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January 26, 2018

Dear Saline County Chamber of Commerce Members:

It is time for the Annual Chamber Banquet. Enclosed is information regarding the nomination process as well as marketing opportunities. Please make sure you review all the enclosed material.

This year we will be honoring three Chamber businesses as "Business of the Year" in categories based on the number of employees. Enclosed are the nomination forms as well as a list of the 2017 members in their respective categories.

When completing the nomination forms, please provide as much detailed information as possible, including documentation supporting your nomination. Please take into consideration the business's involvement in the community and with the Saline County Chamber of Commerce over the past year. The nomination forms must be completed and mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to the Chamber office no later than **Wednesday, February 7th, 2018**.

In addition to recognizing area business, we are again offering a couple of marketing opportunities for your business. These opportunities include:

Table Sponsorship

We will allow any Chamber business to "sponsor" a table for **\$20.00**. This will allow you to "decorate" the center of the table in a way to promote your business. This offer is on a first come, first serve basis and is limited. Below are some examples of "decorating" ideas:

A pizza restaurant may want to put a "centerpiece" of pizza boxes, menus, or other items.

A medical facility may be interested in decorating with stethoscopes, medical tape, brochures, etc...

A photographer could feature different samples of their work along with a display of antique cameras.

This opportunity will promote your business to other area business leaders and showcase your imagination and creativity through your unique display. Please fill out the form enclosed and send it back with payment to the Chamber office by **February 7th** to reserve a table to decorate.

Silent Auction

This is a great way to show your support and let fellow Chamber Members see what products/services your business has to offer. If you are interested in offering an item for the auction, please fill out the form enclosed and send it back to the Chamber Office by **February 7th**. Previous year's donations included items such as: a 32" TV, Cardinals/Cubs Tickets, Suite Tickets and Parking Passes at Rent One Park, a Samsung ES80 Camera, gift cards and gift baskets, free massages at some of our local businesses, tickets to local events, and other great items. Please let us know if you would like to donate an item.

Wine Bottle Raffle

A great hit from last year, we will be raffling off wine bottles during the dinner portion of the banquet. We are asking for businesses and/or individuals to donate a bottle of wine, priced at a minimum of \$10. When you arrive at the banquet, the Chamber will be selling raffle tickets at \$2 a ticket, or \$10 for 6 tickets. Then, during the dinner portion of the banquet, we will be raffling off these bottles. If you are interested in donating a wine bottle, please fill out the form enclosed and send it back to the Chamber office by **February 7th**.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Saline County Chamber of Commerce and look for your invitations in the mail in the near future.

Sincerely,

Kristen Shull
Administrative Assistant
Saline County Chamber of Commerce

Saline County Chamber of Commerce 2018 Banquet

Silent Auction, Table Decoration, & Wine Raffle

Silent Auction, Table Decoration, and Wine Raffle Information

NAME _____

BUSINESS NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

_____ I would like to donate an item for the **silent auction**.

If yes, name item _____

Value of item _____

_____ I will drop the silent auction item off at the Chamber office by Friday, February 15th.

_____ I will **decorate** a table for the banquet between 3:30-5:30 pm on 2/22/18.

(Note – tables will be round and seat 6)

_____ I will donate _____ bottle(s) of wine for the wine bottle raffle, each priced at a minimum of \$10.

_____ I will drop off the bottle(s) at the Chamber office by Friday, February 15th.

Please fill out and return to the Chamber office by Tuesday, February 13th.

For additional information call Kristen Shull at (618) 252-4192

Saline County Chamber of Commerce

2017 Chamber Large Business of the Year **Nomination Form:**

51 to 100+ employees

(Must be a Chamber member to be considered)

Name of Business Nominated: _____

What activities or significant contributions in 2017 have led to this nomination?

(Please take into consideration the business's community involvement and involvement with the Saline County Chamber of Commerce over the past year.)

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2017 Chamber Medium Business of the Year

Nomination Form:

11 to 50 employees

(Must be a Chamber member to be considered)

Name of Business Nominated: _____

What activities or significant contributions in 2017 have led to this nomination?

(Please take into consideration the business's community involvement and involvement with the Saline County Chamber of Commerce over the past year.)

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2017 Chamber Small Business of the Year

Nomination Form:

1 to 10 employees

(Must be a Chamber member to be considered)

Name of Business Nominated: _____

What activities or significant contributions in 2017 have led to this nomination?

**(Please take into consideration the business's community involvement and involvement with the
Saline County Chamber of Commerce over the past year.)**

Large Business 51 to 100+ employees

Banterra Bank
City of Eldorado
City of Harrisburg
Coleman Tri-County Services, Inc.
Egyptian Health Department
Ferrell Hospital
Harrisburg Medical Center
Legence Bank
Orthopedic Institute of Southern Illinois
Russell Oil Company
SouthEastern Illinois Electric Cooperative
Southeastern Illinois College
Southern Illinois Healthcare
Southern Illinois University - SIU
Wal-Mart
WLC Management
WSIL T.V.

Medium Business 11 to 50 Employees

Air Evac Lifeteam
Ameren Illinois
American Farm Mortgage & Financial Services
Beck's Drugs Oxygen & Medical Equipment
Best One Tire & Service
Brookstone Estates Harrisburg
Brown & Roberts, Inc.
Bulldog Systems, Inc.
Bunge North America
Casey's General Store
Clearwave Communications
Commercial Janitorial Services

Community Health & Emergency Services, Inc.

Dad's BBQ

Eldorado Big John's

Eubanks & Daugherty, LLC

Farmers State Bank

First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust

Futiva

Integrated Health

Integrity Healthcare of Ridgway

Jim Hayes, Inc.

Joyner Therapy Services

Knapp Oil Company

Liberty Utilities

M&S Implement Co. Inc.

Mackie's Pizza of Harrisburg

Medicine Shoppe

Morello's Restaurant

Outlaw Motorsports

Peoples National Bank

Raben Tire Company

Rides Mass Transit District

Tequilas Mexican Restaurant

Tison & Hall Concrete

Village of Muddy

Villas of Holly Brook

Wilson Kitchens Inc.

Wooded Hills Bar & Grill

Small Business 1 to 10 Employees

AGE

All in One Real Estate Co.

Barnett & Levine

Beam's Alarm, LLC

Big Al's Machine, Inc.

Bill Ghent, Inc.

Bryant Construction Company, Inc.

Carmean Electric, Inc.

CASA of Saline County

CEO Program

Cherry Street Printing

Child of Mine Flowers & Gifts

Colonial Terrace Funeral Home

Complete Construction & Electric

Country Financial

CRAZE Concepts

Cricket Wireless

D. Michael Cook, D.D.S., LTD.

Decorating Den Interiors

DeNeal Building Supply

Dogwood Hills Communications, Inc.

Eagle Communications

Edward Jones Investments-Cameron Newbold

Edward Jones Investments-Jessica L. Cox

Egyptian Fitness Center/SI Properties

Eldorado Lion's Club

Eldorado Memorial Public Library District

Eldorado Rural Health

Factory Connection

Finders Keepers

Flip-Flops & Fitness

Fox Communications

Fresenius Medical Care Saline County

Fringe Salon

Girls in the Garage

Grant Cape Attorney at Law/CPA

H.H. Sutton Plumbing & Mechanical, LLC

Haleigh-Claire's Cupcakery

Harrisburg District Library

Harrisburg Elks

Harrisburg Kiwanis Club

Heartland Beef Farm

Heights Finance

Hometown Tax, Inc.

Illinois Storage, LLC

J. Bacher Fine Jewelry

JoJo's Bar & Gaming

Kemper CPA Group LLP

Kennedy Plumbing, Inc.

Knapp Propane

Little Tractor & Equipment

Logan Insurance, LLC

Looking Glass Enterprises

Michael Stewart & Associates

Oldham Boy Outdoor Advertising

PaPaw's Pizza

Personal Finance Company

Pickford's Flowers & Gifts

Pleasant Valley Catering

Saline County Farm Bureau

Samuel G. Beggs, PC

Sarah Drone-Avon Sales Representative

Shawnee Hills Country Club, LLC

Shawnee Trails Realty

Sherrod's Collision Center

SI Dollar Saver

SI Elder Law, LLC

SIU Credit Union

Sk8 Country
Smithpeters Law Firm LLC
Southeastern Illinois College Foundation
Southern Charm
Speedy Laundromat
State Farm Insurance-Nancy Braddock
State Farm Insurance-Rick Brockett
State Farm Insurance-Shane Gooden
State Representative Brandon Phelps
Steward Chiropractic Center
Sun Loan Company
Sunshine Vintage Co.
Tailgater's Bar & Grille
Tanner CPA Firm
The Daily Register/Gatehouse Media
The Guardian Center
Thrive
Trinity Doula Services
Tri-State Business Equipment, Inc.
Unique Finds
United Way of Southern Illinois
Wabash Capital Inc.
Watermark Used Cars
WEBQ Radio (Withers Broadcasting)
Wells Fargo Advisors
Wild Cat Pizza
Williams & Associates Insurance Agency, LLC
Wilson's Door Co. of Harrisburg
Work Care Ready Well
Woodmen Life