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Cedar Lake
Chamber of Commerce

SYMPHONY ON THE LAKE A SUCCESS

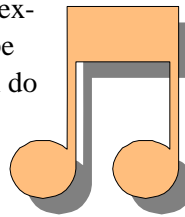
For those who missed the performance of the Northwest Indiana Symphony concert on Saturday, June 21, it was a wonderful experience.

The weather was perfect, the skies were clear, the lake was sparkling and the music was fantastic. Even the boaters who were anchored on the lakefront could enjoy the music. And the fireworks display by Mad Bomber Fireworks at the conclusion of the concert was thrilling.

We want to thank the Cedar Lake Town Council and the soon to be Light House Restaurant for their sponsorship of the symphony for the evening. In addition we want to thank the following who gave us the additional financial help to cover related costs. They include: Cedar Lake Florist; The London Witte Group; Walsh and Kelly, Inc.; Austgen Kuiper and Associates; Barnes and Thornburg; Christopher B. Burke Engineering; Por-

ter's Apparel; Sheehy Well and Pump Co.; Center Garage; Anton Insurance Agency; Chase Bank; Demotte State Bank; Equipment Marketing; Ink Spot Printing; Jack and Diane Jostes and RBB Real Estate.

More than 1000 people attended the concert and many have expressed hope that we will do it again.



GOLF OUTING PLANNED

The annual Chamber Golf Outing will be held Sunday, August 24 at the South Shore Country Club. Tee offs begin at 9a.m.

The cost is \$70.00 per person which includes a shared cart and golf fees, refreshments and beverages during the event, prizes and a steak dinner at the conclusion. Call the Chamber office for tee times.

Hole sponsors are needed. Contact Chairman Deana Sutton at 696-1000 if you can help.

HEARTLAND BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED

The Chamber with the help of the Cedar Lake Volunteer Fire Department will host a Town of Cedar Lake Heartland Blood Drive on Friday, August 1, 2008 from 1p.m. to 5p.m. The drive will be held at the Cedar Lake Volunteer Fire Department located at 9430 W. 133rd Ave. A Heartland Mobile Coach will be on hand.

As a special way to say thank you, Heartland will give each donor a "Moola Card" preloaded with a free quart of Oberweiss Ice Cream. To make a reservation contact the Chamber office at 374-6157 or just stop in and donate. Heartland suggests you eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of fluids before donating.

TOWN WIDE YARD SALE IN AUGUST

Don't forget, the Chamber's annual Town Wide Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, August 9 from 8a.m. to 4p.m.

You can be part of the Yard Sale in two ways, by selling from your home or you can join us at the central location at the Hanover Central High School parking lot, 10120 W. 133rd Ave.

The Chamber will create our own special yard sale map and each person who is part of the group will not only have their address on a list but also be spotlighted on the map.

The cost to participate from your home and be on the map will be \$5.00. The cost from the high school for a 20ft. By 20ft. space will be \$10.00. (Parking is right behind the space.)

We encourage our businesses to advertise specials that weekend to bring visitors to their stores.

For more information or to make a reservation call the Chamber office at 374-6157.

Deadline for a space on the map is Friday, August 1 at noon.

NATIONAL NIGHTS OUT 2008

On Tuesday, August 5, 2008, Cedar Lake will join hundreds of other communities throughout the United States in celebrating "National Nights Out." The purpose of this annual event is to help foster police/community relations.

Police Chief Roger Patz said this event will be a going away party for neighborhood crime and drugs.

Beginning at 6p.m., members of the

police department, public works, emergency medical services and fire department will be available to meet with residents in the park of the town complex. They will have equipment from the departments on display.

At 7p.m. the Town Council will meet in the Town Hall for their regular meeting. Outside in the park, hot dogs and beverages will be available. Just after

dusk, the park and recreation department will host a movie.

During the entire event, the newly formed Volunteers in Police Services will be on hand to recruit volunteers. They will also be taking fingerprints and DNA in order to provide parents with child ID kits.

Please come and join them for this special event.

PIER 74 WILL HOST ARTISTS

We want to remind our members about some special events that will be hosted by Pier 74 Pizza Grill.

Ryan Spencer, chef extraordinaire at Pier 74 and his family are hosting a local artist of the month. Because the meals they create are art, they hope to bring the finest locally

produced art to their customers. Earlier this month, local artist Mike Vandercar displayed his collection of photography taken when he and his wife were in Germany. Next month, Michael Jones will display his very unique paintings of green plastic toy army men, somehow managing to

bring emotion to their featureless faces. In September, artist Seamus McLaughlin will feature his work, in October husband and wife team Steven & Valerie Barick will be on display and in November, Joseph Gonzales. Visit their website for more info. www.pier74pizzagrill.com

ELVIS WILL ENTERTAIN

Well, not really Elvis, but Tom McAdams of the Great Oaks After 4 Club will have some great Elvis impersonators on hand on Friday, August 15 for a Elvis Memorial Concert. In Addition the Elvis Tribute Band will perform.

The information on dinner is

as follows:

Buffet is from 6p.m. to 7:30p.m.

Concert from 8p.m. to 11:30p.m.

The cost for the Buffet and Concert is \$25.00 for adults and \$17.00 for 12 years or under.

Concert only \$20.00 or kids 12 and under \$12.00.

For ticket information call 374-8000.

FORMER HOLY NAME SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE BEING SOUGHT

Holy Name Catholic Church in Cedar Lake is planning an all school reunion in 2009 to celebrate it's 150 years in the community. All classmates who have ever attended Holy Name Elementary School are urged to contact the church to give your name and address or the names and addresses of others who attended the

school. They also need the year or the last date the person attended.

If any of our members know of a former student you can contact Diane at 374-6625 or Pat Huseman at 374-7804.

Just as in many of our local schools, there are years of wonderful memories from those school days and

we hope Holy Name has a wonderful anniversary.

We recently received an email from someone who attended the former Cedar Lake Elementary School and they were looking for some old pictures. That school is presently the Douglas MacArthur Elementary School. Contact this office with info.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULED !!!

It has recently come to our attention that the Cedar Lake Plan Commission has been discussing a plan to have businesses in town licensed.

Town Administrator Ian

Nicolini has asked to speak about the topic before the Chamber and get some input from business members.

In order to accommodate more people, Tom McAdams of the Great Oaks After 4 Club has agreed to allow us to hold our next regular meeting there at 7p.m. on Thursday, August 7.

We know there will be many questions about the issue and we feel

this will give our members and other business owners a chance to ask them.

We hope everyone can make the meeting and bring along a business owner who might not be a Chamber member.

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WE WANT TO WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

We want to extend a big welcome to our newest Chamber members.

They include: Dagwood's Sandwich Shoppe, American Home Services and Jack's on the Dock Sea Food Grill.

Dagwood's is located at 13115 Wicker Ave. , Suite J in the "Great Oaks Center" . The franchise which is owned by Sam Bowers will be managed by Debbie Govert. The shop opened July 17 and is described as fun, friendly and enthusiastic, serving the greatest sandwiches on the planet. In addition to sandwiches, they have salads and soups. You can reach them at 219 390-7418 or fax

them at 219 390-7420. Their email address is dagwoods2@yahoo.com.

American Home Services is owned by Mike Monstwilllo. The company, which was started in 1988, does complete maintenance service, residential or commercial , repair, replace and remodeling. Mike and his wife Beth can be reached at P.O. Box 1300, Cedar Lake. You can telephone them at 219 374-9080. The company's website address is www.americanhomeservices.us or email to vanagas1@hotmail.com.

Jack's on the Dock is located at 13118 Lake Shore Drive. Owners are

JoAnn Matonovich and Margo Miller. The restaurant, which opened July 1, specializes in seafood but they have a extended menu and also a bar. You can reach them at 374-8100.

We want to welcome back the Post Tribune who will be represented by Marketing Manager Susan Richardson and Account Executive Aliko Theodorou. To reach them call 219 648-3225 or fax to 219 648-3003. You can email them at: srichardson@post-trib.com or their website post-trib.com.