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Through commitment and involvement of its members, the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce provides leadership for the benefit of the business community by promoting economic opportunities, advocating in the interests of business, providing members with education and resources, and encouraging mutual support.

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Annual Halloween Parade

Each year on Halloween night, an estimated crowd of 25,000 spectators line the streets of downtown Edwardsville in anticipation of this annual tradition. The Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce has brought the Halloween parade to the community for nearly 95 years. School groups, organizations, entertainers, seven marching bands, and more than 100 floats are prepared to take to the streets on this magical evening.

The theme for the 2013 Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce Halloween Parade is 'Got Games?' Whether your parade float depicts a traditional board game or a creative take on some other kind of game, we're excited at the endless possibilities and can't wait to see the steady line of floats parading through downtown Edwardsville on October 31, 2013!

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10/23 Wednesday 4pm

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10/31 Thursday 6:30pm

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11/13 Wednesday 8-9am

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The October 2013 Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month, Joseph E. Meyer & Associates, specializes in commercial and governmental real estate services and management offering full time salaried professionals. The company was established in 1976.

Meyer became involved in the industry after observing the need for specialized services. When asked what has made the profession his passion, Meyer said, "I really enjoyed working with governmental bodies and owners of commercial properties."

Joseph E. Meyer & Associates started with a staff of five professionals representing St. Clair County and national supermarkets. Now a staff of more than 20 professionals represent 94 of the 102 Counties in Illinois as well as hundreds of property owners in real estate management.

"Completion of the beautiful Park Plaza development brings local residents more great options including fine dining, boutique shopping and service establishments," said Desiree Bennyhoff, executive director of the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce. "You can choose from a great selection of craft beers at Global Brew Tap House & Lounge, shop the latest trends at Glik's, purchase fine olive oils and balsamic vinegars at Olive Olis & More, enjoy a luxurious massage or facial at MassageLuXe, and receive specialized care at SSM Physical Therapy – you'll find it all at Park Plaza."



In the near future Joseph E. Meyer & Associates plan to open at least one additional office and expand services to management of larger commercial real estate holdings.

Joseph E. Meyer & Associates has been an Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce member since 2008. "Our local representatives have enjoyed meeting and working with fellow Ed/Glen Chamber members. Encouraging new businesses in Park Plaza to join the Chamber has been beneficial for all," said Meyer.

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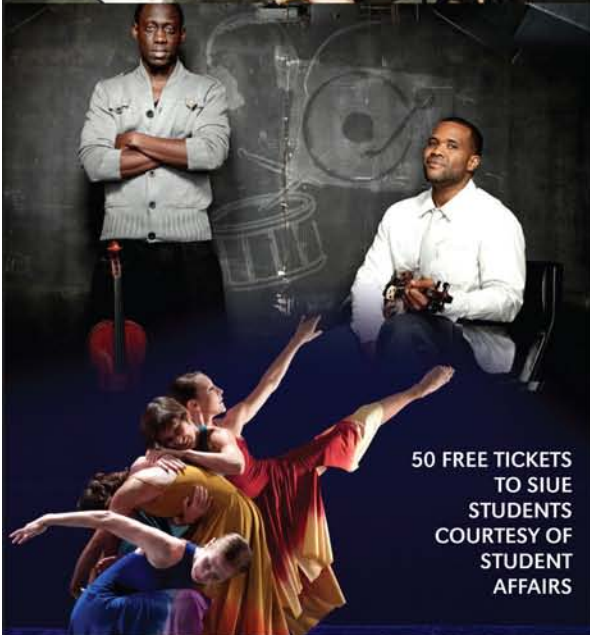
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Chef's Shoppe, September 26



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Chef's Shoppe, September 26

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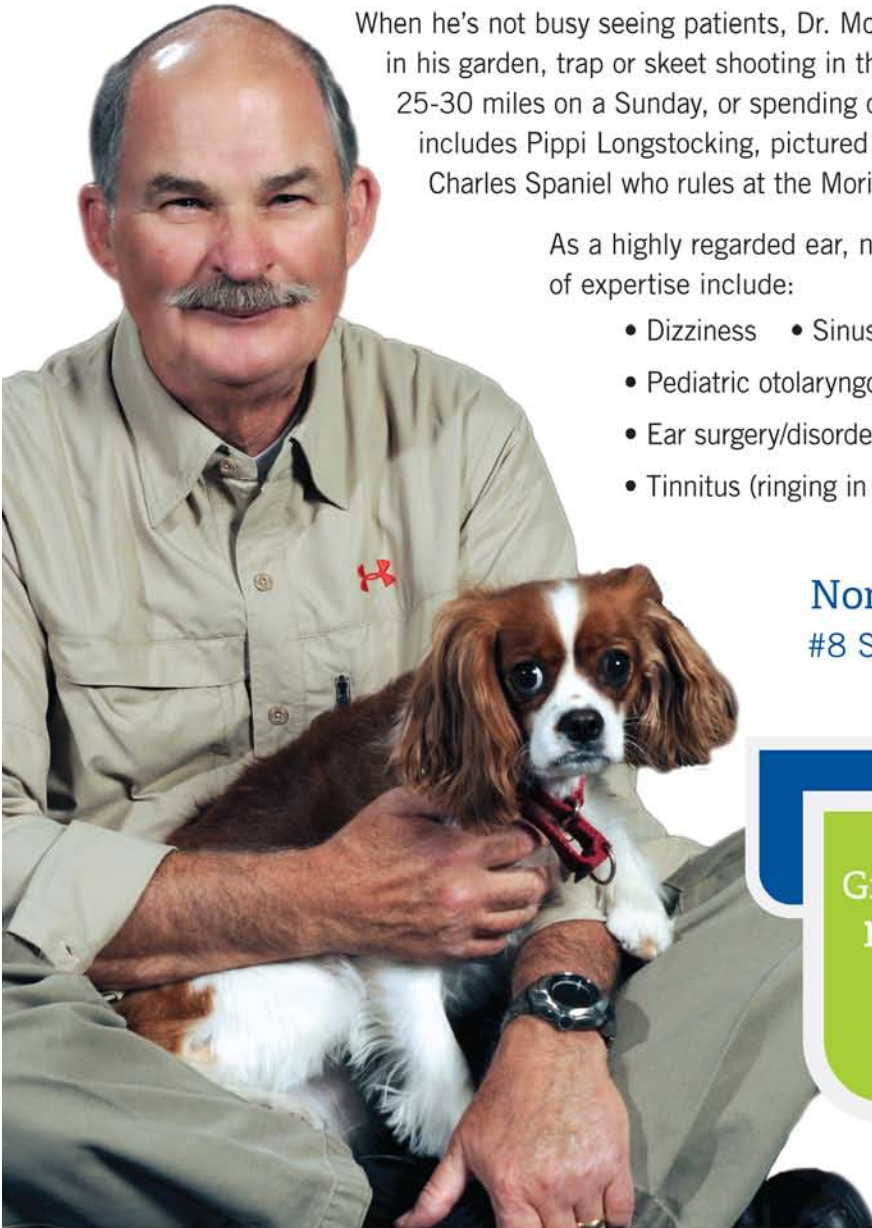
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P. David Kuhl Named President & Chief Executive Officer of First Clover Leaf Bank

First Clover Leaf Bank announced the appointment of P. David Kuhl as the new president and CEO, effective October 7, 2013. "We are confident that Dave's diverse and broad experience in the banking industry will continue to build upon the success we have experienced over the last several years," says Gerry Schuetzenhofer, chairman of the board of First Clover Leaf Bank.

Kuhl brings vast banking experience and proven leadership to First Clover Leaf Bank, having served as chairman, president and CEO of Freestar Bank in Pontiac, IL, as well as Busey Bank in Urbana, IL. Kuhl has also served as chairman of the board of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago and the Illinois Bankers Association. He was honored in 2011 as Banker of the Year for the State of Illinois. Kuhl is from the Metro-East received his Master of Business Administration from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

Kuhl commented, "First Clover Leaf Bank has a rich tradition of exceptional customer service and strong commitment to its communities and shareholders. Our goal will be to continue this commitment while expanding our service offerings and increasing shareholder value. I am excited and honored to be chosen to lead the organization through this next chapter in its long and impressive history."

Current President and CEO Dennis Terry will remain at First Clover Leaf Bank as director of market relations and board projects. Terry and Kuhl will work closely through the change in leadership. "I look forward to working with Dave as he continues to build on the historical success of First Clover Leaf Bank," said Terry. Schuetzenhofer commented on the success attributed to Terry during his leadership at the bank, "Dennis oversaw the growth of the bank from 2000 to the present as the bank has grown from \$80 million in assets to \$600 million. We are thrilled that he will be staying on in a new role and continue to build on his strong market knowledge and relationships."

First Clover Leaf Bank also announced the promotion of Bill Barlow to executive vice president, chief lending officer. Bill will continue to lead the business banking group and will be a strategic partner to Kuhl as they continue to deliver on the vision and long-term growth strategy of First Clover Leaf Bank. "I have had the privilege of working with Dennis Terry, and know his knowledge and vision will be helpful as I step into my new role," said Barlow. "I am equally fortunate to have the opportunity to work with Dave Kuhl, and I look forward to being an integral part of the executive management team that will continue to build this great community bank."



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BARBERMurphy Group Welcomes New Broker



BARBERMurphy Group, one of Southern Illinois' fastest growing commercial real estate agencies has recently added Brock Wilkerson as a broker associate. Brock has more than 16 years of experience in commercial real estate markets in Southern Illinois and the Midwest in both acquisition

and sales. As a resident of McLeansboro, IL, his focus is on Eastern and Central Southern Illinois in order to provide current and future clients with unmatched representation of their properties. Prior to his transition to the BMG he was at the forefront of the wireless communication industry in planning and development and construction of wireless communication projects across the Midwest. His experience with zoning, permitting and local regulatory requirements provides insight and resources that his clients deserve in order to make the best informed decision possible. Years of relationships with commercial investors paired with his construction and development background provides clients with professional insight for planning new projects and revitalization of existing commercial properties.

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Founded in 1991, RE/MAX Realty Centre was a pioneer in franchised real estate in the RE/MAX St. Louis Region as the first RE/MAX office in southern IL. Jan Moore, the office's broker/owner, is now an established real estate veteran in the state with more than 25 years of experience in the industry. Over the years, she developed a close and collaborate relationship with RE/MAX Integrity owners Kathy Kruenegel and Randy Malawy. They finally decided to combine their powerhouse real estate offices into one office that would provide superior customer service, professional courtesy and the latest in modern technology to create the best selling and buying experiences for their clients.

"We began RE/MAX Integrity in 2009 during one of the toughest real estate markets in American history," said Kruenegel. "Our agents had something different and exciting to bring to the marketplace and we quickly achieved

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"Now is the time to take our business to the next level," said RE/MAX Integrity Owner Randy Malawy. "Merging with RE/MAX Realty Centre and its 16 top quality agents will help us continue to grow and become the premier real estate office in the St. Louis Metro East."

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