

WE'RE SAILING AHEAD

CEDAR LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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FAREWELL OLD FRIENDS

We are sorry to tell our Chamber members of the deaths of Dr. Albert Kazwell, a former Cedar Lake dentist who died February 7 and his wife Helen Kazwell who died March 9. The Kazwells had been married for 63 years. Doctor Kazwell had served the Cedar Lake community for more than 35 years and was well respected. He had been a chamber member since 1974. His wife Helen had been a member of the Cedar Lake Junior

Women's Club and the Pi Epsilon Kappa Sorority. Their son, Dr. Richard Kazwell is the present owner of the Cedar Lake Dental Center located at 13955 Morse Ave. Many remember "Doc's" great love of the water and the fact that he served as Commodore of the Cedar Lake Yacht Club. Many remember Helen's love of gardening and her time as a room mother at Holy Name Elementary School. She was wonderful to work with.

They are survived by sons Richard and John and daughters Cynthia, Barbara and Mary Catherine. Our deepest sympathies.



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We want to extend a big Chamber Welcome to our newest member, Arrowpoint Services LLC of Cedar Lake. Owner Christopher Klaas said his new company specializes in cleaning commercial and residential properties, especially "clean outs and debris removal". They work with property and business owners, real estate professionals, attorneys, contractors and investors. Free estimates and discounts are available. The company is licensed and bonded.

You can reach him at 219 669-3812. His address is Arrowpoint Services LLC, P.O. Box 473, Cedar Lake, IN 46303. Email to arrowpoint.indiana@ymail.com. His web site is under construction.

We want to welcome back Centier Bank who had been a past Chamber member. Their representative will be Janice Davis, Branch Manager of the Centier office at Strack & Van Til Grocery Store on Wicker Ave. The second representative will be Joe Koranek, Assistant Manager at the main location in St John located at 9825 Wicker Ave. You can reach Janice by phone at (219) 365-6703 or fax to (219) 365-6713. Visit the web site at: www.centier.com. The email address is jdavis@centier.com.

We hope our members will stop in and say hello or email and say welcome.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR OUR GALA WILL BE MAY 15

The date been set, the musicians hired and we are busy making plans for the second Cedar Lake Chamber of Commerce Gala. The event will be held on Saturday, May 15 at the Lighthouse Restaurant. There will be cocktails from 6 to 7p.m., dinner at 7 followed by great music and dancing. The Scott Pazera Quartet will entertain us as they did last year. The tickets will be \$75.00 per person which will include hors d'oeuvres, an open bar, dinner with wine and dessert and dancing.

Mark your calendar, invitations will be in the mail in 2 weeks.

MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS HELP

"When I was younger, I could remember anything, whether it happened or not!

Mark Twain

Meals on Wheels, a community based and volunteer driven agency provides nutritious meals to homebound elderly, ill, disabled and children in daycares in Lake County. Through community volunteers, people just like you and I, more then 1,600 meals

are delivered daily to those in need of nutritious food. You can help seniors remain independent in their homes by delivering meals one day a week in your neighborhood.

The program directors are looking for interested prospective

volunteers to join them for a orientation and training session on Thursday, March 18 from 1p.m. to 2:30p.m. Here's a chance to put in two hours per week helping others. For more information contact Stephanie at 219 756-3663.

JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND LEARN ABOUT THE PROPOSED ETHANOL PLANT

Join us for lunch and learn more about the proposed Ethanol Plant that is expected to be located in Schneider just 20 minutes south of Cedar Lake. Our guest speaker will be Jeffrey Langbehn of Lake

County Solid Waste who is very knowledgeable about the project and will answer questions about what effect the plant will have on the area. The luncheon will be held at the Cedar Lake

Bible Conference Grounds on Monday, Apr. 12 at noon. Please contact the office by April 7 to make reservations. The cost is \$9.50 which includes tax and gratuity.

COMMUNITY ART PROJECT UNDERWAY

One day soon, beautifully painted wood sailboats will line our streets thanks to the efforts of Chamber Director Jean Eberle and participating businesses and residents.

This is the chambers second community art project and even though the boats have not been displayed to our members yet, there

are 12 sold with more business owners expressing interest in purchasing one.

The first sailboats were 6ft. tall and 6ft. in length and cost \$400.00 unless a wood sail was ordered which would add an additional \$50.00 to the price. The builder now has a 3ft. by 3ft. sailboat available which will cost \$225.00 plus \$25.00 for a wood

sail. A cloth sail can be purchased from two or three local designers and the cost will be about the same as a wood sail. For non-chamber members, the boats will be \$100.00 more which gives the buyer a chamber membership. The boats are on display at the Chamber office so why not stop in and see them.

CEDAR LAKE LIBRARY WILL OFFER COMPUTER CLASSES

If you need a little brush up or are just learning the computer, the Cedar Lake Branch of the Lake County Public Library will offer classes to help you move ahead. The classes coming next will be "Basics of Email" offered on Mon. Mar 22 at

1p.m. and 6:30p.m. "Genealogy Basics" will be offered on Tues. Mar. 30 at 1p.m. On Wed. , Mar. 31 you can learn how to use the "Library Online". Classes will be at 1p.m. or 6:30p.m. The last class will be how to "Sharpen Your Skills" on Thurs. Apr. 1 at 1p.m.

Space is limited for these classes and pre-registration is required. Call 374-7121 ext. 4. Our branch library offers wonderful hospitality and these classes are interesting and geared to everyone's ability.



RECYCLING OLD CELL PHONES CAN BENEFIT KIDS

You can help the Cedar Lake Boy's and Girl's Club, by turning in those old cell phones to the chamber office. We will pack them up and send them off to the Pace -

Butler Corporation who will keep them out of the landfills and program them for the needy to use for emergency services. The money Pace gives us will go straight to our

local Boy's and Girl's club. If the office is closed, drop the phones in the slot by the door. Remember, this benefits our youth.

Lenten Fish Frys

The Knights of Columbus who are Chamber members are hosting Friday Fish Fry's during Lent. Stop in and say hello and enjoy their dinners.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CENSUS FORMS ARE HERE

Those census forms we have all been hearing about for more than a year are in your homes now. They need only a few minutes of your time to fill out. Just answer several simple questions and you will help your community receive its share of federal and state revenue. Our communities response in the 2000 census was only 65 percent – sad, sad, sad. We know that 35 percent of our residents were not counted and because of

this the town lost millions of dollars, not only for things like schools, public health and our roads and streets, but also for senior services, the distribution of gaming and excise revenue, money for libraries and historical districts etc.

Stand up and be counted. This census is a snapshot of our community that helps define who we are.

- Apr. 12 NOON
Lunch at Cedar Lake Bible Conference Grounds
- May 15 6P.M.
Town Gala
Lighthouse Restaurant
- June thru July 50/50 Raffle
- June 5 8:30a.m. to 12:30p.m.
Kid's Free Fishing Derby
Welcome Center
- June 9 NOON
Lunch at Pier 74 Restaurant
- June 14 5:30p.m.
Flag Day Welcome Center
- June 26 7P.M.
Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra
- July 2-5 (varied hours)
CL Summerfest Beer Garden
- July 10-11 10a.m. to 3:30p.m.
Cedar Lake Garden Walk/Boat Ride
- July 31 7:45p.m.
Venetian Night (Decorated Boat Parade)
- August 7 8a.m. to 4p.m.
Town Wide Yard Sale