

# Chamber News

PROMOTING GOOD BUSINESS

**JANUARY 2016** 





#### THANK YOU CHAMBER VOLUNTEERS

We appreciate the continued help from many Chamber Members during the year. Pictured (right) Cindy Rucinski, James & Sons; Fred Leep, Bill Leep, Pleasant View Dairy; Rachel Leep, HHS student; Paul Doherty; Cecile Petro, Highland Redevelopment; Rhiannon Cizon, Paun Family Chiropractic; Doug Lewis, Edward Jones; Jordan Hestermann, Kempo Jujutsu Martial Arts; Dave Byers, Highland Park Dept. Director Mary Luptak and Mary Shelton Centier Bank.



#### THANK YOU FOR SERVING ON BOARD

Chamber President Fred Leep thanked retiring Board Members: Carl Zurbriggen, Crossroads YMCA; Victor Garcia, March of Dimes and now Mental Health America; and Colin Peterson, Highland Public Works. Not pictured: Ray Giacomin, Crossroads YMCA, and Rachel White, White Funeral Home

#### THANK YOU CHAMBER MEMBERS

The December Membership Meeting acknowledged our 25-year Members. Pictured (Left) Chamber President Fred Leep, Pleasant View Dairy, Tom Roach, Purdue Calumet University, Richard Allenbaugh, Allenbaugh State Farm Insurance and Chamber Director Mary Luptak.

Community Hospital and Peoples Bank were also recognized as 25 Year Members. Rich Miller, Spitz Miller White Havens Insurance was acknowledged as a Chamber Charter Member.



#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Highland Office Center 2426 Highway Avenue, 501-6905 Representative: Patty Stovall pstovall@hasseconstruction.com Category: Property Management

Our Textile Hive 139 B Gatlin Drive, 595-5706 Representative: Breanne Stover sales@ourtextilehive.com Category: Industrial Laundry, Uniforms

Mental Health America of Lake County
5201 Fountain Drive, Crown Point, 736-4955
Representative: Victor Garcia
vgarcia@mhalakecounty.org
Category: Non Profit

#### THANK YOU TO OUR RENEWING 2016 CHAMBER MEMBERS

Dues received through 12-31-2105

#### We appreciate your continued support of Promoting Good Business!

219 Productions
Aide Rental & Sales II
Airey Financial Group
Alberts Jewelers
Allard/Marcus Rental
Allen Landscape
Apex Construction
Applied Leadership
ARC of Northwest Indiana

Arrenello's Pizza Ashley Furniture

ATG Property Management LLC ATIS, Inc. Investment

Auto Value Parts Store

B & F Pools

Baxter Printing, Inc. Better Business Bureau

Bill's Movers

Blythe's Sport Shop, Inc.

Bochnowski Appraisal Company Bridge's Scoreboard Restaurant

Brightstar Care Brown Insurance Group

Cakes By Karen

Center for Visual & Performing Arts

Centier Bank

Central Marine Logistics, Inc. Chicago Title Insurance Christenson Chevrolet

CJ Printing Cladco, Inc. Colby Dental

Coldwell Banker Residential

Community Hospital

Controlled Substance Manager

Cooley Animal Clinic Corporate Thread

Crawford Door Sales Company

Crossroads YMCA Crowel Agency, Inc. Culvers of Highland

Digital Graphic Solutions, LLC

**Dining Solutions** 

**Diversified Wealth Solutions** 

Paul Doherty DQ Grill & Chill

Dr. Christopher Gall, DDS

Dunhill Cleaners
Dunhill Formal Wear
Easy Clean Car Wash

El Oso Construction Elegance Wedding & Evening Emcor/Hyre Electric Company Fagen-Miller Funeral Home Fair Haven Center for Women Family Eyecare Center

Family Eyecare Center
First Financial Bank
Garfield Masonic Lodge
Gelsosomo's Pizzeria
Girls On The Run of NWI
Griffith Animal Hospital
Griffith First Christian Church

Griffith Jewelers Grimmer Construction Grindhouse Café Growlers on Highway

Hall Chiropractic Pain Relief Center

HGL Travel Basketball
Highland American Legion
Highland Animal Hospital
Highland Christian School
Highland Community Foun

Highland Community Foundation Highland Elks Lodge

Highland Historical Society
Highland Office Center
Highland Pack & Parcel
Highland Parks & Recreation
Highland Police Department

Highland Redevelopment Commission Humane Society Calumet/PAWS Indiana Farm Bureau Ins.- Will Hudson

Jedi's Garden, Inc.

Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches

KFC Restaurant

Knights of Columbus—Griffith Kozlowski & Associates Krooswyk Trucking Kuiper Funeral Home, Inc. Kusiak Construction Lady's Gourmet Popcorn

Lake County Public Library-Highland

Lake Federal Bank, FSB Lake Mortgage Company

Langel's Pizza

Leeps Supply Company, Inc. Levin Tire Center, Inc.

Liberty Floors & Window Coverings

McDonald's Restaurant

McShane's, Inc. Mercy Hill Church

Merle Norman Cosmetics

Metro Recycling

Meyers Premier Properties
Michael's Resale & Consignment

Milestone Therapy N.E. Leep Realty Corp.

New Life Christian Reformed Church

New Oberpfalz Brewing

NMG-National Marketing Group North Township Trustee-Frank Mrvan

NWI Parkinsons, Inc. Our Lady of Grace School

Party Liquors

Paun Family Chiropractic & Wellness

People's Bank Pepperbrook Design

Pepsico

Plaza Lanes, Inc.

Pleasant View Dairy Corp.
Prime Consulting LLC
Providence Bank
R Bar and Grill
Rauer Plumbing

Regional Federal Credit Union Respite Care Services, Inc.

Ridge Cyclery Round the Clock Sarkey's Florists

Spitz Miller White Haven Insurance

Star Disposal of Indiana Subway - Griffith Tasty Olive Company

The Hydrant The I.T. Guy

The Skillman Corporation

The Textile Hut
The UPS Store
Thornton Dental Office
Tiger Plumbing Company

Toddco, Inc.
Town Planner
Traditions Restaurant

Travel Hut

Treasured Friends Rescue United Federal Credit Union

Varsity Sports, Inc. VOA Associates, Inc. Waddell & Reed Webb Hyundai

Zamudio Law Professionals, PC

Zoup! Highland

#### **CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS**

Hammond Family **YMCA Youth Indoor Soccer Sign Up** - Dec. 14, 2015 thru Jan. 11, 2016. Play begins Jan. 16, 2016 Beacon of Hope **Sexual Assault Advocate Counselor Training** - Jan. 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2016. Training will take place at Fair Haven Center for Women.

Knights of Columbus Council 8080 <u>Free Throw Championship</u> - Jan. 9, 2016, For entry forms or additional information contact Jim Dal Santo (219)741-2036.

Highland Kiwanis <u>Peanut Day</u> - Order your peanuts today. Order form available at www.highlandchamber.com Humane Society Calumet Area **Book Sale** - Jan. 20 thru 23, 2016 at Paws Resale Shoppe.



The Highland Police Department Open House and Dedication was enjoyed by several hundred residents. Pictured: Police Chief Peter Hojnicki, Assistant Chief Pat Vassar, Commander George Georgeff, Highland Town Council Members Mark Herak, Konnie Kuiper, Dan Vassar, Steve Wagner and Bernie Zemen, Clerk Treasurer Mike Griffin, Police Commission Members, Frank Van Til, Deacon Michael Halas, Police Chaplains Bill Sytsma and Jason Jones and Highland Police Officers.



Ultra Foods hosted a Grand Reopening of their renovated store at 8401 Indianapolis Blvd. Checks were presented to SOS, the Highland Fire Dept. and School Town of Highland. Pictured are Highland Firemen, Ultra Foods Manager Dave Peksenak, Highland Fire Chief Bill Timmer and Ralph Bartlow, Ultra Foods Director of Operations.

#### LOVE YOUR BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT

Register for our 8th annual multi chamber Vendor Fair and Networking Lunch. Register early - flyer is attached. Space is limited to 55 vendor tables and 200 lunch count.

Vendor table 75, which includes 1 lunch. Cost to attend only \$20. This February event is in place of our regular Membership Meeting. Call the Chamber at 923-3666.

#### JANUARY CHAMBER CALENDAR

- 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR
- 5 Board of Directors Meeting, 8:30 am Griffith YMCA, Contact 923-3666
- 6 Nighttime Tree Burning, 6 pm Main Square Park, Contact 838-0114
- 12 Membership Meeting, Bridges Please RSVP to 923-3666
- 21 Chamber Coffee Hour, 8:00 am Grindhouse Café, Contact 923-3666

#### **CHAMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

February 11 - Love Your Business

March 19 - Bunny Breakfast

April - Griffith Taste of the Town

May 16 - Pizza Palooza

June 4 - Tour de Highland Griffith

July 22 - Chamber Golf Outing

September - Griffith Pub Crawl

October 11 - New Member Presentations

November 11 - Veterans Day Ceremony

December 13 - Acknowledging Members

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Tuesday, January 12
Bridges Scoreboard Restaurant
121 N. Griffith Blvd., Griffith
11:30 Networking, 12-1 Meeting/Lunch
Cost \$15

Town of Highland, Town of Griffith and Chamber Updates

RSVP by January 6 to the Chamber at info@highlandchamber.com

### 8th ANNUAL FOUR CHAMBER VENDOR FAIR



## **YOUR BUSINESS**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016 10:00 AM—2:00 PM
THE CENTER FOR VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS, 1040 RIDGE ROAD, MUNSTER
\$20 PREPAID IN ADVANCE \$25 AT THE DOOR \$30 NON-CHAMBER MEMBERS
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM VENDOR TABLES
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM LUNCH AND NETWORKING AT TABLES









LIMITED VENDOR SPACE AV	AILABLE FOR CHAMBER MEMBER ONLY
BUSINESS NAME	CONTACT
PHONEEM	AIL
# Attendees for Lunch (\$20-RSVP to Chamber by February 2nd)	
Vendor Tables (3'x 5') includes 1 lunch\$75 Standard\$85 Electric	
1	Total Number of Tables
Select Room: West Room or	Atrium (No Guarantees)
Payment Amount Enclosed \$	Check #
Credit Card #	Exp. DateSec. Code
Name on Credit Card	Visa MC Discover

#### 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
Amy Conn, Crestview Apartments
Katy Dowling, Griffith Public Schools
Bob Johnson, Liberty Floors & Windows
Gabe Mauch, Grindhouse Café
Rich Miller, Spitz & Miller Insurance
Cindy Rivera, North Township Trustee Office
Sue Woodall, Chicago Title Insurance

Kimberly Blaesing, Tiger Plumbing Margie Dian, First Financial Bank LaRae Dykstra, Metro Recycling Joe Koranek, Centier Bank Gary Miller, Prompt Ambulance Service Kathleen Reed, First Midwest Bank Joe Starkey, Oak Partners, Inc.

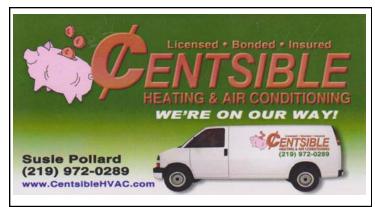
The Highland/Griffith Chamber of Commerce offers many advertisement opportunities: NEWSLETTER: Ads are \$30/month, and must purchase 3 months or more. Our Newsletter is emailed to over 350 Chamber Members each month.

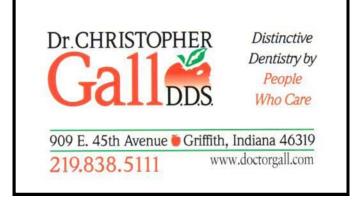
FEATURE FRIDAY FLYERS: Send out a flyer for your business, upcoming event or advertised special for \$50, and receive a Facebook post from the Chamber promoting your flyer. FFF are emailed to over 350 Chamber Members.

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.







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