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Member Announcements  
January 11, 2023

*"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 February issue of *Inside Vermilion County*, please bring **560 copies** to Vermilion Advantage. **The cutoff date will be January 25.** Thank you!



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*Vermilion Advantage Events*

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# Business *after* HOURS

A Service of *Vermilion Advantage*



HUMANE SOCIETY OF DANVILLE  
THRIFT SHOP  
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

[nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com)





# BUSINESS & NETWORKING LUNCHEON

A Service of *Vermilion Advantage*



Join us

Wednesday, January 25

David S. Palmer Arena

11:30AM-1:00PM

Featuring Speaker

Ashton Greer with the City of Danville

Catering By

Healthy Prep Meal Service

\$15 Meeting Fee—Lunch Included

Please RSVP to Nicole Van Hyfte

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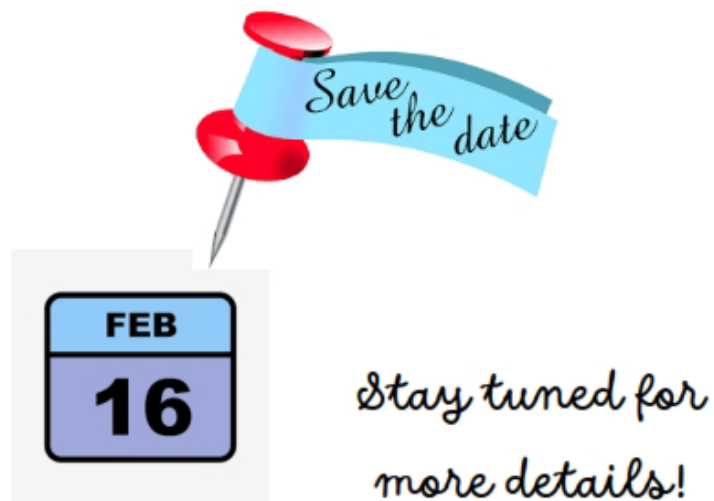
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## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

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## Upcoming Events

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### BUSINESS & NETWORKING LUNCHEONS

**11:30AM-1:00PM**

January 25	July 26
February 22	August 23
March 22	September 27
April 26	October 25
May 24	November 15
June 7	December 20

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### BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

**5:00-7:00PM**

January 12	June 21
February 9	July 13
February 28	August 2
March 9	September 14
April 13	October 12
May 11	November 3
June 2	December 7

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### YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

**11:30AM-1:00PM**

Jan No Meeting	July No Meeting
February 15	August 16
March 15	September 20
April 19	October 18
May 17	November 8
June 14	Dec No Meeting

For All Events RSVP to Nicole at  
[nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com)

See You There!

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# Save the Date

**If you are a graduate of Leadership Tomorrow (formerly Leadership Danville, Class 1-33), you are invited to join us for our 2nd Annual Leadership Tomorrow Reunion!**

**Mark your calendar for February 16th—stay tuned for details**



# Leadership TOMORROW

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# NOW BOOKING EVENTS FOR **2023**

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

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

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

Exhibitors: Prestigious advertising space.

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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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*I Am, You Are, We Are!*

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**Marcia Keys**

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



“Marcia Keys makes our community a better place in so many ways.” This statement couldn’t be truer after interviewing this week’s IYW. From winning an award for being a good student in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade to working at the prison to starting a non-profit, Marcia has spent her life as a servant in Vermilion County.

Marcia was born and raised in Danville along with her 8 siblings. She attended St. Patrick’s (which is now Holy Family) through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and graduated from Danville High School. She moved to Georgetown at the age of 18 and has been there ever since. Marcia along with her husband, Richard, and their combined 8 children and several grandchildren have always considered it home.

Marcia started her 12-year career at Lee’s Famous Recipe and in 1986 got hired at the Illinois Department of Corrections as a correctional officer. She did that for almost 2 years, then went to food service, and was then fortunate enough to be the assistant for the food service operation for 3 years. She eventually was promoted to the Food Service Administrator and did that from 1994 until she retired in 2016. “It was an awesome experience at the prison. I thought it was such a

rewarding opportunity. I felt like I was a servant trying to make the lives of the incarcerated better while they were there: uplifting them, loving them, and not judging them,” Mrs. Keys said. She recalls several inmates who have since been released who have told her that she made a difference in their lives. “That’s worth it all. When you find out what you did naturally just being yourself, treating them with compassion and understanding: we gave them hope and made them feel like they were somebody.”

After retirement, Marcia was charged by a friend to start a non-profit after seeing her and her husband do so much for the community. After much encouragement to magnify what they were already doing, she started up the 501c organization called Over the Rainbow Ministries, after her late mother’s favorite song. They assist people in the community to meet whatever the needs may be. They have given money to other non-profits, provided transportation, car repair, anonymous payment for gas at the pump, and so on through their ministry. “We try to meet the needs of people as God directs us to. We don’t necessarily go searching for people: God sends them to us. His desire is to show His love through us.”

You may catch Marcia and Richard out in the community running errands with her siblings, checking on her father-in-law’s farm, or attending New Life Church of Faith, where Marcia is spearheading the upcoming grocery store in Heavenly Square. They also put together care packages for the homeless that Chief Yates distributes to police officers to hand out as they see fit.

“I can only do what I do because of God and because of my husband, who is my best friend. Jesus wants us to love people through the bad stuff. If you treat somebody as if they’ve never sinned, that’s the love of God.”

Thank you, Marcia, for your faith, compassion, generosity, and giving heart that you bless Vermilion County with daily.

You may send donations for Over the Rainbow Ministries, LLC to 305 W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Georgetown, IL 61846.

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**Vermilion Advantage News**

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## 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](http://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 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](#)

**The City of Danville would like to congratulate their Exterior Decorating Contest Winners! People's Choice Awards:**  
1 Place: 2323 N Vermilion  
2 Place: 2501 Northview



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](http://www.facebook.com/IronMikesBarGrill).

## Health Care Announcements



OSF HealthCare has added a new pediatric physician to its team at the OSF Medical Group office in Danville to better serve the

3 Place: 1622 Franklin

**City's Choice Awards:**

1 Place: 1428 May

2 Place: 1517 Eastview

3 Place: 308 Delaware

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](http://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 2023 Training Opportunities* - see flyer [here](#)

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

*DACC Corporation to sponsor 1 seat for the Spring 2023 Leadership series; Deadline January 6* - see flyer [here](#)

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

*Oakwood CUSD #76 would like to ask you to step forward & become a part-time*

*substitute teacher* - see additional details [here](#)

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## *Announcements & Community*

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***Doug Ireland - Prudential Advisor***

Covering final expenses is just one area life insurance helps in. [5 Benefits of Life Insurance for Retirees - Life Happens](#)

***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](#)

***City of Danville CDBG-CV Small Business Assistance Grant Program*** - 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](#)

***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 Newsletter*** - see January Issue [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](http://www.mimiskitchen-catering.com)

***Motley Food Menu Options***

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

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## Upcoming Member Events

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**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 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](#) - \*Please note the Sky Clark portion has been cancelled\***

**January 27-29 & February 3-5 Red Mask Players Present Humble Boy - see flyer [here](#)**

**January 20 Encounter Yoga Faith a Free Community Event - see flyer [here](#)**

**February 11 Bricks and IVy Sports is hosing an autograph signing with Chicago Cubs World Series Champion Manager Joe Maddon - 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](#)**

**Boxcar Books and Vinyl - See most antiicpated reads of January 2023 [here](#)**

**Boxcar Books and Vinyl invite you to the 2023 Audio Challenge - see details [here](#)**

### **112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe:**

- Shoppe Hours: Monday-Thursday: 6:00AM-10:00PM; Friday & Saturday: 6:00AM-11:00pm & Sunday: 8:00AM-2:00PM

### **American Legion Post 210:**

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

### **Big Thorn Farm & Brewery:**

- Bar Hours: Friday 3:00-9:00PM, Saturday Noon-9:00PM, Sunday 10:00AM-4:00PM
- Enjoy our delicious craft beer, great food, and one-of-a-kind Greenhouse Bar setting. This is a heated, outdoor venue, so dress in layers! No reservations are required.

### **Danville Boat Club: (15750 Boat Club Road)**

- January 15 Boat Club Breakfast Buffet 9:00AM-1:00PM. Menu includes biscuits & gravy, casserole eggs, bacon & sausage links, pancakes, potatoes, bread pudding & fruit.
- January 21 BINGO - see flyer [here](#)

- Big Burger Tuesday Members & Invited Guest- Doors Open at 5 orders taken starting at 5:30PM: Several burger, shrimp, and chicken options.
- Thursday Lunch Open to the Public 11:00AM-2:00PM; Hot Bar - Chicken Stir Fry and White Rice - \$10. Burgers with Chips or fries, Chicken Fingers/Wings, shrimp and salad bar all available.

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

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

***Fischer Theatre:***

- January 12 at 7:00M Narnia - The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe
- January 13 at 7:30PM Laugh Til' You Scream for a Good Cause! Enjoy stand-up comedy at the Historic Fischer Theatre and also support Arts In The Park! Join local comedian and host of this party Chris Hightower as he features Rob Mayfield and headlines Adam Burke
- January 19 at 7:00PM The Goonies and \$1.00 Popcorn!
- January 20 at 7:00PM Doctor Zhivago
- January 21 at 7:00PM Lightyear
- January 26 at 7:00PM Spider-Man No Way Home
- January 27 at 7:00PM Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness
- January 28 at 7:00PM Thor Love and Thunder
- Visit [atthefischer.com](http://atthefischer.com) for ticket information

***Gao Grotto:***

- There will be no Friday night cook this Friday due to installation practice. We will return with the Friday night cook next Friday.

***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.
- January 13: 6:30PM-8:30Pm Live Music Series with The Nightcaps
- January 14: 8:00pm-10:00PM After Dark Music Series with Blue Iris
- January 15: 3:00PM-5:00PM Live Music Series with Marc Chenoweth
- 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](http://www.sleepycreekvineyards.com) for updates

***Turtle Run:***

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

***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