

# WE'RE SAILING AHEAD

CEDAR LAKE  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OCTOBER 2010

## Autumn Harvest Parade

Thanks to the efforts of Co-Chairman Cathy Bulak and Shelly Faber, our Autumn Harvest Parade of Lights came off with a bang.

We want to thank all of our members who participated in the parade or who helped with the project and we also send a special thanks to those outside the Chamber who joined us. While there were only 13 entries, they were all great. Judges for the event were Peggy Katona, Lake County Auditor,

John Petalas, Lake County Treasurer and Rick Niemeyer, West Creek Township Trustee.

As many of you know, the fireworks display which should have taken place the night of the Northwest Indiana Symphony Concert were shot off following the parade. We want to thank Mad Bomber Fireworks in Kingsbury, Indiana for the beautiful show, Todd Wilkening and the Cedar Lake Fire Dept. for keeping their eyes open for any

problems, the Cedar Lake Police Department and VIPS for supervision, Ed Robinson and the Public Works Department for pushing out the barge and Officer Carl Brittingham for additional help with the barge.

Last but not least, a special thanks to Steve and Linda Thompson and their crew for building the Chamber float.

### PARADE

### WINNERS

- 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE  
Century 21  
South County  
Real Estate
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE  
Cedar Lake  
Florist
- 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE  
Keep It U Lock

## JUNIOR MISS CONTESTANTS WERE ALL WINNERS

Kudo's to Brienne Mehan and Dawn Ferry for chairing the 2011 Cedar Lake Junior Miss Program on October 3. These young women stepped in and took the program over and with the help of former chairman

Dana Griner and former committee members they did a super job. Their repore with the wonderful young women who participated this year was fantastic.

Named as 2011 Cedar Lake Junior Miss was Lauren

Jacobsen, the daughter of Karen and James Jacobsen Lauren will compete in the state competition in February. She hopes to seek a career in business or law. Lauren received a \$2000 scholarship as the winner.

She also received two \$200.00 scholarships for the Fitness and Creative Talent Awards.

First Runner-up was Kim Reppa. She is the daughter of Denene and Paul Reppa. Kim plans to attend Notre Dame University and study aeronautical engineering. She received a \$1000 scholarship as 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up. Kim also received two \$200.00 scholarships for the Judges Interview and Academic Awards.

Tiffany Gibson, the daughter of Lori and William Gibson received the Spirit of Junior Miss Award and a \$350.00 scholarship. She plans to study accounting at St. Joseph's College.

Kristin Lynch is the daughter of Janet Brennan. Kristin received two \$200.00 scholarships for the Performing Talent and

Self Expression. She plans to attend college and study psychology.

Morgan Blandford, the daughter of Linda and Mark Blandford also participated in the program. She plans to pursue a career in law and federal law enforcement.



## CANDIDATES NIGHT SET FOR OCTOBER 28

The Chamber will host a "Candidates Night" on Thursday, October 28 at 7p.m. at the Great Oaks After 4 Banquets.

Candidates seeking an office, either on the Cedar Lake Town Council, or the Township Trustee or Assessor or Township Advisory Board have been invited to attend and present their platform. They will also be asked to answer questions that pertain to the office they are seeking.

This is a good time to listen to the candidates you are considering voting for.

Some have been in office for more than one term and want to continue, for others this may be the first time they are seeking public office and are coming in with new ideas.

Chamber Director Jim Wozniowski (Jim's Repair Service) will act as emcee for the evening.

There is no charge for the event and light refreshments will be served.

We hope to have good attendance. In addition, please vote!

## JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND HEAR ABOUT THE NEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Our next luncheon meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 17 at Great Oaks After 4 Banquets. Learn about what's happening with construction of the new Hanover Middle School.

We thought this would be the appropriate time to have Hanover Supt. Carol Kaiser speak to Chamber members and guests about the project. We understand representatives from the architectural firm and

construction management firm will be on hand to answer any questions. Reservations will be needed for this event. Please call the chamber at 374-6157.

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## PLACES TO GO, PEOPLE TO SEE

Historians will host a “Dinner Buffet “on Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at South Side Pizzeria 111 Broadway St. (Lincoln Plaza). The dinner will benefit the Lake of the Red Cedars Museum. Tickets are \$10.00 and dinner will include Fried Chicken, Spaghetti and Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Salad, Vegetables, Rolls Dessert and Beverage. Tickets can be purchased from Historical Association members or at the door.

The Steeple Galley in St John will host a “Tribute Exhibit to the artist Amy Singer. The event will be held on Saturday, October 16 from 5:30p.m. to 9p.m. Remarks will be offered at 7p.m. The Gallery is located at 11107 Thiel St.

Gallery owner Samantha Dalkilic - Miestowski said this will be a final tribute to modern artist Amy Singer, her art and her life.

“I wanted to share the life of this local artist who had ties to the Democratic party locally and nationally, as well as famous artists. RSVP is requested but not necessary.

The Cedar Lake Lioness will host their annual Pork Chop Dinner on Friday, October 8 at the Great Oaks After 4 Banquets from 4p.m. to 7:30p.m. Dinner will include a pork chop, baked potato, cole slaw, apple sauce, bread, beverages and homemade dessert.

This is the clubs annual fundraiser and helps them support our local groups. Tickets are available at the door or from Lioness members.