



SIKESTON

Regional Chamber

and Area Economic Development Corporation

Newsletter

November, 2017

"WHERE SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY BEGINS"

SRC Luncheon November 16

Concordia Lutheran Church, 836 Park St. - 12 p.m.

Delicious Thanksgiving Meal Served!

Celebrate the season, network with SRC members, and enjoy a great meal from the Concordia Lutheran Church cooks! Lunch is \$10 per person. You can pay at the event, or for your convenience click [here](#) to prepay. We hope you can join us!



SRC Board Nominations Accepted

The SRC Board of Directors met recently and set the proposed board slate for 2018-2020. Michelle Farmer's term ends December 31 of this year, and Randy York was nominated to fill that board vacancy. The proposed slate was set as follows:

Executive Committee

Mackenzie Price Scherer, Shelter Insurance - Past Chairman

Zach Fayette, First State Bank & Trust - Chairman

Lisa Heuring, Missouri Delta Medical Center - Vice Chairman

Rick Lovall, The Sanctuary - 2nd Vice Chairman

Glenn Cantrell, SEMO Electric - Secretary/Treasurer

Voting Members

Larry Eby, Vast Broadband

Taylor Deere, Montgomery Bank

Boyd Green, Burns, Taylor, Heckemeyer, Green & Edwards

Jacob Priday, Monsanto

Michelle Reynolds, Three Rivers College

Randy York, SEMO Management Group/SMG Realty

Additional nominations will be accepted until **November 15** to fill the 1 board vacancy from Michelle Farmer's term ending. Per the SRC By-Laws, any member in good standing can be nominated to the SRC Board of Directors by submitting their name along with the signatures of 5 other SRC members. The nomination should be submitted by mail (128 N. New Madrid St.) or email to Marcie Lawson marcie.lawson@sikeston.net by the November 15 deadline. The board will vote on the proposed slate at their regularly scheduled December meeting.

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2017 Board of Directors

Executive Committee

Chairman: Mackenzie Price Scherer, *Shelter Insurance*

1st Vice Chairman-Economic Development Liaison: Zach Fayette, *First State Bank & Trust*

2nd Vice Chairman: Lisa Heuring, *Missouri Delta Medical Center*

Secretary/Treasurer: Rick Lovall, *The Sanctuary*

Past Chairman: Larry Eby, *Vast Broadband*

Other Voting Members

Glen Cantrell, *SEMO Electric Coop.*

Taylor Deere, *Montgomery Bank*

Mechelle Farmer

Boyd Green, *Burns, Taylor,*

Heckemeyer, Green & Edwards

Jacob Priday, *Monsanto*

Michelle Reynolds, *Three Rivers College*

Ex-Officio

Brooke Buchanan, *Downtown Assoc./Retail*

Steve Borgsmiller, *Higher Education*

John Leible, *Sikeston Jaycees*

Jon Douglass, *City of Sikeston*

Darren Chapman, *City of Miner*

Tom Williams, *Sikeston Public Schools*

SRC Staff

Mike Marshall, CEO

Kathy Medley, Executive Vice-President

Marcie Lawson, Executive Director

Michelle Boldrey, Administrator

Member News

**Support the
Bulldog Pantry**



Matching Funds Raffle
\$5 per ticket for chance at winning \$500!
Purchase tickets at Cricket Wireless and receive
\$5 off an accessory for every Ticket you purchase.



**BULLDOG PANTRY
FOOD DRIVE**

**ITEMS
ACCEPTED
10/16/17 -
11/15/17**

Drop donation items at the Southern Bank Main location 1205 South Main St. Sikeston, MO 63801

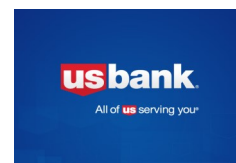
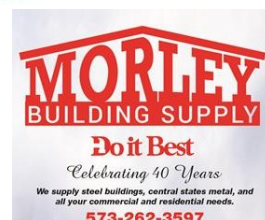
**DROP DONATIONS
AT SOUTHERN BANK**

Items in high demand Tuna, Vienna Sausages, Pop Tarts, Oatmeal, Canned chicken, Ravioli, Spaghetti O's and Canned Ham. Supplies are limited and every donation counts!



Shoe Sensation is sponsoring *Socks For Troops*. They will collect socks for active duty military or local veterans in the community from Nov 1-Dec 24. They will have military approved socks in store and customers will be able to receive 20% off the socks donated. Customers can also bring in new socks to be donated. They are located at 1317 S. Main.

Thank You SRC Corporate Sponsors



Ribbon Cuttings



The City of Sikeston hosted a Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening for the newly renovated **P.A.W.S. Animal Shelter** on October 17. Cutting the ribbon is Jamie Williams, Executive Director of the shelter, located at 1900 Compress Road. Volunteers and supplies are always needed. If you would like to help or make a donation to the shelter call 471-7378.



SRC held a Ribbon Cutting for **The Inside Story Christian Book Store/ The Art Spirit Gallery** on Nov 1. The store, located at 114 E. Front St. was formerly Paul's Christian Book Store. Cutting the ribbon are new owners, artists Cleda Curtis and Lynn Lancaster. The store features bibles and Christian books, church supplies, and decorative gifts. It also houses an art gallery with original art, and art lessons.

Store hours are Monday-Friday 9-5:30, and Saturday from 10-3. Stop by or give them a call at 471-5394.

The Sikeston Regional Chamber held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for **Margaret + James** on October 25. The store specializes in antiques, unique gifts and home décor. Cutting the ribbon is the owner-operator Bonnie Lindsey.

Margaret + James is located at 110 Front Street, and open 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Tuesday-Friday, and Saturday 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.



SAVE THE DATES! The SRC Annual Banquet Committee has set the date for the **68th Annual Awards Banquet for Thursday, March 22**. The Ag Committee has set the date for the **Annual Farmers Banquet for Thursday, February 22**. More details on both events coming soon. We also have sponsorship opportunities available for these events. Call the Chamber office for details.



SRC held a Ribbon Cutting ceremony for Hair Envy Salon on October 19. Owned by seasoned stylist, Heather Alexander, their goal is to exceed clients' expectations for beautiful hair and exceptional service. They have over 15 years combined experience and their skilled professionals are highly trained in the newest trends, innovative coloring techniques and great styles to fit your busy lifestyle. The salon caters to men, women and children with a great family atmosphere.

You can make an appointment by calling 475-9876 (walk-ins welcome). Hair Envy Salon is located at 526C South Main.

November Events

- ⇒ Nov—The Mingo Refuge Traveling Photography Show will be on display at the Sikeston Depot Museum
- ⇒ Nov—Native American Heritage Month Celebration at the Sikeston Depot Museum
- ⇒ Nov—Concordia Lutheran School Open Enrollment, call 471-5592 for more details
- ⇒ Nov 9-12, 16-19, Sikeston Little Theatre Proudly Presents "The King and I". Call 481-0255 for tickets
- ⇒ Nov 10—Brigadier General Wendul G. Hagler II will be the speaker for the Veterans Day Ceremony at the Sikeston Field House, 9:15 a.m.
- ⇒ Nov 10-11—Downtown Sikeston Holiday Open House
- ⇒ Nov 11—Altrusa Dinner/Auction at the Clinton Building, 6 p.m. Call any Altrusa member for tickets
- ⇒ Nov 11—Lowe's will be hosting a Pet Adoption Event at their Sikeston Location, 1240 S. Main, 11-2
- ⇒ Nov 11—Lowe's will be partnering with the Sikeston Department of Public Safety to provide a family-friendly event that will help provide safety tips on fire prevention, 10-3
- ⇒ Nov 19—Open House & Ribbon Cutting Mission Missouri, 509 Ruth St., 3p.m.
- ⇒ Nov 14—Chamber Business After Hours at Montgomery Bank, 5-7 p.m.
- ⇒ Nov 16—SRC Membership Luncheon at Concordia Lutheran Church, 12pm. Thanksgiving luncheon \$10 per person
- ⇒ Nov 16—Ferguson Medical Group Open House. Stop by and meet FMG's newest physician Dr. Reategui, and other staff, 5:30-7:30 p.m. 1014 N. Main
- ⇒ Nov 30—Leadership Sikeston Everybody Plays Party at the home of Randy & Charlotte York. Call the Chamber office for tickets.

SRC Ambassador Committee



The SRC Ambassador committee held its quarterly meeting recently. Pictured front row L-R, James Shipman, Lauren Coffey, Erin Tanner and Michelle Reynolds. Second row L-R, Randy York, Marcie Lawson, Mackenzie Price Scherer, Brandy Mason, and Tom Nunnelee. A big thank you to AT&T for their hospitality in hosting the meeting! For more information about this committee or other Chamber activities, 471-2498 or chamber@sikeston.net



Congratulations to Brandy Mason of the YMCA of Southeast Missouri as our most active ambassador for the past quarter! She received a wireless speaker, courtesy of AT&T, presented by Michelle Reynolds of Three Rivers College, ambassador committee chair.