

June 2018

SCCCI Board of Directors Election Results

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce and Industry is proud to announce the election of three new members, and the re-election of one member to its Board of Directors for FY19.

Joining the Board of Directors are Steve Ineson, Gervas Mgonja, and Ellen Walsh-Rosmann. Tami Kloewer was re-elected to the Board. All three of our newest Board Members are very excited to serve the Shelby County community and bring talent, expertise and energy to the table. We are very fortunate to have them joining us as we continue to support the business community and residents of Shelby County. Tami has proven to be a very valuable asset to the Board and we are excited that she has been re-elected for another term.

Each candidate was given an opportunity to place a short statement on the ballot.

Tami Kloewer, Owner, Secret Serenity Salon and an incumbent candidate, stated "I would welcome the opportunity to continue my work with the Board of Directors. I believe in the current Director, the direction of the Chamber of Commerce over the past few years, and the success and opportunities our community offers."

Steve Ineson, Owner, Four Seasons Travel stated in his candidate statement "As a business owner in Shelby County, I have seen first-hand what the Chamber has done to recruit new business and to encourage the growth of existing businesses. I would like to bring a fresh perspective of how the Chamber can promote growth and development to make Shelby County a better place to live and work."

Gervas Mgonja, VP – Business Development, Town & Country Credit Union included in his statement "I am running for the Board, so I can help make Harlan a great place to live, work and play. Other reasons are to increase job opportunities, help businesses prosper and grow, encourage an orderly expansion and development of all segments of the community and contribute to the overall economic stability of the community."

Ellen Walsh-Rosmann, Owner, FarmTable Procurement & Delivery and Milk & Honey stated "I have many years of non-profit board membership and public governance experience. I currently serve on the Shelby County Extension and Outreach Council. I was a founding board member of the Iowa Food Systems Council and was appointed to the Practical Farmers of Iowa strategic direction committee, helping to establish a five-year direction for a member led organization of 2500 people. I currently serve on several state wide steering committees dealing with local food and farm to school issues. I have helped write grants on the state and federal level for business development, farmer education, and expansion of products for many organizations including my own business, FarmTable Procurement and Delivery. I believe in supporting local businesses as much as possible." We would like to thank all the candidates who placed their name on the ballot. Each of you are valued members of our Chamber and community.

We encourage all members to attend the Annual Membership Meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, July 17, starting at 1130 am at the C.G. Therkildsen Center. The new Board of Directors will be introduced to the membership and the Chamber staff will provide an update on the past year and what is planned for the year ahead.

Lunch will be provided, and the meeting will be kept to 90 minutes, so you are able to return to work.

Please RSVP to the Chamber office, 712-755-2114 or [email](#), by Monday, July 9. There is no cost for this event.



Featured Member:



Shelby County Historical Society & Museum: Dennis & Linda Hamilton Preserving Shelby County History

Back by the kitchenette in the Shelby County Historical Museum, you will find Dennis and Linda Hamilton from Pendleton, OR. Since mid-October 2017, they've been preserving Shelby County by taking digital images of court and probate records dating back to mid-1875 up to 1925. "We're here for another three weeks" (until the first week of July), Linda mentioned. "We're here on a mission through our church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints". They showed Debbie and I their badges, FamilySearch Records Preservation Missionaries.

FamilySearch is a genealogy organization operated by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. It is the largest genealogy organization in the world. FamilySearch maintains a collection of records, resources, and services designed to help people learn more about their family history. FamilySearch gathers, preserves, and shares genealogical records worldwide. It offers free access to its resources and service online at FamilySearch.org, one of the most heavily used genealogy sites on the internet. In addition, FamilySearch offers personal assistance at more than 4,500 family history centers in 70 countries, including the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah. ([Source](#))

Dennis and Linda are from Pendleton, Oregon, a city in Umatilla County with a population of approximately 17,000 people. "Pendleton is in the eastern part of the state. We don't have a movie theater or a bowling alley. It's a very laid-back community", explained Linda. "It's such a treat to be in Harlan. There's so much more to do here." They enjoyed the Christmas lighting on the downtown square and in Pioneer Park and glad to see how the community supports school events.

Dennis operates the digital camera, provided by FamilySearch. Linda goes through the files from the Shelby County Court House, unfolding all the records and laying them flat in a legal-size folder. In a week's time they complete 5 – 6K images. The hard drive from the digital camera goes to Salt Lake City via Fed Ex. The hard copies of all the records stay at the museum.

When asked how they chose Harlan, both explained the missionary has a list of places where record preservation is needed. Des Moines was their first choice because their son and his family live there. Once they arrived in Des Moines, they found out that they were needed at the Shelby County Historical Museum here in Harlan. They are living at the Settled Inn on Hwy 59, but still have their apartment in Des Moines, where they stay on weekends. When asked if they would take another assignment, Linda said, "we'd like to be closer to home."

Before we ended our conversation, Dennis and Linda had a few words of advice when it comes to gathering your own family history. 1) Talk to your relatives now. 2) Document everything and make sure it is legible. 3) Write your life history.



Annual Membership Meeting

Tuesday, July 17, 11:30 am

You are invited to the annual membership meeting of the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry on Tuesday, July 17, 11:30 am – 1 pm, at the C.G. Therikildsen Center, 706 Victoria Street, Harlan.

Our annual membership meeting will be an opportunity to network with other Chamber members.

At the meeting, Chamber staff will provide an update on the past year and what is planned for the year ahead.

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Ambassador Visit: Friday, July 13, 9 am

Shelby County Fairgrounds

Meet at the Commercial Building

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Saturday, July 21, 2 pm

Cyclone Lodge

2003 23rd Street, Harlan

**Wednesday, July 4, the Chamber office will be closed
in observance of Independence Day**

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

Welcome New SCCCI Members

Cyclone Lodge, Harlan
Joined June 26, 2018

SCCCI Membership Renewals

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

Pash & Associates * Greenridge Steam & Gas Antique Club

Teammates Harlan Chapter * All Purpose Contractors, LLC

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

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

FarmTable Procurement & Delivery

Open Warehouse Monday - Friday
12 - 5 pm. 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Harlan.

Iowa Community Kitchen, every

Tuesday evening, 4 - 6:30 pm
First Baptist Church, Harlan.

Roar into Harlan Bike Night on the

Square, every third Thursday
May - September, 6 - 9 pm.

Racing at Shelby County Speedway.

Every Saturday. Gates open at 4:30 pm.
Hot laps 6 pm, Racing at 6:30 pm. Tickets:
\$10 adults, \$6 students (11-18), kids 10 &
under free with paid adult ticket. Grand-
stand punch card \$80 (10 adult admis-
sions). Pitt Pass \$25, 10-punch pit pass
\$225, kid pit pass \$15 (6-10), 5 & under
free.

Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kids'

Movie, Tuesdays and Wednesdays
10 am, through August 1.

Shelby County Fair, July 11—15.

Pre-fair dates July 8 and July 10.
For more information, check out the
[fair book](#).

Brown Bag Lunch Program

Bro Dining Room, Museum of Danish
America, Elk Horn. July 12: Tak for Kaffe
(Thanks for Coffee). Presented by Iben
Kromann, Danish Intern.

Blood Drives - Walk-ins welcome

Wednesday, July 18, 12- 6 pm
St. Boniface Parish Center, Westphalia.

Thursday, July 19, 7:30—12:30 pm

Conductix, Harlan.

Tuesday, July 24, 11:30—5 pm

Veteran's Memorial Building, 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*



Camblin Plumbing & Heating, Inc., 1013 7th Street, Harlan. Whether you need repairs right away or simply want to avoid costly repairs down the road, they are ready to take care of your needs. Their service technicians have the training and tools necessary to get the job done right the first time.

FMCTC, 801 19th Street, Harlan, IA. A rural independent telecommunications company headquartered in Harlan. Dedicated to providing the highest quality services at the best prices to their members/customers.

Touch of Class Dry Cleaning and Laundry, 1020 5th Street, Harlan. Along with the dry cleaning service, they also offer rental services on entry mats, shop towels, bar mops, and dust mops to many area businesses.

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

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

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.

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](#)
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Company

Board Member

[Josh Grimes](#)
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Board Member

[Tami Kloewer](#)
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& Day Spa

Board Member

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Executive Director

[Ed Hendley](#)

Information Technology
Manager

[Carol McHugh](#)

Administrative Assistant

[Debbie Stendrup](#)

Membership/Events
Coordinator

Event Info

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

July 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Make Monday Elk Horn Public Library	3 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kid's Movie Summer Children's Program Shelby Co Historical Museum Iowa Community Kitchen, Harlan St. Boniface Parish Picnic Westphalia	4 Independence Day Chamber office closed Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kid's Movie St. Boniface Parish Picnic, Westphalia	5	6	7 Racing at Shelby County Speedway Harlan
8 Shelby Co Fair Pre-Fair Events	9 Make Monday Elk Horn Public Library Mobile Food Pantry Immanuel Lutheran Church, Harlan	10 Shelby Co Fair Pre-Fair Events Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kid's Movie Summer Children's Program Shelby Co Historical Museum Iowa Community Kitchen, Harlan	11 Shelby Co Fair Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kid's Movie Computer Class with Christina, Elk Horn Public Library Tractor Pull, Shelby Co Fairgrounds	12 Shelby Co Fair Brown Bag Lunch Program, Museum of Danish America Elk Horn	13 Shelby Co Fair Ambassador Visit Shelby Co Fairgrounds	14 Shelby Co Fair Motorcycle Seminar Harlan Community High School Racing at Shelby County Speedway, Harlan
15 Figure 8 Races Shelby Co Fairgrounds	16 Make Monday Elk Horn Public Library	17 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kid's Movie Summer Children's Program Shelby Co Historical Museum SCCCI Annual Membership Meeting Therkildsen Center Libraies on the Go Harlan Community Library Iowa Community Kitchen, Harlan	18 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kid's Movie Blood Drive, St. Boniface Parish Center Westphalia	19 Blood Drive Conductix, Harlan Roar into Harlan Bike Night Downtown Square	20 Crazy Dane Days/DVEDA's Annual City-Wide Garage Sale Elk Horn & Kimballton Outdoor Movie in the Park, Elk Horn	21 Crazy Dane Days/DVEDA's Annual City-Wide Garage Sale Elk Horn & Kimballton Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Cyclone Lodge, Harlan No Racing at Shelby County Speedway Harlan
22 Parents' Day	23 Sewing Camp with Tracie Evans, Elk Horn Public Library	24 Sewing Camp with Tracie Evans, Elk Horn Public Library Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kid's Movie Blood Drive, Vets, Harlan Iowa Community Kitchen, Harlan	25 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kid's Movie	26 Family Drum Circle Featuring Fonziba Elk Horn Public Library Lego Challenge, Harlan Community Library	27	28 Racing at Shelby County Speedway Harlan
29	30 Computer Programming Camp with Dennis Deyen, Elk Horn Public Library	31 Computer Programming Camp with Dennis Deyen, Elk Horn Public Library Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kid's Movie Iowa Community Kitchen, Harlan				

August 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Harlan Theatre Free Summer Kid's Movie Blood Drive, First Baptist Church, Harlan	2	3	4 Racing at Shelby County Speedway Harlan
5	6 Make Monday Elk Horn Public Library	7 Iowa Community Kitchen, Harlan	8 Computer Class with Christina, Elk Horn Public Library	9	10 Outdoor Movie in the Park, Elk Horn	11 Racing at Shelby County Speedway, Harlan
12	13	14 Iowa Community Kitchen, Harlan	15	16 Roar into Harlan Bike Night Downtown Square	17	18 Racing at Shelby County Speedway Harlan
19	20	21 Iowa Community Kitchen, Harlan	22	23	24	25 Racing at Shelby County Speedway Harlan - Points Championship
26	27	28 Iowa Community Kitchen, Harlan	29	30	31	