

**December at the  
Salem Area Chamber of Commerce**

Corporate Trustee Member:



**SALEM MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL** is sponsoring our **December 13<sup>th</sup> chamber members' lunch meeting** at Southwest Baptist University-Salem Campus, 501 S Grand. Dennis Pryor, Hospital Administrator, will be speaking on the Congressional "Super Committee" and the current status of health care funding. The meeting begins at noon. There is no cost for lunch but please **RSVP** by December 9<sup>th</sup>, to [chamber@salemco.com](mailto:chamber@salemco.com) or call 573-729-6900.

**Congratulations to the 2011 Chamber of Commerce Award Winners:**

Small Business of the Year 0-25 Employees: **\*Century 21 South Central Realty, Beth Frizzell**  
Business of the Year 26-50 Employees: **\*Montauk Lodge**  
Non-Profit Organization of the Year: **\*Enrichment Services of Dent County**  
Customer Service Award: **\*Frank Langford, Park Street Tire**



Pictured left to right is Frank Langford, Park Street Tire; Taylor and Troy Frizzell, Accepting for Beth Frizzell ,Century 21 south Central Realty; Darlene Griffith, Montauk Lodge and JoAnn Daugherty with Enrichment Services of Dent County.

**Congratulations to our** new chamber board members: **Michael McCluskey**, Branch Manager, US Bank & Owner of Salem Coin Op Laundry; **Scott Roberts**, Assistant Principal, Salem R-80 High School; **Tracey Wood**, Manager, Holiday Inn Express.



Message from the chamber president, George LaJoie..... “We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge and extend our sincere appreciation to our outgoing chamber board members, Willie Strader, Farm Bureau Insurance; Julie Warren, Progressive Ozark Bank and Melanie Wisdom, Salem R-80 School District. These individuals have donated effort and time towards the operation of your local chamber. Their investment in our community is to be commended. Please take a moment to thank them for having been a part of the many successes we have benefited from over the past three years. Their efforts have truly set a great foundation that will allow your chamber organization and community to grow and prosper”.

**Many thanks to our Banquet/Auction Contributors:** A-1 Hearing Aid Service LLC, Air Evac Lifeteam, Auctioneer Larry Edwards, Bank of Salem, Beehive Florist, C & E Auto, Carl Hale Real Estate, Celebrations Catering, CenturyLink, Designing Ideas, Edward Jones, Fleming Variety, Gateway Rent To Own, Heavin Motors, Holiday Inn Express, Hubbs Tire, Hutcheson Ford, Indian Trail Archery, Integrity Pest Solutions, Intercounty Electric Cooperative, Jadwin Canoe Rental, Kent Nichols Signs, Knight Auto Care Center, LN Coffman, Mayor Gary Brown, McDonalds, MFA, Mid-Ozark Animal Health, Mooney Auto Supply, New Harmony Church, Ozark Heritage Center, Park Street Tire, Phil-Mart, Rally in 100 Acre Wood, Salem Bowling Center, Salem Care Center, Salem Housing Authority, Salem Memorial District Hospital, Salem Mobile Station, Salem Public

Library, Salem Publishing Co., Salem R-80 School District, Salem TCRC, Sears, Silver Arrow Canoe Rental, South-Town Furniture, State Farm Insurance, The Roadhouse, Town & Country Bank, US Bank, USA Tours, Victor Plumbing, Village Gallery, Whitaker Building Supply, Whitmire Inn, Wofford Brothers Plumbing.



*Chamber Ribbon Cutting & Welcome New Member, Dan Mense Bail Bonds, 409 N Main, 573-775-2030.*



**MEMBERS SPEAK .....**

**CenturyLink** held their Customer Appreciation Day on 11-16-2011. Over 50 visitors received information about CenturyLink services and new Internet technology.



**Missouri Chamber's 2012 Legislative Agenda**, workforce issues will move to the forefront – refer to attachment.



## This and That.....

**Don't forget Christmas Parade of Lights Saturday, December 3, 2011, starting at 5:30 p.m. If you have an entry, please be in your assigned space no later than 5:10 PM.** Members, if you take pictures of the parade would you please forward your best shots to the chamber office via email.

**Ozark Natural and Cultural Resource Center - *Trees & Trains "Christmas Memories"* exhibit is open now through Dec 24** - this magical exhibit is an experience in celebrating the joy of Christmas. It features trees decorated by individuals, businesses and organizations. The trees are creative works of art in a beautiful array of color and lights. Model railroad settings are included to demonstrate the magic created in 1901 when Joshua Lionel Cowen placed a moving model train in the window of J.L. Hudson department store in New York City. It is open from 9 am to 5 pm Monday through Saturday.

***The Way We Worked***, a traveling Smithsonian Institution exhibit, has made its second Missouri stop, in Rolla, through Dec. 17. *The Way We Worked* is being showcased as part of the Missouri Humanities Council's Museums on Main Street program. The exhibit is being featured at several locations around the Show-Me State, now through June 2012. *The Way We Worked* explores how work became such a central element in American culture by tracing the many changes that affected the workforce and work environments during the past 150 years. The exhibition features interpretive opportunities for visitors through large graphics, relevant objects and work clothing. Through audio components, workers tell their own stories about changes in their industries and about confronting workplace challenges. The exhibit is at The Centre, 1200 N. Holloway St., and will include a special appearance by Missouri historian and author Bob Priddy, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at The Centre. During the presentation, Priddy will offer insight into Missouri's history as he explores the development of industry, the rise of cities, the increasing role of women in the workforce, and society's view of both work and worker. "I anticipate the exhibit will remind us of how far we have come in so many areas of 'work,'" says Priddy. "Clearly, we have moved from a manual labor society to a machine or technology-driven society, and that has changed the way we work and the work we do."



**MoDOT** will hold an open-house community briefing on **Wednesday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**, from 4-6 PM, at the Salem High School cafeteria, to discuss several bridge replacement projects in Dent County. For more information call 573-526-6997 or 800-275-6636.

### **2011 Chamber Calendar of Events**

Dec 3 Christmas Parade of Lights

### **2012 Chamber Member Meetings**

Meetings start at noon unless otherwise noted. Meeting location is Southwest Baptist University unless otherwise noted.

January 10	Lunch Meeting - Sponsored by Dent County Extension
*February 10	<i>Jumpin' Java Friday Morning</i> – Sponsored by CenturyLink
March 13	Lunch Meeting – Sponsored by Southwest Baptist University-Salem Campus - Drawing for Top 3 Expo Booths
*April 13	<i>Jumpin' Java Friday Morning</i> – Sponsored by CenturyLink
May 8	Lunch Meeting – Sponsored by US Bank

\*September 14            *Jumpin' Java Friday Morning* – Sponsored by CenturyLink  
October 9                Lunch Meeting – Sponsored by Salem Memorial District Hospital  
December 11            Lunch Meeting - TBA  
\*Jumpin' Java Friday mornings 7:30 – 8:30 @ Chamber Office, unless otherwise noted

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