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# **Chamber News**





#### **ANNUAL CHAMBER DINNER**

On Wednesday, September 27, 2023, the Polo Chamber of Commerce held their annual chamber meeting at The Polo Room. Announced that evening were the Citizen of the Year and Volunteer of the Year. Volunteers of the Year are Barb and Jim Miller. Barb and Jim were recognized for the 15+ years of volunteering with Town and Country Days. Citizen of the Year is Sharon Miller. Sharon was recognized for her 10+ years of service with Second Hand Rose. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication!

# Newsletter Highlights

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**Polo Christmas Festival** 

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#### **RIBBON CUTTING AT LILIAN NOAH SALON!**

The one-year anniversary of Lillian Noah Salon was celebrated on September 7. The ribbon was cut, and the champagne flowed as hair stylist Lisa Patton marked the beginning of her second year in her hometown of Polo Illinois. Joining her were friends, family, and customers from the community. Lisa made the move home a year ago to be closer to family. She opened her salon suite on Green St in Polo in September 2022. The business is named after her children, daughter Lillian and son, Noah. She offers private and personalized hair care, specializing in women's cuts and colors, but can occasionally be talked into mens cuts.

Appointments can be made by calling Lisa @ 618.402.0783 and messaging the Lillian Noah Salon Facebook page.

#### The 34th Annual Car Show

On August 12th, the 34th Annual Car Show was held downtown Polo. The weather was perfect and there was an amazing turn out. Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's event go on without a glitch! Save the date for next year! Saturday, August 10th, 2024

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#### CHILI COOK OFF

Congrats to our Chili Cookoff
winners! Thanks to all who came out
today, we had a great turnout!
Showmanship - #4 First State Bank
Non-Traditional - #1 Teri Grobe
People's Choice - #7 Vampire
Chili/Jason Dean
Judges' Choice - #6 Mark Pellini

## POLO CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

The Polo Christmas Festival Committee is gearing up for its fifth annual event this year and our committee is excited to bring some new changes to the festival - but don't worry, many favorite activities are set to return! These past five years would not have been possible without the help of our community - if you're looking to support the Polo Christmas Festival, please consider sponsoring, participating, or volunteering the day of our event! Registration is also open for our Craft & Vendor Show! This year, the Craft & Vendor Show will take place on Saturday, December 2nd from 12 - 3 pm at Centennial Elementary School. Registration is \$20 for an 8 ft table space.



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- October 14, 2023- 8 PM- Fire Department Annual Open House & Hog Roast
- October 21, 2023- Fall Festival at the Polo Library
- October 28, 2023- Trunk or Treat 3:30-5PM @ Crossroads Community Church
- October 31, 2023- 4-7 PM- Trick or Treat in Polo
- December 2, 2023- Polo Christmas Festival