



# CHAMBER Insider

2019



### Design the Cover Contest

For the 25th Anniversary Edition of the Community Guide !  
Contest starts March 1 and ends April 12th. Open to all ages and genres.  
Winner's work will be featured on the Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce's 2019—25th year Community Guide.

See our website for details.



**Lunch & Learn**  
Monday March 4, 2019, 12-1pm  
Marengo High School Library  
(lunch will be made by the foods class)

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
Brian Halwix, Director of Manufacturing & Engineering at New Dimensions & Certified Life Coach at Full Potential, Inc. Full potential inc. fullpotential.com

**FILLING THE WORKFORCE GAP**  
We are going to discuss how to help fill the Workforce Gap via training programs, successfully working with Millennials and possibly learning more about yourself.

- Can't find good people?
- Need more understanding on how to work with Millennials
- Should you hire or work on morale?
- Are you the right person for the job?

All this will be covered and more. I can't wait to share my rare perspective on how to answer these questions. Follow-along materials provided for easy note taking.  
Brian Halwix is Director of Manufacturing Engineering at New Dimensions Precision Machining, Six Sigma Black Belt, Success Coach, Boatmasters training and President of Home Connection Charity.

\$10.00 members/ \$15.00 non members  
Reservations required by Feb. 21, 2019 to 815-568-6680



## Featured Chamber Member of the Month

### Rosati's Pizza Marengo

On average, Americans eat 350 slices of pizza per SECOND and is the number #1 dinner choice in the United States.

Rosati's is more than a name people recognize and love. It's five generations of tradition and quality. It's also a franchise with a proven system in place to help you succeed.

You don't get inducted into the Pizza Hall of Fame by faking it. Rosati's is doing pizza the traditional Chicago way. Every piece of every recipe is original, ensuring one-of-a-kind dishes from a one-of-a-kind family.

Rosati's offers Chicago-style, thin-crust, and double-dough pizzas made in ovens specifically designed for our unique crispy crust. We also serve a wide variety of Italian pasta dishes including "Build Your Own" Pasta. Chicago-style sandwiches are on the menu including: Italian beef, the Rosati's Cheef, along with meatball and chicken parmesan sandwiches. For a healthier alternative, Rosati's offers a variety of salads. Gourmet desserts are also available.

The Marengo Rosati's is owned by Rahim Jagshi and his wife Tina. The couple bought the business from previous owner Rob Schultz in December of 2017. Even though they currently live in Naperville, where their two children, 17 year old daughter, 15 year old son and two German Shepard dogs reside, they spend about 90% of their time at the Marengo Rosati's.

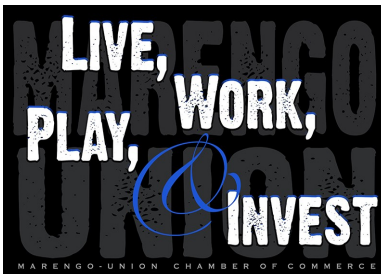
When asked why they purchased the Marengo Rosati's: Rahim said he immediately loved the location, the community and the support given. It was a perfect fit for him and his family.

Rosati's currently employs 9 and is proactive in supporting the community.

You can reach them by calling: 815-568-1888, order on line at: [www.rosatispizzamarengo.com](http://www.rosatispizzamarengo.com) or visit them at 20001 Telegraph St (Route 176) Marengo. Their hours are: Sunday – Thursday 10:30 am to 9:30 pm, Friday and Saturday hours are: 10:30 to 11:00 pm.

Congratulations to **Marengo Rosati's** for being the *March Chamber Member of the Month*.

Want to know more about becoming a Chamber member? Give us a call at: 815-568-6680





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*Connecting  
the brightest  
minds and the  
greatest leaders of  
our region.*



Queen of Hearts  
drawings are every  
Tuesday Night at  
7pm.

Watch the drawing  
LIVE on our  
Facebook page.

JOIN US ON  
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2019 Dates to Remember



March 4 ~ Lunch & Learn

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

March 10 ~ Daylight Savings time begins

March 17 ~ St. Patrick's Day

March 20 ~ Board of Directors Meeting & 1st Day of Spring

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



New Chamber Members

# Judy Nepil-Shaw

Mary Kay Cosmetics

Applications are available on our website



Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce  
Scholarship 2019

The Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce has established a scholarship for a student residing in the Marengo Union area pursuing a career in **business or business related field**.

Amount of Scholarship: one (1) \$1,000 will be awarded.

Criteria:

- Attending post-secondary education at a two year or four year college, a technical college or certificate program;
- Write a two page essay on the topic "Benefit of local businesses in a small community" or "what type of business would you open to benefit the community?"
- One (1) letter of recommendation

Due Date: April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to the Guidance Office

The scholarship check will be awarded at Senior Honors night payable to student and college.

Please note the following information during your application:

- Full name
- Home address, city, state
- Home or cell phone
- Parent or guardian name (s)
- Email

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Program for post-secondary Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Applied? YES NO (circle one) Accepted? YES NO (circle one)

Essay? YES NO (circle one) Letter of recommendation? YES NO (circle one)



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



Thursday, April 18, 2019

If you would like to be a vendor, please contact the office