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Next Board Meeting

4:30 p.m.

September 11

City Council Chambers

Spotlight Business: Joyner Therapy Services

Joyner Therapy Services opened its doors in December, 2012 and has been very warmly welcomed by the Carmi community. Joyner Therapy is owned by Dr. Brian Joyner and his wife, Lana. It is located at 108 April Avenue and is one of three clinics owned by Dr. Joyner in Southern Illinois.

Brian resides in Cave-In-Rock, Illinois, along with his wife and son, Braxton. Brian earned his Doctorate of Physical Therapy from the University of St. Augustine located in St. Augustine, Florida. After serving as Director of Therapy for Harrisburg Medical Center for nearly 14 year, Brian decided to break out on his own and opened his first clinic in Marion in 2003 followed by Harrisburg, then Carmi.

Dr. Jessica Cook is the Physical Therapist and Director of the Carmi Clinic. Jessica, who resides in Carmi along with her husband,

James, and son, Lincoln, earned her Doctorate of Physical Therapy from the University of Evansville. In addition, Jessica is certified in ASTYM, urinary incontinence and has expertise in women's issues.

Angie Oglesby, is Joyner Therapy's Occupational Therapist. Angie earned her Master's Degree of Occupational Therapy from the University of Southern Indiana and is ASTYM certified. Angie and Jessica are joined by Becky Henton, who is JTS's Physical Therapy Assistant. Becky earned her PTA degree from Vincennes University.

Office staff includes Peggy Pretzsch and Becky Stanley, both of Carmi. Peggy is the Patient Liaison and an important asset to Joyner Therapy. Becky is the Director of Business Development, who works closely with the Carmi community through The Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis

Club and Preceptor Alpha Xi.

Joyner Therapy Services offers physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and massage therapy in a variety of settings from out-patient to long term care, home health and hospital settings. JTS is excited to offer ASTYM therapy, as well. Joyner Therapy is the only certified ASTYM provider in Southern Illinois. ASTYM is the non-invasive, very effective treatment that regenerates healthy soft tissue, and eliminates or reduces unwanted scar tissue. It is, also, highly impactful in reducing pain and restoring (continued on pg. 2)



The staff of Joyner Therapy Clinic in Carmi.

Joyner Therapy continued...

movement to the affected area.

Rehab to Work, designed to benefit employers and their employees, is one other service Joyner Therapy Services offers. JTS professionals can help implement preventative measures to help lower costs of injuries in the workplace. Joyner staff can go into a work site and perform evaluations. Modifications can then be done to prevent and reduce health issues such as carpal tunnel, back and shoulder injuries.

Joyner Therapy offers home health care through Egyptian Health Department and Bi-Co Health Department. Loved ones deserve to have all the comforts of home – and that’s exactly where

Joyner’s staff can care for them. Joyner provides the very best, compassionate care for those homebound patients.

All patients receive one month of free gym membership after being discharged. After the free month, patients may purchase memberships at a low monthly rate. Patients may use the gym during regular business hours and can be monitored by therapists during their visit. Gym membership is open to the general public at a low monthly rate as well.

Joyner Therapy Services believes the services offered sets them apart, and feels very fortunate to offer compassionate and professional care by their staff. JTS staff

provides hands on techniques that restores normal functions to allow patients to regain a “normal lifestyle”. The road to a healthier you starts HERE!

Joyner Therapy invites the community to stop by for more information and a tour. Or, call Joyner Therapy Services office at 382-2771. Business hours are Monday – Friday, 7:30AM – 6:00PM.



Dr. Jessica Cook assists a patient.



The staff at Joyner Therapy assist a patient.



Joyner staff provide therapy to a patient.

From the Desk of the Executive Director...



Holly Healy
Executive
Director

Summer is drawing to a close. Many Bulldog football fans are enjoying watching football games. At my house, we are gearing up for harvest and all the busyness associated with that time of year. Welcome September!

I hope you join me in looking forward to our 70th Annual Dinner on October 6, 2014. One of the highlights of this dinner includes the presentation of the Citizen of the Year Award, along with the Small Business of the Year and Large Business of the Year. If you have not yet submitted nominations for these awards, please do so by September 8.

White County Christmas is continuing to come together. We appreciate our sponsors and are still accepting donations toward this program. If you would like to donate, please contact the Chamber office.

As Christmas approaches, please keep our local merchants in mind as you begin your Christmas shopping. We have a number of local businesses that offer a variety of items and services. Keep in mind we have Carmi Dollars available in the Chamber office for that hard to shop for individual.

I look forward to seeing many of you out and about during the many fall activities that take place in our community. As always, please contact the Chamber office if we may be of assistance to you in any way at any time.

-Holly

Bicentennial
Committee Meeting
September 9
5:00 p.m.
Carmi City Council
Chambers

Chamber Awards Scholarship

Prior to the August Board of Directors meeting, Chamber President Dr. Clint Taylor and Education Committee Chairman Caleb Hughes presented Cassie Mick with the first portion of her Chamber of Commerce Scholarship. Funds for the scholarship come from the annual Chamber golf tournament.

Cassie is attending Southeast Missouri State Uni-

versity and majoring in psychology.

The Chamber of Commerce extends our best wishes to Cassie in her future endeavors.



Don and Dorothy Garrett honored for August Yard of the Month

The home of Don and Dorothy Garrett, located on Daras Drive, has been selected as the Yard of the Month for August. They will be displaying the “Yard of the Month” sign and have received \$50 in Carmi Gift Certificates.

The Garrett’s moved into their current home in December 2010. They have maintained the original landscaping around the home; while adding flower beds, trees and a raised vegetable garden. Many of the plants are starts the Garrett’s brought with them from their previous home. Dorothy has also incorporated several things into the landscape including an old bicycle that belonged to Don and old clay tile from her father’s farm.

“We extend our congratulations to the Garrett family for this honor. We also appreciate the residents of Wabash Christian Retirement Center for once again judging this contest for us,” stated Holly Healy of

the Carmi Chamber of Commerce.

Guidelines for the Yard of the Month are as follows: The yard cannot be professionally maintained to be eligible for the award, and a yard can only win one time a season. Nominations may be made to the Chamber of Commerce by letter, e-mail or phone by the 10th of each month. You do not have to be nominated to win. The winning yards must be within the city limits of Carmi.

September nominations should be sent to Carmi Chamber of Commerce, 225 East Main St. Carmi, IL 62821; e-mail; chamber@cityofcarmi.com or phone, 382-7606. Nominations should be received no later than September 10.

The recipient of the Yard of the Month will receive a sign to display in their yard for the month and \$50 Carmi dollars, which may be spent at any business in Carmi.



Don and Dorothy Garrett pictured in one of their many beautiful flower beds.

Reservations needed for 70th Annual Chamber Dinner

The Carmi Chamber of Commerce will host their 70th annual dinner Monday evening, October 6 at the First Christian Church. The event will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m. with dinner to be served at 6:30 p.m.

This year's event will once again include the State of the City address which will be delivered by Carmi Mayor Jeff Pollard. The evening will also include the announcement of the Carmi Citizen of the Year along with the presentation of the Large and Small Business awards. The night will also include the introduction of five new directors who will assume their duties in October.

Reservations are currently being accepted at

the Carmi Chamber of Commerce office. Chamber Executive Director Holly Healy noted invitations have been mailed, but anyone who would like to attend the dinner may do so by calling or visiting the Chamber office to reserve a seat at a cost of \$20 per person. Menu choices include grilled chicken cordon blue and honey pork loin.

Reservations are required by September 26 to provide a proper meal count. One may make reservations by phone at 382-7606 or e-mail at chamber@cityofcarmi.com or mail the reservation along with payment to Carmi Chamber of Commerce, 225 East Main Street, Carmi, IL 62821.

In preparation for

the dinner, Chamber of Commerce is once again asking for nominations for Citizen of the Year and Large and Small Business of the Year. A list of Chamber member businesses may be found at www.cityofcarmi.com/the-chamber. Nominations for these awards should be sent to the Chamber office no later than September 8.

First Bank to Host Business After Hours, Hold Ribbon

The Carmi Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that First Bank will hold Business After Hours on September 11, 2014 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in their new Board Room, located at 215 E Main Street in Carmi. At 6:00 p.m., First Bank, along with the Chamber Board of Directors, will hold a ribbon cutting to unveil the renovated board room, which features the breath-

taking and restored glass dome ceiling that was originally constructed in 1904 for the World's Fair.

First Bank offers a number of services including commercial and agricultural lending, cash management solutions, merchant services, business savings and checking accounts, mobile and online banking, plus an array of personal banking

products and services. First Bank's sister-entities include First Insurance Agency, First Financial Services, and Southern Illinois Title.

“Business After Hours will provide the opportunity to learn about First Bank in a casual setting. Come out, meet their staff, and see their beautiful new room,” noted Chamber Director Holly Healy.

Chamber Releases Tentative Schedule for It's a White County Christmas



The City of Carmi and White County residents will once again this year have a chance to celebrate Christmas, right here at home, in a big way during the annual It's a White County Christmas celebration.

The festivities will be underway beginning on November 13 with Business After Hours hosted by H.D. Bean Jewelers. Friday, November 21, will kick off the Holiday Shopping Stroll. That day will also include the HCE Chocolate Tasting and a Gospel Sing. Saturday, November 22 will be a full day including the Daughters of the American Revolution Festival of Trees, the Reindeer Run and the continuation of the shopping stroll.

The activities continue the following weekend with the offi-

cial arrival of Santa Claus during the lighted It's a White County Christmas Parade, themed "Frozen Wonderland," set to begin at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 29. "I hope that businesses and community organizations are making plans to participate in this lighted parade," noted Chamber Director Holly Healy. The official tree lighting will be held immediately following the parade.

"In addition to the tree lighting, the Holiday Shopping Stroll will continue on November 28 and 29. We want to encourage local residents to buy the majority of their gifts right here at home from our local merchants" noted Healy.

In addition Santa will be visiting with children in his house on weekends, beginning November 29. A complete schedule of Santa's hours will be made available at a later date.

Breakfast with Santa is planned at the American Legion for December 6. Santa is also scheduled to make an appearance at Story Hour at the Carmi Public Library on December 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Plans continue to be made for It's a White County Christmas, including favorite contests such as the Gingerbread House Decorating Contest, Storefront Window Contest and the pageant. "Continue to follow the Carmi Chamber of Commerce on Facebook and our It's a White County Christmas Facebook page for updates. A detailed schedule will be released in the near future," Healy noted.

It's a White County Christmas is produced by the Carmi Chamber of Commerce and brought to you in part by Brown's Fertilizer and Chemical.

Welcome New Member...

Inner Earth Technologies
886 County Road 550 N
Norris City, IL 62869
618-384-7531
www.innerearthtechnologies.com

Elastec/American Marine to Host International Oil Spill Response Workshop

Elastec/American Marine will be hosting an international Oil Spill Response Workshop on the campus of the Atheneum in New Harmony, Indiana, September 8 – 11, 2014. Approximately 90 oil spill responders and industry representatives from Angola, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Egypt, France, Guyana, India, Nigeria, Suriname, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela will attend the event.

Millions of dollars of oil spill response equipment, thousands of hours of planning and decades of experience will be wrapped into several days of hands-on training and presentations. Seasoned response experts will share lessons learned from some of the most challenging oil spill response operations in the world. Their knowledge of what works (and what doesn't) will be invaluable to apprentice as well as to experienced responders.

The Oil Spill Workshop will focus on the science and standards of oil spill response technologies and how and where the technologies are best deployed. From inland to offshore incidents, participants will learn: What is the significance of American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards and skimmer nameplate capacity testing? What are the advantages of ground-based versus traditional aerial oil spill surveillance? How are Boom-Vanes™ safely launched and where should they be used? What lessons were learned from the in-situ controlled burn operation in the Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Horizon incident? Why is skimmer encounter rate important? What are the best response methods in fast, shallow rivers? Recovery tactics with Elastec/American Marine oil spill response equipment will also be launched in the Wabash River, simulating actual incidents (without the oil).

Donnie Wilson, CEO of Elastec/American Marine commented that, "This gathering of responders from around the world is like a mini-United Nations – it is a unique opportunity to celebrate diverse cultures, exchange oil spill response information and learn from each other. When the workshop comes to a close, our hope is that we have shared a common purpose, in harmony with responders from around the world, to leave a healthier environment for those who will walk in our footprints. This is why the town of New Harmony, Indiana was selected for Elastec/American Marine's Oil Spill Workshop 2014."

Details of the workshop can be found at www.elastec.com/workshop.

Ribbon Cutting Held for Do or Dye Salon



The Carmi Chamber of Commerce held a Ribbon Cutting for Do or Dye Salon, located at 401 W Robinson Street. The recently opened salon is owned and operated by Maggi Brinkley.

“We welcome Maggi to the Carmi business community and wish her well with her new business,” noted Chamber Director Holly Healy

Do or Dye Salon is a full service salon, offering all type of hair care including cuts, styling and color services. Additionally, Maggi offers manicures and pedicures. To schedule an appointment, or for more information, the salon may be contacted at (618) 383-2089.

Business After Hours at Carmi Family Dental



Thank you to Carmi Family Dental for hosting Business After Hours. A great time was had by all!



Chamber to Hold Ribbon Cutting for James Cook, Agent for State Farm

The Carmi Chamber of Commerce will hold a Ribbon Cutting for the recently relocated office of James Cook, State Farm Agent, located at 1340 Illinois Highway 1, Suite C (the strip mall near Wal-Mart), on September 5 at noon.

“We are pleased

to help celebrate the relocation of this established Carmi business,” noted Chamber Director Holly Healy. James Cook is a member of the Carmi Chamber of Commerce and also serves on the Chamber’s Board of Directors.

For more information about the services offered by James Cook, State Farm Agent, please call 618-382-7381 or visit www.youragentjames.com.

It’s a White County Christmas Craft Shows Announced

As part of the It’s a White County Christmas celebration, two craft shows are planned. On November 29 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. shows will be held at both the Farm Bureau Building and the Elks Lodge. On December 13 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. another craft show will be held at the floral hall. This year’s shows will benefit

White County Shop With a Cop, The Guardian Center and Operation be a Blessing.

Crafters and vendors are invited to participate in the shows. In addition, community organizations are being sought to participate in the event on November 29.

“I appreciate the efforts of Kendra Carter to organize both

events,” noted Chamber Director Holly Healy. Those interested in participating in either show, or needing more information, should contact Carter at (618)-926-3888.

It’s a White County Christmas is produced by the Carmi Chamber of Commerce and brought to you in part by Brown’s Fertilizer and Chemical.



Halloween Fun Planned at Burrell's Woods



On October 24-25 the City of Carmi, in conjunction with the Carmi Chamber of Commerce, will be hosting a Halloween Weekend at Burrell's Woods.

On October 24, those camping will be encouraged to decorate their campsites with a fall theme. "We do ask that the campsites be kept child friendly as we want the children to have a good time and not be afraid of the decorations," noted Chamber Executive Director Holly Healy. The campsites will be judged and a winner of the best decorated campsite will be announced on October 25 at the costume contest and will receive a prize of \$15 Carmi

Dollars.

On October 25, a day of fun is planned for families and the community is welcome to attend. At 10:00 a.m. a pumpkin decorating contest will be held at the shelter at the campground. Families are asked to bring their own pumpkins for the event. Age division for the contest will be: 5 and under, 6-12, 13-17 and 18 and up. Those 12 and under will be provided markers to use. Ages 13-17 may use markers or carve a pumpkin, but those carving must be supervised by a parent or guardian. Ages 18 and up must carve their pumpkin. Those wishing to carve a pumpkin should bring their own tools to do so. A prize for the best decorated pumpkin will be awarded for each age group.

At 2:00 p.m. a scavenger hunt will be held for families kicking off from the campground shelter. Families will scour the park searching for items from the clues given on the list provided. The first family to find all items will be awarded a prize. All children 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

At 4:00 p.m. a costume contest will be held. Adults and children are encouraged to come dressed in family friendly costumes.

"Again, we do not want children to be afraid of the costumes," noted Healy. Prizes for the best costume will be awarded for the following age groups: ages 3 and under, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-17 and 18 and up. An overall best costume will also be awarded \$15 in Carmi Dollars.

From 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. trick-or-treating will commence in the campground. Children are welcome to go from camper to camper trick-or-treating. "Please only trick-or-treat campers that have someone sitting in front of them handing out treats. Additionally, this is a time for trick-or-treating at the campground only- not within the City of Carmi," stated Mayor Jeff Pollard.

Camping October 24 and 25 will be by reservation only. While all campsites are currently reserved, those wishing to be on the cancellation list should call the Chamber office at (618) 382-7606.

"We want this to be an enjoyable weekend for families. Bring a picnic lunch and plan to spend the day enjoying Burrell's Woods," noted Pollard.



wabash **christian** retirement center
a community of compassion

Golf Scramble

to benefit our residents

**Friday,
September 12**

8:00 am - Registration
9:00 am - Tee Off



Proceeds will be used to purchase a bladder scanner which will improve the quality of life of our residents.

Carmi Country Club

883 County Road 1350N • Carmi, IL 62821

For more information call 618-382-2935

It's Time For Our 1st Annual



White County 4-H Rally!



Thursday, September 18, 2014

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Washington Attendance Center Gym, Carmi

Join us to have fun and find out more about 4-H!

We will be collecting canned and non-perishable goods for the area food pantries. Please be generous!



Washer Toss



Bobbing for Apples



Crispix Mix



Cake Walk



Popcorn



Darts



Fishing for 4-H

Rice Crispy Treats

Corn Hole

Money raised from games & food sales supports 4-H club activities & community service projects.

University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please call 618-382-2662.



Annual Candy Corn Run Registration Form

All Proceeds Benefit The Guardian Center, Inc. - a non-profit organization committed to the protection and healing of physically and sexually abused children and their families.

5K Run/Walk
Saturday, October 11, 2014
Carmi, IL

The Guardian Center is a:



affiliated agency

In conjunction with the Carmi Kiwanis Corn Day Festival

- Location:** Race begins and ends at the First Christian Church (504 Bohleber Drive)
Time: Registration is from 7:00 - 8:00 am on race day. The 5K will begin at 8:15 am.
T-shirts: Guaranteed for all early paid registrants **by September 22nd.**
Entry Fee: \$20 for all entries
Awards: Awards will be given to the top three in each age group immediately following race. Awards ceremony and hospitality tent will be at First Christian Church.
Registration: Please complete the form below or online at www.theguardiancenter.org , make checks payable to "The Guardian Center," or pay through PayPal (there is a link on our website)
Parking: Parking is available in the church parking lot.
Contact: Nicole Bradfield, nbradfield@theguardiancenter.org or call (618) 382-8247 for more info.

Please mail this registration form to: The Guardian Center c/o Nicole, 1108 Stewart St, Carmi IL 62821
 Or complete the online registration form at www.theguardiancenter.org

Candy Corn Run - Please Return Form To: The Guardian Center

Name _____	Age _____	Sex _____	Phone _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K Run/Walk	\$20
Address _____				<input type="checkbox"/> I'm Sleeping in!	\$20
City, State, ZIP _____				<input type="checkbox"/> I'll donate	\$ _____
Email _____				<input type="checkbox"/> I want to volunteer	(Please give shirt size)
Shirt Size: <input type="checkbox"/> Youth M <input type="checkbox"/> Youth L <input type="checkbox"/> Adult S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> None					

In the consideration of this entry, I, the undersigned intending to be legally bound hereby waive any and all claims for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, against officials and/or sponsors of the Candy Corn Run for injury or illness which may directly or indirectly result from my participation. I further state that I am in proper physical condition to participate in this race and grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use photography, videotape, motion picture, and any other record of the event for any purpose.

Signature _____ Guardian Signature (if under 18) _____ Date _____

Current Member to Member Discounts

Logo Graphics

20% off all advertising/ promotional products

Old National Investments- Brad Braden

Free Financial Review

Old National Bank- Debbie Conner-Hoskins

.25% off consumer loans with auto pay from ONB deposit account (for qualified loans)

Reppert's Office Supply

Free ream of copy paper with any in-store purchase of \$35 or more

10% discount on all greeting cards

Middle Sisters'

10% off entire purchase

Taylor Eye Care

10% off of non-prescription sunglasses (not valid with any other discount)

Yesterday's Drive In

\$1.00 off any sandwich basket

HLS Health & Wellness

10% off any Biofreeze product

Brown's Fertilizer & Chemical, LLC

Free soil test and analysis of soil sample results for up to ten samples

Dave Matheny- State Farm

Free Insurance and Financial Review

Merle Norman Cosmetics & Boutique

10% discount off purchase of regular priced merchandise (cosmetics excluded)

Carmi Huck's Convenience Store

\$2.00 off any large Godfathers Specialty Pizza

\$0.03 off per gallon of gas

H.D. Bean Jewelers

20% off everything but repairs

Make Healthy Happen

10% discount on purchases over \$50 (produce excluded)

James Cook- State Farm

Free State Farm Atlas

Carmi Eye Care

10% off a complete pair of glasses

The Courtyard

10% off a \$75 purchase or more

TCC Verizon

15% Discount on Accessories

People's National Bank

25% off a safe deposit box

Joyner Therapy Service

Free ASTYM consultation

Inner Earth Technologies

\$250 off any 1st time inspection and (as always) free estimates

If you are a Carmi Chamber of Commerce Member and would like to offer a discount, or change your discount, please contact the Chamber office. Please present your Member to Member Discount card when using a discount.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2014

September 5– Ribbon Cutting for James Cook, State Farm Agent new office– Noon

September 8– Citizen and Business of the Year nominations due in the Chamber office

September 11– Business After Hours at First Bank– 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

September 12– Wabash Christian Retirement Center Golf Scramble

September 18– 4-H Rally– 6:00 p.m.– Washington Attendance Center

September 26– Reservation deadline for Annual Dinner on October 6



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