



FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

SAVANNA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Savanna Chamber of Commerce

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Ladies Day Luncheon

HEALTH - WELLNESS - BEAUTY

The Chamber is excited to again host the Annual Ladies Day Luncheon, which this year will be held on Friday, April 22nd from 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM at Manny's Savanna. The theme this year is 'Health, Wellness and Beauty from the Inside Out.' The guest speaker will be Kristyn Avalos, and there will be a beauty demonstration by Mandy DeWitt. Tickets \$20. Sponsor at Main Level for \$250 or Select Level for \$150.

Kristyn Avalos is a certified transformational life coach, tapping (EFT) expert and astrologer who empowers women to make their mark on the world by embodying authenticity, wisdom, and joy. Through her coaching, workshops, and videos, Avalos helps clients transform their health, work, and relationships by breaking through limiting beliefs and cultivating the courage to make decisions that lead to more peace, purpose, and fulfillment.



Mandy DeWitt is a long-time resident of Savanna that after working an office job decided to pursue her passion of working in the Esthetics and Beauty Industry. A graduate of Capri College, DeWitt is a licensed esthetician working VIBE Beauty Bar in Fulton and Stonedrift Spa at Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa where she aims to make women feel beautiful.



Business of the Month

THE ANSWER, TANNING, FITNESS & PHYSICAL THERAPY

Congratulations to The Answer, Tanning, Fitness and Physical Therapy. Mark and John hosted Business after hours on Tuesday, February 1st. What a fun little night! Snacks, drinks, games, and prizes were shared. We also had a chance to talk about additional services offered by The Answer, such as Kids Dance, Medicare Supplement Fitness Classes, Yoga Classes & Physical Therapy. Don't forget, they also have a Corporate Discounts available.

Board of Directors

NEW APPOINTMENTS FOR 2022

Board President - Amy Johnston, Jo-Carroll Energy

Board Vice President - Angela Becktel, TBK Bank

Board Treasurer - Amiee Schoenhaar, Riverport Railroad LLC

Board Member - Brooke Francke, Headquarters on Main

Board Member - Sarah Guenzler, Elkay Manufacturing

Board Member - Manuela Sander, Sander and Sun Travel

Board Member - David Schmit, NW IL Illinois Economic Development

Interested in joining the Chamber Board of Directors, email chamber@savannail.com. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of the month via Zoom.

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RESUME SERVICES OFFERED

Are you looking for employment opportunities? Are you an adult or youth looking to enter the workforce? Have you been laid off from a job recently?

The staff at BEST, Inc. are available as a resource for customers in resume writing, job search, interviewing skills, proper interview presentation, and job retention. Business Services staff act as a resource to the business community for on-the-job training opportunities and other work-based learning.

BEST, Inc. can help you look for jobs, apply for jobs, prepare resumes, and assist with employment search. To find out more about how you can benefit from these services please contact BEST, Inc. at 815-625-9648.

Future Leader Scholarship

NEW AWARD ANNOUNCED

The Savanna Chamber of Commerce is offering a Future Leader Scholarship in the amount of \$500 to a graduating high school senior from West Carroll High School. We seek a student who wishes to remain local and either start their career in Northwest Illinois or open a business. Applications are available at the guidance office.

Completed scholarship applications must be typed and should be dropped off to your guidance counselor by Friday, March 25, 2022, at 3:00 PM. The Savanna Chamber of Commerce will review applications and announce the winner at West Carroll's scholarship awards event in the spring. This scholarship can be used for advancing a career in business through education and training, or for start-up costs related to launching a business.

Savanna Chamber of Commerce 2022 Event Schedule

FEBRUARY 12 - NAOMIE ASHLEY WITH LONESEOME FRET @ SAVANNA MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER, 7:30

FEBRUARY 14 - VALENTINE'S DAY MOVIE EVENT @ SAVANNA TIMES THEATRE, 5:30 PM, COUPLES RECEIVE 1/2 PRICE ADMISSION

FEBRUARY 15 - SAVANNA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD MEETING

APRIL 5 - SAVANNA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE QUARTERLY DINNER MEETING

APRIL 22 - LADIES DAY LUNCHEON @ MANNY'S SAVANNA, 11:30 - 1:00

MAY 20 - 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS COOKOUT FUNDRAISER @ SULLIVAN'S FOODS, 11:30 - 1:30

JUNE 3 - SHADFLY FESTIVAL COOKOUT FUNDRAISER @ SULLIVAN'S FOODS, 11:30 - 1:30

JULY (TBD) - SHADFLY GOLF OUTING @ PALISADES GOLF COURSE

AUGUST 27 - SHADFLY FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS WALK

FOR INFO OR TICKETS, CONNECT WITH THE CHAMBER