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JANUARY NEWSLETTER



January General Membership Meeting

When: Thursday, January 5th

Where: Briar Ridge Country Club
123 Country Club Drive Schererville

Time: *Networking 11:30 am Lunch: Noon*

Bring your business cards! Bring any brochures or flyers you may have for the table.

Menu: Mesquite chicken over angel hair pasta. Chocolate mousse for dessert.

Cost: \$15.00

Reservations MUST be made by Tuesday, January 3rd, by noon! Call in your reservation at 865-1045 or email at chamber@dyrchamberofcommerce.com

SPACE IS LIMITED RESERVE YOUR SEAT ASAP!!

Speaker: Lawrence "Larry" Ponziano, Operations Manger for EnergyWise Guys

Topic: EnergyWise Guys is a new spray polyurethane, latex injection foam and stabilized cellulose insulation company located in Cedar Lake, IN and has been in business a little over 2 years now. Their website is www.EnergyWiseGuys.com

A Message From Your President....

HAPPY NEW YEAR! A new year brings a new beginning and a new opportunity to make new contacts and develop professional relationships. The Chamber offers all these opportunities but it requires participation from all members. At the beginning of the year we publish all the meeting dates and times, event dates and times and networking opportunities. Please take a few minutes to review the dates and schedule them in your planners.

Our Breakfast with Santa event held on December 3rd was a great success. I would like to thank Judy Hein and Marilyn Ambos for chairing the event, the Committee who planned and worked the event and all the sponsors. I would also like to thank Christmas Holly who we all know as Rhonda Zaluckyi from Patti's All American. The Children truly enjoyed Santa, Christmas Holly and of course the donuts and goody bags.

On January 28th will be our annual dinner dance. This year's theme is Cowboy attire complete with a chuck wagon buffet. Please save the date and come out and enjoy a good old fashioned dance.

I will leave you with a New Year quote: "Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each New Year find you a better person." <http://www.quotegarden.com/newyear.html>.

See you at the dance.

Suzy

Happy New Year!!!!

2012 Chamber Board of Directors



From left to right your 2012 Board of Directors are: **Judy Hein**, *Hoosier Sports*; **Stephanie Fazekas**, *Centier Bank*; **Denise Wiles**, *The Shopper*; **Jethroe Smith**, *Jethroe Smith, D.D.S and Sandy*; **Paul Kennedy**, *Legal Shield/Identity Theft Prevention*; **Katie Sarros**, *Highpoint Partners, LLC*; **Marilyn Ambos**, *State Line Pizza*; **Suzy LaBarge**, *Citizens Financial Bank*; **Rick Eberly**, *Town of Dyer*; and **Carolyn Seligman**, *First Midwest Bank*.

Also pictured between Stephanie and Denise is executive secretary Lindsay Grove.

Not pictured are **Mike Evanich**, *First National Bank* and **Mike Cronin**, *Peoples Bank*.

2012 Chamber Officers

Your 2012 Officers are: **Suzy LaBarge**, *Citizens Financial (President)*, **Denise Wiles**, *The Shopper (Vice President)*, **Rick Eberly**, *Town of Dyer (Secretary)*, and **Stephanie Fazekas**, *Centier Bank (Treasurer)*



On December 12th, the Dyer Chamber brought pizza, pop and dessert to the Fire Department's weekly meeting as a "Thank You" for all they do for the community and on December 14th, the Chamber took pizza, pop and dessert to the Police Department's FOP meeting to show our appreciation for their service to the residents and businesses.

December Membership Meeting

At the December 1st luncheon at Briar Ridge the chamber members donated \$285. The Chamber matched the amount and donated a total of \$600 to the food pantries in Dyer. We gave \$200 each to St. Maria Goretti, St. Joseph and United Methodist Church Food Pantries.

General Membership Meetings

Please make sure that you are making your reservations for the general membership meetings by phone or by email. All reservations need to be made by the cut off date of Tuesday before the meeting.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Dyer Chamber of Commerce Dues Notice

Remember that your annual Chamber membership dues are due. By getting your payment to us in a timely manner, you will continue to be listed on our web site, your business will be listed in our 2012 tri-fold directory which is mailed to over 6000 households in Dyer AND you will receive all the other benefits of membership. Invoices will be arriving by mail next week. You can also get an invoice from the front page of our website or in this newsletter.

Mark Your Calendar

- January 5:** Membership Meeting - Lunch
Briar Ridge Country Club
11:30 am Networking
- January 10:** Board of Directors Meeting
State Line Pizza 6:00 pm
- January 26:** Promo Meeting - Town Hall
(Upcoming events are discussed,
everyone welcome)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dinner/Dance January 28th, 2012



On December 14th the chamber went Christmas caroling to two nursing homes.

Breakfast With Santa

December 3, 2011

Breakfast with Santa was a "fun time for all" as usual. A big "thank you" to Santa and Holly Claus (Rhonda Zaluckyj) who both did a fantastic job!

We appreciate our sponsors who support us so well:

***Centier Bank**
***Citizen's Financial Bank**
***Gineris and Associates**
***Rubino, Ruman, Crosmer, Smith, Sersic and Polen**

Also, want to thank all our members who generously donated for our breakfast:

***H&R Catering**
***Smit's Funeral Home**
***State Line Pizza**
***Gineris & Associates**
***Patti's All American Gymnastics**
***It's My Party for the beautiful balloon table centerpieces and the pictures with Santa by Amy Veltman**
***Special thanks to Suzy LaBarge's mom for her 150 handmade dolls for the goody bags**

All the children brought in gloves, mittens or scarves which we gave to the Township to help needy families.

We couldn't have done it without all our volunteers who helped stuff bags, set up and clean up:

Marilyn Ambos
Mike Cronin
Rick Eberly
Debbie, Danielle and Emily Gaines
Lindsay Grove
Bill and Judy Hein
Paul Kennedy
Suzy LaBarge and her Citizens' Crew
Jerry Miller
Jan Nichols
Katie Sarros
Carolyn Seligman

Thanks also to The UPS Store for helping with the flyers for the schools; Mike Cronin for getting the school clearance to hand out the flyers; and to Greg Gordon for the placemats and the artwork whenever we needed it!!

We also want to acknowledge Jean Shepherd and her wonderful staff at the St. John Township Trustees' Office for all their help and for the use of the Community Center which is the perfect location. They do such a fine job in decorating for the holidays.

Thanks again to all - we served over 200 children and families.

Judy Hein & Marilyn Ambos
Co-Chairmen

It's My Party Open House



Ruben's Mexican Grill Ribbon Cutting



The \$150 annual dues brings you many opportunities to network with other businesses and potential new customers during our monthly general meetings or community events. We also advertise during the year which alone would cost you more than \$150. By renewing your membership dues, you will continue to be listed on our web site, your business will be listed in our 2012 tri-fold directory which is mailed to over 6000 households in Dyer AND you will receive all the other benefits of membership! Thank You!!!

INVOICE
2012 MEMBERSHIP DUES
Dyer Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 84
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Dyer Chamber of Commerce 2012 Membership Dues - \$150.00

PLEASE PRINT, COMPLETE FORM AND RETURN, ALONG WITH
YOUR PAYMENT, BY **January 13th, 2012**

Company Name _____

Principal Contact Person _____

Address _____

Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

E-mail Address (please indicate if you do not want this viewable by the public) _____

Website Address (this will be used as a link to your website from the chamber website)

Business Classification _____

VISA, MASTERCARD OR DISCOVER IS ACCEPTED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If paying by credit card please fill out the information below:

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date _____ Zip Code _____

PLEASE tell us about your business: (this will be used in the monthly newsletter for a business spotlight section and to describe your business on our website) You can use the reverse side if needed.

OFFICE USE: Date Received: _____ Check #: _____