

CONGRATULATIONS 2015 HONOREES!

The Clayton Chamber of Commerce is proud to honor Adam Birenbaum, The Wine Merchant and the Missouri History Museum for their outstanding achievements, contributions and commitment to Clayton. We are extremely proud of their accomplishments! Their successes contribute to the success and quality of life for all of us.

Business Person of the Year: ADAM BIRENBAUM

As chief executive officer for Buckingham and BAM Advisor Services, Adam Birenbaum provides the dedicated, strategic leadership critical to advancing both lines of business at the Clayton-based firm. His focus is to enhance Buckingham's position as one of the leading independent wealth management firms in the United States, while also providing vision for BAM Advisor Services, which oversees an active community of more than 140 wealth advisory practices collectively known as the BAM ALLIANCE. Together, the two lines of business led by Adam service over 15,000 clients and manage or administer over \$25.7 billion dollars of assets (as of Sept. 30, 2015).

Equally important to implementing his progressive vision for the future is Adam's commitment to the firm's enduring legacy and his role of being the standard bearer of the history, values and culture established by the firm's founders. He has successfully carried the torch from one generation to the next, maintaining the dynamic enthusiasm and client-first approach that has allowed Buckingham to thrive and grow into a company with more than 10 locations across the country.



As CEO of Buckingham and BAM, Adam leads strategic planning and initiatives across the entire organization, continuously evolving and improving its approach to attracting top talent, building robust infrastructure and delivering an unrivaled client experience. With his keen eye for succession and growth, Adam has helped Buckingham create deep wealth management teams to support the firm's clients for generations to come, as well as expand its size and depth of client experience through a combination of organic and acquisition-based growth strategies. The combination of these efforts has enabled Buckingham to become one of the largest Registered Investment Advisor firms in the country.

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Cornerstone Award:



The Missouri History Museum has been active in the St. Louis community as the Missouri Historical Society since 1866. Founding members of the Missouri Historical Society sought to establish an organization "for the purpose of saving from oblivion the early history of the city and state."

The institution now has one of the largest collections of artifacts and historical materials of any regional history museum in the country. The Missouri History Museum houses the world's largest collections on several significant national figures and events, most notably, Charles Lindbergh, the Lewis & Clark Expedition, and the 1904 World's Fair.

In November 1987, voters in St. Louis City and St. Louis County voted for the Missouri History Museum to receive tax support through the Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District (ZMD).

The Missouri History Museum was accredited by the American Association of Museums in 1993. A year later, the museum was one of three institutions in the country honored with the first National Award for Museum Service by the Institute for Museum and Library Services, which commended the organization as "a model for creating programs that use history as a context for today's concerns."

The Museum opened the Library and Research Center on South Skinker in 1991. In 2000, the Emerson Center opened, more than doubling the Missouri History Museum's space available for exhibitions and community programming.

Today, the Missouri History Museum is one of the most-visited history museums in the nation.

Excellence in Retail/Service:



The Wine Merchant, Ltd. has been providing exceptional value, selection, and service in Clayton since 1992. A cornerstone of The Wine Merchant experience is education, and they offer a robust program of wine and spirits classes on various topics four nights a week. The Wine Merchant also hosts tastings every week, allowing customers to sample before they buy. Their wine selection is always rotating, as the staff is constantly sampling and bringing in new and exciting wines to keep things interesting. They pride themselves on their incredible selection of value wines that offer a ton of bang for a few bucks.

Wine collectors also find what they want at

this store, as The Wine Merchant offers a wide variety of rare and collectible wines for the connoisseur.



The Wine Merchant often teams up with local restaurants to offer wine dinners, welcoming special guests from wineries all over the world to pair their wines with our city's terrific selection of cuisine.

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New Board Members

The Clayton Chamber of Commerce welcomes Tom Curran, St. Louis County Government; Jerry Gennaria, Brighton; Karl Zang, Commerce Bank and David Zobel, Danna McKittrick P.C. to the 2016 Board of Directors.

Retiring Board Members

2015 brought Vice President Emily Castle's board term to an end. Emily was a very dedicated board member. We are grateful for her invaluable contributions. She was always the first to volunteer when assistance was needed, especially in the Chamber's beverage booth at the Saint Louis Art Fair. We wish her all the best!



2015 Chamber President Kate Becker, SSM Health - St. Louis University Hospital; retiring board member Emily Castle, Castle Design; 2016 Board President Josh Ferguson, Kaldi's Coffee and Chamber Executive Director Ellen Gale. ●

Past President's Letter



Kate Becker

On behalf of the 2015 Board of Directors, I wish you a happy and successful 2016! The past year has been another outstanding one for the Clayton Chamber and we are looking forward to providing you with more opportunities in the coming year. We will continue to offer meaningful programs and events designed to educate and create opportunities to grow your business. I encourage you to get involved and make the most of your membership!

I want to personally acknowledge the Chamber's Executive Director Ellen Gale and her outstanding team, Mary-Ellen Tobin and Mary Rosner for their dedication and commitment to the Chamber. I also want to thank retiring board member, Emily Castle for her service to our organization. I know she will continue to be involved and active in the Chamber. It's been a pleasure working with all of you!

Many congratulations to Adam Birenbaum - Business Person of the Year, The Wine Merchant- Retail Business of the Year and The Missouri History Museum-Cornerstone Award winner. Your accomplishments strengthen our business community as a whole.

The Chamber continues to be in good hands with an extraordinary board of directors under the leadership of Josh Ferguson in 2016. I hope that you will continue to invest in our organization and take advantage of all of the benefits the Chamber has to offer.

Best wishes in 2016!

Kate Becker
President, 2015

President's Letter



Josh Ferguson

A new year is upon us and I'm honored to transition in as this year's Clayton Chamber of Commerce president. I follow the footsteps of outgoing president Kate Becker who worked diligently to ensure last year ran seamlessly. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to thank her once again for making 2015 such a success.

We kicked off the New Year with our annual State of the City event January 14th. This is just the start of a busy year, with a full calendar of events that support our mission to provide leadership, information and advocacy, and to present and sponsor programs and events that sustain the economic environment and quality of life in Clayton.

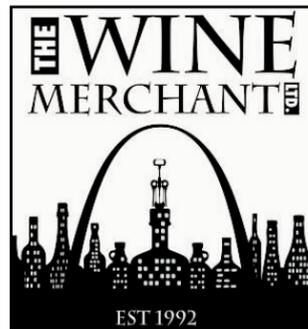
I encourage you to get involved, stay informed and take advantage of the many opportunities the Chamber has to offer you and your place of business. Leadership Clayton, the Power Hour Networking Luncheons, Parties in the Park, Best of Clayton, and many more, offer a wide variety of activities throughout the year.

Also, I'm excited to announce that in 2016 you will see an update to our logo, improvements to the website and better communication through social media outlets.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff, I want to thank you for your commitment to continue a long tradition of excellence in Clayton. I'm very grateful for the opportunity to serve as president and I look forward to the many exciting things planned this year!

Josh Ferguson
President, 2016

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Business Person of the Year: ADAM BIRENBAUM

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Adam's enthusiasm for helping clients achieve their most important goals extends beyond the boardroom. He serves on the financial and investment committee for several nonprofit organizations and is a member of Fidelity's Advisor Council. Adam is also active with the St. Louis Chapter of Young Presidents' Organization (YPO). He is a past recipient of the prestigious 40 Under 40 award from the St. Louis Business Journal and was impressively recognized in 2012 as "The Most Influential Figure in the RIA Industry" by RIABiz.com. In 2014 he was included in the inaugural 40 Under 40 list published by Investment News.

Adam is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and Saint Louis University School of Law. He is an avid sports fan, an active collector of sports memorabilia and a lover of movies. He and his wife, a pediatrician, have three wonderful children — two daughters and a son.

Excellence in Retail/Service: The Wine Merchant

The Wine Merchant was also a pioneer in the concept of the European-style gourmet cheese counter, offering a huge selection of fresh cheeses and meats cut fresh to order. Customers can sample anything in the cheese department for free!

The Wine Merchant's staff includes sommeliers certified by the Court of Master Sommeliers, a worldwide organization recognizing excellence in wine education. They believe that an enthusiastic, knowledgeable staff makes the wine shopping experience fun and easy.

In 2015, The Wine Merchant relocated into downtown Clayton on Forsyth Blvd. They have seen an overwhelmingly positive response to their new store, and owners Charles Prince and Jason Main are grateful to have been a part of Clayton's thriving business community for well over 20 years.

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The Leadership Clayton program educates and develops effective community leaders. The program provides an opportunity to learn about the Clayton community and focuses on significant issues facing our region today. Participants interact with local business leaders in Clayton and St. Louis County government, business and other civic organizations. They also develop and implement a project to benefit the community. We invite you to meet the Class of 2016.

SCOTT CLARK

Scott Clark is Vice-President of Commercial Banking at Simmons Bank, which is a subsidiary of Simmons First National Corporation. With over 10 years of banking experience, Scott has a great deal of experience working with C&I and Commercial Real Estate lending. He prides himself on serving his clients as a true relationship manager for all lending, depository and treasury management services. Along with his professional experience, he holds a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting and a MBA from University Missouri - St. Louis.



Scott Clark

STEPHEN DAVIS

Stephen Davis is an associate attorney at Capes, Sokol, Goodman & Sarachan, P.C., where he represents businesses and individuals in a wide variety of legal matters, including business disputes, personal injuries, real estate issues, corporate governance of non-profits and community associations, and criminal defense matters. Stephen received his juris doctorate from Washington University School of Law, and is admitted to practice in Missouri and Illinois. Stephen is a member of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis and the St. Louis County Bar Association. The Missouri Bar recently recognized Stephen on its 2014 Pro Bono Wall of Fame, a distinction honoring his commitment to providing legal counsel for the public interest.



Stephen Davis

WAYNE DUNKER

Wayne Dunker is the Recreation Manager for Clayton Parks and Recreation Department and is responsible for overseeing the operations of the Aquatic, Fitness and Athletics and Facilities in Shaw Park and at The Center of Clayton. Previously he was the Recreation Supervisor for Webster Groves and Fenton Parks and Recreation Departments for twelve years where he managed programming for youth, adults and seniors. In 2009 he was honored by the City of Webster Groves for saving a man's life at the recreation complex. He is active in Missouri Park and Recreation Association and Sacred Heart's Men's Club and Athletic Association. Wayne received his B.S. in Recreation from Southeast Missouri State University and his M.A. in Management and Leadership from Webster University.



Wayne Dunker

GEORGE ERTL

George Ertle is the Assistant to the City Manager for the City of Clayton. His primary responsibilities include communications, performance management, and special projects. He has experience working for local governments in Ohio, Kansas, and Texas. He received his BA from the University of Dayton in 2008 and his Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Kansas in 2010. George is an active member of the International City/County Management Association. He and his wife, Christine, reside in Grantwood Village with their daughter Jackie and terrier Riggins.



George Ertle

JENNIFER GEBHARDT

Jennifer Gebhardt, CPA, is an Associate in the Assurance Services division of Purk and Associates, PC where she performs audits and reviews for clients in a number of industries including manufacturing, not-for-profit, employee benefit plans, and local unions. After graduating from Webster University in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Finance, she began working for Mueller Prost PC and left to join Purk and Associates, PC in 2012. She earned her CPA certification in 2013 and is a member of the MSCPA and AICPA. Jennifer is also a junior board member of Angels' Arms.



Jennifer Gebhardt

JESSICA GERICKE

Jessica Gericke graduated from Lindenwood University in 2012 with a Master of Business Administration degree. She joined KellyMitchell in 2014, working in the Human Resources Department as the Benefits Specialist. She is responsible for performing a wide variety of tasks in support of the KellyMitchell benefit plan administration for employees nationwide. KellyMitchell Group is a premier technology consulting company dedicated to matching the most qualified IT professionals with top organizations nation-wide. Jessica is an active member of the community and serves as the co-chair of KellyMitchell's United Way campaign. She enjoys spending her free time with her husband and daughter.



Jessica Gericke

MICHAEL GIANINO

Michael Gianino is the Staffing Coordinator at Homewatch CareGivers. He is a graduate of St. Louis University High School and earned a degree in finance from the University Missouri - St. Louis. While at UMSL, he held the position of treasurer for the Catholic Newman Center. Currently, he is pursuing his MBA at UMSL. During his seven years at Homewatch CareGivers, he has twice helped the company earn more than two million dollars in annual revenue. In Michael's free time he likes to exercise, cook and spend time with family.



Michael Gianino

STEPHANIE HALLER

Stephanie Haller, CPA, is an Associate at Purk & Associates, P.C. where she is part of the Assurance Service division responsible for completing audits, reviews, compilations, and preparing tax returns primarily for multi-employer benefit plans, local unions, and not-for-profit engagements. She was featured in the St. Louis Business Journal's 2015 "30 Under 30". Stephanie's positive attitude and attention to detail make her a strong Team Member and valuable asset to her clients. Stephanie is also a Big Sister to an 11 year-old for Big Brothers Big Sisters and a Junior Board member for a local charity, Angels' Arms.



Stephanie Haller

MARY BETH HILLOW

Mary Beth Hillow brings a strong customer focus, critical thinking and more than 25 years of business development and strategic planning to her role as Business Development for SSM Health - St. Mary's Hospital. She serves as a liaison between hospital and physician offices as a pivotal point of contact and communication for executive leadership. Prior to joining SSM Health, Mary started up the first franchise of its kind in Missouri, an operation specializing in hand sculpted gourmet fruit arrangements, Edible Arrangements. After positioning the store with successful sales and a team of 7, she sold the franchise to an employee. Mary's background in business development includes 9 years in the pharmaceutical industry where she was recognized for achieving leadership awards for top national sales performance. Additional sales experience includes corporate sales with Dun and Bradstreet as an Account Manager. Mary received her BA from Lindenwood University where she is currently working on completing her MBA. Mary volunteers for the SSM Health foundation. In her free time, she enjoys hiking, live theatre, and travel.



Mary Beth Hillow

ROBIN BUTLER LEONARD

Robin Leonard is the owner and founder of Green Light Consulting, a boutique marketing consulting firm. Green Light works with small and mid-sized businesses in transition to help them get clear on their business goals and developing a comprehensive roadmap to get there. Focus areas include professional services firms, B2B sales systems and family-owned business transitions. A recent transplant from Columbus, Ohio, Robin graduated from The Ohio State University with a degree in marketing. Robin is becoming active in the St. Louis area with a number of different non-profit organizations and believes strongly in giving back to the community. She lives in Clayton with her husband and two children.



Robin Leonard

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REIGAN MASSEY

Reigan Massey is a PR Account Executive at Brighton Agency, an integrated marketing agency in Clayton. In this role, she works with healthcare, agriculture and pet care clients to support and effectively market their brand initiatives. Prior to joining Brighton, Reigan worked with Step Brightly Creative, Memory Care Home Solutions, the University of Illinois Foundation and PR Consulting. She is a member of the Young Friends of the Contemporary Art Museum, Young Zoo Friends and is an alumna of Chi Omega Fraternity. Reigan graduated from the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana with dual degrees in Psychology and French. In her spare time, Reigan enjoys traveling, practicing yoga and painting.



Reigan Massey

CHAD MEHLMAN

Chad Mehlman is a Senior Financial Analyst at Altus Properties. He leads the financial underwriting of new commercial real estate acquisitions, refinances and recapitalizations. Since joining Altus in 2013, Chad has worked on equity and debt transactions totaling over \$300 million in value. Chad is a 2012 graduate of the Leeds School of Business at the University of Colorado - Boulder.



Chad Mehlman

ANDREW MEYER

Andrew Meyer is an associate at the law firm of Husch Blackwell LLP. As a member of the Real Estate, Development & Construction industry team, Andrew represents businesses, investors, developers and public bodies with a variety of commercial real estate and corporate transactions. Andrew has significant experience assisting public bodies with planning, financing and developing public infrastructure projects, specifically in the areas of flood protection and floodplain development. He earned a Bachelors of Business Administration from the University of Dayton, a Masters of Business Administration from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville and a law degree from Washington University in St. Louis. Currently, Andrew serves on the Young Professionals Board for Friends of Wings and the Alumni Board for Chaminade College Preparatory.



Andrew Meyer

MARK MURDAUGH

Mark Murdaugh moved with his family to St. Louis in 2014 after living on the Western Slope of Colorado for 10 years. He and his family are enjoying the metro-urban lifestyle under the Arch. Mark's wife Mary Kay grew up in St. Louis and his 6 year-old son Gulliver enjoys being near his grandparents, aunts/uncles, and cousins. Mark spent his time in Colorado enjoying the outdoors while owning and operating a property/casualty insurance business specializing in products and services for Gunnison County's cattle ranches. Before that Mark was involved in the transportation industry. Mark holds a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma City University in Communications, as well as a BA in Accounting from Colorado Western State University. Mark is currently an associate with Purk & Associates, P.C. He performs tax and assurance services, working with clients ranging from individuals and entrepreneurs, to non-profits and estates/trusts. In his spare time Mark enjoys spending time in family activities. You might also find him on the golf course.



Mark Murdaugh

TARA O'SULLIVAN

Tara O'Sullivan is an Officer in the Treasury Management division of PNC Financial Services Group. Tara joined PNC Bank in June 2014 as a Treasury Management Analyst in the Development Program. She excelled through the program and was promoted to a Treasury Management Officer in May 2015. Prior to PNC, Tara was an Enterprise Performance Management Consultant for The Hackett Group. She specialized in FP&A Benchmark Engagements, ERP Systems Implementations, Management Reporting Solutions, and Payroll Integration Projects. Tara earned her Bachelors of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance from the University of Missouri - Columbia. She was a Walton Scholar and graduated Cum Laude. She serves as an Alumni Mentor for the Trulaske College of Business Alumni Mentor Program. She is also a volunteer for Big Brothers Big Sisters, The Little Bit Foundation and GenNext with the United Way.



Tara O'Sullivan

MARY ROSNER

Mary Rosner is the Office Manager for the Clayton Chamber of Commerce. She has held this position for more than 15 years. In this role, Mary is responsible for the organization

and coordination of office operations, procedures and administrative activities that facilitate the smooth running of the Chamber office. Prior to her position at the Chamber, Mary served the Junior League of St. Louis as an office assistant & front desk receptionist and worked for Marriott West St. Louis in sales & catering. In 2010, Mary started her own business, Ink'd Promotional Products, a company that focusses on specialized products for businesses and organizations. Mary is a dedicated volunteer for Komen Race for the Cure and the Fontbonne University Softball Program. She has been married for 34 years to Bill Rosner, has four grown children and many dogs!



Mary Rosner

BRENT STEVENS

Brent Stevens is a partner in RubinBrown's Assurance Services Group and the leader of the firm's College and University Industry Group. Brent also has international accounting experience, which he gained when working in England through his participation in the Baker Tilly International Secondment Program. Brent obtained his B.S. and Masters in Accounting from St. Louis University. He is a member of the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, National Association of College and University Business Officers. His community involvement includes serving on the Audit Committee of the Ronald McDonald House.



Brent Stevens

CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN

Christopher B. Sullivan is a Risk Management Advisor at POWERS Insurance & Benefits. Chris specializes in commercial property & casualty insurance and also provides personal insurance services as well. Before POWERS, Chris spent 4 years at State Farm where he graduated to the role of agency manager of one of the largest agencies in the metropolitan area. In 2009 Chris graduated with a BS in Marketing from Quincy University in Quincy, Illinois. A lifetime resident and proponent of St. Louis City, Chris is active in his neighborhood association where his wife Jessica serves as a board member. Chris holds two professional designations: CLCS - Commercial Lines Coverage Specialist and PWCA - Professional Workers' Compensation Advisor.



Christopher Sullivan

MICHAEL TORNEY

Michael Torney, an Advisor with Buckingham, provides integrated wealth management services including investment, estate, and tax planning strategies. Mike graduated Franklin and Marshall College and earned his J.D. and Tax LL.M. from Washington University in St. Louis. Outside of work, Mike serves on the planning committee for the Washington University St. Louis Young Alumni Association and is the regional director of the Franklin and Marshall Admission Network. In his free time, Mike enjoys spending time with his wife Erin, golfing, and all things food.



Michael Torney

PENNY WAGNER

Penny Wagner is the Director of Marketing & Community Development for Clayton on the Park luxury high-rise apartments. With a passion for connecting people & building relationships, she serves as an energetic ambassador of the St. Louis region, introducing residents to area businesses, services & charitable organizations. In addition, Penny is an owner of her family's school photography company, Wagner Portrait Group, where she designs programs for school & youth sports leagues across the Midwest. Native to St. Louis, Penny holds degrees from the University of Arkansas, as well as a Master's in Business Administration. Penny is an active volunteer for Pedal the Cause, Stray Rescue & The United Way, as well as travels nationally speaking on family business growth strategies and recently chosen as the Keynote Speaker for the 2015 STL Family Business Awards honoring the top family-owned firms in the region.



Penny Wagner

JONATHAN WOLFF

Jonathan Wolff is a near-lifelong resident of St. Louis. He attended John Burroughs School, followed by Washington University in St. Louis for his bachelor's and law degree. Jonathan currently practices as a corporate attorney at Armstrong Teasdale, where he works on business transactions and startup companies. When not in the office, he enjoys travelling. He volunteers in the community and serves on the Young Friends Board of the Zoo and North Side Community School and serves on the Board of Directors of Wesley House St. Louis.



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Mayor's Message



Harold Sanger

If 2015 was a year of planning and anticipation, 2016 is certain to be a year of action. Having progressed from concept to design to construction,

three major residential mixed-use projects are now underway in the downtown Clayton area:

- 212 South Meramec (formerly known as "The Crossing"), a 26 story building with 250 apartments
- 25 N. Central, a 6 story building at the corner of N. Central and Maryland Ave. with 121 apartments
- The Clayton Vanguard at 8500 Maryland Ave., a 5 story building with 229 apartments

The impact of these three projects will be substantial, as an estimated 1,000 new residents will be living in 600 new apartments all within easy walking distance to the shops and restaurants in downtown Clayton. The influx of new residents will add vibrancy to our downtown and provide existing merchants and restaurants with new customers. In addition to 600 apartments, the three projects will also include 27,548 square feet of new retail space and the promise of new and exciting shops and restaurants.

And there is more...as these three projects progressed to the construction phase, several other projects began the conceptual phase. These exciting projects will continue to add to the residential, commercial and retail experience of our city. Clayton – the epicenter of commerce, life and education in the St. Louis Region.

From the elected officials in Clayton to our Clayton Chamber of Commerce partners, we wish you a healthy and successful 2016.

Harold Sanger
Clayton Mayor

Best of Clayton



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The 2015 Best of Clayton presented by Centene Corporation gave the metro-area an opportunity to learn about the unique and special businesses that comprise the Clayton Chamber of Commerce. Attendees had the opportunity to meet one on one with more than 40 businesses and network with a wide variety of people. As a bonus – the event featured incredible door prizes!

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News From Our Members

Armstrong Teasdale LLP

Armstrong Teasdale welcomes Scott Graves as Chief Financial Officer. The firm also welcomes Sarah Harmon, Ryan Fournier, Mark Schwarz and Margaret Wichmann.

Armstrong Teasdale received the highest possible score on the 2016 Corporate Equality Index (CEI), a national benchmarking survey and report on corporate policies and practices related to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) workplace equality.



Scott Graves

Bethesda Health Group INC

Effective January 1, 2016, Bethesda assumed management of operations at Barnes-Jewish Extended Care in Clayton. Operational management includes all aspects of residential care, staffing and business functions.

Concordia Seminary

Concordia Seminary's President, Dr. Dale A. Meyer, announced a \$180 million fundraising campaign - Generations: The Campaign for Concordia Seminary. It is the largest in the Seminary's 176-year history and will build endowment, increase annual support and expand library and learning technology initiatives.



Curtis, Heinz, Garrett & O'Keefe, P.C

Curtis, Heinz, Garrett & O'Keefe welcomes Deborah Henry and Katherine Henry to the firm.



Deborah Henry



Katherine Henry

Fontbonne University

Fontbonne University welcomes Craig Glover of Norwalk Community Health Center and Brian Ragen of Pomona College to its board of trustees. Fontbonne University named Matthew Banderman to its Council of Regents. Banderman, an alum of the university will serve on the council which is a non-governing body that provides guidance and support to university administrators.

Gershman Commercial Real Estate

Gershman Commercial has promoted Courtney Hix, Senior Property Manager; Lily Seymour, Vice President and Roger Zigler, Associate Vice President. They also welcome Melissa Chapnick, Associate and Courtney Meredith, a Property Administrator.



Courtney Hix



Lily Seymour



Roger Zigler



Melissa Chapnick

Gladys Manion, Inc.

Gladys Manion, Inc. is proud to announce the addition of Alicia McCarty, Alexander Rogers and Katie Shirrell to its team.



Alicia McCarty



Katie Shirrell

Husch Blackwell LLP

In April and October Husch Blackwell was a part of Wellbridge's Healthiest Companies Challenge.

Janey McAfee

Janet McAfee welcomes Julie Novak, Linda Robben and Mac Scott as Sales Associates.



Julia Novak



Linda Robben



Mac Scott

Mueller Prost

MaryPat Davitz was awarded the 2015 Woman to Watch - Experienced Leader by the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).



Northwestern Mutual

Ben Lukens has been named District Director of Northwestern Mutual's district office in Clayton.



Ben Lukens

POWERS Insurance and Benefits

POWERS Insurance and Benefits introduced a new cyber liability program to protect clients if their personal, employee or customer information is stolen. The new insurance coverage is designed to safeguard businesses and organizations from liability claims involving the unauthorized release of information.



POWERS Insurance and Benefits received the silver designation by *Insurance Journal* as the "Best Agency To Work For In 2015 - Midwest Region."

Sandberg Phoenix & Von Gontard P.C.

Sandberg Phoenix announced Thomas Addis, Nicole Larch, Stephen Murphy, Sara Obermark and Nick Van Deven as Shareholders, named to the position for their outstanding legal abilities and commitment to client service.



Thomas Addis



Nicole Larch



Stephen Murphy

CLAYTON IDOL



Tim O'Neill of Mueller Prost belted out a tune to take the 2015 Clayton Idol honor. The Annual Clayton Idol took place at The Wheelhouse in downtown Clayton in November.

Seven extremely talented singers competed for the title of 2015 Clayton Idol to the delight of their cheering fans! More than \$1000 was raised for this year's charity, World Pediatric Project

Congratulations to our winners:

2015 CLAYTON IDOL

Tim O'Neill

2015 Singing Contestants



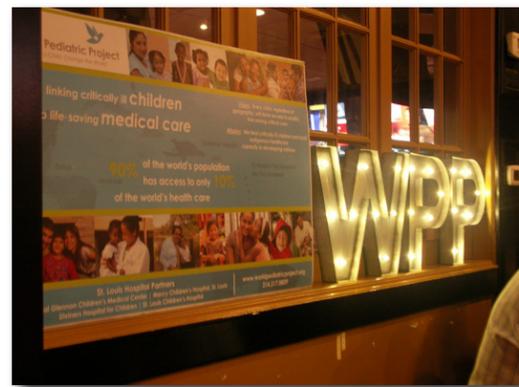
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Kate Becker, 2015 Clayton Chamber Board President, Dave Peacock, 2015 Pillar in the Community with Josh Ferguson, 2016 Clayton Chamber Board President; Rebecca Boyer, 2014 Clayton Chamber Board President and Ellen Gale, Clayton Chamber Executive Director

The Clayton Chamber of Commerce honored Dave Peacock December 4th at the Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis with the 2015 Pillar in the Community Award.

David A. Peacock is the former president of Anheuser Busch. As head of the company, Peacock was responsible for the commercial success of Anheuser-Busch and managing U.S. operations for the company. Peacock led the integration of the company with InBev in the U.S. delivering over \$2 billion in synergies with minimal impact to employee engagement and an improvement in the company's reputation.



In 2014, Peacock was appointed by Missouri Governor Jay Nixon to lead the task force to keep NFL football in St. Louis. In this capacity, he assembled a team of industry leaders to develop a plan for a new \$1 billion downtown stadium and redevelopment. This team included HOK, SMG, Barrett Sports Group, Premier Sports and Goldman Sachs.

Peacock is currently a lead investor and chairman for Vitaligent, LLC that owns 77 Jamba Juice stores in Northern California, Missouri and Kansas. Vitaligent has \$58 million in sales and is Jamba Juice's largest franchisee. He is also an investor and board member of Ronnoco Coffee, LLC – a coffee company competing in the Midwest with over \$70 million in sales. He also serves as a director of Schnucks Markets, Inc. Peacock also supports St. Louis' growing start-up community as a member of the advisory board for Lewis & Clark Ventures and Lockerdome.

Peacock demonstrates his dedication to the community by serving on the board of directors of several charitable and civic organizations. He is chairman of the St. Louis Sports Commission, an organization supporting amateur sports event bids in St. Louis. He is also a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame National Advisory Board and St. Louis' CityArchRiver 2015 Board where he chaired the quiet campaign, which raised \$180 million. He is on the United Way of Greater St. Louis board, a member of the Biblical Business Training board of directors and a member of the Concordance Academy advisory board, an organization focused on reducing recidivism among the U.S. prison population. Peacock formerly served as chairman of the Beer Institute, the U.S. beer industry's policy organization and was also previously chairman of the St. Louis chapter of the American Red Cross.

A native of St. Louis, Peacock holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Kansas. He also holds a master's degree in business administration from Washington University in St. Louis, from which he received the Distinguished Alumni Award in 2009. He lives in St. Louis with his wife and three children.

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2015 China Travelers



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11 Cards Home Opener Lunch

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23 Clayton Crawl for a Cause

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MAY

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