

Member Announcements

January 11, 2017



Please review the following information at your leisure - and you can always view our most recent "News & Views at <http://www.vermilionadvantage.com/vermilion-advantage-newsletter>



Vermilion Advantage News

Member Roundtable - We are meeting at a different location in January! Please join us on Wednesday, January 25 from 11:30AM-1:00PM at the Old National Bank upper community room – (2 W. Main, Danville, Elevator & stairs at the East entrance) Reservations are required by Monday, January 23, If you prefer not to have a lunch, Please let us know at the time you make your reservation. Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$5 per person. Come meet other members, share your ideas and/or concerns and learn more about current issues with Vermilion Advantage and Vermilion County. RSVP by the following methods: Call us at 217-442-6201 or email Rachel at rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com. If you need to cancel let us know at least 24 hours in advance, we can cancel your lunch so there will not be a charge to you. We look forward to seeing you at the luncheon!

Future Member Roundtable Dates in 2017

Thursday-February 23; Wednesday-March 29; Thursday-April 27; and Wednesday-May 24.

Bring a friend or prospective new member!

BIGG Tip: *Can you save money without depriving yourself?* – Yes, if you define saving properly. Saving is really a timely decision. It's about the trade-off between now and later. Ultimately, it is a decision about what will

make you the happiest – enjoying your money now or stashing it away so you can enjoy it more tomorrow. The secret is to avoid impulse purchases so you can shop for better deals. It leads to BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

We can help with your Professional Recruitment and/or Short- or Long-Term Rental Needs – Just a reminder that Vermilion Advantage can help with your professional recruitment needs by taking your new employees or employment candidates on a Community Tour. We can also help your current or new employees with rental referrals - we keep a word-of-mouth list of available for home and apartment rentals, also including some furnished short-term corporate rentals that the public may not be aware of through other channels. In addition, if you have professional rental properties come available, make sure Mabelle has your property on her list! Call Mabelle at 217-442-6201 or email her at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com if you need assistance.

Students Seeking Non-Compensated Community Service Hours – We have recently been contacted by several students seeking opportunity locations to perform non-compensated community service hours as a part of some high school graduation requirements and others for national honor society requirements. If you have such opportunities, if you could please let us know, we will forward a compilation of these opportunities to our local high schools. Call us at 217-442-6201 or email Vicki Haugen at vhaugen@vermilionadvantage.com.

We Need Your Help! We Need Career Coaches for the <http://www.CNVCIInspire.org> project. CNVC is a web-based career preparation and readiness platform. By integrating enhanced career development tools, social media elements and local workforce data into a seamless system, job creators, students, educators and parents can connect efficiently and effectively. Now we need your help! We would like for you to become online career coaches for the students to contact virtually. The time commitment is less than 1 hour per week if you are selected by a student. We need career professionals across all levels from entry to executives, from maintenance, clerical, accounting, management, to engineers. Make a lasting Impact! Click on the "Join Now" link at <http://www.cnvcinspire.org/employersvolunteers.html>, and it will take you directly to the registration site. Should you have any questions, contact Kim Kuchenbrod at kkuchenbrod@vermilionadvantage.com or call at 217-442-6201. Help develop Vermilion County's talent pipeline by helping local students in reaching their career potential! Participate in Career Network Vermilion County (CNVC) and help build our community's future

"All A's" - We would love to share any "Awards, Achievements, and Accolades" for your business or your employees! Attention: Vermilion Advantage Members! We would love to share any "Awards, Achievements, and Accolades" for your business or your employees! Please email your "All A's" information to Mabelle Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com, and share your good news! We look forward to sharing your good news with our members and the entire community!

Members - it's time to share your story! With publication of our Vermilion Advantage newspaper returning to monthly frequency, we want to help you share the stories of your businesses. Everyone has a story - successes, challenges, great employees, there are good stories about every one of your businesses that you can share with the community. If you are interested in telling your story, please contact us at 217-442-6201 or email contact@vermilionadvantage.com.



Education

Interviewing & Resume Workshops with Career Services at DACC January through May – see news release [here](#)

DACC Foundation Scholarship Applications Available – see news release [here](#)

Registrations Currently Accepted for OSHA 30 Hour General Industry Training or OSHA 10 General Industry Training in January 2017 at DACC - see news release [here](#)



Health

Presence Faith In Action Roundtable on January 24 – see flyer [here](#)



Jobs

For current, local job opportunities posted directly by employers, please see the Vermilion County Jobs Board at www.vermilionadvantage.com/job-board (formerly 442jobs.com) – Vermilion Advantage is Vermilion County, Illinois' electronic resource for career and occupational opportunities, employer profiles and career information and K-16 education programs and partnerships in our area. Learn more about local training through Danville Area Community College and other local training resources. It's all here. Explore our site and see how Vermilion County is Getting Technical...with Endless Possibilities! If you are a user of the former 442jobs.com site, and have not yet been set up as a user on our new Vermilion County Jobs Board page to post job openings, please contact Machelley Dykes at mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com



Events/Community

Ambucs Seeking Nominations for 84th First Citizen – see news release [here](#)

North Ridge Redpeppers Jazz Coffee House on January 13 – see flyer [here](#)

Painting at the Gao Grotto on January 24 – The Gao Grotto, 2400 Denmark Road, will be hosting Simply Serendipity for a painting class beginning at 6:30PM. Cost is \$35 per painter and will be accepting donations for Darenda Curry. Sign up at the Grotto or call 217-442-8344.

DACC Ag Club to Sponsor Farm Toy Show on January 29 – see news release [here](#)

Danville Light Opera Presents “Violet” on February 17-19 at the Bremer Auditorium, DACC – see news release [here](#)

Vermilion County War Museum Special Hours – In January 2017 the museum will be open every Saturday from 10AM-4PM, but will be closed on weekdays for maintenance and remodeling. New displays are planned in the World War II and Korean War areas. As a Blue Star facility the museum offers free admission to active duty military personnel and their families all year. To schedule a group tour, call 217-431-0034 or email vcwm@comcast.net.

Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events – [Jan. 13](#): Fish Fry from 5:30-7:00PM. Cost is \$7 Adults & \$4 children. [Jan. 13](#): Lucky-n-Love Karaoke from 8PM-Midnight. [Weekly Taco’s](#) - Every Wednesday from 5-7PM. Tacos are \$2 & salads \$3.50. See www.kofcdanville.com for more info. Everyone is welcome at these events!

Danville Public Library Upcoming Events – [Jan. 11](#): The Danville Dashers visit the Children’s Room from 5-6PM for stories & crafts; For families & children 5-11 years (Under 8 with a caregiver). [Jan. 12](#): The Wonder Garden Club meets at 4PM to start seeds for next year’s garden; Children 5-11 years (Under 8 with a caregiver). [Jan. 12](#): Page Turners Book Club will meet at 6PM to discuss *The Fireman* by Joe Hill. [Jan. 14](#) Kidz Movie Club meet at 1PM for ages 5-11 years (Under 8 with caregiver). [Jan. 16](#): Monday Movie Matinee with refreshments at 1:30PM & movie at 2PM. [Jan. 16](#): TeenFlix Movie at 5PM (For Teens ages 12-18). [Jan. 19](#): Teen Book Challenge will focus on Dr. Martin Luther King at 5PM (For Teens ages 12-18). Also, ongoing weekly programs may be found on the Library’s website at www.danvillepubliclibrary.org

Gao Grotto Upcoming Events – [Jan. 13](#): Your choice of Hamburgers, Tenderloins or Chicken Strips \$7, with two side choices of Coleslaw, Fries, Onion Rings or Baked Beans from 5:30-7:30PM. All are welcome to our public events!

Oakwood Public Library Upcoming Events – [Jan 18](#): Adult Coloring Club at 5:30PM. [Jan. 19](#): Lego Club at 5:30PM. [Jan. 28](#): Tween/Teen Tech Time at Noon. [Jan. 31](#): Adult Bingo at 6PM. Ongoing weekly programs can be found on the Library’s website. Questions? Contact Joel D. Shoemaker, MLIS, Library Director, at the Library at 217-354-4777 or see www.oakwood.lib.il.us

Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events – [Jan. 14](#): New Folk Music by Woody Pines at 7PM. Cost is \$14 per person or \$12 for groups of 6+. Purchase tickets by calling 217-733-0330. [Jan. 29](#): Free Music Sunday with Americana/Folk singer-songwriter Hadley Kennary from 2-4PM. Every Sunday: Enjoy our full Winey Mary bar Noon-6PM. Winey Mary is our tomato-jalapeno wine. By itself, it's like a Dirty Martini, or enjoy it mixed as a winey Bloody Mary. Winter/Early Spring hours: We will be open Sunday through Thursday from Noon-6PM, then Friday and Saturday from 10AM-6PM. For more info, see www.sleepycreekvineyards.com.

Westville American Legion Upcoming Events – [Jan. 14](#): Monthly Breakfast from 7-11AM with Menu: Biscuits & sausage gravy, Hash browns, Bacon, Coffee & Juice. Price is by donation. [Jan. 27](#): Fish Fry from 5-7PM with

Menu: Fish or Chicken, Fries, Slaw, Baked beans, Dessert, Tea or Coffee. Cost is \$8 Adults & \$4 Children. Jan. 28:
Free Live Music with Hillbilly Deluxe from 8:30PM-Midnight. Tacos every Thursday from 5:30-7:30PM.

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