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Promoting Good Business

Member Happenings

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Let's show our

love

for

Officer John Swisher!

Join us on

Friday, February 10th

For a lunch fundraiser with all proceeds benefiting

Officer Swisher

at

Centier Bank

Highland Martha St. Branch!

9102 Indianapolis Blvd.

From: 11:00AM-4:00PM

We will be serving:

Hotdogs, Chips, Drinks, and a Treat!

2/$3 or 4/$5

We hope you can come out and show your love for one of Highland's Finest!

Friends and Family Sweetheart Dance

Mothers, Fathers, Daughters, Sons, Brothers, Sisters, Uncles, Aunts, Nieces, Nephews, Grandparents, Cousins, Friends or Neighbors are welcome

Happy Valentine's Day

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Saturday, February 11, 2017

4-6 p.m.

Wicker Memorial Park Clubhouse

2215 Ridge Road, Highland, IN

For Children Ages 3-12 years old

Admission-$5 per couple/$3 each additional child

Admission includes food, soft drinks, dancing, craft, games & prizes

Reservations are required by calling 219-932-2530 x331

Hosted by North Township Trustee, Frank J. Mrvan

Sneaker Soirée

We're Celebrating
10 Years of Inspiring
Northwest Indiana Girls
to be Joyful, Healthy
& Confident!

SATURDAY March 11
6:30 - 10:30 PM
WICKER MEMORIAL PARK
SOCIAL CENTER
8554 INDIANAPOLIS BLVD. / HIGHLAND, IN

featuring
BEER AND WINE • APPETIZERS • LIVE BAND
SILENT AUCTION • RAFFLE • DANCING
COCKTAIL ATTIRE SNEAKERS ENCOURAGED

TICKETS
$40 EARLY REGISTRATION THROUGH FEB. 11
$50 FEB. 11 - MAR. 9 • $55 AT THE DOOR
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

Visit www.gotrofnwi.org to purchase your ticket or for more information.

We inspire girls across Northwest Indiana to recognize their inner strength and celebrate what makes them one of a kind. We use a fun, research-based curriculum that creatively integrates running in order to teach essential life skills and build habits that lead to a lifetime of health. In 2017, our local council will serve 2,000 girls across the region. Over 60% of our girls receive income-based financial assistance in order to participate. Your support helps us ensure that all girls can participate and recognize their limitless potential!

FUNDRAISING FUN 2017

BOWLING

BENEFITING TRADEWIND'S RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

GRAB A THREESOME & HEAD TO

STARDUST II

FOR A FUN-FILLED EVENT

3925 EAST LINCOLN HIGHWAY | MERRILLVILLE, IN

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

tradewinds

$125
INDIVIDUAL

$300
THREESOME PLUS
TRADEWINDS PARTICIPANT

REGISTER TODAY! Contact Deb Kiefer today! Call (219) 945-3128 or email events@tradewindservices.org

FUNDRAISING FUN 2017

BOWLING

BENEFITING TRADEWIND'S RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Since the 1940s, TradeWinds has empowered individuals with special needs to realize their full potential. Help us fulfill our mission by supporting this fun-filled event benefiting our Residential Services for our adult participants.

Turkey Package

$1000

- Two teams of threesomes receiving all benefits listed in Lucky Strike Package below
- Enhanced signage at the event – your name or logo appearing on promotional materials plus prominently displayed throughout the event
- Listing on TradeWinds website, appearing on the homepage's animated slider and click-thru event registration page.
- Logo on official event T-shirt

Lucky Strike Package

$300

- Each team has three bowlers and one TradeWinds Participant
- Team name signage on your lane
- Each bowler receives an event T-shirt
- Food and one drink ticket will be provided

REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 1, 2017

SPONSORSHIP QUESTIONS? Contact Deb Kiefer today! Call (219) 945-3128 or email events@tradewindservices.org

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THREESOME
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tradewinds

○ I'm in! Count on me as a supporter of TradeWinds' Annual Bowling Fundraiser.
MONDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2017 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Contact Name _____

Phone Number (____) _____

Email _____

Names of Bowlers in Threesome:

1. _____ Shirt Size _____
2. _____ Shirt Size _____
3. _____ Shirt Size _____

○ We cannot attend, but please accept this gift of $ _____ and list us as an underwriter for the event.

○ Enclosed, please find my check made payable to:
TradeWinds Services / 3198 East 83rd Place / Merrillville, IN 46410

○ Please charge $ _____ to the following credit card:

☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa Credit Card Zip Code _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ CVC Code _____

Signature of Card Holder _____

TradeWinds Services, Inc. is exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code and contributions are tax deductible to the extent of the law.

REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 1, 2017 Contact Deb Kiefer today! Call (219) 945-3128 or email events@tradewindservices.org.

Contact: Joshua Halpern, President
219-322-2700
Joshua@Albertsjewelers.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Local Jeweler offers free wedding ceremonies on Valentine's Day.

For over a century, future newlyweds in northwest Indiana and the Chicagoland area have gone to Albert's Diamond Jewelers to choose their wedding rings. But now engaged couples go to Albert's not only to pick out their rings, but also to celebrate their wedding day. Each year on Valentine's Day, Albert's invites 20 to 30 engaged couples to conduct their wedding ceremonies free of charge inside the flagship store at 711 Main Street. Every couple receives their own wedding ceremony, complete with wedding cake, music, a bouquet of flowers, and champagne for the newlyweds and their guests. A professional wedding photographer and videographer are also on hand to capture the memorable day.

The tradition of holding free wedding ceremonies at Albert's began in 1998 when owner, Fred Halpern and his bride Donna, renewed their wedding vows on Valentine's Day at the Albert's store. Since then, the Halpern family extends an invitation for local engaged couples to do the same. As Halpern explains, "we're in the love business, and what better way to help our customers share their love than to offer free wedding ceremonies on the national day of love, Valentine's Day." Area couples interested in holding their weddings at Albert's Diamond Jewelers this Valentine's Day are invited to call 219-322-2700 for more information.

Albert's Diamond Jewelers is a family owned jeweler serving northwest Indiana and the Chicagoland area for over a century. The company's flagship store at 711 Main Street in Schererville, Indiana is one of the largest jewelry stores in the United States. For more information, visit www.albertsjewelers.com.

invite you to our 1st Spring 2017 Trunk Show:

Exclusively featuring styles from:

FRANK LYMAN DESIGN

Wednesday, February 15th to Wednesday, February 22nd

12:00 Noon to 6:00 P.M.

at our Office:

2927 Jewett Avenue
Highland, Indiana 46322
219-237-2342

(Refreshments will be served.)

ALL proceeds from this event go to help fund NWI Parkinsons' locally sponsored support groups, classes and educational symposiums.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 180

HIGHLAND, INDIANA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 2017

BRING YOUR SWEETHEART & APPETITE

ALL YOU CAN EAT

BREAKFAST BUFFET

8:00 am to 11:00 am

ONLY $6.00 A PERSON ~ KIDS 5 YRS & YOUNGER EAT FREE!

BREAKFAST INCLUDES; FLUFFY PANCAKES, SCRAMBLED EGGS, BISCUITS & GRAVY, SAUSAGE & HASHBROWNS

BEVERAGES INCLUDED; COFFEE, MILK & JUICE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

JOIN US & ENTER INTO A FREE DRAWING TO WIN A $50.00 GIFT CARD TO THEO'S STEAKHOUSE

LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF RIDGE ROAD & 2ND STREET IN HIGLAND

QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 219-972-3948 OR 219-671-1208

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Dr. Kenneth J. Schoon

The Highland Historical Society

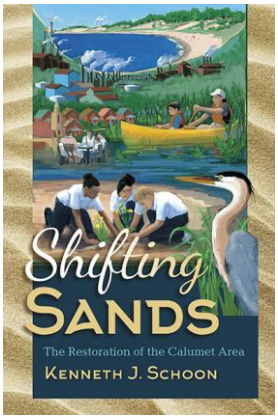
will host

Dr. Kenneth J. Schoon

Region Professor, Historian and Author

for his presentation, discussion and book signing

"Shifting Sands, The Restoration of the Calumet Area"



Thursday, February 23rd, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

The Lincoln Center, Rm. 116-118 - 2450 Lincoln St. - Highland

Ken Schoon, a Northwest Indiana native and professor of science education, has a bachelor's degree in geology, a master's in secondary education, and a Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction. In 1990, after 22 years as a middle and high school teacher, he joined the faculty at Indiana University Northwest, retiring 23 years later. Dr. Schoon's research interests center around science misconceptions and local studies. His book, *Calumet Beginnings,* came out in October, 2003 and *Dreams of Duneland* in 2013. He is a founding board member and past president of the Dunes Learning Center and a member of the Munster Education Foundation and the IU Northwest Science Olympiad steering committee.

***Shifting Sands*, his recently released book and the television documentary, "Shifting Sands: On the Path to Sustainability" is about the historical environmental battles along the Lake Michigan shore. It has aired on 240 public Television networks and was nominated for a 2016 Chicago/Midwest Regional Emmy Award by the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.**

***Shifting Sands,* the documentary and the book, tell the story of the remarkably successful efforts to clean up the air and waterways of one of the worst polluted areas in North America.**

Because the northwest corner of the state was the last in Indiana to be settled, by 1860 the land and its rivers were still largely untamed and clean. However, being located at the south end of Lake Michigan, a perfect location for heavy industry, once it started the area quickly industrialized resulting in a century of pollutants being released into its air, dumped into its rivers, and piled up on its land. By 1960, Northwest Indiana was one of the most polluted areas on the continent. However, since the 1960s, a remarkable change in attitude, in this area as well as across the country, has resulted in a remarkable series of restorations. Citizens banded together to lobby Congress to create a national park in the dunes while governments at all levels began to take seriously their responsibility for their environment. Whereas the Northwest Indiana region used to be known for smog and grime, it is now gaining a reputation for biological diversity and beautiful greenways and blue ways. The work continues but there is much to celebrate.

Please join us for and interesting evening. Refreshments served at the end of the evening.

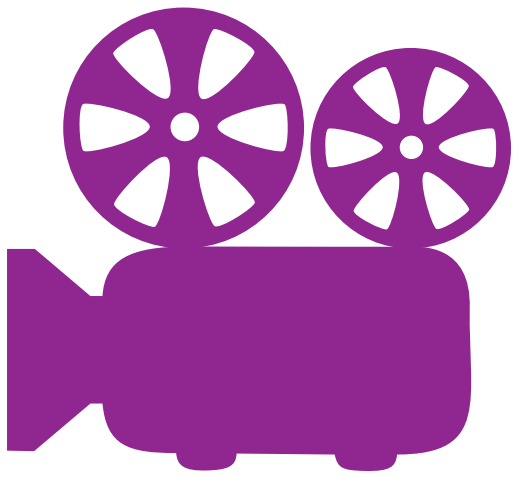
Public is invited to attend. Dr. Schoon will hold a book signing.

"Shifting Sands, The Restoration of The Calumet Area" book will sell for$30

"Shifting Sands, On the Path to Sustainability" documentary DVD will sell for $20

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

POP ON OVER FOR A FREE MOVIE NIGHT



Family Movie Night
HAMMOND FAMILY YMCA

Join us as we show 'The Princess Bride' on Friday, February 24th at 6pm in our gym. Limited seating will be available but everyone is welcome to bring a blanket or chair. Snacks will be available for purchase.

WHEN: Friday, February 24
TIME: 6pm
FEE: Free to the community
LOCATION: HAMMOND FAMILY YMCA
7322 Southeastern Ave.
Hammond, IN 46324
hammondareaymca.org

In 2014, Indiana was rated #2 in the Nation for the highest rates of adolescent sexual violence in the country by the CDC, Of Indiana females in 9th -12th grades, 17.3% reported forced sexual intercourse, as compared to the National Average of 10.5%.

Fair Haven Center for Women is Lake County, Indiana's Rape Crisis Center and we have a vision to create a caring, safe and nurturing community with a zero tolerance for violence. We invite your business to join with us in our efforts to eradicating sexual assault from our community.

On April 22, 2017 (rain or shine) Fair Haven Center for Women will host our 14th Annual Walk in the park where participants will walk along the 3-mile trail at the beautiful Wicker Memorial Park located in Highland. Registration @ 9:30am Walk begins @ 10:00am.

As a business located within the Northwest Indiana Community, we would like to invite you to participate!

Here are three practical steps…

STEP ONE	**Represent**: April is recognized nationwide as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Enclosed you will find a 5x5 round static window cling which has the teal green sexual assault ribbon surrounded by the phrase "Break Through…Prevent Sexual Assault." Place the emblem in a window of your business for the entire month of April 2017.
STEP TWO	**Invest**: Gift certificates, merchandise (to be used in our raffle) or any size monetary donation to support our event will make a great impact on the services Fair Haven Center for Women provides to victims of sexual assault in NW Indiana.
STEP THREE	**Participate**: Send one (or more) representative(s) from your business (wearing a shirt that identifies your establishment) to the Walk on Saturday, April 22, 2017 showing that as a community, we are taking steps towards change!

FAIR HAVEN Center for Women

2645 Ridge Road
Highland, IN 46322
Office: (219) 961-4357
Web: asafeport.org
Lake County, IN 24 Hour Rape Crisis Line –
(219) 218-2552

DOUBLE IMPACT

If this is a cause that is important to you, we are seeking the support of Corporate Sponsors.

- Your company name and logo will be listed on our Event T-Shirt.
- Your company name and logo will be listed as an Event Sponsor on all our event publications and press release.
- Your company will be listed on our web site, blog and Facebook page as an Event Sponsor and linked to your company's web page for the entire year of 2017.
- You will receive a beautiful certificate to display in your place of business. This certificate will name you as an Event Sponsor of Fair Haven Center for Women's 14th Annual Walk in the Park.

Bronze	**Silver**	**Gold**	**Platinum**
$300	$500	$750	$1000

I, along with our planning committee, would like to thank you in advance for your time &consideration. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Kelly Vates, Executive Director

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Fair Haven Center for Women, Inc. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, Federal Tax ID# 20-3710770.
Our mission is to be a safe port in the storm for victims of violence.

All sponsorships must be received by February 25, 2017 in order to hit our printing deadline.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Company Name: _____

Contact Name and Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____Email: _____

Make checks payable to: Fair Haven Center for Women

_____Yes, I will **REPRESENT** and post the Prevent Sexual Assault window cling during the month of April 2017!	_____Yes, I will **INVEST*** and enclosed you will find my merchandise and/or monetary donation.	_____Yes, I will **PARTICIPATE** and send a minimum of one representative from my place of business to the event.

We request all businesses who display the "Prevent Sexual Assault" window cling in your window to notify us! We would like to take a picture and advertise your business on our Facebook page.

_____Yes, this is an issue that is important to me and I would like to be named as a Corporate Sponsor.

Bronze Level - $300	Silver Level - $500	Gold - $750	Platinum - $1000 or more

*Additional **INVEST** information.	I would like to donate: _____ Raffle basket item ($_____ value) _____ Merchandise donation ($ ___value) _____ Gift Certificate _____ Monetary Donation Item Description: _____ _____ I will deliver my item to Fair Haven _____ My item is enclosed _____ Please send someone from the Walk Committee to pick up my item

We will need your logo on a PDF file, letter head or business card.

Please include logo and donation, along with this form and mail to:
Fair Haven Center for Women, 2645 Ridge Road, Highland, IN 46322
Attn: Event Sponsorship

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14th Annual
WALK IN THE PARK
Agape . Love Never Fails.
Saturday, April 22, 2017
Wicker Memorial Park
2021 Ridge Rd, Highland, IN 46322
Sign-in 9:30a | Walk 10a-12p
TAKING STEPS TOWARD CHANGE
Lake County 24 hr. Sexual Assault Crisis Line - (219) 218-2552
FAIR HAVEN
Center for Women

We are once again going to sell the ***SimpleQPon Books*** for a Fundraiser. The books are still selling for $20 each. Treasured Friends gets to keep $10 from the sale of each book. The coupon book is full of restaurant coupons and some other miscellaneous coupons for Northwest Indiana. They are good until December of 2017. We can accept cash, personal checks made payable to Treasured Friends or a credit card at Petsmart only with a $1 service fee. If you would be interested in buying one or selling some, please let me know. Call or text Melisa at 219-743-7322 or email treasuredfriendsrescue@gmail.com.

Please help us raise some money to help our furry friends!

Treasured Friends Animal Adoption and Rescue
P.O. Box 9234
Highland, IN 46322

Keeping the Business In Your Family

As you look towards the future of your business operation, there are many issues to consider. One issue of extreme importance is the development of a son, daughter, or partner to be the future manager of your business. To help you begin development of your management succession plan, the Department of Agricultural Economics at Purdue University will host a Family Business Workshop on March 9-10, 2017, at the Purdue Beck Center.

This workshop provides information and work time to develop answers for many issues involved with bringing a new manager into the operation. The workshop provides an opportunity for you, and your son, daughter, or partner to begin making decisions together about the future of your business operation. This conference is also a wonderful opportunity to spend a weekend with a family member who is attending Purdue.

PIFF | Purdue Initiative for Family Firms

The Purdue Initiative for Family Firms (PIFF) is an integrated research, outreach, and teaching program. It offers educational programs that address the major competencies needed for effective family business ownership and management. The goal of the initiative is to prepare family business stakeholders—strategically, financially, and emotionally—for the significant and sometimes unpredictable transitions and decisions that must be made, which determine the success and continuity of the family business.

The Purdue Initiative for Family Firms (PIFF) provides multi-generational family businesses with research-based business management resources aimed at improving personal leadership performance and driving operational growth. Our ambition is to prepare family business owners, managers, and stakeholders (including non-owner spouses and future owners) to be effective stewards of their family enterprises.
https://ag.purdue.edu/agecon/PIFF/Pages/PIFF.aspx

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PURDUE EXTENSION PIFF | Purdue Initiative for Family Firms

Keeping the Business in Your Family

A Family Business Workshop

Developing the Next

Generation of Management

Purdue University

Starting 1:00 pm March 9th 2017

Ending 5:00pm March 10th 2017

PURDUE EXTENSION | LOCAL FACES COUNTLESS CONNECTIONS

Workshop Directions

The workshop will be held at the Beck Agricultural Center
4540 U.S. 52 West.
West Lafayette, IN 47906
The Beck Center is located approximately 7 miles northwest of Purdue's campus on the north side of State Road 52.

Lodging Information:

A block of rooms is available for March 9th, 2017, at the Union Club Hotel on the Purdue University campus. Call by Feb 24th to reserve one of these rooms. Lodging is also available at a number of other nearby hotels in West Lafayette and Lafayette.

Please make your reservations early. Questions? Call Marsha Pritchard at 765- 494-0889.

Union Club Hotel

Purdue Memorial Union
West Lafayette, IN
(765) 494-8900

PURDUE EXTENSION | LOCAL FACES COUNTLESS CONNECTIONS

Participant's Packet

Once you have registered you will be emailed a participant's packet that will include an assessment you will need to complete and return prior to attending the workshop. It will take about 20 minutes to finish.

The two-day workshop will run
Thursday March 9th 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday March 10th 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Lunch provided only on Friday.

The AGENDA

Topics of Discussion

- Welcome and Overview of Workshop
- Communication in the Family Business
- Developing a Shared Vision for the Future
- Developing a Management Succession Plan
- Assessing Your Resources
- Working with Family and Staying Friends
- Different Ways to Share Ownership and Other Legal Questions

** No participants under the age of 18

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, prior to the meeting, contact Marsha Pritchard at (765) 494-0889, mpritcha@purdue.edu or (888) EXT-INFO.

For official policies concerning ADA statements, log on to the Purdue Extension intranet site and click on the Diversity link.

PIFF | Purdue Initiative for Family Firms

Registration Form
Online Registration by
February 24th:
www.conf.purdue.edu/PIFF
Registration by Feb 24th is
$250 per family of 3
$50 per person thereafter
After February 24th registration is $300 per family of 3. Registration ends March 1st.
Registration inquiries:
confreg@purdue.edu
Make checks payable to:
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
Purdue University Conferences
Stewart Center 116
128 Memorial Mall
West Lafayette IN 47907
Workshop inquiries:
mpritcha@purdue.edu

□ I would like to enroll my family and/or business partners in the Purdue Family Business Workshop. Please send me a participant's packet.

Number of people attending: _____

Names: _____

_____

Address: _____

_____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

□ I require auxiliary aids and services due to a disability. Please contact me.
□ Food Allergies: _____

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Highland Community Crime Watch
Highland Police Department
3315 Ridge Road
Highland IN 46322
838-3184

Dear Business Owner,

This letter is being sent on behalf of the Highland Police Department's Community Crime Watch coordinators, Officer Brandon Norris and Officer Shawn Anderson. The Crime Watch program has been in existence with the Highland Police Department since the early 70's with various meetings being held and activities such as the Night Out Against Crime. Officer's Norris and Anderson took over the Crime Watch Program in 2008 after the program appeared to lose interest. Presently, the Crime Watch Program coordinators hold meetings every other month (January, March, May, July, September, and November) on the second Wednesday. Meetings have been held at the Highland Branch library however, beginning in March they will be held at our new public safety facility. Each meeting consists of discussing current crime statistics and hearing citizen concerns. Also, included in each meeting is a special topic or guest speaker. Previous topics included identity theft, burglary prevention, and drugs/gangs. Also as part of the meeting coordinators hand out door prizes to those in attendance. We as coordinators are asking if your business would be willing to issue a gift certificate in a small monetary amount ($5.00 for example) to be used as a door prize at our remaining meetings. We would greatly appreciate any gift certificates you would be willing to donate in any monetary amount. We as coordinators would also announce at the meeting your business as a supporter of the Crime Watch Program. If your business would be able to donate you may contact either of us at 838-3184 or via email at bnorris@highland.in.gov or sanderson@highland.in.gov.

Thank you again for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Shawn Anderson

Brandon Norris