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APRIL 2024



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**BUSINESS
AFTER HOURS**

APRIL 18TH @5PM

Learn how Hope Cancer Wellness Center is helping those impacted by cancer in our area.



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April Meetings

- April 2 Exec Board
- April 9 Board of Directors
- April 9 Education
- April 11 Ambassadors
- April 16 Ag
- April 17 HBLC

Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce Directors & Staff

Executive Committee

President: Pam Fluck
First Vice President: Geoff Wright
Second Vice President: Alejandro Rivera
Treasurer: Tim Determan
Past President: Dr. Jon Mandrell

Term Ends January 31, 2025

Alejandro Rivera, RE/MAX Sauk Valley
Geoff Wright, CGH Medical Center
Josh Johnson, Whiteside Area Career Center
Dr. Jon Mandrell, SVCC
Rebecca Munoz-Ripley, YWCA

Term Ends January 31, 2026

Pam Fluck, Self Help Enterprises
Sandi Cavazos, US Bank
Kristina Kaecker, Kunes RV

Term Ends January 31, 2027

Tim Determan, Pinney Printing
Lance Buser, Wal-Mart DC #7024
Ryan Olson, Ward Murray Pace & Johnson
Bailey Schneiderbauer, Sauk Valley Bank
Mike Ceruzzi, Moore Tire
Josh Knie, Knie Appliance & TV

Staff

Executive Director—Kris Noble
Marketing Coordinator — Dallas Knack
Office Manager/Financial Specialist—Janie Fisher

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A Message from the Director

We are excited to announce the launch of our new website, designed specifically with our members in mind.

This revamped online platform serves as a dynamic hub for all things related to our Chamber community, offering a plethora of resources and opportunities at your fingertips.

As valued members, we want to ensure that you not only benefit from our initiatives but also enjoy exclusive perks tailored to your needs. Our new website is a prime example of this commitment. It offers a user-friendly interface and enhanced features that make navigating and engaging with chamber resources easier than ever before.

Although we've revamped the look of the website, you still have access to all of the same member benefits including the Member Information Center (MIC) and exclusive member-only advertising spaces.

The MIC remains a cornerstone feature, empowering you to effortlessly add calendar events and job postings directly to our website, putting you in control of your online presence. Your MIC login information will remain the same. If you have trouble accessing your account or need to reset your password, please email Janie at office@saukvalleyareachamber.com.

We encourage you to explore our new website and take advantage of its many offerings. Your feedback is invaluable as we continue to refine and improve our online platform to better serve you.



Investor Update April 2024

NEW MEMBERS

April House Children's Advocacy Center
101 E. Main St., Morrison
815-772-5286

Girl Scouts of Northern IL
PO Box 75
815-590-9988

VisitNW Illinois
201 N. Franklin Ave., Polo
800-678-2108

INVESTOR RENEWALS

Altran Magnetics
Axiom Wealth Advisors
Boss Roofing-Siding Experts
Brandywine Banquet & Event Center
Build-A-Pet Clubhouse
CGH Medical Center
Country Ins. & Financial Svcs.
Crescent Electric Supply
El Jacalito
Faith Baptist Church

First Congregational Church
Girl Scouts of Northern IL
Harvest Time Bible Church
Hughes Resources
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Resthave Home
Rock River Energy Services Co.
Saged Souls

Selmi's Wedding & Events
Showplace Antiques & Treasures
Sophie's Cafe
Sterling Hearing Aid Center
Treja Management LLC
United Craftsmen

We would like to give special recognition to the following groups who provide extra support to the Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce. This extra effort and support is truly appreciated. If you have the opportunity to express your sincere appreciation to these members, please do so!

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Central Bank Illinois
CGH Medical Center
Community State Bank
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Farmers National Bank - Morrison
Midland States Bank
Sauk Valley Bank
Select Employees Credit Union
Sterling Federal Bank
US Bank
Wahl Clipper Corp.
Wal-Mart DC #7024
Ward, Murray, Pace & Johnson

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Hill's Electric Motor Service, Inc.
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Lance's Plumbing
LK Design Source
Loescher HVAC
Lutheran Social Services of IL
Mattox Insurance Agency
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PC Tech 2U
RE/MAX Sauk Valley
Rise Broadband
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Sterling Commercial Roofing
Sterling Rock Falls Child Care
Sterling Township
Surf Internet
The Cornerstone Agency
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Bardier & Ramirez Real Estate
Bollman Auto Center
Compeer Financial
Dennis Electric of Tampico
Hawkins-Cassens Insurance

Hill Fastener
Imprintable Memories
James S. Ferris DDS, PC
Kelly's Restaurant
Kiwanis Club of Sterling
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Contractors
McCormick's Nursey

Mertes & Mertes
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New Millenium Directories
Rock River Energy Services
Rock River Lumber & Grain
Rock River Ready Mix
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ServPro of Sterling
Showplace Antiques
St. Vincent DePaul
Sterling Chevrolet
The Factory
Trinity Insurance
Winter Construction

Chamber Ambassadors

Allie Johnston – University of Illinois Extension

Arnulfo Valdivia—Sauk Valley Bank

Brian Hawkins—Brian Hawkins Insurance

Cael Sanders—Sterling Federal Bank

Cassandra Salmon – OnCall Imaging

Chandra Meyer – Re/Max Sauk Valley

Christina Bystry – House in the Country

Esther Salazar –CGH Medical Center

Jennifer Alvarez – Surf Internet

Karen Voss – Morningside of Sterling

Lyndsey Kelly—Sauk Valley College Foundation

Mary White – Community State Bank

Pam Fluck – Self Help Enterprises

Sami Wiggins – Allure Health Care

Sherry DeWalt – CGH Health Foundation

Skip Dettman—LSSI

Stepheni Chandler—Hughes Resources

Tygen Bausman—Exquisite Floral & Party

Jennifer Alvarez—Surf Internet

I am Jennifer Alvarez, a Sterling native. Working on my third year with the Sauk Valley Chamber as an Ambassador. I transferred to Surf Internet in 2020 to tackle rural deployment of fiber to the home in Illinois. Surf recently has been awarded grant funding to expand fiber to the home connectivity to underserved areas outside of Rock Falls, Grand Detour, Lost Nation, Ottawa, Marseilles, and Morris IL. As part of these efforts I have teamed up with PCs for People, a non-profit organization. They help raise funds to provide computers to qualifying people at no charge. This fundraiser is in its third year here in Whiteside County, started by Whiteside Area Career Center. This year they will be refurbished PCs with Windows 11 and include Microsoft Office Home and Student Edition along with a monitor, keyboard, and a mouse. To date we have given away 750 pcs at no charge. This year we are selling advertising in the form of property on what we call the Rocksteropoly game. We will be producing 500 games which we will sell throughout the area. If interested in participating with the cause you can reach me at jalvarez@surfinternet.com.



Arnulfo Valdivia—Sauk Valley Bank

My name is Arnulfo Valdivia, and I have been with Sauk Valley Bank since 2018, currently acting as the Retail Market Manager at the Sterling West Location. At Sauk Valley Bank, I help lead my team of bankers and tellers to provide the best customer service and find the right banking products that fits our customers day to day needs. I also help coordinate and organize different community events that Sauk Valley Bank can proudly sponsor and attend.



I have been a part of the Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce since 2022. I currently am a member of the Hispanic Business Leader Committee and a Chamber Ambassador. My favorite part of being a member of the SVACC is being able to be a resource for our Hispanic community and help build the community I grew up in.

Ribbon Cuttings



Sterling Fence & Deck
2704 N. Locust St., Sterling
815-625-2201



El Jacalito
14 E. 3rd St., Sterling
815-625-3404



Axiom Wealth Advisors
101 E 1st St., Dixon
815-284-9877



Heritage Woods of Sterling
15 year anniversary
2205 Oak Grove Ave, Sterling
815-625-7054



Viva Performing Arts
113 E 1st St., Dixon
815-285-4924



Business After Hours

Thank you to RiverWorks Coworking for hosting the March Business After Hours. It was a wonderful way to connect and network between members.



Guest Editorial

Written by: Angela Schneider, Supervisor, Sterling Township

We are really excited to be in our new location! We are now located at 505 W Lynn Blvd. (the old Fun Jump building). This building allows us the space we need to better serve our community. The land surrounding the building will include a community garden and a butterfly garden. Sterling Township residents can have their own garden plot while learning how to garden. The Township, in partnership with U of IL Extension Master Gardeners, Sterling Gardens, CGH Health Foundation, and Twin Cities Sunrise Rotary will have a donation garden. All of the produce will be donated to those in need.

Elevate Youth Center is a new initiative that will open in May. Our vision is to have a safe place for youth to go to connect with other youth and adults. There will be fun things to do like ping pong, air hockey, video games and more. There will also be educational opportunities where students can learn skills for improving mental health, financial literacy, and many other topics. Middle school students will be able to attend on Tuesday evenings from 4-8 and Thursdays from 4-8 will be open for High School Students. We are in need of volunteers so if you are passionate about investing in youth, please let us know. We are having an open house for the Youth Center on Saturday, May 4th from 10-1. If you are a parent or student, come check out our space. We will also have a ribbon cutting and building tours soon. Please follow us on Facebook, for more information. If you have any questions about our youth program, contact Heather Waninger at youthdirector@sterlingtownship.com. Other questions can be directed to Angie Schneider at Supervisor@sterlingtownship.com.



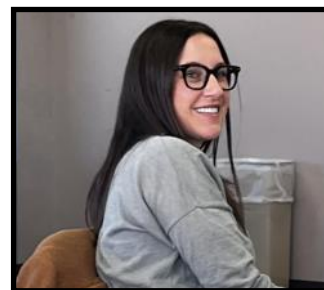
Sauk Valley Community Leadership Program



On March 6, the Sauk Valley Community Leadership Program cohort began the morning with an eye-opening, powerful Q & A with a panel of local educational leaders: Mimi Hicks, CGH Helping Hands Daycare & Preschool Director; Lindsay Stumpfenhorst, Challand Middle School principal, Ron McCord, Superintendent, Rock Falls Township High School; and Sarah McFarlane, Program Director of SVCC Adult Ed and Project VITAL. After the panel, Josh Johnson, Whiteside Area Career Center Director, gave the cohort a comprehensive tour of the incredible career and technical programs available to area students. After a Q & A with Josh, WACC Culinary Arts students provided an impressive, delicious luncheon.

March 20, focused on Strategic Planning, began with Amanda Wike, Executive Director of Discover Dixon, who led discussion on the importance of mission and vision statements for businesses and non-profit organizations. After a mind-blowing presentation by Jim Coffman, Continuous Improvement Manager, BorgWarner, Wike partnered with cohort member Joe Stouffer, Chief Lending Officer, Sauk Valley Bank, to drill deeper into strategic planning for their respective organizations. Good Time Johnny's Grille delivered a fantastic lunch for the hungry cohort members.

Interested in upping your leadership game? Check us out here: svleadership.org.



The SVACC presented contributions to Ashton Franklin Center FFA program and Challand Middle School to support Ag Education programs locally.



Workforce Development

Challenges with the childcare system is not new, but the topic has garnered a lot of attention in the past few years post covid, as it brought to light the lack of available, quality childcare in many areas of the country. In 2022 the SVACC created a Childcare Task Force to convene sectors of the community working to address childcare challenges in the Sauk Valley. This includes childcare providers, the education system, employers and the business community, those working with job seekers, and local and state elected officials. The task force focused on key issues and actions needed and developed an action plan to address some of the current challenges with the childcare system. One of the key findings was that local employers may not be aware of the available resources or how to access these resources for their employees. The Regional Office of Education #47 which serves Lee, Ogle, and Whiteside counties has created a Community Resource Directory that can connect families with support services. This website can be used to share resources with current employees: <https://www.roe47.org/page/community-partnership>

A trifold flyer is also available with information and resources. If you would like these materials for your business, please contact the chamber and we can deliver them to you.

knoble@saukvalleyareachamber.com or call 815-625-2400.

If you are interested in joining the Care Task Force please contact Kris at SVACC.



Congratulations to Servpro of Sterling for receiving the Customer Service Award!

Their nominator said: Servpro's willingness to assist my business on a weekend was so helpful. They quickly arrived to the site and helped address the problem I was having. They were professional and provided great service.

For more information about Servpro call 563-212-2841.

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CEO Program

Written by: Madelynn Taylor-Steffens, Newman Central Catholic High School

I can say for my classmates and myself that CEO has changed our lives. For me, CEO has changed my view on the world, changed the way I think, and given me a more outgoing personality. I have seen myself grow this month more than any other. March has been very busy with constructing our individual businesses. We created our business plans and officially started making our ideas on paper come to life. I have grown especially during this stage. I've obtained so many resources and some I've gained from just being friendly and talkative to strangers. I definitely would have had a harder time doing that a while ago. Surprisingly, I believe I was the most outgoing during Banker Day, which is when we asked the bankers loans to start our businesses. I will be honest, I was not looking forward to that at all. I was a nervous wreck. However, once I sat in the room, all of my fear vanished. I even found it fun. I think it was because I was talking about something I am really passionate about. That made me so happy, although I forgot to take one thing under consideration, but I learned from that and it made me grow my business plan even more. I still love the tours we go on and always learn something about the community and the business world at each and every one of them. Although It can be a little stressful, I cannot wait to expand my business and grow even more during the last upcoming months of CEO.

Written by: Josh Minor, Sterling High School

My name is Joshua Minor, and this month marks the beginning of my journey with Frame By Frame Productions, a video promotion business I've launched. I've gained a deep passion for video, and I owe it all to my father, Gary Minor, and my mother, Angie Minor, for giving birth to me; she told me to add this. Gary is the proud owner of "Schnnappin Deals" at Northland Mall. Previously, he worked for Verizon in their video advertising department, creating videos and connecting with numerous influential individuals. I vividly recall watching him work on these projects at home. Little did I know then that I would develop a profound love for video creation.

My initiation into video production began with my first recording device, the iPad Mini. Using the iMovie application, I created my initial videos. With time, my skills in video creation expanded as I delved deeper into learning more about video making. Joining the CEO program has unlocked a newfound passion within me, reinforcing my desire to pursue video creation as a potential career. The program's structured environment has been particularly beneficial for someone like me who struggles under external deadlines. CEO has enhanced my discipline and productivity, moreover, CEO offers unparalleled opportunities to network with influential figures in the community.

At the 2024 Sauk Valley Area Chamber Dinner, the West CEO Class was tasked with creating the theme and settled on a monopoly-inspired concept. The West CEO Class was divided during the dinner into groups with prominent individuals and business owners to dine with them during the event. I had the privilege of sharing a table with representatives from Morrison Cornerstone Agency and WQAD8. During this dinner, I had the pleasure of meeting Dan Englund, the Director of Sales at WQAD. Sharing my story with him led to an exclusive tour of the WQAD station—an opportunity I wouldn't have had if not for the CEO program.

Another significant individual I've had the fortune of meeting through CEO is my mentor, Janel Stahr from Stahr Media. As a first-year mentor to the CEO Program, Janel has provided guidance and support, laying a solid foundation for my business career and preparing me for the upcoming Trade Show in April.

I invite all of you to join me and my classmates at Northland Mall Sterling on April 24th and 25th to witness our entrepreneurial ventures firsthand. Thank you for your support!

CEO Program

Written by: Rylan Shenefeldt, Milledgeville High School

After being in CEO for about 7 months I can't believe how much I have learned. I have learned everything from marketing to little things I can do to advance my public speaking. Being treated like an actual adult has added to my experience and made it one of the best. We just wrapped up our class business and are jumping into our individual businesses. Everyone knows about the trade show and prepares for it all year. When it hits that you need to start finalizing a business and getting the logistics figured out, it can be a lot. You're counting down the days and starting to make schedules on when you're going to accomplish certain tasks, and it's so satisfying when you start getting stuff done. I'm so excited to see everyone's finished project. And speaking of amazing, finished projects, make sure you stop at Ry's and Grind. Ry's and Grind will be selling coffee kits that will make you want to spring out of bed. The flavors include French vanilla, caramel, and blueberry muffin. The fun doesn't stop there, my booth will have a Dolly Parton theme to it to help you get through your 9 to 5. Hope to see everyone at the 11th Annual WACC CEO Trade Show on April 24 and 25 at Northland Mall!

Government Affairs

Senate Bill 85-Beverage Container Refund



Senator Laura Murphy has filed SB 85 that mandates a beverage deposit and collection program for retailers. The legislation places a 10 cent to 15 cent tax on all beverages sold in Illinois. It would also require any retailer that sells any type of beverage to collect used beverage containers from consumers. SB 85 has been assigned to the Senate Executive Committee. This law would be similar to the beverage container deposit law in Iowa. Iowa is one of 10 states that has a beverage container deposit law.

SB 85 implements a grocery tax on all beverages sold in Illinois. Additionally, SB 85 requires retailers to collect used and unsanitary beverage containers from consumers. Creates the State Beverage Container Recycling Refunds Act. Establishes the Distributor and Importer Responsibility Organization to implement a beverage container recycling redemption refund program to issue redemption refunds to consumers for beverage containers. Provides avenues for redeeming refunds under the Act. Contains labeling requirements. Sets forth performance targets for the Organization. Contains reporting requirements. Requires the Organization to establish an Operations Advisory Committee and an Equity and Access Advisory Committee. Contains provisions concerning reimbursement, enforcement, and administration and other provisions.

For more information about this bill, please contact your state legislators, the IRMA (irma.org), or visit ilga.gov/legislation

65 Grants, Loans and Programs to Benefit Your Small Business

Excerpt from CO, US Chamber of Commerce



Whether you're starting a new small business or looking to grow the one you already own, finding funding can be a challenge for businesses of all sizes. If you're looking for a small business loan or grant, CO— is here to help.

Government grants

Begin your search for a grant from the federal government at Grants.gov. This government site offers the most comprehensive database of funds the government is going to give away. There are thousands of grants to apply for, with opportunities for companies from all backgrounds.

Keep in mind that not all assistance flows directly from the federal government to small businesses. Some funds are distributed to state and local governments and agencies, nonprofit organizations, and institutions of higher learning. These entities, in turn, distribute the funds or use them to provide technical or educational assistance on a local level.

In addition to the programs listed here, be sure to check with your state and local governments and use the resources listed below. When searching through grant and contracting options, note that you may qualify for more than one program.

Examples:

- **The Blueprint Medtech Small Business Translator Grant.** This is a government grant for small businesses working on creating medical devices to treat nervous system disorders. It supports activities like making prototype devices, safety testing, and clinical studies to get approval from the FDA. The grant is a cooperative program where the NIH helps plan and monitor the research. It also provides funding and access to experts for things like regulations, patents, and manufacturing. Small businesses with their device ideas or collaborations with manufacturers can apply for this grant to advance their projects. The next deadline to apply is June 20, 2024.
- **Employee Retention Credit.** The Employee Retention Credit (ERC), sometimes called the Employee Retention Tax Credit, is a stimulus program established by the CARES Act. This refundable tax credit functions as a grant that helps businesses impacted during the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligibility guidelines are available on the IRS website.
- **Illinois Infrastructure Grants.** In 2020, Governor Pritzker launched an initiative to improve Illinois' infrastructure. \$3 billion of this was allocated for capital grants through the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO). These capital grants, part of Illinois' \$45 billion infrastructure initiative, are designed to support various projects that benefit local communities and businesses. The DCEO maintains a transparent list of these grants, which can be either general or specific project grants. You can find more information about these grants on the GATA website.
- **Innovation Corps at NIH Program for NIH and CDC Translational Research.** The NIH and CDC are offering a grant to help small businesses that are already working on medical projects supported by previous grants. The goal is to speed up the development and commercialization of new medical technologies. This grant will provide training in entrepreneurship and innovation to these small businesses, teaching them how to understand the market value of their inventions and move them from the lab to the commercial world. The program involves a course where participants interview potential customers and partners to learn more about their technology's potential impact. This helps them refine their projects and develop strategies for commercialization. The grant supports travel and other expenses related to the training program, and selected teams will participate in an eight-week entrepreneurial program. The next deadline to apply is April 30, 2024.

Continue reading [here](#).



SVACC 58th Annual Golf Outing Registration and Sponsorship



Friday, June 14, 2024 | Deer Valley Golf Course

Proceeds to fund the Charles Farnham Business Scholarship and chamber operations.

Registration/Lunch 11:30am **Shotgun Start 12:30pm** Awards 5:00pm

Presented by:



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Eagle - \$550.00

Full Hole Sponsor

4 Golfers

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4 Golfers

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Full Hole Sponsor

2 Golfers

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2 Golfers

*All Packages Include: 18 holes with cart, green fees, lunch and signage on your sponsored hole. All sponsors will be noted in the event program with your business logo.

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HOLE SPONSOR ONLY:

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GOLF ONLY:

\$80.00 Per Golfer
\$320.00 Foursome

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Golfers' Information:

Company Name: _____

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Email: _____

Golfers: _____

Select:

___ Eagle Package

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___ Par Package

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___ Golf Only (\$80.00/golfer)/
list number of golfers

___ Full Hole Sponsor Only

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Please return form by June 7

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Phone: 815-625-2400 | Fax: 815-625-9361

Email: knoble@saukvalleyareachamber.com



Professional Women's Network presents

Who Me? Identifying and Taming Impostor Syndrome



Wednesday, April 3
11:30 - 1:00

Grace Point Church
1620 Sauk Road, Dixon



Presented by



\$25 MEMBERS
\$30 NON-MEMBERS

Register by March 27
by calling 815-625-2400
or scanning the QR code
Lunch included.



Baked potato bar provided by Candlelight.

In 2014, Lori was welcomed to Sauk Valley Community College as the Director of TRIO Student Support Services. Lori now serves as the Vice President for Advancement. Lori has led SVCC teams in securing two TRIO SSS grants (\$2.9 million), a Title III grant (\$1.9 million), and the Foundation's first \$1 million donation.

Lori has taught at Mid Michigan College since 2008, including online and face-to-face classes.

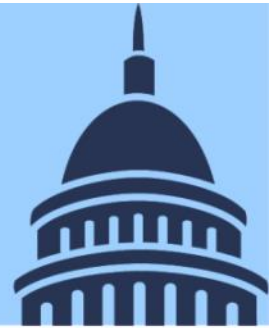
Lori serves the Sauk Valley community through multiple organizations including the Twin Cities Rotary, Whiteside County Senior Center, YWCA of the Sauk Valley, Open Sesame, Whiteside County Soil and Water Conservation, Sauk Valley Bank Foundation, and the Rock Falls Industrial Development Committee.

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Lunch & Learn: LEGISLATIVE UPDATES



**from the Illinois Chamber of Commerce
& the US Chamber of Commerce**



Ryan Gleason, Senior Manager,
Government Affairs, Great Lakes Region,
US Chamber of Commerce



Andrew Cunningham, Director of
Legislative Relations, Illinois
Chamber of Commerce

FEDERAL TOPICS that will be covered:

Corporate Transparency Act
DOL and Independent Contractors
DOL overtime rule status
Workforce and childcare needs

STATE TOPICS that will be covered:

Paid Leave for All-updates
Governor's new childcare initiative and agency
Warehouse Worker Protection Act
Small Business Savings Account
Minimum Wage for Tipped Workers Act

Wednesday, April 24

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Champs Banquet

11 E. 3rd St., Sterling

\$25 members

\$30 non-members

Registration required by 4/17

Lunch included from Arthur's Garden Deli

Register online at bit.ly/49vUL26

or by calling 815-625-2400 or emailing
knoble@saukvalleyareachamber.com



LEARN MORE ABOUT LEGISLATIVE UPDATES AND HOW THEY APPLY TO YOU & YOUR BUSINESS



NEWMAN HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

Little Shop of
HORRORS



Centennial Auditorium
April 12th -14th

\$15 for adults \$10 for students/seniors

Friday 7pm / Saturday 7pm / Sunday 2pm

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APRIL 20

FOOD & DRINKS
OPEN 6:00 PM

TRIVIA
STARTS 7:00 PM

WIN \$800
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\$20 A PERSON

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- CASH BAR AVAILABLE
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