

June 2007

# Chamber Chatter

Kearney Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 242, Kearney, MO (816) 628-4229

## New Faces On Chamber Board

### The Chamber Board:

**President:**  
Joanna Williams  
**Vice President:**  
Jared Wolters  
**Liaisons:**  
Randy Smith  
Joan Updike  
**Directors:**  
Phyllis Strobel  
Jason Hoyt  
Faith Harms  
**Treasurer:**  
Lucinda Butler  
**Ex. Officio:**  
Rue Lovett  
**Executive Director:**  
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### Calendar of Events

#### June

7 – Kearney/Smithville Golf Tournament, for more info please contact Jim Smith at 816-628-6666.

9 – Chosen Few Reunion Concert, First Baptist Church Kearney, call 628-5693 for info.

11-15-Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Church Kearney, call 628-5693 to register.

14 – Ribbon Cutting/Business After Hours, Five Star Event Center.

17 – Kruisin' Kearney

#### July

3 – Annual Fireworks display, Jesse James Park

4 – NO GENERAL MEETING

We are very excited to introduce our new president, Joanna Williams who takes the helm as Chamber President for one year. Joanna is at Prudential Carter-Duffey, Realtors. Also new to our board is Jason Hoyt of First Missouri National Bank. We'd also like to welcome back former president Phyllis Strobel. Our new Treasurer is Lucinda Butler of Kearney Trust Company. Our Vice President is Jared Wolters of Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative. Thank you each of you for your time you devote to the Chamber!

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**Business of the Month –  
Bob Hurst & Kandis Trieb,  
Reece & Nichols  
Realtors, Kearney**



**BOB  
hurst &  
KANDIS  
trieb**

1) *How long have you been associates with Reece and Nichols Realtors, Kearney?*

We have been with Reece and Nichols Kearney for 6 years.

2) *How did you come up with the name "The House Whisperers"?* Bob raises

horses so we thought The House Whisperers would be a good tie-in to the real estate business. It is also fun, different, and catchy.



3) *What would you say is unique about your business?*

We are unique in that we have our own advertising brand with The House Whisperers and have experience in all aspects of the business. Our business is changing all the time so we have to keep up with the current market trends, education, and the ever changing and advancing technology.

4) *Please tell us a bit about yourselves.* Bob has been in the Real Estate business for 23 years he serves on many committees including Missouri Association Board of Directors, American Paint Horse Association, and American Quarter Horse

Association, and he founded the Kearney Optimist Club just to name a few organizations he is actively involved in. Kandis has been in the Real Estate business for 5 years. Her husband Travis Trieb owns Paint4U, LLC in Kearney and her father-in-law Gary Trieb is a builder. Kandis and her husband also own several rental properties in Kearney. Kandis and her husband are expecting their first child September 2nd!

5) *As Realtors, how do you see Kearney's growth with respect to surrounding towns?*

Kearney is growing faster than the surrounding towns, but still manages to hang onto that small town atmosphere. With Kearney's excellent location it is a great place for many to call home!

6) *Anything else you'd like to share with us?*

We feel that when working with The House Whisperers you have an excellent team on your side! We serve our clients to the very best of our abilities. With our experience in building, new construction, residential, commercial, and acreage properties

## NEW MEMBERS!

The Kearney Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome the following new members:

Curves  
Tammy Smith  
919 W. 92 Highway  
Kearney, MO 64060  
816-628-7939 Fax: 816-628-7939  
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## Welcome!

## No July Meeting

Just a reminder – since the first Wednesday of the month falls on July 4<sup>th</sup>, the Chamber Board has voted NOT to have our General Meeting in July.

Please don't forget to attend the fireworks display on Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and have a GREAT Holiday!

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we feel we can help in a lot of ways. We both thoroughly enjoy working in the real estate industry and looking forward to working with many of you in the future!  
Thanks Kearney Chamber for the opportunity to be Business of the Month!



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## Ribbon Cutting Announcement and Pictures!

Chamber Members: Mark your calendars for a ribbon cutting/Business After Hours on Thursday, June 14, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Five Star Event Center. After the ribbon cutting ceremony we will enjoy food and wine catered by Maggie's Attic and live music! Five Star Event Center is a new member so please let's give them a warm welcome into the community! They are located directly above Bea's Flowers and Gifts on the corner of Washington & Jefferson Street in Downtown Kearney.

Last month on Saturday morning, May 19 at 9:00 a.m. we had a ribbon cutting ceremony/Rededication for Studio 92 under the new ownership of Ashley Kipp. In spite of the early hours we had a great representation of Chamber members so thank you to all who turned out!



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## Old Red Fund Raising

Linda (Carey) Grundhoffer has offered \$2,500 to the Old Red restoration fund if we can raise another \$2,500 by July 1, 2007. Linda is a former Kearney resident and the daughter of past Mayor David and Maxine Carey. This should allow us enough funds to complete this project in preserving a piece of Kearney's history. Donations to this fund are tax deductible, and checks can be made to Kearney Fire & Rescue (501 C3 organization), P.O. Box 341, Kearney, Missouri 64060



KEARNEY'S FIRST FIRE TRUCK  
1935 Ford (Old Red) in 1949, City Hall & Fire Station  
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## Kruisin Kearney 2007 Schedule

6-17 – Kruisin Kearney  
7/15 – Kruisin Kearney  
7/22 – Kruisin Kearney Swap Meet  
8-19 – Kruisin Kearney  
8/26 – Kruisin Kearney Swap Meet  
9/16 – Kruisin Kearney  
10/21 Kruisin Kearney

10/28 – Kruisin Kearney Halloween Season Finale  
Kruisin Kearney starts at 1:00 until Dark. All swap meet registration is 6:00 am. Gates open at 8:00 am until dark.  
Anyone wanting to sponsor one of these Sunday events please contact Mike Rabich at A-1 Wheels & Performance 903-3603. This is a terrific form of advertising.

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## Kearney Kwik Lube & Car Wash Special!

Kearney Kwik Lube & Car Wash and American Pride will have a July special.

Any oil changes using Quaker State or Pennzoil between July 1 and July 31 will receive a certificate to send in and get a coupon for a "FREE" oil change of the same value as the first. This is a wonderful offer for our customers and we hope you all take advantage of it.

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## Events at First Baptist Church in Kearney

Chosen Few Reunion Concert  
Saturday, June 9  
7:00pm  
First Baptist Church  
Kearney  
303 S. Grove St.  
Free Admission. A love offering will be received. Call 628-5693 or visit our website at [www.kearneyfbc.com](http://www.kearneyfbc.com) for more information.

Vacation Bible School  
June 11-15  
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Kearney  
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