



## January Newsletter

**Welcome New Businesses in the  
Downtown!**



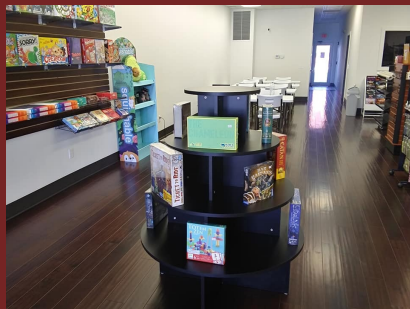
Welcome Georgia Rae's to our downtown! Stop in and check them out!

Jeans, sweaters, jewelry, shoes, booties, scarves, hats, gloves, lotions, dresses and so much more added daily!! Sizes SMALL through 3XL available. Gift certificates are also available.

They are open every day from 10 AM to 7 PM.

**Like them on Facebook!**

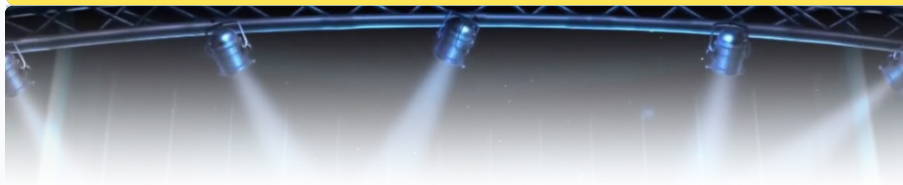
# "KOBOLD" "AND" "KABINETS"



Welcome Kobold and Kabinets to our downtown! Pop in and see what they are all about!

They are a card and table top games shop. They sell board and card games, card game accessories, and other collectables. They are also holding events on learning how to play Dungeons and Dragons, Magic the Gathering tournaments, board game nights, and art gatherings.

**Like them on Facebook!**



## **Spotlight of the Month... Maggie Cecil - Financial Advisor**





# Edward Jones<sup>®</sup>

Canton Main Street is happy to announce Edward Jones, Maggie Cecil - Financial Advisor as the January Spotlight of the Month. Maggie's office with Edward Jones is located at 8 South Main Street, Suite 100, in downtown Canton.

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## Helping Hands Resale Shoppe Donations for the Month of December!



### Canton Helping Hands gives \$11,416 for the month of December!

Pictured:

Wendy Mayall - store manager also representing Cass-Putnam Rescue

Jan & John Green - Canton Youth Acres

Heidi Marriott - Eastview SOS

Helping Hands thanks everyone who helped raise these funds to give to these wonderful groups!

[Follow them on Facebook!](#)

## Eats on the Street Now Offering Iced Lattes!



Now offering Iced Lattes!! YUMMY!

Regular Iced Latte, Mocha Iced Latte or Caramel Iced Latte! Pour over coffee and hot chocolate available too!

Order your coffee up with a breakfast burrito or any of their delicious breakfast items. Or just order one anytime of the day, because COFFEE IS A MUST!

**Order or check out their Menu!**

## **A Message from the Spoon River Partnership for Economic Development (SRPED)...**



### **Fulton County Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant**

I would like inform our Main Street Members and Newsletter subscribers on the initial details of the Fulton County Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant. As many of you know, there have been several grant programs introduced since April of 2020 to help businesses/organizations recover or sustain during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Although there have been several programs and large amounts of funding approved by the State and Federal government, there are still businesses and organizations who are reeling from the pandemic. Through these grant program applications and award processes, it has been identified that there is still a significant need for funding for our small businesses and organizations in Fulton County.

The Fulton County Board has approved the allocation for this program, and the final details will be presented and voted on in February. I want to thank the Fulton County Board, Elected Officials, and all others that have been involved in the introduction and approval of this program.

In short, the goal of this grant program is to support small businesses and organizations throughout Fulton County that have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic, and that have had little to no success with many of the other State and Federal programs over the last 18 months. The application, eligibility guidelines, and program overview will be made available in February upon approval by the Fulton County Board.

The Spoon River Partnership and Canton Area Chamber of Commerce will be working together to offer an in person and virtual meeting to provide information on the program details, answer questions, and provide assistance to Fulton County business owners. More information about the date and time of this event will be forthcoming in early February.



Please share this information with any business owners in Fulton County, and have them reach out to SRPED with any questions in the meantime at 309-647-2677 ext. 4 or [cmcdaniel@cantonillinois.org](mailto:cmcdaniel@cantonillinois.org).



SRPED is dedicated to serving as a catalyst for economic and community development. Our mission is to create community partnerships, business opportunities, and implement programs and projects that foster growth and development.

[SRPED Website](#)



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Canton Main Street is committed to the revitalization and preservation of Canton's historic downtown by promoting a positive community image, fostering downtown business growth and development, and encouraging ongoing efforts to improve the heart of our community.

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