



**Highland
Chamber
OF COMMERCE**

the Chamber News

PROMOTING GOOD BUSINESS

JANUARY 2016



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.

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.



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 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 Giacomini, Crossroads YMCA, and Rachel White, White Funeral Home.

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	Emcor/Hyre Electric Company	Milestone Therapy
Aide Rental & Sales II	Fagen-Miller Funeral Home	N.E. Leep Realty Corp.
Airey Financial Group	Fair Haven Center for Women	New Life Christian Reformed Church
Alberts Jewelers	Family Eyecare Center	New Oberpfalz Brewing
Allard/Marcus Rental	First Financial Bank	NMG-National Marketing Group
Allen Landscape	Garfield Masonic Lodge	North Township Trustee-Frank Mrvan
Apex Construction	Gelsosomo's Pizzeria	NWI Parkinsons, Inc.
Applied Leadership	Girls On The Run of NWI	Our Lady of Grace School
ARC of Northwest Indiana	Griffith Animal Hospital	Party Liquors
Arrenello's Pizza	Griffith First Christian Church	Paun Family Chiropractic & Wellness
Ashley Furniture	Griffith Jewelers	People's Bank
ATG Property Management LLC	Grimmer Construction	Pepperbrook Design
ATIS, Inc. Investment	Grindhouse Café	Pepsico
Auto Value Parts Store	Growlers on Highway	Plaza Lanes, Inc.
B & F Pools	Hall Chiropractic Pain Relief Center	Pleasant View Dairy Corp.
Baxter Printing, Inc.	HGL Travel Basketball	Prime Consulting LLC
Better Business Bureau	Highland American Legion	Providence Bank
Bill's Movers	Highland Animal Hospital	R Bar and Grill
Blythe's Sport Shop, Inc.	Highland Christian School	Rauer Plumbing
Bochnowski Appraisal Company	Highland Community Foundation	Regional Federal Credit Union
Bridge's Scoreboard Restaurant	Highland Elks Lodge	Respite Care Services, Inc.
Brightstar Care	Highland Historical Society	Ridge Cyclery
Brown Insurance Group	Highland Office Center	Round the Clock
Cakes By Karen	Highland Pack & Parcel	Sarkey's Florists
Center for Visual & Performing Arts	Highland Parks & Recreation	Spitz Miller White Haven Insurance
Centier Bank	Highland Police Department	Star Disposal of Indiana
Central Marine Logistics, Inc.	Highland Redevelopment Commission	Subway - Griffith
Chicago Title Insurance	Humane Society Calumet/PAWS	Tasty Olive Company
Christenson Chevrolet	Indiana Farm Bureau Ins. - Will Hudson	The Hydrant
CJ Printing	Jedi's Garden, Inc.	The I.T. Guy
Cladco, Inc.	Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches	The Skillman Corporation
Colby Dental	KFC Restaurant	The Textile Hut
Coldwell Banker Residential	Knights of Columbus—Griffith	The UPS Store
Community Hospital	Kozlowski & Associates	Thornton Dental Office
Controlled Substance Manager	Krooswyk Trucking	Tiger Plumbing Company
Cooley Animal Clinic	Kuiper Funeral Home, Inc.	Toddco, Inc.
Corporate Thread	Kusiak Construction	Town Planner
Crawford Door Sales Company	Lady's Gourmet Popcorn	Traditions Restaurant
Crossroads YMCA	Lake County Public Library-Highland	Travel Hut
Crowel Agency, Inc.	Lake Federal Bank, FSB	Treasured Friends Rescue
Culvers of Highland	Lake Mortgage Company	United Federal Credit Union
Digital Graphic Solutions, LLC	Langel's Pizza	Varsity Sports, Inc.
Dining Solutions	Leeps Supply Company, Inc.	VOA Associates, Inc.
Diversified Wealth Solutions	Levin Tire Center, Inc.	Waddell & Reed
Paul Doherty	Liberty Floors & Window Coverings	Webb Hyundai
DQ Grill & Chill	McDonald's Restaurant	Zamudio Law Professionals, PC
Dr. Christopher Gall, DDS	McShane's, Inc.	Zoup! Highland
Dunhill Cleaners	Mercy Hill Church	
Dunhill Formal Wear	Merle Norman Cosmetics	
Easy Clean Car Wash	Metro Recycling	
El Oso Construction	Meyers Premier Properties	
Elegance Wedding & Evening	Michael's Resale & Consignment	

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 **Free Throw Championship** - Jan. 9, 2016, For entry forms or additional information contact Jim Dal Santo (219)741-2036.
Highland Kiwanis **Peanut Day** - 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 Hojnicky, 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



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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__

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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