



# THE CHAMBER NEWS



**VYTO'S PHARMACY GRAND OPENING** and new location at 3100 - 45th Street Pictured (left-right): Najeb Arifee, Rosa Damasius, Nathan Damasius, VJ Damasius, Becky Damasius and Alex Galic. Contact 228-7200 or [www.vytopharmacy.com](http://www.vytopharmacy.com) for pharmacy and home equipment needs.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**HIGHLAND CARE PHARMACY**  
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[www.mayolandassoc.com](http://www.mayolandassoc.com)  
Category: Security Agency  
Recommended by: Patricia Makarounas

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Category: Professional Harpist



## CHAMBER REQUESTING DONATIONS

The Chamber is helping out needy families through the Griffith Emergency Fund this holiday season. Please bring paper towels, toilet paper or kleenex to the Chamber office or our meeting on December 13.

Our Chamber Holiday Party has been cancelled. We heard our Members are very busy with other holiday commitments. We wish all our Members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2017 is in the mail.** Thanks for your continued support of the Chamber and helping us to always Promote Good Business.

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## YOUR BUSINESS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017 10:00 AM—2:00 PM

**Showcase your business at our Chamber Vendor Fair and Networking Lunch.**

Vendor Tables are \$75 and includes 1 lunch  
Cost to attend is \$20 in advance. This event is our February Membership Meeting.

Dyer, Munster and HighlandGriffith Chamber Members attending. Limited vendor space and lunch attendance is 200.

**Reservation form inside or call to reserve.**



## CHAMBER ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2017

The HighlandGriffith Chamber of Commerce offers many advertisement opportunities to our Chamber Members. Advertising in The Chamber News is available only to Chamber Members. This is a good opportunity to announce a specific event, such as an open house, a new product or service, change of name/address or coupon offer.

CHAMBER EVENT CALENDAR: Weekly email to Chamber Members announcing Grand Openings, Ribbon Cuttings, Coffee Hour, Membership Meetings and Business Opportunities. Free.

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS: Weekly email to Chamber Members announcing non-profit events or free seminars from Chamber Members. Free.

NEWSLETTER: Business Card Ads are \$30/month, and must include 3 months or more. Our Newsletter is emailed to over 350 Chamber Members each month.

FEATURE FRIDAY FLYERS: Send out a flyer for your business, upcoming event or advertised special for \$50, and receive a Facebook post from the Chamber promoting your flyer. FFF are emailed to over 350 Chamber Members.

VENDOR TABLE: At a monthly Membership Meeting you will receive a dedicated table for your material, a Facebook post and a Feature Friday Flyer all for \$75.

Circle the months in which you wish your business card advertisement to appear - 3 months minimum at a cost of \$30 per month OR \$350 for the entire year. **Email or send business card or coupon.**

**JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC**

Or Advertise a one-page flyer at the cost of \$100 per month. Circle the month.

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**FEATURE FRIDAY FLYER (DATE):** \_\_\_\_\_

**VENDOR TABLE FOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone and Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Invoice** \_\_\_\_\_

Email [info@highlandgriffithchamber.com](mailto:info@highlandgriffithchamber.com) or call the Chamber office at 923-3666

Thanks for your continued support of Promoting Good Business in the Chamber.

## CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

**Girls On The Run of NWI - Eat, Drink & Be Sharing Fundraiser** - Donations must be received by Dec. 2nd. Make a donation and receive a gift card. Contact Jane Kuva at [jekuva@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jekuva@sbcglobal.net)

**MHA - Mental Health America of Lake County - Wing & Roll Fundraiser** - Mon., Dec. 5th. Patrician Banquet Center Tasting at 5:30 PM For tickets or info call: Victor Garcia at 219-937-7733 or email: [vgarcia@mhאלakecounty.org](mailto:vgarcia@mhאלakecounty.org).

**TradeWinds - Holiday Cocktails** - Thur., Dec 8th 6 - 9 PM, 198 E. 83rd Place, Merrillville. Benefitting Adult Day Activity Program and Training. Minimum suggested donation \$50. RSVP by Dec. 1st to 945-3116 or [events@tradewinds.org](mailto:events@tradewinds.org)

**Mrs. Dornberg's Culinary Experience - Open House** - Sat. Dec. 10, 10 AM - 2 PM, Port De L'eau Plaza, 2106 Street Highland. To Benefit Treasured Friends Rescue & Adoption. Bring in at least one unopened bag or 6 cans of cat or dog food and receive a special treat!

**Hammond Family YMCA - Food Drive** - through Thur., Dec 15th, drop off items when open at 7322 Southeastern Ave., Hammond.

**Frank J. Mrvan, North Township Trustee - Coat Give Away** - Thur., Dec. 15th 3:30 - 5:00 PM at East Chicago North Township Trustee Office, 2105 Broadway. Coats for Children. Must be a North Township resident.

**Frank J. Mrvan, North Township Trustee - Pictures With Santa** - Thur., Dec. 15th 3:30 - 5:00 PM at East Chicago North Township Trustee Office, 2105 Broadway. FREE

**Humane Society Calumet Area - Photos with Santa** - Fri., Dec. 16th - 10 AM - 6 PM & Sat., Dec. 17th - 10 AM - 4 PM at Paws Resale Shoppe, 8149 Kennedy Ave., Highland. For info call 219.513.8911.

### AREA TOY DRIVES

**Edward Jones Financial Advisor Shawn Graham** - through Wed., Dec. 14th, drop off at 1939 W. Glen Park Ave., Griffith.

**Kempo Jujutsu Martial Arts** - through Fri., Dec. 23rd, drop off at 8929 Indianapolis Blvd., Highland.

## THANKS TO CHAMBER MEMBERS, RETIRING BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND VOLUNTEERS

Our December 13 Membership Meeting will honor our longtime members: Bridges Scoreboard Restaurant & Sports Bar, Christenson Chevrolet, Griffith Jewelers, Diesel Electrical Equipment and Varsity Sports.

The Chamber will thank our retiring Board Members Bob Johnson, Liberty Floors & Window Coverings, Gary Miller, Prompt Ambulance, and Carrie Upchurch, Teachers Credit Union.

Chamber Member Volunteers (not serving on the Board) will also be thanked for their help throughout the year on committees and events.

We appreciate your continued support always.

## DECEMBER CHAMBER CALENDAR

- 6 Chamber Board Meeting, 8:30 am, 923-3666 First Financial Bank, 2611 Highway Avenue
- 6 Chamber Holiday Party, 6 - 10 pm, Cost \$12 Set Em Up Lanes, Griffith, Contact 923-3666
- 13 Membership Meeting, Wicker Park Social Ctr Cost is \$15, Please RSVP 923-3666
- 13 Shaklee Business After Hours, 4 - 8 pm 8004 Monroe, Munster, rsvp 836-5079
- 15 Coffee Hour, Grindhouse Café, 8 am 146 N. Broad Street, Griffith, Call 923-3666
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 26 Office Closed
- 31 HAPPY NEW YEAR



## DECEMBER TOWN EVENTS

- Griffith Christmas Downtown - Saturday, Dec. 17, 12-6 pm. Craft vendors, Shop Local, Activities
- Highland Holiday Home Decorating Contest - cast your votes at [highlandparks.org](http://highlandparks.org) Dec. 7 - 14. Award winners announced Dec. 15. Call 838-0114.
- Highland New Year's Eve Fireworks display, midnight in Main Square Park. Hot chocolate served.

## CHAMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2017

- Love Your Business - February 9, Munster
- Chamber Bunny Breakfast - April 8, HHS
- Taco Meet & Greet - May, Griffith YMCA
- Tour de HighlandGriffith - June 3, Wicker Park
- Golf Outing - July 21, Wicker Park
- Griffith Pub Crawl - October
- Highland Pub Crawl - November

## CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13**  
**Wicker Park Social Center**  
**8554 Indianapolis Blvd., Cost \$15**  
**Acknowledging 25+ Year Members,**  
**Volunteers and Board Members**

**Please RSVP to the Chamber by**  
**Friday, December 9, at 923-3666 or**  
**[info@highlandchamber.com](mailto:info@highlandchamber.com)**



## 2016 HIGHLAND/GRIFFITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Fred Leep, Pleasant View Dairy  
Vice President: Susie Pollard, Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning  
Treasurer: Patricia Makarounas, Regional Federal Credit Union  
Secretary: Shawn Graham, Edward Jones Investments  
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Rich Miller, Spitz & Miller Insurance  
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*Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy Holidays,  
Everyone!*



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# YOUR BUSINESS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

THE CENTER FOR VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS, 1040 RIDGE ROAD, MUNSTER

\$20 PREPAID IN ADVANCE \$25 AT THE DOOR \$30 NON-CHAMBER MEMBERS

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM VENDOR TABLES



Munster  
Chamber of  
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**LIMITED VENDOR SPACE AVAILABLE FOR CHAMBER MEMBER ONLY**

BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Attendees for Lunch (**\$20-RSVP to Chamber by February 2nd**)

Vendor Tables (3'x 5') includes 1 lunch \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 Standard \_\_\_\_\_ \$85 Electric

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Number of Tables

Select Room: \_\_\_\_\_ West Room or \_\_\_\_\_ Atrium (No Guarantees)

Payment Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Visa\_\_MC\_\_Discover\_\_