributing at a high level to in-class debates and discussions" One of Kevin's science teachers recounts Kevin's thirst for knowledge saying he enjoys learning and truly desires to understand each concept. Kevin is a very gifted math student, willing to work with others, is a superb problem solver and works diligently. In addition to Kevin's academic achievements, he is equally gifted as a musician. He has been an outstanding musician in the Lindbergh High School Symphony Orchestra for four years; has been concertmaster for two years; is the current President of the Strolling Strings; and is regularly featured on numerous violin solos. Congratulations, Kevin.



FRIDAY - MAY 13TH

7:30 to 9:00 a.m.

at SignKraft - 9051 Watson Road

Price: Zero/Nada/FREE

Come and stay as long as you want.

Get and give new referrals. Don't forget your business cards. Light Refreshments will be served.

RSVP by 5/11 to the Chamber office -
314-843-8545.

MEMBER TO MEMBER DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Following is a list of chamber members that offer discounts to other members. If you would like to add your business to this list, please email us at info@ourchamber.com or call us at 843-8545.

World Martial Arts Academy - 843-8800

The UPS Store - 968-5563

A Plus Printing - 849-4490

SignKraft - 961-7979

Westlake Ace Hardware - 962.3200

U.S. Bank - Watson Road - 984-0137

Call Newspapers - 843-0102

Olakino MaiKa'i - 636-346-4882

Keller Williams Realty - Scott Haggerty - 314-494-4999

Minuteman Press - 843-8121

Wired Coffee - 843-8383

Frederick's Beauty, Etc. - 966-5557

Richard Bayers, CPA - 965-5155

Pearle Vision - Sunset Hills - 965-3937

Simply Mathematics Learning Center - 849-0920

Eraser Top Design - 968-5400

Truman Bank - 854-1950

All N 1 Fitness Center - 821-1144

Anne Horner CPA - 984-0848

Dobbs Tire & Auto - Sunset Hills - 314-966-9800

Vantage Credit Union - 314-298-0055

Orchid Terrace Gracious Retirement - 314-223-2763

Computer St. Louis - 314-821-3237

American Floorcraft - 314-909-9993

Nolan Office Interiors - 314-645-4700

Sam's Club - 314-965-7076

Congratulations to the 2011
Chamber Scholarship Recipients:

Jacob Arends - Lindbergh High School

Emily Kross - Cor Jesu Academy

Joseph Strege - MICDS



These students will be honored at our July
19th Chamber luncheon.

It's a fact:

**Juvenile diabetes (type 1) is being
diagnosed in adults.**

50% of all new cases are over age 18.

Contact JDRF with questions.

Call: JDRF at 314-729-1846 or email
Chris at creilly@jdrf.org

This n' That

Welcome to the following new representatives to our Chamber:

David Zaring – America's Incredible Pizza Co.

Ken Knopp – Best Buy

Lindsay Boland – Enterprise Rent-a-Car

Connie Fears – Orchid Terrace Gracious Retirement

Congratulations to Virginia and Mike Kempf (Shaggy Sounds DJ Services) on the April 22nd birth of their second child – daughter Jordon Nicole – weighing in at 7 lbs. 14 oz. Big brother Alex is not quite sure of this new little intruder.

A to Z Auto Center – 9044 Watson – is growing. Owner Larry Sturm is in the first phase of a big remodeling project – increasing the size of his parking lot which will double his parking capacity. Phase two is next with remodeling of the building itself.

Best wishes to Sherry Hausmann, president of SSM St. Clare Health Center, as she heads west to become president of Via Christi Hospital-St. Francis in Wichita, KS. She has served as president to both SSM St. Joseph Hospital of Kirkwood and the new SSM St. Clare Health Center since 2004. Prior to that she served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at SSM DePaul Health Center.

American Eagle Credit Union is hosting a FREE Shred Day on Saturday, May 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at four of its locations – 1001 Lynch Street, 2175 Barrett Station, 1075 N. Lindbergh, and 12395 Olive. Protect your identity and shred sensitive documents. For further information contact Linda Gebhardt at 314-657-9308.

Did you know that Johnny Mac's Sporting Goods conditions baseball gloves? The Mizuno Steamer makes stiff leather game-ready in just 5 minutes. Visit johnnymacs.com for details on this exclusive service.

Miller Page Insurance Center is a family owned business in Sunset Hills. Jim Miller and Jenny Bell have been members of the Crestwood-Sunset Hills Chamber of Commerce since 1984. They cater to small businesses, as well as your personal insurance needs. Call 314-821-4898 for further information.

The St. Louis, MO chapter of SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) has been selected as one of 30 chapters out of 350 in the country to receive an award for Excellent Performance. The St. Louis chapter was in the top 10 percent of the 30 selected. SCORE is a national organization of volunteers who provide FREE counseling and advice to America's small businesses and prospective entrepreneurs. Visit www.stlscore.org for more information about the services they provide.

Laumeier Sculpture Park presents an exhibition that examines the complex intersection between our human behavior and that of our domesticated partners. Dog Days of Summer, which opens June 25, features the work of ten artists spanning nearly three centuries in both the indoor and outdoor exhibition spaces at Laumeier. The mutual impact humans and dogs have had on each other over time is a particular focus. The exhibit goes through October 2.

Our condolences to Debbie Baker (Call Newspapers) on the recent loss of her mother. Please keep Debbie and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ALDERMAN MEETINGS:

May 10 & 24 - Alderman Room

City of Crestwood - #1 Detjen Drive – 7:00 p.m.

May 10 – Assembly Room – 7:00 p.m.

City of Sunset Hills – 3939 S. Lindbergh

IN THE COMMUNITY

Are you aware of the Discover Crestwood Program? Local business owners have the option of participating in the Discover Crestwood Program by offering a discount of their choosing to participating patrons. To obtain this discount, consumers need only to provide a "savings pass" (obtainable on line at www.ci.restwood.mo.us). There is no out-of-pocket cost to the business other than the discount offered. Business owners will demonstrate their participation in this program by placing a Discover Crestwood decal, to be provided by the City, in their front window or near their cash register. This discount may be renewed or discontinued on an annual basis. For more information, call City Hall at 314-729-4700.

2nd Annual Shred-it Day - Saturday, May 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Crestwood Court located at Sappington and Watson Road on the former Macy's parking lot - Take the first step in protecting yourself from identity theft. Watch as your old personal documents are instantly destroyed by a Shred-It highspeed, mobile, cross-cut-shredder. All shredded material will be recycled so you will also help protect our environment! 100% of your \$5.00 donation per banker's box will be used to operate the St. Louis Regional Crime Stoppers Tip Hotline. There will also be law enforcement officers on site to collect prescription medications you no longer need and properly dispose of them to protect our environment. If you have questions, please contact Connie at the Crestwood Police Department, 314-729-4842.

The City of Crestwood Community Center offers three spacious meeting rooms (based upon availability) capable of seating up to 80 persons and a multi-purpose room for 240 persons. These rooms are ideal for meetings, seminars, or conferences. Audio-visual equipment is available upon request. The center is fully equipped to handle birthday parties, bridal showers, wedding receptions, dances or other important events. Looking for a place for your team to practice. The multi-purpose room is also available for athletic rentals. For reservations and information contact the Recreation Leader at 729-4860.

Cash for Trash

On May 7th from 9am-12pm you can bring aluminum cans, unwanted clothing and bicycles to the Sunset Hills Community Center parking lot. The aluminum cans and clothing will be weighed and you will have the option of receiving cash, daily pool passes, or a discount on your pool season pass. For every bicycle turned in you will receive a daily pool pass.

The City of Sunset Hills Parks and Recreation Department and W.I.T.S. will be offering Electronic recycling the 3rd Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Community Center parking lot at 3915 S. Lindbergh. Drop off your electronic equipment for it to be recycled. For additional information, contact W.I.T.S. at 382-1650.



BLOOD DRIVES

May 9 - St. Thomas/Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, held at St. Lucas United Church of Christ, 3 to 7 p.m.

May 26 - Dave Mungenast St. Louis Honda, 5939 S. Lindbergh from 3 to 7 p.m.

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center's Blood Drives - Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1 to 7 p.m. and every Friday and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at their 9860 Watson Road location.

If you are sponsoring a Blood Drive, just let us know and we will help promote it.

SCHOOL SCOOPS

Lindbergh School District – Crestwood Elementary School has been named one of eight elementary schools statewide to be named a 2011 Missouri Gold Star School award recipient. This is the second time in a row Crestwood has received this honor. The Lindbergh High School Spirit 2010 Yearbook has been recognized for excellence and featured in the 2011 Gotcha Covered Look Book, Vol. 9. The Spirit Yearbook was one of 400 yearbooks selected from more than 3,000 submitted to a panel of judges that included nationally recognized scholastic journalism professionals and award-winning yearbook advisors. Congratulations to Priscilla Frost, the LHS Yearbook Advisor, and her students.

South Technical High School - Congratulations go out to the South Tech Web Design and Computer Programming Program for their performance at the Webster University Programming Challenge held on Saturday, April 23!

1st Place – Brad Krafft and Andrew Dittmann

2nd Place – Austin Laberta and Jakob Hindman

3rd Place – David Masterson, Forrest Greer and Eric Nguyen

They competed against high school students from across the St. Louis region. This is the second time that South Tech students have swept this competition.



May 11, 2011 – 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Crestwood Bowl

Fun – Food – Networking – Attendance Prizes
Bowlers: \$15 gets you shoes, 2 games of bowling
+ food + networking + prizes

Scores will not be tracked or given any relevance, so don't worry about how good you are or aren't. Non-Bowlers: \$5 gets you food + networking + prizes. It's the networking that counts.

All attendees that make 10 new business contacts will be entered into a drawing for \$100 in Chamber member goods and services.

Crestwood Bowl is a smoke-free facility.

FUTURE LUNCHEON SPONSORS

2011

MAY 17 Open

JUNE 21 Nolan Office Interiors

Call us at 314-843-8545 for further information on how you can showcase your business in 2011 with a luncheon sponsorship.

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

May 5 – Cinco deMayo Lunch at Schaefer Autobody Center

May 11 – Tenpins for Contacts Bowling Night

May 13 – Connect with Coffee Networking at SignKraft

May 24 – Business Before Hours – Vatterott College

June 8 – Tower Tee Mini-Golf Night with Webster Chamber

July 8 – Connect with Coffee Networking – Location: TBD

August 11 – Back to School Mini Business Expo

August 13 – Route 66 Classic Car Cruise

September 26 – Challenge of the Mayors Golf Tournament

WOW

We are again gathering products and services to put on our 2011 WOW Raffle. We will put together a bunch of items from our businesses to make up a grand prize worth lots of money. The 2010 WOW was valued at almost \$2,000. It's a year's worth of FREE advertising for your business. Everyone who participates in the monthly 50/50 pot also gets a chance to win the WOW when we draw a winner next December 20th. To date we have: up to \$750 in brochure or website design from Eraser Top Design, two sets of monogrammed towels from Rocky Bossert (Coldwell Banker Gundaker), and a chair from Nolan Office Interiors. Call the Chamber office at 314-843-8545 to get on the 2011 WOW Raffle Poster.

COMMUNITY/MEMBER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Community/Member Development Committee is involved in matters of recognition for civic and community achievement within the Chamber. The committee also works in helping members improve and increase their skills in the art of networking. In addition, this committee schedules seminars periodically throughout the year with speakers who will bring new marketing and business-related skills to members at a very affordable price. The annual Chamber Awards are overseen by this committee, as well as the Student of the Month and Scholarships. This committee meets on the second Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Edward Jones-Ed Anderson office on Watson Road. Richard Bayers (Bayers CPA) is the chair of this committee and welcomes anyone interested to learn more about the Community/Member Development Committee to visit one of the meetings. Call Rich at 314-965-5155 or the Chamber office at 314-843-8545.



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Chamber Networking Luncheon

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- Do Something!**

May 17, 2011

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8352 Watson Road**

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