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OLATHE BUSINESS REPORT

The Chamber is the voice of business that advances the economic well-being and quality of life in the Olathe community.



A number of grand opening events are planned for Oct. 17 at the Pavilion, the newest addition to the Olathe Medical Center campus. Visit olathehealth.org for the details.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN '09: IT'S SHOWTIME IN OLATHE!

To recruit new Chamber members and have fun at the same time, a stellar crew of volunteers are organizing themselves by business category and, borrowing from some favorite movies, dressing in kind. The theme for the 2009 Membership Campaign: *It's ShowTime in Olathe.*

The campaign will kick off Oct. 27 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at AMC Studio 30 with IMAX and Fork & Screen. A video starring directors and producers will be provided by AudioVision Productions.

A phon-a-thon will be held Nov. 3-6, hosted by Holiday Inn-Olathe and co-sponsored by Houlihan's and PepsiAmericas. Membership Leads will be sponsored by All Star Marketing. Campaign logo and materials were created by Webphibian.

Last year's campaign resulted in the Chamber being named, once again, in the top ten nationally for new member dollars, awarded by the American Chamber of Commerce Executives.

Studio Film Teams

Executive Director/Producer: Brent McCune, Compass Financial Resources

Bank & Finance Performers
It's a Wonderful "Membership" Life
Directors: Scott Case, First National Bank of Olathe, and Charlie Hill, Bank of Blue Valley; Producers: Adriane Shands, Metcalf Bank, and Jeff Roblez, CPA, Mize Houser & Company P.A.

Bank & Finance Performers II
"Signed Up" In 60 Seconds
Directors: Nick Hunt, CoreFirst Bank & Trust, and Ken Smith, UMB Bank;

Producers: Barb May, Pinnacle Bank, and Jay Davidson, CPA, Greenfield & Davidson Chtd.

Hotel Performers

Charlie's "Membership" Angels
Directors: Michelle Gressel, Residence Inn by Marriott, and Jan Shaw, Holiday Inn of Olathe; Producers: Mary Nichols, Eldridge Hotel, and Shaunak Patel, Best Western Olathe Hotel & Suites

Insurance Performers
The "Dues" Brothers
Directors: Garry Poore, Long Term Care Financial Partners, and Drew Dieterich, Adell Associates Pre-Paid Legal Services Inc.; Producers: Andy Darling, Goodman

Gravley Insurance Source, and Todd Burk, Capstone Insurance Agency

Real Estate Performers

Divine "Membership" Secrets of the YaYa Sisterhood
Directors: Betty Simmons, RE/MAX Best, and Andrea Plowman, Keller Williams Realty Diamond Partners; Producers: Lisa Provence, Alpha Title and Dana Ward, Marathon Moving and Delivery

Small Business Performers

The Scooby "Dues"
Directors: Adele Adell, Adell Associates Pre-Paid Legal Services, and Sandy Chaney, Chaney Pest Management; Producers: Nancy Carr, JoCo/K-State Research and Extension, and Joel Johns, Webphibian

Visit www.olathe.org/join to join the campaign and sponsor and enroll new members. All members are invited to join the *Showtime* cast.



SHOP LOCAL. BOOK LOCAL. CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

To alert the community to the tremendous benefits of shopping in local stores and using local hotels when arranging overnight stays for business associates, family, and friends, the Chamber has organized a new program: *Shop local. Book local.*

With creative input from its Retail Task Force, the Chamber has created materials detailing the significant impact local shops, hotels, restaurants, and businesses have on the community and the importance of supporting them.

Flyers were distributed at Old Settlers and are available to businesses to post and insert into shopping bags.

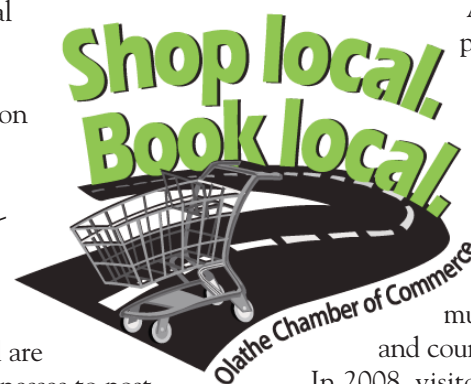
"Doing business locally has a direct impact on all of us and a dramatic effect on the economy," said Brad Cornell, director of Business Retention and Expansion.

"Supporting local business helps create jobs and generates sales taxes

that help fund the services we enjoy.

In addition to the materials being distributed, the Chamber supports local businesses through its *Preferred Savings Plus!* online discount program. Visit www.olathe.org/value to see a list of more than 200 offers.

"When you spend \$100 in our community, \$72 returns to the community through economic spinoff," Cornell said.



Ashley Holverson, vice president of the Chamber's Convention & Visitors Bureau estimates that for every \$1 spent on tourism, \$30 is returned to the community in the form of city and county sales taxes.

In 2008, visitor spending in Olathe netted **\$1.56 million in taxes.** The economic spinoff as money circulated was **\$315 million.**

Visit www.olathe.org and watch for the logo to find out more about the *Shop local. Book local.* initiative and to view the Chamber's business directory.

FLEISCHAKER TO BE 2010 CHAIR; BOARD NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

Steve Fleischaker, president Olathe Market, Bank of Blue

Valley, will be the 2010 chairman of the Chamber's Board of Directors.

Kevin Gilmore, CFO, MidAmerica Nazarene University, will continue to serve on the Executive Committee as past chair. The remainder of the 2010 Executive Committee will be announced in November.

Meanwhile, a slate of candidates to serve on the 2010 Board of Directors has been selected by the Executive Committee, functioning as the Nominating Committee. The Board Class of 2012 would be composed of:

- **Michael Ancona**, Frank Ancona Honda
- **Lori Barnes**, Goodman Gravley Insurance Source
- **Jerry Barrios**, Atmos Energy



- **Frank Carter**, Systems Material Handling Company
- **Rob Heise**, Heise-Meyer Properties
- **Anne Oswald**, Sir Speedy-Olathe

The nominations have been posted on the Chamber's Web site since Sept. 30 and announced in e-communications, as well as in this newsletter.

According to the Chamber's bylaws (Art. III, Sect. 2), Chamber members had 15 days from the original announcement date to petition to have additional name(s) added to the slate of board candidates. No names had been received at press time.

In addition to the six nominations to the Class of 2012, the Board unanimously approved appointing **Nicolle Welsh**, Farmers Insurance Group, to fill an unexpired, one-year term in the class of 2011.



NEW MEMBER LUNCH DEC. 4

One more New Member Luncheon and Orientation is scheduled for the year on Dec. 4 at 11 a.m. at Olathe Medical Center, 20333 W. 151st St., Doctor's Building II, Suite 315. RSVP at www.olathe.org. Sponsors are the Olathe Medical Center, the Astra Group, Sir Speedy, and Grandma's Office Catering.

DATE SET FOR ANNUAL MEETING

One of the highlights of the Chamber year will be Jan. 29 at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn-Olathe. Mark the date and be watching for additional information about this 89th event.

CHAMBER LEADERSHIP—YOUR INVOLVEMENT SOUGHT!

This issue contains an announcement of the nominees to serve

on the Chamber's Board of Directors from 2010 through 2012. If additional candidates are presented by petition by Oct. 15, we will hold an election to determine who will serve as directors. Otherwise, the nominated slate becomes the Board Class of 2012.

The Chamber has traditionally had a strong Board that provides leadership in implementing its vision, and we believe that this new group of nominees represents a good cross section of Chamber members in terms both of business background and activity within the Chamber.

We encourage every member to become involved and to aspire to be a part of the Board of Directors. This Board oversees all facets of the Chamber's operation. It elects officers, reviews financial statements and approves the budget and sets policy.

The Board's decision-making process is careful and deliberate in an effort to reflect the will of Chamber members. Most complex issues are developed by

committees that make recommendations to the Board. The Executive Committee meets about a week prior to each Board of Directors meeting to evaluate reports and organize the agenda. Thus, issues presented to the Board reach it with substantial background information and often with action recommended by a committee of members or one of the Chamber's advisory councils.

As we move into 2010, continuing and new Board members engage in a planning process that sets our specific direction for the next year and goals for future years.

Our Chamber has an active membership department, and we are as good as anyone in the metropolitan area at providing networking connections and business opportunities for our members.

As we plan for 2010, your Board is looking at the Chamber's influence on the community as we strive to be the voice of business that advances the economic well-being and the quality of life in Olathe. As a community leader, the Chamber's most important functions are economic devel-

THE VIEW FROM HERE

By L. Franklin Taylor,
Chamber President



opment activity and advocacy on behalf of business. In its planning, the Board will emphasize these areas and provide members with opportunities to become involved in pursuing this vision.

An excellent way to play a part in the governance of the Chamber is to participate on a committee in an area that interests you. Conscientious committee members help us to do the work of the Chamber and often become candidates for responsibility as Board members.

Volunteer committees work in the areas of membership recruitment and retention, event planning, leadership development and advocacy to governmental representatives among others. Advisory Councils for Economic Development, the Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Downtown Council provide member input in those areas.

If you would like an opportunity to be involved, please talk with a staff member.

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Among the 100 golfers who braved temperatures that were less than balmy at the Olathe Chamber Golf Classic were Sam Mansker, Brad Cornell, Mark Myer, and Paul Taylor. To see tournament results visit www.olathe.org.

“MULTIPLE GENERATIONS” SEMINAR NOV. 10

The Chamber is offering a seminar Nov. 10 to help attendees

become skilled at understanding, retaining, and inspiring the multiple generations that now exist, more than ever before, in the workplace.

“Multiple Generations in the Workplace: Solving Clashes and Building Cohesion” is an extension of the Chamber’s HR Roundtable and sponsored by Emporia State University Metro Learning Center. It will be held at Ball Conference Center, 21350 W. 153rd, Olathe, with lunch at 11:30 a.m. and the program from noon to 1:15 p.m. Brent McCune, Com-pass Financial Resources, will moderate.

Participants may earn CEU’s for atten-

dance. Visit www.olathe.org to register or to find out more about earning CEU’s and the panelists who will speak.

BUSINESS LUNCH TO BE ON ENERGY

The last in the 2009 Business

Lunch Series sponsored by the Chamber will be held Dec. 3 on the topic of “Energy Resources.”

The lunch will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the Ball Conference Center, 21350 W. 153rd. Sponsors are Opus Northwest and the Credit Union of Johnson County.

Visit www.olathe.org to see the lineup of panelists and to register.

Watch for information, coming soon, about the 2010 Business Lunch Series.

NEW LEADERSHIP CLASS ANNOUNCED

Thirty-two people have been

selected to be members of the Olathe Chamber of Commerce Leadership Olathe Class of 2009/2010. The class will be composed of both adult community and business leaders and students from three Olathe high schools.

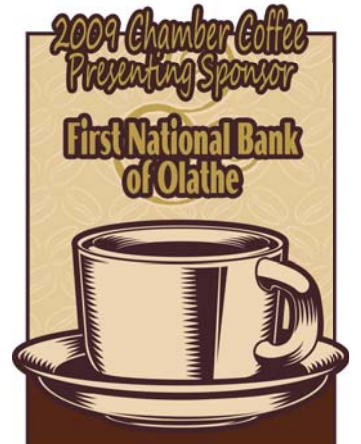
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- Terri Blackert, DLR Group
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- Jack Fahrnow, Olathe Police Department
- Ryan D. Freels, Merrill Lynch Global Wealth Management
- Michelle Gressel, The Residence Inn by Marriott and Ambassadors Club
- Whit Hickman, YMCA of Greater Kansas City-Olathe
- Charlie Hill, Bank of Blue Valley
- Ashley Holverson, Olathe Chamber
- Hunter Jewett, Olathe East High School
- Angela Lee, Olathe Northwest High School
- Michael J. Marshall, Johnson County Sheriff’s Office
- Wes McCoy, R. Wesley McCoy and Associates Insurance Agency
- Ashley McDonald, Shawnee Mission Medical Center Outpatient Pavilion
- Laurie Minard, Garmin International
- Diana Moormeier, Olathe Junior Service League
- Jordan Paden, Olathe East High School
- Juan Pastrana, Olathe South High School
- Kirk Perucca, Kirk Perucca Associates
- Sherri Rambo, City of Olathe
- Scott Russell, Olathe Police Department
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- Kerin Shore, Johnson County Sheriff’s Office
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- Elisa D. Waldman, Johnson County Community College
- Kevin Wallace, HNTB Corporation
- Paul Willy, Olathe Fire Department
- Alexis Woodall, Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop & Farm Historic Site



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COFFEES AT A GLANCE

Biggest weekly Chamber networking event in KC!
 Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.

Oct. 15
 Bass Pro Shops,
 12051 Bass Pro Dr.,
 Co-host: Hy-Vee 119th

Oct. 22
 Olathe Mayor’s
 Christmas Tree Fund,
 City Hall,
 100 E. Santa Fe.
 Co-host: First Watch
 Restaurant

Oct. 29
 Best Regards Gift
 Baskets & Cookie
 Bakery,
 1455 N. Winchester St.
 Co-host: MetLife
 Halloween Costume
 Contest

Nov. 5
 Feeney’s Hallmark Shop,
 16150 W. 135th St.

Nov. 12
 LaQuinta Inn & Suites,
 20570 W. 151st St.

Nov. 19
 Great Mall of the Great
 Plains, 20700 W. 151st St.
 Santa area

Nov. 26
 Thanksgiving. No coffee.

Dec. 3
 Olathe Medical Center,
 Ball Conference Center,
 21350 W. 153rd St.,
 Co-host:
 Johnson County
 Community College
 Groundbreaking,
 9:15 a.m.

Dec. 10
 Robert Brogden Olathe
 Pontiac GMC Buick,
 1500 E. Santa Fe St.

Dec. 17
 Holiday Inn-Olathe,
 101 W. 151st St.

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