



WE'RE SAILING AHEAD

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Can you believe, it's our 35th anniversary as a Chamber of Commerce! To celebrate the event, we are planning a wonderful party and we hope everyone in our present and past membership will attend.

The party will be held Sunday, September 17 at the Great Oaks After 4 Club. Cocktails and hor d'oeuvres will begin at 5:30p.m. with dinner at 6:30p.m. A program will follow the dinner. The ticket price will be \$35.00 per person which includes hor d'oeuvres, 2 cocktails or cold drinks before dinner and a delicious meal that includes: prime rib, baked potato, vegetable, salad and dessert. A cash bar will be available following the dinner. Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office and RSVP is required

Our special guest speaker will be well-known Indiana sportscaster and voice of the Indianapolis Indians Baseball Team, Howard Kellman. In addition to his activities announcing games and interviewing sport celebrities that include Michael Jordan, Larry Bird, Pete Rose and Major League Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig, Howard hosts "Motivational/Inspirational Sports Moments on ESPN 950. He comes highly recommended by other state Chambers.

We plan to share some "historic" moments, enjoy many "great" stories and view some wonderful pictures that many of you might not have seen. We will also meet our communities new Town Manager, Joan Boyer.



TOWN WIDE YARD SALE A SUCCESS

The Chamber of Commerce Town Wide Yard Sale was a great success.

More than 50 residents participated from their homes and another 7 sold from the main location at Hanover Central High School. We handed out 374 yard sale maps and had buyers from several states looking for bargains.

If you didn't participate this year, keep the sale in mind for next. We try to hold the event on the first or second Saturday of August and the cost is just \$5.00 to be located on the map. Businesses can also be on the map for a sidewalk sale.

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WHICH FISH IS YOUR FAVORITE ?

- Something new has been added to our "Whimsical Fish Community Art Project" and we hope you and your friends will participate.
- Because local interest has been so great, our Project Chairman Jean Eberle has decided to ask the public to vote for their favorite fish. Each day since the fish went on display, someone has come into the Chamber Welcome Center or asked Jean about selecting the most popular fish. With this in mind, Jean has asked the office to prepare ballots and we are enclosing one in this newsletter for your convenience. Just fill in the name of your favorite fish and drop it off at the Chamber office or in the mail slot by the office door. If you have friends who would also like to vote, have them pick up a ballot.
- As of August 4, there are 60 fish on display throughout the community with 2 still unpainted. While many of the fish are outside for everyone to see, some are located inside an office or business. Be sure you try to see all of them before you vote.
- For your information, the chamber had over 700 brochures printed showing the first 50 + fish that were ready. We are now adding an insert with the newest fish on display. Those brochures are available in the Chamber office if you need the locations of all the fish.
- We have received some wonderful publicity on the project and we must thank all of our fish sponsors for their support. We will probably have a project for next year and we will describe it toward the end of 2006.
- Jean Eberle also wanted to remind members that

FISH AUCTION ON SEPTEMBER 30

Here is some additional information on our fish project that you might want to know.

Several of the painted fish will be auctioned off at the community's annual Hometown Fest set for Saturday, September 30 at the Town Complex Grounds. While the fest begins at 10a.m., the auction will take place at 4:30p.m.

We will begin contacting our fish owners this week to see if they want to auction their fish. The proceeds will go to the Cedar Lake Boy's and Girl's Club that has an after school project to feed children who might not get a meal when they get home.

For anyone who didn't purchase a fish, here is your chance.

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SOME DUES ARE STILL DUE

We still have a few 2006 dues that are outstanding. We need to get those dues in as we prepare for our next business directory that will go out later this year. Dues must be paid before a business name can go into that document. There is no additional charge to be in the directory, the cost is covered by your dues.

Last year, our directory was a big hit among town residents and neighboring township property owners. It listed our members by categories, addresses, telephone numbers, fax and e-mail addresses. It was a neatly designed four-fold that took little room but gave the necessary information.

If you don't remember paying your dues contact the



MEMBERSHIP PICNIC

It's almost time for the Chamber's annual Membership Picnic to be held from 5p.m. to 8p.m. Saturday, September 2 at the Lion's Shelter at the Town Complex Grounds, 7408 Constitution Ave.

The Chamber will provide the meat, beverages, (we hope to have cold drinks, wine and beer) and paper products, all you have to do is bring a dish to add to a buffet. The dish could be potatoes, vegetable, salad or dessert.

Join us for some camaraderie It is always alot of fun to socialize with other members and the view of the lake is wonderful at sunset.

VENETIAN NIGHT

To add to the festivities of our annual picnic, we will also be sponsoring Venetian Night on September 2. with boats lining up at 7:45p.m. at the Police Department Pier.

There is no theme required, but boat owners are asked to light up their watercraft for the night cruise around the lake. The Cedar Lake Police Department has agreed to lead off the parade and the Cedar Lake Fire Department has also agreed to follow it. as a safety precaution.

There will be a \$10.00 entry fee for each boat. A 1st place prize of \$75.00 will be awarded to the boat with the best lighting. In addition, a second place prize of \$50.00 will also be awarded.

Boats can be entered at the Welcome Center until the day of the event.

PARADE OF LIGHTS

We don't want to ruin our last summer weeks by thinking of cold weather, but it's not to early to begin thinking of our "Parade of Lights" scheduled for Saturday, November 25.

Business owners, organizations and residents are urged to enter a float or other vehicles for this wonderful event which has been held for the last several years.

The Chamber will once again bring in Santa on a float He will greet youngsters at the Town Hall where hot chocolate and donuts will be served.

There is no theme for the event, but after all, it is right before Christmas so use your holiday imagination. Contact the Chamber office for an entry form or Jean Eberle at 374-7267.

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