



MARION
CHAMBER *of* COMMERCE





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Russell Williams

Brehm School Foundation

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Christine Bryant

Dinner Service

Jon Wofford

Doug Kimmel

Doug Kimmel

Kenya Garner

Kenya Garner

Jon Wofford

Mayor Robert Butler

Jon Wofford

Kenya Garner



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
HEALTHCARE



Thank You

Great Boars of Fire
H&R Block
Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Home Depot
Honeybakers
The HUB
Ideal Lawn & Tractor
Ike Family Dealerships
John A. Logan College
Joyner Therapy Services
Kokopelli
Kre8ive Fine Arts Academy
Krispy Kreme
Kroger
Linda Byassee, Younique
Little Egypt Veterinary Clinic
Magpie Market House
Majestic Flag Store
Marion Star
Melise's
Monroe Cleaners
Pepsi MidAmerica
Rural King
SI Bowl
Silkworm
Silver Collections
Small's Food Store
Southern Illinois Miners
Speakeasy
Specialized Equine Services
Stiles
Susan Willis Photography

Visit SI
Watermark Auto Group

Wine Pull donors

Abbey Ridge Brewery
Amber Ciochetto
Ashlee Church
Ashley Gott
Bill Nielsen
Black Diamond Harley Davidson
Brehm School Foundation
Brian Ziegler
Commercial Janitorial Services
Doug Kimmel
Dr. James Parker
Dr. Keith Oates
First Southern Bank
Golden Eagle Distributing
H&R Block
Hedman Vineyards
Hickory Ridge Winery
Honker Hill Winery
Janet Jensen
John Brown's on the Square
Kenya Garner
Kite Hill Vineyards
Lisa Hudgens
Martini Joe's
Orlandini Vineyards
Ray Altmix
Rick Richert
Steve Cook
Tracey Glenn
Westmore Liquor Mart

Silent Auction Packages

Silent Auction benefits The
Marion Chamber of Commerce
Foundation. Bidding ends at 8 p.m.

Package #1 - Early Bird

- 2 roundtrip tickets on Cape Air
- Krispy Kreme gift basket

Package #2 - Boot Camp 1

- 1 hour massage from Joyner Therapy Services
- 1 spray tan from Melise's
- 1 free month of group personal training and full nutrition program for women from Fusion Boot Camp
- \$20 gift certificate from Monroe Cleaners

Package #3 - Boot Camp 2

- 1 spray tan from Melise's
- 2 personal training sessions for women at Fusion Boot Camp
- 3 Nutrition Consultations with Individualized Full Nutrition Program at Fusion Boot Camp
- \$50 gift card at Genesis Salon and Spa

Package #4 - Hit the Greens

- 1 Spring 2017 golf class at JALC

- 1 round of golf at Kokopelli
- Two 18 hole guest and cart fees at Crab Orchard Golf Club

Package #5 - Home Town Pride

- Two courtesy passes for 2016-2017 sports season from CUSD #2
- 2-year subscription to Marion Star
- 2 3x5 thin blue line flags from Majestic Flag Store

Package #6 - Fashion

- Quilted bag with items from Fashion Addict Boutique

Package #7 - Shop Local

- Two "Eclipse Tees by Trent" from Changing Seasons Landscape Center
- 2 gift certificates from Fazoli's
- \$50 gift certificate from Ideal Lawn & Tractor
- \$15 gift certificate for Cameron's Auto Detailing
- \$50 Kroger gas card
- Dessert of your choice at Honeybaker's
- Gift certificate for 2 drinks, 2 meals and 2 desserts at Cracker Barrel

Package #8 - Glitz

- Size 2 cocktail dress from

Silent Auction Packages

- Closet Consignment
- \$100 off portrait session and 8x12 metal desk print from Susan Willis Photography
- \$20 gift certificate from Monroe Cleaners

Package #9 - Give Experiences, Not Stuff

- 4 tickets to Seussical Jr. from ArtStarts
- 4 HerrinFesta Concert Tickets from Visit SI
- 4 tickets to Mary Pop-pins from Kre8ive Fine Arts Academy
- Gift certificates for 4 build your own pasta bowls at Fazoli's

Package #10 - Business

- Certificate for an aerial photo of business/home from Baysinger Architects
- Desk chair from Stiles
- 1 750ml bottle of True Kinship Young Bourbon from Grand River Spirits
- Shredder from Egyptian Board of Realtors

Package #11 - Antedote for I'm Bored

- 5 Bounce Passes from Extreme Kids
- 2 hour bowling party for up

to six people incl. shoe rental from SI Bowl

- 6 movie passes, 4 small sodas, 2 small popcorn to AMC
- 2 Trail Rides at Giant City Stables from Specialized Equine Services

Package #12 - Sweetheart

- Schweppes mixer set from Pepsi MidAmerica
- 1 night stay in Tuscany Suite from Blue Sky Vineyard
- Dinner for 2 and one dessert of your choice from Honeybaker's

Package #13 - Silkworm

- Gift bag from Silkworm

Package #14 - Family Fun Weekend

- Gift basket from Southern Illinois Miners
- Gift certificate (4 classic samplers) from Fazoli's
- Free room from Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Package #15 - Grill

- Meat bundle certificate from Small's Food Store
- Grill from Home Depot

Package #16 - Home

- 1 control panel, 1 keypad, 3 door contacts, 1 motion detector, 1 siren, and virtual

Thank You

Brock Bertling for entertainment
Cam McCurdy for sound, lights & videography
Diamond Designs for the Diamond Drop
Dreams Do Come True for decor
Great Boars of Fire for catering
Graphics Galore for awards and signs
Jared Garrison and staff with The Pavilion
Susan Willis for Photography
John A. Logan volunteers
Jonathan Cohen for Photography
Jon Wofford for Emceeing
Marion High School FBLA vols:
Joshua Bloodworth
Tyler Cline
Olivia Edwards
Jake Griffin
Jacob Janz
Marquez Lilly
Hannah Long
Brandon Lynn
Bradley Marks
Abby Mausey
Natalie Mausey
Johnna McSparin
Kaybree Morrow
Matalin Olson
Haylee Quertermous
Jacob Rice
Benjamin Shore
Alyssa Taylor

Brandon Wood
Martini Joe's for Social Hour service
Miss Illinois Jaryn Franklin
Miss Illinois Outstanding Teen
Christine Bryant
Silent Auction donors
AMC
ArtStarts
Barcom Security
Baysinger Architects
Black Diamond Harley Davidson
Blue Sky Vineyard
Bronze Bodz
Cameron's Auto Detailing
Cape Air
Changing Seasons Landscape Center
Closet Consignment
CUSD #2
Crab Orchard Golf Club
Cracker Barrel
Deloufleur Décor & Designs
Doggie Stylez
Egyptian Board of Realtors
Extreme Kids
Fashion Addict Boutique
Fazoli's
Finish Line Car Wash
Fusion Boot Camp
Genesis Salon and Spa
Golden Eagle Distributing
Grand River Spirits

Annual Dinner Committee

Janet Jensen

Auto Credit of Southern Illinois

Ashley Gott

Bank of Herrin

Misty Cobb

Banterra Bank

Mindy Reid

Banterra Bank

Jared Garrison

City of Marion

Marilyn Jones

Commercial Janitorial Services

Amber Ciochetto

Crisp Container Co.

Linda Byassee

Dreams Do Come True

Brian McHugh

Edward Jones Investments

Jennifer Olson

Farmers State Bank

Mary Jo McCurdy

First Southern Bank

Bill Nielsen

Flanders Electric

Rick Richert

Flanders Electric

Dana Dooley

HireLevel powered by Extra Help

Deborah Hogg

Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc.

Lisa Hudgens

John A. Logan College

Jon Wofford

Marion Ford-Lincoln-Mercury

Tracey Glenn

Peoples National Bank

Cam McCurdy

ProTek

Tiffany Sievers

SI Elder Law, LLC

Kenya Garner

State Farm

Susan Willis

Susan Willis Photography

Cindy Gibbons

US Bank

Jessica Force

Williamson County Government

Doug Kimmel

Veterans Airport of SI

Shannon Johnson

Visit SI

Silent Auction Packages

keypad from Barcom Security

- Topiary from Deloufleur Decor & Designs

- \$80 toward a monogram from Magpie Market House

Package #17 - Cooler

- Gift bag from Black Diamond Harley Davidson

- NFL Cooler from Golden

- Eagle Distributing

- Speakeasy Gift Card (X2 \$25 on each)

Package #18 - Getaway

- Automatic car wash card from Watermark Auto Group

- One night stay at Boar's Nest Bed & Breakfast, 2\$25 gift cards to Blue Boar

Package #19 - The HUB

- Free Birthday Party + Free 3-Month Membership + HUB Gift basket

Package #20 - Couples

- Portrait couture makeover experience plus \$300 print credit from Susan Willis Photography
- Two level 2 month unlimited tanning package from Bronze Bods

Package #21 - Personal Photo Session

- \$100 off portrait session and 8x12 metal desk print from

Susan Willis Photography

- Gift Certificate from Silver Collections

Package #22 - Finish Line

- Gift basket including unlimited car wash for a year from Finish Line Car Wash

Package #23 - H&R Block

- Wine and cheese basket from H&R Block

Package #24 - Cardinals Package 1

- 4 tickets to St. Louis Cardinals vs Reds 4/7 game in Redbird Club from Ike Family Dealerships

Package #25 - Cardinals Package 2

- 4 tickets to see the St. Louis Cardinals vs. Reds on 4/8 in Redbird Club from Ike Family Dealerships

Package #26 - Pet

- Annual exam and basic vaccinations for 1 dog or cat from Little Egypt Veterinary Clinic
- Month of free daycare at Doggie Stylez
- Pet bed from Rural King

Package #27 - Yunique

- Gift basket from Yunique Presenter Linda Byassee

And Sports Memorabilia & Trips!

IKE FAMILY DEALERSHIPS



Volkswagen of Marion

2016 Business/Industry of the Year

The Marion Chamber of Commerce has announced that the 2016 Business/Industry of the Year is Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc.

"Hospice of Southern Illinois is proud to be the recipient of the Marion Chamber of Commerce's 2016

Business/Industry of the Year Award," said Deborah Hogg, Community Education Manager. "It is through the time and efforts of the Marion employees that we earned this distinction. We graciously accept this Award."

Hospice of Southern Illinois is a not-for-profit free-standing, community-based hospice provider that serves people of all ages. The organization is Medicare- and Medicaid-certified and relies on the generous support of the communities it serves. In 1981, Hospice of Southern Illinois opened its doors, pledging to enhance the quality of life for metro-east residents dealing with terminal illness by providing services in patients' homes and other settings. During the three-and-a-half decades since its inception, the agency has provided services to more than 38,000 patients and their families across 27 counties.

Rebecca Wisdom, President and CEO, stated, "We started as a grass-roots movement to help individuals and their loved ones with a terminal illness live their end-of-life journey with peace and dignity."

Over the years, Hospice of Southern Illinois has expanded, providing more services to a broader area of the Metro East and Southern Illinois. The Marion Team has served over 820 patients in 2016. Approximately 50 employees, including a Medical Director, Nurses, Social Workers, Spiritual/Bereavement Counselors, Hospice Aides and support staff serve the local patients.

With a specialized admissions team for urgent needs, Hospice of Southern Illinois can respond quickly, providing immediate education



Since 1981

The proceeds from the Diamond Drop at the Marion Chamber's annual dinner go to the Poshard Foundation for Abused Children.

"The Poshard Foundation is a wonderful organization that helps children right here at home and the Diamond Drop is a classy way to donate money and have fun doing it," said Liz McNeill with Diamond Designs.

The mission of the Poshard Foundation is to help abused, neglected, and abandoned children in Southern Illinois.

"We are an all-volunteer organization with no one receiving a salary, and we do not receive state or federal grants," said Jo Poshard, foundation co-founder. "We have been designated as a 501c3 non-profit organization for more than 15 years. Our Foundation provided approximately 1,500 children with assistance last year with various services not covered by traditional funding sources, including dental care, car seats, special counseling, therapeutic camps, and beds and mattresses."



Diamond Drop to benefit Poshard Foundation

The 96th annual Marion Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet & Auction will be held on Friday, Jan. 20, at The Pavilion. The event will feature a social hour, sponsored by Mayer Networks, that begins at 5:30; dinner, beginning at 7 p.m.; award presentations including the Business/Industry of Year Award presentation to Hospice of Southern Illinois; a wine pull, sponsored by Banterra Bank; and a Diamond Drop, which is a fun event where participants can win thousands of dollars worth of jewelry.

For \$10, a participant at the annual dinner will receive an ice cube that may contain one of the following prizes:

Grand Prize : A 10k white gold sapphire and diamond dome ring – Retail Value: \$750.00

Second Prize: A Sterling silver black agate drop pendant by Elle Jewelry – Retail Value: \$135.00

Third Prize: A pair of sterling silver drop earrings – Retail Value: \$49

Other Prizes:

One of 25 sterling silver Trollbeads necklaces Value from \$45-\$95 each

One of 47 genuine loose gemstones (Amethyst, Opal Doublet, Citrine, Blue Topaz, Tanzanite or Ruby) Value from \$25 to \$90 Each



and support. Hospice of Southern Illinois offers patient admissions, care and support 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including holidays. Hospice of Southern Illinois serves patients' families in addition to the patients themselves. The organization provides physical and emotional support for patients' families, including bereavement care, when desired.

Community education and outreach also are a part of the organization's mission. In addition to continual efforts to spread awareness and share information about end-of-life services, Hospice of Southern Illinois takes part in community events, gives informational presentations to community groups, and collaborates with community organizations.

Volunteers play a vital role in the overall hospice philosophy. Over 350 trained/certified Hospice of Southern Illinois volunteers serve our patients and families in one or more of the following areas: patient care, bereavement, office tasks, speaker's bureau, health fairs, fundraising and committee work logging more than 12,700 hours annually.

Several accomplishments during the year: Hospice of Southern Illinois achieved Level 3 status in the We Honor Veterans program through National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. Hospice of Southern Illinois is very proud to have the honor of hosting the only PGY-2 (post-graduate, year 2) in Pain and Palliative Care Pharmacist Residency Program housed



in a hospice, in the United States. Our patients, families and organization have directly benefitted from this very special program, which is 1 of 12 in the country and the only 1 housed in a hospice.

"We at Hospice of Southern Illinois are looking forward to continuing the mission in providing the most caring services available. Knowing that we can bring integrity, compassion and professionalism to our patients who are at the end of their life's journey, and their loved ones, is why our organization exists. Our commitment at Hospice of Southern Illinois is to be with our patients and their loved ones through the changing needs of the end-of-life process and the grief experience", said Hogg.

"Thank you to the Marion Chamber of Commerce for the award and we humbly accept this award in honor of our past and present patients and their loved ones," Rebecca said. "We sincerely appreciate your continued support".

Doug Kimmel, Chairman of the Marion Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Chairman of the Awards Committee, which chose Hospice of Southern Illinois as the Business/Industry of the Year winner, applauded Hospice of Southern Illinois for their devotion and success.

"It's a privilege to honor an organization that provides such meaningful service to people in our community and throughout the region," Kimmel said. "Their personal commitments and dedication to the services they offer enhance the quality of life in our community at often the most difficult of times, and is the true measure of their success."

The Marion Area Chamber of Commerce will present the award to Hospice of Southern Illinois at the 96th annual Awards Banquet & Auction on Friday, Jan. 20 at



Marion Chamber Board Members History

<i>Rob Stotlar</i>	2005 - 2007	3 years
<i>Dave Thompson</i>	1982 - 2002	20 years
<i>J. David Thompson</i>	1980 - 1991	12 years
<i>Bill Todd</i>	1974 - 1979	6 years
<i>Ina S. Trammell*</i>	1975 - 1977	3 years
<i>Dick Trevarrow</i>	1975 - 1977	3 years
<i>Vicki Turner</i>	1998	1 year
<i>Tom Van Horn</i>	1980 - 1982 / 1987 - 1992	9 years
<i>Errit Veenstra</i>	1980 - 1982	3 years
<i>Debby Vinyard</i>	1998 - 2006	8 years
<i>Kimberly Walker</i>	2010 -	
<i>Curt Wharton</i>	1995 - 1997	3 years
<i>Mark Whitehead</i>	2002 - 2005	3 years
<i>Pat Wiese</i>	1996 - 2004	9 years
<i>George Williams</i>	1981 - 1983	3 years
<i>Paul Wilson</i>	1973 - 1975	3 years
<i>Marjorie Wright</i>	1998 - 2009	12 years
<i>W. Brian Ziegler</i>	2006 -	
<i>Ivan Zwick</i>	1976 - 1978	3 years

* First Woman To Serve On The Board Of Directors

** First Woman to Serve as President of the Board Of Directors



First Southern Bank

Marion Chamber Board Members History

Scott Murrie	2004 - 2016	12 years
O. L. Musgrave	1973 - 1981 / 1983 - 1985	12 years
Don Ness	1999 - 2001	3 years
Bill Nielsen	1997 - 2014	17 years
Gene Norman	1985 - 2002	17 years
Keith Oates	2013 -	
Thomas Oates	1988 - 1999	12 years
Jennifer Olson	2014 -	
James D. Parker	2002 -	
Charles Prater	1974 - 1982	9 years
Art Pratt	1987 - 1998	12 years
Kay Pritchett	1981 - 1983	3 years
Jim Pugh	2004 - 2009	6 years
Darren Pulley	1998 - 2015	17 years
Harold H. Rabelow	1974 - 1976	3 years
Jeanine Ragain	2001 - 2014	13 years
Marcia Raubach	1993 - 2000	7 years
Jim Redden	1975 - 1983	9 years
Mindy Reid	2016 -	
Rick Richert	2005 -	
Jay Rix	1988 - 2000	12 years
Mary Lou Roberts**	1977 - 1991	15 years
Rodger Rodd	1993 - 1998	6 years
Cheri Romonosky	2013 - 2016	3 years
Larry Sanders	1983 - 1985	3 years
Helen Saunders	2001-2001	1 year
Brian Schimmel	2006 - 2007	1 year
Tim Schmidt	2008 - 2009	1 year
Sam Shelton	1985 - 1996	12 years
George Sheppard	2001 - 2014	13 years
Ken Sims	1984 - 1986	3 years
Glen Smith	1983 - 1988	6 years
John Stoecklin	1990 - 1992	3 years

The Pavilion.

“More than 400 people are expected to attend the event, which will feature a social hour, silent auction, wine/spirit pull, Diamond Drop, great food and networking, all centered around honoring our award winners, especially the Business/Industry of the Year winner – Hospice of Southern Illinois,” said Dalus Ben Avi, executive director of the Marion Chamber of Commerce. “I look forward to honoring Hospice of Southern Illinois not only because of the wonderful support they give to the Chamber, but also to the region as a whole. Hospice of Southern Illinois is consistently there when needed and never because they are looking for recognition, instead because they are giving and compassionate in all things they do.”

Sponsors

Mayer Networks: Social Hour

Banterra Bank: Wine & Spirit Pull

Fifth Third Bank: Silent Auction

Futiva Hosted Communications:

Registration

South Porte Bank: Dessert

First Southern Bank: Hors

D'oeuvres

Ike Family Dealerships:

Photo Stage

Golden Eagle Distributing:

Photography

Visit SI: Hospitality

Joyner Therapy Services:

Signature Drink

Black Diamond Harley Davidson:

Signature Drink

The Pavilion: Venue

SIU Credit Union: Videography

Clearwave Communications:

FBLA Volunteers

Commercial Janitorial Services:

Program

Clearwave Communications:

Entertainment

Veterans Airport of Southern

Illinois: Coat Check

Krispy Kreme: Coffee

Young Professional Leadership

Award: Heartland Regional

Medical Center

Distinguished Chamber Member

Award: Watermark Auto Group

Lifetime Achievement Award:

Southern Illinois Miners

Business/Industry of the Year

Award: Southern Illinois

Healthcare

Past Business/Industry of the Year Winners

1963	GTE (General Telephone)
1964	CIPS (Central Illinois Public Service)
1965	Giles Electric
1966	Area Appreciation
1968	GTE
1969	Fabick Machinery
1970	Marion Pepsi Cola Bottling
1971	Marion Daily Republican
1973	USP - Marion (Federal Prison)
1975	Williamson County Airport Authority
1976	Women's Auxiliary - Marion Memorial Hospital
1977	Olin Corporation
1978	Past Presidents
1979	Real Estate
1980	Women of Achievement
1981	Coal Industry
1982	Small Business
1983	WDDD
1984	V.A. Medical Center
1985	Women of Achievement
1986	Blue Cross/Blue Shield
1987	Financial Institutions
1988	Pennzoil Products
1989	Community School District #2
1990	John A. Logan College
1991	Marion New Car Dealers
	E. N. Baker Cadillac / Chevrolet
	Marion Ford
	Marion Toyota
	Absher Automotive Center
	Foley-Sweitzer Motors
1992	Rail Transportation
	Crab Orchard & Egyptian Railroad

***Commercial
Janitorial
Services***
Cleaning With Pride
 1300 East DeYoung St.
 Marion, IL. 62959
 618-499-0391

Marion Chamber Board Members History

Lisa Hudgens	2002 – 2016	14 years
Wade Hudgens	2003 - 2005	3 years
Larry Hughes	1973 - 1981 / 1984 - 1989	15 years
Harry Ingram	1974 – 1979	6 years
Mack Janes	1977 – 1979	3 years
Janet Jensen	2011 -	
Shannon Johnson	2013 -	
Marilyn Jones	1989 – 1994	6 years
Megan Jones	2017-	
Dr. John Kaeser	1975 – 1977	3 years
Tom Keim	1998 – 2006	9 years
Bill Kibler	1973 - 1975 / 1977 – 1979	6 years
Doug Kimmel	2008 -	
Anne Klene	1995 – 1999	5 years
Steve Lappin	1999 - 2015	16 years
Steve Larsson	1999 – 2004	5 years
Matt Lee	2016 -	
Dwight Lemasters	1979 – 1981	3 years
Tom Lenz	1993 – 1995	3 years
Jill Lewis	2009 – 2011	3 years
Kathy Lively	2007 – 2007	1 year
Dodie Logan	1984 – 2001	18 years
Steve Lunn	2011 – 2014	3 years
Mike Malone	1980 – 1994	15 years
Jim Manis	1994 – 1998	5 years
Dan Marcum	1989 – 1997	9 years
John Markley	2006 - 2009	3 years
Gary Mayer	1977 – 1979	3 years
Bob Maynard	1978 – 1980	3 years
Mary Jo McCurdy	1997 -	
John McGinnis	1976 - 1978	3 years
Elaine Melby	2002 - 2008	6 years
Matt Monchino	2016 -	

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Bryce Fisher	1978 - 1992	15 years
John Fletcher	2008 - 2010	3 years
James Flynn	2015 -	
Jessica Force	2016 -	
Hayden Gardiner	1983 - 1985 / 1991 -	
Kenya Garner	2005 -	
Emma Lou Garrison	1987 - ?	?? years
Jared Garrison	2017 -	
Cindy Gibbons	1997 -	
Tracey Glenn	1999 -	
Elaine Gomez	2001 - 2007	7 years
Todd Goodman	2000 - 2008	9 years
Andrea Goodwin	1983 - 1985 / 1992 - 2004	16 years
Carl Goodwin	1978 - 1992	15 years
John Goss	1977 - 1979	3 years
Ashley Gott	2010 -	
Bruce Griffith	1992 - 1994	3 years
Teddi Grindberg	2007 - 2009, 2010	4 years
Kathy Gullede	2004 - 2008	5 years
Mike Gullede	1990 - 1991	1 year
Joe Gulley	1982 - 1987	6 years
Ted Gutierrez	2015 -	
Erik Haag	2011 - 2012	2 years
Michelle Hamilton	2016 -	
Kim Harber	2000 - 2000	1 year
Bob Hardy	2002 - 2006	4 years
Jim Hargrave	1975 - 1977	3 years
Gib Highlander	1975 - 1977	3 years
Dorthea Hill-Hope	1983 - 1995	13 years
Jack Hill	1975 - 1977 / 1980 - 1982	6 years
John Hill	2002 - 2007	6 years
Angela Holmes	2007 - 2012	6 years
Deborah Hogg	2008 -	

Past Business/Industry of the Year Winners

	Union Pacific
	Burlington Northern
	Transload of Illinois
1993	Perma Treat
1994	Marion Memorial
1995	UPS (United Parcel Service)
1996	Cree Development (Henry Mitchell)
1997	Excel Mining Systems
1998	Timberline Fisheries, Inc.
1999	Wisconsin Physicians Services
2000	Circuit City
2001	Marion Pepsi Cola Bottling Company
2002	Aisin Manufacturing Illinois, LLC
2003	Franklin - Williamson Human Services, Inc.
2004	Southern Pride
2005	Heartland Regional Medical Center
2006	Southern Illinois Power Cooperative
2007	Southern Illinois Miners Baseball Organization
2008	Marion Heights, LLC - "The Hill Development Corp"
2009	Black Diamond Harley-Davidson
2010	Green Grass Group (Kokopelli Golf Club)
2011	Extra Help, Inc.
2012	TCT Network Television
2013	Diagraph, MSP
2014	AISIN Light Metals
2015	Ike Family Dealerships
2016	Hospice of Southern Illinois



Past Lifetime Achievement Winners

1985	August L. Fowler	2004	Ray Hancock
1986	Dr. Alonzo Baker	2005	Tom Oates
	Virgil Bowman		Jim Parker
1987	Paul Houghton		Bob Campbell
1988	Cliff Storme	2006	John Goss
1990	Raymond Allen		Earl Parks
	Dr. R.D. Morgan		Guy "Pete" Peterson
1991	Les Stilley	2007	James B. Bleyer
	George Dodds		Glenn Clarida
	Charles Winters		Father Richard Mohr
1992	Loren Carter	2008	Charlie Miller
	Harold Chase		Dr. M.T. Joseph
	Kenny Powless	2009	Don Bett
1993	Herman Bearden		Curtis Palmer
	Ray Reynolds		J. David Thompson
1994	Cleta Whitacre	2010	George Sheppard
1995	Sam Stotlar		Gene Watson
	Evelyn Patterson	2011	L.C. Cavaness
1996	Orval Leukering		Walter Niede, Jr.
	Dr. Joe McAlpin, DDS		Robert L. Mees
1997	Ron & Mabel Albright	2012	Henry Mitchell
	Wilson Giles	2013	Ike Eigenrauch
1998	Mason Absher	2014	Bernie Paul
	Bob Bradley	2015	Dr. John O'Keefe
	William Novick	2016	
1999	Gordon Lambert		
	Charles Monroe		
	Raymond McCormick		
2000	Dennis "Dutch" Doelitzsch		
	Dr. John Kaeser		
2001	Captain Robert W. Duncan		
2002	Gene Norman		
2003	Mayor Robert L. Butler		

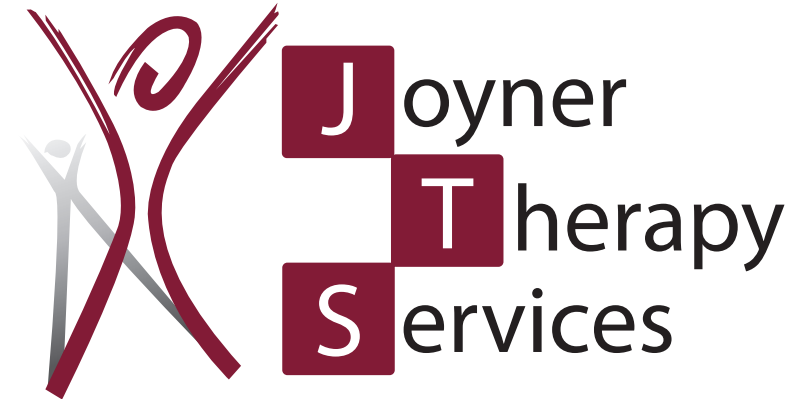


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Staci Bynum	2010 - 2011	1 year
Rodney Cabaness	2015 -	
Roy Campbell	1976 - 1978	3 years
Bruce Carter	1983 - 1985	3 years
Loren Carter	1975 - 1989	15 years
Rob Cash	2008 - 2009	2 years
Jon Cavaness	1990 - 1992	3 years
Harold Chase	1975 - 1986	12 years
Jesse Childers	1975 - 1980	6 years
Ashlee Church	2012 -	
Amber Ciochetto	2015 -	
Glenn Clarida	1986 - 1988	3 years
Stephen Coale	1978 - 1986 / 1989 - 2000	21 years
Ann Colborn	2007 - 2008	1 year
Steve Cook	2010 -	
Paul Coons	1990 - 1992	3 years
Harry L. Crisp II	1973 - 1978 / 1983 - 1991	15 years
Jerry Crouse	1986 - 1996	11 years
Patricia Cruse	2009 - 2014	5 years
Bruce Davis	1988 - 1990	3 years
Rich Davis	2009 - 2011	2 years
Clarke Deacon	1976 - 2002	26 years
Kim DeBose	2013 - 2016	3 years
Beau Detrick	2015 -	
George Dodds	1973 - 1984	12 years
Dutch Doelitzsch	1974 - 2003	30 years
James Doughty	1982 - 2004	23 years
Debbie Drew/Hopkins	1993 - 1998	6 years
Maurice Durall	1975 - 1980	6 years
Glenn Edwards	2011 - 2012	2 years
Nolan England	1974 - 1976 / 1979 - 1981	6 years
Gerald Feezor	1977 - 1982	6 years
Melvin Felts	1979 - 1984	6 years

Marion Chamber Board Members History

Mason Absher	1982 – 1984	3 years
Danny Adams	1979 – 1981	3 years
Raymond Allen	1982 – 1984	3 years
Ray Altmix	2010 -2017	7 years
Merle Aukamp	1986 – 1994	9 years
Charolette Baggett	1986 - 1994 /1996 – 2005	19 years
Bill Bainbridge	1975 – 1977	3 years
Ervin Baker	1973 – 1987	15 years
Jane Bales	1981 – 1986	7 years
Gail Barger	2014 -	
Roman Basi	2006 – 2006	1 Year
Julie Beasley	1995 – 1997	3 years
Fred Becker	1987 – 1998	12 years
Harry Beneke	1973 – 1975	3 years
Don Bett	1992 – 2010	19 years
Orville Bevel	1989 – 1994	6 years
Monte Blue	1990 – 2001	12 years
Sara Bond	2008 -2013	5 years
Allen Booten	1979 – 1989	11 years
Terry Boren	1974 - 1976	3 years
Lawrence Bouas	1980 – 1982	3 years
Bill Bowlby	1973 – 1978	6 years
Clay Bradley	1984 - 1989 /1991 - 1993	9 years
Kevin Bragee	1992 - 2003	12 years
Jim Brandt	1993 - 2013	20 years
John Brannon	1977 - 1979	3 years
Ed Bratton	1977 - 1979	3 years
Brenda Brewster	1990 - 1992	3 years
Bo Broemmell	1985 – 1996	12 years
Ben Bruce	1974 - 1986	13 years
Homer Butler	1974 - 1976	3 years
Robert Butler	1975 - 1977	3 years
Jim Byassee	1985 - 1987	3 years



Past Distinguished Chamber Member Winners

1959	Dr. James Felts	1991	Mike Malone
1960	Oscar Schafale	1992	Dorothea Hill-Hope
1961	Dr. Martin May	1993	Dodie Logan
1962	Gene Cox	1994	James Doughty
1963	Oldham Paisley	1995	Pat Wiese
1964	J. "Pat" Malone	1996	Dave Thompson
1965	James W. Sanders	1997	Stephen R. Coale
1966	Orland Stanley	1998	Charolette Russell
1967	William S. Giles	1999	Jim Brandt
1968	W. Everett Lynch	2000	Cindy Gibbons
1969	Harry L. Crisp	2001	Don Bett
1970	Harold Chase	2002	Hayden Gardiner
1971	Melvin Felts	2003	Bill Nielsen
1972	Harry W. Beneke	2004	Mary Jo McCurdy
1973	Robert L. Butler, Mayor of Marion	2005	Bank of Marion - Ray Altmix Marion Ford - Don Fisher
1974	Jesse W. Childers	2006	Darren Pulley - JALC Ctr for Bus. & Industry
1975	Olie L. Musgrave	2007	John & Lynn Hill - Bennie's Italian Foods
1976	James Redden	2008	Gail Lannom - Extra Help Payroll Services
1977	Homer M. Butler	2009	Steve Lappin - Banterra Bank
1978	Bill Bowlby	2010	Heartland Regional Medical Center
1979	Women of Achievement	2011	Banterra Bank
1980	Larry Hughes	2012	Brian Ziegler
1981	Harry L. Crisp II	2013	Deborah Hogg
1982	Loren Carter	2014	Kimberly Walker
1983	Ervin N. Baker	2015	Tracey Glenn
1984	Women of Achievement	2016	
1985	Carl Goodwin		
1986	Mary Lou Roberts		
1987	J. David Thompson		
1988	Dutch Doelitzsch		
1989	Women of Achievement		
1990	Ben Bruce		

Past Additional Award Winners

Star Award

2010 – Millenium Project

In recognition of efforts and forward thinking of the developer, business community and public officials

Award of Excellence

1994 – Leo Dingrando

Award of Excellence in Service to Youth

1996 – Gene Lang

Award of Excellence in Service to Youth and Community

1997 – Dorothy Brush

Award of Excellence for Outstanding Service to The Marion Chamber of Commerce and Community

2000 – Judy Broemmell and Harlean Kay Miller

Award of Excellence in Service to Health Care

2002 – Ron Seal

Award of Excellence in Service to the Regional Medical Community

2004 – Yolonde Peterson

2007 – Seiichi "Steve" Takahashi

Award of Excellence in Service to the Industrial/ Manufacturing Community. For a most significant and unselfish contribution to the betterment of our community

2014 – Doug Peebles & Dr. James Parker

Award of Excellence in Service to MHS Grad Spree

2015 – the late Steve McNeill

Award of Excellence in Philanthropy



Past Mayor's Service Winners

1996	Elflora Aikman	2008	VFW/American Legion Ritual Team
1997	Robert Bradley	2009	Bernard Paul
1998	Aileen Motsinger	2010	Ed Davis
1999	Garry Allen	2011	Claire Travelstead Giles
2000	Marless Doughty	2012	Glenn Clarida
2001	Suzanne McAlpin	2013	Dr. Beth Butler
2002	Yolonde Peterson	2014	Doug Bradley & Lynn Holmes
2003	LC & Marlyn Cavaness	2015	John Goss
2004	Louetta M. Butler	2016	
2005	Ivan & Wanda Zwick		
2006	Charlie Prater		
2007	Tickie Miller		

Past Young Professional Leadership Winners

2010	Meredith Ashe	2014	Tim Arseneau
2011	Tiffany Sievers	2015	Matt Monchino
2013	Steve Lunn	2016	



Past Citizen of the Year Winners

1970 Clara Boatright
1971 Florence McDonald
1972 Powell Barnett
1973 Citizens of Marion
1974 Thomas J. Redickas
1975 Leroy Anderson
1976 Rudolph Noleen
1977 Harrel Lerch
1978 Robert H. Campbell
1979 Women of Achievement
 Marie Schafale, Yolonde Peterson
 Jewell Grimes, Cleta Whitacre
 Emma Lou Garrison, Belle Elizabeth
 Helen Longbons
1980 Dr. Joseph McAlpin
1981 Bob Bradley
1982 Lu Queen
1983 Mr. & Mrs. Ed Soldner
1984 Women of Achievement
 Ella Mae Allen, Suzanne McAlpin
 Elizabeth Noleen, Elileen Rea
 Lillian Zoller
1985 Otilia Lynch
1986 Harold "Boots" Biggs
1987 Rev. Joseph Van Roekel
1988 L.C. Cavaness
1989 Women of Achievement
 Kathleen Pape, Elsie White
 Ann Knewitz, Ida Welborn
 Betty Boatright
1990 Glenn Clarida
1991 Tom Logan
1992 George Sims

Past Citizen of the Year Winners

1993 Dr. John Kaeser
1994 Dorothy Chamness
1995 Ernie Rinella
1996 Rev. Shirley and Dorena Milner
1997 Marilyn Cavaness
1998 Linda Byassee
1999 J. Lawrence Sanders
2000 Rosemary Crisp
2001 Sarah Bethel
2002 James & Marless Doughty
2003 Marion City Council
 Robert "Dog" Connell, Jimmy Stewart
 Gary Turnbull, Bob Boyt
2004 Roberta Blankenship
2005 Citizens of Marion - Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts
2006 Dr. Jack Keller
2007 Marjorie Wright
2008 Elaine Melby
2009 Citizens of Williamson County - May 8th Storm Efforts
2010 "STAR" Award
 State Representative John Bradley
 STAR Bond Developer Bruce Holland
2012 Doug Peebles
2013 Jon Cavaness
2014 Gail West
2015 Mike Absher
2016

