

**Notice:** The following individuals will stand for **election** to the Board of Directors at JDCF's Annual Meeting

**Ken Beach**

An environmental advocate, Ken was instrumental in the development of the Freeport Park District's Wetlands Preserve and is on the Habitat Committee for Pheasants Forever. He is president of the NW IL Forestry Association and a board member for the Jane Addamsland Park Foundation.

**Dan Dick**

Dan is the Executive Director for the Highland Community College Foundation. As a graduate of HCC, Carthage College, and Northern Illinois University, he takes his educational background and merges them with leadership experiences learned as a lifelong member of the Boy Scouts of America.

**Mike McCoy**

Mike has been active in community organizations including Director and President of Galena Area Chamber of Commerce, Director and President of the Galena Historical Society and President of the Galena Lions Club as well as a long-time member of the Galena Golf Club and Galena Elks Lodge.

**Notice:** The following individual will stand for **re-election** to the Board of Directors at JDCF's Annual Meeting

**Randy Downing**

Randy has served on the board since 2017 and held the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. He looks forward to continuing to serve JDCF on its very successful land preservation journey

**Look for a full bio and photo of these candidates at [www.jdcf.org](http://www.jdcf.org).**



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You are cordially invited to the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation's  
**Annual Meeting**



Please join us to share memories as we celebrate

JDCF's  
**30th Anniversary**

Thursday, April 6, 2023  
4:00 - 6:30 PM  
Woodbine Bend Restaurant  
3500 E Center Rd, Stockton, IL  
RSVP by April 1st to  
[info@jdcf.org](mailto:info@jdcf.org) or 815.858.9100

## About Chloris Lowe, Jr.

For 12 years Chloris has served JDCF as a volunteer advisor and consultant on various projects, increasing JDCF's understanding of the vast and unique collection of Native American heritage found on many of our preserves.

He has helped us connect to, and form relationships with many descendant tribal communities now known as the Ho-Chunk, Winnebago, Sac and Fox, Osage, Ioway, Meskwaki, and Potawatomi. Chloris has spent his life bridging the understanding between tribal and non-tribal communities and has chosen JDCF to be the beneficiary of his knowledge and generosity for the past decade.

Having twice been elected as President of the Ho-Chunk Nation, Chloris uses his vast experience in conflict resolution and relationship building to bring together people across cultural divides. He does this work using his sincere care for others and interpersonal skills, finding common ground, and navigating the socio-political challenges that might otherwise derail projects and prevent collaboration and partnerships.



Chloris Lowe, Jr.

## Evening Program

**4:00** Social hour with 1 free drink ticket & heavy appetizers (cash bar available)

### 5:00

- Meeting called to order by JDCF Board President, Emily Painter
- Recognition of Retiring Board Members
- Election & Re-election of Board Members
- Presentation of the 2023 Nancy Hamill Winter Conservation Leadership Award to Chloris Lowe, Jr. by Nancy Winter

### 5:30 Celebrating 30 Years ~ A Retrospective Across 3 Decades

**6:15** Closing Remarks

**6:30** Evening Concludes

*Woodbine Bend will be serving a limited menu for dinner immediately following our meeting. RSVPs can be made by calling them at 815-858-3939.*

## Board of Directors

Oscar Gustus, Scales Mound- President  
John Rutherford, Apple River- Vice President  
Marcella Arnold, Elizabeth- Recording Secretary  
Helen Stadel, Scales Mound- Financial Secretary  
Lester Johnson, Galena- Corresponding Secretary  
Joel Holland, Galena- Treasurer  
Keith Hesselbacher, Galena- Director  
Pat Lawfer, Stockton- Director  
Mark Elder, Galena- Director

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JDCF's 1st Board of Directors

## Ticket Information

RSVP by April 1st

Number of People: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$40.00/person. Total: \_\_\_\_\_

I can't attend but would like to make a donation of: \_\_\_\_\_

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