



The Business Voice

December 2017

“As the year end approaches, and we celebrate the Holiday Season, our thoughts at the Chamber turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible. It is in this spirit that we say Thank You and offer our best wishes to all for the coming new year.”

For the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce and Industry staff, we find ourselves each year at this time reflecting on the accomplishments that have led to another year of change, growth and opportunity. We had the privilege this year of adding Darializ Ramos (Monogram Prepared Meats), Josh Grimes (Hy-Vee), Tim Nauslar (Elm Crest Retirement Community), and Tami Kloewer (Secret Serenity) to our Board of Directors. All four individuals have been terrific additions to the Chamber Leadership team. At the same time, we have had to say goodbye to Shawn Brown (Hy-Vee), Denny Siemers (Town and Country Credit Union), Kevin Campbell (Shelby County State Bank) and Tracee Gettys (Elm Crest Retirement Community). All four of these individuals made impactful contributions to our efforts and we sincerely thank them for their assistance to, and support of the Chamber. The staff of S.C.C.C.I. has experienced change also this year. Debbie Stendrup joined the team in March and has quickly become a vital part of our operations. Debbie's creativity, outgoing personality, and overall enthusiasm for the Chamber's programs has accelerated our efforts.

S.C.C.C.I. has been involved in multiple projects this year that are bringing, and will continue to bring growth and opportunity to Shelby County. The CDBG Downtown Façade Grant program has been going strong since the spring and multiple buildings are already showing a major change throughout the Downtown Square of Harlan. That project will wrap-up in early spring 2018. We have also been working on multiple economic development efforts lead by the announcement of Buck Snort coming to Harlan in Spring 2018 and Bomgaars doubling the size of their presence in the community. These additions, along with the build out of the Inland Seas project in 2018 will impact growth in Shelby County for some time to come. Additional new events were added by the Chamber this year, highlighted by the new holiday event “Santa Claus is Coming to Town”. The immediate success of this event ensures this event will be a holiday staple in the community for years to come. A very special Thank You to all those who sponsored and supported this project. The Chamber also participated in multiple fund-raising efforts, some for ourselves and many projects that helped and supported others in the community. Thank you to everyone who contributed to these efforts.

As we head into 2018, we are excited about working with our business members and the leaders of Shelby County to continue to create a climate of opportunity, economic growth, and a higher-standard of living throughout the county. Thank you to everyone for your backing and support this past year. We look forward to a prosperous new year.

Todd Valline, Director

“Faith makes all things possible, hope makes all things work, and love makes all things beautiful. May you have all three of these this holiday season and in the year to come.”



Featured Member:



Hineline Home Furnishings is proud to be a part of your local business community. We have two stores located in Harlan, IA, and Maryville, MO. We are a locally owned small business that has the national business relations to give you the best deals possible.

We are proud of our associations with Furniture First, Mattress First which enable us to provide a great selection of merchandise and outstanding service.

Hineline Home Furnishings offers quality furniture, bedding, flooring, and accessories to our customers at the best prices available. We offer American made as well as imported products to meet the needs of all our customers.

You will find a collection of furniture of furniture and flooring showcased in a Good – Better – Best collection, giving you options to meet any budget. Our experienced associates can help you find the right pieces for your budget. Brands we carry: Bassett Furniture, La-Z-Boy, England Furniture, Ashley, Best Home Furnishings, Justice Furniture, Klaussner, Ultra Comfort, A-America, Chromcraft, Hillsdale Furniture, Coaster, Mattress First, and Symbol Mattress.

Hineline Home Furnishings have been experts in the mattress business for over 50 years. We know our mattresses and stand behind our warranties. We also offer mattress pads, pillows, and bed bug protections products.

Hineline Home Furnishings has furnished and installed floorcoverings for over 50 years. Carpet, hardwood, laminate, ceramic tile, vinyl tile, cork, bamboo, and vinyl compositions floors, we have many in stock and many more which can be special ordered.

Hineline Home Furnishings offers special financing (Renovate). Offer subject to credit approval. Some restrictions apply. Ask store staff for details.

We accept: Master Card, Visa, American Express, and Discover.

Hineline Home Furnishings

2205 23rd Street

Harlan, IA 51537

712-755-5118

Store Hours: Monday – Wednesday 9 – 5:30 pm; Thursday 9 – 7 pm; Friday 9 – 5:30 pm; Saturday 9 – 5 pm; Sunday 1 – 5 pm.

[Source](#)



The staff at Hineline Home Furnishings is excited to help you with all of your shopping ideas. Stop by and see all the great deals they have to offer!

Ambassador Visits



Thursday, November 30, 2017

Mi Casa Family Mexican Restaurant
512 Market Street, Harlan



Saturday, December 16, 2017

FarmTable Procurement & Delivery
1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Harlan

Legislative Coffee Series Schedule

Held on the third Saturday of the month, January through April, 10 am

January 20: Hosted and Sponsored by Marne & Elk Horn Telephone Company, 4242 Main Street, Elk Horn, IA

February 17: Hosted by Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry, 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Harlan. Sponsored by FarmTable Procurement & Delivery, Harlan.

March 17: Hosted by Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry, 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Harlan. Sponsored by Myrtue Medical Center, Harlan.

April 21: Hosted by Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry, 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Harlan. Sponsored by Farm Sweet Farm, Harlan.



Article Submissions

We are looking for content from Chamber members about your business that would be interesting to others, providing us with valuable and useful information. Tell us something new or some interesting bit of information about your industry and how to use your products and services.

Articles should be informative, non-promotional, and should not be a commercial intended to steer readers to use your product or service before competitors.

You have a full page, so we are looking for articles of 300 to 500 words. Photos of your business are encouraged. Please submit your article, (we prefer a Word Document) and photos to [Carol](#). Our editorial committee (Todd and Carol) will review all submissions. We reserve the right to edit articles and to schedule them according to the needs of the publication.

Deadline: The second Friday of the month. Please make sure to include your company's contact information.

SCCCI Membership Renewals

The Chamber wishes to thank the following members who renewed their membership:

Bank of the West * Essentia Protein Solutions * Baxter Lumber & Hardware
Pauley Jones Funeral Home * Iowa Western Community College

All Chamber Membership Renewals are sent via email through our website, 30 - 60 days prior to their due date. You can also renew your membership online via our website.

SCCCI Mission Statement:

To create a climate of opportunity for business growth, economic development, and a high standard of living throughout Shelby County.

Chamber Gift Certificates

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry offers gift certificates that are accepted at many of our area's retailers, restaurants, and professional services. The program is designed to promote and have consumers patronize Shelby County businesses. They make perfect gifts for employees, teachers, coaches, friends, and family. Gift certificates can be purchased in any denomination. There is no minimum purchase required. All major credit cards, checks, and cash accepted.

Certificates are easy to purchase. On our [website](#), call the office 712-755-2114, [email](#), or stop by and see us.

Each gift certificate expires after six months from the date of issue.

Upcoming Events

Iowa Community Kitchen, every Tuesday evening, 4 - 6:30 pm
First Baptist Church, Harlan.

FarmTable Procurement & Delivery
Open Warehouse, every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 12 - 4 pm
1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Harlan.

Ambassador Visit, Friday, January 12, 9:30 am, Shelby County Extension & Outreach, 906 6th Street, Harlan.

Legislative Coffee, Saturday, January 20, 10 am Marne & Elk Horn Telephone Company, 4242 Main Street, Elk Horn.

SCCCI Events Committee Meeting, Monday, January 8, 12 pm.
Chamber Conference Room
New members are welcome.

Blood Drives:

Tuesday, January 16, 2018
11:30 - 5:30 pm, Veteran's Memorial Building, 1104 Morningview Drive, Harlan.

Thursday, January 18, 2018
12 - 6 pm, St. Boniface Parish Center
305 Duren Street, Westphalia

Thursday, February 8, 2018
7:30 - 1:30 pm, Harlan High School
2102 Durant Street, Harlan

Have a special event coming up? Let us know about it. Contact the Chamber office at 712-755-2114 or [email](#) Carol with your event information.

Contact Us: Give us a call at 712-755-2114 or [email](#) us for more information about becoming a Chamber member.

Club Level Members

Platinum Plus Club Members

City of Harlan

Harlan Industrial Foundation

Harlan Municipal Utilities

Myrtue Medical Center

Shelby County

Shelby County State Bank

Platinum Club Members

Conductix-Wampfler

Monogram Prepared Meats, LLC

Gold Club Members

Essentia Protein Solutions

FMCTC

Farmers Trust & Savings Bank

Midstates Bank

Silver Club Members

Elm Crest Retirement Community **Panama Transfer**

Variety Distributors, Inc. **White Pine Dental Group**

Bronze Club Members

The Agency, Inc. **All Purpose Contractors, LLC** **CDS Global
Counsel Office & Document** **Cyclone Lanes** **Fareway Stores, Inc.**

Harlan Golf & Country Club **The Harlan Tribune**

Hy-Vee **Keast Motors** **Terry Knapp Real Estate**

KNOD Radio Station **EJ Leinen - State Farm**

Molded Products **Nishnabotna Valley REC**

Pitts Family & Sports Chiropractic Center, PC

Smitty Bee Honey, Inc. **Subway** **Town & Country Credit Union**



**Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Annual Awards Banquet and Auction Fundraiser**

Friday, February 16, 2018

C. G. Therkildsen Center, 706 Victoria Street, Harlan

Schedule: Cocktails 5:30 pm; Dinner 6 pm

Magician Jeff Quinn 7 pm;

Awards and Live Auction 8 pm

Tickets: \$30 per person; \$240 for Table of Eight

RSVP to Carol: info@exploreshelbycounty.com

Or 712-755-2114

**2017-2018
Chamber Board
Members**

President
Brent Scheve
The Agency

Vice President
Steve Kenkel
Shelby County Board of
Supervisors

Past President
David Tyrrel
Molded Products

Treasurer
Janell Hansen
Marne & Elk Horn Telephone
Company

Board Member
Josh Grimes
Hy-Vee Stores

Board Member
Tami Kloewer
Secret Serenity Salon
& Day Spa

Board Member
Tim Nauslar
Elm Crest
Retirement Community

Board Member
Darializ Ramos
Monogram Prepared Meats

Chamber Staff

Todd Valline
Executive Director

Ed Hendley
Information Technology
Manager

Carol McHugh
Administrative Assistant

Debbie Stendrup
Membership/Events
Coordinator



Mi Casa Family Mexican Restaurant, 512 Market Street, Harlan. Serves popular Mexican dishes and margaritas.

Shelby County Physical Therapy, 2305 Chatburn Avenue, Harlan. Get well, stay well. They want you to return to the pain-free movement you enjoyed before your surgery or injury.

Professional Vision Care, 2110 12th Street, Harlan. Dr. Johnston and his staff are committed to providing the highest quality of eye care in services and products.

To find out more about the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry, visit our [web-site](#) and check us out on [Facebook](#) (when you do, make sure to “like us”).

Chamber Happenings

December 25, 2017 through January 1, 2018: The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry office will be closed in observance of the Christmas/New Year Holiday.

Monday, January 15, 2018: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry office will be closed in observance of this holiday.

Do You Have A New Member To Refer Or Know Anyone Who Has Moved Into The County? [Email Carol](#)

Do You Have A 2018 Event?

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry is gathering event information for our 2018 calendar. We post Shelby County and surrounding area events on our [website calendar](#) for free. This information is also used in our weekly “Did You Know” emails and on our Facebook page. We can help to be sure locals and tourist can find you. Contact the Chamber of office at 712-755-2114 or [email us](#).



Dad's Belgian Waffles

Brunch & Silent Auction

Serving Waffles, Sausages, Flavored Syrups and Drinks

Sunday, Jan. 14 • 9 AM – Noon

St. Mary's Parish Hall – Panama

Fundraising Event Hosted by The Shelby County Trails Board.

Adults: \$7 advance - \$8 at the door.

6-12 years: \$5 advance - \$6 at the door.

Children under 6 years FREE.

Carry-outs available!!

All You Care to Eat

--- PLUS ---

Shelby Co. Trails Silent Auction !

Expecting dozens of items with 3 separate bid closing times: 10 am, 11 am & Noon.

Auction item donations will be greatly appreciated!

Please call 712-755-2114 to donate or to purchase tickets.

Event Info

For additional information on community events, please visit our [events calendar](#).

January 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day Christmas Holiday SCCCI Office Closed	2 Iowa Community Kitchen – Harlan Book Worms Youth Group, Harlan Community Library	3 Story Time, Harlan Community Library Young Writer's Group Harlan Community Library	4	5	6
7	8 Events Committee Meeting – SCCCI Office	9 Library & Lunch, Harlan Community Library Hands on Support Services Harlan Community Library Iowa Community Kitchen Harlan Book Worms Youth Group, Harlan Community Library	10 Story Time, Harlan Community Library	11 Lego Challenge, Harlan Community Library	12 Ambassador Visit Shelby County Extension & Outreach Harlan	13
14 Dad's Belgian Waffles Brunch & Silent Auction - Panama	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – SCCCI Office Closed Free Movie, Harlan Community Library	16 SCCCI Board of Directors Meeting Blood Drive Veteran's Memorial Building Harlan E-Books, Harlan Community Library Iowa Community Kitchen Harlan Book Worms Youth Group, Harlan Community Library	17 Classic Movie Series, Harlan Community Library Story Time, Harlan Community Library Young Writer's Group Harlan Community Library	18 Blood Drive St. Boniface Parish Center - Westphalia Dinner Platter Design Night, Harlan Community Library	19	20 Legislative Coffee Marne & Elk Horn Telephone Co – Elk Horn
21	22	23 Iowa Community Kitchen – Harlan Book Worms Youth Group, Harlan Community Library	24 Story Time, Harlan Community Library	25	26	27
28	29	30 Iowa Community Kitchen – Harlan Book Worms Youth Group, Harlan Community Library	31 Story Time, Harlan Community Library			

February 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Superbowl Sunday	5	6 Iowa Community Kitchen – Harlan	7	8 Blood Drive Harlan High School, Harlan	9	10
11	12 Events Committee Meeting – SCCCI Office	13 Iowa Community Kitchen – Harlan	14 Valentine's Day	15	16 SCCCI Annual Awards Banquet - Harlan	17 Legislative Coffee Chamber office – Harlan Sponsored by FarmTable
18	19 President's Day SCCCI Office Closed	20 Iowa Community Kitchen – Harlan	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Iowa Community Kitchen – Harlan	28			