



HighlandGriffith

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Promoting Good Business

October 2016

THE CHAMBER NEWS



THANK YOU TO THE ALL AMERICAN PUB CRAWL COMMITTEE, SPONSORS and PARTICIPANTS for a fun event showcasing our Chamber Members and great networking. **Committee:** Chair Tony Hobson, Hobson & Scott Remodeling and Set Em Up Lanes; Michelle Anderson and Margie Dian, First Financial Bank; Rich Miller, Spitz Miller White Havens; Susie Pollard, Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning, and Carrie Upchurch, Teachers Credit Union. **Pub Sponsors:** Bridges Scoreboard, Griffith Billiards, Pokro Brewing Company, Set Em Up Lanes & Lounge, and Twincade for food, fun and door prizes. **Door Prize Sponsor:** Music Vendors and Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning. **Our Textile Hive** made the logo and tshirts. **Lady's Gourmet Popcorn** supplied popcorn samples along the route. Visit our website and the link below for more pictures of the group. <http://highlandgriffithchamber.com/gallery/>



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

CALUMET CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
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CREATIVE CARPET AND FLOORING
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Representatives: Mark and Tammy Bouquet
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GRIFFITH BILLIARDS & DOC'S LOUNGE
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TWINCADE
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YOUNG LIVING ESSENTIAL OILS
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Congratulations and
Best Wishes to our
Chamber Members

Chicago Title

Miss Print

MHA of Lake County

Highland Rookery

Chicago Title Insurance, 9732 Prairie Avenue. Pictured (l-r) Kevin Zaremba, India Castaneda, Andrea Colson, Chandra Pallikan, Kim Chael, Meredith Shuckford, Jamie Sulcer, Sue Woodall, Andrea Plasencia and Chamber Members Laura Horvatic, Sylvia Torbica, Patricia Makarounas, Jimmy Kendrick, Cecile Petro, Laura Susoreny, Martin Zuniga, Jim Lowry, Robert Klein, Jessica Nunez.



Congratulations Miss Print celebrating 30 Years! Owners Heidi Baltensberger and Rick Baltensberger hosted a great Oktoberfest for customers and members at 8244 Calumet Avenue, Munster.



Mental Health America of Lake County new facility inside First Merchants Bank, 5311 Hohman, Hammond. Pictured (l-r): Karen Maravilla, Downtown Hammond Council; MHA Board Members Anne Marie Kuczora, Andrea Sherwin, Joe Starkey, Gina Altieri, Lauren Trumbo, MHA CEO and President Renae Vania-Tomczak; MHA Board Chair John Freyek, First Merchants Bank; Daryl Pomranke, First Merchants Bank Lakeshore Region President; Monique Ruiz, Lakeshore Chamber, Mary Luptak, and Dave Ryan, Lakeshore Chamber Director.



The Highland Rookery will be enjoyed by many residents and tourists thanks to combined efforts from the Highland Main Street, Highland Parks and Recreation, Highland Redevelopment, Highland Community Foundation, Highland Town Council, Calumet River Basin, Legacy Foundation, Nipsco and HighlandGriffith Chamber.



Chamber President Fred Leep visits the Crowel Agency and Lantern Man at 8244 Kennedy Avenue, 923-2131.

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Highland Community Foundation - *Oktoberfest* - Thur., Oct. 6th, 6-9 PM, Lincoln Center Banquet Hall, Highland Tickets \$85 or \$150/couple. Featuring Bavarian fare.

Respite Care Services, Inc. - *Quarter Auction* - Sun., Oct 16th, 1-5 PM, Villa Cesare, Schererville. Tickets \$10 includes 1 Paddle and Pasta lunch.

United Federal Credit Union Social Security Seminar, Oct. 20, 6 PM, 510 N. Broad Street, Call 982-1400x1445.

Frank J. Mrvan, North Township Trustee - *Tailgate @ Wicker Park* - Thur., Oct. 20th, 7 PM, Wicker Park Pro Shop. Call 219-932-2530 x 331 for more information.

Brightwood College - *Halloween Community Trunk or Treat* Sat., Oct. 22nd, 3-6 PM, Brightwood College, Hammond. To sign up for a space call Daniele Mitchell at 219-989-5046.

Humane Society Calumet Area - *Diamond Soiree* - Sat., Oct. 22nd, 6-10 PM at Wicker Park Social Center, Highland. Tickets \$75. Call 219-513-8911 for more information.

NorthShore Health Centers - *Monster Dance* - Tue., Oct. 25th, 3-5 PM, North Township Trustee, 2835 165th, Hammond. Free Family Event. For more information email Martin Zuniga at mzuniga@northshorehealth.org.

Griffith Family YMCA - *Trunk or Treat Tradition* - Wed., Oct. 26th, 5-7 PM. Free Family Event. For more information contact Jamee Queen at 219-750-1082 or jqueen@crymca.org.

NWI Parkinsons, Inc. - *2nd Annual Dinner/Dance* - Fri., Nov. 4th, Avalon Manor, Merrillville. Call 219-237-2342 for tickets.

March of Dimes - *Signature Chefs Auction* - Mon., Nov. 7th, 5:30 PM, Avalon Manor. For more information or to attend, contact Lisa Carpenter, lcarpenter@marchofdimes.org.

OCTOBER CHAMBER CALENDAR

- 4 Board of Directors Meeting, 8:30 am, 923-3666 Griffith Family YMCA, 201 N. Griffith Blvd.
- 13 Membership Meeting, Elks Lodge, Cost \$15 3120 - 45th Street, Highland, RSVP 923-3666
- 20 Coffee Hour, Grindhouse Café, 8 am 146 N. Broad Street, Griffith, 923-3666
- 31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN



OCTOBER TOWN EVENTS

Oktoberfest, Griffith Central Park, Oct. 7, 8, 9
German Food, Music, Beer Garden and Kidzone.

Griffith Fire 5K Run/Walk, Oct. 8, 9 am
Griffith Fire Dept. Open House October 9, 12-4 pm, Central Fire Station, 130 N. Lafayette

Highland Fire Dept. Open House, October 8, 2901 Highway Avenue, 11 am - 3 pm.

Saturdays 9 am-1 pm Highland Street Market - (until October 15) Main Square Park, Fresh produce, baked goods, ethnic and gourmet foods.

Festival of the Trail, October 15, 11 am - 3 pm, Downtown Highland municipal parking lot. Local fine artists and vendor booths, entertainment.

Highland Fall Festival Happy Birthday Indiana! October 21 - 23, rides, food, crafters, music and beer tent. Contact Council of Community Events.

CHAMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 11 - New Member Presentations
- November 1 - Chamber Plan Session
- November 11 - Veterans Day Ceremony
- December 13 - Acknowledging Members

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11
Elks Lodge

3120 - 45th Street, Highland, Cost \$15
Welcome New Member Presentations

Please RSVP to the Chamber by
Friday, October 7, at 923-3666 or
info@highlandchamber.com

2016 HIGHLAND/GRIFFITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Fred Leep, Pleasant View Dairy
Vice President: Susie Pollard, Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning
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
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Amy Conn, Crestview Apartments
Margie Dian, First Financial Bank
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Joe Koranek, Centier Bank

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 HighlandGriffith Chamber of Commerce offers many advertisement opportunities:

NEWSLETTER: Business Card Ads are \$30/month, and must include 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.

CHAMBER EVENT CALENDAR: Weekly email to Chamber Members announcing Grand Openings, Ribbon Cuttings, Coffee Hour, Membership Meetings and Business Opportunities.

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

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