

THE CHAMBER NEWS



THANK YOU 25 YEAR MEMBERS
The Chamber honored our 25-year Members - Apex Construction and Van Der Noord Electric at our recent December Membership Meeting.

Pictured (left-right) Director Mary Luptak, Apex Construction owner Scott Filler, Van Der Noord Electric owner Gary Van Der Noord and President Susie Pollard, Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning.

LOVE YOUR BUSINESS VENDOR FAIR & NETWORKING LUNCH

Thursday, February 8, 9:30 - 2:00

The Center for Visual & Performing Arts
1040 Ridge Road, Munster

This is a great networking event with the Dyer and Munster Chambers. Vendor Fair is open to the public.

Reserve your vendor table for only \$75, which includes lunch. Limited tables for 62. Reserve your lunch for \$20 (200 in attendance).

This event is in place of our regular Tuesday Membership Meeting in February.

Reservation form inside . . .

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

ISM SECURITY
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THANK YOU FOR SERVING ON BOARD

The Chamber honored retiring Board Members Gabe Mauch, Grindhouse Coffee and Fred Leep, Pleasant View Dairy, for many years of service and dedication to our Chamber.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Shawn Cornett, Griffith First Christian Church, and Bill Leep, Pleasant View Dairy.

WE WISH OUR MEMBERS A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!!!

THANK YOU TO OUR RENEWING 2018 CHAMBER MEMBERS

Dues received through 12-31-2017

We appreciate your continued support of Promoting Good Business!

219 Productions	Garfield Masonic Lodge	Michael's Resale and Consignment
AC Graphix House, Inc.	Gelsosomo's Pizzeria	Midwest Telecom of America
ACS Technical Products, Inc.	Girls on the Run of NWI	Mrs. Dornberg's Culinary Experience
ATG Property Management, LLC.	Goodwill Industries of Michiana	N.E. Leep Realty Corporation
ATIS Investment Advisory Services	Griffith Animal Hospital, P.C.	New Life Christian Reformed Church
Aide Rentals & Sales II	Griffith First Christian Church	North Central Veterinary Emergency Center
Alberts Jewelers	Griffith Jewelers	North Township Trustee Frank Mrvan
Allard/Marcus Rental	Griffith Lutheran Church	Our Lady of Grace School
Allen Landscape	Grifflands Optical	Our Textile Hive
Apex Construction	Grimmer Construction	Park West Apartments
Applied Leadership	Growlers	Patriot Gaming & Electronics
Arrenello's Pizza	Hall Chiropractic	Pepe's Mexican Restaurant
Artistic Family Dental	Hartsfield Village	Pepperbrook Design
Auto Value Parts Store	Highland American Legion Post180	Planting Possibilities
Baxter Printing	Highland Animal Hospital	Plaza Lanes
Bill's Movers	Highland Body Shop	Pleasant View Dairy
Blythe's Sport Shop, LLC.	Highland Building Department	Popa Heating & Cooling
Bochnowski Appraisal Company	Highland Christian School	Precision Construction
Bootleg Liquors	Highland Clerk Treasurer	Providence Bank
Brightstar Care	Highland Education Foundation	Quik Scripts
Brown Insurance Group	Highland Elks Lodge #981	ROI Network NFP, Inc.
CJ Printing Corporation	Highland Fire Department	Rauer Plumbing
Cakes By Karen	Highland Parks and Recreation Department	Region Home Buyers
Calumet Christian School	Highland Police Department	Region Signs
Centier Bank	Highland Redevelopment Commission	Regional Federal Credit Union
Central Marine Logistics, Inc.	Highland Soccer Club	Respite Care Services, Inc.
Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning	Highland Town Council	Ria Trufant State Farm Insurance
Colby Dental	Highland Travel Basketball Teams	Ridge Cyclery
Collins Heating & Cooling	Highland Volkswagen	School Town of Highland
Comfort Inn	Hillside Funeral Home & Cremation Center	Set ' Em Up Lanes & Lounge
Community Hospital	Homewood Disposal	Spitz Miller White Havens Insurance Agency
Controlled Substance Manager	Hydraulic Resources	State Farm Insurance - Ron Pierce
Crawford Door Sales Co.	Immanuel United Church of Christ	Superior Ambulance Service
Crestview Apartments	Integrity Trade Services	Tauber Law Offices
Crowel Agency	James & Sons Jewelers	The Cleaning Niche, LLC.
DQ Grill & Chill - Griffith	Jimmy Johns	The Hydrant
Décor & More	KFC Restaurants	The I.T. Guy
Digital Graphic Solutions	Knights of Columbus	Thornton Dental Office
Diversified Marketing Strategies	Kozlowski & Associates	Tiger Plumbing Co., Inc.
Diversified Wealth Solutions	Krooswyk Trucking & Excavating	Toddco, Inc.
Dunhill Cleaners	Kuiper Funeral Home	Town of Griffith
Dunhill Formal Wear	Kusiak Construction	Town Planner
Easy Clean Car Wash	Lady's Gourmet Popcorn	Tradewinds Services
Edward Jones Investments - Shawn Graham	Lake County Public Library	Traditions Restaurant
Elegance Wedding & Evening Wear	Lake Mortgage Company	Travel Hut
El Oso Construction	Langel's Pizza	Treasured Friends Animal Rescue
EMCOR Hyre Electric Company	Levin Tire Center, Inc.	United Federal Credit Union
Extraordinary Rehab Services	Liberty Floors & Window Coverings	Van Der Noord Electric
Fagen Miller Funeral Homes	McColly Real Estate - George Georgeff	Varsity Sports, Inc.
Fair Haven Center for Women	McDonalds Restaurants	Waddell & Reed
Faith Church - Highland	Mercy Hill Church	Walsh & Kelly, Inc.
Family Eye Care Center	Merle Norman Cosmetic	Zamudio Law Professionals, PC
First Merchants Corporation	Meyer's Companies	Zandstra's Store for Men
Food Bank of Northwest Indiana		
Dr. Christopher Gall, DDS		

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Wild Birds Unlimited - Two Year Anniversary Open House - at 138 US Hwy 41, Schererville, Fri., Jan. 5 - 2 to 5 PM meet Brad Bumgardner, Executive Director of the Indiana Audubon Society; Sat., Jan. 6 - 10 AM to 2 PM meet Humane Indiana's Wildlife Director Stephanie Kadletz and guest Animal Ambassadors; Sun., Jan 6 - 1 to 4 PM meet Gibson Woods County Parks Environmental Manager Caryn Corriere. For more info call 219.319.0126

American Legion Post 180 - Breakfast Buffet Open to the Public - Sun., Jan. 14, 8 to 11 AM, \$6 per person at 2703 Jewett Ave., Highland.

Humane Indiana - Culver's of Highland Fundraiser - Wed., Jan., 17. Dine at Culver's, 3940 Ridge Rd, Highland with the flyer and they will donate 10% to Humane Indiana.

Humane Indiana Resale - Winter Book Sale - Wed., Jan. 17 to Sat., Jan. 20 at 8419 Kennedy Ave., Highland.

Griffith First Christian Church - A Gentle Look at Giants - Fri., Jan. 19, 6:30 to 8 PM, at 202 W. Pine St., Griffith.

Griffith Animal Control & Treasured Friends - Adoption Event - 12 to 4 PM at PetSmart, 711 US Hwy. 41, Schererville, Sat. Jan. 6, Sun., Jan. 7, Sat., Jan. 13, Sun., Jan. 14, Sat., Jan. 20, Sun., Jan. 21, Sat., Jan. 27 and Sun., Jan. 28.

Highland Hurricanes Swim Club - Adult Trivia Night - Fri., Jan. 19, 6 to 10 PM at Knights of Columbus, 1400 S. Broad St., Griffith. \$25/per person. For tickets go to <https://highlandhurricaneswimclub.eventbrite.com> or call Heather Churilla at 219.688.3882 or Shannon Davis at 217.390.0237.

WITH OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO OUR CHAMBER MEMBERS

In December we were very sorry to lose

Jim Fross, husband of Norma Fross,
Highland Kiddie Shop owner
Eric Filler, son of Scott Filler,
Apex Construction owner
Bobbie Knight, Highland Park Dept. Director
Captain, Miss Print employee, mentor, friend

THANK YOU CHAMBER MEMBERS

Renewing Chamber Members will be listed on our Facebook Page and in the Newsletter.

Membership decals, Program of Action and Committee Sign ups for 2018 will be mailed or delivered.

JANUARY CHAMBER CALENDAR

- 1 Happy New Year!
- 2 Chamber Board of Directors Meeting 8:30 am Crossroads YMCA, 201 N. Griffith Blvd.
- 9 Membership Meeting - Knights of Columbus School, Town and Chamber Plans for 2018
- 18 Chamber Coffee Hour, Grindhouse Café, 8:00

JANUARY TOWN NEWS AND CALENDAR

Griffith Ice Rink now available to skate on at the Northeast side of Central Park.

Griffith Public Art Project 2018 "Come to Griffith, Have a Seat" Painted Chairs. Contact Valerie Wotkun, 922-8060, or vjwot@usermail.com.

Highland 12th Night Tree Burning - January 6, at 6 pm, Main Square Park. Bring your Christmas trees for a bonfire. Hot chocolate will be available for purchase.

Remember to renew your business license for 2018 **Griffith** fee is \$35, includes fire inspection, in-home businesses \$10. 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 - 2018

Love Your Business Vendor Fair - February 8, Munster
Chamber Bunny Breakfast - March 24, HHS
Tour de HighlandGriffith - June 9, Wicker Park
Chamber Golf Outing - July 20, Wicker Park
Griffith Pub Crawl
Chamber Night Bike Ride
Chamber Business Expo

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, January 9
Knights of Columbus
1400 S. Broad Street

11:30 Networking 12-1 Lunch

School, Town and Chamber Plans for 2018

Please RSVP to the Chamber office
info@highlandgriffithchamber.com or 923-3666
by January 5

2018 HIGHLAND/GRIFFITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Patricia Makarounas, Regional Federal Credit Union

Vice President: Shawn Graham, Edward Jones Investments

Secretary: Kimberly Blaesing, Tiger Plumbing

Treasurer: Joe Koranek, Centier Bank

Past President: Susie Pollard, Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning

Michelle Anderson, First Financial Bank

Amy Conn-Kile, Crestview Apartments

Shawn Cornett, Griffith First Christian Church

Christie DeHaan, Zamudio Law Professionals

Margie Dian, First Financial Bank

Bill Leep, Pleasant View Dairy

Rich Miller, Spitz & Miller White & Havens Insurance

Robyn Pokropinski, Pokro Brewing Company

Cindy Rivera, North Township Trustee Frank Mrvan

Joe Starkey, Oak Partners

Sylvia Torbica, United Federal Credit Union

Sue Woodall, Chicago Title

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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YOUR BUSINESS Networking Lunch & Vendor Fair

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2018 9:30 AM - 2 PM
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - Tell your Customers!

The Center for Visual & Performing Arts, 1040 Ridge Rd., Munster

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Vendor Tables
12:45 PM - 2 PM Networking Lunch and Door Prizes

\$20 Prepaid in advance • \$25 at the door • \$30 Non-Chamber Members

LIMITED VENDOR SPACE AVAILABLE FOR CHAMBER MEMBERS ONLY

Business Name: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

****Vendors may sell merchandise.****

_____ # Attendees for Lunch (**\$20 RSVP to Chamber by February 1st**)

Vendor Tables (3 ft x 5 ft) 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 _____