

# THE CHAMBER NEWS

## Executive Director Notes to the Members

Hello Chamber Members! This month I wanted to share that here in the office we are making some changes. Please do not be alarmed! The changes we are making are beneficial to our members. We have created a YouTube channel! We have uploaded our past member meetings for members to go back and enjoy or share. We look forward to showcasing our members on the channel. I am currently working on a podcast for the Chamber as well.

I also wanted to celebrate Women's History Month! The Chamber wanted to celebrate by highlighting our women-owned businesses. Share these posts to help support our fellow members!

My goal here at the Chamber is to help promote our members. I am trying to build our online presence while managing the events that are currently in place. If you have any ideas that you would like to share please feel free to email me and share them. I am excited to hear any ideas that can bring in new members. Please share and support our new members and events that are coming up. Let us work together on building the Chamber and help promote good business.

- Melina Frazier

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## CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, April 13, 2021  
Wicker Park Social Center  
2125 Ridge Road  
Highland, IN 46322

Networking 11:30 AM  
Meeting 12 PM to 1 PM  
\$20 per person

**Guest Speaker:**  
**Bernard Carter, Lake County Prosecutor**

### TO ATTEND:

**- RSVP will be required to attend, NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

- Masks and social distancing measures will continue to be MANDATORY to attend our meetings.
- Temperatures will be taken at registration.
- Only 3 people to an 8 person table, NO exceptions.
- Masks and hand sanitizer will be on every plate set for everyone to keep and use.
- Tables will be far enough from each other to follow the social distancing guidelines.

**THIS WILL BE A HYBRID MEETING WITH ZOOM AVAILABLE FOR THOSE THAT DO NOT WISH TO ATTEND IN PERSON.**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### NEXT GENERATION GAMING, LLC

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Michigan City, IN 46360  
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### PULSE TECHNOLOGY OF INDIANA

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Chesterton, IN 46304  
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### REGION AMERICAN TAEKWONDO ASSOC.

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### THE GREEN WITCH CAFÉ

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2845 Highway Ave.  
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## SUPPORT THE RIDE!

**Advertise your business with a Tour Route Sign**  
\$100 or provide at least two volunteers for the event.

Includes business logo on a 18 x 24 inch sign placed along the bike route and mention in the Chamber News.

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. Code \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteers: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*EMAIL TO [info@highlandgriffithchamber.com](mailto:info@highlandgriffithchamber.com) with your logo file\*\*\***



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### VOLUNTEER POSITIONS FOR TOUR ROUTE SIGN

- 1) Both sides of tunnel inside Wicker Park. Riders go East into the tunnel and North on the way back out of the tunnel into Wicker Park.
- 2) Grand Park just east of the RR tracks on the South side of the street and direct riders South on the bike path and West on the way back
- 3) Park at the dead end at LaPorte and the Post Office. Walk west to the T in the bike path at the RR tracks and direct riders South.
- 4) Stand at the top of the hill (pas the gate on Liable) where the path comes to a T at the levee and direct riders West.
- 5) Trail at North Drive
- 6) Stand where levee path comes to a T just North of the gate at Homestead Park and direct riders south down 5th street.
- 7) 5th and Trail
- 8) LaPorte and Liable - direct riders to the rookery

## CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

**Griffith First Christian Church** - Easter Worship Services - Sat, April 3, 4 & 5:30 PM and Sun, April 4 at 9:30 & 11 AM, 202 W. Pine St., Griffith, IN

**Faith Church** - Easter Service - Sat, April 3, 5 PM and Sun, April 4 at 9 & 11 AM, 8910 Grace St., Highland. In person and on Facebook.

**Highland High School Spring Talent Show** - Donations and advertisements may be submitted to mwagener@highland.k12.in.us. 1/2 page ad—\$15 min. donation, Full page ad—\$25 min. donation.

**Griffith Animal Shelter** - Raise the Roof Calendar Fundraiser - \$10 per calendar, available at Centsible Heating & Air, 403 N. Griffith Blvd., Griffith and Baxter Printing, 311 N. Broad St., Griffith

**Treasured Friends Animal Rescue** - Mother's Day Raffle - will be selling tickets on Saturdays at their adoption event at the Schererville Petsmart from 12-4pm or call 219.381.8562.



### Networking Lunch & Vendor Fair

THURSDAY, September 23rd, 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**

**Please return this form to the HIGHLANDGRIFFITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE via fax 219-923-3704 or email it to info@highlandgriffithchamber.com**

**LIMITED VENDOR SPACE AVAILABLE FOR CHAMBER MEMBERS ONLY**

**Social Distancing Lunch Option Available - Inquire with your Chamber office**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ # Attendees for Lunch (**\$30 RSVP to Chamber by September 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**At Villa Cesare, 900 Eagle Ridge Drive, Schererville**



## 2021 HIGHLAND/GRIFFITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Christie DeHaan, Zamudio Law Professionals  
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Chamber Executive Director: Melina Frazier

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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Highland, IN 46322

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