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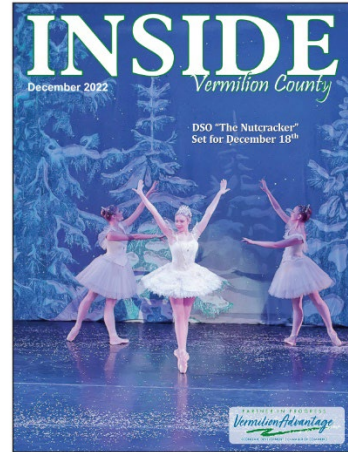
Member Announcements
December 21, 2022

"Inside Vermilion County"

<https://www.vermilionadvantage.com/category/inside-vermilion-county-magazine/>

Flyer Inserts

If you would like to place a flyer insert into our January issue of *Inside Vermilion County*, please bring **550 copies** to Vermilion Advantage. Due to the holidays the **cutoff date will be December 22 at noon.**



Season Greetings

The staff at Vermilion Advantage would like to wish you a
Happy Holiday and a joyful New Year!!

-Tim, Jo, Nicole, and Jodie

****Our office will be closed December 23-January 2****



Vermilion Advantage Events

BUSINESS & NETWORKING LUNCHEON
 A Service of *Vermilion Advantage*

Holiday Party
 Wednesday, December 21, 2022
 11:30AM-1:00PM—David S. Palmer Arena

Free Event for Members
 Catering by JOCKO'S

the joy of
 giving

Executive Director, Jonathan Gibson will be speaking on Habitat for Humanity ReStore and the impact of their recent fire.
 Donations will be accepted to help restore
 The ReStore.

RSVP to Nicole Van Hyfte @ nvanhyfte@vermillionadvantage.com

Business
after
HOURS

A Service of *Vermilion Advantage*

A graphic featuring a clock face with a vertical arrow pointing up and a diagonal arrow pointing down. Two sets of black paw prints are positioned on either side of the clock.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF DANVILLE

1225 N. COLLETT ST

Join us for a Purrfect

Business After Hours!

January 12 5:00PM-7:00PM

\$10 Meeting Fee—appetizers included

RSVP to Nicole Van Hyfte

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I Am, You Are, We Are!

Liya Hussmann Rogers

Click [here](#) to nominate someone who inspires you.



Many know the name Liya Hussmann Rogers when it pertains to law, but this kind-hearted woman has made a name for herself in a multitude of ways. This week's nominee shows she has dedication to the community for the long

haul. Liya is a 5th generation Danville High School graduate who knew she was going to law school before she received her High School diploma. She traveled to Peoria and Chicago for years to gear up with a law degree, and went on to serve the Vermilion County State's Attorney's office for 11 years in various roles including everything from volunteering to working as a program advocate, legal secretary, and Asst. State's Attorney.

Her dedication to justice is certainly something to write home about. "When my sister died by homicide, I became invested in being a more active part of making Danville better." Now running her private practice, she extends a hand by doing pro-bono work for those in need when she can. She is an instrumental professional in our city and plans to expand her business in the future. She finds herself drawn to family law, which thrives on "empathy, good memory, and a sense of justice."

Through 15 years as foster parents, she and her husband of 21 years have fostered 5 children and adopted 2 while simultaneously extending herself to her community. Liya serves on the boards of United Way, Survivor Resource Center, Gateway Family Services, and Downtown Danville Inc. When asked how all of this is possible, she says, "It is because I have a great husband who does his share."

Her friends refer to her as the Statue of Liberty "Because she will truly welcome in anyone that she meets with open arms and provide food, shelter, clothing, advice and most of all - hope."

She loves to travel and has been to many places, like Japan and Europe; but this does not mean you will see her making plans to leave Danville anytime soon. The love for her city runs deep and true and we are lucky to call her one of our own.

Vermilion Advantage News

NOW BOOKING EVENTS FOR

2023

Vermilion Advantage is pleased to announce that we have the following openings for our members in 2023:



Locations: We need hosts for our popular Business After Hours events.



Caterers: We need businesses willing to cater our Business and Networking luncheons.

Exhibitors: Prestigious advertising space.



Locations: To host our event.

Caterers: To feed our event.

Speakers: To inform us about their business.

Please contact Nicole Van Hyfte for more information or to sign-up for an event.

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NEW MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT

Small Business Insurance

Vermilion Advantage is excited to announce that members of Vermilion Advantage, with 50 or less employees, will be able to gain health insurance for their business through their V.A. membership at a discounted rate. This is all in thanks to our association with Health Alliance.

CARE YOU CAN AFFORD

The association between Health Alliance and Vermilion Advantage aims to save employers and their employees money, while giving them more options with their healthcare choices.

VALUABLE PERKS

To help your employees be their best, all association health plans come packed with helpful extras at no additional cost:

- Active&Fit Direct™ fitness program. - 24-hour Nurse Advice Line. - Disease management programs. - Fitness Allowance Program. - Treatment Cost Calculator to compare prices.
- Travel coverage through Assist America®.

For more information Please Contact Nicole Van Hyfte at Vermilion Advantage.

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Vermilion Advantage News

BIGG Tip

How a Marshmallow Can Help You Reach Your Goals

Researchers gave 4-year olds a marshmallow and said: "I'm running an errand. When I get back - if you haven't eaten your marshmallow, I'll give you another one." Some ate it immediately. Others resisted and got the reward. Years later, follow up revealed the resistors were more successful. Their secret? Set a goal. Treat yourself only when you achieve it for your BIGG success! Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#).

Community Tours

We can help with your Professional Recruitment and/or Short- or Long-Term Rental Needs - Vermilion Advantage can help our members with professional recruitment by taking your new employees or employment candidates on a (free) Community Tour. We can also help your current or new employees with rental referrals - we keep a word-of-mouth list of available 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, we have some lovely extended-stay hotel suite options. And, if you have professional rental properties coming available, make sure Nicole has your property on her list! Questions? Call Nicole at 217-442-6201 or email her at nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com.

APPI Energy



Congratulations to Nichole Lesko - new owner of Iron Mike's Bar & Grill located at 2511 Georgetown Road! Monday, December 19th, Nichole cut the ribbon with Vermilion Advantage CEO, Tim Dudley, Chamber Director, Nicole Van Hyfte, and community supporters for their grand opening at 2pm. Festivities will continue throughout this evening with Catlin Crozier playing from 4-6 pm, a drawing for a Blackstone Grill and Air Fryer Combo at 6pm, and Karaoke with Insomnia DJ & Karaoke from 7-10pm.

Regular hours will be 7 days a week from 10am-midnight with specials happening every day. To see all that there is to offer at Iron Mike's Bar & Grill, visit www.facebook.com/IronMikesBarGrill

Be sure to support your local businesses this holiday season.

Health Care Announcements



Data-Driven Procurement and Consulting For 23 years, APPI Energy has remained a trusted name as the preferred provider of energy consulting services for 158 trade associations and chambers of commerce including Vermilion Advantage. We provide our clients with recommendations designed to save time, reduce expenses, and create budget certainty during the energy procurement process. Find out more at www.appienergy.com.

Jobs

Illinois Angel Investment Tax Credit - see news release [here](#)

Vermilion Advantage Job Board - For current, local job opportunities posted directly by employers, please see the Vermilion County Jobs Board at www.vermilionadvantage.com/job-board - Vermilion Advantage is Vermilion County, Illinois' electronic resource for career and occupational opportunities, employer profiles, career information, 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. If you need help to be set up as a user on our Vermilion County Jobs Board page to post job openings, please contact Vermilion Advantage at 217-442-6201.

All A's/Achievements

Watchfire Signs sponsors Route 1 Robotics in the community (First Lego League) and their elementary/middle school team just scored well enough to participate in state competition at the end of

OSF HealthCare has added a new pediatric physician to its team at the OSF Medical Group office in Danville to better serve the community of Danville and surrounding areas.

The addition of Luis Garcia Tillan, MD, offers increased access for patients in need of pediatric care at the OSF Medical Group office at 707 North Logan Avenue.

He earned a Bachelor of Science from IPVCE José Martí Pérez and a medical degree from Higher Institute of Medical Sciences of Santiago in Cuba. Dr. Garcia Tillan completed his pediatric residency at San Juan City Hospital in Puerto Rico.

Whether you are a new patient to OSF or an existing patient, appointments for pediatric care with Dr. Garcia Tillan can be made by calling (217) 477-4716. To learn more about Dr. Garcia Tillan, visit osfhealthcare.org.

OSF Pediatrics offers care from infancy through the teenage years - see flyer [here](#)

Crosspoint Human Services Offers Mental Health & Psychiatric Services - see news release [here](#)

Rosecrance "On You Radar" Podcast - See "Trauma and Crisis Close to Home" episode [here](#)

Education Announcements

DACC Corporate Education 2022-2023 Training Opportunities - see flyer [here](#)

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee is now accepting applications until December 9th for the MLK Scholarship - see news release [here](#)

Spring 2023 Leadership Series - see flyer [here](#)

January. The team is coached by Watchfire employees Scott Ohlmiller (head coach) and Ashley Harrier (assistant coach).

Leadership Tomorrow Class 33 Graduation - see news release [here](#)

DACC Corporation to sponsor 1 seat for the Spring 2023 Leadership series - see flyer [here](#)

Illinois Small Business Center at DACC - see upcoming classes & training events [here](#)

Announcements & Community

Doug Ireland - Prudential Advisor

401(k) and IRA Contribution Limits Will Jump in 2023, IRS Says | Read more: [401\(k\) And IRA Contribution Limits Will Jump In 2023, IRS Says \(forbes.com\)](#)

Happy Holidays from OSF Healthcare - see greeting [here](#)

Vermilion County Park Building & Shelter Rentals for 2023 - see news release [here](#)

Luxe Lift Aesthetics & Women's Wellness is moving at the first of the year! Check out their new location 612 N Logan Avenue, Unit B in Danville

Healthy Prep Meal Service - A Gift for Tomorrow - see flyer [here](#)

Downtown Danville Parking for the Holiday Season - see news release [here](#)

City of Danville CDBG-CV Small Business Assistance Grant Program - see news release [here](#)

The Citizens Police Academy is a free opportunity to take a unique look at your Police Department - see news release [here](#)

Illinois Housing Development Association's Court-Based Rental Assistance Program (CBRAP) is a court-based rental assistance program for people who are facing eviction and are in court proceeding - see program information [here](#)

The Salvation Army is in need of Volunteer Bell Ringers - see flyer [here](#)

A successful Christmas Season is vital to The Salvation Army - see flyer [here](#)

The Salvation Army of Vermilion County Partners with Burlington & Delivering Good - see news release [here](#)

Red Mask Players 2022-2023 Sponsorship Opportunities - see flyer [here](#)

DLO Invites you to become a 2022-2023 Season Member - see flyer [here](#)

DLO would like your support - see support opportunities [here](#); see ad flyer [here](#)

DSO 2022-2023 Concert Season Program Ad Opportunity - see flyer [here](#)

DSO Beautiful Season of Music - see flyer [here](#)

ECICAA Announces the Start of the Energy Assistance Program
see news release [here](#)

ECICAA Voices of Community Action December Newsletter - see newsletter [here](#)

MidWest America Federal Credit Union Share Certificate Special
see flyer [here](#)

Mimi's Kitchen & Catering Menu Options

see buffet pricing [here](#)

see appetizer menu [here](#)

see entrée menu [here](#)

see dessert menu [here](#)

Healthy Eating Options menu [here](#).

Visit www.mimiskitchen-catering.com

Motley Food Menu Options

see menu [here](#). Visit <https://www.facebook.com/MotleyFoodDanville/>.

Upcoming Member Events

Free Holiday Light Display at Bunker Hill Historic Area at Kennekuk County Park
5:00PM-8:00PM Nightly through December 31

December 21 DCC Christmas Cocktail Party - see flyer [here](#)

The University of Illinois Extension Office in Vermilion County will offer Online Master Gardener Training Classes at end of January 2023 - see training information [here](#)

January 6 First Friday Event: Fire & Ice free family event at the David S. Palmer Arena - see news release [here](#); see flyer [here](#)

January 13 Laugh Till you Scream Comedy Show at the Fischer Theatre - see flyer [here](#)

January 14 Bricks and Ivy Sports is hosting a Huge Fighting Illini Signing Event - see flyer [here](#)

February 11 Neuoff Media Home & Auto Show - If you would like your business to be a part of this event please click [here](#)

Danville Public Library - see upcoming events [here](#)

Boxcar Books and Vinyl Event Calendar - see upcoming events [here](#)

112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe:

- Holiday Hours: December 24 6:00AM-2:00PM; December 25 - closed; December 31 6:00AM-11:00PM; January 1 - closed
- Shoppe Hours: Monday-Thursday: 6:00AM-10:00PM; Friday & Saturday: 6:00AM-11:00pm & Sunday: 8:00AM-2:00PM

Big Thorn Farm & Brewery:

- Bar Hours: Friday 3:00-9:00PM, Saturday Noon-9:00PM, Sunday 10:00AM-4:00PM
- December 31: New Year's Eve Early Bird Party - Do you find yourself EXHAUSTED at the thought of staying up until midnight on New Year's Eve? Fear not! We'll be hosting an Early Bird celebration for all of us who yawn at the thought of midnight. Enjoy our delicious craft beer, great food, and one-of-a-kind Greenhouse Bar setting.
- We will be "toasting" at 12:00 am South Georgia Time (8 pm, our time), with a full-fledged countdown, kissing your whoever, beers in hand, etc.
- In addition to our regular truck menu, we'll be serving some special, seafood bites from The Truck: SMOKED TROUT BITES w/ CAPERS AND CREME FRAICHE, CREAMY SALMON DIP w/ TOASTED NAAN BREAD, TERIYAKI SHRIMP & PINEAPPLE KEBABS

This is a heated, outdoor venue, so dress in layers! No reservations are required.

Danville Boat Club:

- Closed December 21 - 31

Danville Farmer's Market: (First Presbyterian Church 100 N. Franklin, Danville)

- February 4
- March 4
- April 1
- Hours are 10:00AM-2:00PM

Danville V.F.W. Post #728:

- Closed December 19, 25, and 26
- December 31 Happy New Years Eve. Bar is open come and wish everyone a Happy New Year!
- Sunday January 1 Lunch 11:30AM until Kitchen closes - Bingo begins at 2:00PM

Fischer Theatre:

- Visit atthefischer.com for ticket information

Sleepy Creek Vineyards:

- Mondays: Yoga & Wine with Linda every Monday; Doors open at 5:30PM
Class begins at 6:00PM, Cost is \$10
- Tuesdays: Yoga & Wine with Mandy every Tuesday; Doors open at 5:30PM
Class begins at 6:00PM, Cost is \$10.
- December 23: 6:30PM-8:30PM Live Music Series with Back Porch Boys
- Sundays: Winey Mary Bar Every Sunday Noon-6:00PM
- Sleepy Creek Hours: Sunday-Tuesday Noon-6:00PM; Wednesday-Thursday-Saturday Noon-7:00PM & Friday Noon-9:00PM. Please visit our Facebook page at Sleepy Creek Vineyards or online at www.sleepycreekvineyards.com for updates

Turtle Run:

- Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing - see info [here](#) & see the winning pot each week on Facebook.
- December 16: Ugly Sweater Party

Westville American Legion Post 51:

- Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7:00PM. Tickets \$1.00.
- Thursdays: Tacos/Nachos with Bob Schifo from 5:30-7:30PM

American Legion Post 210:

- Friday Dinner served 5:00PM-7:00PM with options of beer battered fish, shrimp, and a variety of sandwiches