

# Member Announcements

*November 16, 2016*



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

**BIGG Tip: Not Passionate About Your Job?** – You can still love WHY you do it. For example, your job may give you the income and free time to pursue a hobby or to volunteer for a favorite cause. You love your work because it's the means to the end – doing what you really love. So if you don't love your job, try loving what it affords you. It leads to BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

**Please join us for a Vermilion Advantage Member Roundtable Luncheon on Thursday, December 1 from 11:30AM-1:00PM in our conference room** – (15 N. Walnut, Danville) Assorted boxed lunches will be provided at a cost of \$5 per person. If you are interested in meeting other members, sharing your ideas and/or concerns and learning more about current issues with Vermilion Advantage and Vermilion County, **Please send in your RSVP by Monday, November 28**, by one of the following methods: Call us at 217-442-6201 or email Rachel at [rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:rhaun@vermilionadvantage.com). If you prefer not to have a lunch, Please let us know at the time you make your reservation. Or, 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** – Wednesday, January 25; Thursday, February 23; Wednesday, March 29; Thursday, April 27; Wednesday, May 24. Bring a friend or prospective new member!

**Vermilion Advantage is accepting applications for Leadership Tomorrow Class 29, starting in January 2017 (Applications are due November 30, 2016)** – We will start our new, time-condensed version of Leadership Tomorrow on January 19 & 20. Please find tentative dates, more information, and the application at <http://www.vermilionadvantage.com/leadership-tomorrow>, or contact Machelles Dykes, Leadership Tomorrow Coordinator, at Vermilion Advantage at 217-442-6201 or [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com).

**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 Machelles has your property on her list! Call Machelles at 217-442-6201 or email her at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto: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](mailto:vhaugen@vermilionadvantage.com).

**We Need Your Help! We Need Career Coaches for the <http://www.CNVCInspire.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](mailto: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 Machelles Dykes at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com), and share your good news! Our monthly submission deadlines are [here](#). 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](mailto:contact@vermilionadvantage.com).

**Danville Family YMCA/Vermilion Advantage Partnership: One-time YMCA Corporate Enrollment Fee of \$399 Waived for Vermilion Advantage Members** – This Corporate Wellness Program features a one-time registration fee (waived for Vermilion Advantage member organizations) and corporate membership rate for your employees (20% off). We hope you will partner with us to improve the health and well-being of Vermilion

County's workforce. See forms [here](#).



## Education

**DACC Hosts Engineering as a Career Luncheon with Speaker Ryan White on November 23 at the Mary Miller Complex** – 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](#)

**DACC Community Education Classes in November and December** – see news release [here](#)

**Registration Is Open for 2017 DACC Leadership Training Series** – see news release [here](#)

**FMLA & Workers Comp Refresher Workshop at DACC on December 7** – see news release [here](#)

**Detailed Process Mapping Training at DACC on December 14** – see news release [here](#)

**DACC Offering Interview & Resume Workshops Held October Through December 2016** – see news release [here](#)



## Health

**CRIS To Offer Chronic Disease Self-Management Classes Beginning November 15** – see news release [here](#)

**CRIS Healthy-Aging Center Hosting “Get Ready for Medicare” Events in November** - There are more changes coming this year in the Medicare enrollment process. The Senior Information Services (SIS) department will host events to help people that are at retirement age or about to be, or have been on disability for over two years. No Appointment is necessary. If you cannot come on these dates, call CRIS at 217-443-2999 and our staff can arrange an appointment.

- November 16 – Vermilion House Apartments, 3535 N. Vermilion St., Danville, 10AM-Noon
- November 17 – Oakwood Library, 110 E. Finley Ave., Oakwood, 10AM-Noon
- November 21 – Immanuel Senior Residence, 1415 Eastview Dr., Danville, 1-2PM
- November 21 – Deer Creek Manor, 3916 N. Vermilion St., Danville, 2-3PM
- November 23 – Wolford Apartments, 9 E. Harrison St., Danville, 9AM-Noon
- November 30 – CRIS Healthy-Aging Center, 309 Franklin St., Danville, 8AM-4PM

**Presence Halo Project & Faith In Action Present Free Holiday Lunch and Learn Event Focusing on “Respiratory Health & Lung Cancer Awareness” for Vermilion County Seniors at CRIS Healthy Aging Center on December 7** – see news release [here](#)

**Presence United Samaritans Offering Lung Screenings in November** – see news release [here](#)



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## Jobs

For current, local job opportunities posted directly by employers, please see the **Vermilion County Jobs Board** at [www.vermilionadvantage.com/job-board](http://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 Machelles Dykes at [mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:mdykes@vermilionadvantage.com)



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## Events/Community

**Congratulations Rick Rotramel - Danville Noon Rotary Club 2016 Vocational Service Person of the Year** – see news release [here](#)

**Sunset Funeral Home Earns Second Pursuit of Excellence Award** – see news release [here](#)

**Presence Festival of Trees November 12- 16 at the Palmer Arena** – see detailed information [here](#)

**Danville Library Foundation Used Book Sale at Danville Public Library November 17, 18 & 19** – see news release [here](#).

**DACC Players Present “Who’s In Bed with the Butler” November 17, 18 & 19 at the Bremer Center** – This play tells the story of a California billionaire who has bequeathed all of his assets to his only daughter, except the 22 million dollar yacht, the 25 million dollar art collection & some priceless automobiles. She arrives with her lawyer to buy the other recipients off or contest the will. Show Times are Thursday Nov. 17 Matinee at 11AM. Cost is \$10 with lunch provided. Reservations for this show must be made by Nov. 10 to Suzanna Aguirre at [saguirre@dacc.edu](mailto:saguirre@dacc.edu) or 217-443-8724. Friday Nov. 18 & Sat Nov. 19 Show times are 7PM. Cost is \$10 Adults & \$5 Students, sold at the door only.

**Gao Grotto Upcoming Events – Nov. 18:** 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!

**The Salvation Army Kettle Kick Off Challenge to Area Businesses November 18 - December 24** – The Salvation Army has a challenge to area businesses this year to be the first to match Kettle amounts from one of the Kettle Ringing Stations - see flyer [here](#).

**Vermilion County Rape Crisis Center to Host “Glo Bingo” at Knights of Columbus on December 3** – This is not your Grandma’s Bingo! All proceeds benefit the Vermilion County Rape Crisis Center - see flyer [here](#)

**The Red Mask Players Present “It’s A Wonderful Life” Christmas Show December 1 -4 at the Kathryn Randolph**

**Theater** – Performance times are: Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 7:30PM and Sunday Matinee at 2PM. Tickets are \$10 for everyone (this is a holiday fundraiser and not included in season memberships). No reservations are being taken and seating is festival-style.

**Vermilion County War Museum "A Night at the USO" Charity Benefit on December 9** – Exclusive event – with only 100 tickets to be sold to benefit the War Museum. Event includes: World War II - 40's music, live acts, refreshments, silent auction, and a photographer. For tickets, please visit the War Museum at 307 N. Vermilion, Danville - see flyer [here](#)

**Vermilion County Museum "Holiday Open House" December 17** – Come experience Christmas with costumed characters, Santa Claus, refreshments & special entertainment at this free event from 1:30-4:00PM.

**Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events** – Nov. 18: Fish Fry from 5:30-7:00PM. Menu of: Fish, Chicken strips, French fries, coleslaw, one side, dessert, bread & coffee. Cost is \$7 Adults & \$4 Children. Nov. 18: Live music with band "Left 4 Dead" from 8PM-Midnight. Nov. 20: All You Can Eat Breakfast from 7:30-11:00AM. Menu consists of Scrambled eggs, French toast, pancakes, waffles, potatoes, sausage gravy, biscuits, bacon, sausage, orange juice, coffee & milk. Cost is Adults \$7.50 & Children (12 & under) \$3.50. Weekly Taco's - Every Wednesday from 5-7PM. Tacos are \$2 & salads \$3.50. See [www.kofcdanville.com](http://www.kofcdanville.com) for more info. Everyone welcome at these events!

**Danville Public Library Upcoming Events** – In the months of November & December, DPL is hosting a sock drive for homeless men, women & children in all sizes. Nov. 17: Wonder Garden Club, for children ages 5-11 (children under 8 with a caregiver) will meet at 4PM to make a cornucopia placemat. Nov. 17: The Teen Book Club, ages 12-18, will meet at 5PM to discuss *We Are the Ants* by Shaun David Hutchinson. Nov. 21: Monthly Movie Matinee at 2PM. Nov. 21: Teen Flix at 5:30PM. (For teens, ages 12-18 years) Nov. 25: Family Movie for children & their families at 1PM. (Children under 8 must be accompanied by a caregiver) Also, ongoing weekly programs may be found on the Library's website at [www.danvillepubliclibrary.org](http://www.danvillepubliclibrary.org)

**Oakwood Public Library Upcoming Events** – Nov. 17: Lego Club meets 5:30-6:30PM; Nov. 21: Book to Film Club meets 5-7PM; Nov. 23: Adult Coloring Club meets 5:30-7:00PM; Nov. 26 Tween & Teen Tech Time Noon-2PM; Also, 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](http://www.oakwood.lib.il.us)

**Sleepy Creek Vineyards Upcoming Events** – Nov. 25: Black Friday Wine Down with Extended hours 10AM-9PM Featuring specials all day, free Ludwig cheese samples & full Winey Mary Bar beginning at 4PM, & free music by River Salt from 6-8PM. Dec. 4: Free Music Sunday with Ben Bedford from 2-4PM. Ben will be singing Christmas music & you are encouraged to wear your "Ugly Christmas Sweater" & enjoy catering from Piato Café available from Noon-5PM. 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](http://www.sleepycreekvineyards.com).

**Nelson's Catering Now Booking for Holiday Parties** - see Holiday Menus [here](#)

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