

# Member Announcements

*November 9, 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: *What's the Key to Happiness?*** – Research shows two controllable factors: Circumstances account for 20%. Yet this is what most people chase in the form of money, status, and possessions. Your actions are the real key, creating 80% of our controllable happiness. What specific actions? \*Thinking good things (e.g. being grateful). \*Doing good things (e.g. exercising). \*Improving yourself (e.g. learning a new skill). Take action for your 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 Mabelle 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 Mabelle has your property on her list! Call Mabelle 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 Mabelle 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 Community Education Classes** – see news release [here](#)

**Registration 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](#)

**DACC Fall 2016 Community Education Classes** – see news release [here](#)



## Health

**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 9 – CRIS Health-Aging Center, 309 Franklin St., Danville, 8AM-4PM
- November 14 – Potomac Library, 110 E. State St., Potomac, 1-4PM
- November 15 – English Arms Apartments, 1320 N. Vermilion St., Danville, 11AM-Noon
- November 15 – Valleyview Apartments, 1500 Valleyview Dr., Danville, 1-2PM
- 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

**Carle Announces New Check-In Procedure Helps Screen for Disease** – see news release [here](#)

**Health Alliance Advocating for Elders** – see news release [here](#)

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



## 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)



## 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](#)

**Sugar Shack Antiques will be open TWICE in November! (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekends)** – (located at 9912 E. 1980 North Rd., Oakwood/take I-74 to Oakwood exit 206 then proceed North 1½ miles) Sugar Shack Antiques is open the first Saturday & Sunday of every month from 9AM to 5PM. In addition to November 5 & 6, we will be open the second weekend of the month, November 12 & 13, as part of the “Little Country Tour.” Sugar Shack Antiques offers one-of-a-kind antiques, old hunting, fishing, and western items, even antlers, hides, and horns. You can purchase farm raised quality packaged meats from our very own KD Ranch-bison, elk, and Texas Longhorn beef. Selections are seasonal but include: Steaks, roasts, burger, brats, summer sausage, and even jerky. A perfect weekend for customers to buy meats for their cookouts and events and a fun destination to look for antiques. Please call 217-260-9713 for more info.

**Oakwood Veteran’s Day War Memorial Dedication on November 11** – The Village of Oakwood will dedicate two additional markers to the war memorial and honor veterans beginning at 10AM. Music will be provided by the Oakwood High School band, with the ceremony conducted by the Legion Post #610 & refreshments following the ceremony.

**Sewing for Veterans Quilt Fundraiser NOW through November 11** – Sewing for Veterans is a non-profit

group of local women that make quilts for Veterans at the Danville VA Medical Facility or for a Veteran who lives in Vermilion County. If you would like to purchase a block please contact 217-369-5057 or 217-662-6210. We would also welcome anyone wanting to join the Sewing for Veterans team!

**“Simple Propagation Techniques” with Master Gardener Charlie Collom on November 15 at International Greenhouse Supply Company** – see news release [here](#) & see flyer [here](#)

**CRIS Health Aging Center to Host Thanksgiving Party for Seniors on November 16** – This lunch is free to Seniors (age 60 & over) beginning at 11:00AM at the CRIS Healthy Aging Center, 309 N. Franklin, Danville. Menu will consist of Roast Turkey, Stuffing & gravy, green bean casserole, cranberry salad, rolls with butter, Pumpkin Pie, Milk, Ice Tea & Lemonade. Following lunch will be a session of Bungo games with prizes of \$10 gift cards from local businesses. Seating is limited & you must call to reserve your spot. For reservations, call the center at 217-443-2999. Deadline for registration is 10AM Monday, November 14.

**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.

**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 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](#)

**Danville Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events** – Nov. 12 St. Vincent DePaul Roast Beef Dinner & “Food Pantry” Fundraiser from 5:00-7:30PM. Cost is \$10 Adults & \$6 Children (10 & Under). There will also be a silent auction & music. 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. 11 Children & their families are invited to the fun & engaging Jodi Koplin’s “Jiggle Jam” music concert from 3-4PM (Children 8 & under must be accompanied by a caregiver). Nov. 12 The Vermilion Valley Reading Council will hold a Family Reading Night – Read for the Win from 3:00-4:30PM (Children 8 & under 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. 9 & 23](#): Adult Coloring Club meets 5:30-7:00PM; [Nov. 17](#): Lego Club meets 5:30-6:30PM; [Nov. 21](#): Book to Film Club meets 5-7PM; [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. 12 & 13 Little Country Tour](#) Visit us as one of the unique shops on the tour during the weekend, stop in to register to win door prizes, enjoy refreshments & holiday specials. Saturday from 10AM-5PM & Sunday Noon-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](http://www.sleepycreekvineyards.com).

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

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