

# Chamber News

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## MAIN EVENTS



## **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

There will be NO General Membership meeting in February due to the **Annual Dinner on** Friday, February 13 at 6 **pm.** The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 4 at Noon at the Community Center.

## **Annual Italian Dinner**

The John A. Logan College Foundation will hold its annual Italian Dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. February 4, 2015 in the college cafeteria. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and younger and \$5 for JALC students and will be available in the Foundation office B33. Proceeds from the event will fund scholarships. For more information, call 985-2828 extension 8355.

The Chamber Office will be closed on February **16 for Presidents Day** 

## **Welcome New Members**

Dungan Enterprises is owned by Shawlyn Dungan. She has retail sales businesses involving beauty products and jewelry. Contact her at shawlyn.bc@hotmail.com for information.

Guy DiMaggio State Farm Insurance just opened at 129 S. Division Street. Call 618-305-5254 or visit guydimaggio.com.

**Integrated Health of Southern Illinois** bought the former McConnaughy Chiropractic Clinic. Contact Kelly Boyd at 618-252-5555 or visit integratedhealthofsi.com.

Silkworm, located in Murphysboro, can fill all of your promotional needs, Call Vice President Cheryl Endres at 687-4077 or visit silkwormink.com.

**Tequilas Mexican Restaurant** recently opened on Merchants Walk in Carterville. Call 985-8612 or visit

tequilasmexicanrestaurants.com.

New Williamson County State's Attorney **Brandon Zanotti** has joined the Chamber.

Welcome back Weller the Florist, located at 536 N. Division in Carterville. Call **Janice** Mestas at 985-2851.

## **Save These dates for Upcoming Chamber Events**

May 8-Rotary/Chamber Golf Scramble at Crab Orchard Golf Club

May 29 – Community Night at Miner's Park

**September 11**– Chamber's 4th Annual 5k Run/Walk at Cannon Park

## **Thanks 2015 Renewing Members**

Adam Moore Electric Carterville Dental Center Carterville Heritage & Preservation Found. Carterville Unit 5 School District Charlie's A/C & Heating Chris Auffenberg Chrysler of Herrin Complete Family Eyecare Consolidated Insurance Agency Domino's Pizza Frontier Communications Gum Drops NFP Hedges Landscaping J&L Robinson Development & **Construction Company** Koonce Ins. A Division of Dimond Bros. Leigh Bedokis Photography **McDonalds** Mikey B's Bleacher Bum Collectibles Mindy's Miles Travel Agency Old National Bank P.H.D. Professional Hair Design Pizza & Pasta Express Poshard Foundatin Re/Max Classic, Inc. Rotary Club of the Carterville Area

Roth Neon Sign Company, Inc. Schuyler's Flooring Shawnee Health Service SI Tours

SIUC Small Business Development Center Susan Willis Photography

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## **MEETINGS**

## NO GENERAL MEM-**BERSHIP MEETING IN FEBRUARY**

February 9-Downtown Merchants meeting, 10:30 am @City Hall

February 10– City Council meeting, 7 pm @Carterville City Hall

**February 12-**Operations Committee meeting, 7:30 am @COGC

February 19- Board of Directors meeting, 7:30 am @COGC

February 20-Community Sign Committee meeting, 8:30 am @City Hall

February 26-Ambassador Committee meeting, 8:30 am @COGC

## Starting a Business in Illinois

The SIUC Small Business Devel- Annual Dinner will be opment Center and the Carterville Chamber will hold a seminar on how to start your own business on Wednesday, February 18, from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Carterville Community Center. Basic business requirements including legal structure, start-up requirements, finding financing and business planning basics will be discussed. **Registration** for this seminar is \$15 and includes the SBDC's Business Start-Up Kit. To register, or for more information, call **618-536-2424**, go online at sbdc.siu.edu, or register by email at sbdc@siu.edu. Pre-registration is required for this workshop.

## **DON'T FORGET!!**

The Chamber's

held on February 13, Social hour and silent auction are at 6 pm with dinner at 7:00. Food will be provided by The **Great Boars of Fire.** The Chamber Member of the Year and the Frank R. Samuel, Jr. **Community Service** awards will be presented at this event. Darius Spangler will provide music during the social hour and dinner and The **Southern Illinois** Children's Choir will perform later in the evening.

## **2015 Board of Directors**

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