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INVITES YOU TO THE



BUILDING & BOUTIQUE!!

2927 Jewett Avenue

Highland IN 46322

COME HELP US CELEBRATE!

**FRIDAY,
JULY 28th**

Ribbon Cutting in Front at 5 P.M.

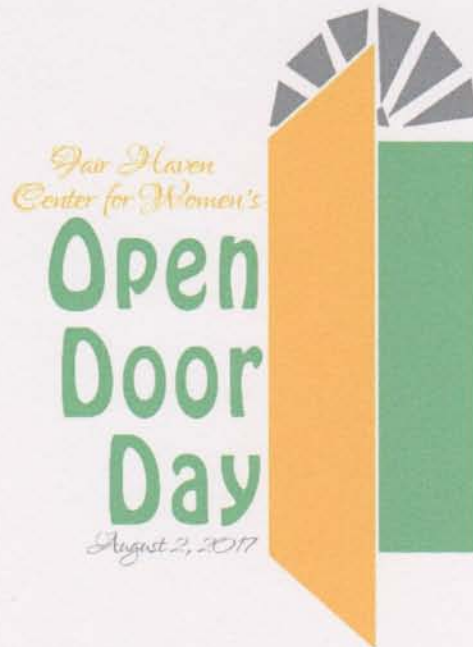


The Celebration Party begins out
back in the parking lot at 6 P.M.
and will run until 10 P.M.

There will be a disc jockey, food
and refreshments & Texas Corral
will be donating the food.

HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE!
(Please RSVP at 219-237-2342)





Fair Haven Center for Women
will be hosting an Open Door Day
on Wednesday, August 2, 2017
between noon – 7:00pm.

We will be having several opportunities to participate in ...

- Tour the Facility
- Meet the Staff
- Learn about Volunteer Opportunities
- Refreshments
- Clothesline Project for Survivors
- Door Prizes

Check the Website for Additional Information



Lake County's Rape Crisis Center

2645 Ridge Road, Highland, IN 46322

Office: (219) 961-4357

Web: www.asafeport.org

COFFEE HOUR

Grindhouse Cafe
146 N. Broad Street
Griffith

8:00 AM - Thur., August 17th



Join us for a morning networking hour
for Chamber Members & Guests

Promoting Good Business
30-Second Introductions



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Town Club Steak & Seafood Restaurant celebrates 70 years in business! **Highland.**

Thanks to The Times news media

With the Town Club Steak and Seafood Restaurant celebrating its 70th anniversary, Mark Hines looks forward to offering his customers a year of special promotions and events.

Hines and his wife, Tina, are the fourth owners of the establishment that opened in 1947. "None of them are related" Mark Hines said. "None had anything to do with each other, other than being owners and those who are still alive come in and have dinner here".

The Hines' operate The Town Club with a score of loyal, dedicated and seasoned employees.

"We have the best employees in the business," Mark Hines said. "They know how to treat customers and that's why we have fourth and fifth generation of families coming in."

Hines, a Dyer native who resides in St. John, was a cabinet maker when soaring interest rates of the early 1980's all but destroyed the nation's residential housing market. "I lost my job," he said. "I started tending bar and working at the Gary Country Club. Then I was a wholesale wine and liquor salesman for 13 years. Those experiences and my life-long passion for cooking brought me into the hospitality industry."

Tina Hines works in the interior design retail industry and manages the administration side of the restaurant business, including its marketing, advertising and special event planning. Mark handles the food and bar end of the business and is in the restaurant daily acting as greeter and host.

"I help in the kitchen and meet and greet most nights to make sure customers are taken care of," he said. "I'm here almost daily. People love the idea that if they have a problem they can talk to the owner."

Rising food costs, including a 40 percent hike in meat prices over the past year, coupled with higher beer and liquor costs create a challenge for restaurants, which can't pass on those costs without losing customers, Mark Hines said.

"The hardest thing is trying to make everyone happy all the time," he said. "It's gratifying to see customers walk out of here happy." "You treat people like it's New Year's Eve every night. That's what we do."

The restaurant features live Maine Lobster dinners every six to eight weeks, as well as serving the "original steak tacos" every Wednesday.

While not a white tablecloth restaurant, The Town Club has a chef who's been there 30 years, "good food, wonderful help and no turn over," Hines said.

"It's a great family restaurant which is why we're serving fourth and fifth generation people here," he said. "That's why I've never regretted the decision to buy this restaurant. I really love doing what I do. This place has served 2 million customers in the past 70 years and we'd like to do that again."

"Stop by and take advantage of 19 dinner specials priced at **\$19.47**, now through August 15th.... I'll be waiting by the door."