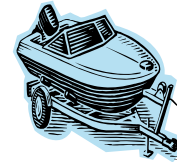


# ***WE'RE SAILING AHEAD***

## **JULY NEWSLETTER**

**W**E hope you have been making plans to attend the first Cedar Lake Enhancement Association's Waterfront Sports and Entertainment Expo which will be held Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31 at the Town Complex Grounds. All types of watercraft will be on display; motor boats, kayaks, canoes, PWC's, ATV's and hopefully a sailboat or two as well as water related items such as boat lifts and piers. And don't miss the other vendors under the tents that will have more items to entice you. Subaru of Merrillville, who is one of the sponsors of the event, will have their pace car on display. To tantalize the palate, our local restaurants will offer a variety of delicious foods for you to eat, everything from Italian Beef and Italian Sausage sandwiches, Vienna hot dogs, Polish Sausage, Three Cheese Macaroni, Pulled Pork sandwiches, Pulled Pot Roast sandwiches, several kinds of Pizza, Mexican food, Chicken wraps, snow cones, ice cream and root beer floats. A Beer Garden will be open both days offering not only beer, but also Margaritas to drink. The action starts at 10a.m. Saturday. A DJ will play music throughout the early part of the day as guests' tour the displays. At 3p.m. live music will start with the Fresh Hops Band. A 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk will take place at 4p.m. WJOB will do a Live Remote at 6p.m. Next on the schedule, Gone

2 Paradise Band (a Jimmy Buffet sound) will take the stage at 8p.m. and the event will end at 11p.m. On Sunday, the day will start at 9a.m. with a 15 mile Bike Ride and the Cedar Lake Fire Department Car Show. Anyone interested in participating in either one of these events can register that morning. At 10a.m. the Cedar Lake Yacht Club will host the first CLEA Sailboat race for the CLEA Cup. Also at 10a.m., Faith Reformed Church will offer a lakefront church service. At noon, live music will begin with Nicole Jamrose followed at 3p.m. by M & R Rush. The event will end at 6p.m. There is no charge for parking and admission is \$7.00 each day. There will also be a live auction, corn games and volley ball and possibly a jump house for youngsters. Come and join everyone and support CLEA's efforts to raise money to improve the eco system of the lake. While we formerly used the term "dredge the lake", the new term implies what everyone has always wanted, remove the sediment from the water and clean the phosphorus from the bottom of the lake.



See you all there!

## **CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER**

**Chamber officers and directors want to extend their heartiest congratulations to Ryan and Stephanie Spencer who were married July 23, 2011 at the family home. Ryan and his family own Pier 74 Restaurant.**

**Also, our congratulations go out to Indiana University Northwest Chemistry lecturer, Linda Wozniewski, the wife of Jim Wozniewski of Jim's Repair Service, for being honored by the National Science Olympiad with a Distinguished Service Award for 17 years of service.**

## **OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**

Chamber members also want to extend their sympathies to Town Councilman Dale Poston and family on the death of his father, Eugene. Mr. Poston, 76, had been the Superintendent of Public Works for the Town of Schererville for 35 years. He and his wife Patricia had been married for 53 years and were the parents of 5 children. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

## **NORTHWEST INDIANA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

For anyone who wasn't able to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> annual appearance of the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra on July 23, you missed the most beautiful evening. Mother Nature smiled on Cedar Lake and kept the rains at bay so the weather turned out to be lovely. She also bestowed on the guests the most beautiful sunset.

Director Kirk Muspratt was his most charming and praised the efforts of the Town Council, the Lighthouse Restaurant and WPM Construction, LLC for pledging the largest share of the funds to bring the free concert to our community. Town Councilman Randy Niemeyer surprised everyone by singing a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem. A special thanks to the Hanover Central High School Key Club who served water and popcorn during the concert.

A very special thanks to all the generous donors who helped with the expenses. They include: London Witte Group, Cedar Lake Florist, Austgen Kuipers and Associates, PC, Sheehy Well and Pump, Christopher B. Burke Engineers, Diane Jostes, Barnes and Thornburg and Porters Apparel.

Again, without the help of the Cedar Lake Town Council, the Lighthouse Restaurant and WPM Construction we would never be able to bring this wonderful event to our town, please thank them when you have the chance. Another big thanks goes to the Cedar Lake Police Department, Cedar Lake Volunteers in Police Service, Cedar Lake Public Works, Cedar Lake Fire Department, Park Director Mary Joan Dickson and Town Administrator Ian Nicolini for their efforts.

## **“FROM OPERA TO OPRY”**

Cedar Lake Chamber member Brenda Roberts, one of the country's leading dramatic sopranos' and a Lowell resident will perform with friends at the First United Methodist Church, 520 E. Commercial Ave. Lowell on Sunday, July 31 at 3p.m. The event will benefit the Tri-Creek Household Pantry. This is the first time Brenda has moved from opera to another type of music. She will include in her repertoire, opera, sacred music and country. Come and listen to this gracious singer and help a worthy cause.