

Business Perspective

February 2019

Netsmart expanding in Overland Park



Last month, Mike Valentine, CEO, welcomed associates at **Netsmart Technologies** to their new space in the former TEVA Pharmaceuticals office building at 11100 Nall Avenue as part of the company's expansion. For more about the company's expansion, see page 7.

Leadership class begins 2019 session

2019 Leadership Overland Park (LOP) class members had their first session last month, touring the city, learning about Overland Park's history and development and sharing their visions for Overland Park's future.

This month the class will learn about local health and social issues. Thanks to these sponsors of the Opening Retreat:

- **Kansas State University Olathe**
- **Parisi Coffee**
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Our Mission:

To enhance the business environment and quality of life in our community.



Chamber Calendar

EDC Monthly Luncheon

Featuring *eco devo consultant* Kate McEnroe
Thursday, February 7 - 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
Johnson County Community College,
12345 College Boulevard

Wednesday Wake-up

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 - 8:00-9:00 a.m.
St. Joseph Medical Center, 1000 Carondelet Drive
Free and open to Chamber members only

Legislative Breakfast #2

2nd in series of four legislative breakfasts presented by the Johnson County Public Policy Council
Saturday, February 16 - 7:30-9:00 a.m.
DoubleTree by Hilton, 10100 College Boulevard

Mayor's State of the City Luncheon

Annual luncheon for Mayor Gerlach's State of the City address

Sponsored by Saint Luke's Health System
Tuesday, February 19 - 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Overland Park Convention Center,
6600 College Boulevard

Member Orientation

2019 Sponsor: Lettiann & Associates Real Estate Services, LLC
Thursday, February 21 - 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Overland Park Chamber, 9001 West 110th Street
Free and open to Chamber members only

OP After Hours

Thursday, February 28 - 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Fine Arts & Design Studios at Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Boulevard
Open to Chamber members only

EDC Honors Luncheon

Economic Development Council luncheon recognizing Overland Park business leaders.
Sponsored by Saint Luke's Health System
Thursday, March 7 - 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Johnson County Community College,
12345 College Boulevard

To register for events, [click here](#) or call (913) 491-3600.

Ribbon cuttings

Thursday, February 7 - 4:00 p.m.
Sparkling Fountain Adult Care Homes,
8525 Switzer Road

Wednesday, February 13 - 3:30 p.m.
EVARNU, 4061 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 330

Wednesday, February 20 - 11:00 a.m. (light lunch and refreshments to be served)
CareNow Urgent Care, 13761 Metcalf Avenue

Friday, February 22 - 8:30 a.m.
Bambou Salons & Spa, 11156 Antioch Road

Mayor's State of the City Address & Luncheon

Join us to hear about exciting developments happening all across Overland Park!

Featuring
Mayor Carl Gerlach

To register, [click here](#) or call (913) 491-3600

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Make hay.

Two-thousand-eighteen was a stellar year for development in Overland Park. Last month, we reported to the Finance, Administration and Economic Development Committee of the Overland Park City Council (what a mouthful! - FAED for short) on the focus and priorities from the Chamber's Economic Development Council perspective. Beth Johnson, our Sr. VP, emphasized that Quality of Place and access to amenities will continue to be drivers of company decisions for attraction and retention. That's why the Chamber has focused on community efforts like ForwardOP and the College & Metcalf study over the past year.

Locally, we have benefitted from the economy's consistent growth over the past 114 months which has created the second longest expansion in history. While applauding numerous collaborative public/private partnerships, Beth cautioned that economists are talking about potential turns in the market likely coming in 2020-2021. It will be the cities that are proactive, and even aggressive about their vision and the ability to move projects forward that will be in the best position to weather the slow down.

This makes the vision of our community in ForwardOP so critical. We hear from our members every day about the challenges in recruiting and retaining talent. Some of the solutions were reiterated throughout the ForwardOP process this past year when residents told us what kind of community they want to live in, which is one that is innovative, welcoming and forward-thinking. These attributes are threaded throughout the goals of the ForwardOP plan:

1. A welcoming place
2. An engaged community
3. A high quality, sustainable and attractive built environment
4. A connected city
5. A strong economy

These goals and their related initiatives build upon our award-winning quality of life and diverse economic base, strengthening our desirability for workforce and visitors. There is much written about the 18-hour cycles of communities which provide options including entertainment, walkability and culture. Our deficiencies in some of these areas are the reasons some of you tell me your children chose to live somewhere else after college, or you lost a recruit for your business.

Often termed "quality of place," we are now hearing new word combinations like "surban," "hipsturbia" or "urban-burbs" being used to define communities that succeed in blending the best of suburban lifestyle with amenities of the city. Whatever we call it, our goal is to provide the quality of life for which we've been known with additional entertainment, amenities and accessibility. This creates connectivity for our residents, our workforce and our visitors.

Location advisors Tim Cook and Katie Culp discussed this issue of quality of place recently in *Inside INdianaBusiness.com*. They said, "Areas that master quality of place develop a strategy of knowing who they are, embracing strengths, and setting doable, desirable goals to build on assets."



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Legislative Breakfast Series

The Johnson County Public Policy Council presents these upcoming breakfasts in which Johnson County legislators provide updates on legislative action at the Statehouse:

February 16 March 23 May 18

Breakfasts are 7:30-9:00 a.m. at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Kansas City-Overland Park**, 10100 College Boulevard. The cost per person for a single breakfast is \$25 for Chamber members and \$30 for non-members.

To register, [click here](#).



Thursday, February 28
4:30-6:15 p.m.

Join us for a fun evening of networking in the Regnier Center at [Johnson County Community College](#) and be among the first to tour the new



Fine Arts & Design Studios (FADS). FADS is the new home of all fine arts programs as well as graphic design and the newly added film studies department. The new addition joins the Wylie Hospitality and Culinary Academy and the Carlsen Center and the Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art to form a creativity zone.

Free and open to Chamber members only.

To register, [click here](#) or call (913) 491-3600.

Executive Leadership Series

INSIGHTS FROM THE TOP
Overland Park Chamber of Commerce

Join us for these programs featuring executive insight on business leadership.

Proudly sponsored by:



Wednesday, March 20

Breakfast program: 7:30-9:00 a.m.

DoubleTree by Hilton Kansas City-Overland Park
10100 College Boulevard
featuring

Ed O'Malley, President & CEO
[Kansas Leadership Center](#)



Members: \$30 per person or \$330 for a reserved table of 10
Non-members: \$40 per person or \$440 for a reserved table of 10

To register, [click here](#) or call (913) 491-3600.

Member Orientation

Thursday, February 21

4:00-5:00 p.m.

Overland Park Chamber of Commerce

New members and new employees of existing members are invited to learn about Chamber resources and how to maximize opportunities available to members. Network with fellow members and meet Chamber staff and representatives of the Chamber Board, Economic Development Council and the City.



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Build your business network!

Wednesday Wake-up

A Business Before Hours

Wednesday, February 13

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Hosted by

St. Joseph Medical Center

1000 Carondelet Drive

Join us for networking and breakfast and see what's new at [St. Joseph Medical Center](#), a Joint Commission accredited, 310-bed acute care facility providing a wide range of services, including 24-hour emergency department, Joint and Spine Institute, surgical services, and outpatient services. It is the first hospital in Kansas City to launch a comprehensive senior care service line.



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Diplomat Q&A

Jason Perez, [Edward Jones](#)

As an **Edward Jones** financial advisor, I focus on understanding what is important to my clients. Only then can I use our established process to provide a solution to an individual or business to achieve their goals. We partner to keep clients on track as circumstances change throughout their lives.



Q: Why are you a Chamber Diplomat?

A: To be involved in the community. I enjoy helping others connect and finding solutions for businesses.

Q: Where are you from?

A: I am from Garden City, Kansas. I moved to Overland Park in 1998 for the opportunities of a big city.

Q: What is the best advice you've received?

A: Be good to others and they will be good to you. This goes back to my Catholic grade school days and is easier said than done at times.

Q: What book / movie are you recommending to others?

A: As a father, I would have to recommend "The Greatest Showman" for so many reasons. When the kids go to bed I am a TV series junkie: Billions, Ozark, The Walking Dead, House of Cards, Bloodline, Narcos, etc.

Q: What do you consider your greatest achievement?

A: My kiddos!

Q: Who is your role model and why?

A: My parents. My father dedicates himself to being the best at what he does, takes pride in all he does, and is constantly looking out for his family. My mother is always that person who is there to help for any reason and has a deep love for her family.

Q: What is your motto?

A: Be a doer not a try'er!

To find out about becoming a Diplomat, contact Stacey Cowan at (913) 766-7604 or scowan@opchamber.org.

Thank you!

The Chamber is pleased to welcome these new 2019 sponsors:

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Leadership Circle



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Celia Fritz-Watson, the Chamber's Director of Events & Member Services, has graduated from the Institute for Organization Management (Institute) and earned the recognition of IOM. The recognition signifies her completion of 96 hours of course instruction in nonprofit management. Institute is the professional development program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

Wednesday Wake-up

A Business Before Hours

hosted on January 9



Shaun Harding, **HMN Architects, Inc.**;
Tracy Kunkel, **Edward Jones**;
Joshua Ruhlmann, **Mutual of Omaha**.



Melinda Jurczak, Alee Habib and Jessica Marsh, **MTI Events**; Matt Maciel, **Maciel Wealth Management**.

Patrick Wertzberger, **Farmers Insurance-The Wertzberger Agency**; Joe Lillian and Mike Chiccine, **Servpro of Leawood/Overland Park**.

Welcome new members!

We are pleased to introduce these new Chamber members:

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Member Renewals

We thank these companies for reinvesting in the Overland Park Chamber in December 2018:

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20-39 Years

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10-19 Years

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Stroud's Overland Park
TechCycle Solutions
Tropical Smoothie Cafe
Urban Air Trampoline Park

RIBBON CUTTINGS / PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



Receiving new member plaques last month from Chamber Membership Director Stacey Cowan (on left) and Chamber EDC Senior Vice President Beth Johnson (on right) were Dennis Hynes, **Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Overland Park**; Ryan Kilkenny and Tracy Kunkel, **Edward Jones**; Alejandro Besada and Shane Bedford, **Elite Martial Arts**.



Chamber Membership Director Stacey Cowan and Chamber Diplomats helped owner Britten Moyers celebrate a ribbon cutting for **PAINT Nail Bar**, 4941 West 119th Street. The luxury nail bar offers a fume-free environment, eco-friendly lacquers and utmost sterilization standards. For more information: (913) 274-1202 or www.paintnailbar.com.



City Council President Jim Kite, Chamber Vice President Beth Johnson and Chamber Diplomats helped Dr. Kari Farris celebrate a ribbon cutting for **New Woman Obstetrics & Gynecology**, 9209 West 110th Street. Dr. Farris enjoys providing compassionate care and helping women of all ages through all stages of life. For more information: (913) 735-4726 or www.newwomanobgyn.com.

Partner Spotlight: **Central Bank of the Midwest** Strong roots. Endless possibilities.™

Central Bank of the Midwest is built on a strong heritage of community banks with a team that is committed to the customers and communities it serves.

As part of Central Banccompany, **Central Bank of the Midwest** is one of 13 banks across Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, and Oklahoma, with more than 132 locations that share the Central Bank name and dogwood logo. With \$1.7 billion in assets, Central Bank of the Midwest currently operates 33 full-service locations from as far east as Oak Grove, Mo. to as far west as Lawrence, Kan., including six locations right here in Overland Park.

Central Bank offers many financial solutions from personal and business checking and savings accounts to mortgages, small business banking services, commercial loans, and wealth management. Located throughout the Overland Park region, Central Bank of the Midwest has six branches that reach as far south as 151st and Metcalf to as far north as 79th and Metcalf.

Bank President and CEO Bill Ferguson serves on the Overland Park Chamber Board. Working on different subcommittees and initiatives for events and activities, he continues the vision of Ben Craig, a long-time associate at Central Bank of the Midwest and decades-long supporter of the Overland Park Chamber. His legacy lives on in the Ben Craig Leadership Center at the Overland Park Chamber Building.

Central Bank is proud to participate in local events such as the Downtown Overland Park Parade, the Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting, the Mayor's Golf Tournament, Downtown Dog's Night Out, and it is proud to sponsor Ben's Bank at Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead. The bank supports and partners with many local businesses to engage community members. At its branches, the bank hosts food and clothing drives, customer and community appreciation events and free document shredding services.

For more information: www.centralbank.net.



President's Message cont. ...

Sounds like we're on track. With our partners the City of Overland Park and VisitOP, through the past year's ForwardOP process, we've analyzed our community's strengths, but more importantly, we've heard the community's desires for its future and developed a list of strategies to get us there. The Chamber Board was the first organization to endorse the ForwardOP plan and has been joined by over 55 other businesses and organizations. The Steering Committee will present the plan to

the City Council on February 4 for its endorsement.

Beth told the FAED Committee that 2019 is the year for action. I grew up with the phrase, "Make hay while the sun shines." The sun is shining now in Overland Park, and it's time to make hay - on signature development and redevelopment projects and for the ForwardOP initiatives. Inaction now could delay progress for decades to come. Check out www.ForwardOP.com and let me know which initiative you would like to tackle in 2019.

Chamber accepting applications for new Leads Groups program

Dozens of Chamber members attended information meetings last month to learn more about the Chamber's new Leads Groups program for building relationships and exchanging leads and referrals. Two Leads Groups are now forming and will meet twice a month - one in the morning and the other over the

lunch hour. Each group has a capacity of up to 25 Chamber members from different industries.

Leads Groups are a tool for members to cultivate professional relationships, establish trust, increase knowledge and build business.

For more information about our new Leads Groups program, [click here](#).



Netsmart expansion cont. ...

Last month, more than 150 associates at **Netsmart Technologies** moved to a new facility at College Boulevard and Nall Avenue. In 2011, Netsmart moved its corporate headquarters to Overland Park and had just 11 associates at the end of that year. The company finished

2018 with more than 700 associates here. Netsmart employees provided more than 2,600 hours of volunteerism across the community as part of Netsmart's "Cause Connected" mantra. Netsmart leaders anticipate continued growth and are thankful for support from the Overland Park community.

Diplomat Q&A

Joy Broils, [Sicket, Inc.](#)

I am Director of Community Relations with **Sicket, Inc.**, a technology company. We have built a platform that is the next evolution of communication, empowering individuals and organizations to connect to who they want, when they want and how they want.



Q: Who do you find is a best connection / partner for you in business?

A: We are looking to connect with national, regional and local businesses as well as schools and non-profit organizations.

Q: Why are you a Chamber Diplomat?

A: The Overland Park Chamber has been very supportive of our company from the day we became members. It is important to share our experience with the community and to support other Chamber members and their businesses. One of our core values is to volunteer and give back to our community, so I jumped at the chance to join the Diplomats!

Q: What is the best advice you've received?

A: Find your voice! It doesn't have to be a loud voice, but every person deserves a chance to have their voice heard. Listen to your voice and make sure what you are hearing aligns with your life and your beliefs.

Q: What book or movie are you recommending?

A: Spark Joy is a great book to help you declutter and organize your life.

Q: Who is your role model?

A: My dad. He raised my sister and me as a single parent during our teenage years. He raised us with a deep faith and a sense of humor. He taught us to work hard, treat others with kindness and to stand up for ourselves - lessons I still live by today.

Q: What has been your favorite journey?

A: Parenthood without a doubt. It is the most rewarding and most difficult position I will ever hold.

To find out about becoming a Chamber Diplomat, contact Stacey Cowan at scowan@opchamber.org or (913) 766-7604.

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Member News & Events

Companies have until February 22 to register to participate in the KANSAS-WORKS Job Fair taking place on **March 7** at the **Johnson County Public Library**, 9875 West 87th Street. For details, [click here](#).

Bank of Blue Valley announced it will merge with Morrill & Janes Bank. The combined bank will operate under the Bank of Blue Valley brand and be headquartered in Overland Park.

Copaken Brooks and **Burns & McDonnell** broke ground last month on REVERB, a 14-story apartment building in the Crossroads Arts District.

KC Hopps, which operates **Barley's Kitchen + Tap** and **Stroud's Overland Park**, is accepting applications from nonprofit and community organizations to be beneficiaries of its 2019 Dining For Dollars fundraising program.

St. Joseph Medical Center is accepting patients in its \$1.6 million, 23-bed Senior Behavioral Health Center. Medical director of the new center is Dr. Andrew Kerstein. **Harmon Construction** was general contractor.

The City of Overland Park is partnering with **University of Saint Mary** to give city employees the opportunity to further develop leadership skills and/or create a new career pathway.

M. Gayle Packer is now chief executive officer and president of **Terracon Consultants, Inc.**

Johnson County has hired Dr. Diane C. Peterson to be the county's first chief medical examiner in addition to serving as Johnson County Coroner.

The **Overland Park Convention Center** has appointed as its executive chef, Tim Freeman, whose resume includes working alongside Chef Wolfgang Puck and defeating celebrity Chef Bobby Flay on the Food Network.

Laurie McCormack is executive director of AdventHealth Foundation Shawnee Mission, the philanthropy organization for **AdventHealth Shawnee Mission**.

To submit events, [click here](#).

To submit member news, [click here](#).