



THE CHAMBER NEWS



THANK YOU CHAMBER MEMBERS

The Chamber honored our long time Chamber Members and Volunteers at our December Membership Meeting.

Pictured (left) Jeff Bridges, Bridges Scoreboard Restaurant & Sports Bar, as a 33 Year Member. Pictured (below) Scott Eriks, Varsity Sports, as a 25 Year Member.

Christenson Chevrolet, Diesel Electrical Equipment and Griffith Jewelers were also honored as 25 and 28 Year Members.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING ON BOARD

The Chamber honored Bob Johnson, Liberty Floors & Window Coverings, Gary Miller, Prompt Ambulance and Carrie Upchurch, Teachers Credit Union, for their many years of service and leadership on the Chamber Board of Directors.



9th ANNUAL
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YOUR BUSINESS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017 10:00 AM—2:00 PM

Register for the

Dyer, Munster and HighlandGriffith Chamber

Vendor Fair and Networking Lunch

Cost is \$75 for a booth and includes lunch

Cost to attend is \$20 in advance

Vendor Space is limited - 60 booths

Lunch reservations can accommodate 200

Reservation flyer inside or all 923-3666

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**AMERICAN CONCRETE RESTORATION
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3017 Lakeside Drive, Highland
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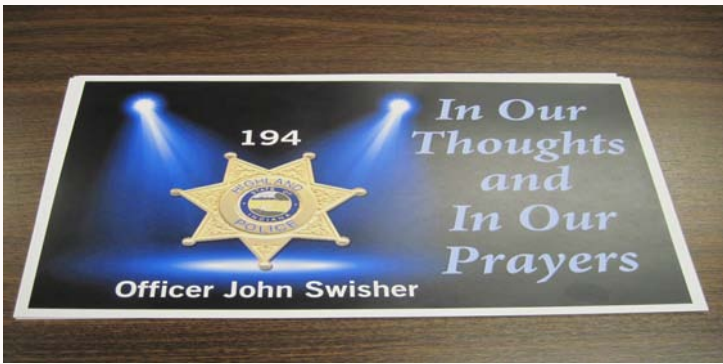
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Representative: Mark Ortiz
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THANK YOU TO OUR RENEWING 2017 CHAMBER MEMBERS

Dues received through 12-31-2016

We appreciate your continued support of Promoting Good Business!

219 Productions	Griffith First Christian Church	New Oberpfalz Brewing
ACS Technical Products, Inc.	Griffith Jewelers	NWI Parkinsons, Inc.
ATG Property Management	Griffith Lutheran Church	North Central Veterinary Emergency Center
Alberts Jewelers	Griffith Public Schools	North Township Trustee
Allard/Marcus Rental	Grimmer Construction	Frank Mrvan
Allen Landscape	Growlers on Highway	Our Lady of Grace School
Apex Construction	HGS Music	Our Textile Hive
Arrenello's Pizza	Hall Chiropractic	Paun Family Chiropractic and Wellness P.C.
ATIS Investment Advisory Services	Hartsfield Village	Peoples Bank
Auto Value Parts Store	Highland American Legion	Pepe's Mexican Restaurant
Baxter Printing	Highland Body Shop	Pepperbrook Design
Bill's Movers	Highland Christian School	Physician's Urgent Care
Blythe's Sport Shop, Inc.	Highland Community Foundation	Planting Possibilities
Bochnowski Appraisal Company	Highland Education Foundation	Pleasant View Dairy
Bootleg Liquors	Highland Elks Lodge #981	Pokro Brewing Company
Bridges Scoreboard Restaurant & Sports Bar	Highland Building & Inspection Department	Popa Heating & Cooling
Brightstar Care	Highland Jewelers	Providence Bank
Brightwood College	Highland Park Department	Rauer Plumbing
Brown Insurance Group	Highland Public Works	Respite Care Services, Inc.
CJ Printing Corporation	Highland Redevelopment Commission	Ria Trufant State Farm Insurance
Calumet Christian School	Highland Travel Basketball Teams	Richardson Sales and Service
Cakes By Karen	Highland Volkswagen	Round the Clock Restaurant
Casey's General Store	Indiana Kentucky Ohio Regional Council	Sarkey's Florist
Centier Bank	James & Sons Jewelers	School Town of Highland
Central Marine Logistics, Inc.	KFC Restaurants	Shaklee Distributor - K.A. Mashura
Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning	Knights of Columbus	Spitz Miller White Havens Insurance Agency
Chicago Title Company	Kozlowski & Associates	Springer Realty Group
Comfort Inn	Krooswyk Trucking & Excavating	Star Disposal of Indiana
Community Hospital	Kuiper Funeral Home	State Farm Insurance - Ron Pierce
Controlled Substance Manager	Kusiak Construction	Strack & Van Til
Crawford Door Sales Co.	Lady's Gourmet Popcorn	Subway
Creative Carpet and Flooring	Lake Mortgage Company	The Hydrant
Crossroads YMCA	Langel's Pizza	The I.T. Guy
Crowel Agency, Inc.	Leep's Supply Company	The Skillman Corporation
Diesel Electrical Equipment	Levin Tire Center, Inc.	Thornton Dental Office
Diversified Wealth Solutions	Liberty Floors & Window Coverings	Tiger Plumbing
Paul Doherty, Honorary Member	Mark Machnic, CPA	Toddco, Inc.
Dunhill Cleaners	Massage Envy Spa	Town Planner
Dunhill Formal Wear	McShane's Inc.	Tradewinds Services
Easy Clean Car Wash	Merle Norman Cosmetic	Travel Hut
Elegance Wedding & Evening Wear	Metro Recycling	Van Der Noord Electric
El Oso Construction	Meyer's Companies	Varsity Sports, Inc.
EMCOR Hyre Electric Company	Michael's Resale and Consignment	Vyto's Pharmacy
Fagen Miller Funeral Homes	Mercy Hill Church	Waddell & Reed
Fair Haven Center for Women	Midwest Telecom of America, Inc.	Walsh & Kelly, Inc.
Family Eye Care Center	Moses Eyecare Centers	Webb Hyundai
First Merchants Bank	Mrs. Dornberg's Culinary Experience	Wild Birds Unlimited
Dr. Christopher Gall, D.D.S.	Natural Wellness LLC	Young Living Essential Oils
Girls on the Run of NWI		Zandstra's Store For Men
Griffith Animal Hospital, P.C.		Zoup Highland



FUND FOR INJURED OFFICER JOHN SWISHER

Officer John Swisher was responding to a non-emergency call about 1 a.m. Dec. 10 in the 9100 block of Kennedy Avenue when another driver crossed over the center line and hit his squad head-on.

Police Chief Pete Hojnicky said donations are being accepted at Standard Bank and the Highland Police Department in the name of Highland FOP/ Officer Swisher.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Thank you Chamber Members for your generous donations of toys and paper products for the Griffith Emergency Fund. Many families enjoyed a Merry Christmas this year.

We wish our Members a Happy and Healthy New Year. Thanks always for your support.

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Fair Haven Center for Women - 14th Annual Walk in the Park Sponsorships - All Sponsors must sign up before Friday Jan. 13. For more info contact Becca at remerson@asafeport.org or 219.961.4357.

DSA of NWI - Family Safety Educational - Thursday, Jan. 19 at 5:00 PM at 2906 Highway, Highland. Bring your loved-one with special needs and your family to hear Officer Ghrist. For more info contact 219-838-3656.

Humane Society Calumet Area - Book Sale - Wednesday, Jan. 18 through Saturday, Jan. 21 at Paws Resale Shoppe, 8149 Kennedy Avenue, Highland.

JANUARY CHAMBER CALENDAR

- 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR
- 3 Chamber Board Meeting, 8:30 am, Space Revival, 132 N. Broad St., Griffith
- 5 Lake County on Track Breakfast, 9 - 10:30 am, Wicker Park, Contact Leah 933-3300
- 6 Love Your Business Meeting, 9:00 am Munster Chamber, Contact 923-3666
- 10 Membership Meeting, 11:30 - 1:00 Knights of Columbus, Cost is \$15, Please RSVP 923-3666
- 19 Coffee Hour, Grindhouse Café, 8 am 146 N. Broad Street, Griffith, 923-3666

JANUARY TOWN NEWS

January 6 at 6 pm - 12th Night Tree Burning, Main Square Park, Highland. Contact 838-0114

Business Licenses are required for all businesses. Griffith fee is \$35 with the exception of in-home businesses, that fee is \$10. Included with your license fee is a fire inspection that is conducted by the Griffith Volunteer Fire Dept. Contact 924-7500. Highland fee is \$30 if paid before March 1. After March 1, the fee is \$50. Contact 838-1080.

CHAMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2017

- Love Your Business - February 9, Munster
- Chamber Bunny Breakfast - April 8, HHS
- Taco Meet & Greet - May, Griffith YMCA
- Tour de HighlandGriffith - June 3, Wicker Park
- Golf Outing - July 21, Wicker Park
- Griffith Pub Crawl - October
- Highland Pub Crawl - November

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10
 Knights of Columbus, Griffith
 1400 S. Broad Street, Cost \$15
 Rick Ryfa, Griffith Town Council
 Bernie Zemen, Highland Town Council
 Chamber Plans for 2017

Please RSVP to the Chamber by Friday, January 6 at 923-3666 or info@highlandchamber.com

2017 HIGHLAND/GRIFFITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Susie Pollard, Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning
Vice President: Patricia Makarounas, Regional Federal Credit Union
Secretary: Shawn Graham, Edward Jones Investments
Treasurer: Kimberly Blaesing, Tiger Plumbing
Past President: Fred Leep, Pleasant View Dairy

Michelle Anderson, First Financial Bank
Amy Conn, Crestview Apartments
Christie Dehaan, Zambudio Law Professionals
Margie Dian, First Financial Bank
Joe Koranek, Centier Bank
Gabe Mauch, Grindhouse Cafe

Rich Miller, Spitz & Miller White & Havens Insurance
Robyn Pokropinski, Pokro Brewing Company
Kathleen Reed, First Midwest Bank
Cindy Rivera, North Township Trustee Frank Mrvan
Joe Starkey, Oak Partners
Sylvia Torbica, United Federal Credit Union
Sue Woodall, Chicago Title Insurance

The HighlandGriffith Chamber offers many advertising 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 Ribbon Cuttings, Grand Openings, 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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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017 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



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LIMITED VENDOR SPACE AVAILABLE FOR CHAMBER MEMBER ONLY

BUSINESS NAME _____ CONTACT _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

_____ # Attendees for Lunch (**\$20-RSVP to Chamber by February 2nd**)

Vendor Tables (3'x 5') includes 1 lunch _____ \$75 Standard _____ \$85 Electric

_____ Total Number of Tables

Select Room: _____ West Room or _____ Atrium (No Guarantees)

Payment Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Sec. Code _____

Name on Credit Card _____ Visa__MC__Discover__