Mission Statement
“To improve the business climate, promote economic development, and enhance the quality of life in the Jacksonville Area.”

Vision Statement
“The Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce encourages businesses by building relationships to create a vibrant tomorrow.”

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Educator Appreciation Reception

The 23rd annual Educator Appreciation Reception will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 4 - 6 p.m. at Hamilton’s “110 North East”. The reception is an opportunity for business people to publicly thank area educators for their hard work and dedication to the children and youth of the greater Jacksonville area.

School staff, retired educators and members of the business community are invited to attend. The event will include informational exhibits. Refreshments will be served. Come join the fun!
An insert is included to post at your business.

Drawing at Business After Hours
State Representative C.D. Davidsmeyer was the lucky winner of $50 in Chamber Checks at the First Christian Church’s Business After Hours. Rep. Davidsmeyer on the left is shown receiving the checks from Pastor J. Cook. A reminder – You do not need to be present to win, but you need to sign in at the door beside the name of the company where you work. The Chamber will start the drawing at $25 in Chamber Checks for the next Business After Hours.

YPN Activities
A tour of ISD will take place on November 19th for the YPN. They will meet at Main Hall on Webster Street at 5:15 p.m.

The YPN will be working at the food court for the Woodhaven Hospice’s Festival of Trees on Saturday, November 23rd, at the Masonic Temple. Volunteers are needed to work shifts from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
On December 4th, the YPN will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army at Midland’s Farm and Home. Bell Ringing Volunteers will work hourly shifts from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
The YPN will be hosting the December 7th Strawn Art Opening. YPN Members will meet at the Art Gallery at 5:15 p.m. to prepare for the evening.
Once again the YPN will be doing Gift Wrapping at Heritage Health on December 11th at 6:00 p.m. Volunteers will meet at 873 Grove Street. If necessary, they will return on the 12th to complete the gift wrapping.
To sign up for any of these events, call the Chamber at 245-2174.

Business Award Nominees
A nomination form for awards which will be presented at the Chamber’s annual meeting is included as an insert in this month’s Chamber Review. The Chamber encourages everyone to nominate a business for each award category. They include Business of the Year - Under 25 Employees; Business of the Year - 25 or More Employees; and Not-for-Profit Business of the Year. A Circle of Excellence Nomination form is also inserted. This award honors Chamber volunteers who meet specific criteria.

Watch next month for the Be Aware Wellness Fair!
Photos will be found in the December edition of the Chamber Review.
Volunteer of the Month
Shawn Artis is the Volunteer of the Month for October. He is shown receiving his award from Board Chairman Allan Worrell. Shawn has served as the YPN Community Involvement Chairman since 2011. He has not only coordinated, but participated in the many service projects the YPN has done. Shawn worked at the Steak Fry and regularly attends Chamber events. Shawn is the GIS Coordinator for Morgan County.

Be A Chamber 150% Club Member
Thank you to these members of the 150% Club. The Chamber thanks each business for its great support of the Chamber and its activities:

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The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company
The First National Bank of Winchester
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Passavant Area Hospital
Prairie Council on Aging
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Dick Rawlings
Ricoh
The Scoular Company
Select One Day Denture
Seymour Gold & Silver Exchange
Sport City
Turner Insurance Agency
Brad Ware
Susan Weller, DMD
William Weller, DDS
Wells Center
Westown Ford Lincoln
Whalen Trucking
Williamson Funeral Home
Worrell-Leka Land Services
WELCOME BACK to: Brad Ware
150% Club members receive special recognition in the Chamber Review, on a plaque in the Chamber office and in the Annual Report.

Business of the Quarter
World Travel is the Business of the Quarter award. World Travel has been a generous contributor to the Chamber’s Fantasy Auction and assists the Chamber with package items. They have been a 150% Club Member in past years, and the associates participate in many Chamber events. Pictured from left to right are Travel Agents Sarah Payne, Sarah Crafton, Owner Sherry Blair, Bev Coats, and Angie Gill.

YPN Date Night
A YPN Date Night was held in late September. They had dinner at On The Rox and then enjoyed a movie at the Illinois Theatre. Some of the attendees left to right are Ed Boula, Rammelkamp Bradney Law Firm, Nicole Pleiman, Diversified Services, Emily Kinsell, Benton & Associates, Katie Laws, Jacksonville High School, Cameron Jones, Benton & Associates, Shawn Artis, Morgan County, Kate Meins, Sarah Edmiston, Perma-Bound, and Matt Snodgrass, MacMurray College.

JHS Concession Stand
The Chamber once again manned the JHS Concession Stand during the home football game on Sept. 27th. Workers left to right include Ashley and Susie Drake, Illinois College, JJ Richardson, Richardson Electric, Jane Hadden, US Bank, Robert Heape, Mental Health Centers of Central Illinois, Laura Marks, Jacksonville Savings Bank, Maryjane Million, LLCC of Jacksonville, and Sherri Richardson, Richardson Electric. Others who worked and are not pictured include Riley Drake, Kai Schnitker, First National Bank of Arenzville, and Ginny Fanning.
THE JOINT COMMISSION ACCREDITS PASSAVANT AREA HOSPITAL Passavant Area Hospital has achieved a three-year accreditation from The Joint Commission as a result of its demonstrated compliance with The Joint Commission’s nationally-recognized healthcare standards. The Joint Commission’s on-site survey of Passavant occurred earlier this year. Joint Commission accreditation and certification is recognized nationwide as a symbol of quality that reflects an organization’s commitment to meeting certain performance standards.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Health Awareness Fair will be held on Thursday, November 7 from 8:30 am-12:30 pm at 2106 South Main St. Flu shots (MCHD); ITAC amplified phone service (JACIL); Cholesterol Screenings (PAH) offered. Many vendors; Free Chair massages; Door Prizes!! For more information or to schedule your cholesterol screening, call 243-6445.

ILLINOIS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF 175TH CELEBRATION Tickets on sale now. Only 175 tickets will be sold for the event to be held February 22, 2014 at the Jacksonville Country Club. Tickets are $35 each for an evening of fellowship, dining, and entertainment. For more information or to order your ticket, call 2300 West White Oaks Drive, Springfield to receive a pass to this event “ILMO Week”, ending with a half-day on Friday to allow all employees to travel to Busch Stadium for a St. Louis Cardinals game and night out in St. Louis.

THE ART ASSOCIATION OF JACKSONVILLE’S opening reception for Cynthia Williams and Denise Peyronnin exhibit is November 2nd from 6 to 8 p.m. at the David Strawn Art Gallery. The show will feature weavings and pottery and is open to the public. The gallery is also open 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Fridays and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

THREE ARE SEVERAL NEW EMPLOYEES at MacMurray College. The Rev. Jean Hembrough has been named the new chaplain. She will be responsible for the progress of spiritual life on campus, including counseling students and taking part in baccalaureate and commencement ceremonies.

PASSAVANT AREA HOSPITAL’S OCTOBER EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH is Kelly Mixner, a registered nurse in the Ambulatory Surgery Department. She has been at Passavant for five years.

THE FAMILY BUSINESS CENTER at Loyola University Chicago’s Quinlan School of Business announced the winners of its 20th Annual Illinois Family Business of the Year Awards. Glik Stores was the recipient of the award in the Large Family Business category. This awards program recognizes exceptional Illinois-based family businesses that have demonstrated positive family/business linkage, multi-generational family business involvement, contributions to industry and community, and innovative business practices and strategies. Glik Stores, established in 1897, is a privately owned business in its 4th generation of family owners. The apparel and footwear store chain has 61 locations in 9 states and has headquarters in Granite City, Illinois. The local Glik store is in Lincoln Square Shopping Center.

THE 2013-2014 MACMURRAY COLLEGE SPEAKER SERIES will focus on “Diversity in the Heartland.” The topic will be “Voting Rights in Illinois”. A panel of voting rights advocates and lawyers will provide a brief overview of the history of voting rights in the state and discuss the problems facing accessible voting with a focus on racial disparities in Central Illinois. It will be held Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Thoreesen Recital Hall in the Putnam/Springer Center. It is free and open to the public.

AN OPENING AT THE APPLEBEE GALLERY located in the Putnam/Springer Center at MacMurray College will be held on November 7th from 6-8 p.m. It will be a MacMurray Student Art Show and will continue until December 7th.

THE ILLINOIS COLLEGE FINE ARTS SERIES announces the Improvised Shakespeare Company Concert on November 16th at 7:30 p.m. in Sibert Theatre. The company will create a fully improvised play in Elizabethan Style. For additional information, contact the Illinois College Office of Development and Alumni Relations at 245.3069.

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THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS will hold a meeting on November 13th in the Jacksonville City Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m. to present a summary of a proposed amendment to create an independent redistricting process. There will be petitions available at the meeting for interested citizens to take and collect signatures of those in favor of having this amendment on the ballot in November 2014. Everyone is invited to be a part of this grass-roots effort for an independent, non-partisan and transparent process for redistricting.

SAM’S CLUB IS OFFERING an invitation to shop with a one-day pass available for the holidays starting November 1, 2013 through January 31, 2014. Take this article to the Member Services Desk at 2300 West White Oaks Drive, Springfield to receive a pass to shop for the day. This is not valid November 24th or 29th. A 10% service fee applies on all non-member purchases when shopping with this one-day pass.
Unemployment Insurance/ Employment Services Workshop

The Business Division hosted the Illinois Department of Employment Security for an Unemployment Insurance/ Employment Services workshop on 10/1/13. Fifteen people participated in this informative workshop. The workshop participants heard the overview of IDES Business Solutions: IDES provides an option for employers seeking skilled workers to fill job vacancies. Information was presented that included the registration and use of the Illinois JobLink System, Veterans Programs, use of local offices for recruitment purposes, Re-Entry Employment Services Program, Fidelity Bonding, Work Opportunity Tax Credit, and provision of Labor Market Information. Participants role-played scenarios involving the employer or previous employee, the others in the group gave feedback whether cases would be allowed or denied. Following are some protest time limit guidelines: You must protest each document timely and individually. Protestating one document does not imply a protest of another document. Protest of a notice of claim (BIS-032): 10 days. Appeal of local office decisions: 30 days. Protest of refile decisions: 30 days. Protest of statement of benefit charges (BEN-118): 45 days. Protest of a rate determination: 15 days. Sign up for Taxnet and SIDES on the website. Tip to use a shared email or set up bc, cc, or email automatically forwarded so vital information with response dates can be handled timely. IDES invites you to save your website to your favorites and utilize as a reference for your business needs www.ides.illinois.gov.

Managing Stress Workshop

The Health & Community Agencies Division of the Chamber hosted a workshop on managing stress in the workplace. Eight participants attended the event held at the Convention & Visitors Bureau. Bill Loveland, a Psychologist, from The Center for Psychiatric Health was the speaker. He provided suggestions on how both individuals can manage their stress and ways for employers to promote a supportive workplace that reduces stress. The impact of stress on the workplace results in a staggering amount of financial cost and loss of productivity. It is important to recognize signs of stress and to take steps to mitigate it. Some signs are irritability, depression, anxiety, trouble focusing, pressure to work at peak levels all the time with a loss of job satisfaction, loss of productivity, and increased physical tension. Stress often can lead to and contribute to serious health issues and an increase of the use of sick time. Individuals need to practice setting limits, increase healthy practices such as eating healthy, reduce use of caffeine, control use of alcohol and substances, and exercise. Employers need to have a supportive management approach that does not use up their employees. They should be on the lookout for employees who are overloaded, showing signs of stress, provide clear two-way communication, give regular feedback that includes encouragement and recognition of good work. It is important to recognize that staff have a life outside of work. Treat staff fairly and make sure that work is designed in a way that provides a clear understanding of duties and roles. Supervisors should treat stressed employees in the same positive manner that staff are treated with physical health issues. Show concern about their health, consider any simple modifications to work, and advise the employee about sources for help within and outside of the organization. Then, follow-up over time and continue to demonstrate support to the employee. It is crucial that employers and employees create a culture of two-way communication, respect, and supportiveness rather than a culture of blame and denial.

The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company and Lincoln Elementary School Business-Education Partnership celebrating 20 years

In the fall of 1992, The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company announced its Business-Education Partnership with Lincoln Elementary School. It was the second partnership created through the Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce “Partnership in Education” efforts. In 1992, School District 117 created a new computer lab at Lincoln School. Bank president Joy Becker, during an initial visit to the school, noticed first act of this new Partnership would be to purchase computer lab chairs. From that first gift through today, with careful planning and organization, the Partnership continues to invest in Lincoln School and helps develop programs aimed toward creating a positive learning environment. Bank employees helped create a Classroom Volunteer Program. The Bank gives employees the opportunity to volunteer in the classrooms, assisting both teachers and students. Over the years, more than 40 employees have volunteered thousands of hours helping hundreds of Lincoln students.

One of the Partnership’s unique programs was the creation of WKID TV. Designed to raise students’ interest in school and increase their awareness of the value of reading and writing effectively, WKID TV ran for a few school years. The students did all the interviews, camera work, anchor readings, editorials, and artwork for the monthly news program that featured events about Lincoln School. A fundraiser project created by the Bank early in the Partnership was the development of a cookbook with recipes from Bank and Lincoln School staff with proceeds benefitting Lincoln School. The Illinois State Board of Education recognized The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company-Lincoln Elementary School in 1996 as an exemplary partnership. The Bank prides itself on the continued efforts made along with so many wonderful administrators, teachers, and students over the past 20 years.

Lincoln School’s goal was to purchase new playground equipment in 1997. The Bank partnered with Lincoln’s PTO to commit a dollar-for-dollar match up to $5,000 for the playground. After two years of fundraising and with additional funding commitments from School District 117, the NEED Committee, and Pilot Club, a new playground was dedicated in October of 1999.

Other projects have included matching the PTO’s teacher stipends, hosting art displays at both Bank’s facilities, and hosting Bank tours. Additional gifts have included Scholastic/Weekly Readers, pumpkins, and dictionaries. The Bank has also provided gifts to Lincoln School that includes playground benches, a school sign, and sound equipment. In addition, the Partnership has supported many different school initiatives such as Abe’s Accolades, Accelerated Reader, Core Essentials, and the most recent No Excuses University.

It is the Partnership’s belief that contributing to the early successes of children can influence their later accomplishments and ultimately benefit the entire community. By providing financial assistance along with staff involvement in the classroom, the Bank remains confident that we help better prepare the young people of today for adulthood through education, motivation, and role models. It has been a pleasure to partner with the administrators, staff, and students at Lincoln Elementary School over the past 20 years. The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company looks forward to continuing to be a strong supporter of Lincoln School’s initiatives.
Business After Hours
at First Christian Church - October, 2013

On Tuesday, October 1, First Christian Church had a ribbon cutting ceremony before their “Business After Hours” with the Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce. They have been in their new facility at 2106 S. Main for 2 months and have truly appreciated the love and support they have been given from the Jacksonville community. J. Cook has been the Pastor of First Christian Church for 30 years coming this December! The Church has many things to offer for all ages! On Sunday mornings, you can attend an adult Bible study, Jr. High & Sr. High Sunday School in the “Warehouse”, Children’s worship in the “Clubhouse” & Sunday morning worship at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. For more information about First Christian Church call the Church Office at 243-6445.

Thank you to members who reinvest in the Chamber, keeping links between businesses and community strong and growing.

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Heitbrink Asset Management
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Inner Harmony
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Renee Wilson, Jacksonville Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Crystal Chappell, US Bank, and Gwenn Eyer, Blessings on State Bed & Breakfast

Mary Evans, South Jacksonville Police Chief Richard Evans, Village Trustee Sonnie Smith, Mike Patton, Justin and Donna Daws, Daws Family Funeral Home

Bonni Waters, Jacksonville Regional EDC, City Fire Chief Rick Kluge, Lisa Kluge, Jacksonville Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Crystal Chappell, US Bank, and Gwenn Eyer, Blessings on State Bed & Breakfast

Dr. Dennis and Shelley Doyle, Doyle Family Chiropractic, Craig Boyd, Boyd Music, Paul White, Premier Bank, Dr. Susan Weller, DMD, Rep. C.D. Davidsmeyer, Tom Luber, Jacksonville Savings Bank, Ernie Downey, Colton, Downey Insurance Agency, and Sam Wagner, Sam’s Mowing

Shelley Singleton, Passavant Area Hospital, Mark Metz, Farm Credit Services, Mike Flynn, Holiday Inn Express, Kai Schnitker, First National Bank of Arenzville, Allan Worrell, Worrell-Leka Land Services

Dave Truesdell, Terry Karsgaard, and Jean Truesdell

Mark Whalen, WLDS/WEAI, Richard Schuyler, Mediacom, Village Inspector Dick Samples, Village President Gordon Jumper, City Alderman Bruce McDaniel

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Ribbon Cuttings

Skateland of Jacksonville
1204 S. Lincoln, Jacksonville

Skateland of Jacksonville held a ribbon cutting ceremony September 20th to commemorate its partial remodel, new arcade games and new kitchen with homemade pizzas, chicken fingers, and French fries. Skateland is home of the extreme birthday party with 3 packages to choose from. Pictured are, left to right, Chamber Board Chair-Elect Mark Whalen, City Treasurer Ron Smiljanich, Co-Owner Mindi Smith, General Manager Megan Anderson, Mascot Roller Roo, the Roller Skating Kangaroo, Chamber Contact Club Representative Tom Grojean and Chamber President Ginny Fanning. Co-owner Jay Shirley was not able to attend the event.

The Peddlers Antique & Home Décor Shoppe
1847 S. Main St., So. Jacksonville

The Peddlers Antique and Home Décor Shoppe held a ribbon cutting ceremony September 13th. With over 50 dealers shoppers will discover treasures past and present including antiques, primitives, shabby chic, new and old furniture, jewelry, home décor, collectibles, seasonal décor, and more. New antique dealers are welcome. Pictured at the ceremony are, left to right, Chamber President Ginny Fanning, Village Code Enforcement/Community Development Officer Dick Samples, Chamber Board Chairman Allan Worrell, Associates Darold and Lois Vanhyning, Owners Julie and Khoy Sturtevant, Store Mascot Harley, Associates JoAnn West, Rena Ahrens, and Mary Engelbrecht, and Village President Gordon Jumper.

First Christian Church
2106 S. Main, South Jacksonville

First Christian Church held a ribbon cutting ceremony October 1 before their Business After Hours event. Attending the ceremony are, left to right, Chamber President Ginny Fanning, Children’s Minister Jan Cashen, Involvement Coordinator Misty Row, Director of Administration Terri Little, Youth Director Dusty Cookson, Senior Minister J. Cook, Receptionist/Publications Amy West, Leadership Team Chairman Terry Denison, Care Coordinator Kay Welsh, Building Project Manager Ryan Turner, Ambassador Chairlady Nancy Aitor, Worship Minister Brian VanArsdale, Chamber Board Chairman Allan Worrell, and Village President Gordon Jumper.

Gilmore Estates Senior Apartments
1200 Tendick, Jacksonville

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held September 11th at Gilmore Estates, a new 22-unit senior development of single-story townhomes offering affordable rent for seniors. The Illinois Housing Development Authority allocated federal low-income housing credits that generated 2.6 million in private equity and a $927,800 federal HOME Investment partnerships Program loan to build Gilmore Estates. The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) also provided $50,000 grant to equip the homes with energy-saving amenities. Developed by Morgan County Civic Services and Windsor Development Group, Gilmore Estates included 10 one-bedroom and 12 two-bedroom single-story townhomes with attached garages.

Lucy’s Place
1245 W. Morton Ave., Jacksonville

Lucy’s Place held a ribbon cutting ceremony September 18. Patrons can enjoy video poker and slots in a clean, quiet, and relaxing atmosphere.
Pat Nave, Jan Terry and Maryjane Million, LLCC in Jacksonville, Dave Bolen, Passavant Area Hospital, and Mary Beth Bolen.

One shift of wonderful volunteers is seated Joann Lindeman, Morgan County Abstract, Carol Ann Kindred, Don’s Place, and Jenny Geirnaeir, Rep. Davidsmeyer’s office. Standing Heather Wardlow, Higher Plains Executive Placement, Marcy Burrus, Burrus Seed, Tammy Middleton, Passavant Area Hospital, and Rachel Ryan, Higher Plains Executive Placement.

Associates from Cass Communications are pictured enjoying the evening.

Jacksonville Savings Bank worked at the beer wagon again this year. Pictured left to right are Matt Cors, Debbie Krueger, Tina Moore, Susan Winters, Laura Marks, Tami Oxley, and Jamie Martin.

Friendly Feud was a popular portion of the Steak Fry. The YPN Team 2 was the winner. Pictured are left to right YPN Team Member Joe Horabik, Farm Credit Services, Master of Ceremonies Allen Stare, and K-Ceraz Salon & Spa Team Member Amy Reif, Salon Owner. In the background on the left is John Casey with Casey’s DJ Service who provided music for the Steak Fry.

Second shift of grill guys are left to right Steve Turner, Turner Insurance Agency, Tim Hughes, Grojean Realty and Insurance, Terry Denison, Jacksonville Regional EDC, Mayor Andy Ezard, Tom Grojean, Grojean Realty and Insurance, Paul White, Premier Bank, and Jack Lukeman, Captain’s Quarters.

David Zink is shown accepting the grand prize of a diamond necklace from Precious Jewelers Owners Carolyn and Kevin Denney.

Associate from Cass Communications are pictured enjoying the evening.

2013 Donors for the Steak Fry Fantasy Auction Packages and Silent Auction Baskets

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- SafeCo Convenience Store
- Steve Hills Realtors
- Diane Steinberg, Broker
- The Approach Restaurant
- The Farmers State Bank & Trust Company
- The Irish Toast
- The Links Golf Course
- The Lulu Grill
- The Real Estate Group, Caron Yates
- The Source
- Turner Insurance Agency
- Twyford’s BBQ
- US Bank Home Mortgage
- Walgreen’s
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2013 Steak Fry Donors

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- Illinois Road Contractors
- Jacksonville Airport Authority
- Jacksonville Banks & Lakes Department
- Jess Spradlin, Auctioneer
- McDonald’s
- Precious Jewelers
- Reynolds Consumer Products
- Rid-All Pest Control
Chamber Calendar - NOVEMBER

5 Business Division, noon
5 Young Professionals Network Division, 5:15
6 Health & Community Agencies Division, noon
6 Education Division, 4 p.m.
12 Membership Services Division, noon
12 Educator Appreciation Reception, 4-6 p.m. at Hamilton’s “110 North East”
13 Executive Board, 4 p.m.
14 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS - Holiday Inn Express, 4:30-6:30 p.m., 2501 Holliday Lane
19 Board of Directors, noon
19 YPN Tour at ISD, 5:15 p.m.
20 Contact Club - Jon Cody, host
25 “Starting Your Business in Illinois,” 9-11 a.m. Workshop held in the Chamber meeting room. Reservations required. Individual appointments following the workshop may be made in advance. Presented by Illinois Small Business Development, Lincoln Land Community College.
25 IT Roundtable, noon
28 Office Closed - Thanksgiving Day
29 Office Closed - Holiday

Chamber Community Calendar - NOVEMBER

**See details in Business Briefs, page 3
1 Blood Drive at Franklin High School in Franklin from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Call the blood center to sign up at 1-866-GIVE-BLD or online using sponsor code 60019 at www.bloodcenterimpact.org. Walk-ins are also welcome.
1 ** Ladies Night Out at ISD, 6-9pm in the PreK-8 Gym. Come pamper yourself and start your holiday shopping! This event is a fundraiser for the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program. For more information, call 479-4200.
4 The Jacksonville Symphony Society “Superconductor” fundraiser and six-week campaign kicks off at 4:00 p.m. with a press conference at Playhouse on the Square.
5 & 12 Blood Drive at Passavant Area Hospital, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. If you have any questions about donating blood, please call the CICBC at 217-753-1530 or toll-free at 866-GIVE-BLD for more information.
6 “Ladies Night Out!” at All Occasions Flowers & Gifts from 4-8 p.m., 229 South Main. For more information, contact JoAnn or Krystal at 245-0064.
7 MacMurray Student Art Show continues to Dec 7 at the Applebee Galley, every Thursday from 6-8 p.m. The gallery is located in the Putnam/Springer Center, southeast corner of Clay and State Street.
7 ** Health Awareness Fair from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 2106 S. Main. For more information, call 243-6445.
7 “Voting Rights in Illinois” – Panel members: Don Craven, Larry Golden, and Frank McNeil will be the speakers of the night. Come listen at 7:30 p.m. at Thoren Recital Hall, located in the Putnam/Springer Center at MacMurray College.
8 MacMurray College Choir will present their fall concert at Annie Merner Chapel, 7:30 p.m.
8 & 9 Holiday Open House at All Occasions Flowers & Gifts from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the 8th and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the 9th. For more information, contact JoAnn or Krystal at 245-0064.
8 MacMurray Choir Fall Concert at 7:30 p.m. at Annie Merner Chapel.
9 Veterans Day Parade at 10 a.m. from South Jacksonville School to Community Park with a short service following the parade at the Korean Memorial. For more information, call WJIL/ WJVO, 245-5119.
9 A Legacy of Honor sponsored by Jacksonville Symphony Society. The concert will take place at Rammelkamp Chapel at Illinois College, 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the event or 2 weeks prior to the concert at County Market. For more information call 217-245-1181 or visit web site at www.jaxsym.com
11 Veterans Day Service at 11 a.m. at the Vietnam Memorial in Nichols Park.
13 ** The League of Women Voters will hold a meeting to present a summary of a proposed amendment to create an independent redistricting process at 7 p.m. in the Jacksonville City Council Chambers. Everyone is invited to attend.
15-16 Holiday Bizarre at Passavant Area Hospital. Times will be from 2:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the 15th and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call 217-245-9541 and ask for the Volunteer Dept.
16 Illinois College 2013 Concert Season presents The Improvised Shakespeare Company at 7:30 p.m. in the Sibert Theatre. For more information or tickets call 217-245-3069 or email fas@ic.edu.
22-24 Festival of Trees and Wreaths, at the Masonic Temple, 345 W. College.
29 “Santa-Bration” - Black Friday shopping at Lincoln Square Shopping Center.

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