In today's world, we are all living with too much stuff! Take a look around your house or business. See what you actually use frequently. Not a lot! And when you end up having too much STUFF, you go and buy a BIGGER house so you can buy more STUFF to put in it. (From George Carlin – he used another word for STUFF).

Then the unthinkable happens. As we all are growing older, our parents either pass away or are needing assistance in their daily living arrangements. And you eventually have to look through THEIR stuff and see what you want to keep and what you NEED to get rid of. So.....who to call when this need arises? Da da da da!!! Why not give Rich Sirna of Sirna Brothers Junk Removal a shout!

Rich, along with his brother Bill, have been around nearly a decade helping those that need stuff out, and NOW! You see, they are not “junk haulers” like you find listed in the want ads or on Craigslist. They actually provide a service with benefits.

They practice the motto of our recycling industry in that they always try to Reuse / Reduce / Recycle. Their biggest goal is trying to keep unnecessary stuff out of the landfills. What they do not trash or reuse, they recycle by donating items that will serve those in need. A very worthy way to pay it forward. Amazingly, we Americans each toss out approx. 4.6 pounds of trash every day.

So Rich tells us that almost 80% of what they take is used or recycled meaning they only trash about 20% of what they haul out. So what do they actually do? They began their business when a friend asked them to help haul away a truck load of aluminum (nearly a ton – that's a LOT of aluminum). They recycled that making a little profit, and the idea spoke to them saying maybe there is a way to monetize this. After doing their research, Sirna Bros. was born. Eventually they not only did estate cleanouts, but when needed, went and cleaned out complete houses from basements to attics, which included appliances, mattresses, TVs, furniture, books, tile, whatever their clients had accumulated, it was out of there.

And they get more calls than you would imagine from people who are called hoarders – who collect so much STUFF that their homes are literally filled to the brim with all sorts of items, sometimes leaving no room to move about. It is hard to fathom, but they have become specialists in working to correct these hoarder situations.

They do office cleanouts too, from desks and miscellaneous furniture to computers and monitors. They even do light demolition (they really do enjoy doing this) on anything from rental properties, on construction sites or bath and kitchen remodels, scrap metal that needs to be hauled offsite, general trash removal, farm equipment, flood and water damage, and even removing a chimney that is in bad shape (NOT FUN).

When they are on each of these projects, they take the time to do what they call a sort on site. This means they actually take time to survey as much as they can as time permits to make sure families are not tossing out mementos of sometimes money, jewelry, coins, or important papers needed later in life. It is here they decide whether it will be reused, thrown out, or recycled to a second life.

They do try and help those who hire them help them get rid of their stuff. It truly makes Rich and Bill feel good inside.

Rich is fortunate in having his son join him in the business and is teaching him the ropes so that someday he may become partners or even take over the business in the years to come.

One of the most important questions that came up at the end – what do you charge to get my stuff out of here? Well, they have a small truck with a lift attached, and they can fill it up for around $100 coming straight out of your house or garage. Now hauling up from a basement, or down from an attic or third floor, expect a bit more charged. More labor, more costs. They also have a 14 Cubic yard dump truck which can hold a lot. If they fill that, you're talking around $600. Whatever it takes to get the job done, they can accommodate your needs.

So keep Rich Sirna of Sirna Bros. in YOUR back pocket. Cause when you need them, they'll be there for you. And Rich – thanks for all you do for the Prospectors and the many causes you support. You make a huge difference to a lot of people!
Here is a list of our upcoming speakers. Please note some events are evenings or away from Deer Creek CC.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING PROSPECTORS?**

Give Sean Felton, our Membership Chairman a call at 816-258-3774 or email at DrSean.Felton@gmail.com before you visit our group so we can make sure there are no category conflicts with our current members.

April 12 – Kevin Boehringer of BSE Structural Engineering at Deer Creek CC.

April 19 – Amber Sewell of Lutz Plumbing at Deer Creek CC.

April 26 – Kevin Full of AdvantaClean at Deer Creek CC.

May 3 – Ken Eidson of RBC Wealth Management at Deer Creek CC.

May 10 – Ed Hutchison of Frechin Pest Control and Radon at Deer Creek CC.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER – ESPECIALLY FOR NEW MEMBERS:**

**WINTER STORM POLICY**

If the Blue Valley School District cancels classes on the Thursday of our meeting, there will be **NO MEETING THAT DAY**.

Please check late the night before or early the morning of our meeting date for school cancellations.
Trivia Question:-

What was the proper Laugh-In response to “Say Goodnight Dick”?

Quotes of the Week

By working faithfully eight hours a day you may eventually get to be boss and work twelve hours a day.

What was taken in the movie The Taking of Pelham One, Two, Three was a New York subway train.

Con’t. From Page 1.......

BE A PART OF THE BEST NETWORKING GROUP IN JOHNSON COUNTY – COME JOIN YOUR FELLOW PROSPECTORS THIS THURSDAY

From Erin Brown – Dolce Bakery –

Hi Prospectors,

Dolce Bakery is looking to add enthusiastic people to our growing Team! We have another position open!

- The **Cake and Sugar Cookie Decorator** is a kitchen position with part time or full time hours available.

Our decorators create beautiful, delicious products to fill our pastry case and complete special orders, including weddings. Join our committed team of passionate people that strive to give our customers the best product and experience possible. Applicants should be organized and excited to create desserts with detail and care. Pastry decorating experience is preferred, but we will also consider applicants with artistic experience or abilities! You will need a willingness to work Saturdays and around holidays to meet business needs.

To apply, please go to [http://www.dolcebakes.com/joinourteam/](http://www.dolcebakes.com/joinourteam/) and submit the application form.

If you have any causes you are supporting this spring, please pass them along to the newsletter editor.
See Ken Eidson of RBC Wealth Management, one of the sponsors of the event. He has a table of 10 reserved for any Prospector members that wish to purchase tickets (see below for details). Please contact him at 913-451-3543.

Join us for an enchanted evening

We promise you that this is not your typical gala. Grab your favorite storybook character and come join us for Phoenix Family’s 15th Annual Un·Gala. We promise that this year’s gala will be just as spectacular as in years’ past, featuring an open bar, a gourmet seated dinner, and dancing, as well as live and silent auction items.

EVENT INFORMATION

2018 DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY LEADER

Jonathan Cohn, Chief Executive Officer, The Yarco Companies

AGENDA

- 6:00-7:00 PM: Cocktail Hour
- 7:00-8:00 PM: Gourmet Dinner
- 8:00-9:00 PM: Community Leaders Award Ceremony and Live Auction
- 9:00-11:00 PM: Dancing and Entertainment

PARKING

We provide all of our guests with complimentary valet parking. The valet station will be located on the corner of Wyandotte and 16th Street. To take advantage of the complimentary valet parking, please arrive on 14th Street and turn south on Wyandotte. *NOTE: Wyandotte will become ONE-WAY for the night of the event.

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS
IS IT AN OPEN BAR?

Absolutely.

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

Fairytale-chic.

While we love it when our guests join us in fun costumes that reflect our theme, if costumes aren't your thing, come as you are. We want you to be comfortable and have a great time.

CAN KIDS OR TEENAGERS ATTEND?

Please call us at 816.612.8841 to discuss.

WHAT DO I DO IF I HAVE FOOD ALLERGIES?

Please contact us at eotto@phoenixfamily.org or at 816.612.8840 to communicate any food allergies or special accommodations needed.
Mouse Races!
Fundraiser for TNT

LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY | TEAM IN TRAINING

Friday April 27th

Location - St. Thomas More Parish
11822 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, MO 64131

Doors Open/Registration at 6:00pm
Races Start at 7:00pm

Food Served from 6pm-8pm
Spaghetti, Meatball, Salad and Bread Dinner included with Registration.
https://everiveventgives.com/event/ratuckyderbytnt/

Pre Registration - $30
Registration at the Door - $35
$30 Mouse Bucks included with registration.
Additional mouse bucks available and encouraged for purchase.

Thanks to Coach's Bar & Grill For Support
**SAVE THE DATE!**

**THE 6TH ANNUAL TROOST JAZZ & SOUL EXPERIENCE**
will be at the historic Arvest Bank Theatre at the Midland on
**SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018 AT 7PM**

Get dolled up and don your dapper duds for Reconciliation Services' swinging jazz gala, featuring live entertainment, dancing, silent auction, dinner, cocktails, live painting, wine pull, and more!

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE STRENGTH AND BEAUTY OF OUR COMMUNITY ALONG TROOST AVENUE AND LEARN ABOUT OUR NEW DONATE-WHAT-YOU-CAN CAFE OPENING THIS SUMMER. A GATHERING PLACE WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME!

Space is limited. For information on sponsorships and to get discounted early bird tickets visit: www.RS3101.org/TroostJazzandSoul or call 816-931-4751 x.106

This charity event benefits Reconciliation Services at 31st and Troost. Our mission is to cultivate a community seeking reconciliation, to transform Troost from a dividing line into a gathering place, revealing the strength of all.
Be sure to see Kevin Full at 913-851-3252 about his fundraiser event Cocktails and Golf benefitting the PKD Foundation (Polycystic Kidney Disease). This is near and dear to his heart and he would love your participation.

See next page for application and details of the event.
# Cocktails + Golf

Kansas City Chapter  
April 29, 2018 | 3-6 pm

For online submission, visit pkdcure.org/get-involved/events/kansas-city-cocktails-golf/sponsorship

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Corporate Sponsor Name:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name on the check if different from corporate sponsor listed:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Contact Name:</th>
<th>Contact Title:</th>
<th>Contact Phone:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Donor to be thanked (if different than contact):</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Contact Email Address:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Mailing Address (Include City, State and Zip):</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Website Address:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Please indicate Sponsorship Level and circle type of donation:**

- [ ] Gold - $1,000
- [ ] Silver - $500
- [ ] Bronze - $250

- [ ] Full page program ad - $100
- [ ] 1/2 page program ad - $50
- [ ] 1/4 page program ad - $25

- [ ] If this is an in-kind gift of goods or services (non-cash). Please include the fair market value and a description of the gift:

  *In-kind sponsorships will be recognized at the level matching the fair market value of the gift.*

Please email this form to kansascityfundraising@pkdcure.org and attach your logo (eps or high res jpeg file).

- [ ] Send me an invoice for my sponsorship. Please note, if payment is not received within 30 days, an invoice will be emailed to the contact listed above

- [ ] Please check here if you would like us contact you for credit card payment.

If paying by check, payment and form can be sent to:

PKD Foundation  
Attn: Peggy Robinson  
1001 E. 101st Terrace, Suite 220  
Kansas City, MO 64131

For questions, please contact Peggy Robinson at 816-405-6910 or kansascityfundraising@pkdcure.org.

The federal tax ID # for the PKD Foundation is 43-1266906

Thank you for supporting the Kansas City Chapter of the PKD Foundation!
May 4th – Tour at KC Bier Company – 6pm – Members are paid for; guests - $10. Located at 310 West 79th St., KCMO.

7th Annual Tour de Hope Charitable Bike Ride Event – Sun., May 6, 2018

Ride into Fun on Sunday, May 6th!

Join your friends and family for the 7th annual Tour de Hope bike ride! Whether you’re a casual pedaler in blue jeans, a sleek Strava KOM/QOM, or somewhere in between — we’ve got a route for you.

Choose from four different courses:
- 14-mile family route
- 36-mile
- 50-mile
- 62-mile metric century with a KOM/QOM option for you hammerheads.

One of KC’s favorite bike rides, Tour de Hope begins and ends at World War 1 Memorial…takes you past your favorite landmarks and our uniquely refreshing SAG stops…and is followed by our always-fantastic post-ride party with great food, drinks and live entertainment. Hit the registration link to the right and get ready for the most fun you can have on two wheels.
CHARITY:
• Hope Center Academy Technology and Leadership Program
  • www.hopecenterkc.org

See Keith Steiniger for entry details or to volunteer.

Another GREAT Event in May coming up:– Zip Lining in Swope Park !!!!
Times and Dates to follow – Watch for it !!!!
FROM AMY AND CHASE ASHURST:-
One of our past interns is about to finish her first year of college at USC and reached out inquiring about a summer internship or part time position.
She attached her resume below and we would gladly be a reference for her.
See her resume below...... Thanks to all !!!  
Amy & Chase Ashurst
kate bowling
10805 W 192nd Place
Overland Park, Kansas 66083
913-645-1037
kbowling@usc.edu

education:
Bachelor of Science, degree anticipated May 2021
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California
Current GPA 3.75
  Major: Business Administration
  Minor: Communication Design

Blue Valley Southwest High School, Overland Park, Kansas
  GPA 4.53 (weighted on a 4.0 scale), 4.0 non-weighted

awards and achievements:
USC - Dean's List, Fall 2017
National Merit Commended Scholar
ACT Scholar
AP Scholar with Distinction
Kansas Board of Regents Scholar
National Honor Society
Spanish National Honor Society
Quill and Scroll- Journalism National Honor Society
National Scholastic Press Association- Superior Rating Infographics, Design of the Year Finalist

work experience:
Internship at The Rye Studio, Stilwell, Kansas – August 2016-August 2017
  Photography and Graphic Design
  Edited photos using Adobe Photoshop, used other Adobe applications (Illustrator, InDesign, Bridge, etc.) designed photo spreads, organized appointments
  10+ hours per week

extracurricular activities:
Alpha Phi Sorority
  New Member – Fall 2017
  Director of Parent Relations – 2018-2019
Dance
  Xpressions Dance Company – Spring 2018
  Competitive Dance Team (4th grade to senior year) – Starstruck Performing Arts Center
  National Champion
High School Student Government
  Executive Board Vice President – Senior Year
  Representative – 4 years
High School Newspaper/Student Magazine
  Design Editor
  Responsible for overseeing page designs and designing cover pages
  Monthly contest winner at state level
  National award winner

**community involvement:**

Joint Education Project (JEP) – Fall 2017
  Volunteered to help Spanish-speaking kids in an elementary after-school program
Presidential Gold Community Service Award - 175+ hours/year
  350+ total hours for high school
National Charity League - Mother-Daughter Service Organization
  Partnered with local Kansas City charities
  Positions held: Treasurer, Inspiration and Sunshine, Ticktocker, Historian
Amethyst Place – Family Portrait Event
  Organized several family portrait events for the families of Amethyst Place, a transitional living home in Kansas City
  Supervised 4 photographers and scheduled all portraits
  Edited photos and prepared them for families

**skills:**

Advanced knowledge of Adobe applications (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Bridge, etc.)
Knowledge of Microsoft programs
Design – designed t-shirts, infographics, advertisements, playbills, Snapchat filters, etc.
Leadership
Creative thinking
Communication
Understanding of marketing concepts
Spanish – through college-level Spanish 3
Multi-tasking
Prospector's Breakfast Club
Attendance and Thank You's  Meeting Date: April 5, 2018

Please place "x" in front of name if attending meeting

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Attendance</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Adams, Linda</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kyle, Derek</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sam, Alonzo</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chem, Matt</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Airey, Douglas</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mike, Sean</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zirpoli, Karl</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alexander, Jay</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ashurst, Chase &amp; Amy</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beckner, Pat</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bell, Jim</td>
<td>X</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chris, Jan S, Keith,</td>
<td>X</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tony, Rick</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Belzer, Dan</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boehringer, Kevin</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bovard, Zach</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brossett, Mike</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brown, Erin</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dan, Rich, Rick, Ron,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bryan, Kapp, Chris, P</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shein, Mike, Delays,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coach, Matt, Phoc,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Allan G, Alan H,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leigh, Cheer, Amy,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Matt B, Amber, Dave</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cocherl, Stephanie</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cunningham, Rick</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cusken, Kathleen</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phil, Rick, Rick, Ke</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>th, Alan G, Kevin, y,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr Sean</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jen, Linda, Chris, P</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dayal, Vivek</td>
<td>X</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dave I, Tush, Chris,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rich, Dave, D, Hob, Ch</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shain, Are, Stephane,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rich, Rick, Phil G,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Douglas, Kyle</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eckinger, Bill</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eidison, Ken</td>
<td>X</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alan H, Alan G, Janet,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mike K, Chris P, Dave</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Felton, Dr. Sean</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emerson, Bill</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**PLEASE PLACE "X" IN FRONT OF NAME IF ATTENDING MEETING**

Runyan, Joe

Sewell, Amber

Shelton, Jennifer

Williamson, Cussen, Wolverton, York, Foster, Bell, Steiniger, Giordano, Harkby, Mesof, Sirna

Simpson, Brownie

Sze, Terstrijp, Kevin, York, Brian, Nipp, Neil, Sze

Sirna, Richard

Thank you to everyone for being here!

Spencer, Neil

Chase, Stephanie, Kathleen, Kyle, Sean, Dave, Rock, Phil

Stein, Jeremy

Mike, Matt, Chris, Bryan, Brownie

Steiniger, Keith

Rick, Rich, Alane, Kathleen, Matthew, Papam, Skiri, Sir

Roby, Phil, Ed, Ted, Rod, Kyle, Janine, Kevin, Stephanie

Stevens, Robyn

Stone, Janet

Brad, Latun, Bryan R, Rick W, Kyle, Ken

Swinn, Scott

Terstrijp, Janine

Kerry, Rick, Steve, Rob, Ed, Kevin, Brownie

Chris, Tye, Rich, Linda, Kyle, Alan G, Alan H, Matt, Rod

Trondson, Chad

Twigg, Brad

Wagner, Leigh

Webb, Tyler

Wilkinson, Ann

Wolverton, Rick

Jain, Rick, Janine, Stephanie, Phil, Doug, Stephanie

Matt, Kerry, Doug, Cindy, Chris, Bryan, Bruce, Keith, Rich, Kathleen

York, Kevin

Matthew, Keith, Brownie, Steve, Rick, H, Rick

Phillip, Kathleen, Ken, Janet, Rich, Dave, Janice, Stephanie

**GUESTS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Name of Business</th>
<th>Your Position (owner, sales, etc.)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>