

THE CHAMBER NEWS



Thanks to
President **Kimberly Blaesing, Tiger Plumbing,**
for her great leadership and service!



Thanks to **25 Year Chamber Member**
Comfort Inn in Hammond
and General Manager Lisa Gibson.

HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR

To all our Chamber Members,

Thank you for your continued support. Renewing Members are listed inside and on our Facebook page.

Our Chamber Plan of Action and Committee Sign up is included. We hope to accomplish meetings, events and networking, while keeping everyone safe. We will continue to promote our Members.



Thanks to **25 Year Chamber Member**
Crestview Apartments in Griffith
and Suzanne Mendyke and
Board Member Amy Conn-Kile.

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12
12:00 - 1:00

**UPDATES FOR 2021 from Griffith and Highland
Schools, Town Council and Chamber**

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85804770548?
pwd=ZCs0cDlkRG81NXozejZ6QmpUaVNxQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85804770548?pwd=ZCs0cDlkRG81NXozejZ6QmpUaVNxQT09)

Meeting ID: 858 0477 0548
Passcode: 305346

THANK YOU TO OUR RENEWING 2021 CHAMBER MEMBERS

Dues paid through 12-31-2020

We appreciate your continued support of Promoting Good Business!

ACS Technical Products, Inc.	Griffith Animal Hospital, P.C.	N.E. Leep Realty Corp.
ATG Property Management, LLC.	Griffith First Christian Church	NW Indiana ER & Hospital
Adams Insurance Agency	Griffith First United Methodist Church	NWI Parkinsons Inc.
Aide Rentals & Sales II	Griffith Lutheran Church	New Life Christian Reformed Church
Allard/Marcus Rentals	Grifflands Optical	North Central Veterinary Emergency Center
Allen Landscape	Grimmer Construction	Our Lady of Grace School
APEX Construction	Grindhouse Café	Paun Family Chiropractic & Wellness
Applied Leadership	Guardian Pest Control	Peoples Bank
Arrenello's Pizza	Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana	Pepe's Mexican Restaurant- Griffith
Auto Value Parts Store	Hall Chiropractic Pain Relief Center	Pepperbrook Design
Baum's Natural Foods, Inc.	Highland Body Shop	Phantom Fireworks
Best Western Northwest Indiana Inn	Highland Building Department	Planting Possibilities
Blythe's Sport Shop, LLC.	Highland Clerk Treasurer	Plaza Lanes
Bootleg Liquors	Highland Community Foundation	Pleasant View Dairy
Bosak Honda	Highland Dollars for Scholars	Popa Heating & Cooling
Bridges' Scoreboard	Highland Education Foundation	Precision Construction
Brown Insurance Group	Highland Fire Department	Quik Scripts Pharmacy
CJ Printing & Packing	Highland Historical Society	Rauer Plumbing
CSI-Cleaning Specialist Inc.	Highland Jewelers	Region Signs, Inc.
Cakes by Karen	Highland Parks & Recreation Dept.	Republic Services
Calumet Christian School	Highland Public Works	Respite Care Services, Inc.
Capri's Pizza - Schererville	Highland Rotary Club	Ria Trufant State Farm Insurance
Central Marine Logistics, Inc.	Highland Soccer Club	Richardson Sales
Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning	Highland Town Council	Ridge Cyclery
City Volkswagen of Highland	Highland Travel Basketball Teams	School Town of Highland
Comfort Inn	Homewood Disposal	Siemer Heating and Cooling
Controlled Substance Manager	Hoosier Highlander	Spitz & Miller Insurance Agency
Crawford Door Sales Co.	Humane Indiana	State Farm Insurance - Danny DiTola
Creative Carpet and Flooring	Hydraulic Resources LLC	State Farm Insurance - Ron Pierce
Crestview Apartments	ISM Security	Strack & Van Til
Crossroads YMCA	Illiana Indoor Billboards	Surf Broadband Solutions
Crowel Agency	Indiana Small Business Development Center	The I.T. Guy
CubeSmart Self Storage	Integrity Trade Services	Tauber Law Offices
Culvers of Highland	Knights of Columbus - Griffith	Texas Corral
DQ Grill & Chill - Griffith	Kozlowski & Associates	The Hydrant
Diesel Electrical Equipment, Inc.	Krooswyk Trucking & Excavating	The Skillman Corporation
Digital Graphic Solutions, LLC	Kuiper Funeral Home Inc.	Toddco, Inc.
Dunhill Cleaners	Lady's Gourmet Popcorn	Town Planner
Dunhill Formal Wear	Lake County Public Library Griffith and Highland Branches	Tradewinds Services, Inc.
Easy Clean Car Wash	Lakeshore Community Concerts	Traditions Restaurant
Edward Jones Investments - Gina Ribota	Langel's Pizza	Treasured Friends
Elegance Wedding & Evening Wear	Legacy Foundation	United Federal Credit Union
El Oso Construction	Leeps Supply Company, Inc.	Van Der Noord Electric
EMCOR Hyre Electric Company	Levin Tire Center, Inc.	Varsity Sports, Inc.
Extraordinary Rehab	Mark R. Machnic, CPA	Vyto's Pharmacy & Home Health Solutions
Fagen Miller Funeral Homes	Mental Health America of NWI	Walsh & Kelly, Inc.
Fair Haven Center	Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio	Watercolor Unlimited
Faith Church	Mercy Hill Church	Kathy Los-Rathburn
Family Express Corporation	Meridian Title Corporation	Zamudio Law Professionals
First Financial Bank	Metro Recycling	
First Merchants Bank	Meyer's Companies	
First Midwest Bank	Michael's Resale and Consignment	
First Presbyterian Church of Highland	Midwest Telecom of America	
First Savings Bank of Hegewisch	Moses Eyecare Center	
Food Bank of Northwest Indiana	McColly Real Estate -George Georgeff	
Dr. Christopher Gall, DDS	McDonald's - Highland	
Girls on the Run of NWI		
Goodwill Industries of Michiana, Inc.		

**YOU'RE
THE BEST!**

Thank you for renewing your
2021 Membership!

HighlandGriffith Chamber of Commerce
Serving, representing and enhancing local business growth and relationships in our community

2021 PLAN OF ACTION

<u>Internal</u>	<u>Membership</u>	<u>Sponsorship Events</u>	<u>Community Relations</u>	<u>Information</u>
Finance Meetings	Monthly Noon Meetings Networking at 11:30	Bunny Breakfast March 20, HHS Basket Raffles	Promote Town Events	Griffith and Highland Police Updates
Board of Directors Monthly Meetings	Town Reports, Speakers Business Spotlights Lunch and Learn		\$4000 in Scholarships Two Griffith Students Two Highland Students	Construction Updates Redevelopment Updates
Chamber Event Calendar Weekly	Love Your Business Vendor Fair/Lunch Multi Chamber Event	Tour de HighlandGriffith Bike Ride/Cookout Lunch June 12 – Wicker Park		
Chamber Member Happenings Weekly			Relocation Packages New Residents	Membership Meetings include Police, Town, School Reports
Chamber Newsletter Monthly	New Member Presentations or Facebook Post Coffee Hour – Third Week	Chamber Golf Outing July 16 – Wicker Park	Police Memorial - May	Legislative Info Updates
Feature Friday for Advertising	Ribbon Cuttings		Veterans Day Ceremony November 11, 11 am	IN/SBDC and SCORE Seminars
Employment Opportunities	Chamber Challenges on Facebook	Chamber Booth at Wicker Park Concert		
	Business Spotlights on Facebook		Chamber Referrals Information Resource	Chamber Office Information Maps, Phonebooks, Indiana Travel Guides and Brochures
Chamber Website Facebook, Twitter Instagram	Shop Chamber Facebook Group	Chamber Booth at Rock n Rail Fest		
Member to Member Facebook Group	Shop Small Business	Holiday Market	Holiday Donations at December Meeting Chamber Churches	Chamber Office Display Brochures, Business Cards

HIGHLAND GRIFFITH CHAMBER COMMITTEE SIGN UP SHEET – 2021

To sign up contact the office at 219.923.3666 or info@highlandgriffithchamber.com

Love Your Business - September

Gabe Mauch
Alec Rosario

Tour de HighlandGriffith – June 12

Christie DeHaan
Gina Ribota
Alec Rosario

Ambassador/Membership

Christie DeHaan
Gina Ribota
Patricia Makarounas

Breakfast with Easter Bunny- March 20

Michelle Anderson
Patricia Makarounas
Gina Ribota
Alec Rosario

Golf Outing – July 16

Alec Rosario

Holiday Community Market

Christie DeHaan
Patricia Makarounas

Wicker Park Concert Booth

Patricia Makarounas
Alec Rosario

Rock n Rail Booth

Alec Rosario

Finance Committee (Assigned)

Christie DeHaan, President
Bobby Hall, Treasurer
Mark Machnic, CPA
Executive Director

2021 HIGHLAND/GRIFFITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Christie DeHaan, Zamudio Law Professionals
Vice President: Shawn Cornett, Griffith First Christian Church
Secretary: Gina Ribota, Edward Jones investments
Treasurer: Bobby Hall, Hall Chiropractic Pain Relief Center
Past President: Kimberly Blaesing, Tiger Plumbing

Michelle Anderson, First Financial Bank
Amy Conn-Kile, Crestview Apartments
Shawn Graham, Graham Financial & Wealth Management
Drew Halliar, Spitz & Miller Insurance Agency
Amy Lopez-Taylor, Centier Bank

Patricia Makarounas, Regional Federal Credit Union
Gabe Mauch, Grindhouse Cafe
Susie Pollard, Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning
Kathleen Reed, Peoples Bank
Sylvia Torbica, United Federal Credit Union

Chamber Executive Director: Mary Luptak

Chamber Administrative Assistant: Tammy Williams

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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Audra Brooks
Leonard Gregorczyk
Lashenna Hairston
Sherry L. Williams-Pressley

Konnie Kuiper - Kevin Nordyke



Hillside

Funeral Home & Cremation Center

Family Owned

Affordable Life Honoring Services
219-838-0800

To reserve this space contact the office at
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Promoting Good Business

PROUD MEMBER 2021

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