



Jan. 2011

**Chamber Meetings:**

Jan. 6, General Meeting, Collinsville Library

Jan. 20, Board of Directors Meeting, Silver Dollar Café

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## Notes from the Board Meeting

### CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK NOW!

**NOTICE - If you have received the paper copy of this newsletter, please notify me with your e-mail address!**

As a cost-saving measure, among other considerations, the Board of Directors has decided that future newsletters will be sent electronically, by e-mail. If you are not already on our e-mail list, please be sure to get me your e-mail address when you receive this so that you can continue to receive these. If you have no computer and need to continue receiving this by mail, please let me know. The Board would like to use the savings to upgrade our website and in other ways to promote the community and this organization. With the new year soon upon us, we hope to make further improvements that will benefit our members and community.

### EARLIER MEETING STARTS

Another item decided at the Board meeting was to begin our monthly lunch meetings at 11:45, that is, to begin getting your food by that time so that the meeting can actually get under way by noon, giving us plenty of time to discuss events as well as giving the speaker plenty of time to talk as well as having a question and answer time. Plus, it will give meeting attendees time to visit with business associates and friends.

### ANNUAL AWARDS AND INSTALLATION BANQUET

Tickets are now available for the Awards and Installation Banquet, being held at Collinsville High School in the commons area, on Saturday, Jan. 22, beginning at 7:00. Ticket prices are the same as last year, \$25.00 per person, or if you want to sponsor a reserved table, \$200 for a table for six. The speaker will be State Senator Rick Brinkley, and it will be catered by Three Sisters Kitchen To Go. Call for reservations now.

### Welcome New Members

**Collinsville Tag Agency/The Corner Shoppe:** Owner Pam Porter has been a Tag Agent since Feb. 1995 and opened the adjacent gift shop in Oct. 1998. Located at 1003 West Broadway in Collinsville, you can buy your Oklahoma vehicle tags as well as pay motor vehicle taxes and get your drivers licenses. And while you are there, check out the unique cards and gifts in The Corner Shoppe. Contact them at 918-371-2343 or by e-mail at [cvilletag-pams@att.net](mailto:cvilletag-pams@att.net).

**Collinsville Baptist Tabernacle:** Established in 1955 with the mission to lead people to Christ, Pastor Gary Cate invites you to visit their church at 13300 E. 136th St. N. and visit their website at [www.cbchurch.com](http://www.cbchurch.com) to learn more. Or give them a call at 918-371-9655 or e-mail at [pastorwayne@live.com](mailto:pastorwayne@live.com).

### Calendar of Events

Jan. 1 - Happy New Year!

Jan. 6 - General Lunch Meeting

Jan. 17 - Martin Luther King Day

Jan. 20 - Board of Directors Meeting

Jan. 22 - Awards & Installation Banquet



### 2011 Officers

**President:** Traci Conley

**President-Elect:** Bill Johnston

**Vice-President:** Jim Dolton

**Secretary-Treasurer:** Billie Francis

### Directors

Nichole Landrum

Ted Wright

Stacy Brown

Marilyn Hardacre

Beth Ann Langston

Anne Stribling

Christine Wilson

Don Hutchinson

Misty Maxwell

2011 brochures now available.



**Chamber Choice Health Insurance Available:** Our membership with the Tulsa Metro Chamber gives us the opportunity to offer group health insurance to businesses located in Collinsville City limits with 2-50 employees. Your membership dues in the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce must be current to be eligible. Call the office and I'll get a brochure out to you, or you can stop by and pick one up.

New for 2011 - anyone who signs up for the Chamber Choice insurance will automatically be listed as a member of the Tulsa Metro Chamber as well. Call or e-mail me and I'll be glad to get a brochure to you.



The 2010 Christmas Parade was a huge success; Nichole Landrum would like to thank everyone who participated in this event. Congratulations to this year's winning entry: "I Want a Hippopotamus For Christmas" by Collinsville Baptist Tabernacle's WORMS (Youth group). The \$100 prize was awarded by Collinsville Dolton Funeral Home.

Honorable Mentions go to "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer" by Hanna's Helping Hands and American Bank of Oklahoma's "Mele Kalikimake."

#### Collinsville Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement

The purpose of the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce is to help foster alliances within the business community, to enhance and support economic development, and to provide leadership for the continued growth of Collinsville. The Chamber strives to be very involved with community affairs to create a bond between its citizens that will empower the entire Collinsville community to prosper and grow together.

COLLINSVILLE: A GREAT COMMUNITY FOR A GOOD LIFE!

## Community Events

**January 22, 2011:** Awards & Installation Banquet

To list your community event here, call 371-4703 or e-mail at [cvillechamber3477@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cvillechamber3477@sbcglobal.net)

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## More New Members

**Blessed Wrecker & Taxi of Collinsville:** Owners Frank and Tina Myers have operated their towing business for over eight years in the Collinsville area offering services such as lock-out assistance, tire changes, gas delivery, jump starts, and, of course, towing. They recently added the taxi service and have three taxis running with more in the pipeline for growth. You can reach them for either service by phone at 918-371-9200, or by e-mail at [frank\\_tina@blessedwrecker.com](mailto:frank_tina@blessedwrecker.com), or check out their website at [www.blessedwrecker.com](http://www.blessedwrecker.com).

**Scoops & Grinds:** Look for news of the opening of this business housed in the former Chamber office at 1023 West Main. Owner Christopher Broyles hopes to have this internet café offering specialty ice cream, coffee and cookies up and going soon but in the meantime they are working long hours to get the building ready. You can reach him at 918-493-2983 or manager Judy Davis by e-mail at [judy@hillehouse.com](mailto:judy@hillehouse.com).

**Hille House Bed & Breakfast:** Owner Judy Davis is renovating this wonderful house at 1614 West Main and will soon be offering a bed and breakfast there, something that will be a great addition to our town. It's a beautiful old home on our lovely Main Street and will fill a need. She can be reached at 918-260-6455 or by e-mail at [judy@hillehouse.com](mailto:judy@hillehouse.com).

We welcome all these new members and hope that 2011 will be a banner year for them as well as all our members and businesses in town.

The speaker this month will be Pam Polk, City Manager, giving us the latest on projects in the city. With projects such as the new Quik Trip out west and the S-curve straightening, there will be lots to hear about. Hope to see you there.

Lunch available for \$7.00

Catered by Three Sisters Kitchen To Go.

## 2011 Schedule

### General Meetings

January 6	July 7
February 3	August 4
March 3	September 1
April 7	October 6
May 5	November 3
June 2	December 1

Unless otherwise notified, the 2011 General Meetings will be held at the Collinsville Library meeting room, 1223 W Main, at Noon.