



WE'RE SAILING AHEAD

PARADE OF LIGHTS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

It's hard to believe but there is a jolly old fellow just waiting up at the North Pole for us to pick him up and bring him to our annual, "Parade of Lights". As you probably remember, the event will be held the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 25.

Chairman Jean Eberle is busy recruiting floats and lighted vehicles, so please consider advertising your business by entering the parade.

To make it worth-

while, the Chamber has increased the prize money to \$300.00 for 1st place, \$200.00 for 2nd place, and \$100.00 for 3rd place. There will also be pizza parties given for the winning youth vehicles.

We have again enclosed entry forms for your convenience.

Just contact Jean at 374-7267 or the

Chamber office at 374-6157. Lineup starts at 5p.m. at

Hanover Central High School with the parade leaving the high school at 6:30p.m.

The parade will go from Hanover to the Town Complex. Prizes will be awarded and hot cocoa and donuts served free to the public in the Town Hall.

Santa will greet the children in the Town Hall and listen to their wish list. Candy treats will also be given.

IT'S TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL 50/50 RAFFLE

Can you use an extra \$1000 for Christmas trinkets? If so, we have a great deal for you.

The Chamber's 50/50 raffle tickets are on sale at this time. Only 200 will be sold at \$10.00 each. The grand prize will be \$1000.00.

While some of our directors have agreed to take 10 or more tickets, some

tickets have been sent out to the membership. Help us by selling them and returning the stubs to Chairman John Schutz.

This raffle is usually held in the summer months but because of a lot of other warm weather activities, it was delayed until now. Drawing will be held at the Parade of Lights on



November 25 at 8p.m..

This is an important source of income as it funds several of our annual projects such as the Kids All American Fishing Derby in June and the Christmas Decoration Contest.

OLD CELL PHONES COULD HELP OUR BUDGET

Thanks to the continuing advances in technology, many of us have older model cell phones that we no longer use, sitting in a drawer at home or in the office. Thanks to one of our directors, Jim Wozniowski, we have learned about a program to recycle those old cell phones and possibly earn some money for the Chamber's Beautification programs.

The program is offered through the Pace Butler Corporation in Edmond, Oklahoma.

They send out collection boxes to be placed in local businesses and they also send other advertising tools such as signs for windows that indicate people can "Donate Cell Phones Here".

If anyone is interested in taking a box, please contact the Chamber office at 374-6157.

The company will take a wide variety of phones such as Samsung, Pantech, Panasonic, Siemens, Sanyo, Sharp, Nec, HP, Motorola, Nokia, Sony/ Ericsson, Nextel, Startec, HTC,

Kyocera/Qualcomm, Audio/UTStarcom, Blackberry, Hitachi, Mitsubishi, PalmOne, Danger and Sender.

This is an exciting project for the Chamber, especially since a lot of us have these telephones that are no longer being used.



HELP YOUR EMERGENCY SERVICES, HELP YOU

We want to remind our businesses owners to be sure their street address numbers are on the outside of their building.

According to our building department, town ordinance says the numbers should be a minimum of 3 inches in block letter-

ing. They should be posted on the front of the building, and in a contrasting color so they can easily be seen by passersby.

The numbers are not just helpful to a delivery person try-

ing to find a business, but they are also a great help to our emergency services in times of dis-

tress. If you don't have numbers on your homes, please think about numbering them, too.

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LAKESHORE DR.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

We want to thank three organizations in town who share their services with our children. The first is the Cedar Lake Branch of the Lake County Public Library. Librarian Linda Johnsen and her staff have such wonderful programs for our youngsters. Whether its reading or crafts, story telling or puppets, they

can be counted on to do wonderful activities for a variety of ages.

We want to include our town's Park and Recreation Department in these thank you's. Director Mary Joan Dickson and her staff not only keep our youngsters busy with sports and recreational programs, but also add summer camps, cook-

ing and sewing.

Last, but not least, is Director Ralph Miller of the Cedar Lake Boy's and Girl's Club who take the town's youngsters under their wing on a daily basis. They help with homework, feed the kids, involve them in learning activities, sports and the arts. Great Job!

NORTHWEST INDIANA SYMPHONY

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Bring a guest and join the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra for a special “Pops Matinee Concert” at 2p.m. on Thursday, December 7 at the Star Plaza Theatre at I-65 and US Rt. 30 in Merrillville

Guest entertainer will be the exciting young country singing sensation Billy Gilman and of course the symphony will be lead by it's wonderful Music Director/Conductor Kurt Muspratt.

All seats are general admission and the cost will be \$25.00 per ticket. Also, groups can take advantage of advance sale special group rates. Call (219) 836-0525 or go to the Internet www.NISOrchestra.org.

As you will note, the ticket price is a big savings so hopefully some of our members can take advantage of this wonderful event.

Charlie and Marilyn Kaper of the Cedar Lake Florist are inviting all our members to a “Business After Hours” on Friday, November 17 from 5p.m. to 8p.m.

Please join them for special refreshments, holiday camaraderie and see the results of their recent remodeling project. As a special bonus, for that evening only, they will have staff on hand if anyone would like to purchase items. Twenty-five percent (25%) of their sales will go to the chamber. RSVP by Nov. 5.

We also want to thank Shelly Faber and her staff from Century 21 South County Real Estate for their “Business After Hours” on October 24. For those who did not attend, you missed a great office, informed staff and delicious refreshments.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We want to extend a big “WELCOME” to our newest members. The first is the Movie Gallery at 13331 Lincoln Plaza Way, P.O. Box 979 CL. Telephone 374-6008.

Store Manager Kim Silva said the store was opened on March 17 of this year and has added 7 tanning

beds since that time. As a special offer, from Oct. 15 thru Nov. 15, if you donate 3 non-perishable food items, you will receive a \$1.00 off your next rental.

Matt's Lawncare & Landscaping, 2215 Ridgewood St., Highland IN, 46322-1536 has also joined the

chamber family. The business telephone is 219 838-8900. Fax is 219 838-3230. The company representatives will be James Kostopoulos and James Colins. We hope to learn more about the company in the next few weeks. Stop in or call these new members and personally welcome them..

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLAN EVENTS FOR THE PUBLIC

Chamber member, the Marian Council Knights of Columbus 3840, have planned two events they would like our membership to know about.

The first event is their annual Thanksgiving Turkey Bingo to be held on Saturday, November 11 at the K of C Hall at 13039 Wicker Ave.. The doors open at 4:30p.m. with the early bird cash games beginning at 5p.m. Sixteen Turkey Bingo games will start at 6:30p.m. The entry fee is \$8.00 for 5 cards. Food will be available.

For those who like to play a different type of cards, the K of C's will sponsor a Texas Hold-em Tournament on Saturday, December 2 in their hall. The event will start at 5p.m. with a \$60.00 Buy-In and continue until there is a single winner. If your looking for a social activity, please stop in.

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CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST

MARK YOUR
CALENDARS

With snow planned for this weekend, it's not too early to begin making plans for the annual "Christmas Decoration Contest" for homes and businesses. Judges will go out on Sunday, December 17 at 6p.m. to look at the entries. Entry forms are available at the Chamber office or can be sent out if needed.

It would be very nice since we have so many visitors coming to our community these days to have attractive windows or storefronts decorated for the holidays. If you have decorated your home or business, please notify us to enter you in the contest.



The "Parents as Teachers" program of the Hanover Community Schools is hosting a "Mom's Day Out". It is the organization's first annual Bunko Bash Fund Raiser on Sunday, November 19 at 1p.m. at the Cedar Lake Eagles, 13340 Lake Shore Drive.

The cost is \$10.00 for any one with reservations and \$12.00 at the door. Refreshments and exciting prizes will be included. You don't need to know how to play, it's easy to learn. The event is guaranteed to be a great time. Invite a friend and bring a good mood.