

WE'RE SAILING AHEAD

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OFFICE FLOODING PUT US ON HOLD

Meeting Info

Our monthly meetings are held at 7p.m. on the first Thursday at the Welcome Center. The May meeting will feature a new baker in town who specializes in cakes. !!!!!!!

Just in case you didn't know, the Chamber Welcome Center had been closed for several weeks due to a flood in January. We are back in action!

Although our files are still in boxes, we have been open to the public for more than 4 weeks and are busy fielding calls and getting everything in order.

One of our first projects is to put together the informational

material necessary for our new business directory. This directory will include the name address, telephone number and email information of our members.

Only currently paid members will be included in this directory which will be sent out to everyone in the town of Cedar Lake as well as Hanover and Center township residents.

We will print 7000 copies which will also

give us extra copies for the office when new residents stop in for information about the town.

The directory will be colorful and easy to read and can be kept right next to the telephone for everyone's convenience.

There is no additional charge to be in the directory just paid dues.

NORTHWEST INDIANA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WILL PERFORM



We are so happy to let our members know that with the help of the Cedar Lake Town Council and the new Light-house Restaurant and Banquet facility we will be able to again bring the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra to Cedar Lake to perform.

The date has been set for Saturday, the 21st of June at 7:30p.m.

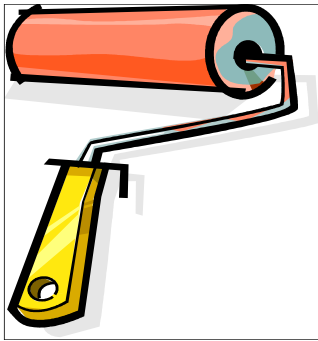
If Mother Nature smiles that day, we hope to have them perform on the stage at the Town Complex Grounds where there will be plenty of space for a variety of seating.

There will be no admission charged for this event, we simply ask those attending to bring lawn chairs or blankets.

In case of rain we have asked the Hanover Community School Board to allow us to use their gymnasium.

Pray for good weather!

LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE MAKING ANY CHANGES



We hope to keep our membership informed about any important changes being made to our local businesses. In order to do that, our office has to be very nosey or you have to let us know.

With a nation-wide economy that has been keeping everyone on their toes these days, new building or remodel-

ing seems to make everyone feel better.

Let the office know about any changes, especially if you are carrying a new line, planning a new project, holding a special event or adding a new building or remodeling. We will pass on the information.

After the flood in the Welcome Center, the

Town, who owns the building, hired Henn and Sons of Cedar Lake to replace the walls and insulation that were damaged. They painted and in general put the building back together again. We now have a new color on the walls, new carpet tiles and will soon have an improved brochure rack. Stop in and take a look.

LAKE SHORE TRUE VALUE HARDWARE IS EXPANDING



The Bunge family has been in the hardware business in Cedar Lake since 1946, long before we were a Town.

We are seeing their strong belief in the growth of Cedar Lake as they complete a 7000 square foot addition to the Lake Shore True Value Hardware store

located at 7120 W. 133rd Ave. This will double the size of the building.

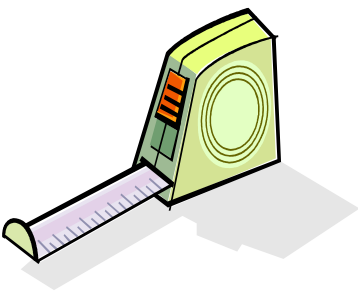
It will allow them to sell more hardware and lawn and garden supplies, in addition to adding such things as power tool rentals, construction materials,

such as sheeting and plywood, drywall and other lumber.

Look for a grand opening in July and stop in and say hi.

Remember their second store, Cedar Lake True Value Hardware is located at 9708 Lincoln Plaza.

SEE THE NEW FAÇADE ON KUBAL BUSINESS CENTER



For those of you who haven't driven around the east side of the lake in a few weeks, you will be surprised at the work being done on the Kubal Business Center. Construction is underway and you will soon see a new façade on the

buildings located across from the Eastside Dairy Queen and the new condominiums. (One section of that structure dates back to 1910.)

The buildings will be covered with a product called Dryvit that will give them a stucco

look and stone will be added. The sidewalks will be improved along with the roof line. The work should be completed by early June. Many thanks to the Kubal family for their faith in the town. They need a big hug.

GREAT ADVERTISEMENT IN BRIDES GUIDE

The Chamber office got some positive comments on articles that appeared in the spring Northern Indiana Bride's Guide which included our members the Great Oaks Banquets (formerly After 4 Club) and H & R Catering of Schererville.

Tom McAdams and

Ryan Zuklin of Great Oaks showcased their well-known banquet facility which has gone through some uplifts. This colorful magazine also included Reuben and Hilda Calvo of H&R Catering who also cater for Banquets of St. George in Schererville.

We know Great Oaks for it's Wednesday Night Fried Chicken and Fish and Thursday's new Italian Night

The article in the Guide mentions that Reuben is a culinary degreed chef, European trained, with a flair for presentation and good taste.



RESTAURANT DEVELOPER WILL ADDRESS THE CHAMBER

We are proud to announce that restaurateur and developer

William Wellman will be the Chamber's guest speaker at our first luncheon of the year at 12 noon on Monday, May 12 at the Cedar Lake Bible Conference Center.

Mr. Wellman and Mr. Dean White are the dynamic duo responsible for the new Lighthouse Restaurant that is presently under construction on the eastside lakefront between Constitution Ave. and Binyon Ave.

He will discuss the

restaurant and other projects that are being developed.



Make reservations for this informative luncheon by calling the Chamber office at 374-6157 by May 5.

A delicious buffet will be priced at \$9.00 which includes tax and gratuity.

A NEW TOWN MAP WILL BE AVAILABLE

Our new town map should be ready in a matter of weeks.

We were delayed because of the flood, but the maps will be here in time for all the new people coming into the community looking for homes.

If you were an advertiser, you will get copies for your business. If you didn't advertise on the map, we will have copies in the Welcome Center.

The new map will include updated information about the com-

munity, organizations and churches. It will also include the new subdivisions which have added a considerable number of new streets to the town of Cedar Lake.

DON'T MISS A REGIONAL CHAMBER EVENT

"Best of the Northwest" will be held on Thursday, May 22 at the Radisson Hotel from 2p.m. to 6:30p.m.

Business owners from 3 counties will showcase their products and services.

Admission is free!

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BE A SUMMERFEST CAR SHOW SPONSOR

It's not too late to be a sponsor of the annual Cedar Lake Summerfest Car Show. There are four levels of sponsorship,

Bronze—\$50.00

Silver—\$100.00

Gold—\$200.00

Platinum—\$500.00

This is a very popular event and well attended. Information is in the office.

NEW MEMBERS IN 2008

We are proud to introduce our new 2008 Chamber members.

The first is the new Lighthouse Restaurant being constructed on the east side of the lake. The address will be 7501 Constitution Ave. General Manager Phil Holub will serve as the Chamber liaison. He can be reached at (219) 757-3730 or email him at PHolub@Whiteco.com

For mailing purposes : Phil Holub, c/o of Whiteco Industries,

Inc. 1000 E. 80th Place Suite 700 North, Merrillville, IN 46410.

Next is the Children's Museum of Cedar Lake. Project Coordinator Julie Zazada is working on finding a location for the museum and is looking for volunteers to help her get it established. You can email her at cedar-lakecm@yahoo.com or her website is www.cedarlakecm.org.

To mail something to her, Julie Zazada c/o the Cedar Lake Park

and Recreation Dept. at 7408 Constitution Ave. Cedar Lake, IN 46303.

Our third member is Bob Calabrese who is a Real Estate Broker/Associate with McColly Real Estate in Crown Point. Bob resides in Cedar Lake. You can reach him at (219) 805-2355 or Fax him at (219) 662-3207 or email him at bobc@mccolly.com

Welcome to our chamber Family.