




CHAMBER CHATS

Telephone Troubles

One of the most important forms of communications between the Chamber and others is the telephone. The office's main phone has been having problems lately. And I apologize for any inconvenience it may have caused you. The problem was corrected by a visit to Radio Shack and the purchase of a new phone/answering machine. Thanks for your patience. 📞

The Chamber met on Tuesday night with Michele Miller, director of our local branch of the SBDC, speaking. Michele is such an energetic presenter. She spoke of some of the problems facing businesses today. You missed a good one. The SBDC is a terrific resource for businesses - if you are thinking of starting a new business or transitioning current ownership. Give the office a call and I will forward Michele & Brian's contact information. 📞

 The SBDC will be conducting marketing class, "Hitting the Mark with Marketing" on May 13th at the House of Events from 8:30 to noon. This is the second in a series offered in our area. The first is April 10th at the Land of Oz where SWOT analysis of your business is the topic. Location of the third class and topic is still to be determined. 📍

Why should you, a seasoned business



Michele Miller, Director at SBDC, speaking about "Fatal Flaws" that businesses might see in the marketplace today.

person attend these classes? Because, the marketplace is ever-changing and if you and your business doesn't keep up with current trends, it will grow stagnant. And we all know what happens when water grows stagnant. 📍

At the meeting, we conducted a straw vote on the proposed sales tax increase. The vote was 6 in favor and 10 not in favor. If you have strong feelings one way or another, please contact your local school board members. ☑️

This week, the kiosks and visitor racks in town were restocked. I am still waiting for some material to arrive at the office. But on Wednesday, the State sent boxes of new State maps and Tri-State Tourism dropped off 10 boxes of their new maps. Please call the office if you would like some. And remember that next Friday, I will be going to Polo to Blackhawk CVB to drop off our brochures and will gladly take yours, but please have them to the office by Thursday afternoon. 🗨️

Spring has come to Northwest Illinois - Road repairs are underway. Drive carefully in construction zones. 🚧

Ladies Day Luncheon - April 23rd

House of Events

Corporate Sponsors:

- Miner, Gilroy & Meade, CPA, PC
- Savanna Thomson State Bank
- THE National Bank
- ZPAY Payroll Systems, Inc
- Prairie Advocate Newspaper
- Stout's Drug Store
- Blue Appraisals
- Riverside Dental

Reservations due April 18th

COMING UP IN SAVANNA

City Council Mtg. @ 7:30 **Apr 8**
p.m.

CCEDC Comprehensive **10**
Plan mtg. WC Primary
7:00 p.m.

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- Merrill Beck Agency
- Old Northwest Land Co
- Buck & Sue)
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- Tangles
- Stout's Drug Store
- J B Automotive
- The Answer Fitness & Tanning
- Savanna Auto Sales
- East End Welding
- Casey's
- Pamida

Do You?

If so, contact Mark Klein @
The Answer - 815/273-3747

"This would be a better world if we'd let opportunity do all the knocking."