

THE CHAMBER NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS 2016 GOLFERS

El Oso Construction foursome (left-right) Jack Walsh, Mike Hugunin, Mike Hernandez, and Andy Garza were the 1st Place Team winners at our annual Golf Outing.

Thanks to many Chamber Members for golfing, sponsoring a hole, donating door prizes and volunteering at our outing. Even though it was very hot, everyone had a good time!

Special thanks to North Township Trustee Frank Mrvan, Wicker Park Pro Shop staff and Dining Solutions for all their help in running a great outing.

More golf coverage inside . . .

WELCOME NEW MEMBER PRESENTATIONS

Our August 9 and October 11 Membership Meetings will feature 2-3 minute presentations from our New Members that have joined in 2016. We have 12 reservations for the August 9 and 7 reservations for the October 11 meetings.

We always look forward to welcoming new members in our Chamber. Please call the Chamber, 923-3666 if you have questions.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

PLANTING POSSIBILITIES

P.O. Box 1805, Highland

Representative: Brad Hemingway 708-951-5492

brad@plantingpossibilities.org

www.plantingpossibilities.org

Category: Non Profit Organization

Recommended by Sarkey's Florist

SKILLETS BISTRO

2040 45th Street, Highland 924-7604

Representatives: Jorge Armando & Shelly Pia

skilletbistro@yahoo.com

www.skilletsbistro.com

NETWORKING & CONCERT

North Township Trustee Frank Mrvan
Invites Chamber Members
to enjoy networking and a concert

Kasmir, the Led Zeppelin Show

Thursday, August 11, 6:30 pm

Wicker Park Social Center

Free admission, One Drink Ticket, Networking

Ages 21 & over. Bring a lawn chair, NO coolers allowed!

Please RSVP to the Chamber office at 219.923.3666 or email info@highlandchamber.com by Friday, August 5th.



CONGRATULATIONS to Kozlowski & Associates celebrating 70 Years in Business and a long-time Chamber Member. Contact William Kozlowski at 8348 Kennedy Avenue for insurance needs or Peter Kozlowski for tax service, 923-2000.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2016 GOLF OUTING COMMITTEE!

Terry Trusgnich, Co-Chair
Aide Rentals & Sales II
John Bierman
Wicker Park Golf Course
LaRae Dykstra
Metro Recycling
Candice Kouros-Logue
Peoples Bank
Rich Miller
Spitz Miller White Havens
Insurance Agency

Joe Starkey, Co-Chair
Oak Partners, Inc.
Kathleen Reed
First Midwest Bank
Cindy Rivera
North Township Trustee Office
Mary Luptak
HighlandGriffith Chamber
Tammy Williams
Highland Griffith Chamber



THANK YOU TO OUR ON COURSE VOLUNTEERS

Lisa Batchelder, Oak Partners, Inc.
Jennifer Berger, Teachers Credit Union
Dave Byers, Highland Parks & Recreation
Laura Carpenter, Hartsfield Village
Margie Dian, First Financial Bank
Gina Fezler, First Financial Bank
Patricia Jefferys, Peoples Bank
Jennifer Kalch, Peoples Bank
Ro Loughmiller, Hartsfield Village
Michelle Schneider, Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning
Cindy Stewart, Oak Partners, Inc.
Jim Walker, Star Disposal of Indiana



THANK YOU TO OUR HOLE SPONSORS!

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Centier Bank
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& Air Conditioning
Crowel Agency
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Shawn Graham
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EMCOR Hyre Electric
Enbridge Energy
First Financial Bank
First Merchants Bank
First Midwest Bank
Hartsfield Village
Kusiak Construction
Levin Tire
Methodist Physician Group

Metro Recycling
North Township Trustee-
Frank Mrvan
Oak Partners, Inc.
Peoples Bank
Providence Bank
Region Signs
Regional Federal Credit Union
Richardson Sales & Service
The Skillman Corporation
Spitz Miller White Havens
Insurance Agency
Standard Bank & Trust
Star Disposal Of Indiana
Tauber Law Offices
Toddco, Inc.
United Federal Credit Union



ATG Property Management
Apex Construction
& Remodeling
Balanced Nutrition
Bridges Scoreboard
Cakes by Karen
Crestview Apartments
Dairy Queen Grill & Chill
Edward Jones Financial-
Doug Lewis
El Oso Construction
Fagen Miller Funeral Home
First Midwest Bank
Griffith-Calumet Twp. Branch
Lake County Public Library
Grindhouse Café
Growlers
HighlandGriffith Chamber
Highland Rotary Club

KFC
Lady's Gourmet Popcorn
Natural Wellness
Methodist Physician Group
NorthShore Health Center
Oak Partners, Inc.
Party Liquors
Peoples Bank
Phantom Fireworks
POPA Heating & Cooling
Region Signs
Richardson Sales & Service
Sanfratello's Pizza
Standard Bank & Trust
Teachers Credit Union
Tiger Plumbing
Traditions
United Federal Credit Union
Wicker Park Pro Shop



Chamber President Fred Leep visits with Dave Kusiak, owner of Kusiak Construction, 8338 Kennedy Avenue. Contact Dave for roofing, siding and remodeling at 923-3007.

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

NorthShore Health Centers, Back to School Health Fair - through August 31 - Offering School and Sports Physicals, and Immunizations. For more info call 763-8112 or 888-313-8557.

Frank J. Mrvan, North Township Trustee, 2016 Wicker Park Summer Concert Series - Thursdays, Ages 21 & Over, Cash only, Doors Open 6:30 pm, Showtime 7:30 -10:30 pm, Cost \$7, Aug 4th - Infinity, 11th - Kashmir, 18th - Echoes of Pompeii For more info: 932-2530 ext 331 or ext 324.

Griffith Animal Control & Treasured Friends, Adoption Event - PetSmart - Sat. Aug 6/Sun. Aug 7, 711 US Hwy 41, Schererville from 12 - 4 pm. Donations to the cause can be made as well.

Edward Jones-Shawn Graham, Broadening Your Knowledge of Investing - Monday, Aug 8, 5:30 - 7 pm at Theo's, Highland. RSVP by Aug 4th to Lori Rose at 219.924.2565.

NorthShore Health Centers, Sidewalk of Community Resources - Wed., Aug 10, 1:30 - 4:30 pm, 6920 Indianapolis Blvd., Hammond. Free Blood pressure check, raffles & more. For more info call Martin Zuniga 219.307.2979.

Brightwood College, 5th Annual Back to School Bazaar - Sat., Aug 13th, 9 am - 1 pm, 7833 Indianapolis Blvd., Hammond, Over 70 vendors, music, and backpack giveaway.

Frank J. Mrvan, North Township Trustee, Pints In The Park - Sat. Aug 20th, Wicker Park. For more info call 219.923.3830 or purchase tickets at www.eventbrite.com.

American Legion Post 180, Annual Picnic - Sat., Aug 27th at 2 pm, 2703 Jewett Ave., Highland. \$10.00 donation

Humane Society Calumet Area, Hoof & Tail - Sat., Aug 27th 12 - 4 pm at Happy Note, 10623 Cline Ave., Crown Point. Adoption Event, Market & Scavenger Hunt.

Kempo Jujutsu Martial Arts Academy, Punch-A-Thon Fund-raiser - Sat., Aug 27, 2 pm at 8929 Indianapolis Blvd., Highland. See how many punches you can do in a minute! Want to watch? A \$3 donation is suggested. Pledge someone or donate at <http://toydrivepunchathon.myevent.com>.

AUGUST CHAMBER CALENDAR

- 2 Board of Directors Meeting, 8:30 am, 923-3666
Renovar, 100 S. Broad Street, Griffith
- 9 Membership Meeting, First Christian Church
202 W. Pine St., Griffith, RSVP 923-3666
- 18 Coffee Hour, Grindhouse Café, 8 am
146 N. Broad, Griffith, 923-3666
- 18 Brewing Business, Center for Visual Arts
Munster, 4:30 - 7:00 pm. Contact 836-5549

AUGUST TOWN EVENTS

Fridays 3-9 pm Griffith Central Market - Central Park, Music, hand crafted wares, food and local brewed ales.

Saturdays 9 am-1 pm Highland Street Market - Main Square Park, Fresh produce, baked goods, ethnic and gourmet foods. Contact 838-0114

4th-6th Outdoor Community Play - 8 pm
Footloose the Musical, Main Square Gazebo, Highland. Bring a lawn chair/blanket.

6th Northwest Indiana Symphony - 7:30 pm
Central Park, Griffith Rain Location: Griffith High School, 600 N. Wiggs St.

10th Movie in the Park - 8:30-10:30 pm
The Good Dinosaur, Central Park, Griffith. Bring a lawn chair/blanket.

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The Good Dinosaur, Main Square Park, Highland. Bring a lawn chair/blanket. Rain Location: Lincoln Center Fieldhouse (still bring a chair).

CHAMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October - Griffith Pub Crawl
- October 11 - New Member Presentations
- November 11 - Veterans Day Ceremony
- December 13 - Acknowledging Members

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9
Griffith First Christian Church
202 W. Pine Street, Griffith
Catered by T & S Catering, Cost \$15
New Member Presentations
Featured Vendor: National Marketing

Please RSVP to the Chamber by Friday,
August 5th, at 923-3666 or
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2016 HIGHLAND/GRIFFITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Fred Leep, Pleasant View Dairy
Vice President: Susie Pollard, Centsible Heating & Cooling
Treasurer: Patricia Makarounas, Regional Federal Credit Union
Secretary: Shawn Graham, Edward Jones Investments
Past President: Carrie Upchurch, Teachers Credit Union

Michelle Anderson, First Financial Bank
Kimberly Blaesing, Tiger Plumbing
Amy Conn, Crestview Apartments
Margie Dian, First Financial Bank
LaRae Dykstra, Metro Recycling
Joe Koranek, Centier Bank
Bob Johnson, Liberty Floors & Windows

Gabe Mauch, Grindhouse Cafe
Gary Miller, Prompt Ambulance Service
Rich Miller, Spitz & Miller Insurance
Kathleen Reed, First Midwest Bank
Cindy Rivera, North Township Trustee Frank Mrvan
Joe Starkey, Oak Partners
Sue Woodall, Chicago Title Insurance

The Highland/Griffith Chamber of Commerce offers many advertisement opportunities:

NEWSLETTER: Ads are \$30/month, and must purchase 3 months or more. Our Newsletter is emailed to over 350 Chamber Members each month.

FEATURE FRIDAY FLYERS: Send out a flyer for your business, upcoming event or advertised special for \$50, and receive a Facebook post from the Chamber promoting your flyer. FFF are emailed to over 350 Chamber Members.

WELCOME BAGS FOR NEW RESIDENTS: \$25 for 125 items (coupons, flyers, magnets, pens) to introduce your business to new residents when they sign up for water at Town Hall.

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS: Weekly email to Chamber Members announcing non-profit events or free seminars from Chamber Members.

Kuiper Funeral Home
9039 Kleinman, 923-7800



David Peterson
Leonard Gregorczyk
Shelia Kirby

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Promoting Good Business

For Networking and A Concert

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Wicker Memorial Park, Ridge Road, Highland

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