

Chamber Chatter

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September 2013

Upcoming Chamber Meetings:

- Chamber Board Meeting, October 16, location TBD (either First United Methodist Church or the Alexander Building).

Important Updates:

- Please mark your calendars for the following Chamber sponsored events. If you would like to volunteer / participate in any of the events listed below please contact the Chamber at 723-3741.

October 17: BINGO Night

October 30: Pumpkins on the Square (new date)

October 30: Trick or Treating on the Square (new date)

November 21: Thanksgiving Raffle

December 13: Moonlight Madness

December 14: Holidays on the Square

- As of September 30, 2013, the Chamber of Commerce had 145 members throughout 20 cities and 4 states.

In order to better recognize the individuals and organizations who do so much for the Chamber, we will begin awarding a "Member of the Month" along with a "Business of the Week" beginning in October.

Chamber Silent Auction a Huge Success



items.

A goal of \$1,000 was set for the auction, however the Chamber far exceeded that goal and raised over

again be invited to participate once a formal date has been set.

Thank you to those who helped make this event a success!

Upcoming Seminar

The Chamber will be bringing back PRem-employer from Dothan on October 9 to give a two hour seminar on performance management and the Affordable Care Act. If you are interested in attending this **FREE** event please RSVP to the Chamber at 723-3742.

Last Friday, the Chamber held a silent auction for surplus furniture and miscellaneous items that were not going to be used in the Alexander Building when it opens in a few weeks.

The auction consisted of numerous chairs, desks, lamps, a bookcase, glassware, old city directories, pictures, and various other

\$1,800.

The funds raised from the auction will be placed in the Chamber's special account which will assist the Chamber in relocating back to the Alexander Building.

The Chamber has additional items it plans to sell or auction off and the community will once

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ance, short-term disability, and dental insurance.

Now Companion Life has developed a program to provide emergency assistance services to dental insured if they become ill or injured while traveling 100 miles or more away from home, or in even another country. Services include medical referral and

monitoring, emergency medical evacuation, hospital admission, prescription assistance, and more – all for no extra cost.

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