

Savanna Chamber of Commerce ... Jan 2017

Chamber News

The December Business after Hours was held at the Savanna Museum & Cultural Center during the Festival of Trees. In the midst of the evening, chamber members presented Carman Funderburgh with \$100 in Chamber Bucks. Picture on page 3. Many thanks to the Savanna Historical Society for their generous hospitality.

The Chamber's January dinner meeting will be held at the Museum with a buffet items from the New China Restaurant.

On December 20, the Chamber Board met with agenda items including: financial report & the 2017 budget. The budget will be voted on at the January meeting. Preliminary finances from the recent Christmas Walk were reviewed. (Thank you on page 2)

The board heard a request from Regional Superintendent of Schools for help in sponsoring their annual spelling bee. Please send contributions to Regional Office of Education #8 , 27 S. State Ave, Suite 101, Freeport IL 61032.

Committees were formed for next year: Events/Programs committee: Gail Bowman, Tammy Spittler, and Manuela Sander with Membership/Ambassadors committee: Elizabeth Straight, Amiee Schoenhaar, and Chris Lain.

The Chamber is co-hosting a blood drive on December 28 at the Fire Station. Next board meeting is January 17, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Brown

150% Club

*Miner, Gilroy & Meade CPA
G.G.'s. Guest House
Riverport Railroad
Riverport Transport Capital
Savanna-Thomson State Bank
Triumph Community Bank
Carroll County Review
Carol Wright
RIA Federal Credit Union
Consolidated Grain & Barge
Illinois International Trade Zone Center*

January Dinner Meeting January 3

Social Time at 6 p.m.
Dinner at 6:30
New China Buffet
At

Savanna Museum &
Cultural Center

Speakers:

Merri Sevey, Elizabeth
Chamber of Commerce

Jake Ward, RIA Federal
Credit Union

Reservations due by Dec 30

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Chamber Mission Statement

Our mission is to be the principal representative of area businesses to ensure a favorable business climate and to promote the economic development of the Savanna area.

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Christmas Walk 2016

The Savanna Chamber of Commerce needs to take this time to say THANK YOU for your participation with the Christmas Walk of 2016. Much of the credit of the event goes to the work of the committee, our sponsors, and participants. The Chamber appreciates the donation of your time, space, and hard work!

Our committee this year included: Rhonda Schroeder and Melanie Macy, Blackhawk Area Credit Union; Elizabeth Straight, College Street Creations; Debbie Kemp, First Savanna Savings Bank; Chris Lain, Savanna Marketplace; Sara Purdom, Tangles and Pam Brown.

The Chamber and the community wants to thank Jo Carroll Energy for brightening the night by lighting the Christmas tree in their front yard. The Christmas Punch Card winner was Carman Funderburgh. Judging the window decorating contest was hard, but the judges tallied the First Savanna Savings Bank as the winner. The coveted title of the Best Decorated Cookies went to Sandy Howard and "tastiest" to Jacy Mosser. Thank-you to the First Savanna Savings Bank for hosting the Cookie Baking Contest.

A BIG thank-you to some of our sponsors!!! Savanna-Thomson State Bank for providing the horse-drawn wagon driven by Denver Traum. Alan St. George, Facemakers; and the West Carroll Basketball Cheerleaders for our characters on foot. Also thanks to Cindy Law, cookie baker volunteers, and members of Sharon Guilinger's FACS class for the cookie donation. A HUGE thank you to Santa for taking the time to come down from the North Pole and having his picture taken with the many children who were so excited to see him at the Savanna Fire Station.

Our event is a huge success due to the many people and businesses that sponsored or donated specific items for the evening. A SPECIAL thank you to Blackhawk Area Credit Union and staff for creating the beautiful baskets and providing us a great locale for the silent auction and hosting the Cookie Walk. Our baskets were created with items from: Andraya Nelson; Ashley Leonard, LMT; Avon with Ashleigh; BACU; Bald Guyz Coffee & Bistro; Beck Insurance; Beloit Snappers; Betty's Inc; Bootlegger in Hanover; Café Crumbles; Captain's Chair Barber; Carol Fosdick; Casey's; CDG Ceramics; Cedar Rapids Kernels; Charlene Leuer; Charlie's II; Chestnut Mountain Resort; Chicago Bears; Chicago White Sox; Corey's Gas; Culver's in Galena; Dairy Queen, Diana Schroeder; Donna Deets; Dusty's

Pizza; Elizabeth Straight's Avon; First Savanna Savings Bank; Green's Tap; Hair Do's 4 You; Hartig Drug; Hubble Processing; Iowa Cubs; J & S Body Shop; JC Carey Motors; Jenessa Davis; Jo-Carroll Energy; Kane County Cougars; Kathryn Designs; Kelly Eacker; Kountry Kettle; Kunes Country Auto; Loran Valley Garden's; Lumber Kings; M & M Marine; Manny's in Savanna; Massbach Ridge Winery; McDonalds; Mel Foster of Savanna; Midwest Motors; Milo & Beaver's Service Center; Mirror Image; Mt Carroll Bowling Alley; Mt. Carroll Home Center; Mt Carroll Pharmacy; Mt Carroll Vet Clinic; National Mississippi River Museum; Neumiller Farms; New China Restaurant; Nicole Thulen's Thirty One Bags; Optometric Center; Poopy's; Quad City River Bandits; Randy Johnston with Country Financial; Reed-O Foundation; Rhonda Schroeder; Ridge Runners; River Valley Designs; Sandburr Run; Sandra Howard; Sassy Stems; Savanna Marketplace; Savanna Station; Savanna-Thomson State Bank; Savanna Times Journal; Savanna Times Theater; Shopko Pharmacy (Molly); Sew Much More; Sievert's; St. Louis Cardinals; State Farm Insurance; Stebbins Appliance; Subway; Tangles; Tee Lee Popcorn; The Answer; Tina Wilkinson; Trent Yenney with Country Financial; True Value; United Hairlines; Vicki Shaw; Wendy Popkin; Whiskey River; and Wild Rose Casino.

We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge the excellent press coverage prior to and after the Christmas Walk. Our thanks go to the Savanna Times Journal & staff, Carroll County Review, Prairie Advocate, and WCCI.

Not to be forgotten are all of the different folks who donated cookies and candy to the Cookie Walk and participated in our event. Although you are too many to name individually, the Savanna Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank each and every one of you. Our community is what makes this event happen.

Happy Holidays to you all!!
Savanna Chamber of Commerce
Christmas Walk Committee

(P.S. Christmas WalkNovember 24, 2017)

Happy New Year

Dates to Remember

Please mark your calendar for the following events:

- Jan 3: Dinner meeting at Savanna Museum & Cultural Center
- Feb 7: Sander & Sun Travel at 321 Main St

Call the office to reserve your special 2017 date.



Jan 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Dinner meeting @ 6 p.m.	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 City Council Mtg. 7:30 p. m	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Chamber Bd. Mtg. @ 7:30 a.m.	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 City Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Savanna Chamber of Commerce
2017 Slate of Officers/Board of Directors
President - Chris Lain (2017)
Savanna Marketplace
321 Main St, Savanna IL

Second Vice President - Gail Bowman
RI A Federal Credit Union
103 Third Street, Savanna, IL

Past President—Tony McCombie (2016)
Blue Appraisals/City of Savanna
318 Fourth St, Savanna IL

Treasurer –Amiee Schoenhaar,
Riverport Railroad
2226 Main St. Depot Park Savanna, IL

Samantha Ritchie (2020)
River Valley Designs
218 Main St., Savanna, IL

Manuela Sander
Sander & Sun Travel
419 Main St Savanna IL

Elizabeth Straight (2019)
College Street Creations
407 Main St Savanna IL

Tammy Spittler (2017)
1616 Pike Rd, Savanna IL

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