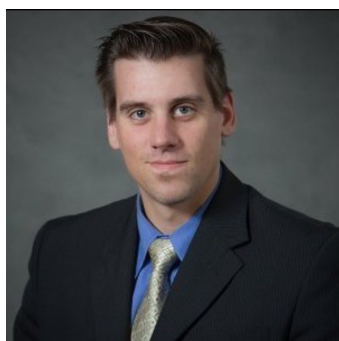


# Chamber Chat



## President's Message



John Peters  
Chamber President  
Blackhawk Bank & Trust

The Local and National Economic numbers are very strong. The overall business environment is better than it's been in years. If you don't believe me, just try to get on a local contractors schedule. Every painter, carpenter and general contractor is busy building and remodeling. This is great news and long overdue. Consumers are feeling great, judging by consumer spending numbers and inflation reminds relatively low.

Our new chamber employee, Amber, just started and is beginning to get acquainted with our Chamber. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to her or stop into the chamber office to meet her. She will be helping with our social media presence; helping manage a lot of our upcoming events.

The Village continues to develop a comprehensive community plan. There was a community input meeting at the Milan Community center and they are now moving to develop the plan with some professional consultants. The plan will gather a baseline assessment of the existing conditions and help identify where the Village assess where and how to allocate our public resources going forward. Your chamber is assessing what role we can take to help in this cause. Our Economic director Mark Hunt, has shared with me that most of the plans focus on jobs, how to leverage our communities strength's to enhance experiences, to help with local innovation (or allowing it to start), and how to attract outside capital. Very exciting developments.

I hope you all can join us for our numerous fall events! Amber will be sending out reminders on the events.

Respectfully Submitted,

John D. Peters

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# Upcoming Events



M.I.P. Craft Show

Oct 7th

Eriksen Chevrolet Dealership

8am

Volunteers needed to work pop stands

Contact Del Steiert if you would like to

volunteer

Milan Lion's Club

Black Light Bash Trivia Night

Oct 20th

The Camden Centre

Doors open at 5:00pm and the trivia

starts at 6:00pm

Trunk R Treat

North Parking Lot of The Camden Centre

Oct 25th

5:00 - 6:30pm

Businesses can come set up at 4pm

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## Members of the Board

John Peters (President)

Beau Brandt (Vice President)

Betty Boltz (Secretary Treasurer)

Kim Brozovich

Larry Coyne

Rod Heinzman

John Hoffman

Evan Johnson

Lisa Jordan

Amy Smith

Del Steiert

## Say hello to our new Marketing Promotions Director!

Amber Straw



Graduated in May 2018 from Black Hawk College with an Associate Degree in Applied Science in Visual Communication.

Looking forward to meeting everyone and getting to know the community better!

# Our Members

Advanced Medical Transport	High Cliff Estates	Quad Cities Concrete Products LLC
Anna's Village Tap	Hurst Manufacturing Co.	Quad City Animal Welfare Center
Audiology Consultants P.C.	Hy-Vee	Quad City Pet Care
Avonlea Cottage of the Quad Cities	IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union	Del Steiert
B & B Draintech QC, Inc.	IMEG (formerly Missman)	Ken "Moose" Maranda
B & B Hardware	Johannes Bus Service	K+J Living
Beardsley Printery, Inc.	Johnston & Wilson PC/Accounting & Taxes	RIA Federal Credit Union
Big River Entertainment (Vega's)	Lakewood Electric & Generator Service, Inc.	Roth Pump Company
Blackhawk Bank & Trust	Lucky Duckys Video Poker & Slots	Rudy's Taco
Blackhawk Township	McDonald's	Skip-a-Long
Brad Ellis- Freelance Graphic Design	Meatheads Meat Market	Smokin' Joe's Tobacco & Liquor Outlet
Brandt Construction	Milan Liquor & Milan Laundromat	Stern Beverage
Buckrop Chiropractic	Milan Medical Group	Streamline Architects & Artisans
Burke Cleaners	Milan Storage	The Smoking Pipe Shop
CharNor, Inc.	Mill Creek Mining	Union Federal Savings & Loan Association
Cimco Recycling Milan, Inc.	Millennium Waste, Inc.	University of IL Extension   RI County
Coach House Garages	MIP	Valley Construction
Cobblestone Milan LLC	Modern Woodmen	VFC Distributors, Inc.
Elliott Aviation	Mr. Ed's	Vibrant Credit Union
Eriksen Chevrolet	Mutual Wheel Co.	Village of Milan
Fully Promoted of the QC (EmbroidMe)	MVP Collinson Repair	Welcome Restaurant
Goetz Concrete Construction Corp.	P & G Real Estate Investments	Wheelan - Pressly Funeral Home
Great Clips	Pagalo's Pizzeria & Gelato Café	XPAC
Group O, Inc.	Pinnacle Country Club	
Happy Joes Pizza Grille		