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MAY NEWSLETTER

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

When: Thursday, May 7, 2009

Where: Mid America Reformed Seminary
229 Seminary Drive, Dyer (864-2400) (off of Sheffield Ave)

Time: *Networking: 11:30 am* *Lunch: 12 Noon*
Bring your business cards! Bring any brochures or
flyers you may have for the table

Cost: \$15.00
Reservations **MUST** be made by **Tuesday, May 5th!**
Call in your reservation at 865-1045 or email at
chamber@townofdyer.com

Menu: Italian Sausage & Peppers, Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Gourmet
Salad w/ Dressing and Assorted baked goods for dessert

Speaker: YOU! Talk About YOUR Business

A Message From Your President.....

Now that it is May, we can reasonably hope Mother Nature will finally bring us consistent nice weather. The weather was good for the Pictures with the Bunny Event we held on Saturday, April 4th in conjunction with the Dyer Parks Department. I want to thank all the volunteers who came out and made this a huge success! We had quite a crowd! Our next and newest event is the Mother's Day Breakfast & Meet n Greet your Dyer Businesses, Services and Organizations. If you or a family member belongs to one of these groups in Dyer (e.g. Scouts or Lions), and would enjoy a chance to promote your organization please contact Jacki Kennedy at 219-322-4887 by May 1st. We do have limited free table space available. Most of our free table space is only available to businesses which belong to the Dyer Chamber of Commerce. We will need many volunteers to make this event work. Please contact Judy Hein at 219-322-6600. The event runs from 9-noon on Saturday May 9th. Donate as much time as you can. Your presence there, or a family member or a member of your business team, will add that personal touch which can motivate a new customer to use your service or product. The Chamber is giving you one more perk for your membership dollar.

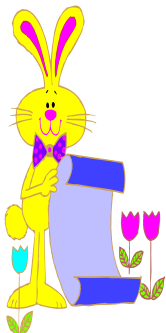
Please help us help you!

April was our first e-newsletter to our members. There were some technical issues getting it out to you. I want to thank Dyer Town Manager Joe Neeb for giving of his time and resources to assist Tammy. This is another example of how the Chamber and the Town of Dyer can work together.

I'll conclude this month's message with this thought. Your Chamber Directors work hard to offer you events/opportunities of a business nature, to promote the community we live and work in and to allow personal interaction between members so we can assist each other on more levels than just business. Some Chambers offer a half day program on how all their members can benefit from their Chamber membership – new members, current members or potential members – the secret is this, participate in **your** Chamber. We are not a “click”, we do have many members driven by their desire to serve you and the Dyer community. Show us your desire and we will welcome you.

See you around Dyer, Jethroe

Pictures w/ the Easter Bunny: What a great day we had for the Pictures With the Easter Bunny! We would



like to thank the following people for volunteering their time to help with this event:

Jerry Miller, Centier Bank, Jillian Dudek, Elite Dance Center, Jan Nichols, Honorary Member, Jan Snyder, Sun & Dreams Travel, Bill & Judy Hein, Hoosier Sports, Katie & Jeff Sarros, Highpoint Partners LLC, Marilyn Ambos, State Line Pizza, Jethroe Smith, Dr. Jethroe Smith DDS & Sandy, Mike Cronin & Candice Logue, Peoples Bank,

Michele Nielsen, Providence Bank, Suzy LaBarge, Citizens Financial, Robin Cox, Small Wonders Learning Center, Rick Eberly (aka "The Bunny), Town of Dyer & Ruben Calvo, Banquets At St. George by H & R Catering. We also had assistance from **Joey Robustelli, George, Earl and Evan Gundelach, and Caleb Zapata, from Cub Scout Pack 905.**

This event would not be possible without donations from our wonderful members: Thank you to **Dr. Jethroe Smith DDS & Sandy, It's My Party, First National Bank, Centier Bank and Alkon Consulting.**

Business Spotlight

First National Bank
1101 Joliet Street
Dyer, IN 46311
322-5964

First National Bank has been servicing the South Lake County since 1945. The Dyer office opened 2 years ago to make it more convenient for our growing customer base in Indiana. We are proud to be a part of each community we serve, and pledge to continue to remain a community bank serving the community. They invite you to experience the difference of banking where people know you, and you know them.

Meet N Greet: Hog Haven, 1514 Joliet Street, in Dyer will host the next Meet N Greet on Tuesday, **May 12th** from 5pm to 7pm.

American Savings Creates Free Coffee Fridays: American Savings, FSB is pleased to announce the creation of **Free Coffee Fridays**. After holding their Free Coffee Day promotion in February, the bank has decided to extend the offer to every Friday morning from 8 -10am. The bank will offer free cups of coffee through the first drive-up lane of its Schererville location, on Route 41 just north of Lake Central High School, every Friday morning from 8 to 10 am. Everyone is welcome!!

Color Room Salon & Day Spa 2nd Annual Family Festival: The Family Festival "Cutting the Silence", will be held on **August 1, 2009**, at the Color Room Salon, 14785 W. 101st Ave., Dyer. This event includes activities for families, such as games, food, music, and a silent auction. The focus of the event is to earn funds for the NWI National Autism Association-Helping Hand Project. This project provides grants to families in Lake and Porter Counties who are affected by Autism. The Color Room is asking businesses and local merchants to help make this endeavor a success by making a monetary donation or by donating products and/or services to the event. They are also welcoming any other businesses that would like to promote themselves by setting up a booth or table with information about their business. For further information, please call 365-0173.

DYER BUSINESS LICENSE and STORMWATER FEE

Well, we hope you paid your license fee and received your license. Please note that the Dyer utilities are looking at raising their fees to provide the services they feel we deserve and need. If you own your own building, you can get credits applied to your fee if you meet certain criteria. Please contact Rick Eberly if you have questions.

Mark Your Calendar

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| May 7 | Chamber Membership Meeting |
| May 8 | Board of Directors Meeting
Dyer Town Hall - 8 am |
| May 12 | Meet N Greet - 5pm-7pm
Hog Haven Restaurant |
| May 28 | Event Planning Session
1pm at the Dyer Town Hall |
| June 4 | Chamber Membership Meeting |
| June 12 | Board of Directors Meeting
Dyer Town Hall - 8 am |
| June 25 | Event Planning Session
1pm at the Dyer Town Hall |
| July 2 | Chamber Membership Meeting
At Texas Roadhouse |
| July 10 | Board of Directors Meeting |
| July 23 | Event Planning Session
1pm at the Dyer Town Hall |



April 2nd Chamber Membership Meeting

At our April 2nd general meeting, Dyer Police Department Officer **Brian Kissinger** asked Chamber members for assistance during this year's **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** event on Tuesday, August 4th. If you can help, please contact Tammy or call Bryan at the Police Department, 865-1163.

Deb Battreal, Certified Personal Trainer at Omni Fitness, was our speaker for the April Breakfast. Above, Deb shows everyone how they can get stretches in during their workday.

Antique Appraisal Show: The Dyer Historical Society will host a Antique Appraisal Show on Sunday, June 28th from 1pm to 4pm at the Dyer Town Hall. Karl Gates, a well-known antique appraiser will be presenting the program. Tickets for the program are \$15 and you may bring ONE item to be appraised. Items are placed on a display area and Mr. Gates will make his opening remarks and the appraisal of each item is presented to the audience. Refreshments will be served. Tickets go on sale May 11th and can be purchased in the Museum or by calling 865-6108 and asking for Kathy.



More Fun Sport Cards Store

Ken Zajkowski
706 Joliet Street
Dyer, IN 46311
322-5080

More Fun Sport Cards Store specializes in baseball cards and all sports collectibles, including basketball cards, football cards, hockey cards and collectibles. Sports memorabilia bought and sold. Autographed items, rookie cards, sports items, comic books and a vast selection of nostalgic collectibles. We are always looking to purchase old vintage sports cards, old comic books and U.S. silver and gold coins. Come in and relive your childhood or start a brand new hobby for the first time.

Best of The Northwest Regional Expo:

The Northwest Indiana Chamber Executive's Association is offering a great opportunity to showcase your products and services to thousands of people on Friday, **May 22nd** from 10am - 8:30pm at Westfield Southlake Mall. Booths will be located throughout the mall for an opportunity to meet new potential clients in an all new location. If you are interested in securing booth space, please visit the chamber website (dyerchamberofcommerce.com) to download the registration form.



Pictures with the Easter Bunny
April 4, 2009 Northgate Park



The Dyer Chamber of Commerce
 Presents

Mothers' Day Breakfast

and "Meet -N- Greet"
 Your Dyer Businesses, Services & Organizations

FREE!
 But advance tickets are required.
NO tickets at the door.

Saturday, May 9
9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Seatings at 9:00am and 10:30am

at Faith Church
 100 - 81st Avenue in Dyer
 Just west of Hart Street

Kids
 Take Mom to Breakfast

Menu:

- Scrambled Eggs
- French Toast Sticks
- Sausage Links
- Tater Tots
- Fresh Fruit
- Donuts
- Juice
- Coffee

All Mothers attending will receive a flower.

Meet -N- Greet Features:

- Dyer businesses, services and organizations on hand to showcase their offerings
- Exhibits open throughout the event
- Dance exhibitions by Elite Dance Center
- Raffles for terrific giveaways

Tickets

- Tickets are available at the *Dyer Town Hall, State Line Pizza or Hoosier Sports*
- Limit of 6 tickets per person
- 9:00am and 10:30am breakfast seatings available
- For more information, please call Hoosier Sports at 322-6600

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