



St. Charles

Chamber Communique

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CHAMBER SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL AWARDS

Each year the Chamber celebrates community and business achievements. The following awards are awaiting nominations. To use the nominating forms please go to www.stcharleschamber.com, click on the left sidebar, “Chamber News” and download the forms you wish to use.

Rookie and Member of the Year Awards - These awards are announced at the Annual Membership Breakfast on November 12, 2009. The member who is chosen in these two categories must be a Chamber member in good standing, and has volunteered service to the Chamber and community. The Rookie is a member for not more than 2 years, and the Member is a member for more than 2 years. The deadline for nominations is **October 9, 2009**.

Civic Image Award - This award is given to recognize qualified Chamber members 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. Deadline for nominations is **November 20, 2009**.

Community Image Award - This award was designed to acknowledge improvements to businesses. An award will be given to qualified members of the Chamber who have made significant improvements such as new or additional landscaping, interior remodeling or improved signage and/or exterior or structural improvements. Deadline for nominations is **November 20, 2009**.

Community Development Award - This award is given to qualified members of the Chamber for new construction or extensive remodeling or renovation projects, representing a significant investment in the business community. Buildings must be in St. Charles unless the member serves the entire region. Deadline for nominations is **November 20, 2009**.

Charlemagne Award - This award is given to an individual with a distinguished history of service to the community. Deadline for nominations is **November 20, 2009**. Please see page 11 for more information.

L.E.A.P Award - The L.E.A.P. Award was established in 1995 to recognize leadership, excellence, achievement, and professionalism. Deadline for nominations is **November 15, 2009**. Please see page 11 for more information.

Small Business of the Year Award - The Business In Action Committee announces the Seventh Annual Small Business of the Year Award. Nominations are due by **September 10, 2009**. Please see page 4 for more information.

Awards will be presented February 5, 2010 at the Chamber of Commerce 88th Annual Dinner at St. Charles Country Club.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK

Illinois Governor Pat Quinn has proclaimed September 14 through September 18, 2009 as Chamber of Commerce Week throughout Illinois. In his Proclamation, the Governor declared, “Chambers of Commerce have contributed to the civic and economic life in Illinois for 171 years, since the Galena Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1838. Chambers of Commerce encourage the growth of existing industries, services, and commercial firms and encourage new businesses and individuals to locate in Illinois.”

The St. Charles Chamber will celebrate by offering several special events during the week. *See page 6 for details.* The chamber has also launched their new slogan “**ONE STOP, ONE CITY, COUNTLESS OPPORTUNITIES**” and will provide signage and posters for all its members.

Mayor Don DeWitte presented a proclamation to the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce announcing Illinois Chamber of Commerce Week at the Aug 17th City Council meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	
<u>WEEK ONE</u>				
9/2	Wed	3 pm	WBC Comm. Mtg.	Chamber Boardroom
9/2	Wed	4:30 pm	Ribbon Cutting	Qdoba Mexican Restaurant 2701 E. Main St., STC
<u>WEEK TWO</u>				
9/7	Mon	Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED		
9/8	Tue	3:30 pm	Business In Action Comm. Mtg.	Chamber Boardroom
9/9	Wed	8:30 am	"The Power of Email Marketing"	Hilton Garden Inn 4070 E. Main St., STC
9/9	Wed	4:30 pm	Ribbon Cutting	Copper Fox Café 305 W. Main St., STC
9/10	Thu	8:30 am	Membership Committee	Chamber Boardroom
<u>WEEK THREE</u>				
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK				
9/14	Mon	3 pm	Legislative Comm. Mtg.	Chamber Boardroom
9/15	Tues	1 pm & 3 pm	Arcada Theatr Tour	Arcada Theatre 105 E. Main St., STC
9/16	Wed	8:30 am	Chamber Board Mtg.	Chamber Boardroom
9/16	Wed	10:30 am	DuPage Airport Tour	DuPage Airport 2700 Internation Dr., Ste. 200 West Chicago
9/17	Thu	9 am - 2 pm	Chamber Open House	Chamber Boardroom
9/17	Thu	4:30 - 6 pm	Business After Hours	Chamber Boardroom 3755 E. Main St., Ste 140, STC
<u>WEEK FOUR</u>				
9/22	Tue	5:30-7 pm	"TAXES: Spending & Saving" Facilitated by Jon Olson, CPA, LLD BIA Business Focus Group Evening Event	Szechwan Restaurant 117 W. Main St., STC
9/23	Wed	4:30 pm	Ribbon Cutting	TSS Photography 761 N. 17th St., Unit 9, STC
9/24	Thu	11:30 am to 1:30 pm	"Tranquil Living" WBC Luncheon	Dunham Woods Riding Club 33W333 Army Trail Rd., Wayne
<u>WEEK FIVE</u>				
9/30	Wed	4:30 pm	Ribbon Cutting	JP Jewelers 151 S. 1st. Street, STC



Open House & After Hours September 17, 2009



Help us build a bigger, stronger Chamber for you. The Open House is a perfect opportunity for non members to check out what our Chamber is all about. Introduce a Prospective New Member on Sept 17th by bringing them to the open house or after hours mixer at the Chamber office.

Open House - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
After Hours Mixer - 4:30 to 6:00 pm.

Your guest will have the opportunity to learn about the Chamber, meet the staff & other members, tour the office and participate in the non-member drawing. The Chamber will give away one "6 month" St. Charles Chamber membership*.

As a bonus you will receive a raffle ticket for each non member guest you bring for a special raffle!

*Must have at least 10 non member entries for this drawing.

See flyer on page 6 for complete Chamber of Commerce Week details!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	
<u>WEEK ONE</u>				
1	Thu	4:30 pm	Ribbon Cutting	Gaido and Fintzen 320 Walnut St., STC
<u>WEEK TWO</u>				
6	Tue	11:30 am	State Treasurer's Program	Royal Fox Country Club 4405 Royal & Ancient Drive, STC
7	Wed	3 pm	WBC Comm. Mtg.	Chamber Boardroom
8	Thu	8:30 am	Membership Comm. Mtg.	Chamber Boardroom
8	Thu	11 am to 1:30 pm	Multi Chamber Progressive Luncheon, "Fall Into Business"	Villa Olivia Country Club Rt. 20 & Naperville Rd., Bartlett
<u>WEEK THREE</u>				
12	Mon	3 pm	Legislative Comm. Mtg.	Chamber Boardroom
13	Tue	3:30 pm	Business in Action Comm. Mtg.	Chamber Boardroom
14	Wed	8 am - 12 pm	"Do It Yourself Marketing"	Hilton Garden Inn 4070 E. Main St., STC
15	Thu	9-11 am	Networking Extravaganza	Chamber Boardroom
15	Thu	4:30-6 pm	Business After Hours	KDI Design 427 N. Kirk Rd., STC
<u>WEEK FOUR</u>				
21	Wed	8:30 am	Chamber Board Mtg.	Chamber Boardroom
22	Thu	11:30 am	WBC Progressive Luncheon	Eagle Brook Country Club 2288 Fargo Blvd., Geneva
<u>WEEK FIVE</u>				
28	Wed	5-8 pm	Joint Chamber After Hours	Elgin Community College 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin



**Wednesday,
September 9, 2009**

Last Chance for Reservations!

The Power of Email Marketing

Join members of the Bartlett, St. Charles, Warrenville and West Chicago Chambers for "The Power of Email Marketing" presented by Steve Robinson of Constant Contact. You need not be a member of Constant Contact to participate. Learn how to make email marketing work for you and obtain useful email marketing tips! Discover the nuts and bolts including email marketing strategy and techniques.

In this session, you will gain insight on how to build your lists and use subject lines to get your emails opened! Maximize email marketing communications to develop content and find out how to create professional looking emails that will WOW your customers. This session is designed to give you the information that you need but never knew where to find!

This program will be best for: Anyone who needs more information about how email marketing can help their business or organization grow.

The seminar will be held Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at the Hilton Garden Inn. Reservations are required and due by Friday, September 4th. Coffee, juice and assorted breakfast pastries will be served and the cost is \$10.00. *For more information see the flyer on page 5.*

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St. Charles Community Website
City Office Hours: M-F, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



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SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Small businesses account for 92% of The St. Charles Chamber membership.

The **Small Business of the Year Award** recognizes, rewards, and promotes small businesses that have attained significant accomplishments, exhibited unique or new business approaches, maintained community involvement, grown significantly, and/or performed in some other way that warrants recognition by fellow Chamber members.

One winner from each of the following categories will be chosen and announced on Thursday, November 12, 2009, at the Annual Membership Breakfast:

Business-to-Business
Business-to-Consumer

One of these finalists will be presented with the Small Business of the Year Award at the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce 88th Annual Awards Dinner at the St. Charles Country Club on February 5, 2010.

Past Small Business of the Year Winners are:

2008 Martopia
2007 DiGiovine, Hnilo, Jordan & Johnson, Ltd.
2006 Lazarus House
2005 McDowell, Inc. of St. Charles
2004 Burgers Drugs
2003 Blue Goose Super Market, Inc.

You can help the Chamber identify and recognize the Small Business of the Year! Nominate your own small business or that of a fellow Chamber member!

For a nomination form, please call or go to our website at www.stcharleschamber.com.

Deadline: September 10, 2009

PLEASE SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO:

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Multi Chamber Event
Bartlett, St. Charles, Warrenville, and West Chicago

The Power of Email Marketing

Presented by: Steve Robinson, Constant Contact

Learn how to make email marketing work for you! You will discover how it works and obtain useful email tips. Email marketing is about getting your message heard in a world of increasing electronic communications! Discover the nuts and bolts including email marketing strategies and techniques. In this session, you will gain insight on how to build your lists and use subject lines to get your emails opened! Maximize email marketing communications to develop content and find out how to create professional looking emails that will WOW your customers. This session is designed to give you the information that you need but never knew where to find!

This program will provide participants with:

- *An understanding of what email marketing is and why and how it works.*
- *Components of an effective email marketing campaign and how it can meet your needs.*
- *Case studies of successful email marketing campaigns.*
- *Best practices and tips, strategies and techniques to create more effective email campaigns.*

Menu: Coffee, Juice, and assorted breakfast pastries.

Wednesday, September 9, 2009
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Members Only

Hilton Garden Inn
4070 E. Main Street, St. Charles, 60174

To make your reservation contact
Debbie Treutler at dtreutler@stcharleschamber.com or call 630-584-8384
Reservation deadline - Friday, September 4, at 12:00 noon.
Cost \$10.00 and must be paid in advance or at the door.

Please note: You must have a reservation - we cannot accept walk-ins! If you had a reservation and are unable to attend, you will be billed for this event.

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Celebrate Chamber of Commerce Week

September 14 - 18

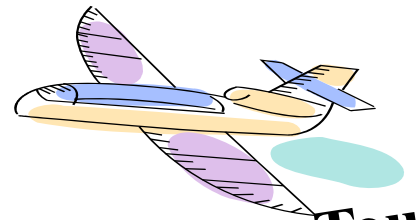
Business Tours

Tours are free but reservations are required

To make your reservations contact

Debbie Treutler at dtreutler@stcharleschamber.com

or call 630-584-8384 (Please indicate tour and time)



DuPage Airport Tour
2700 International Drive
Wednesday, September 16
10:30 am

Open House

Members are encouraged to bring a prospective new member to learn about our Chamber.

Member Raffles!

Open House

Thursday, September 17th

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Chamber Office

Meet the staff, tour the office,
Network & enjoy samples from
member restaurants.

Giveaways!

Network!



Non-member Raffle!

After Hours

Thursday,

4:30 - 6:00 pm

Chamber Office

TAXES: Spending & Saving

How to Pay Taxes Wisely and Use Your Business to Keep Them Low

Facilitated by Jon Olson, CPA, LLD

Many people don't use their business wisely to keep taxes to a minimum. This interactive discussion will focus on the tools to keep your business (and related personal taxes) to a minimum. Jon Olson will cover the following topics and address questions you may have.

- *How do I know if I am paying too much in taxes?*
- *Should I incorporate and if so, how and with which type?*
- *If I am self employed, how should I handle my taxes?*
- *What records do I need to keep?*
- *Should I hire someone to do taxes for me? At what point?*

Menu: Appetizers and soft drinks. Cash bar will be available.

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Members Only

Szechwan Restaurant

117 W. Main Street, St. Charles

To make your reservation contact

Debbie Treutler at dtreutler@stcharleschamber.com or call 630-584-8384

Reservation deadline – Friday, September 18th, 12:00 noon.

Cost: \$10.00 and must be paid in advance or at the door

Please note: You must have a reservation - we cannot accept walk-ins! If you make a reservation and are unable to attend, you will be responsible for the payment of the event.

Receipts are available at the door - no invoicing is available



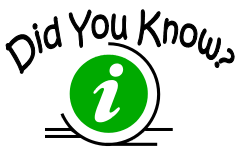
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**New Topic!
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“Tranquil Living”

Presented by: Fran Piekarski

Juggling professional time and personal time for a business owner or dedicated employee is tough. Today more than ever we are stretched due to cut backs in companies and family demands. With so much to do and not enough time to do it, how do we create harmony in our lives? Imagine the possibility of being so effective in your work that when you are done at the end of the day you can leave your work behind. Imagine having an end to your work day that is before it is time to go to bed. Take a journey with Fran to learn the secrets to productivity and profitability without sacrificing time with your family and friends or personal health and well being. Imagine being able to sleep soundly worry free of what you forgot or what you have to do tomorrow. It is possible...

Menu: Mixed green salad topped with dried cranberries and candied pecans drizzled with white shallot vinaigrette, homemade rolls, butter, beef tenderloin tips with mushrooms over egg noodles and chocolate crème brûlée for dessert.*

* A vegetarian meal is available, but you must order at time of registration

Thursday, September 24, 2009

11:15 am – 1:30 pm

Members Only

Dunham Woods Riding Club

33W333 Army Trail Rd., Wayne

Raffle contribution? Contact Debbie Beeter at 630-845-2831

To make your reservation contact

Debbie Treutler at dtreutler@stcharleschamber.com

or call 630-584-8384

Reservation deadline - Monday, September 21, 12:00 noon.

Cost: \$25 and must be paid for in advance or at the door.

Please note: You must have a reservation- we cannot accept walk-ins!

If you had a reservation and are unable to attend, you will be billed for your meal.

GOLF OUTING GRAND PRIZE WINNERS

1st Prize - Don and Barbara Collins Wickman - American Airlines, 2 round trip tickets to the Caribbean; Hotel Package - Deluxe 5-night accommodations for two at The Westin Resort St. John in the Virgin Islands, donated by Bob Miller.

2nd Prize - Brian Gray - Water Feature donated by Aquascape Designs, Inc.

3rd Prize - Eddie Arroyo - Vulcan Driver donated by Zimmerman Ford

4th Place - Ron Onesti - Potted Rubber Plant donated by Clesen's Fifth Avenue Flowers

“DO-IT-YOURSELF MARKETING WORKSHOP”

Mark your calendar now for a Chamber event you WON'T want to miss: “The Do-It-Yourself Marketing Workshop”, Wednesday, October 14, 2009 8:00 am to 12 noon.

In just four hours you'll get dozens of great, low - and no - cost marketing and promotional ideas that you can begin to use that same day! The format will be “progressive” -- participants choose up to six of the eight marketing topics along with an overview of your Chamber marketing benefits.

Writing a Marketing Plan

Low and No Cost Advertising

Public Relations – Writing and distributing press releases

Technology - Social Media 101-Linkedin, Twitter,

Facebook

Printing – Print materials to promote your business

Promotional Products – successful giveaways

Computers – Outlook basic and advanced

Top 10 ways to save hundreds of dollars on computer expenses

Look for more information as the DIY Workshop approaches and make reservations early -- space will be limited!

Cost: \$15 includes continental breakfast, workshop and binder of information on each topic.

For more information contact Debbie Treutler 630-584-8384 dtreutler@stcharleschamber.com

From the State Treasurer's Office...

Ever wonder what programs and opportunities are available from the State Treasurer's Office? Did you know they have information to help small businesses?



The State Treasurer serves as the state's banker. His primary responsibility is to protect and wisely invest taxpayers' money. The Treasurer's Office also administers programs to promote the financial health of Illinois residents. In addition, the Treasurer's Office offers a series of financial education courses and seminars that focus on personal savings, debt reduction and identity theft.

On Tuesday, October 6, 2009 the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce will host a luncheon at Royal Fox Country Club that will help make members aware of what the State Treasurer's Office has to offer businesses. We have invited Alexi Giannoulis or Robin Kelly (his Chief of Staff) to come and give a presentation that is sure to be filled with information you can use.

More information about this event will be in the October newsletter and online in our event calendar, but be sure to “**Save the Date**” now for this informative program! Details will be posted as they become available. Visit www.stcharleschamber.com and click on EVENTS.

GOLF CLASSIC COMMITTEE

A special thank you to all of our dedicated members & volunteers who donated time and donations to the Golf Outing.

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Thank you...
to the following member who referred
businesses that joined the Chamber
this month!
Sue Lloyd
Rose Canfield

Our Members Say...

...We LOVE our Chamber!

"I couldn't believe how many resources the Chamber offers members, like the 'Hot Deals' and other promo listing opportunities on the website. And the greeter programs are great; it's like having a sales staff of my own."

Ron Schatz,
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"I am so glad that I joined the Chamber of Commerce. This is my 5th Salon but also the first time I joined the Chamber.
I am very pleased."

Michelle
aNAILogy

WBC L.E.A.P. AWARD NOMINATIONS

All Chamber members are invited to nominate an individual for the 2009 Women's Business Council L.E.A.P. Award.

The **L.E.A.P. Award** was established by the Women's Business Council 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 the community in helping women in business.

Nominations are accepted from WBC members and the WBC Committee selects the recipient. If a recipient is named, the award will be presented at the Chamber's 88th Annual Charlemagne Awards dinner on February 5, 2010 at the St. Charles Country Club.

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

For a nomination form, please go to our website at www.stcharleschamber.com. You may also contact the Chamber at 630/584-8384. Please add an attachment, or use the back of the form, to provide information that will support the nomination of your candidate. (accomplishments, offices held, etc.)

Deadline: November 15, 2009

PLEASE SUBMIT VIA MAIL FAX OR EMAIL TO:

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CHARLEMAGNE AWARD

The St. Charles Chamber of Commerce invites you to submit your nomination for the **CHARLEMAGNE AWARD**. This award is given to an individual with a distinguished history of service to the community. Awards will be presented February 5, 2010 at the Chamber of Commerce 88th Annual Dinner at St. Charles Country Club. Only individuals nominated are considered by the awards committee.

The award must be given to a current, living, St. Charles area resident who has an extended and continuing history of voluntary service to the community, and has made a significant, positive difference in the quality of life in St. Charles. This person must have given service to the community in addition to or outside of their ordinary business or employment, and not a paid employee doing what he or she is responsible for.

A nominee must have contributed service in one or more of the following areas based upon the "Legend of Charlemagne": Civic; Business; Industrial; Education; Religious Expression; Cultural Expression; & Natural Recreation Expression.

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