

JANUARY 2020



THE CHAMBER NEWS



Thank You 25 Year Chamber Members

Rick Volbrecht, Highland Travel Basketball;
Jenn Conseza, Brown Insurance Group and
Garry Mang, Two Uncles Remodeling.



Thank You to our President and Board

Incoming President Kimberly Blaesing, Tiger Plumbing, presented President Shawn Graham, Edward Jones Investments, with a plaque In Appreciation for Great Leadership and Dedicated Service to the Chamber in 2019.

President Shawn Graham thanked retiring Board of Director Sue Woodall, Chicago Title for serving seven years on the Board.



VERSITI BLOOD CENTER Ribbon Cutting

(Pictured Right): Lance Ryskamp, Highland Redevelopment; Kimberly Blaesing, Tiger Plumbing; Versiti Regional Manager Shelley Mitchell and Versiti Account Representative Colleen Coblentz; Susan Thompson, Ililana Billboards; Margie Dian, First Financial Bank and Versiti Staff. Visit their location at 2126 - 45th Street, Highland,.



THANK YOU TO OUR RENEWING 2020 CHAMBER MEMBERS
Dues paid through 12-31-2019
We appreciate your continued support of Promoting Good Business!

ACS Technical Products, Inc.	Goodwill Industries of Michiana	Northshore Health Centers
ATG Property Management, LLC.	Griffith Animal Hospital, P.C.	Northwest ISBDC
ATIS Investment Advisory Services	Griffith First Christian Church	Norwex - Lynette Gagne
Adams Insurance Agency	Griffith First United Methodist Church	Our Lady of Grace School
Aide Rentals & Sales II	Griffith Lutheran Church	Patriot Gaming & Electronics
Albert's Diamond Jewelers	Grifflands Optical	Paun Family Chiropractic & Wellness
Allard/Marcus Rental Corporation	Grimmer Construction	Peoples Bank
Allen Landscape	Grindhouse Café	Pepe's Mexican Restaurant - Griffith
Allenbaugh State Farm	Guardian Pest Control	Pepperbrook Design
Apex Construction	Hall Chiropractic	Pepsico
Applied Leadership Services	Hartsfield Village	Planting Possibilities
Arrenello's Pizza	Highland American Legion Post 180	Plaza Lanes
Artistic Family Dental	Highland Body Shop	Pleasant View Dairy Corporation
Auto Value Parts Store	Highland Christian School	Popa Heating & Cooling
Baum's Natural Foods, Inc.	Highland Community Foundation	Providence Bank & Trust
Best Western Northwest Indiana Inn	Highland Education Foundation	Rauer Plumbing
Blythe's Sport Shop, LLC.	Highland Elks Lodge #981	Region Home Buyers LLC
Bridges' Scoreboard	Highland Historical Society	Republic Services
Brown Insurance Group	Highland Jewelers	Respite Care Services, Inc.
Buns Care Children's Charity	Highland Rotary Club	Richardson Sales, Service and Powersports
CJ Printing & Packing	Highland Soccer Club	Ridge Cyclery
Calumet Christian School	Highland Travel Basketball Teams	School Town of Highland
Capri's Pizza	Highland Volkswagen	Shaklee Wellness Products - Kaaren Mashura
Casey's General Stores - Griffith	Hillside Funeral Home & Cremation Center	Smiles by Gentle Dental
Centier Bank	Homewood Disposal	South Shore Arts/NWI Symphony
Central Marine Logistics, Inc.	ISM Security	State Farm Insurance - Danny Di'Tola
Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning	Integrity Trade Services	Subway
Chicago Title Company LLC	Jimmy Johns	The Hydrant Pet Center
Colby Dental	Knights of Columbus Hall - Griffith	The I.T. Guy
Collins Heating & Cooling	Kozlowski & Associates	The Skillman Corporation
Comcast Business	Krooswyk Trucking & Excavating	Tauber Law Offices
Comfort Inn	Kuiper Funeral Home	Thornton Dental Office
Community Hospital	Lady's Gourmet Popcorn/Relish	Tiger Plumbing Co., Inc.
Controlled Substance Manager	Lakeshore Community Concerts	Toddco, Inc.
Crawford Door Sales Company	Leep's Supply Company	Town of Highland/Clerk-Treasurer
Creative Carpet and Flooring	Legacy Foundation	Town of Highland/Parks & Recreation
Crestview Apartments	Levin Tire Center, Inc.	Town of Highland Police Department
Crowel Agency	M & L Insurance Agency	Town of Highland/Town Council
Cruise Planners - Kali Rasala	Mascot Hall of Fame	Town Planner
DQ Grill & Chill - Griffith	Meijer	Tradewinds Services, Inc.
Diesel Electrical Equipment, Inc.	Mercy Hill Church	Traditions Restaurant
Dunhill Cleaners	Meridian Title Corporation	Travel Hut
Dunhill Formal Wear	Merle Norman Cosmetics	Two Uncles Remodeling LLC
Easy Clean Car Wash	Methodist Hospital	Van Der Noord Electric
El Oso Construction	Metro Recycling	Varsity Sports, Inc.
EMCOR Hyre Electric Company	Michael's Resale and Consignment	Walsh & Kelly, Inc.
Fagen Miller Funeral Homes	Midwest Telecom of America, Inc.	Watercolor Unlimited
Fair Haven Center	Moses Eyecare Center	Westpoint Financial Group
Faith Church - Highland	Mrs. Dornberg's Culinary Experience	White Funeral Home
Family Eye Care Center	McColly Real Estate - George Georgeff	Wild Birds Unlimited - Schererville
First Financial Bank	McDonald's Restaurants	World Furniture
First Merchants Bank	N.E. Leep Realty Corp.	Zamudio Law Professionals
First Midwest Bank	NWI Parkinsons, Inc.	Zandstra's Store for Men
First Savings Bank of Hegewisch	New Life Christian Reformed Church	
Dr. Christopher Gall, DDS	North Central Veterinary Emergency Center	
Garfield Masonic Lodge #569	North Township Trustee - Frank Mrvan	
Girls on the Run of NWI		
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church		



THANK YOU to our Chamber Volunteers and Santa. Pictured (front): Gina Fezler, First Financial Bank; Terry Trusgnich, Aide Rentals & Sales; Jenn Cosenza, Brown Insurance Group; Cindy Rivera, Retired from North Township Trustee Frank Mrvan; Judy Caddick, Highland Education Foundation; (back row): Dave Byers, Highland Parks & Rec Dept.; Dean Pollard, Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning; Kathleen Reed, Peoples Bank; Sherrill Adams, Adams Allstate Insurance. Not Pictured: Gina Ribota and Mary Shelton, Centier Bank; and Pat Vassar, Highland Police Department;

JANUARY TOWN NEWS

Business Licenses are required each year in Griffith and Highland.

Griffith fee is \$35, with the exception of in-home businesses, that fee is \$10. Included with your license fee is a fire inspection that is conducted by the Griffith Volunteer Fire Dept. Contact 924-7500.

Highland fee is \$30 if paid before March 1. After March 1, the fee is \$50. Contact 838-1080



Shop Chamber!

Support the businesses that support your community.



Join our Chamber Facebook group to promote your Sales, News and Events.

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Highland Elks Lodge #981 - All You Can Eat Breakfast - Sun., Jan. 5 - 10 AM - 1 PM, \$10 per person. 3120 45th St., Highland. Cash bar available.

American Legion Post 180 - Breakfast with Frosty - Sun., Jan. 12 8 AM - 11 AM, \$7 per person, Kids 5 & under \$3 Located on the corner of Ridge Rd. & 2nd St., Highland

Humane Indiana - Awesome Owls - Sat., Jan. 11, 11 AM - 12 PM or 1 PM - 2 PM, \$10 per person, tickets at www.humaneindiana.org

PAWS Winter Book Sale - Wed., Jan. 15 - Sat., Jan. 18 at 8149 Kennedy Ave., Highland. 10 AM - 5 PM.

JANUARY CHAMBER CALENDAR

- 1 **Happy New Year**
- 3 Second Notice Membership Dues sent
- 7 Chamber Board Meeting - 8:30 am
Griffith YMCA, Call 923-3666
- 9 Bunny Breakfast Meeting, 10 am, Chamber
- 14 Membership Meeting - RSVP 923-3666
Knights of Columbus, Griffith
- 15 Coffee Hour - The Green Witch, 9:00 am

CHAMBER EVENTS FOR 2020

Love Your Business - February 13
Breakfast with the Easter Bunny - March 28
Tour de HighlandGriffith - June 13
Golf Outing at Wicker Park - July 17
Holiday Market - November

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14
Knights of Columbus
1400 S. Broad Street, Griffith
11:30 Networking 12-1 Meeting/Lunch
Cost \$20
Updates for 2020 from Griffith and Highland Town, School and Chamber

Please RSVP to the Chamber office, 923-3666
info@highlandgriffithchamber.com by Jan. 10

2020 HIGHLAND/GRIFFITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Kimberly Blaesing, Tiger Plumbing
Vice President: Christie DeHaan, Zamudio Law Professionals
Secretary: Shawn Cornett, Griffith First Christian Church
Treasurer: Gina Ribota, Edward Jones Investments
Past President: Shawn Graham, Edward Jones Investments

Michelle Anderson, First Financial Bank<
Amy Conn-Kile, Crestview Apartments
Margie Dian, First Financial Bank
Bill Leep, Pleasant View Dairy
Patricia Makarounas, Regional Federal Credit Union

Gabe Mauch, Grindhouse Cafe
Rich Miller, Spitz & Miller Insurance Agency
Susie Pollard, Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning
Kathleen Reed, Peoples Bank
Sylvia Torbica, United Federal Credit Union

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

The HighlandGriffith Chamber offers many advertising opportunities:

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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Leonard Gregorczyk
Sherry L. Williams-Pressley
Audra Brooks

Konnie Kuiper - Kevin Nordyke



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YOUR BUSINESS



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**Schererville Chamber
of Commerce, Inc.**

Networking Lunch & Vendor Fair

Villa Cesare, 900 Eagle Ridge Drive, Schererville

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2020, 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - Tell your Customers!

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vendor Tables

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM Networking Lunch and Door Prizes

Lunch is \$30 Prepaid in advance • \$35 Non-Chamber Members

4 Foot Vendor Tables \$85, includes 1 lunch

8 Foot Vendor Table \$125, includes 2 lunches - Single Business Only

LIMITED VENDOR SPACE AVAILABLE FOR CHAMBER MEMBERS ONLY

Business Name: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

****Vendors may sell merchandise.****

_____ # Attendees for Lunch (**\$30 RSVP to Chamber by February 1st**)

Electric

4 ft Vendor Table/ 1lunch \$85 _____ 8 ft Vendor Table/2 lunches \$125 _____

Yes____ No ____

Payment Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

Visa _____ MC _____ Discover _____ Exp. Date _____ Sec. Code _____

Credit Card # _____

Name on Credit Card _____

RETURN FORM to info@highlandgriffithchamber.com, fax 923-3704, or call 923-3666