

## May 2022 E-News Blast

### The 2022 Saline Salutes Awards



On April 14, 2022, the Saline Area Chamber of Commerce hosted the Saline Salutes at Lake Forest Golf Club.

The honorees are, **Citizen of the Year - Monica Van Overmeer, Lifetime Achievement Award - Pastor Tom Schroeder, Visionary Award - Jim Mangi (Dementia Friendly), Distinguished Veteran of the Year - Lt. Col. Sandra K. Wilson, First Responder of the Year - Lt. Brandon Sears, and Youth of the Year - Blake Coy.**



The evening started with a reception for the honorees and their families, followed by a delicious buffet dinner. The awards ceremony was emceed by Chuck Colby from The Sun Times, who did a fantastic job. The photos were taken by Heidi McClelland of Heidi McClelland Photography of Saline.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors once again for helping to make this night magical for the honorees. **R&B Plastics Machinery for sponsoring the reception, DTE Energy, Jet's Pizza, Stevenson Water Hauling, and True Community Credit Union.** We also would like to thank our in-kind sponsors as well, **Lily's Flowers, Costco, Allegra Printing, and Saline Flowerland** for their generous donations.





## Upcoming Meetings and Events

**SACC Board of Directors Meeting - May 18th at 8:00 AM, Kycocera on State Rd-Saline.**

**Memorial Day - May 30th**

**Late Lunch Tuesday - May 31st at Dan's Downtown Tavern**



**EVENT CALENDAR**

## Member Highlights

### Just Gwen Designs

Just Gwen Designs has been in business for 19 years and has been located in Saline since 2014. Sole proprietor Gwen Frederickson uses her extensive training and experience in graphic design to help her clients craft the best way to deliver their message.

She is driven by relationships. She is passionate about understanding your project, services, and/or mission and works to relay your message in the clearest and most impactful way.



Just Gwen Designs has built a client list that includes the University of Michigan, University of Notre Dame, Ronald McDonald House Charities Ann Arbor, Ave Maria School of Law, and Lyric Opera of Chicago, to name a few. To learn more about her work, check out [www.justgwendesigns.com](http://www.justgwendesigns.com).

Gwen is always happy to connect and share her thoughts about your marketing and design needs.

Please call or email her to get the conversation started!

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## Lily's Flowers



Lily Kittle is the owner of Lily's Flowers at 107 E. Bennette Street in Saline. She has always had a passion for arts & crafts even at a young age and in high school, she made prom and wedding flowers, which led her

to where she is today.

Lily went to Eastern Michigan University and majored in Art. She worked for a florist in Kerrytown and later was able to buy the shop. After 13 years she sold it to raise her children, when they were grown, she opened her shop here in Saline and has been in business for 7 years, this year.

Lily was inspired by the open-air flower markets of Paris and enjoys picking out flowers to arrange. She likes to have a unique assortment of flowers that you won't find anywhere else.

Lily's Flowers has been with SACC for 2 years now and she graciously donated her centerpieces for our recent Saline Salutes event this year and they were beautiful.



## SACC Donations



### Boy Scout Troop 457

Landon Bush is a Boy Scout from Troop 457. He is working to complete the Eagle Rank. He has been working along with the Saline Library on an Eagle Project plan to replace one or more benches, add reflective trail markers, replace the damaged bridge railing, and clean up/add mulch to the wooded trail south of the library.

The current estimated cost for the project is \$2,075. His plan is to work on his fundraising in April and May, with bench ordering to occur in early June.

If you would like to donate to his project you can email Landon at [landon457project@outlook.com](mailto:landon457project@outlook.com) or call him at 734-770-6193

**Bench Requirements:** 6' long, with armrest and back  
- Back and arm rest critical for older patron comfort/safety

**Beneficiary desired design**  
A) Global Industries - \$1565



**Backup Option #1:**  
B) TreeTopProducts - \$1245



**Backup Option #2**  
C) Schooloutfitters- \$1249 for TWO



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# Welcome

New Members  
To The SACC

**ALLEGRA PRINTING**

**ADOBE**

**BCS - PITTSFIELD**

**MICHIGAN SCHOOLS & GOVERNMENT CREDIT  
UNION**

**5TH CORNER TEEN CENTER**

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## Howard Cleaners

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M-F 8AM - 7PM  
Saturday 9AM - 5PM

All SACC Chamber Members get 10% off Dry Cleaning

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Don't forget about your 10% off dry cleaning from Howard Cleaners. He is offering this discount to all Saline Area Chamber of Commerce members! Make sure you take this coupon in with you!

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