



2017



CHAMBER INSIDER



Queen of Hearts RAFFLE

Tickets on sale for each week Wednesday thru Tuesday, winner need not be present to win.
Game drawing is every Tuesday Night at 7pm at Niko's Pointers Saloon until the Queen is found.

2nd Board location is Niko's Pointers Saloon

Tickets \$5.00 each 5 for \$20.00

Available at Chamber office (during business hours) or at Board location.

SEE RULES ON THE CHAMBER WEBSITE

Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce
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MUCC is a 501 c 6 non for profit. A percentage of final jackpot will be applied to the MUCC scholarship fund.

The Second Queen of Hearts board is located at: Pointers Saloon—106 S. State St.. Purchase your ticket at either the Chamber Office—during regular business hours or at Pointers. There is a drawing every Tuesday Night at 7pm, until the Queen has been found. Rules & Regulations are on our website. A portion of the proceeds will be directed to the Chamber's Scholarship fund.

You need not be present to win!



2017 Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Award

"Benefits of local businesses in a small community" was the title of the essay which Nina Reed, a Marengo High School Senior submitted to our committee. This essay won her the Chamber's scholarship in where she will continue her education in business at St. Mary's University of Minnesota in the fall. Congratulations Nina!



Featured Chamber Member of the Month—May 2017 StoneBakers Pizza

From building houses to building a business based on great food at an affordable price, Mike and David DeRose had this dream in 2009 to open StoneBakers Pizza.

This dream came true January 1, 2010 for the brothers as they opened their first restaurant, with help of long time family friend Lucio Bennici, who is no stranger to the culinary world. The first StoneBakers was located next to Brandt's in the municipal parking lot. Business quickly expanded and they soon realized that they needed a larger facility to continue to serve the customers the high quality of food that their business offered.

Just four very short years later StoneBakers moved to their current location at 113 E. Prairie Street. This move allowed for additional seating, a full service kitchen and four pizza ovens, as the old location only had room for one pizza oven. With their new location, they can also offer adult beverages to enhance your dining experience.

StoneBakers has 11 full time employees, with Lucio Bennici as the day to day kitchen manager, you are sure to get the best quality. Lucio also plays an integral part in all the catering. Another longtime employee, Krystle Medley is the pizza distribution engineer. While owner David prefers to work in the back making sure all the food is of high quality, you will always find Mike up in the front taking orders and conversing with customers, whom he knows all by name.

Known best for their pizza, StoneBakers also offers a full menu, catering, carry-out, dine-in and delivery. StoneBakers is also known for giving back to the community which supports them. StoneBakers participates in many local organizations such as McCare night and is the destination of the "Dinner with a Vet" in November in where with conjunction with WXMR Marengo Community Radio and the Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce; all veterans are treated to a complementary meal.

Mike and his brother David have deep roots in Marengo. Both were born and raised in Marengo, graduating from Marengo High School and continuing the legacy with their children attending the same schools in which they once did.

Perhaps if you meet Mike for the first time, you have heard "that distinguished voice", you are not imagining things – Mike is the host of the Morning Frontier on WXMR 94.3 Marengo Community Radio, where the laughs never stop and the fun never ends.

Congratulations to **StoneBakers Pizza**, located at 113 E. Prairie St., Marengo for being the **May 2017 Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce's Chamber Member of the month.**

They can be reached at 815-568-7000 or www.stonebakerspizza.com – their hours are Sunday – Thursday 11am-9pm; Friday and Saturday 11am-10pm.



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Dates to Remember



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- May 4 ~ Ladies Night Out
- May 10 ~ Ladies Aid Luncheon at Zion Lutheran
- May 17 ~ BOD Meeting – 8 am
- May 26 ~ Benches due back
- May 29 ~ Memorial Day – Office Closed



Edward W. ("Ed") Rosengren, passed away Wednesday, April 4th, 2017. Beloved husband of Deborah, Loving Father of Trevor.

Ed retired from Commonwealth Edison and was a former member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He was the Marketing Director for the Illinois Railway Museum, the Coordinator of the annual Thomas the Train event, and a Board Member for the Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce.

Ed served on the BOD for many years as a director and recently a vice-chairman. He was a huge supporter of this community and will be greatly missed by all.

2017 Summer Art Exhibit & Auction

3 SEATS LEFT

Sponsor a Boardwalk Bench -
48" wide, 32" high and 20" deep curved seat
Promote your organization or business and help create a unique, high talked about attraction this summer in Marengo.

Marketing Opportunity
Increase attraction to Marengo and businesses

SPONSORING IS EASY!

- Businesses, individuals or organizations sponsor a bench for \$95.00 (\$75.00 for Chamber Members).
- You choose how you want to "decorate" your bench: you can commission an artist from the list or you can design your own masterpiece.
- Benches available assembled or non assembled. Sales of benches thru April 28th. Must be ready to showcase by May 26th for the Memorial Day weekend - Auction begins June 1st thru August 1st

Limited number of benches are available

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Thank you for your support!

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2017 Summer Art Exhibit & Auction

Our 2017 Summer Art Exhibit is a 4 foot Boardwalk Bench !
48" wide, 32" high and 20" deep curved seat. These benches will make a great addition to any business or home garden.

Half the benches have been sold !
If you are interested in sponsoring a bench, please contact our office or download the reservation form on our website.

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