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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

When:	Thursday, November 6, 2008
Where:	Briar Ridge Country Club 123 Country Club Drive, Schererville
Time:	<i>Networking: 11:30 am Lunch: 12 noon</i> Bring your business cards! Bring any brochures or flyers you may have for the table
Cost:	\$15.00 Reservations MUST be made by Tuesday, November 4th Call in your reservation at 865-1045 or email at chamber@townofdyer.com
Menu:	Baked Mostaccioli w/ Italian Sausage, salad & bread
Speaker:	Cindy Bertrum, Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center
Topic:	Resources for Small Businesses

A Message From Your President

November, a time to reflect on what we are thankful for.

If any member knows what we can do to make the end of the year better for those less fortunate than us in the Dyer area, please let any Director know. As we head into the Holiday season, it is not too early to see what we can do for others.

Maybe now is a time to thank your clients/customers for their support and business. Remember it costs more money and energy to get new clients than it does to retain the ones who know you already. Why give incentives to attract new business and forget the "old reliables"?

At the October Promo meeting, we will be discussing options in advertising our membership to the public. It is not enough to just advertise the Dyer Chamber of Commerce. **You are the Chamber!** Your Board of Directors is thinking up new avenues to pursue. Got any ideas? Please let us know. Some ideas being kicked around are a Business Expo or Chamber Open House. What do you think?

You know, this is my eleventh newsletter of the year. I have asked many questions but I have received only two responses all year.

PLEASE HELP US HELP YOU!!!

We have a new event for the winter. It will be Breakfast with Santa. It will be held at the St John Township Center on Saturday December 20, 2008. Volunteers are always welcome!

By the way, November 4th is Election Day. Our men and women are protecting your right to express your opinion in the ballot box. Don't you think the least we can do is vote?

On a personal note, I wish they had frequent voter lines during Presidential Elections for those of us who vote every election.

See you around Dyer,

Jethroe



George Baranowski, Allstate Baranowski Insurance Agency, was recently selected for the Polish American Congress Meritorious Service Award by the Polish American Congress, Inc. The award will be presented to him at their Annual Heritage Banquet on November 2nd. The Heritage Awards Banquet celebrates Polish American Month and is sponsored by the Indiana Division of the Polish American Congress to honor and pay tribute to members of the community who have excelled in their fields and brought honor to Americans of Polish heritage.

GRATULACEJE GEORGE!!

Welcome New Members

White Rhino Bar & Grill
101 Joliet St, #900
Dyer, IN 46311

864-9200

Diane or Ryan Glowacki
Owners

whiterhinoonline.com



Ribbon Cutting: Please join us Wednesday,

October 29, 2008 at 12 noon for a Ribbon Cutting for one of our newest Chamber Members, Mellow Brew Cheesecake House, located at 1060 Joliet Street, Dyer, in the Sand Ridge Plaza. Owner Tim Hendrickson will also be hosting the November 11th Meet N Greet at 8:02am. Mark Your Calendars!!!!

Business After Hours: White Rhino Bar & Grill will hold a Business After Hours on **Wednesday, November 12, 2008 from 5pm to 7pm** at their place, 101 Joliet Street (the old Jewel Building) Owner Diane Glowacki will provide refreshments and appetizers in the "loft" section of the restaurant. Come check out Dyer's newest "hot spot" and mix a little networking in to the evening. **RSVP's are required so please email your reservation in to ryan@whiterhinoonline.com or call 864-9200.**



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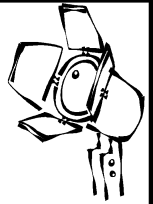
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Business Spotlight



Sun and Dreams Travel
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Sun and Dreams Travel is in it's 4th year of business. It is a home-based travel agency that specializes in all inclusive vacations, (including sandals & couples resorts), Disney vacations, cruises, destination weddings packages and others. The Agency's goal is to provide personalized attention to each and every client every step of the way. They pride themselves in their philosophy in making all their clients vacation dreams become a reality and a life time of memories.

Shop Dyer Basket: Every year the Chamber participates in the Dyer Park Department's Annual Holiday Shopping Spree & Craft Show which will be held on **Saturday, November 17th at Kahler Middle School from 10am to 3pm.** We put together a large gift basket with items such as gift certificates, mugs, products, give-a-ways, etc that you, as Chamber members, donate. The basket is raffled off free of charge. This is a way to give back, while getting your business name out there. Items will be accepted and can be dropped off at the Chamber office, at the Town Hall or we can pick them up. Items can also be brought to the November General Membership Meeting. If you have any questions, please call Katie Sarros at 746-3786 or email the Chamber Office.

Flags Are Flying Again! A tip of the hat and thank you to the Dyer Department of Public Works for restringing our four flag poles and then installing the new flags. Great job guys! And again we thank Bud DiMaggio for paying for the flags. By the way, we have our new Dyer Chamber of Commerce flag flying on the North side of US30 across from the Town Hall.

Mark Your Calendar

- October 25** Halloween Fun Fair/Parade - Town Hall 1-2pm
- November 6** Membership Meeting/Luncheon
- November 7** Board of Directors Meeting Dyer Town Hall - 8 am
- November 20** Promo Meeting -1pm -Town Hall
- December 4** Membership Meeting/Luncheon
- December 6** Holiday Lighting/Santa Arrives
- December 12** Board of Directors Meeting Dyer Town Hall - 8 am
- December 18** Promo Meeting- 1pm - Town Hall