



April 2021

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Celebrating Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following businesses celebrating a milestone:

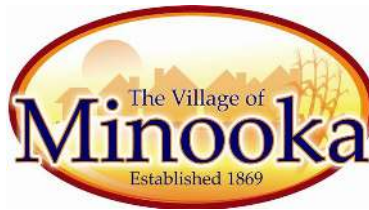
5 Years
Lopina Home Therapy
South Twenty
The EXhibit Fine Art Center & Gallery

20 Years
Advantage Property Management

25 Years
Steve's Tire & Auto Service Center
West Flooring Co. Inc.

120 Years
NECA-IBEW Local #176

Please remember, to keep your information up to date we need your help. Contact Brenda at the Chamber (admin@grundychamber.com) with the date you opened



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Saturday, June 26
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Morris Elementary School
2001 DuPont Ave.,
Morris
Outside at soccer fields

Thank you to our sponsors so far!

Presented by:



Free Family Fun! Food Trucks!

Performance area sponsor:



Kids Zone:



Event sponsor:
 *See newsletter insert for more details!



SAVE *the* DATE

VIRTUAL MINOOKA STATE OF THE VILLAGE ADDRESS

Thursday, May 6th
12 PM

Join us as we wish Mayor Pat Brennan good luck in retirement and in welcoming the incoming Mayor. This event is free to attend. To register call the Chamber at (815) 942-0113 or email events@grundychamber.com.

***Sponsorships and marketing opportunities available. For more information contact events@grundychamber.com.**

EVENT SPONSOR



Helping IT Managers Sleep Well At Night! <https://boykconsulting.com>

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Aflac

+**Jaelyn Aldridge**, *Vice Chair*
Grundy Bank

Angela Baumeister
WCSJ / WJDK Radio

Sarah Beach
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Garden Center

Megan Borchers, *Chairwoman*
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John Callahan
UC Davis-Callahan Funeral Home

+ **Matt Fritz**
Village of Coal City

* + **John Harrington**, *Treasurer*
Village of Minooka &
CM Chamber Division Chair

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City of Morris

Mike Petrick
Village of Channahon

Erin Murphy Frobish
Morris Hospital & Healthcare
Centers

+**Amy Murphy**
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Nancy Norton
GEDC

Sara Peters
Exelon-Dresden Station

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SPACECO, Inc.

Steve Vanisko
Shaw Media

***Mary Rossio**, *Ambassador
Chair*
Joliet Area Community Hospice

+ Executive Committee
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Steve Beck
LegalShield

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Heartland Bank

Angela Lilek,
Morris National Bank & Trust

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First Midwest Bank

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Dana Odegaard
Fitness Premier—Minooka

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Joliet Area Community Hospice
Angels of Hope

Lara Stehlik, *Vice Chair*
Edward Jones

Judi Tapella
Mary Kay Cosmetics

From the President & CEO's Desk

AMBASSADOR SPOTLIGHT

Chamber Ambassadors are some of the Chamber's top liaisons to membership. They play a vital role in member retention, recruitment, and communication. Each Ambassador has made a commitment to addressing member needs through information and support, and to ensuring that questions or concerns are heard by the Grundy County Chamber Staff and Board.

Below we highlight one of our new ambassadors, Dayna Manegold of Streator Onized Credit Union. Welcome to the Ambassador Club Dayna and thank you for your dedication to the Chamber.



DAYNA MANEGOLD SOCU-MORRIS

My position at SOCU:
Branch Manager

I became an Ambassador with the Chamber because:
"I love connecting with people and creating new opportunities."

To me, the most important thing about being an Ambassador is:
"Spreading positive messages and influencing consumer sales."

When I'm not at work I like to:
"Fish, go camping, mini golf, and going to Cubs games."

An interesting or unusual fact about me is:
"I own a motorcycle."

To learn more about our Ambassadors and to see more Ambassador Spotlights visit grundychamber.com.

The Chamber's mission:

- Support its membership
- Promote economic development
- Preserve and enhance the quality of life of our community

***As we wrap up the first quarter we ask that you pay your membership renewal for 2021. Invoices have been mailed and emailed. Don't let your Chamber Membership Benefits lapse. To pay your invoice mail in your payment to 909 Liberty St., Morris, call 815-942-0113 or visit grundychamber.com.**

Thank you for your investment!

Member News & Briefs

The **Morris Theatre Guild** is looking for program advertisements for its upcoming season. For more information and rates contact Matt Johnson at Advertising@morristheatreguild.org. The theatre's next production is "I Ought to be in Pictures." Herb, a Hollywood scriptwriter currently "at liberty," is surprised when his forgotten past reappears in the form of Libby, a teenage daughter who's trekked from Brooklyn with dreams of movie stardom. With Steffy, his sometime paramour, at his side, Herb decides to take another stab at fatherhood and hopefully this time, get it right. The production is May 14-23. Tickets can only be purchased online at www.morristheatreguild.org or by calling the box office at 815-942-1966. No Tickets will be sold the night of the shows.

Panoptic Home Health in Morris has added to its services to assist patients and physicians to provide the best quality of care! Now

offering "TeleHealth Video" visits to perform Medicare annual wellness visits, annual wellness visits and follow up office visits. We speak with your doctor's office prior to your appointment to get all paperwork and information your doctor needs to have on the day of your appointment. We bring the iPad and the internet service too. Just because you cannot "get" to the doctor's office shouldn't mean that you should go without that "face to face" visit with your doctor. If you are homebound, you can ask your doctor if Home Health Services are right for you. For more info call (815) 513-3298.

The **American Red Cross of the Illinois River Valley** is proud to announce new board members: University of St. Francis Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Finance & Administration, Julee Gard and Joliet Junior College Police Chief Brandon Campbell.

Got news to share? Let us know at info@grundychamber.com

Congratulations to the **Grundy Economic Development Council** on its new website! Check it out at gedc.com.

The **Joliet Slammers** are excited to announce that with spring and warmer weather on the way comes the release of the 2021 schedule. The Slammers will open at the Windy City ThunderBolts on Thursday, May 27, and will play their first home game at DuPage Medical Group Field on Friday, May 28. The team will play a 96 game schedule ending Sunday, September 12. For more information on tickets visit www.jolietsslammers.com or call the ticket office at 815-722-2287.

Exelon's Dresden Station is recognizing those who have gone above and beyond to help their community through this pandemic. They want to shine the light on Grundy County Everyday Heroes. If you know someone whose good deeds through the pandemic deserve credit, nominate them at grundychamber.com. Nominations are being taken through the end of April and winners will receive a monetary reward from Exelon. For more information visit grundychamber.com/grundy-county-everyday-heroes/.

Welcome new members!

- **Country Blaze BBQ** (815) 255-7278
25445 S. Pheasant Drive Suite K
Channahon, IL 60410
(Morris location coming soon!)

Country Blaze is a restaurant located in Channahon with a focus on freshly smoked meats such as Rib Tips and Baby Back Ribs, Pulled Pork, Fried shrimp, Chicken and Fish.

Don't forget these new members, and all our members, can accept Grundy County Chamber gift certificates!

Morris National Bank & Trust



Morris National Bank & Trust is a Full Service Banking Facility of The First National Bank of Ottawa



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- Commercial Banking
- Wealth Management Services
- Residential Lending
- Agricultural Lending
- Commercial Lending

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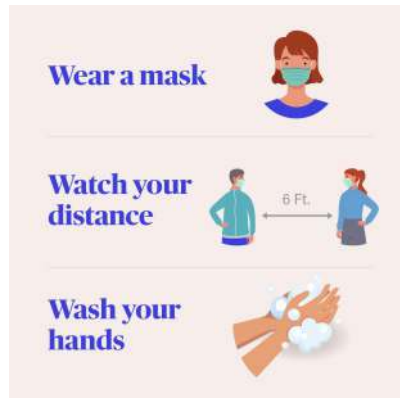
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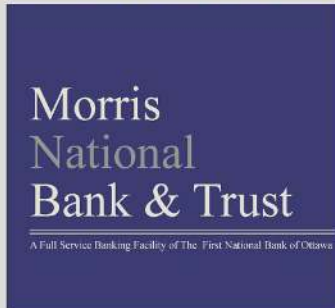


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The Grundy Chamber presents...

VIRTUAL COFFEE & COMPANY



**Thursday, April 15
8-9AM**

Join us for our monthly networking event - this month our host is Morris National Bank & Trust. Event will be virtual and is free to attend.



**Pease RSVP to
christine@grundychamber.com and a
Zoom link will be provided.**

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