

SAILING AHEAD

Cedar Lake
Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 101

DECEMBER 22, 2008

CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST

We would like to thank Chairman Bob Carnahan and his team, Director Jerry Reiling and Meg Brown for judging our annual Christmas Decoration Contest on December 14. The winners this year were:

Business Category:

1st Pl.-

Jim's Repair Service
11900 Wicker Ave.

2nd Pl. -

Corky's Dogg House
12421 Wicker Ave.

3rd Pl.

Gleaners
13131 Lake Shore Dr.

Residential Category:

1st Pl.

Ray Kinney
9761 W. 136th Ln.

2nd Pl.

Steve Shroka
13521 Schneider Ct.

3rd Pl.

Fred Jones
11610 W. 143rd Ave.



We had 17 residential entries and 5 business entries this year. We want to thank each one for the wonderful decorations that we can all enjoy. If you want a complete list call the Chamber office at 374-6157.

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

TO ALL

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers and directors were elected at our December 13 luncheon meeting.

They included: President Charlie Kaper; Vice-President—Bob Carnahan; Secretary—Diane Jostes;

Treasurer—Al Bunge.

Directors included:

Chris Kelleher,
Demotte State Bank;
Brian Kubal,
Holiday Liquors;

Sandra Dalkilic,
RBB Real Estate;
Jim Wozniwski,
Jim's Repair Service
Our thanks to outgoing
Director Katharine

Vukmirovich of Chase Bank for her time and support these past three years.

GALA PLANNED AT THE NEW LIGHTHOUSE RESTAURANT

We would like everyone to mark their calendar. The Chamber of Commerce will mark the opening of new Lighthouse Restaurant with our first annual Cedar Lake-Gala on Saturday, March 28.

The final arrangements are being made as we prepare this newsletter, but we can tell you

that it will be a dinner dance with wonderful music.

It has been several years since the Chamber had a dinner dance and we look forward to being in the new building. As many of you can see, construction has been moving along and the exterior of the building looks wonderful.

parking is in place, landscaping is designed and we hope Mother Nature plans a warm spring.

More news in January.



NORTHWEST INDIANA SYMPHONY WILL RETURN IN 2009

With a vote of 5 to 2, the Cedar Lake Town Council graciously agreed to take \$7500.00 from their Town Promotion fund to help us bring the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra back to Cedar Lake in 2009. Although the date had not been finalized, we feel it will be in

late June.

The two past appearances of the Symphony were very successful, especially last summers concert when the weather was perfect for us to have the performance on stage at the Town Complex Park. It was a free concert and the music was just wonderful, designed to please adults

and children alike

Keep watching for the date and if the event is something you would be interested in helping with, please let the office know.

ARTS IN THE PARK

The chamber will host an “Arts in the Park” during Labor Day Weekend. We hope to invite local artists to display their talents in not only painting but photography and sculpture.

If any of our members know of a local artist who might enjoy showcasing their work, please let them know about the event.

Pier 74 Restaurant has been showing work of local artists such as Mike Vandercar and Mary O (Mary Oleksy). In addition a former Chamber member, Alan Vandever will also be featured in 2009.

We feel this is a good way to bring people to our community and see what we have to offer.

COLORING BOOKS ARE IN

Chairman Sandra Dalkilic has been busy putting together the first in a series of coloring books that will showcase many of our historic buildings. For the most part, the pictures have been taken from old post cards and photographs of those early buildings.

The books are \$3.00 each and as we noted the first one is ready for sale at the Chamber office. If you would like to purchase one, just give us a call and we will put one away for you.

The first book will feature such buildings as the old Monastery

Golf Club which is now the Franciscan Friary and the old Douglas MacArthur Elementary and Holy Name Elementary Schools. We have wonderful pictures of the old toboggan slide at Coffin's Shady Beach Resort, Midway Ballroom and South Shore Country Club.

MEETING SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS 133RD AVE.

The Town Council and Town Administrator Ian Nicolini have scheduled a meeting for 6p.m. Tuesday, January 6 to discuss the 133rd Ave. widening and reconstruction project. The contractor and engineer will be on hand to add input. The meeting is open to the public and if you have any questions, feel free to attend.

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