



CHAMBER Insider

2018



2018 Summer Art Exhibit & Auction

Sponsor a Monet Rocking Chair

Marketing Opportunity Increase attraction to Marengo and businesses

SPONSORING IS EASY!

- Businesses, individuals or organizations sponsor a rocking chair for \$85.00 (\$45.00 for Chamber Members).
- You choose how you want to "decorate" your rocker: you can commission an artist from the list or you can design your own masterpiece.
- Rockers available assembled or non-assembled.

Sale of the Monet Rocking chair from March 1st - April 15th. Must be ready to showcase by May 14th. Auction begins May 15 - June 30th.

Limited number of rockers are available

Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce

Thank you for your support!

116 S. State Street, Marengo, IL 60152
For more information please call 815-568-6680 or email: chamber@marengo-union.com



Featured Chamber Member of the Month - May 2018

Sullivan's Foods

John Sullivan's motto was "Always reinvest back into the community" John and June Sullivan started their very first grocery store in September 1967 in the small town of Savana, Illinois. John was fresh out of the Army, cleaning a local meat department at a grocery store, with a growing family to feed when the idea hit him that he could accommodate his small town if he opened up a grocery store himself.

Presently there are 11 Sullivan's Grocery Stores in Illinois. Sullivan's is currently run by the children and grandchildren of John & June. Sullivan's grocery prefers towns with less than 10,000 people. This is where they have found that they can offer the most benefit to these smaller rural areas, helping to promote local shopping.

Scott Jacobson is the Manager at our hometown store. He has been in the grocery business since high school, starting as a bag boy at Eagle Food Stores and then joining Sullivan's in 1994. He has been instrumental in the success of Marengo's Sullivan's, which opened in the Fall of 2013.

Currently our hometown Sullivan's employs more than 60 people, is 28,000 square feet and offers a great variety of products. Also available for your convenience is fax services, money orders, postage, garbage waste stickers, hunting and fishing licenses, movies, ATM, lottery, water refills, firewood, mulch, flowers, lawn and garden products.

Grocery stores sales fluctuate with holidays and as everyone knows weather. You may see more items on sale during their busiest times, such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, and 4th of July. Other unique sales Sullivan's offer are the Meat Sale and Lobster Fest.

From fresh cut meat to personalized cake decorating, each department works as a well-oiled machine. When you walk into the Marengo store, you are greeted with fresh produce and the smell of the rotisserie chicken, which are basted and cooked right on site. The deli department offers a variety of products including Sully's own Potato and Macaroni Salad. June Sullivan's original recipe of her variety of potato salad is still being produce today, with the same ingredients June used in the 1960's. The macaroni salad is the original recipe of Kathy, daughter to John and June. Also available in the deli area is a full salad bar, a hot lunch and dinner bar for that quick meal. An average of 216 rotisserie chickens are bought from the Marengo store each week, they can bake 24 chickens at a time and each batch takes approximately two and a half hours to cook.

If you're craving sweetness, the bakery has freshly made cakes, donuts, cookies, and pies to satisfy any sweet tooth. Say you want to cook out on the grill or make a nice Sunday dinner; you will want to stop by the meat department. The butcher can cut and or order specialized meats, such as fresh shark to accommodate even the pickiest of eaters.

While shopping the aisles and you cannot find that weird ingredient you need, you can always ask to order it. Sullivan's receives shipments every day except Sundays.

Sullivan's in Marengo is deeply involved with the community and the activities it participates in, such as the Boy Scouts food drive, MORE Center food drive, Girl Scout cookie sales and many other community events.

Congratulations to Sullivan's Foods for being the May 2018 Chamber Member of the Month. Their hours are 6 am to 10 pm every day, 7 days a week.

Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce

Ladies Night Out

SHOP. EAT. DRINK. LAUGH. WIN

Join us for a night out on the town!

Thursday, May 3rd 2018

Registration
5:30 at Fire & Ice Restaurant
104 A. Railroad St. • Marengo

Door prize Drawing @ 9pm
Don't forget to pick up your map at registration

More info? Call the Chamber: 815-568-6680

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May
EVENTS

2018 Dates to Remember



May 1 ~ Prairie Community Bank Anniversary Celebration

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 ~ Queen of Hearts Drawings

May 3 ~ Ladies Night Out

May 13 ~ Mother's Day

May 16 ~ Board of Directors Meeting

May 28 ~ Memorial Day

"Chamber Chat" is LIVE Tuesdays at 8am on WXMR 94.3
Marengo Community Radio, www.wxmr.org.



15 Things for Mother's Day in the Marengo/Union Area

1. **Flowers** - Marengo Greenhouse & Florist, Sullivans
2. **Round of Golf** - Marengo Ridge, Blackstone Golf Club
3. **Minnetonka Moccasins** - Bobby's Shoe Store
4. **Game of Bowling** - Glo-Bowl Fun Center
5. **Breakfast, lunch or dinner** - Fire & Ice, Little Caesars Pizza, Marengo Café, Ming's Garden, Miss Kitty's, Niko's Pointer's Saloon, Rosati's, StoneBakers, Sullivans, The Spot, Trio Grille
6. **Mother's Day Brunch** - Blackstone, Trio Grille
7. **Work out** - Marengo Park District
8. **A great book to read** - Marengo Public Library
9. **Oil Change** - Cowboy's Auto Repair, Remke's Garage, Marengo Auto Group
10. **Artwork** - WildHeartland, Inc.
11. **Custom embroidered or Marengo Indians gear** - HyperStitch
12. **Card/unique gift** - Marengo Emporium, Brandt Pharmacy, The Fold
13. **Chauffeured ride** - RedLine Livery
14. **Adopt/sponsor a new best friend** - Glory Bound Rescue
15. **One of a kind items** -
 Adorable U Jewelry - Tammy Olsen - 815-878-0502
 Manicure - At Your Fingertips - 815-568-1190
 Gold Canyon Candles - Kathy Raupp - 815-298-8918
 Norwex Cleaning Products - Tammy Pulak - 815-761-5532
 Pampered Chef - Russell Rauch - 815-566-5177
 Thirty One (31) - Val Chudzinski - 317-407-3990
 Young Living Essential Oils - Lysa Johnson - 815-520-7801