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*Vermilion Advantage*  
**MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Inside Vermilion County  
February issue

To view this months issues of "Inside Vermilion County" visit our website!  
Check out this month's magazine [here!](#)

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*Vermilion Advantage*  
**EVENTS**

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**DID YOU  
KNOW...**

Any employee from your business is welcome to attend our Vermilion Advantage networking events? Please share the information with your staff and invite someone new! We look forward to seeing you!

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*Vermilion  
Advantage*  
*Coffee Talk*

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

9:00AM-10:30AM

HOST: BERZERKER'S GRILL & CATERING

LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE  
109 W. NORTH ST., DANVILLE

*It's a great time to  
brew up some new connections!*

RSVP TO DANA AT  
DROWLAND@VERMILIONADVANTAGE.COM BY 3/8





# BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

MARCH 14, 2024  
5:00-7:00

SOAR SPACE BUSINESS CENTER

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!



# YPN How 2 Series

March 20

How 2 Manage Your Time



As a young professional, it can be overwhelming navigating both your professional and personal life. Vermilion Advantage is here to help! Join us as Annie Monyok, of Monyok Leadership, will be speaking on how to manage your time and create a healthy work/life balance. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please RSVP by March 13 to Dana at [drowland@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:drowland@vermilionadvantage.com)



## Meeting Details

- March 20
- 11:30AM-1:00PM
- \$15 meeting fee - lunch included!
- DACC Vermilion Hall  
Conference Room 306

Questions? Contact Jodie Ingram at [jingram@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:jingram@vermilionadvantage.com)

*Vermilion  
Advantage*



BUSINESS &  
NETWORKING  
*Luncheon*

Please join Vermilion Advantage and the  
City of Danville's, Ashton Greer, for lunch and networking!

**MARCH 27TH**

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

David S. Palmer Arena  
100 W. Main St., Danville

Lunch catered by: Alexander Concessions

RSVP TO  
DROWLAND@VERMILIONADVANTAGE.COM  
BY 3/22 TO GUARANTEE A MEAL


PLEASE JOIN US



# CAREER EXPO 2024



 **DATE**  
April 24, 2024

 **TIME**  
9:00AM-3:00PM CST

 **David S. Palmer Arena**  
100 W. Main St.  
Danville



**Connect with local employers!**

Food trucks from Norah's Smokehouse and El Patron will be on site!

**For more information:  
217-442-6201**



# Vermilion Advantage

## NEWS

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### DID YOU KNOW...

Members with Vermilion Advantage with 50 or less employees, will be able to gain health insurance for their business through their Vermilion Advantage membership at a discounted rate? Contact Nicole VanHyfte for more details! [nvanhyfte@vermillionadvantage.com](mailto:nvanhyfte@vermillionadvantage.com)

### Jobs

**Vermilion Advantage Job Board** - For current, local job opportunities posted directly by employers, please see the Vermilion County Jobs Board at [www.vermillionadvantage.com/job-board](http://www.vermillionadvantage.com/job-board) 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.

**East Central Illinois Community Action Agency has a job opportunity.** Find out

### Education

**DACC Foundation Scholarship application is now open** - see more information [here](#)

**DACC Foundation Friends Fall Newsletter** - see [here](#)

**Danville Public School Foundation Newsletter** - see [here](#)

**DACC Corporate Education** - see Spring Training Opportunities [here](#)

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

**Navigating Change: A workshop on change management practices & strategies for navigating technology transitions** - see details [here](#)

**DACC Coordinated Engineering Program** - see details [here](#)

**DACC-Franklin University 3+1 Bachelor's program just got more affordable** - see press release [here](#)

**Monyok Leadership has open enrollment for Leadership Out Loud and Talk Through Tension Conflict Conversations** - see details [here](#)

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more about the Education Program Coordinator position [here](#)

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## Honors & Achievements

Danville Area Community College announces Presidents Honors List for Fall 2023 - see press release [here](#)

## New Members



## Healthcare

OSF HealthCare Sacred Heart Medical Center hosts classes for New & Expectant Mothers - find more information [here](#)

Two Roads Wellness Clinic offers Primary Care and Convenient Care - find more information [here](#) and [here](#)

WIC Program now offering "Walk in Wednesdays" - see flyer [here](#)

Check out the latest *Rosecrance newsletter and information* [here](#), upcoming *workshop information* [here](#) and *Kankakee Open House* information [here](#)

*Just Breathe Alternative Medical Solutions* - see their March Newsletter [here](#)



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I AM, YOU ARE, WE ARE

## Lisa Dunham & Amy Bohlen



Let the good times roll!

If you grew up in Vermilion County, chances are you have a story or experience that involves Illini Skateland. Illini Skateland has been a staple in our community and has provided a safe, fun place for people of all ages to enjoy. This week's I am, You are, We are nominees are Lisa Dunham and Amy Bohlen. They are being recognized for their work in bringing skating to the area schools. The nomination states, "Skating is an activity that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. It is a skill that takes practice and not all students have the opportunity to go to the rink or have skates at home. I love that Lisa and Amy go into schools in our community and teach thousands of

students skating each year! Students love when they get to skate and, speaking as a PE teacher, teachers love that students get that opportunity! It wouldn't be able to be done without them just for the fact that we wouldn't be able to provide skates! I have also found these ladies very accommodating! They work well with our students with special needs. They also are VERY flexible with scheduling. My school's skating is in January and we always have snow days during skating. They make sure all of our students get all of our skating days in by either doubling classes, coming an extra day, or hosting our students at the rink! They are awesome!"

I was able to meet Lisa and Amy at the skating rink for our interview and was immediately overwhelmed with childhood memories. I could picture our school skating parties, all the friend birthday parties, and all the good times flying around the rink without a care in the world. These experiences and stories are what motivates Lisa. Being the daughter of Jim and Sharon McMahon and now part owner of Illini Skateland, her entire life has been skating. Lisa's parents have been such amazing "roll" models to her in both life and business and she is so grateful for them! She also loves being able to go into the schools and share her passion with the students. Not all kids have the opportunity to learn how to skate so being able to provide this service is something really special. Lisa is also on the American Roller Sports board to help promote skating and make people aware of its many health benefits skating has to offer. It is her goal to share skating with the world!

Skating also holds a special place in Amy's heart. Amy grew up in Urbana and began skating at age 6. At age 7 her dad started bringing her to Illini Skateland to join the speed skate team. Skating was something special for Amy and her dad to enjoy together. Eventually, Amy's dad joined the team too! Once Amy turned 16, she began working as a floor guard at Illini Skateland. Amy is now an adult and has moved to Vermilion County and is the current Manager at Illini Skateland! Amy loves her job and has a great time teaching the children how to skate and watching their faces light up!

Thank you, Lisa and Amy, for bringing the gift of skating to our students. Thank you for working with the schools to provide an amazing opportunity for kids to enjoy. Thank you to Illini Skateland for being a staple in our community and providing years of fun for people of all ages!

If you are looking for something fun to do, please go check out Illini Skateland, kids 13 and under skate for free!

By Jodie Ingram

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To nominate someone who inspires you, click below!

[Click Here](#)

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## Announcements & Community



***BIGG Tip of the Week: A Quick Way to De-Stress at the End of the Day***  
Bite down on chopsticks! It forces you to smile, the real secret according to research. But not just a regular smile. It only uses the muscles around the mouth. The chopsticks force you to smile with your whole face, which engages the muscles around your eyes as well as your mouth. Put on a happy face to de-stress. It leads to BIGG success. Get more tips from BIGG Success [here](#)

***Check out the David S. Palmer Arena for your next event*** - see flyer [here](#)

***Looking for a new Point of Sale System? Contact Lee Chassy with SpotOn*** - find more information [here](#)

***International Recruiting Camp comes to Danville*** - see more [here](#)

***Reach 1 Coach 1 Basketball Skills Training now available*** - see details [here](#)

***East Central Illinois Community Action Agency VOCA Newsletter*** - see the March newsletter [here](#)

Check out the ***2023-2024 DLO Musical Theatre Advertising*** information [here](#)

***Doug Ireland - Prudential Advisors***  
Do you want to save for retirement but aren't sure what the right investment options are for you? Contact me at 217-516-7778 or [doug.ireland@prudential.com](mailto:doug.ireland@prudential.com) for a complimentary consultation today!

***The Consult at Danville Library meets the first Wednesday of every month*** - find more information [here](#)

***Crosspoint Human Services sock and rain poncho drive for the homeless*** - find more details [here](#)

***Check out Toyota of Danville's March Maintenance Madness special*** [here](#)

***Danville Future Problem Solvers holds Hop Into Spring Raffle*** - see flyer [here](#)

***Spring 2024 Charitable Trust Application is now open*** - see more [here](#)

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## Upcoming Member Events

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**March 8 Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting at Runnings in Tilton** - see flyer [here](#)

**March 9 Danville Symphony Orchestra presents Noche Hispana!** - see flyer [here](#)

**March 9 Snapper's Escape to Margaritaville Jimmy Buffet Party** - see flyer [here](#)

**March 14 The JumpOff! Finale Event and Fundraising kickoff** - see flyer [here](#)

**March 16 Danville Future Problem Solvers St. Patrick's Glow Green Bingo** - see flyer [here](#)

**March 16 Village of Tilton Fire Department Breakfast** - see flyer [here](#)

**March 17 Vermilion County Conservation District Maple Syrup Fest** - see flyer [here](#) and maple syrup facts [here](#)

**March 22 Danville High School Career Fair** - see flyer [here](#)

**March 23 DACC Easter Egg Hunt** - save the date [here](#)

**April 3 2nd Annual Child Abuse Awareness Conference** - see flyer [here](#)

**April 12 Old National Bank Blood Drive** - see flyer [here](#)

**April 19 10th Annual Night at the Races benefitting CASA of Vermilion & Edgar Counties** - see flyer [here](#) and sponsorship information [here](#)

**April 24 Career Expo with DACC and Vermilion Advantage** - see flyer [here](#)

**May 4 & 5 Operation Friendly Town at the Historic Lincoln Park** - see flyer [here](#)

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

- New hours: Friday 3:00-9:00PM, Saturday 12:00-9:00PM, Sunday 12:00-6:00PM
- Join us for farm-brewed beer, great food from The Truck and one-of-a kind Greenhouse Bar seating!

### **Boxcar Books & Vinyl:**

- Check out our Rail Mail Book Subscription Boxes. Choose your genre and the number of months you'd like to subscribe and we will ship you a new release book and bookish gifts each month!
- For more details visit our website [here](#)

### **Danville Boat Club:**

- March 9 St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Music
- Dinner starts at 5:00, Music by Logan Allen from 6:00-9:00
- Open to the public. Reservations not required but appreciated

**Danville Public Library:**

- February 1-March 31: Oscar Buzz Reading Challenge
- Check out the March Calendar of Events [here](#)

**David S. Palmer Arena:**

- March 8
- 5:15PM-6:45PM Stick & Puck, admission is \$10
- 7:00PM-9:00PM Public Skate, admission is \$8, skate rental is \$2
- 9:15PM-10:45PM Danville Pickup Hockey League, admission is freewill donation

**Exit 210:**

- March 9 9:00PM Hot Country Nights
- \$10 admission at the door

**Fischer Theatre:**

- March 7 7:00PM Twilight - A Novel Idea at the Fischer
- Find pricing and more information [here](#)

**Golden Nugget:**

- March 8 9:00PM-1:00AM Live music at Front Row Bar & Grill

**Hoopeston Public Library:**

- Find more information about the Peeps contest [here](#) and Adult Craft Day [here](#)
- Check out the March Newsletter [here](#)

**Little Lorraine Theater:**

- March 8 6:30PM-8:30PM Pizza & Movie featuring Ghostbusters
- Admission includes: movie, choice of Pizza King pizza, popcorn, & drink

**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
- Saturday 6:00PM Murder Mystery Dinner
- Sunday 2:00PM Live music with Not Petty

**Snapper's - Turtle Run:**

- Steak Night - every Saturday night starting at 5:00PM featuring Rawhide Steaks!

**Vermilion River Beer Company**

- March 7 5:30PM-7:30PM Firsty Thursdays with Sass
- March 10 11:00AM-1:00PM Second Sunday Salvation with Chad Hays

**VFW Post 728:** (8 Pine Street, Danville)

- Fridays: fish fillet dinners and Bill's seafood chowder will be served from 5:00PM-8:00PM/ Dine in and carry-outs available

- Sundays: Family bingo every Sunday promptly at 2:00PM. Children are welcome, but be 18 years of age to play. A Sunday lunch special and a variety of sandwiches and snack foods are available.

***Westville American Legion Post 51:***

- Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7:00PM. Tickets \$1.00.
- Open Bowl - Fridays and Saturdays 5:00PM-8:00PM