

THE CHAMBER NEWS

Chamber Ribbon Cutting for GIRLS ON THE RUN at their new location, 821 W. 45th Street, Suite D, Griffith. Pictured GOTR Staff: Jacqueline Weber, Jodi Aurand, Jill Schlueter-Kim, Diane Arias, Linda Lopez and Amanda Burluson. GOTR Board Members, Volunteers and Chamber Members enjoyed refreshments and networking. Call their office at 384-8276 or visit www.gotr.com for programs and events.



WELCOME NEW MEMBER PRESENTATIONS
Our Chamber April 10 Membership Meeting will feature 2-3 minute presentations from our New Members this year and from the end of last year. A display table will be available for promotional items, coupons, flyers to hand out.

CHAMBER BOOTH at GRIFFITH CENTRAL MARKET
Friday, May 18, 4:00 - 10:00 pm
We will have an information booth to promote our Chamber and Members. Basket raffle items are requested to promote your business. Flyer will be emailed to sign up or call 923-3666.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

MY SALON SUITE OF HIGHLAND ON MAIN
2715 Main Street, Unit D, Highland, 677-1677
Representative: Robert Gerick
rgerick@mysalonsuite.com
mysalonsuite.com/highland-on-main.html

REGION TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS
8406 Gordon Drive, Highland, 730-8097
Representative: Kyle Neal
info@regiontechsolutions.com
regiontechsolutions.com

SYMPHONY OF DYER
1532 Calumet Avenue, Dyer, 515-4700
Representative: Kristie Palomo
kpalomo@symphonyofdye.com
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THANK YOU Easter Bunny (Shawn Graham), Barbie (Laney Anderson), First Financial Bank Ollie the Owl (Griffith HS Student), Elmo (Highland HS Student) and Popa Heating & Cooling Pomp the Polar Bear (Highland Key Club Student) for visiting with 353 children, moms and dads at the Chamber's annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. See more thank yous and pictures inside. . . .



THANKS BUNNY BREAKFAST COMMITTEE: Chair Michelle Anderson, First Financial Bank; Amy Conn-Kile, Crestview Apartments; Edward Jones Investments Shawn Graham, Joe Koranek, Gina Ribota, Bev Strickland and Mary Shelton, Centier Bank; Fred Leep, Pleasant View Dairy; Patricia Makarounas, Regional Federal Credit Union; Sylvia Torbica, United Federal Credit Union, Tammy Williams and Mary Luptak.

THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS BUNNY ITEM SPONSORS

CJ Printing & Shipping, Centier Bank, Crestview Apartments, Crowel Agency, Edward Jones Investments-Shawn Graham, Elegance Wedding & Evening Wear, First Financial Bank, First Midwest Bank, Christopher Gall, DDS, Grindhouse Café, Hall Chiropractic Pain Relief Center, McDonald's, Office Depot, Peoples Bank, Pepsi, Pleasant View Dairy, Popa Heating & Cooling, Region Signs, Regional Federal Credit Union, Texas Corral, Tiger Plumbing, Timeless Images Photography, United Federal Credit Union and Walgreens.



THANK YOU TO OUR GREAT VOLUNTEERS: Chamber Members children and grandchildren - Hailey and Laney Anderson, Jorge Ribota, Madison (as Cinderella), Griffith High School Honor Students, Highland High School Honor Students, Highland Key Club Students, New Life Christian Reformed Church Members, Walgreens photographers Crystal and Frances, Jeff Siple, Highland Public Works.

THANKS BASKET SPONSORS
New Life Christian Reformed Church and Strack & Van Til

Two happy children won the basket at the each seating.

THANKS TO OUR CREATIVE AND FUN BASKET RAFFLE SPONSORS

Adams Allstate Insurance, Artistic Family Dental, ATG Properties, Brightwood College, Brown Insurance, Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning, Crestview Apartments, First Financial Bank, First Merchants Bank, and Superior Ambulance



CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Highland Parks & Recreation - Blood Drive - Tuesday, April 3, 1:30 - 6:30 PM, 2450 Lincoln St., Highland.

Lake County Public Library Griffith-Calumet Township Branch - Scrabble Afternoons - Thur. April 5, 1 PM. For more info call 219.838.2825.

Highland Parks & Recreation - Mother/Son Olympic Night - Fri. April 6, 6 - 8 PM., 2450 Lincoln St., Highland, \$20/25 couple, for more info call 219.838.0114.

Humane Indiana - Spring Open House & Supply Drive - Sat. April 7, 12 - 3 PM, 570 N 450 E, Valparaiso.

American Legion Post 180 - AYCE Breakfast Buffet - Sun. April 8, 8 - 11 AM, Corner of 2nd Ave. & Ridge Rd., Highland, \$6.00 per person.

Highland Parks & Recreation - Craft Show & Vendor Fair - Sat. April 14, 9 AM - 3 PM, 2450 Lincoln St., Highland, for more info call 219.838.0114.

Girls on the Run of NWI - Sneaker Soiree - Sat. April 14, 6:30 -10:30 PM, Wicker Memorial Park Social Center, Highland. Visit www.gotrofnwi.org to purchase tickets.

Highland Redevelopment Commission - Poet Laureate Application Deadline - Fri. April 20th. Submit application to 3333 Ridge Rd., Highland. For more info call 219.972.7598.

Hammond Branch YMCA - Healthy Kids Day 2018 - Sat. April 21, 9 AM - 12 PM, 7322 Southeastern Ave., Hammond. For more info call 219.845.1507.

Griffith Branch YMCA - Healthy Kids Day 2018 - Sat. April 21, 9 AM - 12 PM, 201 N. Griffith Blvd., Griffith. For more info call 219.750.1082.

Highland Education Foundation - Trivia Night - Sat. April 21, 6 - 10 PM, The Room, 8353 Indianapolis Blvd., \$30 per person or \$225 per table of 8. Includes food, soda, beer and wine. Email hefdnevents@gmail.com for more info.

Fair Haven Center - 15th Annual Fun Run & Walk in the Park - Sat. April 28, 9:30 AM - 2 PM, Wicker Memorial Park, EVERYONE MUST REGISTER at www.eventbrite.com/e/15th-annual-fun-run-and-walk-in-the-park-registration-40218282967

Brown Insurance Group - Community Day - Saturday, April 28, 10:30 AM - 2 PM, 9105A Indianapolis Blvd., Suite 300, Highland. Face Painting, Document Shredding, Touch a Fire Truck and more! Bring a canned good donation for shredding.

With Our Deepest Sympathy to Bill Leep and Family on Lori ending her battle with cancer. Bill and Lori reigned as the Chamber Zest Fest King & Queen.

For service details, follow this link:
<http://www.hillsidefhcares.com/notices/Lori-Leep>

APRIL CHAMBER CALENDAR

- 3 Chamber Board of Directors Meeting 8:30 am Hampton in Highland, contact 923-3666
- 10 Chamber Membership Meeting-Lincoln Center New Member Presentations, call 923-3666
- 10 Bunny Breakfast Committee Wrap up Meeting Lincoln Center, 1:00, Contact 923-3666
- 19 Chamber Coffee Hour, Grindhouse Café, 8:00
- 19 Chamber Market Booth Meeting, 9:00 am, Grindhouse Café, Contact 923-3666

APRIL TOWN EVENTS AND NEWS

- 7 Panther Park, Griffith, 11:00 am Dedication and Ribbon Cutting
- 21 Griffith Fire Dept. Auxiliary, 6th Annual Chili Cookoff, 12 - 1 PM, Admission \$5
- 21 Highland Park Pride Day, 9:00 - 11:30 am

CHAMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2018

- Chamber Market Booth - May 18, Griffith
- Tour de HighlandGriffith - June 9, Wicker Park
- Chamber Golf Outing - July 20, Wicker Park
- Griffith Pub Crawl
- Chamber Night Bike Ride - September
- Chamber Business Expo

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10
LINCOLN CENTER
2450 Lincoln Street, Highland
Welcome New Member Presentations
Networking 11:30, Meeting/Lunch 12-1
Cost \$15**

**Please RSVP to the Chamber office
info@highlandgriffithchamber.com or 923-3666
by April 6**

2018 HIGHLAND/GRIFFITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Patricia Makarounas, Regional Federal Credit Union

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Bill Leep, Pleasant View Dairy

Rich Miller, Spitz & Miller White & Havens Insurance

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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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