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# WE'RE SAILING AHEAD

WHAT'S INSIDE: JUNE 2010

It's all interesting and informative news for you and our community.



The Chamber is busy making final plans for its annual Kid's Free Fishing Derby. The Derby will be held on Saturday, June 5 at the Welcome Center from 8a.m. to 12:30p.m. The first 100 youngsters 1 thru 12 years of age will receive a free cane fishing pole, bait and also have a chance to win prizes for the longest fish. Cathy and Chris Bulak of Corky's Dogg House will be giving out free hotdogs and chips, we will provide a beverage and cookies and the Knights of Columbus have donated their famous Tootsie Rolls for a treat. If you know of any youngsters who might want to learn to fish, please invite them to participate. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Reservations are not necessary but if a family would like to let us know they are coming, they can call the Chamber at 374-6157.

If we have any members who would like to volunteer to help that day, they can bait the

hooks, help with serving the food or register the youngsters. It is a fun day and the expression on those little faces when they catch a fish is just great.



## SAILBOATS ARE IN

Chairman Jean Eberle has logged many hours trying to decorate our town this summer with beautifully painted wood sailboats. If you haven't seen Jean, she is following up the first community art project which we did in 2006, with this new idea. We have included the information about the project in this newsletter for you to review.

There are two sizes of boats, a 6ft. by 6ft and a pint size version, 3ft. by 3ft. The boats were built by Noah Blood, a Cedar Lake resident, and are made of clear pine. They come with a wood sail or you can have a fabric sail made. The cost of the large boat is \$400.00 plus an additional \$50.00 for the wood sail. We understand it costs approximately \$60.00 for a fabric sail. The smaller boat is \$225.00 plus another \$25.00 for a wood sail. A \$200.00 deposit is required when you order the boat. The balance is due on pickup. To see the boat, stop in at the chamber office where we presently have three on display. You will begin seeing the boats around town in a matter of weeks. Jean has hers in our office and All Services Electric had theirs on display at our Gala on May 15. Holiday Liquors, Century 21 South County Real Estate, RBB Real Estate and Mid Tech Hydraulics, Yancey House of Carpets, Henn and Sons, Jerry Reiling, Lighthouse Restaurant, Ray Ferry, Christopher Burke, The Times, WPM Construction, Center Chrysler, Cedar Lake Florist and Diane Jostes have all signed on at this time and are having their boats painted as we are preparing this newsletter. And we have several other businesses waiting to get their boats.

Our last community art project was such a great success, we hope to repeat it with the sailboats. The project brought people into the community just to see how the fish were

painted. If you are interested in purchasing a sailboat contact the chamber office at 374-6157 or Jean Eberle at 374-7267. This will be a two year project and we hope to continue to add boats so they are displayed all over town.

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## FLAG DAY FESTIVITIES

Join us for the Chamber's annual Flag Day celebration Monday, June 14, 2010. Residents will begin lining up at the East Side Dairy Queen at 5:30p.m. and march to the Welcome Center where the Flag Day festivities will be held. Several of our local political friends will be on hand to say a few words and patriotic music will be sung by local youngsters. The Pledge to the Flag will be said at exactly 6p.m. Refreshments will be served following the speakers.

### NEW MEMBER JOINS

#### AUSTGEN & KUIPER LAW FIRM

WE WANT TO EXTEND A BIG "CHAMBER WELCOME" TO THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE STAFF AT THE LAW FIRM OF AUSTGEN KUIPER AND ASSOCIATES, ATTORNEY AMERICA L. MCALPIN. MS. MCALPIN JOINED THE LAW FIRM LAST MONTH IN AN "OF COUNSEL" POSITION AND IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN INDIANA, ILLINOIS AND FLORIDA.

## DANCE UNDER THE STARS

Join Karen and Tom Frangis of the East Side Dairy Queen when they host their 3rd annual "Dancing Under the Stars" on Saturday, June 5, 2010 from 6p.m. to 10p.m. There will be great music from "On Site DJ Service", Games, Music, Balloons, a Hula Hoop Contest and Prizes. Also special party prices will be available and \$1.00 items like a hot dog, small pop and small cone.

Karen and Tom attract a lot of friends for this event so why not join them for the fun.

## JOIN IN THE FUN AT SUMMERFEST

The Chamber's biggest fund raiser is coming up and in case you forgot, it is the Summerfest Beer Garden. If you have some experience pouring beer and would like to spend a couple hours in the Chamber Beer Tent, Chairman Chris Kelleher is in need of some helping hands. In fact, he not only needs bartenders, but could also use some ticket takers.

Summerfest will be held July 2 thru July 5 at the Town Complex Grounds. Chris will have a wide selection of hours available so if you can work during the day, afternoon or evening, he will have something for you. You can contact the chamber office and let us know what hours you can work

or reach Chris at the Demotte State Bank at 374-4141.

Because the Chamber needs to secure bartenders licenses for our hard workers, we need to get everyone's name a few weeks ahead of the event. Please let us know as soon as you can.

## JUNIOR MISS BINGO WORKERS NEEDED

During Summerfest, the Chamber's Junior Miss Committee also hosts the Bingo Tent. The money earned at this project helps fund our Junior Miss Program each year. That program gives thousands of dollars in scholarships to outstanding high school senior girls. Chairman Brienne Mehan of Sheehy Well and Pump Co. needs workers to help in the tent. It's not a hard task, workers either call numbers or work the aisles and call out winners numbers. If you can sign up for a couple hours on Friday, July 2, Saturday, July 3 or Monday, July 5 we can use your help. Sunday is not listed because the Knights of Columbus will work that day. We have the schedule in the office so please call 374-6157 to let us know when you can help.

**AREA CODE 809 CAN COST YOU A BUNDLE**

If you get a call from area code 809 asking you to call them back quickly just ignore it. Calls to that area code which is based in the Dominican Republic is a scam and could cost you \$24.00 per minute

**50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS**

**ARE ON SALE**

Our annual 50/50 raffle tickets are here. Chamber officers and directors will have tickets to sell that are \$10.00 each. Please let them know if you would like to buy one. Only 200 tickets are sold and the winner receives \$1000.00. If all the tickets are sold, the winners name will be drawn during Summerfest. If not, the winner will be selected on August 1. That \$1000.00 will be good for a late summer vacation so don't forget to purchase one.

***"THE OLDER WE GET, THE FEWER THINGS SEEM WORTH WAITING IN LINE FOR!"***

**NORTHWEST INDIANA  
SYMPHONY COMING  
TO TOWN**

We are ready for the 4<sup>th</sup> appearance of the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra. The date is set for Saturday, June 26, the time - 7:30p.m. and the location - center stage on the Town Complex Grounds, 7408 Constitution Ave. Bring your favorite snack and beverage, your most comfortable lawn chair and enjoy the wonderful music of this marvelous musical organization. The setting is one of our most beautiful locations, just adjacent to the lake where you can watch a spectacular sunset, and sleek boats idling as they listen to the music as it floats over the water. Each year the music is better and better. Renowned Director Kirk Muspratt is always his most charming self, exciting the audience with a little history of the music and some interesting stories about his musicians. Remember, there is no charge for this venue thanks to the financial help of the Cedar Lake Town Council, the Lighthouse Restaurant and the Cedar Lake Chamber. We hope to see everyone come, young and old alike, the music will please all ages.

**BOY'S AND GIRL'S CLUB  
GOLF OUTING PLANNED**

Mark your calendars, the Sully Scramble Golf Outing benefiting the Cedar Lake Boy's and Girl's Club will be held on Saturday, July 24 at the Indian Ridge Golf Course in Hobart. There will be a 8a.mn. Shotgun Start

The \$75.00 ticket includes a :

- 7a.m. All -You - Can Eat Hot Buffet Breakfast beginning at 7a.m. in the Clubhouse.
- All the food and beverages (Pop, Water and Tea etc. before during and after the round included.
- 4 Beer tickets per person (over the age of 21 only)
- 1 sleeve of balls, 1 bag of tees, a 6 pack cooler, sunglasses and many other prizes just for playing.
- 18 holes of golf and shared golf cart. (4 man best ball scramble).
- Prizes for the winning foursome in each flight.
- Many prize holes, guaranteed prize for everyone who participates!

- Optional \$20.00 team skins game
- Championship, A-flight, and B-Flights this year
- For more information contact Don "Sully" Sullivan t 219 942-7486 or sullyscramblefoundation@yahoo.com

**LUNCHEON  
DATE CHANGED**

We have had to change our Wednesday, June 9 luncheon meeting to Wed. July 14. The change was necessary because of a scheduling problem with the gentlemen who were supposed to speak about the proposed Illiana Highway.

Our guest speaker in July will be John Swanson, Executive Director of NIRPC who has been actively involved with the Illiana Proje and can give us current information.

The luncheon will be held at Pier 74 Restaurant and the cost will be \$9.00. This should be a very interesting meeting and definitely important for us to become very familiar with.