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June 2011 GACC Newsletter

Chairman's Corner

The current wisdom is that you have to be flexible and responsive in today's fast-paced, quickly-changing environment. That has never been more true than this month. Bluesfest is upon us. (Pray for beautiful weather!) I will become the pastor of Crossroads United Methodist Church in Belton, Mo. starting in July. It will be a part-time position which will enable me to continue my duties and obligations as Chairman of the Chamber. And to keep life even more interesting, Larry Harris has resigned, effective June 15th. (Thanks for hanging in there for Bluesfest, Larry!)



I want to express my appreciation for Larry's service to the Chamber, his willingness to do whatever was asked of him and for his never-failing optimism. Larry has always been conscientious carrying out his work, often going beyond what was asked and expected. He consistently cared for the people and mission of Chamber. He exemplified the highest level of integrity and honesty. I will miss him personally; however, I wish him every blessing and success in his new work with Commerce Bank. Take a few minutes during Bluesfest to thank Larry and to express your good wishes.

Speaking of Bluesfest, come and volunteer, or just come and enjoy the music, food and atmosphere. (Again, pray for great weather!) This year's Bluesfest should be one of the best ever. We have some amazing artists lined up to perform. Hobart and Chad have done a great job of putting the festival together. As always Amy and Larry have been invaluable in providing support. Thanks also to the many, many volunteers, without which Bluesfest would not be possible. Come and have a great weekend with us at Bluesfest!

Thank you for what you do for the chamber and the community!

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Scholarship Recipients - Congratulations!



Cymonne New is a graduate of North Kansas City High School and was a four year member of both the basketball and track teams. Cymonne was also an active member of the National Honor Society and a 4 year member of the school newspaper staff, serving as features editor her senior year. Cymonne plans to attend the University of Missouri Columbia and has already been accepted into the nationally recognized school of Journalism.



Sarah Carnes is a graduate of St. Pius High School and served as the Vice-President of the Student Council, as well as a co-captain of the Warrior tennis team. Sarah was a member of the National Honor Society and was a St. Pius Student Ambassador. Sarah plans to attend Creighton University in Omaha and study nursing.



Hero Khizirpour is a graduate of Oak Park High School where she sang with the treble and show choirs and was the district representative on the Science Olympiad team. Hero was also a dancer with the Blue On the Move dance team, where she was captain for 2 years. Hero plans to attend the University of Missouri at Columbia majoring in biochemistry, working towards a career in medicine.



Our Thanks to Councilman Les Smith

Gladstone Councilman and former Mayor Les Smith announced his resignation effective June 30. He and his wife, Laura, are moving to Shawnee, Kansas. Councilman Smith has been a great supporter and friend of the Gladstone Area Chamber of Commerce. He has served four consecutive terms on the Gladstone City Council and recently concluded his third term as mayor. Smith has a 40-year history of service to his community. We thank him and wish him well!

Mark Your Calendars! Upcoming Events ...

Gladstone Summertime Bluesfest - Oak Grove Park, 76th & Troost
 Friday, June 10 - Park Opens at 5:00pm, Live Music at 6:00pm
 Saturday, June 11 - Park Opens at 1:00pm, Live Music at 2:00pm
 Blues music, beverages and barbecue - bring your lawn chairs!
 No Admission Charged! \$5 parking on the grounds.

Business After Hours - at the Farmers Market!

Kate's Kitchen is closed only on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Owners David Hendrix or Joey Franke will be there to greet you on Monday - Friday: 6:30 am to 2:00 pm. On Saturdays and Sundays: 7:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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Congratulations! KC North Spine & Joint Center

**Dr. Peter Casey
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Thank you for being such gracious hosts for your new business **Ribbon Cutting on May 24!**



THANK YOU SPONSORS!

Wednesday, June 15 - 4:00pm to 6:00pm
 Free Event! Location: 70th Street & Locust, Gladstone
 To be catered by Smoke Box Barbecue!

Board of Directors Meeting: Thursday, June 16, at GACC Office

Build Your Business Breakfast - US Bank, 6098 NE Antioch Rd.
 Thursday, June 30 - 7:30am - 8:30am
 Come for a lite breakfast and great networking!
 Free Event! Bring Business Cards! Door Prizes encouraged!

No June Membership Luncheon. No June Ambassadors meeting.



Welcome New Members ...

Brighton Academy LLC
 Rosemarie Lunt - 816-734-1399
 Comfort Catering
 Lynnette Forney - 816-916-9901
 Farmers Insurance Agency
 Curtis and Denice Wilson - 816-468-2187
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 Mr. Kelly Kelso - 816-468-4500
 Parker Business Change Solutions
 David Parker - 816-214-5569
 Whitley Wood & Tree
 Luke Whitley - 816-820-4499

Members Renewing Their Membership - We Thank You!

Charles F. Curry Real Estate Company
 Christian Brothers Roofing
 Clay County, Missouri
 Community Blood Center of Greater Kansas City
 Englewood Vista
 Gladstone Maid-Rite LLC
 Hilton - KCI Airport
 The Home Depot
 Jeana Tetzlaff - Individual Member
 Mary Ann Surber Insurance Agency, Inc.
 Mazuma Credit Union
 Northland Lutheran School Association
 Northwest Missouri State University
 Papa John's Pizza
 Signs Now
 Rotary Club of Gladstone
 Tony Conforti CPA
 Townsend Communications, Inc.
 United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc.
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 Your GACC Staff**

Amy Harlin - President
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