



**ST. CHARLES  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

*Since 1922*

# November 2011 Communique

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**James Zukowski** with  
Legal Shield found the  
in the October  
Newsletter, and wins the  
FREE Blast Email to use  
whenever he wants!  
Congratulations James!



Find the  anywhere in  
this Newsletter and win a  
FREE Blast Email!! Just  
email your answer to  
info@stcharleschamber.com.  
This month, we will pick a  
winner by drawing from all  
the correct answers submitted.  
The winner will be announced  
in next month's Newsletter.



## We want to thank the Membership Committee for the success of our 2011 Annual Membership Breakfast

**Kevin Brainerd, Chairman**  
**Rose Canfield**  
**Zoe Ingersoll**  
**Laurie Milbourn**  
**Scott Prudden**  
**Carolyn Ward**  
**Andy Weiland**  
**Janet Wilson**  
**Dr. Jeffrey Wong**  
**Susan Worline**

**Edward Jones Investments  
Solutions Networking Corp.**  
**Ingersoll & Associates**  
**Going To My Happy Place**  
**Batavia Enterprises, Inc.**  
**Primerica Financial Svcs.**  
**Resident Member**  
**Hair Capers Ltd.**  
**Chiropractic Touch**  
**Always Best Care of  
Kane County**

and **Darlene Riebe** for helping us  
during our Transition!



**Register now  
Online!**

**Annual  
Membership  
Breakfast**

**Thursday,  
November 10  
8:30 – 10:30 am  
Members Only**

**Eagle Brook Country Club  
2288 Fargo Blvd.  
Geneva**

**To make your reservation  
go online with your  
Member Login  
Reservation deadline  
Friday, November 4**




Please see Event/RSVP Policy  
for reservations and cancellations.

**Cost: \$15.00 and  
must be paid  
in advanced  
or at the door.**

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3755 E. Main St., Suite 140  
St. Charles, Illinois 60174  
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**“One Stop, One City, Countless Opportunities!”**

# CHAMBER EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 3 pm WBC Comm. Mtg. Chamber Boardroom Election Day	<b>3</b> 8:30 am Members Comm. Mtg. Chamber Boardroom	<b>4</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 8:30 am Membership Committee  Annual Membership Breakfast Members Only \$15 Eagle Brook Golf Club 2288 Fargo Blvd., Geneva	<b>11</b>  11 am Ribbon Cutting - SAT, NOV 12 Hardesty Insurance—Allstate 405 Illinois Ave., STC  Veterans Day
<b>14</b> 3:00 pm Legislative Comm. Mtg. Chamber Boardroom	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 8:30 am Board Mtg. Chamber Boardroom	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Thanksgiving Day	<b>25</b>  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		 This logo next to an event means that it will be broadcasted by Batavia Access Television, Inc. on AT&T U-verse (Ch. 99) and in Batavia on Comcast (Chs. 10 & 17). <b>RED = Event</b> <b>BLUE = Ribbon Cutting</b> <b>BLACK = Committee Meeting</b>

# CHAMBER EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<p><b>14</b> 8:30 am                      Board Mtg.                      Chamber Boardroom</p>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>
<b>26</b>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<b>28</b>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>



## Comprehensive Plan Enters Visioning Phase

The City of St. Charles' Comprehensive Plan project is now entering the "Vision, Goals and Objectives" phase, where the overall vision for the City and the Downtown will take shape. Work in this phase drives subsequent planning, serves as a "cornerstone" to building a consensus, and identifies a path for growth and development. Based on the vision, along with an existing conditions analysis and feedback from the recently held workshops, Preliminary Goals and Objectives will be prepared. All are invited to attend an upcoming visioning workshop:

**Visioning Workshop for the City and Downtown**  
Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.  
City Council Chambers  
2 E. Main St., St. Charles

City of St. Charles.....www.stcharlesil.gov  
Building First Street.....www.1ststreetstc.org  
St. Charles Community Website.....www.st-charles.il.us  
City Office Hours: M-F, 8 am - 4:30 pm

## Check out these sites!



# MEN WANTED

at  
Women's Business Council Luncheons

You are welcome to come to any  
Women's Business Council event

Women's Business Council is not a Women's Club!  
It is a Committee of the  
St. Charles Chamber of Commerce  
and ALL Members  
are welcome to attend

# WE WANT YOU!

# Board of Directors' Message

## Why change can be a good thing...

*I am sitting in my office thinking about how one day the leaves on my trees are a beautiful reddish orange, and the next day I come home and it is literally raining down leaves. Do I get out my leaf blower, or do I let the wind do the work? When will my son be home from college? I decided that I love the change in seasons because every three months, we get to experience a new beginning.*

*That is where our Chamber is right now. With Lori Hewitt taking her talents to CASA, our Chamber has a chance to begin an exciting new chapter. Our membership is strong, committed and growing.*

*The search for our next Chamber President is being handled by Frank's Employment. The Board of Directors is impressed with the applicants, and confident we will have a great addition joining us soon and leading us into 2012 and beyond.*

*In 2012, I will be your Chairman and have begun working with the Chamber staff on several initiatives that will be announced at the upcoming annual breakfast on November 10<sup>th</sup>. What I ask of all Chamber members is to think of ways we can make the Chamber better and e-mail them to [info@stcharleschamber.com](mailto:info@stcharleschamber.com).*

*You and your business are constantly changing just like the seasons. We want to help you build strong roots so you can withstand any type of storm.*

*To your success,*

**Jim Keller, OnPath Financial**  
Vice Chairman of the Board

# Cuttings

# Ribbon



## **A Note to our Members**

This is **YOUR** Chamber and we want **YOUR** Voice to be heard! How would you like the Board of Directors to proceed in finding a new President/CEO?

Look within, or do a Local Search with an

Employment Agency? We want to **HEAR YOU!** Email [info@stcharleschamber.com](mailto:info@stcharleschamber.com) with how **YOU** want **YOUR** Chamber to *Move Forward!*



**Scooby's Tastee Freez**  
**Joe Murphy, Owner**  
**Christine Brady, Store Mgr**  
**818 E. Main Street, St. Charles**  
**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on October 7, 2011**

"We finally got together," stated Joe Murphy (Scooby's) and Michael Scott (Chicago Tastee-Freez Corp.). "Over the last several years, the two of us have admired and respected each other, and have developed a friendship selling great fast-food and ice cream to many of the same customers throughout the

western suburbs." Scooby's Hot Dogs has been around for over 20 years with the first Scooby store being opened by Joe at the age of 17 in Bensenville, Illinois and quickly developed a loyal, ever-growing customer base serving fresh cut fries, foot long polish sausages, and his famous 7-inch hot dogs. The service is fast, the staff is upbeat and super friendly, and the food quality is outstanding. "We love our Scooby's customers," said Joe, whose energy is infectious. "Besides, where else do you find a monster 44 oz. drink (special cup) offering a lifetime of free refills?"



**Klein's Tack & Feed**  
**Megan Klein, Owner**  
**1980 W. Main Street, St. Charles**  
**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on October 13, 2011**

Klein's Tack & Feed, Inc. is a new one stop shop for all your horsey needs and a few more items birds seed & artwork. We do offer delivery - prices may vary do to delivery boundaries...

We offer a wide range of items including Tipperary helmets & vests, IRH helmets, SSG Gloves, a wide range of breeches in men's, women's, children's & plus sizes. Show apparel for rider and horse, paddock boots, blankets, coolers, first aide, leg wraps, polos, tribute feed, Buckeye feed, beet pulp, bran, hay cubes, shavings etc. We are here to support the horse community and their riders. There will be clinics and seminars coming in late fall. Our website is order friendly for all our items. Please visit us on [www.kleinstackandfeed.com](http://www.kleinstackandfeed.com). Hope to see you soon at your local horse friendly store!



**First State Bank**  
**Tim McConville, President & CEO**  
**Steve Martin, VP of Loans**  
**2601 Oak Street, St. Charles**  
**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on October 19, 2011**

"We are very excited about our newly remodeled branch," said Tim McConville, President/CEO. "The Fox Valley area is a great fit for First State Bank and our Mortgage Services 3 business. The full service branch will offer not only deposit services, but residential/commercial mortgages as well. Additionally, we will also have available, upon request, our First State Financial Services representatives that specialize in retirement planning."

Founded in 1940, First State Bank, recently named as one of the top 3 Community Banks in the country by US Banker Magazine, has branch locations throughout North Central Illinois. They recently acquired Valley Community Bank with locations in St. Charles, Geneva, Batavia and North Aurora. Additional information is available at [www.firststatebank.biz](http://www.firststatebank.biz).

# New and Renewed Members

*Members are the lifeblood of our organization, and we are proud to be at their service. We truly are "One Stop, One City, Countless Opportunities." Thank you to the following Members who have chosen to invest in our Chamber.*

## **COMPUTER CONSULTANTS UPS & RUNNING SYSTEMS, INC.**

Scott Mainellis  
422 Church Court  
Bartlett, IL 60103  
Phone: (630) 738-0632  
www.uprunsys.com

## **INSURANCE ALLSTATE THE HARDESTY AGENCY**

Michael Hardesty  
405 Illinois Avenue  
St. Charles, IL 60174  
Phone: (630) 584-7300  
Fax: (630) 584-1150  
*Referred by Diane & Fred Lauterer*

## **FARMERS INSURANCE**

Robert Gaddis  
1450 American Lane  
Schaumburg, IL 60173  
Phone: (847) 585-7770  
Fax: (847) 517-1323  
www.farmers.com

## **MENTAL HEALTH AGENCIES**

**ECKER CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH**  
Karen Beyer  
1845 Grandstand Place  
Elgin, IL 60123  
Phone: (847) 695-0484  
Fax: (847) 695-1265  
www.eckercenter.org

*Thank you to the following Members who have chosen to reinvest in their Chamber.*

## **A Classic Approach Inc.**

Christine Stoniecki  
127 Garfield Street  
Geneva, IL 60134  
(630) 232-4231

## **Advi Coach**

Dominic Sorresso  
1011 Auburn Ln.  
Bartlett, IL 60103  
(630) 837-7956

## **Bond Dental Studio PC**

Dr. Irena Hyvel  
202 S. Kirk Ave.  
St. Charles, IL 60174  
(630) 584-0481

## **Chiropractic Touch**

Dr. Jeffrey Wong  
2560 Foxfield Road,  
Suite 140  
St Charles, IL 60174  
(630) 584-8729

## **Clear Skin Dermatology & Cosmetic Surgery**

Erin Daniels  
2560 Foxfield Rd.,  
Suite 100  
St. Charles, IL 60174  
(630) 443-8855

## **Da Vinci Academy**

Jeff Oldham  
37W080 Hopps Road  
Elgin, IL 60124-8519  
(847) 841-7532

## **DuPage Expo Center**

4050 E. Main Street  
St Charles, IL 60174-5202  
(630) 443-7158

## **EverGreen Landscape Associates, LLC**

Bob Stell  
48W811 Melms Rd  
Hampshire, IL 60140-8248  
(630) 584-1989

## **Fox Valley Travel, Inc.**

Mary Baginski  
1303 W. Main Street  
St Charles, IL 60174-1623  
(630) 377-0300

## **Judge Family Chiropractic Center**

Dr. James Judge  
2422 W. Main Street  
St Charles, IL 60174  
(630) 377-3500

## **KinderCare Learning Center**

Krystal Temple  
1875 Prairie St.  
St. Charles, IL 60174  
(630) 584-2333

## **Marlin Environmental, Inc**

Melanie LoPiccolo  
3935 Commerce Drive  
St Charles, IL 60174-5321  
(630) 444-1933

## **McGrath Honda - St. Charles**

Gary McGrath  
1411 E. Main Street  
St Charles, IL 60174-2342  
(630) 443-6400

## **Park Shore Apartments**

Coleen Kaiser  
1000 Geneva Road, Ste 17B  
St Charles, IL 60174  
(630) 584-1500

## **St. Charles Pain and Wellness Center, LLC**

Dr. Jacob Hertz  
3755 E. Main St. Suite 185  
St. Charles, IL 60174  
(630) 513-7770

## **Sylvan Learning Center**

Janet Schneider  
586 Randall Rd.  
South Elgin, IL 60177  
(630) 584-1771

## **Windy City Amusements, Inc.**

Anthony Salerno Sr.  
914 W. Main Street  
St Charles, IL 60174-1744  
(630) 443-4547

Watch out for new and exciting ways to market your business through our Chamber Website coming in 2012!

Also, the Chamber has a NEW Facebook Page!

Go to St. Charles Chamber of Commerce and LIKE US!

We also have a new Twitter Account St. Charles Chamber @StCharlesCoC Follow us on Twitter!

Starting immediately every time you send a Blast Email, your blast will be posted on our Facebook Page and Twitter for added exposure! Just another Benefit of joining the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce!

# *The Benefits of Joining and Renewing with The St. Charles Chamber of Commerce*

Founded in 1922, the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce is the number one recognized name denoting reliable community information and dependable business referrals. The Chamber's website receives *thousands* of hits every week, allowing them to enthusiastically market their member businesses. Helping its members promote and grow their business, their membership enjoys many benefits and opportunities such as networking breakfasts, luncheons and after hour events, being part of marketing and promotional events, awards at their Annual Charlemagne Awards Dinner, and the Annual State of the Chamber Membership Breakfast Meeting, just to name a few. Here is an overview of what membership in the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce encompasses.

**Membership benefits include:** Reputable Referral Service; Priceless Contacts; Chamber Office Exposure with your brochures and business cards; Website Business Listing with a Link to your Business Website; Member Login Section on Chamber Website; Monthly Newsletter and Daily Broadcast Emails to Chamber Members that are linked to Facebook and Twitter; Residential Greeter Program; Chamber Community Map Advertising; Chamber Member Directory Magazine Advertising; Business of the Month (depending upon membership level); Free Event Postings, Hot Deal and Job Postings on the Chamber Website; Host After Hours Event; Ribbon Cuttings for New Businesses; Open House Packages; Gift Certificate Program; Leads Groups; Chamber Name Badges; Use of the Chamber Board Room & Equipment; Educational Opportunities; Volunteer & Sponsorship Opportunities.

## **Sponsorship Opportunities include:**

**Rolling Down the River Business to Business Expo in late April** – showcase your business in this multi-chamber one day event held every spring at the Mega Center at Pheasant Run Resort. A booth space is 8 x 10 and includes a six foot table, two chairs, electricity, and pipe & drape. Sponsorship includes a double booth and free advertising. Open to the public.

**Paddleboat Mixer in mid-June** – Member businesses sponsor this free event on the Fox River Queen and the St. Charles Belle paddlewheel boats at Pottawatomie Park on the Fox River which includes food, networking, raffle prizes and fun.

**St. Charles Cruise Nites in Summer** – Cruise Nites, held every Summer is a fun-filled classic/vintage Car Show featuring free entry to car show participants and spectators, live music, and family-friendly activities. Member businesses sponsor from goodie bags to a weekly Main Sponsorship and free advertising. Open to the public.

**Annual Golf Outing in mid-September** – this all day event is held annually at a private golf course. The Chamber's only fundraiser offers brunch, goodie bags, prizes, golf, dinner, a silent auction, raffles, and awards. Tee-Box, Putting Green, and other sponsorships are available as this event provides a great opportunity to network with Chamber business owners.

**Think about how you want to be involved in  
YOUR Chamber in the coming year, and give us a call!  
We'd love to help you devise a game plan to market your business in 2012.**

# COMING ATTRACTIONS

Below is a synopsis of what's going on at the Chamber for the month of November. For complete details, please go to our Website at [www.stcharleschamber.com](http://www.stcharleschamber.com) and to the Events Calendar to see a specific event/date. Reservations are indicated for each event along with address and time. You must log-in to make a reservation. If you have any questions, please call the Chamber at (630) 584-8384.

## **COMMITTEE MEETINGS** - All Committee Meetings are held in the Chamber Boardroom unless otherwise noted.

Women's Business Council	Wednesday - November 2	3:00 pm
Membership Committee	Thursday - November 3	8:30 am
Legislative Committee	Monday - November 14	3:00 pm
Board of Directors Meeting	Wednesday - November 16	8:30 am

## **EVENTS** - See Chamber Website Calendar for a complete listing of events and to make a reservation, if applicable.

Annual Membership Breakfast	Thursday - November 10		8:30 - 10:30 am
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## **RIBBON CUTTINGS**

Hardesty Insurance/Allstate	Saturday - November 12	11:00 am
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## **CHAMBER CLOSINGS**

Thanksgiving Holiday	Thurs/Fri - Nov. 24 & 25	CLOSED
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*Women's Business Council  
of the  
St. Charles  
Chamber of Commerce*

## ***Holiday Luncheon***

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*Entertainment by: Something2Dance2*

***The Women's Business Council  
cordially invites you  
to a Holiday Luncheon  
at the Elgin Country Club  
2575 Weld Road in Elgin***

*Celebrate the holidays and network  
with dozens of members and friends.  
Bring business cards to exchange.*

***~ Members Only ~***

***Thursday - December 1, 2011***

***11:15 am - 2:00 pm***

***Cost: \$30 in Advance or at the Door***

*For Reservations:*

*Go Online to our Website [www.StCharlesChamber.com](http://www.StCharlesChamber.com)*

*\*Refer to the Chamber RSVP Policy regarding Cancellations*

***Reservation Deadline:***

***Wednesday, November 23 @ 12 noon***



## Leadership

Holds current or past leadership positions in business and/or local organizations. Works to improve organizations with which she is involved.

## Excellence

Demonstrates an ongoing commitment to excellence in her work and civic commitments for women.

## Achievement

Responsible for improvements or positive change for women in her profession, business, or service organization. Recognized by her peers.

## Professionalism

Strives to improve herself and women. Seeks out opportunities to provide assistance to other women.

**Deadline:**  
**November 11, 2011**

Please submit to:  
Women's Business Council  
3755 E. Main St. Ste. 140  
St. Charles, IL 60174  
630-584-8384  
amigatz@stcharleschamber.com



*Women's Business Council*  
**St. Charles**  
**Chamber of Commerce**

## 2011 L.E.A.P. Award

**You are invited to nominate an individual for the 2011 Women's Business Council L.E.A.P. Award.**

The L.E.A.P. Award was established in 1995 to recognize leadership, excellence, achievement, and professionalism. The Award is presented to a woman who goes above and beyond the call of duty in her business, the Chamber, Women's Business Council, or our community in helping women. Nominees must be a chamber member in good standing.

Nominees are to have given service or leadership to women in our St. Charles community in addition to or outside of their ordinary business or employment.

Nominations are accepted from all Chamber members and the WBC Committee selects the recipient. If a recipient is named, the award is presented at the Chamber's Charlemagne Awards dinner.

Former L.E.A.P. Award winners and their business affiliation at the time of the award include:

- 1995 *Ann Davis, Kane County Chronicle*
- 1996 *Tory Haines, Sager, Maly, Haines & Co.*
- 1997 *Sue McDowell, McDowell Exteriors, Inc.*
- 1998 *Carolyn Ward, Harris Bank St. Charles*
- 1999 *Marsha Gust, Bank One, St. Charles*
- 2000 *Kaye Siblik, Antique Market II*
- 2001 *Lori Hewitt, Hewitt Marketing Concepts, Inc.*
- 2002 *Karen Breier, A.M.I. Communications, Inc.*
- 2003 *Ellen Divita, City of St. Charles*
- 2004 *Maureen Christiansen, Elgin Community College*
- 2005 *Zoe Ingersoll, Ingersoll & Associates*
- 2006 *Diane Lauterer, Valley Ambulatory Surgery Center*
- 2007 *Jane Norris, Norris Funeral Home*
- 2008 *Betsy Penny, City of St. Charles*
- 2009 *Lydia Smith, Harris Bank N.A.*
- 2010 *Jane Cooper, Cooper Hong, Inc.*



Nominee Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nominee Business \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nominee Title/Profession/Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nominee Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Business \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Email \_\_\_\_\_

### To submit a nominee:

Please complete this form and add a paragraph on the back to tell us why you are nominating this person. And list any known friends or acquaintances and contact information if available that may be able to offer additional information about your nominee.



## **2012 CHARLEMAGNE AWARDS... TAKING NOMINATIONS NOW *Before December 1, 2011!***

**The Civic Image Award** was created in 1993 to recognize members of the Chamber of Commerce for humanitarian efforts and/or civic or personal projects outside of business which have brought outstanding, positive recognition to St. Charles, therefore, enhancing the image of the community. This award may go to public officials, governments, taxing bodies, organizations, or individuals. The winning projects must be completed, primarily or in effect, during the award year under review. A proven, effective project or program already in existence may also qualify.

**The Community Development Award** was created in 1989 in order to recognize significant investment in the business community by a member of the St. Charles Chamber. This award is given for new construction or extensive remodeling or renovation projects. The amount of dollars spent is considered and to be qualified for an award, a project must be completed or, in good faith, be expected to be completed by the end of December prior to the awards presentation.

**The Community Image Award** was created in 1978 by a committee consisting of Tom Anderson, Ruby Frank, and Marce VanGlabek. IMAGE stands for Improvement Merit Award Given for Excellence. A Community Image Award shall be given to qualified members of the Chamber who have made significant improvement(s) to their business or business location such as new or additional landscaping, interior remodeling, improved signage, exterior or structural improvements, or development of new structures.

**The Charlemagne Award** is a lifetime achievement award given to an individual with a distinguished history of service to the community. Membership in the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce is not a requirement. The St. Charles Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Bill Gust, who was the Chairman of the Board at that time, created this prestigious award in 1968. The award was based upon a legend written by C.V. Amenoff, who served as mayor of St. Charles from 1969 - 1973.

**The Anniversary Award** is given to a company who has had a Milestone Anniversary during the year of 2011. Milestone Anniversaries are 20 years or more in 5 or 10 year increments. If you have had a Milestone Anniversary during 2011, **please email the Chamber with your Business Name and Anniversary Year...NOW!**

# 2011 Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Jeff Meyer**  
*Chairman*  
Ameriprise Financial

**Jim Keller**  
*Vice Chair*  
OnPath Financial, LLC

**Debbie Fee**  
*Treasurer*  
Inland Bank

## DIRECTORS

**Alex Claney**  
Alex Claney Photography, Inc.

**Judy DeVoe**  
Spare Wheels Transportation, Inc.

**Ellen Gallagher**  
Murray Properties, Inc.

**Tom Hansen**  
St. Charles Bank & Trust Co.

**Diana McClow**  
Wilson Travel & Cruise

**Andy Weiland**  
Citizen Member

**Christopher Aiston**  
City of St. Charles  
Director, ex-officio



**ST. CHARLES  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

*Since 1922*

## Mission Statement

The St. Charles Chamber of Commerce is an inclusive and active membership organization that helps its members grow their businesses, their business knowledge, and business connections.

## Vision Statement

The St. Charles Chamber of Commerce will be the primary business resource connection for businesses and business people in St. Charles.

## Business of the Month



**PHEASANT RUN**<sup>®</sup>

RESORT

**4051 E. Main Street  
St. Charles, IL 60174**

**630-584-6300**

**[www.pheasantrun.com](http://www.pheasantrun.com)**

Pheasant Run officially opened on February 15, 1963 under the ownership of Edward J. McArdle. A developer with a vision, McArdle saw the area as a perfect location for a unique entertainment resort, offering a place for leisure and business guests to have fun and unwind while only a short distance from anywhere in the Chicago area. The name Pheasant Run was created due to the abundance of this variety of field fowl that were located on the property. Today, Pheasant Run Resort has become a leader amongst St Charles hotels. It continues to be owned by the McArdle Family, whose strength and vision has allowed them to continually grow and develop real estate and manage hotels and resorts throughout the United States and internationally.

Starting with an upscale restaurant, 184 guest rooms, a golf course and the first indoor/outdoor pool in the United States, Pheasant Run Resort has grown considerably over the years. It now encompasses 473 guest rooms, a championship 18 hole golf course, two professional live theaters, Zanies Comedy Club, Mario Tricoci Hair Salon & Day Spa, several restaurants and lounges, including the award-winning Harvest Restaurant, over 100,000 sq. ft. of meeting space and a replica of New Orleans' Bourbon Street, which features a variety of unique shops and entertainment venues. Pheasant Run is now the largest entertainment resort in the Midwest.