



Chamber News

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MAIN EVENTS



MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next **General Membership Meeting** will be held **April 4 at Noon** at the Community Center. Lunch will be served by **Walker's Bluff** and **Wendy J. Roal, Warden, U.S. Penitentiary in Marion** will present the program.

Thanks 2012 Renewing Members

Cape Air
Carterville Dental Center
Jim Clark
CommunityLink
Dominos Pizza
James Houseworth, IV
Lake Logan Apartments
Law Office of Bradley P. Olson
McDonald's
Memory Lane Music Service
Mr. Tuxedo & Bridal
Paradise Pools & Spas
Shawnee Services
Walkers Bluff

Welcome New Members

Oliver and Associates

represents virtually all markets of insurance. We can meet your auto, home, health/life, and business insurance needs. We represent over 20 insurance carriers, all of which have an AM best rating of "A" or higher by AMBest Co. Let us put our expertise and shopping ability to use to find you the most comprehensive and cost saving insurance available. Visit our office at **1170 Cedar Court in Carbondale** or call **529-4105** for information.

In 2012 Mr. Tuxedo and Bridal expanded and opened the all new **Prom Boutique**. This 2000 sq. foot facility carries many designer gowns by Sherri Hill, Tony Bowls, Crush prom, Mori-lee, Night Moves, Alyce Designs, Panoply, Hannah S, Riva Designs, Jasz Couture, Landa, and Party Time. Our styles include ball gown, mermaid, high lows, full length, and baby doll. From January to the middle of May, we are open 7 days a week excluding holidays. Visit us at **1615 Landing Dr. Carterville** or call **985-4696**.



Member Spotlight

RSP Heating & Cooling is Southern Illinois' **Trane Comfort Specialist**. Along with Trane, RSP offers Carrier products and geothermal systems from WaterFurnace. As an **Ameren ActOnEnergy Ally**, RSP can help you qualify for incentives and discounts on heating and cooling services. Our NATE and BPI certified staff is **on call 24/7** to keep your home comfortable and energy-efficient. We provide repair service, installation, and maintenance plans for your heating and cooling system as well as whole-home energy audits. For a pleasant and professional experience with a heating and cooling company, **call RSP** or visit us online at **www.rsphvac.com**.



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MEETING

April 2-Downtown Merchants Comm. Meeting, 10 am @**Pizza & Pasta Express**

April 4-General Membership Meeting, 12N @**Community Center**

April 10-City Council meeting, 7 pm @**City Hall** Carterville

April 12-Operations Committee Meeting, 7:30 am @**COGC**

April 19- Board Meeting, 7:30 am @**COGC**

April 26- Ambassador Committee Meeting, 8:30 am @**Crossroads Coffee**

Mark Your Calendar
Carterville Day at the Miners Ball Park will be held on **Thursday, May 31**. Tickets are \$8 for box seats and \$4 for lawn seats. The Chamber will hold an **Advanced Ticket Sales Fun Day on the First Baptist Church parking lot next to Old National Bank on Friday, April 20 from 4:30-6:30 pm**. Free food and music with activities for the kids will be provided. Stop by to visit and enjoy the fun.

John A. Logan College will celebrate the dedication of the **Harrison/Bruce Historical Village** on Tuesday, **April 3 at 10:30 am** in the Village Cente. The Village includes the Purdy School, a one-room school house built in 1860, the Hunter Cabin, built in 1818, replicas of the historical Harrison House and a 19th century log cabin general store and post office, and a new Village Centre. Structures in the Village will serve as museums to showcase Southern Illinois history and is open to the public.

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