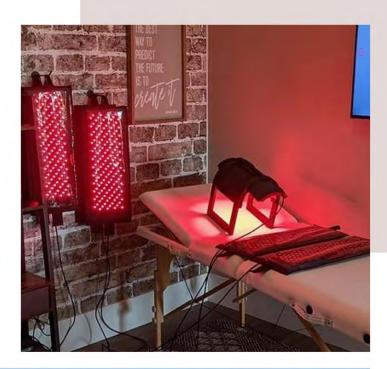
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See who our winners were in the Snowman Selfie Contest (businesses AND consumers) and the It Pays To Buy Local Campaign. Check out the Leaderboard for our DTD business that generated the most receipts and sales!

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# **NEW MEMBERS**

#### **Vivid Innovative Productions LLC**

Landyn Smallheer O'Fallon, IL 62269 618-772-8018 landyn@vividipllc.com http://www.vividipllc.com (Marketing) Referred by Matt Smallheer

#### Flynn's Financial Coaching

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www.accountable.network/jeremyflynnwebsite
(Financial services)

#### F-M Exteriors, Inc.

DJ Ficken 96 Betty Lane Unit #3 O'Fallon, IL 62269 618-628-1984 Dj.fmexteriors@gmail.com www.fmexteriors.com (Home Services)

## The Michalke Real Estate Group at REMAX Signature Properties

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#### R3 Barista LLC/DBA Scooter's Coffee

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Johnnie Hodges - <u>E-mail</u> Membership Coordinator Doris Obernuefemann - <u>E-mail</u> Operations Manager

Jessica Lotz - <u>E-mail</u> Leadership & Development Coordinator

Jonathan Simmons - <u>E-mail</u> Member Engagement Chamber Tracks is our monthly newsletter and comes out the first week of each month. The deadline for submitting your information for this publication is the 25th of the month preceding publication. We have gone "green" and post the newsletter electronically to the website. An e-mail goes out to all members advising them that the newsletter is available for viewing at OFallonChamber.com/news.html.

Print copies are available in the Chamber office upon request.

## MEMBER NEWS

**HSHS ELIZABETH'S** HOSPITAL DONATES LAND AND BUILDING TO THE DIOCESE OF **BELLEVILLE** 



HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital President and Chief Executive Officer Chris Klay and The Most Reverend Bishop Michael McGovern jointly announce the hospital has agreed to donate multiple tracts of land and a building on St. Elizabeth's downtown Belleville campus to the Diocese of Belleville. As part of the agreement, the hospital will transfer approximately an acre of land in total, which includes an office building and parking lot, located at 224 W. Garfield Street. "This generous gift of properties will allow our dedicated staff to be more centralized around the Chancery and St. Peter's Cathedral, the heart of the diocese," said the Very Reverend Steven Beatty, Vicar General. "Our team will be able to work together more closely, and the decreased overhead costs will free up resources for ministries to our faithful, our parishes, and the whole community." "The hospital and the Diocese have long worked together in serving our community, and this is another way St. Elizabeth's Hospital can support their Catholic ministry. Going forward, the building and land would be best utilized by the Bishop and his team," said Klay. HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital continues to operate two physician office buildings on the Belleville campus.

#### IMPACT STRATEGIES' DEREK SCHAEFER EARNS NATIONAL **DESIGN-BUILD CERTIFICATION**



Derek Schaefer, pre-construction manager IMPACT BUILD. TRUST. NO LIMITS. Successfully completed the

Design-Build Institute of America's comprehensive education and certification testing program to achieve the designbuild industry's highest designation as a nationally certified Design-Build Professional®. Two to six years of substantial, documented direct project experiences in design-build project delivery experience is an additional

prerequisite for Designated Design-Build Professional® certification.

Schaefer has always favored designbuild, which is what led to him seeking the certification. "I've been working in pre-construction for almost a decade. I can truly say that we're passionate about this building method at IMPACT and highly encourage it when it's the right fit for the owner and project. With our early involvement and acceptance of total design and construction accountability, all the typical processes, communication and team engagement become streamlined allowing us to manage and influence design, budget and schedule, upfront." said Schaefer.

DBIA Certification is the nation's only measurable standard of an individual's knowledge of the Design-Build Done Right® principles vital to successful project delivery. By completing these requirements, which touch on all aspects of design-build, candidates earn the right to display "DBIA" after their names, identifying them as experienced designbuild professionals. Maintaining the credential requires a minimum of 24 hours of continuing education credit every two years.

"DBIA's Designated Design-Build Professional<sup>TM</sup> certification program has grown exponentially over the years mirroring the growth of the entire the design-build industry. In fact, many public and private owner solicitations now expressly encourage the inclusion of team members with DBIA® Certification in their expanding number of designbuild projects. DBIA is proud to offer the industry's gold standard in education and to continue to certify record numbers of dedicated design-build professionals each year." said Lisa Washington, DBIA Executive Director/CEO.

"IMPACT Strategies is committed to continually investing in our employees' training and education in order to bring ever-better service to our valued clients," said Mark Hinrichs, president of IMPACT. "Derek's newly acquired DBIA certification is a testament to his dedication to both our team and to our clients. We look forward to seeing him implement his new skills and knowledge as we continue to enhance our expertise in design-build delivery.

#### CANCER CARE SPECIALISTS OF ILLINOIS WELCOMES BACHIR FARAH, MD



Cancer Care Specialists Illinois are (CCSI) pleased announce the addition

Dr. Bachir Farah, medical oncologist/ hematologist, to its practice in October 2022. Dr. Farah primarily sees patients at the Cancer Care Center of O'Fallon and Centralia Oncology Clinic. He will also provide coverage for CCSI clinics in Breese, Greenville, Highland and Sparta.

"Cancer Care is excited to welcome Dr. Farah and his family to the O'Fallon community. Dr. Farah has joined our accomplished team of physicians and mid-level providers in the Cancer Care Center of O'Fallon where he is facilitating the continued delivery of excellent cancer care to patients in O'Fallon and many of its surrounding communities. CCSI and O'Fallon are fortunate to have such a compassionate, intelligent, and dedicated physician, colleague, and friend in the community." - Justin D. Floyd, DO, FACOI, President of Cancer Care Specialists of Illinois

Dr. Farah received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the Lebanese University Faculty of Medical Sciences in Beirut, Lebanon in 2007. He went on to complete a Transitional Year Residency at Dahr El Bashek Governmental University Hospital in Lebanon. Dr. Farah completed his Internal Medicine Residency at Staten Island University Hospital in Staten Island, New York, where he received a first place award in Research. He subsequently completed a Fellowship in Hematology and Medical Oncology at Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans, Louisiana. "I am thrilled to join CCSI and contribute to their mission of providing the highest quality of cancer care. My goal is to provide comprehensive and

compassionate cancer care and to bring more advanced cancer treatment and the latest therapies to my patients." – Bachir Farah, MD.

Dr. Farah is board certified in Internal Medicine, Medical Oncology and Hematology. He is a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), American Society of Hematology (ASH), American Medical Association (AMA), and the American College of Physicians (ACP).

Dr. Farah has special interests in treating leukemia, lymphoma and pancreatic cancer. He is published in the Leukemia & Lymphoma and Pancreatology journals and has given poster presentations at Louisiana Oncology Society/Mississippi Oncology Society (2013) and American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting (2017).

To learn more and read Dr. Farah's complete bio, visit CancerCareSpecialists.org.

SCOTT CREDIT UNION GIVES BACK \$1 MILLION TO ITS MEMBERS



November Bonus Dividend, Loan Interest Rebate Are Benefits of Membership

'Tis the season. Scott Credit Union's active members have once again received the gift of extra money in their accounts. This decades-long tradition is sure to spread some holiday joy.

The credit union's volunteer board of directors approved a bonus dividend and loan interest rebate in November, giving back approximately \$1 million to members. The money was directly deposited recently into Scott Credit Union members' savings accounts.

"This is just one of many advantages of doing business with a member-owned financial cooperative," said Frank Padak, Scott Credit Union President and CEO. "As a credit union, we believe in sharing our would-be profits with the members we serve. We are truly With You. In fact, in the past 15 years, we've given back millions of dollars to our members through the Bonus Dividend and Loan Interest Rebate. We also share our success with our memberowners by offering competitive rates and lower fees than most other financial institutions."

The credit union has given members a bonus dividend for the past 30 years and a loan interest rebate for the past 15 years, Padak noted.

"Looking at the financial and economic challenges of the past two years, I can say that I am so proud of our employees and their continued dedication to our members. Because of this dedication, our credit union remains a financially strong and fiscally sound institution. When we do well, everyone benefits," said Padak.

#### LOUER FACILITY PLANNING ANNOUNCES NEW PRESIDENT



Louer Facility Planning, Inc. is announcing a change in leadership, along with celebrating 27 years in business.

Jane Louer, Founder, has announced her

retirement, effective at the end of 2022, and has stepped down as President of the firm. The firm Directors have promoted Yvette Paris to the position of President. Louer will remain a Vice-President.

Paris, NCIDQ, LEED® AP, the firm's long-time Design Director and recent Vice President, is taking over as President. Paris has been with the company for 17 years and is now the majority owner, continuing the transition plan put in place three years ago.

"Yvette has truly shaped the company," said Louer. "Her creative talents, dedication to detail and level of unrelenting customer service has enabled us to win and retain wonderful clients. I remain proud of the impact our company has had on commercial interior space in our region and optimistic about our continued achievement and growth."

Commenting on the anniversary and the transition, Paris states, "We are incredibly proud to have provided commercial interior design and furniture products for the past 27 years. We continuously strive to stay current on the latest trends in office design and furniture and to be the go-to resource for workplace design solutions in our marketplace. I'm excited for this new chapter and all the future holds."

Louer Facility Planning is a Woman Owned Business and is recognized as a Top 10 Largest Office Furniture Company (2021) in the St. Louis Business Journal. Louer **Facility** Planning's clients include those in the corporate, financial, government, healthcare, worship and educational sectors. For more information, go to www.louerplan.com.



Rick Parks, President of First National Bank presented a check to Barbara Cempura, President of the Teen Court Foundation of St. Clair County. First National Bank employees raised contributions through a Dress Down Friday to support the work of Teen Court.

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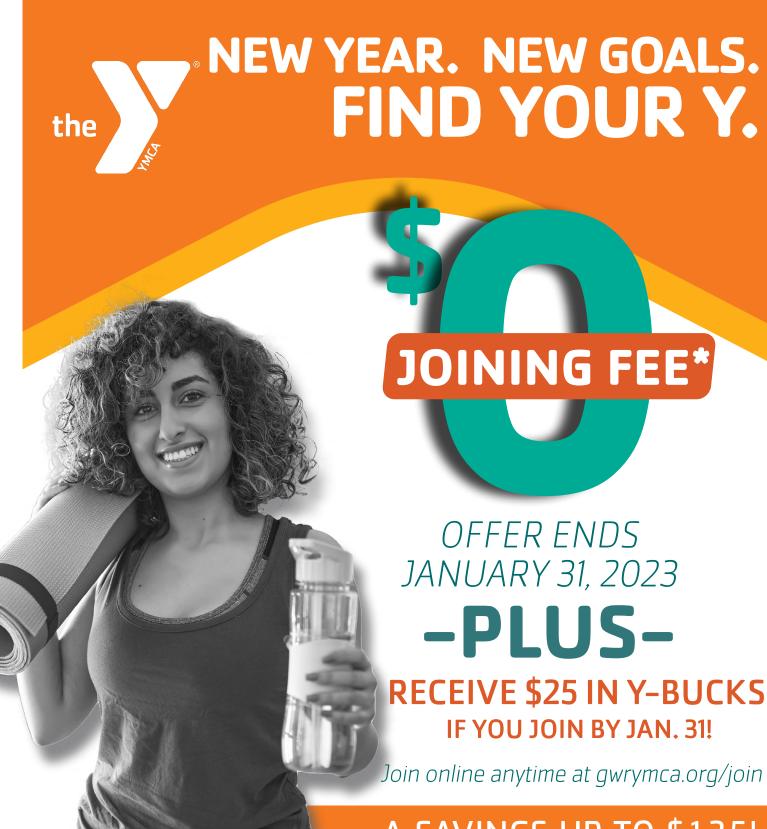
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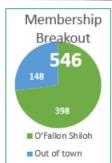
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# CHAMBER 2022 BY THE NUMBERS 2022





MEMBERSHIP TOTAL



17,000
PODCAST DOWNLOADS

208
PLAYERS
IN OUR ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT

26 MAX

MAXIMIZE YOUR BENEFITS

## **EVENT ATTENDANCE**

**178** Attended Re-Connect Event



Paid Paid Holiday Party Tickets

33 RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES



BUSINESS OVER BREAKFAST

290 ANNUAL TOTAL

MONTHLY 41

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571 ANNUAL TOTAL

MONTHLY 57

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ANNUAL 165
TOTAL

MONTHLY
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The O'Fallon Garden Club, 501(c)(3), founded in 2010, is a volunteer organization dedicated to beautifying the city of O'Fallon and encouraging volunteerism and civic pride. Ongoing projects include the development of a parcel of land that was once an unsightly trailer park to what now boasts a lovely butterfly garden, perennial beds, an Apiary, rental bed garden plots, and a community garden that has grown and donated over 30,000 pounds of vegetables to the local food pantry. Volunteers meet twice a week during the growing season to plant, weed, water, and enjoy the company of fellow gardeners as they beautify the community.

In addition to the community garden, club members design, plant, and tend to various gardens around town including the traffic circle and the Veterans' Monument. Members enjoy monthly educational programs, focused on local interests presented by experts in their fields. The club is a member of the National Garden Club, the Garden Clubs of Illinois, and boasts a membership of over 105 members, master gardeners, master naturalists, and certified beekeepers. Anyone is welcome to join the club, attend informational meetings or stop by the garden during workdays to volunteer or ask questions.

Over the years, the garden club has earned many awards for maintaining the flowers at the Blue Star Memorial, creating beautiful home gardens, sharing environmental education, and youth educational programs. Recently, they were recognized nationally for the most produce donated to a food pantry.

In the past, garden club members hosted an annual Trivia Night fundraiser as their biggest event of the year. Other means of raising revenue include honey sales from community garden bees and summer cut flower sales. In 2023, the garden club will host an event at the O'Fallon Station called "An Amazing Garage Sale."

Funds will be earmarked for a gazebo project which will provide an area to meet for picnics, hold classes or to relax and enjoy the beauty of the garden. The garden club uses money from fundraisers to buy plants, seeds and materials used to maintain the community garden. Additionally, the garden club offers a \$1,000 scholarship for students pursuing a career in a plant-related discipline. Rules and Requirements are available on the website: https://www.ofallongardenclub.com/about scholarship

Donations to support the O'Fallon Garden Club may be made to the O'Fallon Garden Club, C/O O'Fallon Parks and Recreation, 308 E. 5th Street, O'Fallon, IL 62269. Donations are tax-deductible.





Scooter's Coffee 1004 W. Hwy 50, O'Fallon, OFallon, IL 62269 Welcome and Congrats!



# **BUSINESS TRACK ARTICLE**

### How to Choose a Registered Agent for Your LLC or Corporation

https://sba.thehartford.com/business-management/choosing-registered-agents/



Planning to run your small business as a limited liability company (LLC) or a corporation? You'll need to choose a registered agent before you file the formation paperwork for your new business.

It might seem like a formality, but choosing your registered agent is an important decision. There can be serious consequences — including suspension of your business's right to operate — if your registered agent isn't up for the job.

#### What is a registered agent?

A registered agent is the individual or company designated to receive the following documents on behalf of a business:

- Service of process. If someone brings a lawsuit against your business, the court issues legal documents which are then served on your registered agent. The term "service of process" refers to the delivery by hand of litigation-related court documents. The purpose is to give you notice of pending legal action.
- Government correspondence. Official government documents, such as business registration renewal forms or notices, are delivered to the registered agent.
- Tax notices. Your registered agent will receive any correspondence sent by relevant tax authorities.

Don't be misled by the word "agent." Your registered agent's sole purpose is to receive delivery of official documents for your business; they don't have the authority to act on your behalf.

#### Does my business need a registered agent?

While each state has its own set of rules and regulations, every state requires business entities to designate a registered agent. This is true whether you're registering your business as an LLC or a corporation (or a limited partnership or limited liability partnership in states that offer those business structures).

#### Who can be a registered agent?

Every state has specific criteria that a registered agent must meet. But in general, your registered agent will fall into one of two categories:

- Individuals. If you designate an individual as your registered agent, they must be at least 18 years of age. They also need to have a physical address in the state in which your business is registered and be physically available to receive service of process during regular business hours.
- Registered agent services. You can designate a registered agent service company to be your registered agent as long as they're authorized to do business in your state. Like individuals, a registered agent service

business must have a physical office in your state that's available to receive service of process during normal business hours.

It's important to check your state's registered agent laws for additional requirements your registered agent may need to meet.

#### What if I don't have a registered agent?

So what happens if you don't have a registered agent? Maybe the registered agent you initially appointed can no longer act in that capacity. Or what if the person you choose to be your registered agent fails to meet all the requirements?

The consequences can be severe:

- The state could suspend your business's right to operate.
- If no one is available to take service of process, you risk losing a lawsuit because you didn't know one had been filed against you.
- Failing to act in response to official notices or correspondence might result in significant fines or penalties.
- Can I be my own company's registered agent?

Most states don't permit an entity to act as its own registered agent. However, this doesn't apply to the entity's owner. And designating yourself as your company's registered agent can often look like a good choice. After all, you need a registered agent you can trust — who's more trustworthy than yourself?

Aslong asyoumeetyour state's registered agent requirements, you can generally act as your business's registered agent. Similarly, you can designate a family member (such as your spouse or an adult child), an employee, or a trusted advisor such as an attorney or accountant to be your registered agent, as long as they meet the criteria.

However, it isn't always practical to designate an individual as a registered agent.

#### Factors to consider when choosing a registered agent

While it might seem easier (and less costly) to appoint yourself or another individual as your company's registered agent, there are some potential drawbacks:

**Privacy**. A business's registered agent is a matter of public record. This means anyone can access your registered agent's name and address as listed in your business formation paperwork.

This might not be an issue if, for example, you appoint an employee to be your registered agent and use your company's physical address for receiving delivery of documents.

But what if you operate your business out of your home? That's when things can become problematic, especially from a privacy standpoint. And it's not something you can circumvent by using a PO box or a virtual address, either: A registered agent's address must be a physical address.

Availability. Your registered agent must be available

during regular business hours to receive official correspondence delivered via mail or courier and any potential in-person service of process.

This can often be a stumbling block to appointing an individual as your registered agent. An employee might seem like a good choice, but it's impossible to guarantee they'll always be available at the listed address during normal business hours. Even a quick coffee run could cause problems if the process server shows up while your employee is out on a break.

Confidentiality. You also need to think about confidentiality. You'll want to choose someone you trust to be your registered agent, as they'll be receiving official correspondence on behalf of your business.

You may also want to consider confidentiality concerns if your registered agent is an employee located at your business. Your registered agent could be served with legal documents in front of your customers, which could be embarrassing.

#### What are registered agent services?

If you're concerned appointing an individual as your registered agent, a professional service can be a good choice. These are private companies that offer registered agent services, and annual costs can range from \$75 to \$300. Search online for "registered agent services near me" to find companies that operate in your state.

Using a registered agent service can alleviate privacy concerns by eliminating the need to list your home or business address on the public record. A company will also be able to accept service of process on your business's behalf, which eliminates any concern that your registered agent might be unavailable for service throughout the business day.

#### What if my business operates in more than one state?

If you're planning on running your business in multiple states, you'll need to designate a registered agent in each state where you operate. You make this designation when you register your business in each state.

For this situation, you'll likely need to rely on a registered agent service company with a physical office in the states where you're running your business. Many registered agent service companies operate nationwide, so you may be able to sign up with a single company for services in multiple states.

Ultimately, if you're registering your business as an LLC or a corporation, you'll need to appoint a registered agent. While your registered agent's only function is to be available to receive documents, it's an important role. Choosing well can give you peace of mind so you can focus on what matters most: running your business.

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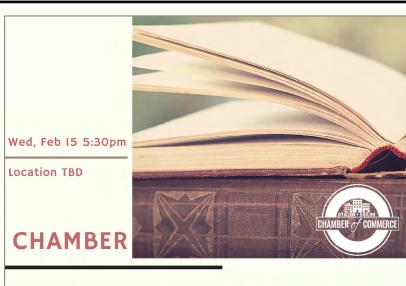
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#### Congrats to our business winners and thanks for participating!

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Most Selfies Taken: **Redbird Pediatrics** Newsletter sponsorship (\$100 value)





### AND THE WINNERS ARE:

Mike W - \$500 Tricia E - \$250 Jennifer B - \$125 Amanda M - \$75 Ashley F - \$50

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The O'Fallon Police Department puts out a monthly newsletter with great community information.

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#### Two Chamber Board of Director Positions Open

In accordance with our bylaws, the nominating committee of the O'Fallon-Shiloh Chamber of Commerce is seeking two candidates to serve on our Board of Directors. Candidates must be an active member in good standing and must agree to accept the responsibility of the directorship. A director's term is three years. Term begins effective May. Interested members may contact Debbie Arell-Martinez at 632-3377 or email director@ofallonchamber.com no later than January 16th.

# MONTHLY CALENDAR







Whether you are an experienced runner or just starting your training, our **FREE Injury Free Running Clinic** at **HSHS St. Elizabeth's Outpatient Therapy** can support and educate you on injury prevention and performance enhancement through a personalized program.



MONDAY, JAN. 23, 5:30 P.M.

McKendree Metro Rec Plex

NO COST. RSVPS REQUIRED.



For more information or to register scan code or call 618-624-3668.

## WE CAN'T WAIT TO KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR WITH YOU! WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU AT OUR JANUARY **EVENTS - WAIT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? RSVP TODAY!**





285 N Seven Hills Rd O'Fallon, IL 62269

January 27, 2023 | 8:00 a.m.

#### Speakers:

Clint Hamel **Gateway Foundation** 

**Erin Darche** O'Fallon YMCA



Would you like to be a speaker at an upcoming BOB? Contact Debbie for more info! 618-632-3377

**RSVP TODAY!** 

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK AT OUR JANUARY BOB OR AN UPCOMING BOB? WE ARE NOW SELECTING SPEAKERS! CONTACT DEBBIE FOR MORE INFORMATION: DIRECTOR@OFALLCHAMBER.COM OR 618-632-3377

We loved seeing everyone at our Member Holiday Party! Did you miss it? Check out the photos and video on our website!









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Services: Maps: First one is free, each additional is \$1

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#### RESTAURANT ROULETTE

Thursday, February 9 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 9 Thursday, June 8

11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

Have an exceptional networking lunch with 3 to 7 other chamber members!

#### Location at various member restaurants

You RSVP; we tell you the day before where you're going for lunch; you find out who you're having lunch with when you arrive at your table!



Wednesday, February 8 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 2 5:30 p.m.

## BUSINESS OVER BREAKFAST (BOB)

Friday, January 27 8:00 a.m. Friday, February 24 8:00 a.m. Friday, April 28 8:00 a.m. Friday, June 23 8:00 a.m.

all BOB events located at

Public Safety Building • 285 N. Seven Hills Road, O'Fallon