

Savanna Chamber of Commerce ... Apr 2017

## 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  
Law-Jones Funeral Homes*

## Chamber News

The Chamber Board met March 21 in the Chamber conference room. Prior to the business meeting, Council person, Chris Lee explain to the members the City ordinance pertaining to dumpster. The ordinance will be emailed and available in the office.

On the agenda was the monthly financial statement. (Available to members upon request) It was noted that dues are coming in a little slower this year. Reminders will be mailed out again in April.

The Chamber board welcomed Midwest Motors to our membership and welcomed Sara DeSpain Purdom to our board of directors.

The Board accepted Tony McCombie's resignation with regrets. With her new position of State Representative, she is unable to attend many of the meeting. Thanks Tony for your years of service.

Updates were given on the March 2 TIF meeting - it was well attended with a donation made to Savanna Museum & Cultural Center. Upcoming events include: Ladies Luncheon on April 26; Savanna Antiques, Arts & Craft show planned for May 20 & 21; and Main Street Cook-out on April 20th.

Our April dinner meeting date was changed to April 11 due to the municipal elections. Next Board meeting is April 18th.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Pam Brown*

## Spring Dinner Meeting

**April 11, 2017**

**At  
Fire Station with  
Sullivan's chicken & fixings  
6 p.m. Social ... 6:30 dinner  
Learn about the new Freight  
Study in our area.**

Reservations due by April 6

## 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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*Ladies Luncheon .... April 26, 2017  
Remake.Life: Creatively, Naturally,  
Resourcefully with Michele Brown*

**Manny's Fiesta Room ... 11:30 - 1 p.m**



**Main Sponsors: Jo Carroll Energy; Savanna-Thomson State Bank;  
Triumph Community Bank; Miner, Gilroy & Meade CPA; Blue Appraisals**

**Select Sponsor: RIA Federal Credit Union**

Reservations by email: [savchamber@grics.net](mailto:savchamber@grics.net) or phone: 815/273-2722.  
Checks payable to Savanna Chamber of Commerce

## 26th Annual Ladies Luncheon

Savanna Chamber of Commerce's Ladies luncheon on April 26 brings back by popular demand Michele Brown. At the luncheon in Manny's Fiesta Room, she will speak about: ReMake.Life: Creatively, Naturally, Resourcefully



*See how engaging in creative pursuits, reconnecting with nature and being resourceful can transform our lives. A vibrant presentation of how different forms of creative expression can greatly benefit our overall health and well-being.*

Michele is an internationally known lifestyle artisan who creates, produces and hosts popular how-to lifestyle programs for television networks such as PBS, DIY NETWORK, HGTV, CW, and FOX. Titles to her credit include Michele Beschen's Courage to Create, B. Original, and B. Organic. Her dynamic, personable approach to natural, creative living has been called upon for regular features on Good Morning America; The Rachael Ray Show; The Nate Berkus Show, Lowe's Creative Ideas; Meredith Corporation Special Interest Publications including, Do It Yourself Magazine, Scripps Howard News Service, and other media outlets.

She is also known for her exuberant speaking abilities to national conferences, corporations and organizations on how to ReMake.Life through creativity, nature and resourceful living with her exclusive series tailored towards health and wellness and its' connection to the creative arts.

Michele is the proud mother of two young daughters, Madeline and Berkley, and enjoys living off the land in Madison County, Iowa.

The Luncheon will be held on April 26, at Manny's in Savanna from 11:30 to 1 p.m. Main Sponsors are Jo Carroll Energy, Savanna-Thomson State Bank, Triumph Community Bank and Miner, Gilroy & Meade CPA with select sponsor: RIA Federal Credit Union.

Menu includes: pasta bar, salad, dessert, and beverage with a cost of \$15.00; checks made payable to Savanna Chamber of Commerce. Reservations may be made at 815-273-2722 or [savchamber@grics.net](mailto:savchamber@grics.net).

## Upcoming Events

**Main Street in Motion** holds its first First Friday on April 7, 2017. Play Spring Scavenger hunt and win a gardening pot of wonderful Springtime items. On May 5, Main Street will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo. Please contact Chris Lain at Savanna Marketplace or Pam at the chamber office for more details.

### Fireman's Pancake Breakfast

The Savanna Firemen will be hosting a pancake breakfast on April 9 at the Fire Station. Menu includes: Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, and Beverage all for \$4.00. Proceeds go to new Fire Equipment. Serving from 7 to 1 p.m.

### St John's the Baptist Pancake Breakfast

Another yummy pancake breakfast located at St John's the Baptist Church Antl Hall is April 23. Catholic Women and Knights of Columbus 890 are serving: buttermilk & blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs, applesauce, rope sausage, and beverages. Serving from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. See a member of St John's parish for tickets.

### Main Street in Motion Cookout

Main Street in Motion is cooking out at Sullivan's on April 20th. On the menu is the \$5.00 meal deal including hot dog, brat or hamburger with chips and a drink - with orders of 4 or more they will be delivered to your business. Orders may be made to the Chamber office by phone or email. Orders should be made by 9 a.m. on day of cookout. Proceeds from the cookout will be used for the betterment/beautification of Main Street.



### Beautification in Motion

Beautification in Motion will hold its Annual Plant and Baked Good Sale on Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to Noon. The sale will be in the Shivers Pavilion on North Main. Those who wish to donate items should contact Bev Grisinger at 815/273-3377 or Karen Nolte at 815/273-3284.

## Dates to Remember

Please mark your calendar for the following events:

- Apr 11: 2nd Qtr. Dinner Meeting @ Fire Station
- Apr 20: Cookout at Sullivan's
- Apr 26: Ladies Luncheon at Manny's
- May 2: After Hours @ Palisades Golf Course
- June 6: After Hours @ The Office




Municipal Elections are April 4th. On the ballots are city officials, park board members, library board members and community college and school board members.

From Pam: April is my anniversary month of working for the Savanna Chamber of Commerce. The year I started was the Grand Excursion - I have always thought it was baptism to the job by water. It has been my pleasure to serve you all for the last 13 years. I thank each of you for your patience and friendship.

- 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  
Dewhurst, Savanna IL
- Elizabeth Straight (2019)  
College Street Creations  
407 Main St Savanna IL
- Sara DeSpain Purdom  
Tangles Salon  
417 Main St, Savanna IL
- Tammy Spittler (2017)  
1616 Pike Rd, Savanna IL
- Pam Brown  
Executive Director  
313 Main St, Savanna IL

Apr 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Kim McIver @ Savanna Museum & Cultural Center
2	3	4 Municipal Election VOTE	5	6	7 1st First Friday in Downtown Savanna	8
9 Fireman's Breakfast	10	11 Spring dinner meeting 6 p.m. City Council Mtg. 7:30 p. m	12	13	14	15
16 Easter 	17	18 Chamber Bd. Mtg. @ 7:30 a.m.	19	20 Cookout for Main Street	21	22
23 St John's the Baptist Pancake Breakfast	24	25 City Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	26	27	28	29
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