



CHAMBER

Insider



August

2020

What's Happening

Every Tuesday, the **First Presbyterian Church Food Bank** distributes over 7,000 pounds of food. This has taken a toll on their household and personal products stock – if you can help, please bring donations to the Church at 203 W. Washington or the Chamber Office.

Needs: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, soap, roll on, feminine products, laundry soap, toilet paper, paper towel, dish soap, etc.



We are pleased to announce that the Queen of Hearts drawing is back !!

We are cautiously holding the Queen of Hearts raffle every Tuesday Night at 7pm

Tickets are now available at: The Chamber Office, Armanetti's, Joe's Place, Stonebaker's Pizza and The Spot.

Winner need NOT be present to win. Official rules are on our website.



Featured Chamber Member of the Month: Flatlander Market

In 1986, the Gailloro family opened its first restaurant at 450 E. Devon, Itasca called The Gourmet Café & Deli. Other locations preceding were located in Oak Brook, another in Itasca and Arlington Heights. All family owned and operated, each was located in an office building serving the tenants Monday through Friday. After moving to Marengo in 1993, we always thought this would be a good town to some day open a restaurant. After purchasing 125 South State Street, we decided it was time to do just that.

We wanted to break away from the corporate name, Gourmet Café & Deli, and open a shop with an Illinois flavor offering products produced in Illinois such as cheeses, coffee and wine. Flatlander Market became our new identity in February 2005. Living and having a business in Marengo, we got involved in many community events. M.O.R.E. Pantry, Angel Tree Project and being a supporter of Settlers' Day's were top on our list of community outreach.

This location has certainly given us many exciting and troublesome events over the past fifteen years. Just before starting to develop the restaurant space, a deer broke through the front door and out to the alley by crashing through the small glass panel next to the back door. We were invited to be on the Jonathon Brandmeier show with the potato chip nativity that Rocco created, which made the trip down with us too. When there was a rash of businesses broken into downtown in 2018, we were unfortunately among those who were vandalized. We were very fortunate to appear in the American Express Small Business Saturday commercial for three years straight. The most recent event being the fire in the alley that closed us down for six months. We used this time to make some subtle changes to the interior to give a fresh look. We can honestly say that this location has kept us on our toes.

The building in which we are located was built in the mid 1850s and is best known for having the longest running operation (a men's clothing store) from 1853 'til 1996. In tribute, our store's decor reflects much of the building's history, from the rich maple floors to the 12' high ceiling and original period lighting. The building is also registered with the State of Illinois Preservation Commission for having a Mesker facade. Look around at some of the classic advertisements and antiques along with some historic collectibles we have on display from time to time.

We also offer a private party room or reserve the whole store for meetings and special events. Allow us to create a custom menu for your specific desires.

Outdoor seating, catering and delivery available. Hours are: Monday & Tuesday 7 am – 6 pm. Wednesday through Friday 7 am – 7 pm and Saturday 8 am – 2 pm, Closed Sunday.

We are proud to be a chamber member and strive to continue to serve our loyal customers with friendly, fast service and great food.

Congratulations to Flatlander Market for being the August 2020 Chamber Member of The Month.

They can be reached at 815-568-FLAT (3528) or www.flatlandermarket.com

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



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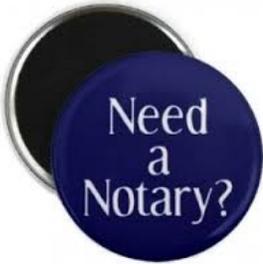
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AUGUST 2020 Dates to Remember



August 4, 11, 18 & 25 ~ Queen of Hearts Drawing 7 pm

August 19 ~ BOD meeting – 8 am

August 22 ~ Grand Opening/Open House/Ribbon Cutting

Aunt Sandi's Treasures 9-5 – 219 S. State St.

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



Now available in the Chamber Office!

16 oz bottle of concentrated Solution – \$20.00
60-1 water dilution ratio
(960 oz = .02 cents per oz.)



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Grand Opening & Open House
Ribbon Cutting at noon
Aunt Sandi's Treasures
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2020
from 9am-5pm

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The Chamber of Commerce is now offering MDC Environmental Services garbage stickers. Cost is \$3.00 each, there is no service charge and they can be purchased at the office during regular business hours.