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Consumer  
Expo!**  
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# CHAMBER INSIDER

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### EVENTS *at a glance*

#### January

- 1-7 Expo Committee Meeting - 8:00 am
- 1-7 State of Community Task Force Meeting - Noon
- 1-14 State of the Community Address – Joe's Place -11:30 am
- 1-21 Board of Directors Meeting – Castle Bank - 7:30 am
- 1-21 Public Workshop-Preliminary Concept Plans for Mass Transit Station - City Hall - 7:00 pm
- 1-22 Lunch & Learn 'Bulk Mailing 101 & Beyond' -Marengo Park District - Noon
- 1-27 Mixer at Joe's Place - 5-7 pm

#### February

- 2-5 WIB Goal Setting & Board Break – Marengo Park District - 12:30 pm
- 2-11 General Member Luncheon – Donley's - Noon
- 2-13 Expo Set up
- 2-14 2009 Business & Consumer Expo – MCHS
- 2-15 2009 Business & Consumer Expo – MCHS
- 2-16 Chamber Closed – President's Day
- 2-18 Board of Directors Meeting – TBA - 7:30 am
- 2-20 Economic Alliance Meeting – City Hall - 8:00 am
- 2-24 Mixer at Marengo Signs - 5-7 pm
- 2-26 Lunch & Learn – Power of eMarketing by Constant Contact - Noon



**Associated Electrical Contractors has grown** from a small company of 10 employees to over 150 employees. We are celebrating 20 years of business and appreciate all the business that we do in the Marengo-Union area. We employ many Marengo-Union people & utilize area businesses to provide service for our company needs & supplies. Any time of day you may see our vehicle in the Marengo-Union area providing service or working on construction projects.

We take pride in our work and feel no job is too small or cannot be achieved by our expert staff with 40 years of experience. We are presently completing work for Joe's Place, Prairie State Bank & Karsten's Service Center.

We are proud to be associated with the Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce and appreciate the area support. For any of your electrical needs please call 24 hours a day to (815) 337-6600.

**Jan/Feb  
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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

**Lisa Rossow**



Wow 2009!!

For some reason the New Year always takes me by surprise. Maybe it's the hustle and bustle of the season or maybe I don't want to make another New Year's resolution. Whatever the case, there is no avoiding it now-It's 2009!

Among all the doom and gloom in the news we all have a small shining star to take advantage of. That star is the Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce. Things are happening in our Chamber that we have never seen before. We are growing and adding new members each week. We are adding new programs and benefits each month. All existing programs the chamber does are getting makeovers. We have a board that is committed to making our Chamber the best it can be. We are updating all our back of the house programs and web site. Plus we have a President that keeps herself and all of us updated on the latest and greatest things available.

With the economy the way it is, we have all had to really look at our businesses and make the most of what we have, with the fewest resources. If you haven't taken a look at what the Chamber can do for you, now is the time. The Chamber has virtually an unlimited supply of resources available to help you with every aspect of your business. Along with that, the Chamber could be a source of new business for you. The mixer attendance is up as well as the lunch meetings. You have a good possibility of meeting some new people or clients at these events. There are also some new groups and committees that have formed if you want to take your membership to the next level and get involved.

The best part of all of this is... it won't cost you any more money! All this is included in your membership dues! So get ready for 2009-Start planning, networking, and prospecting. I am very optimistic about this economy, and am sure things will start turning around. There are also quite a few businesses in our Chamber that are thriving in this environment. Let's get ready, take advantage of all the Chamber has to offer, and make our businesses the best they can be. Who knows, you might have a little fun too!

Hope to see all of you as some of our new and exciting events in 2009.

Have a prosperous 2009!

## BOARD of DIRECTORS

### Chairman

**Lisa Rossow**, *Century-21 New Heritage*

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### Treasurer

**Carla Weiss**, *Castle Bank*

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**Marlene Slavin**, *Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce*

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK Marlene Slavin



As you probably have noticed, we are no longer printing a monthly newsletter, but rather distributing the Chamber Insider bimonthly. In the interim, we are sending our members a weekly e-Newsletter to remind you of upcoming meetings and events as well as keep you informed of timely news that may affect your business.

The primary reasons for this change are to reduce costs (approximately \$5,100 annually) and to go green. We hope you enjoy the newsletter and are finding that the weekly e-Newsletter brief fills in the gaps for you. If you have any comments or suggestions we would love to hear them. Feel free to give us a call. We are always looking for ways to reduce cost and provide more benefits to our members.

About 2-months ago we sent a Survey to all of our members asking questions about their experiences with the local government and the general well-being of their business during this economic downturn. The response has been less than expected. Members still have time to complete the form and

submit it to the Chamber office. In order for the Chamber to take a stand on issues facing our local business community, we need to know what the priorities are and your suggestions as to how we can help. Please take time and complete the form. Let the Chamber be your voice. Together we can make a difference.

More news... the Chamber of Commerce, Marengo Main Street, the City of Marengo and Marengo Economic Development have formed a group referred to as the 'Economic Alliance'. The purpose of this group is to meet about six (6) times a year to exchange information and ensure that we are working strategically and effectively. We share a common goal which is to make Marengo an economically strong community while maintaining the integrity of the home town atmosphere; a place where we want to live, work and raise our families.

The group will strive to support each independent agency wherever possible and to insure that there are no overlaps in effort. The Chamber of Commerce is leading the development of a program which will aid entrepreneurs in our area and encourage business development in Marengo. The scope of the project will require input from the entire Economic Alliance, the State of Illinois, McHenry County, the SHAH Center, local financial institutions and many more organizations. The group hopes to have the project completed and available by the end of March, 2009.

# CHAMBERMASTER IS COMING SOON!

**ChamberMaster is a web-based chamber management software program. It will fully integrate with our existing website by plugging in our database to create an online business directory. One entry into the software will update everything; accounting, website and membership records.**

### Highlights:

- Time saving: with single entry member management
- Events planning & registration, with optional credit card payment module
- Streamlined communications with members
- Standard reports with built-in 'custom report writer'
- Integration with Quickbooks
- Broadcast e-mail and newsletters. ChamberMaster integrates with Constant Contact
- Automated information requests and lead generation

### Website modules included:

- Plug into existing website making it interactive with ChamberMaster.
- Searchable online business directory
- "Members Only" access and the ability to update their own listing, members receive 'mini-web page'.
- Calendar of events
- Information requests
- Job Postings
- Hot deals/coupon

Look for  
these features  
this spring!

# MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

## **Kiney Computers & Networking Inc. Moves to New Location**

Professional Computer solutions at local prices. John and Sheila are moving their location effective the end of December. They will continue to repair and trouble-shoot, computers and networks, hardware and software installations, and will provide application development. On site and in shop service.

New location: 704 E. Prairie Street, Marengo  
Phone: 815-568-0947  
e-mail: Sheila@Kineycomputers.com  
John@Kineycomputers.com  
www.kineycomputers.com

## **Caufield & Flood Open New Office in Marengo**

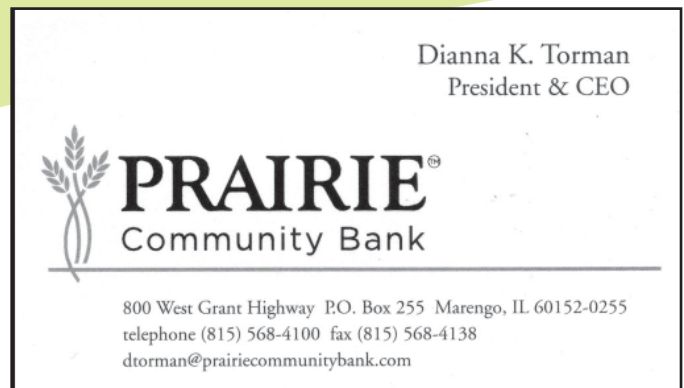
Based in Crystal Lake, Caufield & Flood has opened a new office in Marengo to serve the needs of its growing client base. They are located in the Century 21 New Heritage Office Space. Call for more information and appointments.

New Location: 528 E. Grant Hwy, Marengo  
Phone: 815-455-9538

## **Home Solutions Real Estate Celebrates 5-year Anniversary**

Since opening her office, Stacey St. John's business has grown to 3 licensed brokers and 4 sales associates. Locating in Union was very important to Stacey since she is the third generation of her family to own a business in the town. Her parents were the original owners of Checker's Restaurant and her grandparents founded Aubrey Manufacturing. Boasting \$50 million in homes sales makes Home Solutions one of the area's top Real Estate offices.

6523 Main St., Union, 815-923-2200  
**Congratulations Stacey!!**



Dianna K. Torman  
President & CEO

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## **Prairie Community Bank Holds Ground Breaking Ceremony**

at their permanent building site located at 18001 Jefferson Street, Union on November 12th.



# TOGETHER WE DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

December 14, 2008

To Area Business Owners and Residents,

Today's headlines capture the challenges we face in the current economy -- market swings, bailouts, store closings, foreclosures and unemployment. During this economic roller coaster, we want the public to know that your local Chambers of Commerce are united in their commitment to strengthen the collective well-being of the business community and the community as a whole.

Strong Chambers are not only indicative of a strong business economy; they are also a haven for support and opportunity during a challenging business economy. We all continue to see growth in our membership, reflecting a confidence in the Chambers' ability to bring people together under a common cause: growth and prosperity through programs and events that promote local business and better our communities.

During good times and bad, Chamber membership remains a valuable investment. When a business makes an investment in the Chamber, it provides instant credibility and boosts their reputation in the community. In fact, a recent national study has confirmed that:

- Consumers are 44 percent more likely to think favorably of Chamber member businesses;
- 63 percent more likely to patronize them.
- Chamber membership is 26 percent more effective for communicating that a business is reputable, and it is.
- 59 percent of consumers think being active in a local Chamber is an effective business strategy overall, and it is.
- 29 percent of consumers said Chamber membership is more effective for communicating that a company uses good business practices.

An increasingly key advantage of joining your local Chamber is the ability to accelerate growth, access new competencies, and enter new markets. For every problem you encounter in business, you can find a solution within your local Chamber. Working in partnership with local and state government officials, economic development commissions and other organizations, local Chambers are the pulse of the community.

If you are not already a Chamber member, call your local Chamber today and join us. If you are a consumer, seek out a Chamber member first.

Your Chambers are united, moving forward and remaining positive in 2009...and beyond.

Sincerely,

*Sandy Oslance*  
*Suzanne Corr*  
*Gary Reece*

*Crystal Musgrove*  
*Jay Paul Bates*  
*Marilyn Sullivan*

*Loretta Podeszwa*  
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815-338-2436

# RENEWING MEMBERS

The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following members who have renewed their memberships this month:

## Renewing Members

Brandt's Pharmacy	Marengo Mini Storage
Charter Communications	Marengo Park District
Cherniak Family Chiropractic	Marengo Physical Therapy
Child Care Assessment/Family Care	Marengo Printing & Business Center
Cindy Miller Design	McHenry County Federal Credit Union
City of Marengo	Midwest Bank & Trust
Gatto Construction	OSF Medical Group
Grand Rental Station	Re/Max Traditions
Harris	Salvation Army
Marengo-Union CSD #165	State Senator Pamela J. Althoff
Marengo Coin	Stokes Decorating
Marengo Greenhouse & Florist	TSC North America

# NEW MEMBERS

The Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce welcomes our newest member:

## The Travel Gallery

Kate Ficke  
 6645 N. Oliphant  
 Chicago, IL. 60631  
 773-763-6161  
 www.travelgalleryinc.com

*A full service travel agency for leisure and corporate travelers. We have a virtual location in Huntley, IL.*

# CHAMBER EVENTS

**Wednesday, January 7th**  
**Expo Committee Meeting**  
 8am

**Wednesday, January 7th**  
**State of Community Task Force Meeting**  
 Noon

**Wednesday, January 14th**  
**State of the Community Address**  
 Joe's Place — 11:30am

**Wednesday, January 21st**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
 Castle Bank — 7:30am

**Wednesday, January 21st**  
**Public Workshop - Preliminary Concept Plans for Mass Transit Station**  
 County Hall — 7pm

**Thursday, January 22nd**  
**Lunch & Learn "Bulk Mailing 101 & Beyond"**  
 Marengo Park District — Noon

**Tuesday, January 27th**  
**Chamber Mixer**  
 Joe's Place — 5-7pm

**Thursday, February 5th**  
**WIB Goal Setting & Board Break**  
 Marengo Park District — 12:30pm

**Wednesday, February 11th**  
**General Member Luncheon**  
 Donley's Old West Steakhouse  
 Noon

**Friday, February 13th**  
**Expo Set Up**

**Saturday, February 14th**  
**2009 Business & Consumer Expo**  
 MCHS

**Sunday, February 15th**  
**2009 Business & Consumer Expo**  
 MCHS

**Monday, February 16th**  
**Chamber Closed for President's Day**

**Wednesday, February 18th**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
 TBA — 7:30am

**Friday, February 20th**  
**Economic Alliance Meeting**  
 City Hall — 8am

**Tuesday, February 24th**  
**Chamber Mixer**  
 Marengo Signs — 5-7pm

**Thursday, February 26th**  
**Lunch & Learn "Power of eMarketing by Constant Contact"**  
 Marengo Park District — Noon

## NEW in 2009! Lunch & Learn Series

Starting in January, the Chamber will offer a Lunch & Learn Series each month. Seminars will last from 1 to 2 hours depending upon the subject. In some cases there may be more than one session scheduled for a particular subject. Cost will generally be about \$10 per person, however there may be occasions where we must pay a speaker and the cost will need to be recovered through a higher rate paid by participants. By serving a box lunch we feel we can further reduce your cost. As of this publication the schedule is as follows:

# JANUARY

JANUARY LUNCH & LEARN

**"Bulk Mail 101 & Beyond"**  
 by Joyce Desjardin & Brett Shallenbarger of the Marengo Post Office

Thursday, January 22, 2009 Noon - 1:30 pm

Location: Marengo Park District Nature Center  
 825 Indian Oaks Trail, Marengo

Cost: \$10 (Prepaid reservations required)

# FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY LUNCH & LEARN

**"The Power of E-Mail (Marketing)"**  
 by Steve Robinson of Constant Contact

Thursday, February 26, 2009 Noon - 2:00 pm

Location: Marengo Park District Nature Center  
 825 Indian Oaks Trail, Marengo

Cost: \$10 (Prepaid reservations required)

# 15th Annual Angel Tree Project A Success!

*THANK YOU to the Marengo and Union Communities for their overwhelming and generous support of the 15th annual Angel Tree Project. Over 150 families, including 370+ children from the Marengo and Union communities, benefited from the project in December.*

*The Angel Tree Project benefits less fortunate children in our community with gifts of clothing for Christmas. Trees adorning angels with children's sizing information were located at 15 participating businesses, throughout the two communities, for patrons to choose from. Gifts received were organized and distributed by the project sponsors.*

*Project sponsors included: Carmichael Construction, Castle Bank, Edward Jones Investments, Girl Scout Troop 599 & 776, MCHS National Honor Society, Miceli Drapery Company and TEAM Reil.*

**YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND  
A STATE OF THE COMMUNITY ADDRESS**

*Hosted by the Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce*

*Speakers Include:  
Marengo Mayor Donald Lockhart  
Village President Robert Wagner  
McHenry County Board Representative*

*Wednesday, January 14th  
11:30 am - 1:30 pm*

*Joe's Place  
17916 E. Grant Hwy, Marengo, IL*

*Cost: Chamber Members \$21 Non-Members \$24  
Prepaid Reservations Required*

*Call the Chamber at 815-568-6680  
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## MARENGO-UNION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2009 BUSINESS & CONSUMER EXPO

**Reserve your  
booth today!**

**20th Annual Expo -2009  
Saturday, February 14th & Sunday, February 15th**

**For as little as \$225, Meet and Greet over 2,500 prospects in 2-days!**

*Have you reserved your booth? What are you waiting for?  
Call the Chamber 815-568-6680 or download the reservation form at [www.marengo-union.com](http://www.marengo-union.com)*

# Mixers, Meetings & Ribbon Cuttings

The November Mixer hosted by **CASTLE BANK** drew over 50 businesses to their Fall Festival.

Attendees enjoyed an excellent networking environment, a variety of tasty dishes and tellers' cages which served as the bar. Huge baskets of goodies were won by lucky winners of the door prize drawings (pictured on pg 9).



*Plenty of networking could be seen.*



*Teller window became a natural arrangement for the bar.*



*Joe Schipani Susan Hagerly and Libby Deskin*



*Vern Seelhoff and Rich Brown*



*Pam Gitta, Ryan Varney and Lesley Pace share a laugh.*



*A good time was had by all who attended.*



*Ryan Varney and Rich Browne enjoy the extensive buffet.*



*Pat Lawlor and Roberta Wojrowski*



*Jude and Marti Schmidt*

## Mixers, Meetings & Ribbon Cuttings



**Basket Winners:**

**Pam Gitta**  
*The Invisible Copywriter*  
and  
**Steve Greeley-Franks**  
*Gerkin & McKenna*



**Dick and Shirley**  
**Eicksteadt**



**The Castle Bank mixer**  
**was a success!**



**Tom Strokes and Ray Jones**



**Riche Browne and**  
**Roberta Wojrowski**



**Roberta Wojrowski,**  
**Jude Schmidt, Jr. and**  
**Warren Casey**

*Marengo Greenhouse & Florist hosted the Chamber December Mixer. A perfect setting to kick-off the holiday season. The smell of pine was in the air.*

*Delicious homemade appetizers were served along with some holiday 'cheer'. Lisa McKee-Castillo, owner of the Greenhouse awarded one lucky guest with a 6-week package of the shop's new bi-weekly floral delivery program: a small seasonal floral arrangement delivered to your office or home every two-weeks for only \$15 each.*

*Many of our members are already utilizing this service to perk up their office or to show their love to a family member.*



**John Wyrostek dazzled**  
**everyone with his festive**  
**holiday tie!**

# Marengo-Union Women in Business

## WIB on the Move....

Chamber Women in Business held their Holiday Luncheon at Bel-Mar Country Club on December 4th. Food was Fabulous and the BINGO game certainly encouraged more networking!! Thirty-four Women enjoyed a presentation by Alicia Marcos Birong, Certified Master Clinical Hypnotherapist and Certified Professional Life Coach for Guided Choices. Alicia stepped the audience through techniques to reduce stress in their life.

The WIB Committee has begun filling up the presentation schedule for 2009 and will release the entire schedule in January via the Chamber's new E-Newletter, so be sure to watch for it and then mark your calendars accordingly.

The next WIB Lunch event is scheduled for Thursday, February 5th and will take place at the Marengo Park District in their Nature Center. The program will be presented by Debbie Battersby .

## THE BOARD BREAK EXPERIENCE!

A fun, fast paced & exciting way to:

- Learn how to eliminate your fears
- Destroy your limiting beliefs
- Overcome obstacles & challenges
- Embrace opportunity
- A Life Changing Event!

Believe me you can do this! It is a fabulous experience and highly recommended by your Chamber President Marlene Slavin who has participated in this program in the past.

Thursday, February 5th, 2009

Cost: \$20 Full Box lunch will be served.  
Prepaid Reservations are Required.



Alicia  
Marcos Birong

## CHAMBER LUNCHEON

A full house of members joined us for lunch in November to hear June Pittenger of the Illinois Department of Employment Security talk about the IDES



Business Services & Job Placement. She passed along a lot of resource contacts which are available in the Chamber office for anyone who missed this event.

## CHAMBER HOLIDAY LUNCH

Chamber Member Holiday Lunch was held at the McHenry County Historical Museum on December 10th. A delicious buffet was catered by Checker's II. The members were entertained by the Marengo Middle School Choir (6th, 7th & 8th Grades) lead by Ms. Stephanie Keenum. Sixty-five voices filled the room with joyous Christmas Carols and was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance.

Steve Robinson, Regional Development Director – Illinois for Constant Contact provided a brief overview of the "3-Keys to E-mail Marketing". Steve will provide a full length training session on e-mail marketing at the Thursday, February 26th Lunch & Learn Program from noon to 2pm. Market your calendars. You don't want to miss learning about the "Power of E-Mail". Contact the Chamber for more detailed information and reservations.



## SANTA VISITS!

On **December 6th** approximately 200 local Children enjoyed having sharing breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Marengo Park District. Photos with Santa were provided again this year by Lisa Rossow's Century 21-New Heritage. Many children enjoyed the coloring contest for kids 2-8 years of age. Shirley Franicevic once again provided the artistic drawing for the children to color and John Kengott of Farmer's Insurance donated the large stuffed stockings as prizes for the winners.

Tabitha Proffitt, Miss Settlers' Days, assisted Marlene from the Chamber with the writing of children's names on the apple ornaments given to all the kids. The Chamber also provided candy canes and reindeer food. We thank Wisted's Market for their generous donation of donuts once again.



*Kyla Grismer visits Santa and Mrs. Claus.*



*Dawn Wagner gets help in the kitchen (above). Deb Pace busy at the craft table (left).*



**December 14th** brought Santa to Union via a Fire Truck! About 75 kids sat on Santa's lap and told him what they wanted for Christmas. Mrs. Claus passed out candy canes, toys, bags of candy and reindeer food to each child. Debbie Pace, Village Trustee was busy during the event helping the little ones with their craft projects. Kids were given supplies to make up their letter to Santa, make a Christmas ornament and pictures to color. Hot dogs, chips and cookies were served along with coffee, juice and hot chocolate.

***It was a great afternoon enjoyed by all!***

## HOW TO CONTACT THE CHAMBER

**Phone:** (815) 568-6680

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**Website:** www.marengo-union.com

**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm

**Note:** There are times when it will be necessary to close the office during normal business hours due to special events, meetings or even illness. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause any of members.

**The Chamber office is looking for more information and announcements about member businesses and their staff. Please send us your news. Deadline for newsletter entries is the 15th of the preceding month of publication.**

## NEW ADVERTISING RATES in 2009

Deadline 15th of the preceding month

Current Rates for newsletter ads

	1X Insertion	6X Insertion	
Business Card	\$35	\$30	per issue
1/4 Page	\$45	\$40	per issue
Insert*	\$55	\$45	per issue
Calendar Sponsor	\$50	n/a	per issue

\*8-1/2 x 11 sheet, one or two -sided. Advertiser must provide the Chamber with 300 inserts. Ads and inserts must be paid at time of reservation.

### ADS MUST BE CAMERA READY

Typesetting/layout services available at additional charge. 6X rate applies to six ads running within a 12 month period.

For pricing on other Chamber media advertising, check our website at [www.marengo-union.com](http://www.marengo-union.com).

Or call the Chamber at 815-568-6680.

## MEMBER<sup>2</sup>MEMBER DISCOUNTS

**If you have a discount you want to offer your fellow chamber members, please call the office to participate; (815) 568-6680**



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