

WE'RE SAILING AHEAD

Cedar Lake
Chamber of Commerce

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LUNCHEON WILL HAVE GUEST SPEAKER

We want to invite our members and guests to a Chamber luncheon meeting to be held at noon, Tuesday, October 14 at "Jack's On The Dock Seafood Grill" located at 13118 Lake Shore Dr.

Our guest speaker will be a representative of the Lake County Solid Waste Board who will discuss turning trash into Ethanol.

With our concern about the cost of gas and finding an alternative for it, this

discussion is timely.

Call the chamber to make a reservation. We will be ordering off the menu and you will find a variety of great fish, chicken, burgers, and much more.

SENIOR MOMENTS

The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for!

KEEP THESE EVENTS IN MIND

DAIRY QUEEN EAST

2ND ANNUAL

DANCING UNDER THE STARS

Sat. Sept. 20, 2008

6:30p.m. to 10:30p.m.

Owners Karen and Tom Frangis invite the public to dance and enjoy the music of On-Site DJ as they step back into the 50's and 60's for "Dancing Under The Stars". Enjoy viewing cool cars from the past, great food at discounted prices and prizes and surprises. Enjoy the last hurrah of summer! There is no entrance fee, only a fun evening.

LAKE SHORE TRUE VALUE HARDWARE

Come and see the wonderful addition recently completed at our own Lake Shore True Value Hardware store located at 7120 W. 133rd Ave.

The Bunge family are inviting the public to the chain cutting ceremony to be held at 10a.m. Sat. Sept. 20 followed by an open house at the store. There will be prizes and drawings, refreshments and a kids fun house.

HOMETOWN FEST

Join in the fun at the annual Hometown Fest to be held on Sat. Sept. 27 from 10a.m. to 7p.m. at the Town Complex Grounds. In addition to the great food, music and hay rides, there will be two auctions, - one will be a consignment auction and the second a town auction. Also on the schedule will be an apple and pumpkin pie judging contest and a bean bag contest for all ages.

OLD FARMERS ADVICE

Words that soak into your ears are whispered... not yelled.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening will be in our neighborhood on Monday, October 6 at the Cedar Lake Fraternal Order of Eagles #2529, 13340 Lake Shore Drive.

As many of you know this provider offers screening checks for 4 very serious medical problems that include: stroke/carotid artery;

Atrial Fibrillation (Irregular Heartbeat); Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) and Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD).

All 4 tests are available that day. Pre-registration is required by calling 1 800 324-1851.

Brochures are available in the Chamber office.

MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER

If you love to walk, the American Cancer Society is hosting a 5K Walk at Hidden Lake Park, 6355 Broadway in Merrillville on Sat. October 11. We have all been touched by this terrible disease. For more info contact the Chamber office at 374-6157.

CONGRATS TO DAIRY QUEEN WEST

We want to congratulate owners Mark and Tina Brinkley for their plans to expand their present business, which we identify as Dairy Queen West, at 9917 W. 133rd Ave. to a newly designed "Dairy Queen Chill and Grill".

As you can see, work has begun on the outside of the building de-

spite the traffic issues brought on by our street widening project. Soon the inside of the building will have new seating, new equipment, additions to the menu and in general a new look.

They will be open during remodeling. Stop in and say hi !

FLORIST OFFERS BALSAM ROPING AT COST

If you are a Chamber member and would like to decorate your business this year with that beautiful balsam roping, Charlie Kaper of the Cedar Lake Florist has a great plan for you. He is offering to sell a 100ft. coil of deluxe Balsam at his cost of \$65.00 to help beautify our community. To order call 374-7532.

REMODELING HAS ALSO BEGUN AT PIER 74 RESTAURANT

Our congratulations to the Spencer Family for their latest remodeling project at Pier 74 Pizza Grill.

The restaurant, located at 13125 Lake Shore Drive originally had a large walled service

area which has now been converted to a open raised seating space for an intimate setting. Chef Ryne Spencer and his family had recently remodeled the south side of the dining room adding a bar and seating. Now, in an effort to

better serve the public this new project will add a few more seats and offer better visibility for the staff.

Again, when you get a chance, stop in and say hi!

YOU CAN BE A PART OF OUR ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

Thanks to Chairman Jim Wozniowski, we now have a 19 inch LCD monitor in the Chamber office that will advertise our businesses on a continuing basis.

The screen will change every 3 seconds and feature a new business or a picture of the community. Jim and his committee will be taking pictures of any

business that would like to advertise on the screen. This LCD monitor can also be taken to any tourism event we attend with minimal trouble and will allow us to showcase our members.

We can use street views, interior views, owner and staff or a map location.

The cost is minimal to partici-

pate. One frame (picture) will be \$15.00; 2 frames — \$35.00 and 3 frames — \$60.00. For nonmembers, the cost is considerably higher.

If you have any questions about the project or would like to see what has been done to date stop by the office or call for more information.

“HOLIDAY WINE TASTING” IS PLANNED

The Chamber is planning its second annual Beer and Wine Tasting to be held Thursday, November, 13 at the Great Oaks After 4 Club located at 13109 Wicker Ave. The event will be chaired by Brian Kubal of Holiday Liquors. Serving as hosts of the event will be Holiday Liquors, H & R Catering and the After 4 Club.

The event will start off at 5:30p.m. with a Micro Brew Beer Tasting Table offering some of the latest in micro brews, the famous Midway Ballroom Dip

with delicious German pretzels and a gourmet cheese bar.

At 6p.m. the wine tasting will begin. “In Vie Wines” will bring 7 delicious wines to sample which we expect will include a Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Chablis and a dessert wine.

Several individual entrees will be served with the wines and also a special dessert. The food will be provided by Chamber member H & R Catering of Schererville who in addition to doing private catering also are the caterers at

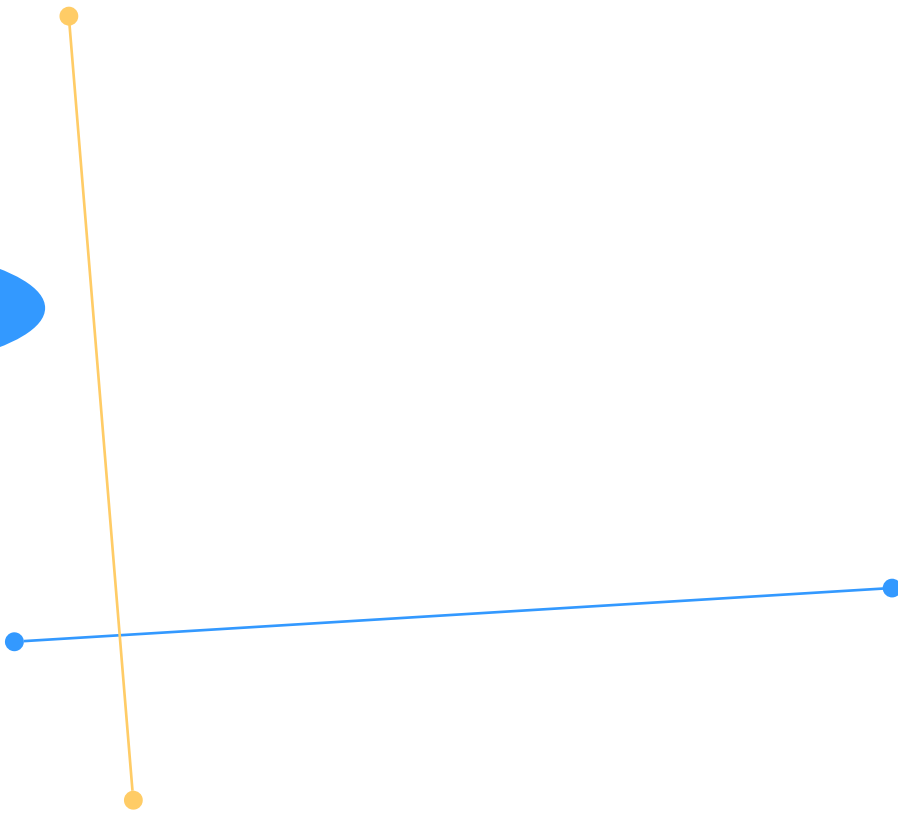
Banquets at St. George in Schererville.

The event was so successful last year at Pier 74 Restaurant thanks to the Spencer Family and Holiday Liquors that we were forced to turn people away.

We are hoping for a another successful event this year. Tickets will be \$35.00 per person and can be purchased at Holiday Liquors and the Chamber office.



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JUNIOR MISS PROGRAM TO BE HELD OCT. 5

The Cedar Lake Chamber of Commerce is putting together the “2009 Junior Miss Program” which will be held Sunday, Oct.5 in the Hanover Central High School Auditorium at 3p.m. This will be the 33rd annual event.

This year, 8 girls will participate in the program which in the past has offered \$7500.00 in scholarships and a chance to compete for the state title next year.

The entrants this year are:

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| Brittany Sparr | Lindsey De Young |
| Kelsey Gembala | Lindsey Martinez |
| Amanda Walker | Bri Ann Sobley |
| Ashley Reeves | Natasha Skoronski |

Tickets are \$5.00 in advance or \$10.00 at the door. They can be purchased at Hanover Central High School or at the Chamber office.

For the first time, this years program will also have a 50/50 raffle to help support the scholarships offered. Those tickets are also available at the Chamber, Cedar Lake Florist or from the candidates’ families. The tickets are \$1.00 each or \$6 for \$5.00.

An program book is being put together for the event and ads are still available. A half page is \$50.00 and a full page is \$100.00. Contact the chamber office if you are interested. Local organizations or businesses have also been asked to donate a scholarship.