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Bicentennial bash kicks off a busy September

In the month of September our chamber has several different events on the calendar that will provide networking opportunities, information-sharing and celebrating!

The year 2010 marks the bicentennial of St. Tammany Parish. To celebrate, our chamber will co-host, along with the East St. Tammany Chamber, Inside Northside Magazine and St. Tammany Parish Government, a bicentennial celebration on Wednesday, September 1 from 6-8 p.m. at the Parish Council Chambers located at 21490 Koop Drive in Mandeville. Inside Northside will debut a commemorative book entitled *St. Tammany: A Bicentennial Celebration*. Copies will be for sale for \$25. In addition, the St. Tammany Parish Government will unveil the Cultural Icons installations. The first five inductees into the St. Tammany Walk of Fame are Walker Percy, 'Pistol' Pete Maravich, Louis Prima, Tony Canzoneri, and Clarence 'Gatemouth' Brown.

We will host a joint luncheon with the East St. Tammany Chamber and the Northshore Business Council on September 8 at Benedict's. U.S. Representative Steve Scalise will be the featured speaker and will give a congressional update. Doors open for the luncheon's registration at 11:30 a.m. with the program starting at noon. Cost to attend is \$35 for members; \$40 for non-members. The event is sponsored by A-B Computer Solutions and WatchSystems.

We will also have a second luncheon sponsored by the Northshore Rising Professionals and Netchex, on September 29 at Tchefoncte Country Club, located at 2 Country Club Park in Covington. The event will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost to attend is \$30 for members; \$35 for non-members.

Our chamber's regular monthly Business After Hours will take place from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 22 at Capital One, located at 3840 Highway 22, Ste. 101 in Mandeville. Cost is \$5 for members, \$10 for nonmembers. Be sure to bring your business cards!

And finally, Member Orientation will take place from 8-9 a.m. on September 24 at the chamber office. This event provides an opportunity for attendees to learn everything they need to know about the chamber committees, events, public policy activities and how to get the most benefit from their chamber membership investment. Current, new and prospective members are invited to attend this one-hour session.

Visit www.sttammanychamber.org to learn more about the St. Tammany West Chamber. RSVPs for the above events can be submitted on the Calendar Page, or by calling 892-3216.

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