



Chamber Meetings:

October 6, General Lunch Meeting, noon, Collinsville Library
October 20, Board of Directors Meeting, Silver Dollar Café

Visit our website at www.collinsvillechamber.net

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Looking For A Few Good People

With the end of the year drawing near, it is time to begin the process of electing new directors and officers for the Board of Directors. The committee will be meeting sometime in October to begin filling the positions and the election will be held at the general lunch meeting in December.

We need your help in a couple of ways:

First, if you would like to serve on the nominating committee to help select directors and officers, please let this office know so that you can be contacted with information on when the committee will be meeting.

Second, if you are interested in serving as a three-year director, one-year director, or officer, please step forward and let me know. This is an excellent way to be involved in this organization and the community, and we are looking for those who might have ideas about how to do things better or just new ideas as well. Please consider offering your time and services and contact me by e-mail or phone and let me know of your interest.

This organization is volunteer driven and is powered by those willing to serve. Even if you aren't interested in being on the Board of Directors, we still value your input. What would you like to see this organization doing differently? Or what new things would you like to see us doing? How can we improve our service to the community? Every idea and suggestion is valuable, so don't be shy about sharing yours.

Also in December we will be voting on the Member of the Year Award, so be thinking back over the year and deciding who merits this honor.

Calendar of Events

October 6 - General Lunch Meeting
October 20 - Board of Directors Meeting
October 31 - Halloween



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
Christine Wilson
Don Hutchinson
Misty Maxwell
Steven Barnes
Heidi McGehee
Pam Porter
Corbi Wells Goddard

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.

Poetry Anyone?

The Collinsville Library staff would like to see if there is an interest in the area for a poetry group. They are inviting all who would be interested in pursuing the idea to join them during our monthly Comedy of Errors Book Group Discussion. COE meets on October 11, 2011, at noon in the Collinsville Library Meeting Room at 1223 W. Main. The phone number is 918-549-7528.

The poetry group could decide date and time for meetings, how to conduct the meetings, invite local poets as guests, and even write a bit of your own poetry. If that time is not good for you but you want more information, let them know via Facebook or e-mail sbabbit@tulsalibrary.org.

Audience Development Workshop November 3, 2011, 10:00-3:00

Also at the Collinsville Library as a benefit of the Smithsonian Grant awarded to the Library, they are offering a workshop for Collinsville and the surrounding area on audience building. This workshop will be on the same day as the November Chamber luncheon in the hopes that many of you can come early and stay for part of the afternoon.

Through lecture, discussion and hands-on activities, find new ways to better serve your existing audiences and reach out to new audiences. Learn simple ideas for gathering attendee information and explore how to turn occasional visitors into repeat visitors and regular visitors into supporters; identify new target groups, reach them and bring them in the door. Nancy Lowe-Clark will present this workshop designed to attract audiences to community events. There is **No Charge** to attend, but they would like an idea of how many will be there. Please **RSVP** to Susan Babbitt at 918-630-8832 or by e-mail to sbabbit@tulsalibrary.org.

Morning session 10-11:30; afternoon session 1-3.

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.

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Community Events

Oct. 31: Just Treats No Tricks

Dec. 10: Collinsville Christmas Parade

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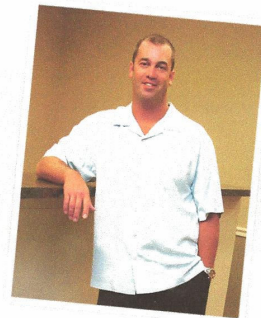
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