#### The Business Voice



#### February 2023

# 2023 Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry's

# **Annual Awards Banquet Winners**



2022 Business of the Year Award Hansen House Senior Living Harlan Mindy Shaffer



2022 New Chamber Member of the Year Award Osborn Realty, Harlan Kevin Osborn



2022 Non-Profit of the Year Award Concerned, Inc. Harlan Lisa Hess



2022 Citizen/Volunteer of the Year Award Jenna Hucka, Harlan





The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry Staff and Board of Directors would like to thank everyone who attended our Annual Awards Banquet at the Harlan Golf & Country Club held on Friday, February 17, 2023.

#### And a special thanks to:

Our Club Level and Chamber Members for your continued support each and every year.

The businesses and individuals who donated items for our Live Auction: Brent Scheve, Conductix-Wampfler, Courtside Marketing, David & Sheri Tyrrel, 4 Seasons Travel, Harlan Hy-Vee, Mick & Angie Johnston, Monogram Prepared Meats, Myrtue Medical Center, Panama Transfer, SCSB, St. Croix Hospice, Steve & Paula Kenkel, and Town & Country Credit Union.

The businesses and individuals who donated items for our Silent Auction: Bauer's Shoe Store, Cyclone Lanes, Danish Windmill, EJ Leinen - State Farm Insurance & Financial Services, H&R Block, Harlan Golf & Country Club, Harlan Theatre, Hineline Home Furnishings, Keast Auto Center, Market Street Gifts, Mick & Angie Johnston, Midstates Bank, Milk & Honey, Museum of Danish America, Rubi J Store, Shelby County Conservation Board, Shelby County Historical Museum, Smitty Bee Honey, Subway, The Norse Horse, The Purple Door, and United Bank of Iowa.

Hansen House Senior Living Residents for the decorated derby hats, Harlan Golf & Country Club for the use of your ballroom and the wonderful dinner, and Osborn Auction, LLC for making our live auction a great success.

We are looking forward to next year's banquet in 2024.



# **Shelby County Welcome Bag Program**

Currently, the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry needs promotional items for our Welcome Bags. We are looking for brochures, business cards, coupons (no expiration date), and promotional marketing items such as clips, pens, magnets, ice cream scoops, eye class cleaner, and so forth. If you would like to have your business represented in our Welcome Bags, please reach out and contact our office at 712-755-2114 or <a href="mailto:ema

Remember, be creative! This is your chance to attract new business. You only have one opportunity to make a good first impression. Make it a good one.

### Welcome New SCCCI Members

Ascendant Wealth Management Group, Harlan. January 30, 2023

Ryan Petersen – DBA Cardinal Supplies & Fresheners, Harlan. February 15, 2023

Hamilton Financial Services, Harlan. February 23, 2023.

# **SCCCI Membership Renewals**

# The Chamber wishes to thank the following members who renewed their membership in January & February 2023

Alzheimer's Association Iowa Chapter \* Dr. Jay's Family Eye Care \* Foxhole Armament, LLC Harlan Dental, LLC. \* Harlan Golf & Country Club \* Harlan Publishing, LLC. \* Harlan HyVee Rosman Glendale Shelby County Golf Course \* Shelby Book Photography, 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.

# **Legislative Coffee Series**

#### Saturday, March 18, 10 am.

Hosted by Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry, 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Harlan. Sponsored by Town & Country Credit Union.

Saturday, April 15, 10 am.

To Be Determined



### Do You Have A 2023 Event?

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry is gathering event information for our 2022 calendar. We post Shelby County and surrounding area events on our <u>website calendar</u> 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 office at 712-755-2114 or email us.

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

#### 2022-2023 Board of Directors

President

Steve Ineson
Four Seasons Travel

Vice President

<u>Jeff Sundholm</u> Myrtue Medical Center

Treasurer

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Amanda Miller
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Board Member

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Courtside Marketing

Board Member
<a href="Darin Turner">Darin Turner</a>
Hy-Vee

**Chamber Team** 

<u>Todd Valline</u> Executive Director

<u>Carol McHugh</u> Administrative Assistant

<u>Debbie Stendrup</u> Membership/Events Coordinator



23rd Annual Shelby Soup Cook-Off, Cardinal Lofts Gym, Shelby was held on Saturday, February 18. This event was hosted by Shelby Iowa Fire & Rescue. The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry won the award for Best Decorated Table.

# Ambassador Visits, Open Houses, & Ribbon Cuttings

**Friday, March 17, 10 am, Ribbon Cutting.** Hamilton Financial Services, 506 Market Street, Suite 101B Harlan. Welcoming one of our newest Chamber member.

**Friday, March 31, 10 am, Open House/Ribbon Cutting.** Ascendant Wealth Management Group, 1005 7th Street, Suite 2, Harlan. Welcoming one of our newest Chamber member.

**Monday, April 24, 1:30 pm, Ambassador Visit.** Elk Horn Public Library, 2027 Washington Street, Elk Horn. Celebrating National Library Week.

**Tuesday, April 25, 10 am, Ambassador Visit.** Harlan Community Library, 718 Court Street, Harlan. Celebrating National Library Week.

Hosting an ambassador visit, open house, or ribbon cutting ceremony is a great opportunity to create public awareness about your business. For more information, contact the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce & Industry at 712-755-2114 or email Carol or Debbie.

# Save The Date: Wednesday, April 26, 2023

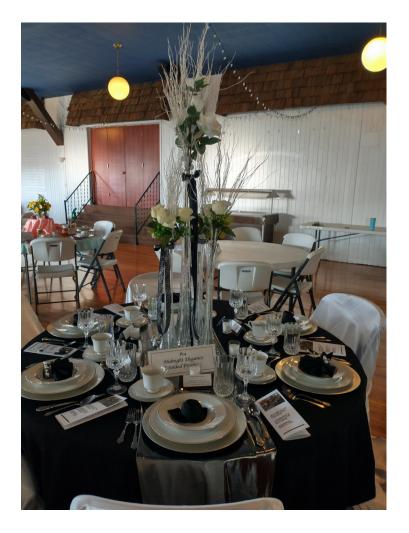
# Fun China Luncheon

# Harlan Golf & Country Club Ballroom

Time: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

# **Everyone Is Invited!**

This event is held every year on Administrative Professionals' Day. We are looking for businesses and individuals to decorate tables. Our Traveling Trophy will be awarded to the best decorated table, which is voted by luncheon attendees. If you are interested in decorating a table, please contact the Chamber office at 712-755-2114.



The 2022 Best Decorated Table Winner:

Molded Products

# Club Level Members

#### Platinum Plus Club Members

City of Harlan Harlan Municipal Utilities Shelby County

Harlan Industrial Foundation Myrtue Medical Center SCSB

### Platinum Club Wembers

Conductix-Wampfler Monogram Prepared Meats, LLC

#### **Gold Club Members**

The Agency Insurance Essentia Protein Solutions FMCTC Farmers Trust & Savings Bank Midstates Bank

#### Silver Club Members

Elm Crest Senior Living Community Panama Transfer Markham Family Dental Associates, Inc.

#### **Bronze Club Members**

CDS Global Counsel Office & Document Cyclone Lanes Fareway Stores, Inc. Farm Service Cooperative Harlan Community School District Harlan Golf & Country Club The Harlan Tribune Hy-Vee Keast Auto Center KNOD Radio Station Molded Products Nishnabotna Vallev REC Pitts Family & Sports Chiropractic Center, PC Smitty Bee Honey, Inc. Subway Summit Carbon Solutions Town & Country Credit Union Victoria Station

# **Event Info**

March 2023										
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
			1	2 Soup & Learn Hansen House, Harlan BINGO, Irwin Community Building	3 St. Croix Hospice Coffee & Conversation, The Grounds, Harlan Shelby IA Rescue & Fire Fish Fry, Shelby Fire Hall St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Rosman Parish Center Harlan	4				
5 Portsmouth Volunteer Fire Dept Breakfast, St. Mary's Parish Hall Soup Contest, Elk Horn Fire Dept Pinecone Bird Feeders Prairie Rose State Park Harlan	G GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan	7	8	9	10 Fish Fry. St. Joseph's Hall, Earling St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Rosman Parish Center Harlan	11				
12 Daylight Saving Time Begins	13 GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan	14	15	16 BINGO, Irwin Community Building	17 St. Patrick's Day St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Rosman Parish Center Harlan Ribbon Cutting, Hamiltion Financial Services Harlan	18 Legislative Coffee Chamber Atrium Community Baby Shower MMC "Grand" Reading Buddy Program Salem Lutheran Homes, Elk Horn Traditional Irish Music Seisiun, Brick Wall Gallery Harlan				
19	20 Spring Eqinox GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan	21 SCCCI Board of Directors Meeting Chamber Conference Room 4H Pancake Supper Rosman Parish Center St. Michael's Church Harlan	22	23	24 Stargazing, Prairie Rose State Park Harlan St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Rosman Parish Center Harlan	25				
26	27 GriefShare, First Baptist Church Harlan	28 Grief Classes MMC	29	30 Brown Bag Lunch Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn	31 Open House/Ribbon Cutting, Ascendant Wealth Mgt Group Harlan St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Rosman Parish Center Harlan					

April 2023									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
						1 April Fool's Day			
2	3	4	5	6 Soup & Learn Hansen House, Harlan	7 Good Friday Chamber Office Closed	8			
9 Easter	10	11	12	13 Brown Bag Lunch Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn	14	15 Tax Day "Grand" Reading Buddy Program Salem Lutheran Homes, Elk Horn			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day			
23	24 Ambassador Visit Elk Horn Public Library	25 Ambassador Visit Harlan Community Library	26 Fun China Luncheon, HGCC	27	28	29			
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