

November 15th, 2010



Hello {FIRST\_NAME|GQCHCC Supporter},

We hope everyone had a nice Veterans Day. Thank you to all of our veterans and current military personnel for all that they do.

Please remember, we have an event this week, with Microsoft. It is our second partnership with them this year.

Also, we have a great new opportunity to share. GQCHCC has partnered with American Family Insurance to provide FREE Business Coaching to small business owners. Please read more below and sign up for free!

Thank you for your continued support.

Alfred Ramirez  
President



### Technology Event

#### Microsoft Community Connections

Wednesday, November 17th 5:30-7:30 PM

Caxton Building, Room 102 (Next to Stoney Creek Inn)  
1701 River Drive Moline, IL 61265 WIU-QC off Campus

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP.

Or call: 309-797-8650 by Tuesday, November 16th

Event is FREE, space is limited.

This initiative is designed to help bring awareness of Microsoft Office

#### Upcoming Community Events:

Friday, November 19, 2010  
Redstone Room- Orquesta Alto Maiz

Doors Open at 8PM

Show: 9 PM

Tickets: \$ 8 in advance

\$10 day of show

What began as a humble, but extremely fun project for the College Hill Arts Festival at the University of Northern Iowa in 1986 has evolved into a truly unique ensemble in the heartland of America. Over the past twenty years Alto Maiz has developed a large and faithful following of dancers and fans whose support has encouraged our efforts in the exploration of this wonderful music known, generically, as "salsa" and Latin jazz.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

#### GQCHCC Holiday Party

Thursday, December 9th 5:30 pm - 9 pm

Quad City Botanical Center  
2525 4 Ave, Rock Island, IL  
Heavy hors d'oeuvres served by  
Restaurante El Mariachi

Cost: \$15 for members  
\$20 for future members

2010 and Windows 7 to foster opportunities to stimulate local business growth.

Join us for an opportunity to:

- See a live demonstration of Office 2010 and Windows 7
- Try Office 2010 and Windows 7 at computer stations
- Ask questions about upgrading your system
- Learn how to modernize your Business PCs
- Engage other technology partners
- Receive a stipend for local technical assistance if you purchase software later
- Win prizes!

Click [HERE](#) to read more.

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## Business Accelerator Program

For the second consecutive year, American Family Insurance is offering the FREE Business Accelerator Program to help you turbo-charge your small business. We've partnered with nationally recognized coaches who will provide you with the tools and strategies you need to grow. This program provides business coaching that can supply your organization with the tools you need to succeed!



This program covers topics such as:

- Sales
- Marketing
- Finance and Growth
- Special Interest-Risk Assessment, HR, Social Media and Online Marketing

This program is provided at NO COST!

Click [HERE](#) to read more.

Register now!

Please check our website for **DAILY** updates.

We have **NEW**:

- Small Business Videos
- Public Service Announcements

Members: Please remember that you may post employment opportunities FREE OF CHARGE. You can post jobs frequently and make changes at your convenience. Sign up

\$10 for students

Please join us for a night of networking, great food, music, entertainment and giveaways!

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP.  
Or call: 309-797-8650

Members: If interested in donating items for the raffles, please contact us.

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GQCHCC Member, Hola America, hosts Posadas on Tuesday, December 21st 5:30 pm-8:30 pm  
Quad City Botanical Center  
2525 4 Ave, Rock Island, IL  
Free  
Sponsored by GQCHCC member: Ascentra Credit Union

GQCHCC Member, Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, hosts [20th Anniversary Awards Gala](#) on Friday, December 3rd  
This black-tie event begins at: 6 pm-Cocktails  
7:30 pm-Dinner  
Downtown Chicago Marriott  
540 N. Michigan Avenue  
Individual Tickets: \$300  
Table of 10: \$2,500

Special guest: Mayor Julian Castro of San Antonio, Texas. Live entertainment will be featured.

Please click [HERE](#) to RSVP.

## GQCHCC Annual Meeting Celebration

Friday, January 15th, 2011 Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf

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THE National Bank  
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events!

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