



# CHAMBER Insider

February 2026

## SMALL WAYS TO LOVE LOCAL

- **Chamber Gift Certificates** ~ Available in \$5-\$10 denominations
- **Round of Golf** ~ Marengo Ridge
- **Farm Fresh Eggs & Milk** ~ Cody's Farm & Orchard
- **Day Care** ~ Brown Bear Day Care & Learning Center
- **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner or a Night Out** ~ Abbondanza Cucina, Café 20, Cody's Farm, Dino's, Joe's Place, Flatlander Market, Marengo Café, McDonalds, Ming's Garden, Miss Kitty's, Northside Tap, Pointer's Saloon, StoneBakers, Sullivans, Sam's Tavern, Batches by Brit
- **Ride the Rails** ~ Illinois Railway Museum
- **Giving cash?** ~ First National Bank, Prairie Community Bank
- **Work-Out** ~ Marengo Park District
- **A Great Book to Read** ~ Marengo Public Library
- **Vehicle check/repair** ~ Karsten's Tire & Auto, Marengo Auto Body & Glass, Remke's Garage
- **Sports & Recreation** ~ D5 Range - Marengo
- **Investments** ~ Edward Jones, Savant Wealth Management, Lanci Financial, FNBO
- **A Nice Bottle of Wine** ~ Armanetti's, Sullivan's
- **Custom Embroidered or Marengo Indians Gear** ~ HyperStitch
- **Card/Unique Gift** ~ Jane's on State, Marengo Emporium, Three Bee's Honey, First Presbyterian Thrift Store, Copy Express
- **For the Home** ~ Air Man, Advance Welding, BelRock Asphalt Paving, C&H Design, Carr's Air Maintenance, Diamond H Farms, Doug Kunde Excavating, Knobloch Plumbing, Mr. Goodwater, Quality Water, SPW Snowplow Parts, Suburban Sewer & Septic, Tri-County Preferred Garage Door, White Pines Tree Svc
- **Attend Church** ~ Marengo United Methodist, Victory Rock Fellowship, Zion Lutheran Church, First Presbyterian Church, St. John's Lutheran, First Baptist Church, Sacred Heart, First Assy. Of God
- **Pamper Your Pet** ~ Wholesome Petz, Marengo Animal Hospital
- **Self Care** ~ HIVE Infusion Spa, Marengo Vision, Three Bee's Honey
- **One of a Kind Decal for Your Vehicle** ~ Marengo Signs
- **Flowers** ~ Marengo Floral
- **Home Help** ~ Compassionate Choice Home Help 815-289-9438
- **Physical Therapy** ~ Athletico Physical Therapy, CORA Physical Therapy
- **Planning an Event** ~ KP Acres, Venue in the Park
- **Museums to Visit** ~ McHenry Co. Historical Society, Illinois Railway
- **Storage** ~ Highway 20 Self Storage, Marengo Mini Storage
- **Insurance Check** ~ Marengo Insurance
- **New Home** ~ Century 21, Re/Max Connections, MI Homes
- **Custom Pillows, Blankets, T-Shirt Quilts** ~ Patti's Patchwork



Moms and sons, dads and daughters,  
come out and share a night to  
remember as we present our  
Sweetheart Family Gala. Come dressed  
to impress!

## VALENTINE'S FAMILY SWEETHEART GALA

When: Saturday, February 7th, 5:00-  
7:30 pm (Doors open at 4:45pm)  
Cost: \$25 per adult; \$18 per child  
Registration closes: February 4th

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Drop off at the Chamber Office  
**NO LATER** than Thursday,  
February 5th and we will personally  
deliver them to Senator Syverson's  
office on Friday, February 6th

## 6TH ANNUAL VALENTINES FOR SENIORS CARD DRIVE

HOSTED BY

**SENATOR DAVE SYVERSON**

This is an opportunity for you to share the love of Valentine's Day  
with our wonderful local seniors.



With your help we have been able to distribute over 26,000 cards

We will be accepting cards until February 6, 2026.

Please drop off or mail cards to any of the following Legislative offices:

- 527 Colman Center Dr., Cherry Valley, IL 61108 (Use Drop Box if office closed)
- 116 S State St, Marengo, IL 60152 (Marengo Chamber Office - Drop Box)

For questions or if you are a school, church or business and would like to have the cards  
picked up or a visit by one of the legislators to thank your group, contact:  
Cheryl at [info@senatordavesyverson.com](mailto:info@senatordavesyverson.com) or call 815-987-7555.



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DAVE SYVERSON  
527 Colman Center Dr.  
Cherry Valley, IL 61108  
815-987-7555  
[SenatorDaveSyverson.com](http://SenatorDaveSyverson.com)



THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!



116 S. State Street  
Marengo, IL 60152

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Email:

chamber@marengo-union.com  
www.marengo-union.com



### PROMOTING YOUR SUCCESS.....

We are in NEED of YOUR brochures, flyers, business cards, menus, etc. to hand out to our daily visitors.

Please drop them off at the office or call Colleen to pick them up.



## February EVENTS

## 2026 Dates to Remember



- Feb. 3,10,17,24 ~ Queen of Hearts Drawing – 7 pm at Northside Tap**
- Feb. 2 ~ Trivia Night at MULD 7pm**
- Feb. 5 ~ Valentines for Seniors are due back**
- Feb. 7 ~ Sweetheart Family Ball @ Mgo Park Dist.**
- Feb. 10 ~ Tea Time Talks – Historical Society 5pm**
- Feb. 12 ~ Janes' on State Mini Market 5-8pm**
- Feb. 14 ~ Valentine's Day**
- Feb. 15 ~ Game Time 3pm Zion Lutheran Youth Fundraiser**
- Feb. 16 ~ President's Day – OFFICE CLOSED**
- Feb. 19 ~ BOD Meeting**
- Feb. 21 ~ Ernie Dean Hendrickson 7-10pm Mgo Park Dist. Concert**
- Feb. 24 ~ AI Training for Small Business – online 2pm**
- Feb. 26 ~ Kids Magic Show Marengo Park Dist. 5pm**
- Feb. 28 ~ Fall in Love with History – McHenry County Historical Society 10am - 4pm**



**FREE!** *Fall in Love with History* **FREE!**  
Your History. Your Museum. Your Membership.



Enjoy a cozy afternoon filled with fun games, tasty treats, and your community!

**FEBRUARY 28th, 10:00am-4:00pm**

McHenry County Historical Society & Museum 6422 Main Street Union, IL  
815-923-2267

### ZION Lutheran Youth Gathering Fundraiser

### YOUTH GATHERING FUNDRAISER Chicago Steel Hockey Game



**IT'S GAME TIME**

**February 15 | 3:00 PM**

**Purchase tickets by**

**JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**Through the Church Office**

**( \$5 supports Youth Group )**

# Jane's On State mini market

**STORE RE OPENING!**

**VENDORS, SPECIAL DRINKS +  
JANES NEW RELEASES!**

February 12th 5-8 PM  
110 N State St, Marengo,  
IL 60152

*See you there!*

SINLESS  
SOAPS CO

HERBAL  
REVIVAL

CREASYS  
COOKIES

THE LUCKY  
LEMON

& MORE

McHenry County Historical Society  
presents

## TEA TIME TALKS

**A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE REVOLUTION**



Tea provided!

February 10<sup>th</sup>

@ 5:00PM

6422 Main Street Union, IL

Please register at [www.mchenrycountyhistory.org](http://www.mchenrycountyhistory.org)

Marengo Park District  
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Presents

Indian Oaks Music Series

# ERNIE DEAN HENDRICKSON

Independent Americana/Folk/Rock Guitarist,  
Singer and Songwriter from Chicago

**SAT FEBRUARY 21ST**

**7:00-10:00PM**

**\$10 ENTRY  
DOORS OPEN TO  
NATURE CENTER  
AT 6:30PM**

## AI Training For Small Business

ONLINE WEBINAR

**Tues, Feb 24 - 1:00 p.m. (est)**

This online webinar is being offered to Chamber members only. For more information or to sign up, please call or email the chamber office .

**\*\*For non chamber members, a nominal fee will be charged.**

**\*\* Class can be downloaded and watched at your convenience. \*\***

SIGN UP FOR  
BEGINNER BEEKEEPING CLASSES

# ARE YOU READY TO KEEP BEES?

Are you starting bees in 2026? Thought about keeping bees but you don't know where to start? Join our beginner beekeeping classes and learn what you need to know to get started successfully.

We have classes for beginner and emerging beekeepers. Don't wait to sign up, now is the time to learn.

[www.threebees.net](http://www.threebees.net)



# TRIVIA NIGHT

**FEBRUARY 2ND  
AT 7PM**

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
FOR ADULTS AGES 18+**



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**AGES: BOYS & GIRLS, 5 -12 YRS. OLD**

**DAY: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH FROM 5:00-5:56 PM**

**(NATURE CENTER)**

**COST: \$25 PER CHILD**

**REGISTRATION CLOSES: FEBRUARY 19TH**

# MAGIC SHOW

**CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO HAVE AN AMAZING TIME  
LEARNING EXCITING AND MESMERIZING TRICKS FROM  
THE 'MAGIC OF BRIAN HOLT'.**

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# Senior Activities

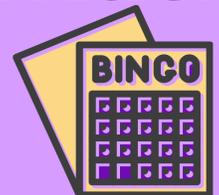
## GAME DAY - Bingo

Come have fun and socialize with other seniors and meet new friends.

Ages: 55 and over, year-round activity

Day: Mondays, 1:00-3:00 pm (Except Major Holidays)

Cost: R \$3, NR \$5 at the door



## SENIOR MORNING WORKOUT

A wide range of exercises are incorporated with the unique needs of seniors in mind.

Ages: 55 & over - Ongoing monthly

Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00-9:45 am

Cost: R \$45, NR \$65 per month

## SENIOR CHAIR FITNESS

This gentle stretch class is perfect for anyone unable to get on the floor for a traditional yoga class.

Ages: 55 & over - Ongoing monthly

Days: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00-9:45 am

Cost: R \$40, NR \$60



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