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On January 22, 2019, the second Joker was revealed, prior to the Queen of Hearts being found. According to our rules dated 4-16-18, the board would reset.

With this new board, we implemented some new rules (9-24-18) and regulations which are posted and available to read on our website.

The new rules are to benefit the player- " #6 - In addition to the prize awarded for turning the Queen of Hearts, prizes will be awarded to a ticket purchaser whose ticket is chosen and validated for only that week's drawing will receive 10% of ticket sales concurrent with only that week's ticket sales. If a Queen of Diamonds, Queen of Spades or Queen of Clubs is revealed, the ticket purchaser will receive 5% of the currently posted jackpot. No other monies will be paid for any other face cards or Jokers. "

Tickets are \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00—12 for \$10.00—18 for \$15.00 or 24 for \$20.00—there is no limit on the number of tickets you can purchase however, you must be 18 years or older to play. Tickets can be purchased at Joe's Place, Brandt's Pharmacy, The Chamber Office and the current board location, which is The Spot.

Watch our Facebook page for updates, numbers drawn, special offers and the "live" drawing.

Official rules are on our website: [www.marengo-union.com](http://www.marengo-union.com)



## Featured Chamber Member of the Month Hammortree Financial

**Hammortree Financial Services** has been serving clients in McHenry County and the Chicagoland area for over 32 years. The founder and CEO, Annette Hammortree, was born and raised in the Woodstock/Marengo area. After graduating from Marengo High School, she attended Winona State University in MN where she received her Bachelor of Science degree and Minor in Computer Science. She then returned to her home town of Marengo. She began her career in the Financial Services industry starting out as an advisor in Schaumburg with a privately held firm. Within a few years of being an advisor, she moved into management and took over an office in Mt. Prospect and then Elgin. She maintained her Elgin office for 8 years. During this time, she married and had two beautiful children, Shane and Nikki.

As a successful, female business owner, Annette realized leaving management and focusing on her clients would bring her more flexibility for her family and success as an entrepreneur. Once she made this transition she moved into the top 1% of her industry and still maintains that today.

Annette and her firm have been featured nationally for their work in the Special Needs Planning Community through television, magazine, speaking engagements and podcasts.

Today, Hammortree Financial Services has two locations, Crystal Lake and Rosemont as well as serving clients in over 20 states. Tim Urban joined the Hammortree Financial Services team in 2014. He has been a valuable addition to the team with compassion for serving his clients. Tim married his high school sweetheart, Catherine, and they have a son, George. The firm also employs three full time staff; Meg Anderson, Jessica Sharp, and Melissa Wasilk. All of whom are integral to the services they offer and the growth of the business.

The focus of the firm is comprehensive financial planning with an emphasis in retirement income planning, special needs planning, and exit strategies for business owners. Today they manage over \$300 million in assets. Annette and Tim, as well as the entire firm, believe in giving back to the community by serving on numerous boards and causes in the community.

Annette and her husband raised their children in Marengo. She still resides in Marengo with her family and loves being part of the community of Marengo. **Congratulations to Hammortree Financial for being the February 2019 Chamber Member of the Month.** Please visit their website: [www.hammortreefinancial.com](http://www.hammortreefinancial.com) or please stop by and visit their new building in Crystal Lake at 125 S. Virginia Street, or call at 815-788-7420.





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## 2019 Dates to Remember



February 5, 12, 19, 26 ~ **Queen of Hearts Drawing 7 pm \***

February 14 ~ Valentine's Day

February 18 ~ Office Closed ~ President's Day

February 20 ~ Board of Directors Meeting

*Chamber Chat is on Tuesday Morning from 8-9am on WXMR 94.3  
Marengo Community Radio.*



## # 2 Froggy Jumps, LLC

*Interested in becoming a member?  
Just give us a call !*



Get trained. Save a life. You'll be glad you did.

**The Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the  
Marengo Rescue Squad to offer you & your employees  
the Heartsaver CPR Class:**

The Heartsaver CPR Class is 100% classroom training means  
students are with an AHA Instructor for their entire learning  
experience. **Heartsaver CPR AED** is a video-based, instructor-led  
course that teaches adult and child **CPR** and AED use, infant **CPR**,  
and how to relieve choking in adults, children, and infants

### **Class dates:**

**Tuesday, January 15, 2019 ~ 6:00 pm ~ Heartsaver**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2019 ~ 6:00 pm ~ Health-Care**

**Tuesday, March 11, 2019 ~ 6:00 pm ~ Heartsaver**

*Additional classes can be scheduled if there is a group of 4 or more.*

In order to provide individual training class size is limited to 6 per date listed.

Classes held at Marengo Fire Department, Station 1, 120 E. Prairie St., Marengo

Cost is \$ 55.00 per person made payable to Marengo Fire Department

Call Joe Taylor to reserve —815-568-8912



We are once again collecting  
your promotional materials for  
the **Welcome Bags**. Please  
have your materials delivered to  
the Chamber office by February  
21st. We will begin delivering  
bags on February 25, 2019.



### **Simple ways to utilize your membership:**

- ~ Provide us with Member 2  
Member Specials
- ~ Host an "After Hours Mixer"
- ~ Share your employee  
newsletter with us
- ~ Share achievements
- ~ Send an eblast