



# GAZETTE

Preserving and Promoting Downtown Libertyville

*Experience*  
Downtown  
Libertyville

A NON PROFIT VOLUNTEER BASED ORGANIZATION • A GREAT AMERICAN MAINSTREET AWARD WINNER

# MAINSTREET CELEBRATES 35 YEARS!

By Kate Vittore, Vice Chair

As we reflect on the past 35 years, we are very grateful for the support of our community and how it has shaped our rich history. In 1989, our downtown had few community events and a 30 percent vacancy rate. The first MainStreet volunteers focused on rehabilitating buildings and developed events to bring people back downtown. Today the legacy of MainStreet's purpose is still seen in the work of our staff, board, and volunteers: to preserve and promote downtown Libertyville.

In 1997, MainStreet won the Great American Main Street Award. This award honors exceptional Main Street communities and is one that only 109 communities nationwide hold today. Being a recipient of this award is reflected in the pride that our residents, business owners, and community supporters have for Libertyville and our charming downtown.

MainStreet now hosts more than 55 days of community and retail events each year and still relies on the support of our donors and volunteers. The success of our program is rooted in the generosity of our community members who donate both money and time to advance MainStreet's mission.

Volunteers are the foundation of MainStreet. Many signature MainStreet events that are still held today started as an idea from a volunteer, including Lunch in the Park and Car Fun on 21. Volunteers plan and coordinate your favorite community events such as the Farmers Market, Let's Wine About Winter and First Fridays. MainStreet offers diverse volunteer opportunities throughout the year, and we are always welcoming new faces to our committees and events!

We will be celebrating 35 years of MainStreet at our Black & White Gala on Saturday, April 27, hosted by our associate business member, the Ivanhoe Club. Brian Floriani, founder



of Bernie's Book Bank, will deliver a special presentation centered around community involvement. We invite you to join us for an exciting evening with dinner, dancing, a raffle and an auction.



**Scan for  
Event Details**

From all of us at MainStreet Libertyville, we thank you for your support. Whether you have donated to our organization, attended our events, or given us your time, we appreciate your commitment to advancing our mission. The future is bright, and with your continued investment in our work, we look forward to everything we will accomplish in the next 35 years!

*Inside...* Enjoy Summer in Downtown Libertyville

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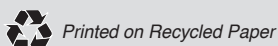
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# Letter from the Chairman

by Mark Anderson, Chairman

Cheers to 35 years! MainStreet Libertyville is proud to celebrate 35 years in the community and kick off another full season of events in downtown Libertyville. It's hard to believe that our vibrant downtown, with shopping, dining and entertainment, was largely underutilized 35 years ago. We're thankful for our founding members and the robust support of the community that has allowed us to achieve our mission year after year.

We're also happy to recognize businesses in the community that celebrated significant milestones in 2023: Dudley & Lake LLC, 20 years; Curtis Frame and Back Alley Gallery, 15 years; Bentley's Pet Stuff, Salon Kallisto and Shakou, 10 years; and Edie Boutique, 5 years. Congratulations!

We hope you will celebrate with us at our first Black & White Gala on April 27th!

## SAVE the DATE! MainStreet Annual Golf Outing!



You won't want to miss this fun day of golf on Monday, July 29th at Glen Flora Country Club. This is the 19th year of golf, fun and fellowship, all in support of MainStreet Libertyville.

Participants from across Lake County will gather for a round of golf, catered lunch, beverages and exciting sponsor challenges and contests throughout the course. The day ends with a cocktail reception and a pig roast (new this year!). MainStreet Libertyville volunteers plan the outing, and proceeds support MainStreet's programs and activities that serve to preserve and promote downtown Libertyville. Watch for registration information and come out and play!

**CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS**

For the 12 months ending December 31, 2022

Cash Receipts	2023	2022	2021
Membership Income	\$110,287	\$105,781	\$108,344
Events (Net of Expenses)	\$103,254	\$96,493	\$62,062
Village of Libertyville Funding	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Gift Certs & Other Assets (Net Change)	\$23,705	\$18,210	\$58,040
Other Income	\$13,587	\$37,485	\$2,583
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$260,833</b>	<b>\$267,969</b>	<b>\$241,029</b>
Cash Disbursements			
Office & Administrative	\$203,700	\$193,894	\$180,278
Newsletter & Other Marketing	\$28,913	\$35,233	\$27,995
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$232,613</b>	<b>\$229,127</b>	<b>\$208,273</b>
<b>Net Change in Assets</b>	<b>\$28,220</b>	<b>\$38,842</b>	<b>\$32,756</b>

## MAINSTREET EVENTS 2024

**LET'S WINE ABOUT WINTER**  
Saturday, February 17

**FIRST FRIDAYS**

Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3, Jun 7,  
Jul 5, Aug 2, Sept 6,  
Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6

**GIRLS' NIGHTS OUT**

April 18 & October 17  
Thursdays • 6-9pm

**CAR FUN ON 21**

May 15, Jun 19, Jul 17,  
Aug 21, Sept 18

**FARMERS MARKET**

May 30, June 6,  
June 20 - Oct 17  
NO MARKET JUNE 13

**LUNCH IN THE PARK**

Jun 21 - Aug 16

**SIDEWALK SALES**

July 19 & 20

**GOLF OUTING**

Monday, July 29

**MAINSWEET DESSERT WALK**

Saturday, August 3

**OKTOBERFEST IN LIBERTYVILLE**

September 20 & 21

**TRICK OR TREAT ON MAINSTREET**

Friday, October 25

**SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**

November 30

**DICKENS OF A HOLIDAY**

Saturdays, December 7 & 14  
10am - 3pm

**VICTORIAN TEA**

December 7 & 14, 11 am

# ENJOY SUMMER!

## In Downtown Libertyville

by Cindy McGarrigle, Promotion Chair

MainStreet Libertyville is proud to announce its summer schedule of events!

**CAR FUN ON 21** (May, June, July, August, Sept – third Wednesdays, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.) Cars, trucks and motorcycles 25 years and older will be on display on Church and Cook Streets. Stroll around and admire the cars while you listen to the sounds of a local band and enjoy food served by Rosati's Pizza.

**FARMERS MARKET** (May 30, June 6 – no market on June 13, market resumes June 20 – Oct 17)—Farmers Markets deliver fresh and nutritious food from the farmers and producers directly to consumers. Spend a leisurely morning in beautiful Cook Park every Thursday from 7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**LUNCH IN THE PARK** (June 21 - Aug. 16) – Come out to Cook Park on Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to relax and enjoy live music by local bands, food from a variety of vendors, and entertainment for children! Bring a blanket or lawn chairs, and don't forget to stop and smell the roses in the gardens!

**SIDEWALK SALES** (July 19 & 20) – Come downtown and enjoy fabulous bargains (inside and outside) from your favorite local downtown merchants.

**MAINSWEET DESSERT WALK** (Aug. 5) – **CELEBRATING 10 YEARS!** Spend an afternoon shopping downtown and sampling fabulous treats along the way. How sweet it is! Watch for ticket sale announcements.



## Volunteer with MainStreet!

By Andi Colosi, Organization Chair

National Volunteer Week is April 21 – April 27. It is a week to honor and celebrate the work of volunteers in communities across the United States. If you are looking for a meaningful, local volunteer opportunity, please consider joining forces with MainStreet Libertyville, a volunteer-led, 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. In total, our volunteers serve thousands of hours to support the economic vitality of downtown Libertyville. You can dedicate a few hours to an event or get to know your neighbors while serving on a committee. Scan the QR code for more information!



# Thanks for your generous support...

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 Bauer's Party Masters Catering  
 BCU  
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 Benjamin Lovinger Real Estate Co., LLC  
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 Bess Bower Dunn Museum of Lake County  
 Bleck Consulting LLC  
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 Bohemia Beauty Lounge  
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 Burkett & Beattie, Inc.  
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 HealthMarkets Insurance Agency  
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 Bureau  
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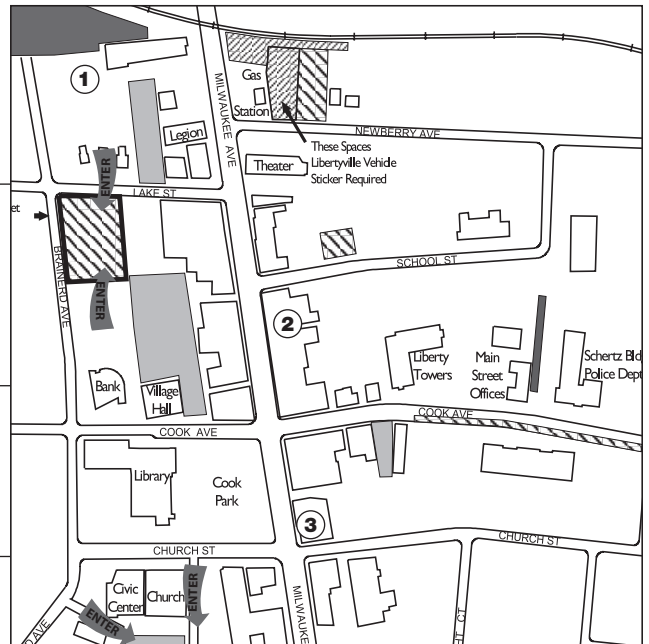
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Please mail your check made payable to MainStreet Libertyville, Inc., along with this form to:

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## Congratulations to Our Volunteers & Business Owners

MainStreet Libertyville honored volunteers and business owners at its annual meeting in February. Shelly Malizola, owner of Allure Designs Salon + Boutique was awarded the Dom Lentini Downtown Business of the Year Award. Kristine Knutson, owner of How Impressive! received the lifetime achievement award recognizing her longstanding dedication to both MainStreet and the community. Volunteer of the Year for 2023 was presented to Dan De Rose for his commitment to Car Fun on 21 over the past 20 years. The UPS Store Libertyville received the Associate Business of the Year Award.

Other businesses recognized include Singh's Kitchen (Pride of Downtown) and Clementine Early Childhood Community (Community Spirit). Veronica Sloma received the "Behind the Scenes" Award for her work in several areas of programs and events. The Lt. Governor's Award for Excellence in Revitalization in Organization was formally presented to the Oktoberfest Planning Committee comprised of Scott Adams, David Fryrear, Brian Grano, Ben Lovinger, Jill Lovinger and Veronica Sloma.





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## Save the Dates!

### **Car Fun on 21**

Wednesday, May 15, 6-9pm

### **Farmer's Market**

Thursday, May 30, 7am-1pm

### **Lunch in the Park**

Friday, June 21, 11am-2pm

### **Mainstreet Golf Outing**

Monday, July 29, 2024 • Glen Flora Country Club

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