



# WE'RE SAILING AHEAD

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## WE WANT TO WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

We want to extend a big "Welcome" to our newest chamber members.

The first is business member, "CUSTOM TOP & VIDEO" owned by Steve and Katherine Loper. The business is located at 10712 W. 133rd Ave. Phone 374-6120. You can reach them by e-mail at: info@customtopvideo.com or their web site at: www.customtopvideo.com.

The second new member is associate John (Jack) Jostes.

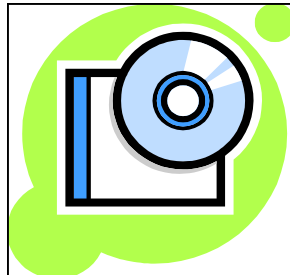
Jack retired after 36+ years at SYSCO FOODS OF CHICAGO in Des Plaines, IL. During those years he served many roles but he was a graphic artist in the marketing department for the last 13 years.

Steve and Katherine hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, February 2. Those pictures will

soon be available on our Web Site.

Their slogan is "Rent On Line, We Deliver". Customers can now rent a movie on line and it will be delivered within an hour. And not only movies, you can also have popcorn, candy and other movie goodies delivered with your video or DVD. They also repair scratched DVD's and games for a nominal fee. Word has it that they are also preparing to deliver pizza with their service.

Jack, who is married to the author of this missive, will be helping us with our new brochures and graphics.



## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY



The Cedar Lake Chamber of Commerce would like to extend our deepest sympathies to fellow Chamber member Shelly Faber of Century 21 South County Real Estate and her family on the death of her mother Jackie Eastling.

Jackie will be remembered as a devoted mother and grandmother who was also a vital supporter of the Town of Cedar Lake. For many years she was an active volunteer in many community projects.

She will be missed.

## DO YOU HAVE TIME TO SERVE ON A COMMITTEE

In our last newsletter, we identified the various chamber committees and projects that have been developed to bring people to our town and promote business. If you have time, please take a look at the list

again and let the office (374-6157) know if you can help with one of these projects. Committees include: Action, Beautification, Building & Maintenance, Car Show, Christmas Decorations, Christmas Decoration Contest, Flag Day, Floats for 4th of July and

Christmas, Fund Raisers, Garden Walk, Golf Outing, Hospitality, Junior Miss, Membership, Nominating, Parade of Lights, Public Relations, Speakers, Signs and Advertisement, Tag Day, Venetian Night, Web Site, Yard Sale and Northwest Indiana Symphony.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL HOST.....

The Knights of Columbus, Marian Council 3840, who have been Chamber members for several years, would like to let us know about two of their current projects. The first is their annual "Treat Your Valentine To Breakfast" to be held on Sunday, February 11, at the K of C Hall at 13039 Wicker Ave. (Rt. 41)

The "All You Can Eat" breakfast will be held from 7:30a.m. to 12 noon. The menu will include a choice of breakfast pork chops, sausage and bacon, as well as eggs, hash browns,

toast, juice, milk and coffee. The cost for adults will be \$6.00, children 4 to 11 will be \$3.50. Families can enjoy a wholesome breakfast for \$17.00.

The Knights will also be hosting Lenten Fish Fry's on three Fridays during Lent at their hall. The dates are February 23rd, March 9th and March 23. The "All You Can Eat" whitefish dinners will be held from 4 to 7p.m. The menu will include a choice of whitefish, chicken tenders or shrimp as well as French fries or whole potatoes. All

dinners will include cole slaw, apple sauce, bread and butter, homemade dessert and a choice of beverage consisting of soft drinks, milk, tea or coffee.

The cost for this dinner will be adults—\$8.00 and children 5 to 12—\$4.00. Three pieces of shrimp can be added to any dinner for an additional \$2.00.

Proceeds to benefit Cedar Lake youth ball programs and the Hanover Central High School Band. You can call the Knights of Columbus hotline at (877) 504-0284 for more info.

## HEIDI MEES DUNCAN INSURANCE HAS MOVED

Heidi Mees Duncan and her staff moved on January 17 from their former office on the corner of 133rd Ave. and Wicker Ave. to 13115 Wicker Avenue, Suite D, in the new Great Oaks Center.

Heidi, who represents Farmers Insurance, can still be reached at

374-9511 or by e-mail at: [heidimeesduncan@farmersagent.com](mailto:heidimeesduncan@farmersagent.com).

As many of you know the firm can serve all insurance needs.

Stop in and say Hi.

## MASTER PLAN

The town's Master Plan Steering Committee made up of business people and residents has started meeting. If anyone is asked to serve on one of the committees under this group we hope you will participate. This is an important venture that will benefit our future growth.

**It is not the years  
in your life but the  
life in your years  
that count!**

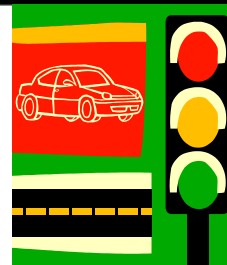
**ADLAI STEVENSON**

## WIDENING OF 133rd AVENUE SET TO BE BID IN MAY

After a long, long wait, the project to widen 133rd Avenue from Industrial Park Drive next to Casey's General Store east to Cedar Lake Kitchen should go to bid by May 2. And if everything goes as planned, the timetable could see a completion date of 6 months.

Members of the town's

Redevelopment Commission learned this week that what was thought to be a yearlong project might be reduced to only 6 months saving our businesses located on 133rd Avenue a great deal of inconvenience.



Owners of those businesses will soon be asked to attend a meeting to discuss the scope of the project and how it will affect them.

The Chamber will try to keep everyone informed as the project moves forward.



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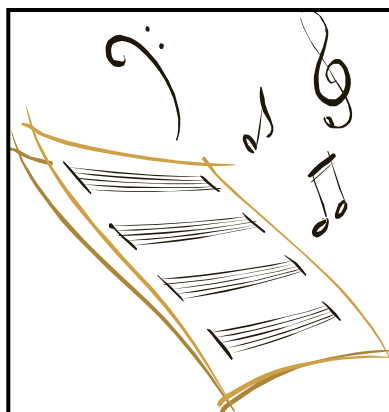
## NORTHWEST INDIANA SYMPHONY HERE IN JUNE

It is official! The Cedar Lake Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Town of Cedar Lake will host the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra for one performance on Saturday, June 23 at the Town Complex Grounds 7408 Constitution Avenue.

This is one of the most exciting events we have been involved in planning and we hope everyone will keep it on their calendar. And best of all, the concert is free.

As of this date, the concert has been scheduled for 7:15p.m. to 9:15p.m. It will be a patriotic concert with the wonderful music we all associate with this great country of ours.

We want to extend our sincere thanks to WPM Construction, LLC for supporting this event with their donation of \$7500.00. This will be matched by the Town with \$7500.00 from their



promotion fund.

If any of our members are interested in lending their financial sponsorship to the promotion of the concert and the fireworks display we hope to end it with, please contact the Chamber Office at 374-6157. This concert is something we hope our resi-

dents will enjoy as well as residents of other communities. Since musicians will be on the Complex Grounds stage, boaters will also be able to enjoy the music from the water.

For anyone who has never been to an outdoor symphony concert, the venue allows concert goers to bring their own seating, either chairs or blankets, also snacks and beverages. The concert is not limited to adults, children should also enjoy the patriotic music offered that evening and the fireworks we hope to have. Restrooms will be available as well as plenty of parking.

The event will be held the weekend before the town's 4th of July Summerfest celebration- June 30 thru July 4.