

WE'RE SAILING AHEAD

CEDAR LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

September 2, 2011

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We would like to extend a big Chamber welcome to our newest members, Brown CPA, Inc. represented by owner Megan Carnahan Brown and St. Michael the Archangel National Catholic Church and pastor, Rev. John Kowalczyk, Jr.

Megan's business address is 17930 Lincoln Ct. Lowell IN 46356. You can reach her at 219 613-9081 or fax to 696-1846. Her email address is: meganbrown@browncpainc.com. Her website is www.Browncpainc.com. The company specializes in high quality service and

customer satisfaction. It offers help in residential and tax preparation, tax planning, audit support, payrolls, general ledger, financial statements, estates and trusts.

St. Michael's was organized in East Chicago in 1903. They moved to Cedar Lake on Dec. 16, 2007 and dedicated their new church complex on June 26 of this year. It is located at 6629 W. 133rd Ave., west of Lemon Lake County Park. St Michaels will be having "Fish and Shrimp Frys" every Friday from 4p.m. to 8p.m. You can reach Father John at the church office 374-7621 or the rectory at 374-8341.

Email the church at: smapncc@sbcglobal.net or visit their website at: www.stmichaelpncc.org

"It is better to wear out than rust out."

Bishop Richard Cumberland

10TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY SERVICE MARKS THE 9-11 TRAGEDY

We wanted to let our members know of the ecumenical service that will be held on September 11 to remember those people who lost their lives in the tragedy that occurred 10 years ago. Father John Kowalczyk, Jr. and St Michael the Archangel National Catholic Church will host the event and the pastors of Holy Name Catholic Church, Cedar Lake United Methodist Church and Zion United Church of Christ will participate in the service. The public is invited to attend the REMEMBRANCE AND PRAYER SERVICE that will be held at **2p.m.**

"Whoever undertakes to set himself up as judge in the field of truth and knowledge is shipwrecked by the laughter of the Gods"

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ANNUAL GOLF OUTING PLANNED

For those who love their game of golf, directors are busy planning the Chamber's annual golf outing. The date has been set for Sunday, September 11 at South Shore Country Club. Registration begins at 8:30a.m. Tee offs will begin at 10a.m. The tickets are \$70.00 per person and will include a shared golf cart, green fees, beverages

and again this year a "Taste of Cedar Lake" on the course featuring food from Tastee Top, Dairy Queen East and Zuni's Restaurant. Latitude 41 will also be on hand with special beverages to sample. Delicious sandwiches and sides will be available at the completion of everyone's game.

Of course, as in every

golf outing we are looking for hole sponsors. The hole sponsorship is \$50.00. There is also a corporate sponsorship that is \$350 which includes 4 golf tickets, a hole sponsorship and additional advertisement.

To make reservations, set your tee time or secure a hole sponsorship, contact the chamber office at 374-6157.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY GALA PLANNED

Forty years ago, a group of dedicated business men and women and town leaders got together and discussed the need for an organization that would promote the Cedar Lake business community. After months of planning, the organization was formed and has been busy ever since directing residents to support local business interests. October 15 of this year we will celebrate their hard work by hosting an anniversary

dinner/dance to be held at the Great Oaks Banquets. This location is apropos since the original owners of Great Oaks, Lothar and Harriet Ederer were a part of the organization's start. The evening will start off with hors d'oeuvres from our local restaurant members followed by an elegant dinner prepared by the Great Oaks staff. On display will be old mementoes of the

organization, pictures, newspaper stories and much more. If anyone has something for display, please contact the office. Mark the date on your calendars, the invitations will be in the mail very soon. Tickets will be \$55.00 per person and we will have a cash bar and live entertainment.

This should be a great evening!

"Integrity is one of several paths: it distinguishes itself from the others because it is the right path and the only one upon which you will never get lost"

SOUTH COUNTY CAN! FOOD AND HOUSEHOLD DRIVE

A fine group of people representing South Lake County are busy collecting food, personal and household items for our residents in need. They are asking you to help. Do you have an extra can of fruit or vegetables, perhaps baby food or diapers, even

soap or bathroom tissue? Can you make a donation, today? If so, we have a large collection box in the Chamber office that you can help fill. If you have fresh produce, we can personally drop that off at the Cedar Lake United Methodist Church Food Pantry. According to

friends who help in the area food pantries, the need for fresh vegetables and fruit, meat or personal items is great. If you can help, just stop in and put your items in the box. Monetary donations can be made or checks written out to UMC. The chamber office hours are 10a.m. to 3:30p.m.

ORGANIZERS OF FOOTBALL IN CEDAR LAKE NEED HELP

It's been forty years since organized football was played in Cedar Lake. It will be here again thanks to a group who have formed a Pop Warner Football and Cheer program. Organizers say in the inaugural season, the group, Hanover Central Jr. Wildcat, Inc., brought together 114 youngsters

who signed up for youth football and cheer. Putting together a youth program of this kind is a big accomplishment but the organization will need help to bring it to the high school level. As many of you know, the cost to outfit the youth is very expensive so organizers have set up a fundraising venture to help them. The

following is an example of what your gift can do. For a \$100 donation, a helmet or cheerleader uniform can be purchased. For \$200, you will help purchase a game day and practice fields for a week. A \$500 donation will purchase all the equipment for 2 players or about 7 cheerleaders uniforms. A \$2,500 donation will purchase

game jerseys and pants for a whole team. A donation of \$5,000 will purchase a 5 man sled, tackling dummies or mats for cheerleading. If you are interested, the group is a not-for-profit organization and their tax identification number will be given on request. Contact Rick Kelly at 688-9628 for more information.

PUBLIC TELEVISION AUCTION PLANNED

Lakeshore Public Television will host its annual "Holiday Gift Auction" on Nov. 12-16. They are asking local businesses throughout Lake County to join them in this dynamic fund raiser by donating a product, service or a gift certificate. Local organizations are also

asked to help. The items will be put on live television and online and auctioned off to the highest bidder by calling in or online. That means your donation and name are presented to more than 3.5 million potential customers in Northwest Indiana and the

Chicagoland area. Where else can you get television, radio and online promotion with no cash involved. To get more information, the chamber office has donation forms or send an email to : dkirincic@lakeshoreptv.com. They hope to hear from donors soon.



BURGER KING IS GOING STRONG!

Heartland Foods, the owner of our Cedar Lake Burger King, wants the public to know they are going strong and have added some new items to their menu. Stop by and try their new soft serve program featuring options such as peach and granola sundaes. Sound yummy.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNIVERSARY PARTY COMING IN DECEMBER

It's hard to believe that it has been seventy years ago since the Cedar Lake Volunteer Fire Department was formed. A group of hard working local residents felt fire protection was a top priority in the 1940's. And

thanks to them and the generations of firemen since that time, we still have fire protection today. Many faces have passed through the doors since then and of course in that length of time those original members have

passed on. We have much to be thankful for. To celebrate this momentous anniversary, the fire department is planning to host a dinner in December and we will keep our members informed as plans are made public.

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Next Meeting Thursday,
September 1 at 7p.m..

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE EVENTS

“C L UNITED METHODIST CHURCH”

“CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER”

Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011 3p.m. to 7p.m.

Carry outs are available Church Hall

Tickets are Adults \$7 & Children \$3.50

“DISTINGUISHED YOUNG WOMEN”

(Formerly Junior Miss)

“5K DASH FOR DYW”

Sunday, Sept. 18, 2011 8a.m.

Monastery Club House Fund Raiser

Registration Fee \$20.00

“CEDAR LAKE HOMETOWN FEST”

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011 10a.m. to 6p.m.

Food - Antiques - Flea Market – Crafts

Town Grounds Vendor Space Free

Contests for all ages Call 374-4444

“CEDAR LAKE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION”

“ SPAGHETTI DINNER”

MON. OCT. 24, 2011 4P.M. - 8P.M.

South Side Pizzeria

Tickets \$10.00 per person Carry outs available

“FALL PET FESTIVAL”

ANIMAL CONTROL & ADOPTION CENTER

Saturday, Sept. 3, 2011 9a.m. to 4p.m.

Lake County Fairgrounds Industrial Arts Bldg.

Adults \$5

Children under 6 free

1st ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC”

“SHRINE OF CHRIST’S PASSION”

Friday, September 16, 2011 12:30p.m.

Briar Ridge Country Club

\$300.00 per person