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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the second edition of The Chamber 360, the business magazine of the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce.

Within these pages you will learn more about what is happening within the Chamber, but more importantly, you will learn more about several Effingham County businesses that are celebrating their growth and development. Some of our featured businesses have been in business for many years while others are newly formed companies that are excited to be serving your needs. All contribute positively to the growth of Effingham County.

2012 was the Chamber's 95th year of service to the business community and we enjoyed the chance to look back over our rich history of service to Effingham County. At the same time, we are laying the groundwork for the continued growth and success of the Chamber into the future.

Early in the year, we adopted new vision and mission statements to go along with our new identity as the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce.

Our new vision identifies our role as a member-driven organization that provides leadership to promote, introduce and connect people, resources and ideas to achieve business success and community growth.

Our new mission supports our efforts to benefit our members by advocating for business interests, delivering innovative programs and services, creating opportunities for expanding business connections and relationships and partnering with our communities to achieve lasting growth.

We know that the growth and success of the Chamber is tied to the growth and success of our businesses and our communities. It takes all of us to make Effingham County the very best place to live, work and do business. We look forward with anticipation to great success in 2013.

Best Wishes,



Norma Lansing

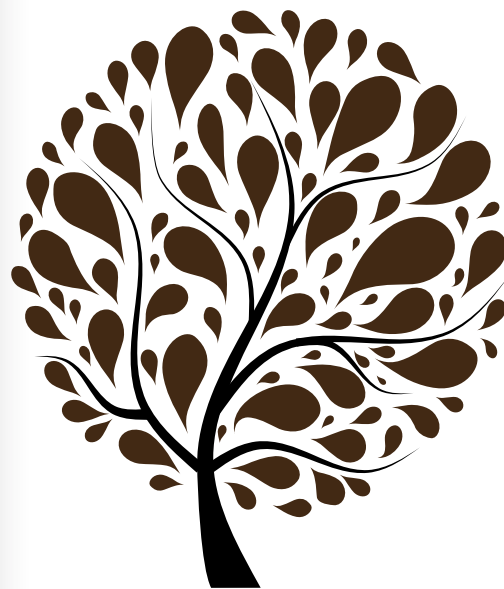
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EFFINGHAM COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Engaging Business and Community

Dear Chamber Members,

Welcome to the Effingham County Chamber magazine. It's hard to believe the year has come and gone so quickly. We anticipated 2012 to be a year filled with activity, excitement, and change at the Effingham County Chamber, and we were not disappointed to say the least. Besides being a very busy year, it was also a special year for the Chamber in celebrating its 95th Anniversary.

Before we close the chapter on 2012, let us reflect back on a few of the many accomplishments the Board of Directors and Chamber staff were able to achieve:

- Our goal to increase membership resulted in 54 new members, which brings our enrollment up to 575. This is a tremendous accomplishment made possible by the desire, hard work, and dedication put forth by the Board of Directors, Chamber staff, membership committee, and our members. As our membership increases, the opportunities for our businesses and communities to promote and connect people, resources, and ideas also increases.

- We continued our focus on enhancing the value to our members for being a part of the Effingham County Chamber. The Chamber held over 100 events in 2012, which were attended by over 5,000 people. We were one of three Illinois Chambers selected to host the Facebook Small Business training seminar, which was very successful. We implemented a new member management software program designed to increase staff efficiency and provide excellent marketing opportunities for our members. We launched the Shop Effingham County Facebook page, participated in the Small Business Saturday and awarded \$9,000 in scholarships to area high school seniors and adults.

These were just a few of the many Chamber accomplishments in 2012. The Chamber was able to help maximize the opportunities for our members to showcase their businesses and share ideas with other leaders and entrepreneurs. Thanks to the Chamber staff, Board of Directors, committee members and you, our membership, for doing your part in making Effingham County the place people want to work, live, and raise family.

Sincerely,

Kevin Gouchenouer

Kevin Gouchenouer
2012 Board Chairman

Dear Chamber Members,

Another year is upon us ushering in renewed hope to meet the ever increasing challenges we all face in our businesses, families, and communities. The Chamber has been blessed with a board of directors, staff, and membership that possess a "can do" attitude which separates our county from so many others in Downstate Illinois.

Nationally we continue to face tough economic challenges and partisan politics that make solutions to our nation's problems difficult to resolve. We are fortunate that Effingham County governmental and community leaders understand that working together creates the most positive impact. We are partners in positive progress for our communities.

During the last few years, the Chamber, through vision and leadership, has grown to assist its members in meeting their challenges through networking with other business leaders, substantial program and educational opportunities, and providing greater governmental advocacy at the local and state level.

The board and staff continue to review the value proposition of your membership so each and every business will realize a substantial return on your financial investment.

In 2013, we will continue implementing the Chamber's short and long-term strategy in partnering with our members so we can economically grow our county, thereby creating business opportunities for the next generation. Specifically, our goal this year is to increase membership to 600, increase the percentage of non-membership revenue, and build on the long

standing tradition of a strong Effingham County Chamber of Commerce.

The true value of a Chamber membership is the unity and establishment of common purposes and goals so we all achieve personal and professional success together. I'm humbled and honored to serve as your 2013 Chair and encourage everyone's support of the Chambers' Board and Staff so we can all realize our fullest potential.

Kindest Regards,



Bill Teichmiller
2013 Board Chairman





2013 Chamber Board of Directors

FRONT ROW (L to R): Joe Forbes, Versatech LLC; Jeni Hagen, Ameren Illinois; Kevin Gouchenouer, Century 21 Realty Concepts; Jerry Doll, Nova Solutions Inc.; Cindy Jansen, Jansen's Heating & Air; Roger Bloemker, America's Select Homes; Kris Zerrusen, South Central FS; Norma Lansing, Chamber President

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Effingham County Chamber of Commerce 2012 Chamber Accomplishments

- New Vision & Mission Statements Adopted
- Membership Growth — 54 new Members
- \$6,000 Added to Sustainability Fund for Future Chamber Needs
- \$5,000 Grant from Effingham County Community Foundation to promote BEST Business Center Services
- \$9,000 in Scholarships Awarded to High School Seniors and Adults
- Member management software program purchased to increase staff efficiencies and marketing opportunities for members
- One of only 3 Illinois Chambers to host Facebook Small Business training seminar
- Hosted Energy Tour with Congressman John Shimkus
- Launched Shop Effingham County Facebook Page
- Participated in Small Business Saturday; gave away 200 \$25 American Express gift cards
- New Program Implemented: Candidate Academy, Efficiency Expo

OUR VISION

The Effingham County Chamber of Commerce is a member-driven organization that provides leadership to promote, introduce and connect people, resources and ideas to achieve business success and community growth.



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FEBRUARY

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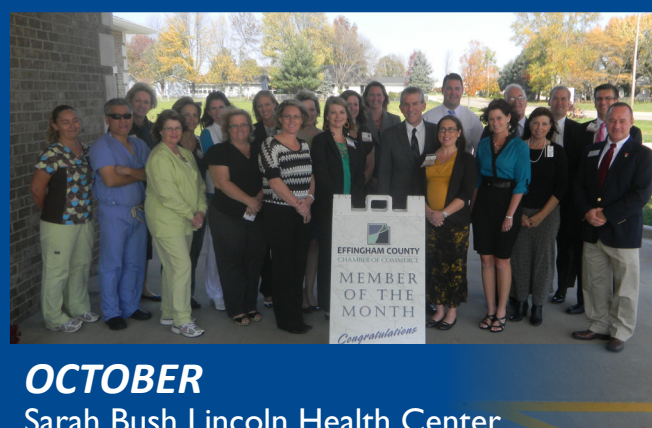
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SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center

Congratulations!



The Chamber Member of the Month program recognizes and publicizes the accomplishments of Chamber members within their business and industry group, on behalf of the community and Chamber support and involvement.

Congratulations to the 2013 Recipients

Heartland Dental Care

Established in 1997, Heartland Dental Care, LLC is one of the leading dental service organizations in the United States with more than 380 affiliated practices in 19 states. Heartland Dental Care (HDC) supports affiliated dentists and team members by offering continuing professional education and leadership



training along with a variety of administrative services including staffing, human resources, procurement, marketing, information technology and financial information.

In 2011, HDC was ranked 6th among 100 of the nation's largest job creators, credited for creating the most new jobs, restoring lives and playing a significant role in rebuilding the economy. In 2012, HDC created 60 new jobs in the Effingham community alone with a projected 70 new area positions in 2013.

To accommodate HDC's expanding role in the community, a 40,000 square foot addition is under construction that will double the building to 80,000 total square feet. This \$7.7 million project will create 178 total jobs over the next five years and retain nearly 200 positions. The new addition should be completed by the summer of 2013.

With the increased space and return of the Heartland Dental Care Institute, HDC projects more than 7,000 local hotel rooms will be booked by HDC guests each year, a significant revenue source for local businesses.

The company's outstanding growth is a reflection of its mission to support affiliated dentists as they deliver the highest quality dental care and experiences to the communities they serve, while providing exceptional careers for all team members and maximizing value to their stakeholders.

HDC avidly sponsors and participates in many community activities, including mentoring opportunities, volunteer events and fundraisers for worthy causes. Their philanthropic efforts have contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars in dental services and supplies to the Effingham community and beyond. In 2011, HDC affiliated dentists donated more than \$1.1 million of free dentistry in the communities they serve. In Effingham County, 68 patients received \$23,000 in free dental services from Effingham Dental Group's Free Dentistry Day event.

Past Excellence in Business Recipients

2011 • Midland States Bank
• Y-Yard Auto & Truck Inc.

2012 • Patterson Technology Center
• Legacy Harley Davidson

Siemer Milling Company

Siemer Milling Company has been on a significant growth curve in the past few years. Recent physical improvements have included a multi-million dollar packing and warehouse facility, a \$2 million upgrade to the mill cleaning house is in progress and a new 1.1 million bushel storage bin project was completed in 2012. On the horizon is a new corporate headquarters planned for 2013.

The 130-year-old company is the sole flour supplier for Duncan Hines cake mixes and a major supplier of Girl Scout cookies. The company buys and processes

seven to eight million bushels of locally-grown wheat annually at its Teutopolis location. Overall, it purchases and processes twenty million bushels company-wide on an annual basis. They still operate in the same location in Teutopolis since its founding in 1882, as well as a facility in Hopkinsville, KY. The fourth and fifth generations of the Siemer family continue to be directly involved in the operation of the family and employee-owned business.

Siemer Milling provides employment for 80 people at the Teutopolis location and 50 people at the Hopkinsville location. The company is a very active contributor to the local economy in both Illinois and Kentucky. One of the most significant changes for the company was the establishment of an Employee Stock

Ownership Plan (ESOP) in 2000, creating employee ownership opportunities.



The company is very involved in a number of initiatives that work to improve the quality of life in Effingham County and encourages

and supports their employees to be active and involved in their community. As one of the founders of Effingham County Vision 2020, Siemer Milling has invested in company-wide training of the Investment in Excellence curriculum. The company is also engaged in Teutopolis Community for Progress, Wooden Shoe Development Corporation and Effingham County United Way.

Rick Siemer was the inaugural recipient of the 2011 Philanthropist of the Year presented by Effingham County Community Foundation and the award is now named in his honor. Siemer Milling Company was named 2013 Family Business of the Year by Loyola University, an award based on a strong commitment to business and family.

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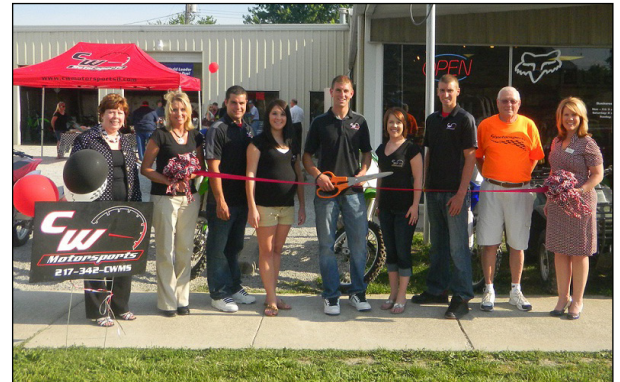
Connecting People, Ideas and Resources for Small Business Success

The Best Business Center is committed to providing professional, knowledgeable and experienced business information and service resources. Individuals and organizations help new business entrepreneurs achieve a strong start and helps existing businesses accomplish next stage growth and prosperity.

Expert business counselors are available to provide business start-up information, potential financial support, plus operational and employee assistance. Free and confidential sessions can be arranged by contacting the Center to schedule an appointment.

The latest support effort is a new Effingham County Business Resource Guide. Coming soon, the Guide will connect you to the local contacts and helpful resources you need to develop, maintain and grow a successful business in Effingham County. It's the perfect tool for new business start-ups and businesses searching for their next stage of growth.

The Best Business Center is located at the
Effingham County Chamber of Commerce
903 North Keller Drive, Effingham, IL
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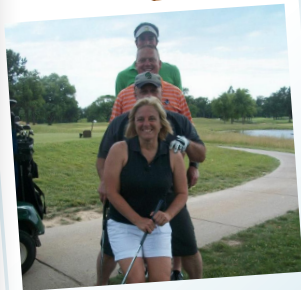
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Effingham County Cultural Center and Museum Association, Inc.

On November 11, 2012, the Effingham County Courthouse Museum opened to the public. Its location in the former Effingham County Courthouse building strives to preserve and restore the 1872 historic building and provide a place to promote interpretive culture and history as a means of



increasing public awareness of the history of Effingham County and the National Road.

Through interpretive first person impressions, artifact displays and other social reenactments, the

museum recreates the history of the county and creates a tourism beacon for the visitor to spend "quality time" in Effingham County. Among the highlights of the museum are a wooden beam from the old National Road, a train room recreating Effingham County railroad depots and landscape and rotating displays featuring various phases of county and transportation history.

The museum is operated by The Effingham County Cultural Center and Museum Association, a 501(c)3 corporation.

Get more information at www.effinghamcountymuseum.org. The Effingham County Cultural Center and Museum Association, Inc. is located at 130 E. Jefferson Avenue, Effingham, IL 62401. It is open to the public each Tuesday and Saturday.

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Please check GSSI's website www.gsofsi.org for more information or call 800-345-6858 to find a local troop. The Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois is located regionally at 4012 S. Water Tower Place, Mount Vernon, IL 62864.

Altamont News Banner

One of Effingham County's oldest institutions and the oldest business still operating in the City of Altamont, The Altamont News Banner was established in 1881. In its current incarnation, they offer news, advertising and printing for the greater Effingham area and beyond.

The News Banner has committed to its tradition of providing a hometown newspaper, relocating to a new building and press plant in December 2012 on the south side of Altamont. The new facility provides space for the future and the paper's website makes it a go-to place for all types of readers.

The Altamont News staff includes Clyde Barr as editor and his wife, Barbara as general manager. Both have served the paper and the Altamont community for 15 years. While the newspaper is published weekly, the staff of 8 updates local news daily at www.altnewsban.com.

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Effingham Teutopolis News Report

The newest news source on the block, Effingham Teutopolis News Report published its first issue on August 2, 2012. The Effingham Teutopolis News Report is delivered free each Thursday to Effingham and Teutopolis area residents.

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Union Jack Antiques & Country Accents

A little slice of 1800's England located across from Effingham High School, Union Jack Antiques and Country Accents opened for business in September of 2012. In addition to wonderful and unique antiques such as chimney pots, pub signs and crockery, Union Jack also offers teas, jams and chocolates imported from the UK.



Always adding new and intriguing items such as the recently added lanterns and candles, Union Jack is expecting a new shipment of British antiques in May of 2013.

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For more information about JEDCO, check them out on the web at www.jedcosales.com. JEDCO Sales, Inc is located at 2313 Hoffman Drive, Effingham, IL 62401.

Baseball Card Connection

Originally started in the mid-1980s in a two-car garage as a trade show and mail-order company, Baseball Card Connection now provides unique sports collectibles, memorabilia and trading cards to customers all over the globe from their 6,000 square foot store in downtown Effingham.



Owned and operated by Jon and Lisa Schafer, Baseball Card Connection just passed the 100,000th positive review mark for their eBay storefront on the online auction site, eBay.com. They were also featured in Michael Miller's book, "Tricks of the eBay Business Masters."

Baseball Card Connection recently celebrated 20 years in business. Visit them at 313 West Jefferson Avenue in Effingham or call 217-342-2539.

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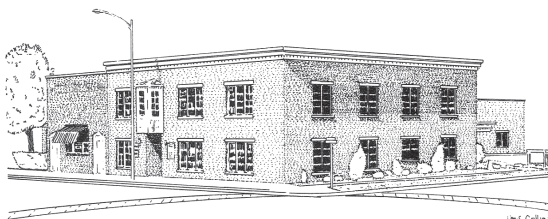
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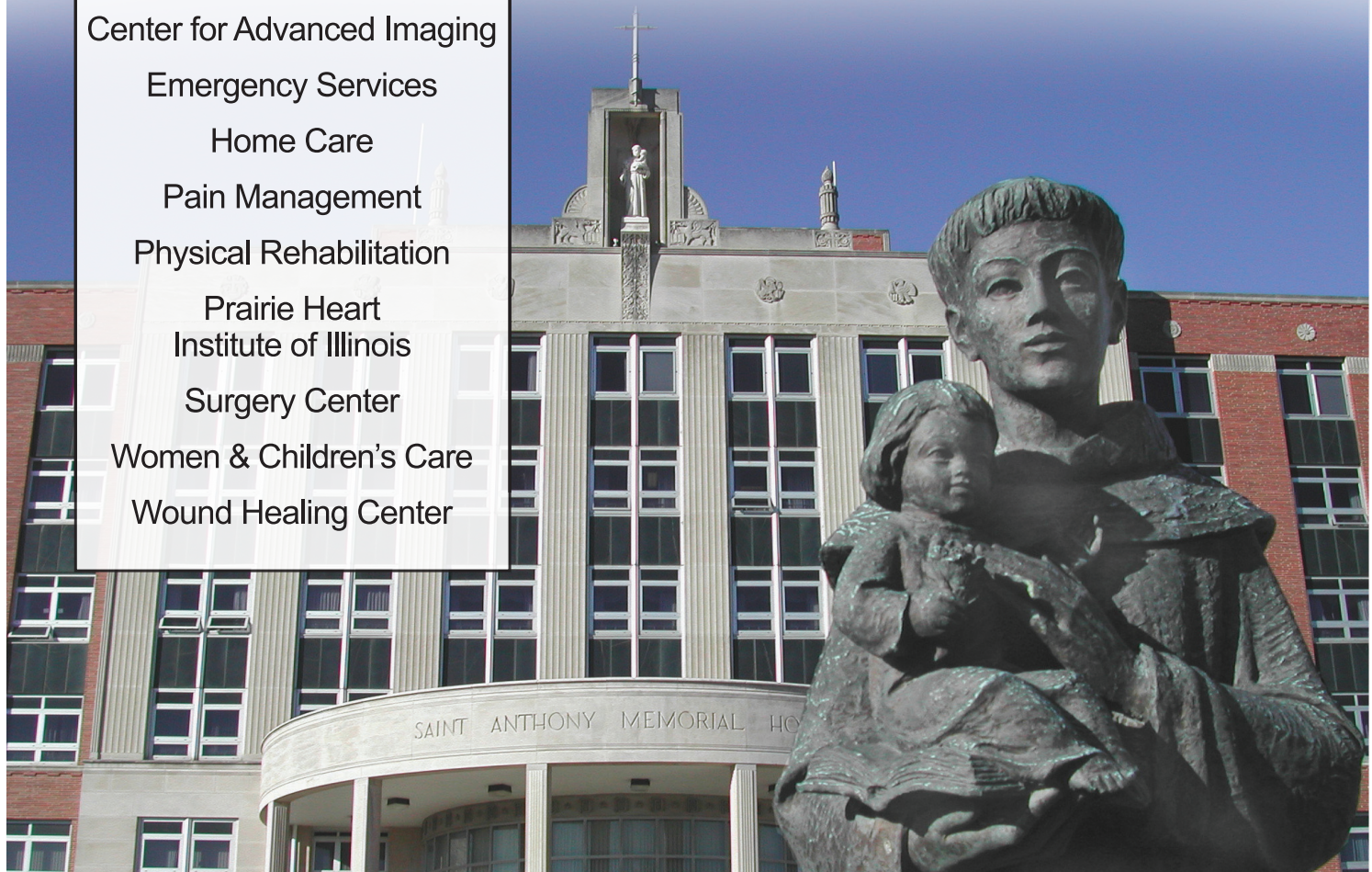


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Jan. 23 Employment Law Update Seminar
Jan. 24 YBNext Leadership Luncheon
Jan. 24 Business After Hours - Agracel
Jan. 31 CEO Class Business Seminar

FEBRUARY

Feb. 1 First Friday Luncheon
Feb. 7 Healthcare Reform Workshop
Feb. 12 YBNext Membership Luncheon
Feb. 12 W2W Evening Event
Feb. 21 Lunch & Learn
Feb. 21 Business after Hours - Altamont News Banner
Feb. 28 Business after Hours - St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital: Prairie Heart Institute

MARCH

Mar. 1 First Friday Luncheon
Mar. 14 Business after Hours - Legacy Harley Davidson
Mar. 20 Community Celebration of Excellence Breakfast
Mar. 21 Lunch & Learn
Mar. 21 Business after Hours - RCM Unlimited

APRIL

Apr. 2 W2W Luncheon
Apr. 4 Business after Hours - Taylor Law Offices
Apr. 5 First Friday Luncheon
Apr. 11 Chamber Morning Buzz
Apr. 18 Lunch & Learn
Apr. 18 Business after Hours - Timber Ridge Antiques & Clock Repair
Apr. 19 Chamber Radio Days - WCRC 95.7

MAY

May 3 Employee Appreciation Luncheon
May 9 Business after Hours - Al's Tire Mart
May 16 Lunch & Learn
May 23 Business after Hours - Versatech

JUNE

June 3 Chamber Golf Outing
June 7 Scholarship Recognition Luncheon
June 11 W2W Luncheon
June 20 Lunch & Learn

July

July 11 Chamber Morning Buzz
July 12 First Friday Luncheon
July 18 Lunch & Learn

AUGUST

Aug. 2 First Friday Luncheon
Aug. 6 W2W Luncheon
Aug. 15 Lunch & Learn

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 5 Business after Hours - Washington Savings Bank
Sept. 6 First Friday Luncheon
Sept. 19 Lunch & Learn

OCTOBER

Oct. 4 First Friday Luncheon
Oct. 8 W2W Evening Event
Oct. 10 Chamber Radio Day - WXE 97.9
Oct. 10-18 China Trip
Oct. 17 Lunch & Learn

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 First Friday Luncheon
Nov. 7 Future Fair
Nov. 14 Chamber Morning Buzz
Nov. 21 Lunch & Learn

DECEMBER

Dec. 6 First Friday Luncheon
Dec. 10 W2W Luncheon
Dec. 17 Chamber Annual Meeting
Dec. 19 Lunch & Learn



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