



THE CHAMBER NEWS



EXIT Strategy Realty hosted a wonderful Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting.

Pictured are EXIT owner Jaclyn D'Andrea and her EXIT Agents, Chamber Members Jody Aurand, Jill Schlueter-Kim, Diane Arias, Jacqueline Weber, Girls on the Run; Selestina Collazo and Guillermo Alvarez, First Midwest Bank.

Visit their beautiful remodeled offices at 821 W. Glen Park Avenue, Griffith.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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GRAND OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING

TRINITY MEDICAL CLINIC
9030 Cline Avenue, Highland

Thursday, September 12, 11:30

Visit their new Walk In Clinic



Wednesday, Nov. 6th 4-8PM. Wicker Park Social Center. Highland.
Crafts, Food, Businesses & More! Chamber Office: 219-923-3666

This year's Chamber's Holiday Market will feature Chamber Member Food Booths and Businesses, along with artisan arts & crafters.

Register for a booth on the flyer inside . . .
Space is limited.

Market is Free to Attend and Open to the Public.
Call or email the Chamber office for more info.

HARTSFIELD VILLAGE 20TH
Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, SEPT 12 | 4 - 7 pm

1999 to 2019

Celebrating 20 years
of Service to the Community

Hartsfield Village | 10000 Columbia Ave.
Senior Living | Munster, IN

Please join us for
Cocktails - Hors d'oeuvres

RSVP required by September 6
219-836-3477 or 866-836-3477

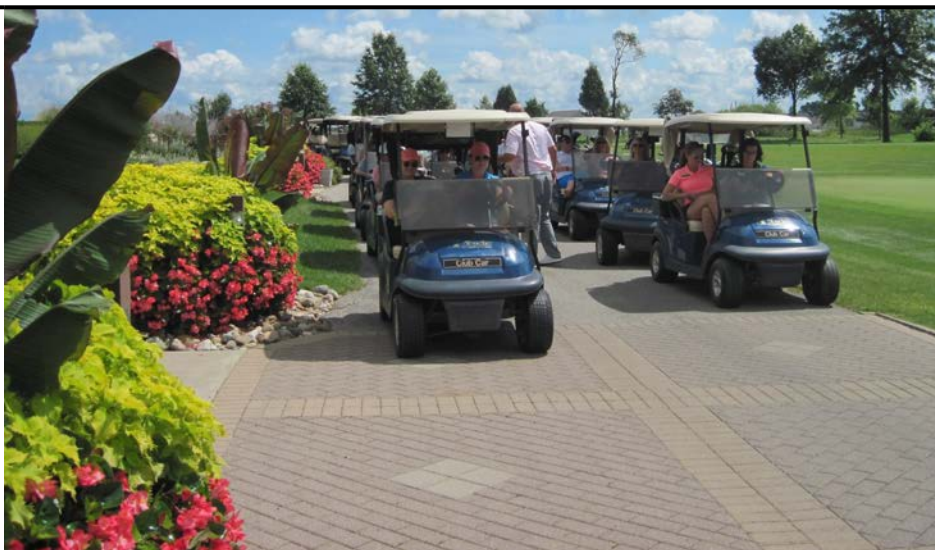


LADIES NINE & WINE

The Multi-Chamber Outing had beautiful weather, great sponsors, networking and fun.

THANK YOU HOLE SPONSORS

Cruise Planners - Kali Rasala
First Financial Bank - Michelle Anderson, Mortgage Loan
James & Sons
Park Place of St. John
Region Signs
Superior Ambulance



Thank you to Volunteers: Kali Rasala, Cruise Planners and Michele McDonnell, James & Sons



Thanks for Supporting this event.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit

Girls on the Run of NWI



First Financial Bank Foursome

Gina Fezler, Ladies Nine & Wine Chair
Megan Ciales, Michelle Anderson, Mortgage Loan Originator and Jessica Kish, Berkshire Hathaway Realty.

Girls on the Run Foursome: Jody Aurand, Jill Schlueter-Kim, Stephanie Madison (Board Chair) and Mari Hahn (Board Member).

Thanks to Girls on the Run for donating to our Golf Outing Goodie Bags.



CONGRATULATIONS First Place Team Winner

Lisa Tatina, Tradewinds
Lorraine Brown
Linda Angel, Dairy Queen
Maureen (not pictured)

Golfers enjoyed wine samplings at five Youche Country Club holes, as well as samplings from Cooper's Hawk and Calumet Breweries.

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Food Bank of NWI - Ride the Region - Sat. Sept. 7
join motorcycle riders for an 80 mile ride. \$25 per rider. Register at foodbanknwi.org/ride

Frank J. Mrvan, North Township Trustee
Food Truck Festival - Sun. Sept 8, 2-8 PM, Wicker Memorial Park \$3 entry fee. For more info call 219.932.2530 x 331 or purchase tickets online at Eventbrite.com

Community Healthcare System - Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Symposium - Wed. Sept. 11, 3:30 PM at The Center for Visual & Performing Arts, 1040 Ridge Rd., Munster. Free, registration is required. Call 219.836.3477

Lakeshore Community Concerts - Shades of Bubl 
A Three Man Tribute to Michael Bubl  - Thur. Sept 12, 7 pm For more info call Marie Smith 219.923.2078 or Christine Small 219.923.7879

Planting Possibilities - Mum Sale - Sat. Sept 14, 8 AM - 2 PM at St. Thomas More Weis Center, North Parking Lot, 8635 Calumet, Munster

Girls on the Run of NWI - Lunafest 2019 - Thur. Sept 19, Reception 5:30 PM Film Screening 6:30 PM, Goodrich Portage 16 IMAX. Purchase tickets or tables at www.gotrofnwi.org/Lunafest

SCORE Business Breakfast: If I Only Knew Then What I Know Now, Sept. 24, 8 AM, White Hawk Country Club. Registrations required. Contact Jane Szymczak, 309-4423, nwinscore@gmail.com

NWI Parkinsons - Fall Event 2019-Fran Lyman Designs - Tue. Sept 24 - Mon. Sept 30, 2927 Jewett St., Highland 11 AM - 5 PM weekdays. For more info call 219.237.2342

Trinity Medical - Senior Fair - Fri. Sept 27, 10 AM - 2 PM, Hammond YMCA, 7322 Southeastern Ave., Hammond Raffle, Giveaways, Health Screenings and Lunch FREE

Humane Indiana - Paws in the Park - Sat. Sept 28, 9 AM - 2 PM, Munster Community Park For more info or to register your team go to humaneindiana.org/events

Food Bank of NWI - Hunger Hike 2019 - Sat. Sept 28, Oak Ridge Prairie, 301 S Colfax, Griffith, 9 AM check in, 10 AM start \$10 hike, \$50 hike, t-shirt & lunch Register at foodbanknwi.org/hike for more info call Riley Egan at 219.980.1777 x 313

Frank J. Mrvan, North Township Trustee
Cruise Night at Wicker Park - Wed. Sept 25th, 5 - 8 PM, 2215 Ridge Rd., call 219.932.2530 x 331

SEPTEMBER CHAMBER CALENDAR

- 3 Chamber Board Meeting, 8:30 am
Griffith YMCA, Contact 923-3666
- 10 Membership Meeting - Shipwreck Bar
Please RSVP to 923-3666
- 10 Holiday Market Committee Meeting
Shipwreck Bar & Grill, 1:00 pm
- 12 Trinity Medical Clinic Ribbon Cutting
9030 Cline Avenue, Highland, 11:30 am
- 12 Hartsfield Village 20th Anniversary
Celebration, 4-7 pm, RSVP 836.3477

SEPTEMBER TOWN EVENTS

Griffith Panther Pride Night, Friday, Sept. 6,
Gates open at 6 pm, Game at 7 pm. Attendees may park in Wiggs Student Parking Lot.

Griffith - Central Market, Friday, September 6 and 13, 4:00 pm, Central Park. Food, Arts & Crafts, Beer Garden and Music.

Highland Crime Watch Meeting, Sept. 11, 6:30-7:30 pm, Highland Police Department Community Room.

Highland - 20th Anniversary Victory for Veterans Memorial Ride, Sunday, Sept. 29

Chamber Calendar of Events - 2019

Welcome New Member Presentations -
October 8 Membership Meeting

Holiday Market - November 6, Wicker Park

Acknowledging Our Members and Volunteers
December 10 Membership Meeting

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019
Shipwreck Bar & Grill, 840 S. Broad St., Griffith
11:30 Networking 12-1 Meeting/Lunch
Cost \$20

Active Shooter Training Information

Please RSVP to the Chamber office, 923-3666
info@highlandgriffithchamber.com by Sept. 6th

2019 HIGHLAND/GRIFFITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Shawn Graham, Edward Jones Investments

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Sylvia Torbica, United Federal Credit Union

Chamber Executive Director: Mary Luptak Chamber Administrative Assistant: Tammy Williams

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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.

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

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

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**PROUD
MEMBER 2019**

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HOLIDAY *Crafts* **MARKET**
Food
Business

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Wicker Park Social Center ♦ 2515 Ridge Rd. ♦ Highland, IN 46322
 4 pm to 8 pm

Showcase your Business - Crafts - Food - Products & Services

Open to the public

Sponsored by the HighlandGriffith Chamber

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 18, 2019

LIMITED VENDOR SPACE AVAILABLE

Business Name: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Chamber Member \$30 _____ Do you need a table? YES _____ NO _____

Do you need electricity? YES _____ NO _____

Non-Chamber Member/NO table \$35 _____ Non-Chamber Member/with table \$45 _____

Do you need electricity? YES _____ NO _____

Payment Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Sec. Code _____

Name on Credit Card _____

Zip Code _____ Visa _____ MC _____ Discover _____

Return completed form via fax to 219.923.3704 or mail to: 8536 Kennedy Ave., Highland, IN 46322