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In Edwardsville, Glen Carbon, Hamel,
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December 2018

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Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 3:00
Friday 9:00 – 12:00 noon
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Closed:

Christmas-New Years
December 22nd
through January 1st



***Warmest Greetings of the Season and Best
Wishes for Happiness in the New Year with
Holiday Blessings***

From the Faith in Action Staff- Marcia, Kendra, and Kori

Thank You!

Thank you to our guest speaker, ***Dr. Lynda Andre***, Superintendent of the Edwardsville School District, and all who could attend our ***Community Breakfast*** on November 8th. It was a big success!! A special thank you to ***Tina Kassing-Meurer*** with Eden Village Retirement Community for a wonderful breakfast!

Meet Our New Executive Board Members



Craig Kalogerou is a long time resident of Glen Carbon, IL along with his wife Lori of 38 years. They have 3 daughters, 3 son-in-laws and 5 grandchildren all 4 and under.

Craig is the co-owner with his wife Lori of three DQ Grill & Chills Franchise since 1995. Craig is also the co-owner of Bella Milano located in Edwardsville, O'fallon and Springfield and Bella Catering located at the Lewis and Clark Community College.

Craig has served on the Dairy Queen of Greater St Louis DMA Business Planning Committee and St Louis area Operators Advertising Committee. He is a member of the Edwardsville-Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce, O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce, Riverbend Growth Association.

Craig sponsors multiple community charity organizations including Hospice, Habitat for Humanity, Edwardsville Arts Center, National Cancer Society, Hope Animal Rescue, Partner for Pets, Allison's Hope, Lewis and Clark Foundation and the Watershed Nature Center.



As CFO of New World Natural Brands, LLC, **Bob Kurilla** brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in finance, accounting and treasury, information systems and human resources and employee benefit programs. As the leading finance executive for a number of companies, Bob has been an active member of acquisition teams and project manager for many transformative projects. This transformative and process discipline approach adds tremendous value to New World Natural Brands.

Prior to New World Natural Brands, Bob served as CFO of Manna Pro Products, LLC which was recognized leader in the care and nurturing of animals. In his role as CFO he led the implementation of SAP in 2017 and was instrumental in facilitating sale of Manna Pro to the Carlyle Group in 2015. Prior to Manna Pro Products, Bob was the CFO of EFR Inc., which is a private equity group that identifies and acquires multiple platform companies. Past platform companies have included animal nutrition and merchandising solution businesses.

Bob started his career at Monsanto which in grew with increased responsibilities within the finance department.

Interest include a passion for watching St. Louis sports teams, traveling the world with a goal of visiting all seven continents (two to go), playing golf and enjoying time with grandchildren.

Bob graduated from St. Louis University where he received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. Additionally, he earned a Master of Business Administration from St. Louis University.

We Need Volunteers

CONTEST ENDS DECEMBER 31ST!

Here's how the contest works:

Please refer someone to us who would like to be a *Faith in Action* volunteer. Once the person has completed their first Volunteer/Care Receiver trip, you will receive a \$25.00 gift card to a local restaurant of your choice. That's it!

Contest began July 1, 2018 and ends December 31, 2018.

Contact the *Faith in Action* Office at 618-692-0480 with your referrals!



Bella Milano



Thank you to Jodie Couch, Janet Foehrkolb, Jodie Henderson, and Joan Wentz

**OH, THE
WEATHER
OUTSIDE IS ...**



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

comfortable with driving conditions

Please remember during our winter season that *Faith in Action* follows the policy of Edwardsville School District #7. If the district is closed due to inclement weather we will NOT be driving. Our drivers also reserve the right to cancel if they are not

Thank You!

Thank you to the Junior Service Club of Edwardsville/Glen Carbon for supporting our program. With your support and commitment, we have been able to reward our Volunteers with Gas Cards for all of the miles they drove during the last quarter of 2018!



Home Delivered Meals

**Main Street
Community Center**
People. Programs. Possibilities



Contact the Community Center to find out more: 618-656-0300 or info@mainstcc.org

HOME-DELIVERED MEALS

Main Street Community Center has been serving home-delivered meals to residents of Edwardsville and Glen Carbon for over 35 years. Meals are prepared by a certified local caterer and delivered by trained, caring volunteers who provide a check-in with clients Monday-Friday. Cost is only \$4.00/meal and is billed monthly. A

refundable deposit of \$75 is required at registration.

To find out more about home-delivered meals, please contact the Center: (618) 656-0300 or info@mainstcc.org



Medical Equipment

If you are in need of medical equipment such as crutches, canes, walkers, or wheelchairs, Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc. may be able to help you. Contact Mary Jo and Steve Smith at (618) 531-9430 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

Free Lunch Friday

**Immanuel United Methodist Church
800 North Main Street, Edwardsville**

Friday, January 18th, 2018

11:00am-1:00pm

Faith in Action Edwardsville/Glen Carbon

Staff and Volunteers will be preparing and serving lunch

Thank You

FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT

Patrcia Aleman

Nancy Arnold

Marilyn Bailey

Danny and Jaqueline Bainter

Dolores Baird

Mary Evelyn Bell

Penny Blume

Janice Cecil

Barbara Coleman

Doris Colligan

Jennie Cox

Donald and Janet Grebel

Brenda Hartley

Dorothy Heiney

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Junior Service Club

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618-465-3298

Answers on Aging –
Collinsville
618-344-7788

Resources for Seniors

Senior Help Line
1-800-252-8966

www.state.il.us/aging

Edwardsville/Glen Carbon
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618-656-0300

Main Street Community Center
618-656-0300

Glen Carbon Senior Center
618-288-2664

Mission Statement

Faith in Action Edwardsville/Glen Carbon is a volunteer based ecumenical organization working with the community to provide services that support the independence and well-being of seniors. We provide services to individuals aged 60 years and older who need help with daily living activities, including transportation, shopping assistance, occasional respite care, companion visits, seasonal yard work and minor home repair.



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