



N A U V O O B E T T E R M E N T A S S O C I A T I O N

FEBRUARY EVENTS

- Feb 1-2, Untold Nauvoo Stories, See article p1
- Feb 2, Exodus Commemoration, 10 a.m., Family Living Center,
- Feb 5, Platelet Drive, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., Fire Department
- Feb 22, *Cat's Pajamas* Vocal Band , Legacy Theater, See article p 4



FEBRUARY MEETINGS

- Feb 7, Hotel Motel Tax Board, 2 p.m., City Hall
- Feb. 11, Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Fire Station
- Feb. 12, City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall
- Feb. 18, School Board, 6p.m., Grade School
- Feb. 18, Library Board, 7 p.m., Library
- Feb. 21, NBA, 6 p.m., Fire Station
- Feb. 21 , Mayor' Round Table, 7p.m., Fire Station
- Feb. 25, Chamber Executive Board, Noon, City Hall
- Feb. 27, Senior Citizen Luncheon, 11 a.m., Fire Station

Untold Nauvoo Stories

The Untold Nauvoo Stories will be held at the Joseph Smith Historic Site Visitors Center on Friday, February 1, from 1-5:15 p.m. and on Saturday, February 2, from 1-5:15 p.m. and on Saturday, February 2, from 1-5:15 p.m.. A banquet will be held Friday, February 1, 5:30-8 pm at Hotel Nauvoo with keynote speakers. On Saturday, February 2, 5:30-7:30 p.m., there will be a catered meal at Nauvoo Pageant Headquarters. The Nauvoo Exodus Commemoration will be Saturday, February 2, at 10 a.m. starting at the Family Living Center.

Nauvoo Community Center Update

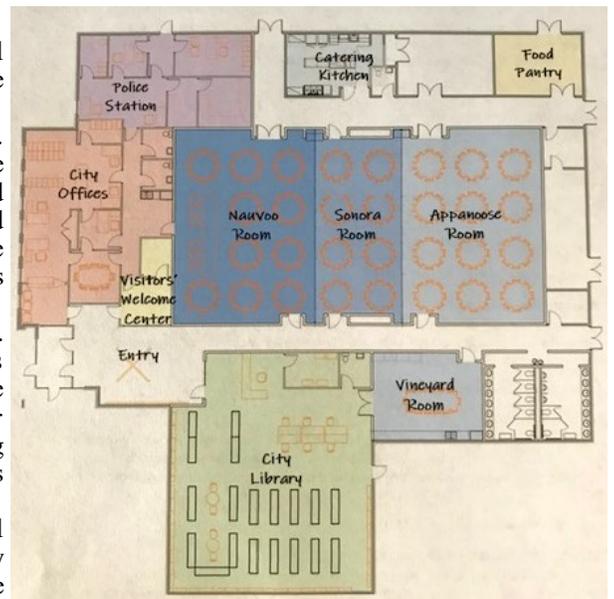
The Nauvoo Community Center Capital Campaign (NC⁵) announces room names for the Nauvoo community center.

The River Room is the 4,100 sq. ft. conference/community room located in the middle of the facility. The River Room can be reconfigured into three smaller rooms: the Appanoose Room and the Nauvoo Room, each at 1,540 sq. ft.; and the Sonora Room at 1,026 sq. ft. The township names aptly reflect the Nauvoo area the Center will serve.

The Vineyard Room, a 580 sq. ft. conference room, recalls the history of Nauvoo's grape-producing history. It features a table large enough to seat fourteen and will be available for public and private meetings. (See accompanying diagram for location of the various rooms mentioned.)

These rooms, along with two additional spaces in the community center, the Food Pantry and the Entry/Visitors Welcome Center, are available for sponsorship by an interested individual, family, business, or by any number of supporters who would like to sponsor a particular space. Plaques located in each of the aforementioned rooms will designate the donor(s).

Wouldn't you like to help make a difference in our community's future? Opportunity awaits! Contact Co-chairman Dianne Adkisson (309.337.6284, d.adkisson@mchsi.com) or Elaine Ferguson (217.257.7408, elaineferguson1950@hotmail.com.) or any member of the Nauvoo Community Center Campaign Committee for more information on sponsoring one of these spaces. More opportunities to become involved in making the Nauvoo Community Center a reality will be unveiled in the near future.



New Chief Operating Officer at Memorial Hospital



Memorial Hospital welcomes Terry H. Marler as the new Chief Operating Officer. Terry H. Marler has lived in Nauvoo for nine years. He has a BS from Brigham Young University, and an MBA from Simon School of Business, University of Rochester. He spent 16+ years at Delphi where he created a new business line for them. Terry spent a good deal of time with business processes and helping the organization operate more efficiently. He moved to Arkansas for a couple of years to run a radiology practice. He was able to bring them business processes and a better perspective of their cost structure saving the practice \$1M in the first year. He continued building his experience in business consulting as an independent consultant. Terry is currently on staff at BYU-Idaho, serves as a board member of The Legacy Theater, is a member of the Carthage Kiwanis Club, and a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

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Nauvoo City Council News January 8, 2019

- Approved SSPS Liquor License for Chili Cook Off on Saturday, March 2, from 5-7:30 p.m..
- Discussed Stossel Ordinance Violation.
- Approved Development Agreement with Nauvoo Flood Museum.
- Approved 1st Reading of Ordinance 2018-8, a Redevelopment Agreement, and waived 2nd and 3rd Readings.
- Approved Resolution 2018-5, an Electric Sales Agreement with Homefield for 3 years.
- Tabled the FY 2018 Audit.

Submitted by Bev Reynolds

Community Platelet Drive

Nauvoo Community Platelet Drive will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 5, inside the Nauvoo Fire Department Community Room. To donate, please contact Raymond Siegrist at (309) 221-5127 or visit www.bloodcenterimpact.org and use code 3082 to locate the drive. **Donor Eligibility Criteria:** A photo I.D. is required to donate. For questions about eligibility, please call the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center at (800) 747-5401.

Nauvoo Area Seniors Organization

Did you know? One of the best-kept secrets in the Nauvoo area is the Nauvoo Area Seniors Organization now beginning its ninth year. It's mission is to create an environment in which senior citizens can live and retire with vitality, dignity, and safety. Anyone who supports these purposes is eligible for membership. There are no dues. A luncheon and program are held monthly at the fire station's community room at 11:00 a.m. on the last Wednesday of each month. A free-will donation is suggested to defray the cost of the meal. An information or entertainment program follows the meal.

A volunteer board of directors are elected from the membership. The 2019 officers are President Jackie Sumner; VP, David Casady; Secretary Karen Ourth; Treasurer Linda Sinele. Other members of the Board are Jyll Sly, Barb Brown, Judi Davis, Peggy Shurts, Kathy Black, Wayne Jespersen, and Lee Ourth. Now the secret's out, so you can tell everyone.

Senior Citizens Luncheon

Our next gathering is Wednesday, February 27, Alan Kanauss's fantastic jazz band will entertain all Nauvoo Area Senior Citizens gathered on Wednesday, February 27, 11:00 a.m. meeting at the fire station. The beat goes on!

New Location for Martin Accounting and Tax Service

Martin Accounting & Tax Service, is owned and operated by Donald Schafer and his wife Barb (Knoche) Schafer. Early on, Don realized that he had an interest in accounting and in the mid 1990s started working for Barb's aunt, Betty Martin at Martin Accounting. While there he received his degree in accounting in 1998 from Western Illinois University.

In 2011 Betty moved her business from her home to 2420 Young Street (where the Smith-Banks & Beals Funeral Home is now). The Schafers purchased the business in 2014. When the building sold in 2018, they moved the business to its current. Their services include payroll processing, sales tax, accounting and income tax preparation. Linda Sinele is a part-time employee.

Don enjoys the challenges that come with helping people and takes pride in knowing that his clients are being treated with the integrity and honesty that they deserve. Nauvoo's Central Business District welcomes the business's familiar faces in a new place.

Want to Make a Difference? Opportunity Awaits!

Nauvoo Betterment Association (NBA) is in the process of creating an opportunity for interested citizens to be involved in. They have created a listing of various projects that would benefit the community. To accomplish them, they are willing to underwrite some, or all of the project's expenses, depending on overall cost. Much like Eagle Scout project guidelines, the individual(s) would present a plan, estimated cost, and anticipated start and completion date.

Members chose the following project options from an accumulated list:

- Upgrade/replace tables and grills at city park.
- Design murals/organize artists to do historical murals on designated buildings and/or water tower.
- Beautify Nauvoo Riverwalk (a work in progress) through cleanup of brush/ poison ivy and planting.
- Create a green space between Annie's Custard and Eborn Books. beautify and enhance the public restroom area uptown.
- Organize an exterior sculpture project within the city that would depict our lifestyle and/or environment.

Projects are not limited to these; however, NBA is open to your suggestions.

Once the NBA Project applications have been submitted, the NBA Project Committee will meet periodically to review, prioritize, and present their recommendations to NBA membership for a vote. NBA meets the third Thursday of every month at 6:00 at the fire station. Put your thinking cap on. Individuals, families, organizations - all are invited to participate. Be watching for further information.

Help Is Only a Click Away

Many government, nonprofit, faith-based and community organizations have a problem. They need volunteers to help with many of their projects. Without volunteers, the projects may not be completed.

Some Nauvoo organizations are starting to turn to JustServe for help. JustServe.org is a website where volunteer needs are posted and volunteers may search for places to serve in the community. It does not discriminate in posting projects or in encouraging volunteers to serve.

Because of it ease of use, many of the upcoming projects and activities in and around Nauvoo will be posted on JustServe.org. Watch *See Nauvoo News* for more information.



Chamber News

Unfortunately, the December and January monthly meetings of the Nauvoo Area Chamber of Commerce had to be cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, so we are looking forward to kicking off the new year with our upcoming meeting on Monday, February 11 at noon at the Fire Station (weather permitting). The luncheon will be provided by the Children's Workshop (the Shaw's) and guest speakers will be Bob Bruce, new General Manager of WCAZ Radio and Kendall Gallaher, Nauvoo Fire Captain, who will be talking about some new proposed fire regulations in the Fire Codes and upcoming inspections that will be taking place as a result of these changes. We will also be introducing Mark Cox, the new Managing Editor of the *Journal-Pilot* newspaper.

We are also happy to announce that the new and improved "Experience Nauvoo" brochures are now available to distribute throughout our community and beyond. Pulling together all the previous pieces of this brochure and getting it put into a format that is easily reproduced has been a major project. We would like to thank Andrew Asbury and his staff at Royal Printing for their fantastic assistance in making this happen.

Jordan Bodily has agreed to Chair the focus group looking into some sort of transportation system in Nauvoo to easily move our visitors from the historic district up to the business district and back to increase sales and allow our visitors to take advantage of what we have to offer "uptown". If you would like to be part of this group, contact Jordan at jordanbodily@ldschurch.org or reach him at Facilities Management. We are hopeful to get this in place for this coming summer season!

We are sad to say good-bye to The Apron restaurant and Neff's Old House Bookstore in Nauvoo who have closed their doors for the last time. A big thank you to Ellen and John Hundt for their dedication and service. Sadly, Estel Neff recently passed away and our condolences go out to his family and friends.

We welcome three new businesses to Nauvoo: the Nauvoo Market Place, owner Sharon Cohen; YaYa, The Little Café located inside the Market Place; and A Thyme for You located at Grandma's Cottage, located where Neff's Old Bookstore operated. The later two are owned by Susan Stanton. Please go by and take a look and welcome them to our community with your support.

We are hoping to put together a yearly calendar of events for publication on our beautifulnauvoo.com website and possibly in a rack card for distribution. If you have events and dates you want added, please contact either Larry or Sharon Nicholl at sharon.nauvoo@gmail.com.

NBA Hosts Meet-the-Candidates Night

The Nauvoo Betterment Association (NBA) is sponsoring a Meet-the-Candidates Night, Thursday, March 21 at 6:00 at the fire station. Candidates will have a chance to introduce themselves and explain why they would like to serve on the city council as representative of their ward. Show your interest and support for them by your attendance.

As of this printing, two of Nauvoo's three wards have contested races for this year's election on April 2. (Candidates had until January 31 to present their name as a write-in candidate.) First Ward: Jason Skog (R) will face off with Ron Grant (I); Second Ward: Incumbents Tacy Anozie (R) and Brenda Adkisson (R) run unopposed; Third Ward: and Larry Nicholl (R) will face Jim Topic (D). (Note: The Democratic caucus did not nominate candidates for First or Second Wards.)

Nauvoo Orchestra's Valentine Dinner

Make plans now to attend the Nauvoo Orchestra's second annual Valentine's Dinner fundraiser held this year on February 15 at 5:00 p.m. at the Nauvoo Pageant Headquarters building. Enjoy a deliciously prepared dinner and fabulous entertainment provided by select orchestra members. Suggested dinner donation is \$10 per person. Everyone is encouraged to attend and help support the orchestra and have a fun night out with your friend and/or sweetheart! For more information or questions, contact Laurie Peterson at nauvoorchestra@me.com or call 217-219-0699.

Nauvoo Orchestra's Spring Symphonic Concert

Mark your calendar and take note (pun intended!) that the Nauvoo Orchestra is changing the location of their upcoming Spring Symphonic Concert to be held on March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. In the past, the orchestra has performed at the theater inside Historic Nauvoo's Visitors Center, but will now move to the Nauvoo Pageant Headquarters building just east of town for this concert. We are very fortunate to have so many talented conductors and musicians in this small community and you will enjoy the quality of their sound and music selections at every performance. There is no cost to attend this event but free will donations will gladly be accepted at the concert.

Music Scholarship

The family of Betty Martin, who was a long time member and organist at the Nauvoo Presbyterian Church, is offering a \$1500 scholarship in her memory to someone who is planning or currently pursuing education in a music-related career. Applicants may apply for this scholarship by writing a one to two page essay outlining their background and the influence music has had on their life and what their goal is. Essays should be emailed to relby55@hotmail.com by February 15. The recipient will be chosen by the family with the scholarship awarded at a worship service mutually convenient. For further information please call Mark Anderson at 309-221-0768.

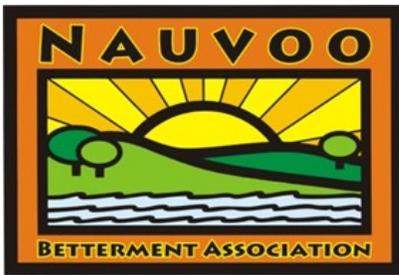
The Apron The Apron Bake Shop and Café,

Ellen Hundt is "hanging up her apron." In March of 2017, she opened The Apron Bake Shop and Café in the former "Dottie's Red Front." Prior to her opening the Apron, she had worked in and later owned The Ivy Bake Shoppe & Café in Fort Madison, closing it when the Nauvoo opportunity came available. When The Apron's lease expired at the end of 2017, Ellen felt it was time to reassess her being tied down to a business, and she saw retirement as an option. The Apron is for sale with a turn-key businesses option. It is hoped that the gaily colored aprons will flutter soon again with a new owner. Happy retirement, Ellen!

Excerpted from Alan Moberly's article in the *Journal Pilot*



Sister Audrey Cleary, O.S.B., 78, of St. Mary Monastery, Rock Island, passed away on December 31, 2018 at the Monastery. Sister Audrey entered the Benedictine community in 1959 and made her final profession as a Benedictine sister in 1965. Her ministry included teaching at St. Mary's Academy, Nauvoo, among other locations.



Articles may be submitted at any time to
seenauvoonews@gmail.com.
 Deadline for the March Issue is February 22

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Regional Snapshot of Four Illinois Counties

The following statistics were excerpted from *The Herald-Whig* insert, December, 2018. Four counties in Illinois and nine counties in Missouri were compared. Illinois counties are highlighted below:

County	Population	Median Household Income	Median Home Value
Adams	66,949	\$48,065	\$116,400
Brown	6,836	\$52,500	\$87,400
Hancock	18,633	\$50,077	\$84,700
Pike	16,054	\$40,157	\$74,800

Percent of homes occupied by owners:

United States 65.14
 Illinois 68.49
 Adams 74.60
 Brown 80.27
 Hancock 80.29
 Pike 79.50

Source: 2016 American Community Survey Estimates

Median property taxes paid for homes occupied by owners:

United States. \$2,197
 Illinois \$4,058
 Adams \$1,973
 Brown \$1,346
 Hancock \$1,529
 Pike \$1,270

Source: 2016 American Community Survey Estimates

Median real estate taxes paid:

Illinois \$4,048
 Adams \$1,973
 (Brown, Hancock, Pike/not given)

Source: 2016 American Community Survey Estimates

Land value per acre in 2017:

Illinois Statewide

Total Average: \$7,300
 Crop Land \$7,350
 Pasture \$3,300

Adams County \$6,555
 Brown \$5,828
 Hancock County \$6,414
 Pike \$6,371

Source: Acrevalue.com

Legacy Theater 2019 Season

Legacy Theater's February-June Schedule:

The Legacy Theater in Carthage has announced its 2019 season and is excited to bring a variety of new acts to the stage and welcome back previous artists.

- February 22, 7 p.m., *Cat's Pajamas* Vocal Band
- March 6, 2 and 7 p.m., Church Basement Ladies' *Rise Up, O Men*
- March 16, 7 p.m., Prince Ivan - Hancock County Music Festival
- March 22, 7 p.m., Cherish Lee
- April 13, 7 p.m., Texas Tenors
- April 14, 2 p.m., Texas Tenors
- May 10, 7 p.m., Keith Allyn's Tribute to Neil Diamond
- June 14, 7 p.m., *Redhead Express*
- June 28, 7 p.m., The Hughes Brothers
- June 29, 2 and 7 p.m., The Hughes Brothers

Tickets are on sale to the public for the January, February and March shows. Other shows may be added to the schedule as artists request to perform live at The Legacy Theater. Advance tickets are recommended and can be purchased at the theater box office, open Monday to Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; at Carson Ford in Carthage, Kraus Furniture in Nauvo, or the Keokuk Convention and Tourism Bureau. Order tickets online at www.thelegacytheater.com, or call 217-354-9479.

See Nauvo News

This newsletter, sponsored by Nauvo Betterment Association (NBA), is now in its eighth year of publication. Thanks to its monthly sponsors: Art Needlework Shop, Baxter's Vineyards, The Fudge Factory, Hotel Nauvo, Martin's Accounting Tax Service, Nauvo Pharmacy, Ramsey Financial Services, Inc. Outlaw Tee's, State Bank of Nauvo, Shear Design, Therapeutic Massage, and Winning Looks - nine of whom have been sponsors since 2011-- have generated over \$4,500 to NBA's treasury. And, thanks to all of you who have dutifully put twenty-five cents, or more, into the coin slots at the various distribution locations. Those quarters add up--\$3,500 worth, in fact. With donated paper, printing at a marginal cost, and a few dedicated NBA volunteers, See Nauvo News continues to be a "happening" at Nauvo business locations and online the first week of every month. All articles and pictures may be sent to seenauvoonews@gmail.com. Everyone is encouraged to be a part of this worthwhile venture by submitting need-to-know news. All monies are used for community betterment projects.



The Fudge Factory will open for regular hours beginning Friday, February 1. Stop in and try our flavor of the month, Cherry Vanilla and don't forget candy for your Valentine!