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CHAMBER CALENDAR

September 5	Holiday - Chamber Office Closed
September 8	Board of Directors Meeting 8:00 a.m. – Rich Bayers Office
September 9	Connect With Coffee 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. St. Thomas/Holy Spirit Learning Center – 3980 S. Lindbergh - Cost: FREE
September 9	Ribbon Cutting American Floorcraft New address: 10159 Watson Road 12:00 noon – Refreshments provided. RSVP to Chamber office.
September 12	Ribbon Cutting Maryville University – Weekend & Evening College – Sunset Hills - 12250 Weber Hill Road – 12:30 p.m. – Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Chamber.
September 12	Community/Member Development Committee Meeting - 4:00 p.m. Edward Jones Office - 10017 Watson Road
September 13	Golf Committee Meeting 4:00 p.m. – Bene’-Kelly Insurance 11880 Gravois
September 14	Ribbon Cutting to Celebrate the new look at Outback Steakhouse 5240 S. Lindbergh – 3:45 p.m
September 15	Business After Hours Party in the Parking Lot Delmar Gardens South – 5 to 7 p.m. 5300 Butler Hill Road
September 19	Ambassador Committee Meeting 12:00 noon – JDRF Office 50 Crestwood Executive Ctr – 4th floor
September 20	Chamber Networking Luncheon 11:00 Open Networking 12:00 Lunch Bethesda Dilworth - 9645 Big Bend Blvd.
September 26	18th Annual Challenge of the Mayors Golf Tournament Sunset Lakes Golf Course Registration – 10:30 a.m. Shotgun Start – 12:00 noon
October 4	Joint Chamber Seminar Panel Discussion featuring Chamber Members – 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. South Technical High School See flyer inside newsletter

SEPTEMBER NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Sponsored by:

BETHESDA HEALTH GROUP

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 20, 2011

11:00 – Open Networking

12:00 – Lunch

at

BETHESDA DILWORTH

9645 Big Bend Boulevard

Follow the signs for parking.

Dining Room on 2nd floor of main building.

Guest Speaker:

Kelly Rechleht, Admissions Coordinator

“History of Dilworth and Levels of Care”

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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SEPTEMBER



CHAMBER SCOOP

WOW – WHAT A MONTH! The 2nd annual Route 66 Classic Car Cruise was a big success. We don't have all the numbers in yet, but we are hopeful that we will be able to donate a nice amount to this year's charity – CHADS Coalition. Hundreds of classic cars filled the mall parking lot with many, many spectators as vehicles were judged in 20 different categories. The Kid's Cruise was definitely a fun time for the little ones riding around on their decorated trikes, bikes, wagons, and scooters, to the applause of all present. Visit www.sunsethillshs.org and click on the Route 66 Cruise logo to see a list of all the winners and photos from the day. We want to thank all the vendors for spending the day with us and providing lots of great food, beverages, sweets, and novelties. The big hit of the day was Sh-Boom's concert that night. The turnout was estimated to be about 1,200 people. Thank you to everyone who had a part in and/or supported this year's event. We look forward to next year when we will make it even bigger and better.

A thank you to Lindbergh School District for again inviting our Chamber businesses to participate in what we call Back to School Mini Business Expo – and what they call RahRah Day. We had over 40 businesses participate and the comments from the staff and teachers was extremely positive. It's a win-win for all.

We are very pleased to have been able to have our August luncheon at Two Hearts Banquet Center. Stacey Fish and her staff did a great job and we look forward to more luncheons at Two Hearts. The networking game went well – our veteran members learned a lot about our new members and several “newbees” told me they loved talking to members who have been around this community for a while.

We are coming down the home stretch for our 18th annual Challenge of the Mayors Golf Tournament. We still need your help. Can you donate an item to be used in our raffle? Can you help for an hour or two? Call the Chamber office for more information.

Be sure to check out all our upcoming events and please support your fellow chamber members by BUYING CHAMBER FIRST.

Mary Ann McWilliams

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THANKS FOR RENEWING

() – Year joined our Chamber

AT&T Missouri (1992)
 Axxiom Franchise Advisors (2007)
 Bethesda Health Group (2002)
 Derek Miller State Farm Agency (2008)
 Haggerty, Scott – Keller Williams Realty (2003)
 Minuteman Press (1993)
 Montgomery Bank (1998)
 Pearle Vision Sunset Hills (2005)
 PNC Bank (1997)
 Reinhold Electric Co. (2006)
 South Technical High School (2002)
 St. John's Mercy Medical Group (2008)

Ad of the Month

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For a chance to have your business card here next month, attend the September 20th luncheon.

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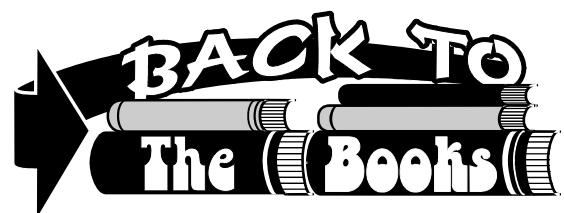
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AUGUST WINNERS

Congratulations to the following winners at our August 16th luncheon:

- Hance Residi (Crown Vision) won the 50/50 pot. Thanks to Charles Lucier (Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center) and John Finkenkiller CPA for selling this month's tickets.
- Rita Linhardt (Excel Cleaning) - the Business Card Ad of the Month
- Maureen Lyles (Da-Com) – a cooler caddy of goodies donated by Rocky Bossert (Coldwell Banker Gundaker)
- Karen Taylor (Sunset Hills Health & Rehabilitation) a tote bag donated by Eric Douglas (RBO PrintLogistix)
- Mike Weideman (Minuteman Press) and Hance Residi (Crown Vision) – each won a tooth care package donated by Ellis Dental
- Deborah Rhodes (Prudential Advantage Realtors) – an umbrella donated by Linda Gebhardt (American Eagle Credit Union)

Bring your attendance prize donation to the September 20th luncheon and get recognized in next month's newsletter.

Would you like to sell 50/50 tickets at the September luncheon? Call the Chamber office at 314-843-8545 to volunteer.



FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 9TH
7:30 to 9:00 a.m.

Hosted by: St. Thomas/Holy Spirit Learning Center, Lutheran Church & Christian Community Homecare - 3980 S. Lindbergh

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 9/7/11 to the Chamber office - 314-843-8545.

WOW

Do you have something to donate to the 2011 WOW Raffle? 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), a chair from Nolan Office Interiors, two bag chairs from American Eagle Credit Union, and two hours of DJ service from Shaggy Sounds DJ Services. Everyone who participates in the monthly 50/50 pot also gets a chance to win the WOW when we draw a winner at the chamber luncheon on December 20th. Call the Chamber office at 314-843-8545 to get on the 2011 WOW Raffle Poster.

IT'S A FACT:

JDRF provides schools with lesson plans about diabetes.
JDRF plans events quarterly to support families.
JDRF has a YLC group for adults 18-40 years old
Contact JDRF with questions.
Call: JDRF – 314-729-1846 or email metrostlouis@jdrf.org



WE HAVE MOVED!

Effective August 29, 2011, the Logan Yorkshire and Southroads Health Centers have combined into a state-of-the-art facility at the Southfield Center Plaza at the corner of Lindbergh Blvd. and Baptist Church Road.

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Saturday 9:00am-12:00 noon

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

New Members introduced at the August Luncheon



New Members introduced at the June Luncheon – Pictured left to right: Cynthia Maier and Kelly Schmidt (Kelly's Championship Martial Arts), Mike O'Dea and Karen Taylor (Sunset Hills Health and Rehabilitation), and Mary Ann Young (Catholic Family Services).

Kelly's Championship Martial Arts – 5521 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63123. Phone: 314-849-7705 Email: Kelly@kellysmartialart.com. Kelly's Championship Martial Arts' mission is to train and motivate people of all ages (from 3 to adult) and abilities to be leaders with positive attitudes, and develop character traits that include integrity, self-control, responsibility, respect, cooperation, and discipline. Kelly's Championship Martial Arts (KCMA) strive for Black Belt Excellence in all they do! Instructors are trained to teach in a fun and professional manner. Adults and children learn many skills that can be used in their everyday life. No matter what class you choose to take, you will leave having better listening skills, coordination, perseverance, learn the value of team work, and feeling better about yourself. All of the classes are designed to keep the student mentally and physically fit. Owner Kelly Schmidt – Senior Martial Arts and Fitness Instructor – invites you and your family to visit KCMA for a FREE WEEK to try all their programs and discover the fun you can enjoy as a whole family. KCMA is a place for families to come together in a healthy, safe and fun environment. "The Family that Kicks Together Sticks Together!"

Sunset Hills Health & Rehabilitation – 10954 Kennerly, St. Louis, MO 63128. Contact: Mike O'Dea. Phone: 314-843-4242. Email: mike.odea@fundlrc.com. Sunset Hills Health and Rehabilitation Center is proud to rejoin the Chamber. Since 1988, S.H.H.R.C. has been meeting the needs of the aging population. Specializing in short-term Medicare approved therapeutic stays, as well as traditional long-term care, the staff is always ready to meet your loved one's needs with a smile and professionalism. Recently, S.H.H.R.C. received a clean bill of health from the Department of Health and Senior Services in its annual licensure survey. Administrator Mike O'Dea has over 20 years of experience in the industry. Director of Nursing Julie Coleman has been leading the clinical team for almost ten years. S.H.H.R.C. welcomes Marketing Director Karen Taylor to the team and is looking forward to being involved in our Chamber's events.

East West Ballet School – 108 Crestwood Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63126. Phone: 314-398-9960. Contact: Kay Tabisaura. Email: kay@eastwestballet.com. More information in next month's newsletter.

GOLFER'S CORNER

The 18th annual Challenge of the Mayors Golf Tournament is just about here. Mark your calendars for Monday, September 26, 2011. The tournament will again be hosted at Sunset Lakes Golf Course. Four person scramble with a shotgun start at 12 noon. Lunch will be served between 11:15 and noon. We realize the economy has been tough on many of our businesses, and for that reason we are holding the pricing at \$95/golfer. There are many opportunities for your business to be involved. We have something for everyone – golfers and non-golfers alike.



Sponsors to date include: Allstate Kuhn Insurance, American Floorcraft, Arch Engraving, Richard Bayers CPA, Bene'-Kelly Insurance, Bethesda Health Group, Charter Business, City of Sunset Hills, Computer St. Louis, Crestview Senior Living, Crestwood Insurance Agency, Deca Realty, Delmar Gardens South, Ellis Dental, Eraser Top Design, Extra Space Storage, Frederick's Beauty, Anne Horner CPA, Nolan Office Interiors, Outback Steakhouse, Prudential Advantage Realtors, Sappington House Foundation, Schaefer Autobody Centers, Servpro of W. Kirkwood/Sunset Hills, Shaggy Sounds DJ Services, St. Anthony's Medical Center, Telle Tire & Auto Services, Truman Bank, and Vantage Credit Union. A member of the Golf Committee will be calling you soon to invite your involvement. Please be open to helping in some way.

Ball Drop – Someone is going to win \$500 at the Ball Drop. It may as well be YOU!

On Monday, Sept 26th before the start of our tournament, the Sunset Hills Parks Department Bucket Truck will rise high over the practice green at Sunset Lakes and toss out all the numbered golf balls. The one that comes closest to an X marked on the green will win \$500. Numbered golf balls are available at all chamber events or call the Chamber office to pick out your "lucky numbered ball." Price is \$10 each or 3 for \$25. You do not need to be present to win – just be sure we have a good phone number to call you when you win.

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STUDENT OF THE YEAR



Pictured left to right: Linda Moreland from Charter Business, Meghana Bharadwaj from Thomas Jefferson School, and John Birkenmeyer from Charter Business.

The Crestwood-Sunset Hills Chamber of Commerce was pleased to honor another Student of the Year selected by the Principal's office of their grade schools.

Meghana Bharadwaj is entering 8th grade at Thomas Jefferson School. This past year she achieved High Honors in Latin 1, Algebra 1, English, Earth and Environment Science, Social Studies and World Cultures, and Instrumental Instincts. She also served as Student Admissions Assistant. On her list of after-school activities, she enjoys volleyball, soccer, and yoga. Outside of school, Meghana takes Indian Classical Dance lessons and has participated in many performances. In fact this summer she traveled home to India to take more lessons. When not dancing, Meghana also excels in piano, takes singing lessons and is very fond of hip-hop. Last fall Meghana decided that there are just too many kids throughout the world who haven't had the advantages that she has been given. So, she and a couple of friends organized "Just For Kids" so that they could make a difference in the lives of less fortunate young people. Since last October they have raised \$1,000 through seven bake sales, a garage sale, and a jewelry sale. They used their profits to replace an asbestos roof on a small building in a school called Dheenabandu Ashram (A place for helping others) in the community of Valagapet, India. Just For Kids' goal now is to complete their website so that other kids can join them in their work. On the other side of the spectrum, Meghana also volunteers twice a month to help the elderly at Sunrise Assisted Living. She also volunteers at St. Joseph's Academy helping with autistic kids, leading art and physical education classes or just playing games. As you can see, Meghana is quite a busy young lady and well deserving of the Chamber's Student of the Year from Thomas Jefferson School.



Route 66 T-Shirts Available!

We have some really cool t-shirts commemorating the 2nd Annual Route 66 Classic Car Cruise. They are white shirts with the famous Route 66 logo on the front left side and a picture of three classic cars and the Gateway Arch in full color on the back. Sizes available – Medium, Large, XL, 2XL & 3XL. Price is only \$10 each. Call the Chamber office to purchase – 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
 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
 Crown Vision Center - 314-894-2255
 Almon Chiropractic - 314-842-0677

STUDENT OF THE MONTH RECAP OF THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

The 2010-2011 school year provided our Chamber with many outstanding students. Many thanks to all those who helped make our Student of the Month program a success. The Community/Member Development Committee reviews applications each month and picks one student to honor. Many thanks to Nancy Benson (St. Thomas/Holy Spirit Lutheran Church) for chairing this program this past year. Below is a summary of the students we have honored, along with the sponsor of that month. You can read all about these students on our website at www.ourchamber.com

Month—Student—School—Sponsor

Sept '10 – Drew Sterrett – STHS – Dr. Mary Saale
 Oct '10 – Jack Hasler – TJS – Montgomery Bank
 Nov '10 – Margaret Bavlsik – LHS – Truman Bank
 Dec '10 – Brenden Lowe – LHS – Heartland Bank
 Jan '11 – Samantha Short – STHS – Crestwood Insurance
 Mar '11 – Kevin Bock – LHS – Sylvan Learning Center
 Apr '11 – Kendall Tyson – TJS – Concordia Univ Wisconsin St. Louis

If you would like to sponsor a student during the 2011-2012 school year, please call the Chamber office at 314-843-8545 or email us at info@ourchamber.com

*LHS - Lindbergh High School • *TJS - Thomas Jefferson School
 *STHS - South Tech High School

This n' That

Welcome to new representatives from the following member businesses:

Commerce Bank – Karen Woodard
Crestwood Court – Tony Stephens
Fountain View Assisted Living – Erin Rogers
Orchid Terrace Gracious Living – Dal Smith
Patch.com – Alyssa Stahr
Sweet Tomatoes – Jennifer Kiser
Sylvan Learning Center – Susan Race
Vantage Credit Union – Bernetta Campbell

Casa Dia Montessori, located at 10109 Watson Road, is hosting an Open House on Saturday, September 10th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please feel free to stop in for a tour, or if you can't make the Open House, come by any weekday to check them out. Currently enrolling ages 6 weeks to 6 years.

Scott Haggerty is a proud member and supporter of the Crestwood-Sunset Hills Chamber. Being in the real estate business for 17 years and the Broker for Keller Williams Realty in Sunset Hills, he knows the value of the AAA-rated Lindbergh School District.

Want to see what is going on to improve wireless coverage in your neighborhood? AT&T will show you with the launch of its local interactive website <http://focus.att.com/stl>. This interactive site will allow you to zoom to areas you live, work and play to see how AT&T is working to enhance your wireless experience, where it matters most.

TitleMax Sunset Hills (10415 Watson Road) is hosting their Fall Blood Drive on Friday, September 9th from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Refreshments, courtesy of Smugala's, and a complementary chair massage will be provided. To schedule an appointment time, call Pat Dillon at 314-868-6050. Walk-in also welcome.

Welcome to Heather Savedra, M.D., a specialist in internal medicine, who recently joined the staff of St. Anthony's Medical Center and the St. Anthony's Physicians Organization.

Laumeier Sculpture Park is pleased to announce the appointment of Dana Turkovic as Curator of Exhibitions. Dana Turkovic is an adjunct professor in the art department at Webster University.

BLOOD DRIVES



Sept 9 - TitleMax Sunset Hills - 10415 Watson - 12 to 4 p.m. - Refreshments and Chair Massage for all donors. Appointments and walk-ins. Call Pat Dillon at 314-686-6050.

Sept 26 - St. Thomas/Holy Spirit Lutheran Church - 3980 S. Lindbergh - 3 to 7 p.m.

American Red Cross - 9230 Watson Road, Crestwood. Every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday from 11:30 a.m to 6:30 p.m. Every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ALDERMAN MEETINGS:

September 13 & 27- Alderman Room
City of Crestwood - #1 Detjen Drive – 7:00 p.m.

September 13 – Assembly Room – 7:00 p.m.
City of Sunset Hills – 3939 S. Lindbergh

IN THE COMMUNITY

September 6 – Doggie Dive at Crestwood Aquatic Center. Small dogs (under 14" and 25 lbs) from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and Medium and Large Dogs from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. All friendly and well-behaved dogs are invited to enjoy a romp and swim through the lazy river and family play pools after they are closed for the season. Sorry, humans will not be allowed in the pool. Proof of rabies vaccination and current tags are required at time of registration. Pre-registration required by Sept 3. \$10/resident dog; \$15/non-resident dog.

September 8 – 5 to 7 p.m. AND September 10 – 9 to 11 a.m. – Dog Splash at Sunset Hills Pool at Watson Trail. Proof of rabies vaccination required. Price: \$10 per dog. Owners must be 18 years or older and are free. Limit two dogs per handler. Registration required – call 314-842-7265.

September 10 – Sunset Hills Fishing Derby – 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the lake at Watson Trail Park – anglers of all ages may compete for awards for the smallest, largest and most fish caught.

September 24 – City of Sunset Hills Stream Clean Up. Help clean-up creeks within the Tributary B Watershed. Registration at 8:00 a.m. Clean Up from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Lunch from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. Supplies will be provided. Pre-register by contacting Trish Moore at pmoore@sunset-hills.com or call 314-849-3400.

September 24 – Sunset Hills Community Garage Sale. To get your garage sale on the list, call the Parks Office at 314-842-7265. The list of all participants in the garage sale may be picked up at 8 a.m. in the parking lot of City Hall the morning of the sale.

September 27 – 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. – Don't be a victim – learn how to protect yourself. This three hour class will teach you how to avoid dangerous encounters, protect yourself and your family members and is taught by Crestwood Police Officer Sonja Duffield, a certified law enforcement instructor. Class will be held at Whitecliff Park Recreation Center. Cost: \$40. Call 314-729-4860 or 314-729-4842 to register or for more information.

Chamber of Commerce Days at Six Flags St. Louis. Chamber of Commerce members and their families can enjoy discounted admission any operating day from now until September 18. To receive the special price of \$22.99 per person, go online at www.sixflags.com/stlouis and enter the word CHAMBER in the promo code area in the top right corner.

October 13 –Health Fair at Sunset Hills Health and Rehabilitation – 10954 Kennerly – 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Includes FREE Flu Shots by the VNA, Blood Pressure Screenings, Information Booths, Local Services, and more. For more information, call 314-843-4242.

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SCHOOL SCOOPS

Lindbergh School District – Congratulations to Mr. Clint Walker who was recently named Administrator Intern at Sperrung Middle School for the 2011-2012 school year. Mr. Walker will work alongside Principal Dr. Mark Eggers. Mr. Walker began his career as a secondary English teacher in the St. Clair R-8 School District and joined the team at Lindbergh High School in 2005. While at LHS he led the English 2 professional learning community in addition to co-chairing professional development for the high school, and was faculty sponsor of the Renaissance program, which honors students for academic and character success.

Thomas Jefferson School – We welcome our new Head of School, Elizabeth L. Holekamp, Ph.D., with the largest enrollment in the 66 years that TJ has been part of this community.

Here are some interesting facts about the 92 students starting the TJ fall term on September 7: Nineteen families have either students or parents born in another country or citizenship or significant residence in other countries: India, Korea, El Salvador, Mexico, Poland, England, China, Tanzania, Guinea, Japan, Nigeria, Syria, Zimbabwe, Russia. Other families are from Virginia, Illinois, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Missouri. The school starts with thirty-nine day students, eleven 5-day boarders, and forty-two 7-day boarders.

FUTURE LUNCHEON SPONSORS

2011

September 20	Bethesda Health Care
October 18	Premier Medical Specialists
November 15	Computer St. Louis
December 20	Open

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

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

See Chamber Calendar on first page for current month.

October 4	Chamber Seminar Panel Discussion. See insert for more details.
October 14	Connect With Coffee at Office Max Crestwood
October 17	Grand Opening Regions Bank
October 20	Business After Hours – Smugala’s Pizza
November 11	Connect With Coffee – Regions Bank


THANK YOU – THANK YOU – THANK YOU

Our Chamber members played an integral part in the Route 66 Classic Car Cruise. We had games for both kids and adults to play – hole in one, football toss, out-house toss, bean bag game – plus America’s Incredible Pizza lent us their “incredible” Fast and Furious Tokyo Duster video game for the day. In addition, we offered customized t-shirts and coffee mugs for sale with pictures of the individual’s car or whatever they wanted portrayed. Our Chamber’s Route 66 committee was chaired by Steve Boggeman of Eraser Top Design and included Rich Bayers CPA, Nancy Benson (St. Thomas/Holy Spirit Lutheran Church), Linda Gebhardt (American Eagle Credit Union), Jim Owens (Prime Lending), and Scott Schaefer (Schaefer Autobody Centers). These people pulled together to make our presence a great addition to the event.

A BIG thank you to Nolan Office Interiors for allowing us to take over their back room and turn it into our staging and processing room. Also a big thank you to Two Men and a Truck for providing the transportation to get the Fast & Furious game back and forth from America’s Incredible Pizza’s Game Room. Many of our members stepped up and volunteered their help all day and we appreciate each and every one who helped. It was a long day – but a good one!


Joint Chamber Seminar

Sponsored by the Affton and Crestwood-Sunset Hills Area Chambers of Commerce



Panel Discussion featuring Chamber Members

Tuesday, October 4, 2011
South Technical High School Business Center
12721 West Watson Rd. (63127)



Topic: How chamber businesses are surviving in our challenging times!
Time: 7:30 a.m. to approximately 9:30 a.m.
 Check In & Hot Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
 Program begins at 8 a.m.
 Q&A at 9 a.m.
Price: \$10.00 Prepaid reservation deadline is September 29. Limited space available
Facilitator: Jane Kerlagon, Crestwood-Sunset Hills Board Member


Members Only Event
 Another Membership Benefit
 All employees of a member company are considered “members.”

Our Panelists are:
Seth Russell with Computer St. Louis
 The second generation in a business—how to have a successful transition.
Bill Cieslinski with Café Affton Sports Grill & Bar
 How to handle the challenges of the food industry & finances to grow/expand
Steve Boggeman with Eraser Top Design
 What it takes for people to notice you & how to work the chamber.
Patricia Gaffney with Rainmaker Sales Support
 How to train your people to have the needed skills in customer service

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 Phone-314.843.8545, Fax-314.843.8526 Email–info@ourchamber.com
 We accept Discover, MasterCard, Visa, and Amex for reservations.

Names _____
 Company _____ (Members only Please)
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 Check enclosed Exp Date _____ Billing Address _____
 Name on Card _____ Billing Zip _____ CV # on back _____
 (Everyone must Prepay) Signature _____



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Names _____

Company _____ (Members only Please)

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