

CEDAR LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



WE'RE SAILING AHEAD

CENTER CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP WILL STAY

We were happy to hear in May that Center Garage "Chrysler Dodge Jeep" was asked to join the Chrysler Corporation as a dealer in the newly reformed company and they accepted.

In a letter to owner John G. Schutz, Chrysler officials said they were pleased to inform John and his partners that Chrysler had designated Center Garage Sales and Service Agreement(s) to be assumed and assigned to a new company that is purchasing the primary assets of Chrysler. They said Center

can remain as a dealer as Chrysler moves forward with establishing a new company.

As many of you know, Center Garage has been in our community since 1925 when John's grandfather John G. Schutz started the dealership. The Schutz men which include our John's father Jack, have been a proud dealer of many brands in the Chrysler family from DeSoto to Plymouth to now Chrysler, Dodge and Jeep .

They are also well-known in



the area for their fine used cars. As other dealerships have been closed recently, we are all happy to hear that Chrysler appreciates the great business ethics of Center Garage and have decided to keep them on board. Here's to another 84 years!

NEW MEMBERS ON BOARD

We want to extend a warm welcome to our newest Cedar Lake Chamber of Commerce members who are both with **American Family Insurance**. They are **Barb Gulden** who has the **Barb Gulden Insurance Agency** in St. John and agent **Shawn Camp**.

Barb Gulden is located at 8025 Wicker Ave. Suite C in St. John in the Tri Town Commons You can reach her at 219 365-9909 or Fax to

219 365-9961. Her email address is: bgulden@amfam.com. Web site is: www.barbgulden.com. Barb has been in business for many years. Shawn who is completing his training, hopes to open his own office in the near future. You can reach him at 219 613-4565 or Fax to 219 365-9961. You can email to scamp@amfam.com.

Scott , his wife and son moved from San Diego, CA . Please give them all a warm welcome.

FISHING DERBY A GREAT SUCCESS



Despite overcast skies, 176 youngsters joined the Chamber for our annual free Kid's Fishing Derby on Sat. June 6. The lakeshore was lined with youngsters from 14 months to 13 years and their parents as they attempted to catch the longest fish. Although the chamber promised to give the first 100 youngsters a free cane fishing pole and bait, we had so many children that we actually gave out 150 poles. The longest fish was caught by

8 year old Austin Biasecki of Cedar Lake who brought in a 23 inch Carp; Matt Heiser, 11 of Porter, IN caught a 18 inch Carp; Brandon Smolek, 12 of Hobart caught a 17 1/2 inch Catfish; Jacob Han of Lowell caught a 17 in. Carp; Robert Costello 9 of Lowell caught a 9 1/2 inch hybrid bass. In all 40 fish were caught and the kids had great fun. In fact as we looked at some of the pictures that were taken, the parents seemed to have a great time,

too! We want to send a big thank you to Cathy and Chris Bulak and family for supplying the free hot dogs and chips to the group. Even with the large crowd, they had enough food. A special thanks also to Ralph Spanier, Skip Thorpe, Jim Hunley, Bob Kralek, Bob Hardesty and Peggy King for baiting the hooks, fixing the poles and measuring the fish. Thanks to the Park Department for their help in working with the children.

GOLFERS HAD A GREAT DAY



A hearty congratulations to Chairmen Al Bunge, John Schutz and Deana Sutton for a very successful golf outing held on Sunday, June 14. Seventy-two golfers enjoyed a great day in the sun at the South Shore Country Club. We want to thank the Club

for its support.. We also want to thank those businesses who were hole sponsors this year.

A special thanks to Center Garage for putting up a Dodge Challenger for a "Hole In One". We also

need to thank Cathy Bulak and her son Chris from Corky's Dogg House for their help, Mike Dalkilic from Mid-Tech Hydraulics, Ralph Miller, Hillary Hadley, Jennifer Grider, Kaitlin Smith and Jennifer Brannon of Donelli's Pizza.

FLAG DAY TRIBUTE DRAWS A CROWD



More than 150 residents joined the Chamber in its salute to the flag on June 14. Several political figures participated in the event. They included US Representative Peter Visclosky, State Senator Sue Landske, State Representatives Shelli VanDenburgh and Don Lehe.

The parade started at the Eastside Dairy Queen and marched to the Chamber Welcome Center. Chairman Bob Carnahan, the Cedar Lake Police Department and Cedar Lake Fire Department along with the Hanover Central Band, American Legion Post 261 and members of the

Cedar Lake Parks Department all participated. Opera star Brenda Roberts led the group in the Star Spangled Banner, 8 year-old Cheyenne Fulton led the Pledge to the Flag and Pam Castner representing Clerk-Treasurer Amy Sund read the Town's proclamation marking Flag Day.

ROOF PARTY TO BENEFIT THE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

If you want an indoor spot to observe the annual fireworks display on July 3 during Cedar Lake's 4th of July Summerfest celebration, you can join the Roof Party at the new Lighthouse Restaurant. It is being called a roof party because the restaurant will donate a portion of the ticket price to the Lake of the Red Cedars Museum

for a new roof there.

The restaurant will host the party and tickets will cost \$50.00 per person. Guests can enjoy an open bar serving mixed drinks, wine and beer as well as top drawer appetizers.

The Lighthouse will charge \$10.00 for parking that night but the money will be returned when you

present your ticket.

Reservations are necessary.

Tickets will be available at the Welcome Center at 374-6157 or you can call Bob Carnahan at 313-5890 or Anne Zimmerman at 374-7562.

Tickets will also be available at the restaurant.

BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS

We are still seeking candidates for the Chamber's 2009 Beautification Awards. The Chamber is honoring those residents and businesses who go the extra mile to make their property special.

The awards will be given in 10 categories, Front

Yard, Back Yard, Flower Garden, Vegetable Garden, Lakefront, Container Garden, Pond, Pool, Remodeling (Commercial) and Remodeling (Residential).

You can nominate a friend, a neighbor or nominate yourself. Call Chairman Sandra Dalkilic at 374-

9884 or the Chamber Office at 374-5157 no later than July 10.

Winners will receive a Beautification Sign in their front yard, an award certificate and a \$25.00 gift certificate from a local business.

ARTS IN THE PARK SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER

The Chamber will host its first "Arts in the Park" on Labor Day weekend, Saturday, September 5 and Sunday, September 6 at the Town Complex Grounds. Hours will be 10a.m. to 5p.m. We hope to showcase area artists in such mediums as Painting, Photography, Charcoal, Pen and Ink, Sculptors, Wood Carvers, Stain Glass and Jewelry Designers. We know there are several

talented artists in the community and several of them have showcased their work at Pier 74 Restaurant over the last year. Booth space will be \$50.00 for the two days and artists can reserve a space by calling the Chamber at 374-6157. This is an event that will bring people into the community and hopefully stop at local businesses.

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NEEDS TO COUNT YOU!

SUMMERFEST BEER GARDEN WORKERS NEEDED

With the town's 4th of July "CL Summerfest" right around the corner, we want to remind our members that their help would be appreciated in the Beer Garden.

Chairman Chris Kelleher is looking for bartenders and ticket takers for this 4 day event which will start on Thursday, July 2 and continue thru Sunday, July 5. The Beer Garden is open each day and it takes

many chamber members to help so please think about helping. Contact Chris at the Demote State Bank. The number is 374-4141 or the Chamber office at 374-6157. This event is one of our main fundraisers and everyone seems to have a great deal of fun serving beer. Chris will secure a state permit for everyone who needs one to serve beer and the Chamber will pay for the permits.

STOP IN DURING SUMMERFEST

There are many events that will take place during Summerfest that you might want to see or be a part of.

Each day, Summerfest will open with a flag raising ceremony. Some of the highlights of the days include: Senior Citizens Day (50+) on Thursday, July 2; Fireworks on July 2 & July 3.

The Land Parade and Kid's Day, Horseshoe Tournament and the Great

Cedar Lake Cardboard Board Boat Race and Kid's Day on July 4.

A Pancake and Sausage Breakfast and Worship Service will be held on July 5 in addition to the Talent Show, Historical Association Ice Cream Social and Teen Age Scavenger Hunt. A Laser Light Show will highlight the evenings of July 4 & 5. Music will fill the stage each day. Stop in and enjoy!