

ABOUT

JULIE MANN



Julie Mann has worked for over three decades as a journalist in the City of Chicago and its suburbs. Julie started her career as an intern with WGN Radio (720AM) and was hired full-time at WFXW (1480AM) St. Charles as a local reporter and anchor. There she covered Kane County Government, Batavia City Council, and the Geneva School Board, along with court activity and features. After three years in Dekalb as a News Director of an FM radio station, Julie was hired as an anchor at WMAQ (670AM) and, in 1997, was hired by WBBM Newsradio (780AM/105.9FM) as a general assignment reporter/anchor. She was promoted in 2002 to Suburban Bureau Chief, where she exclusively covered suburbs stories, and in 2010 moved into management as WBBM's Managing Editor.

Julie has been recognized for her journalism skill and integrity. She was named one of the 10 Most Powerful Women in Chicago Journalism in 2014, 2017, and 2019.

She routinely used her off time to share her experiences as a guest speaker for area students, law enforcement, community groups, and professional organizations.

In 2021, Julie accepted the newly created position of Public Information Officer for the Kane County Government. She serves as a liaison for local, state, and national media on behalf of the County and promotes awareness of the County's mission, programs, policies, and initiatives. She manages the content on the government's social media sites and the newsletter Kane County Connects.

She graduated from Drake University and St. Charles High School, where she was honored with the Alumni of the Year Award in 2015.

Julie is a lifelong resident of Kane County and is the third generation in her family to call St. Charles her hometown. She currently resides in Geneva with her husband Pat and her crazy dog Cleo.