



Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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**NATIONAL
SMALL BUSINESS WEEK
MAY 12-16.
THE CHAMBER SALUTES ALL
OF OUR SMALL BUSINESSES!**

Board of Directors

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A Message from the President

As we fast approach the end of another school year, it is time to think about what students would benefit most from receiving...one of the three \$500 Chamber scholarships! This money will go a long way to help offset some of the many costs associated with attending college.

Be sure to encourage your employees or their family members to fill out their application. Who knows, maybe one or all of the recipients may someday return to Hancock County and start a business of their own.

We, as chamber members, can take pride in the fact that we have helped in a small way to encourage our students to continue their education.

~ Yours in service, *Tim*



May Breakfast Meeting

The monthly breakfast will be held **Tuesday, May 13, at 7:30AM CT** at Riverview Restaurant, 2225 Indian Lake Drive, Hawesville.

Annual Chamber Dinner

The 2014 Hancock County Chamber of Commerce **Annual Dinner** will take place on **Tuesday, June 17** at the Immaculate Conception Fellowship Hall in Hawesville. **Bob Parks** will be the guest speaker for this event.



In honor of our Mothers, especially on Sunday, May 11th.



2014 Chamber Scholarship Deadline May 9

The Chamber will be awarding \$500 scholarships to three graduating high school students. Each recipient must be an employee, or the child of an employee, of a Hancock County Chamber of Commerce member in good standing. Please review the criteria on our website, print, and mail completed application to: Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 404, Hawesville, KY 42348. **Applications must be received by May 9, 2014 to be considered** for the 2014-2015 school year.

Visit the Chamber website for more details at: <http://www.hancockky.us/Commerce/COCNews.htm>. You may also contact the Chamber Office at (270) 927-8223.

Spotlight Business



May's Spotlight is on St. Camillus Urgent Care. **St. Camillus Urgent Care of Lewisport** opened its doors in October 2012 in the former Dr. Tan medical office building located at 1520 4th Street. The clinic is the second clinic operated by three partners, Al Ward, ARNP, Keith Evans and Chuck Young, with the first clinic opened in Owensboro 2009.

The Lewisport Clinic is staffed by Christina Wilkerson, ARNP, Heather and Aubrey Axton (mother and daughter) and Mary "Polly" Snyder. The clinics were founded on the basis of providing affordable, convenient healthcare in a family friendly environment. According to Chuck Young, their slogan, "It's all about your time" is attributed to their philosophy to meet your medical needs in an expedient manner. To meet this standard, the clinics are walk-in based with no appointment necessary. Most patients are seen immediately or within 15 minutes. This saves patients both time and the hassle of working their day around an appointment.

St. Camillus is the patron saint of nurses, doctors and hospitals and was canonized in 1746 by Pope Leo XIII. From a storied past life as a gambler and soldier who fought in several battles, St. Camillus is the founder of the religious order, The Ministers of the Sick (AD. 1614). The Order was tasked with administrating healthcare to the sick and those afflicted with the plague. Prior to the official recognition of his religious Order, members of his religious following were sent with troops fighting in Hungry and Croatia and there, upon the battle fields in 1595, uses horses and carts to transport the wounded to aid stations. This was the first recorded military field ambulance service. Members of the order can be seen wearing a Red Cross upon their tunic.

St. Camillus Urgent Care of Lewisport is a full service family and urgent care clinic. They are able to treat all forms of minor emergencies ranging from small cuts and minor burns to all sorts of common illnesses – colds, influenza, allergies, upper respiratory illnesses, viral infections and sinus problems. For corporate clients, they offer drug screening and have completed

the accreditation process to be compliant with new state guidelines to perform CDL Physicals.

Recently, they have been promoting their Direct Care health maintenance program. For a monthly fee of \$50.00 for an individual and \$85.00 for a family, members are entitled to unlimited visits to the clinics and have access to all of the services provided. Young states, "Simply put, if we can treat it, patch it and/or fix it at one of our clinics, there are no further charges for the members. Any 3rd party charge such as lab work or x-rays is the responsibility of the member but, where applicable, is passed along at our cost. This program is NOT insurance, nor designed to replace major medical insurance but rather a membership plan much like that of a local gym. This plan is open to all individuals, families and businesses. Please feel free to contact us contact for more specifics about the program."

"On behalf of the Staff at St. Camillus Urgent Care of Lewisport we want to welcome you to come visit our clinic anytime and to the members of the community we already serve, we want to Thank You for your patronage," says Young.



Left to Right: Heather Axton, Polly Snyder, Crissi Wilkerson, ARNP, & Aubrey Axton

~ Contributed article & photo

Online Chamber Business Directory

The online Chamber of Commerce **Business Member Directory** is being updated. We're listing all current members, and detailed information continues to be added. View the Directory at:

<http://www.hancockky.us/Commerce/chamberbusinessdirectory.htm>

Please take time to review your profile on the website and notify us via email or call 270-927-8223 if you find something that may need to be updated or changed.