

GAS CITY & JONESBORO

CHAMBER NOTES

The Official Voice of the Gas City Area Chamber of Commerce

July 2006

President's Letter

Congratulations to the students who were winners of the Perfect Attendance awards. What a great accomplishment for those kids and their parents! What these kids receive is NOT possible without the support from our Chamber businesses, organizations and individuals. Thanks to all of you for your donations. I would especially like to thank the committee that works tirelessly on this event each year. Kudos to the committee members for their efforts.

Don't forget about the Concerts in the Park series going on this month on Tuesday nights. We have fantastic performances scheduled for your entertainment. Also, The Chamber's annual golf outing is Friday, July 14th. This is a change from previous events to accommodate more of our businesses and players. The golf and fellowship are second to none. Again, the committees that organize these two great events work tirelessly as well, so come out and support your Chamber-sponsored events with your attendance.

As many of you know, Mayor Leach, along with 30 or so other leaders from Indiana, is on a business trip to Japan and Korea to build relationships and nurture business contacts for today and the future. Your Chamber has contributed financially in support of this trip, and in return Mayor Leach will be addressing the Chamber at the August luncheon concerning what took place on this trip. Put it on your calendar to attend the August luncheon to hear of this important trip and how it will impact our community. Having said that, please be sure to attend the July luncheon as well because we always have great food, fellowship, and speakers for your benefit.

Mark D. Galenski

New Member

- ◆ **Gas City Victory Lanes** (formerly Hoosier Bowl)

Important Dates

- July 6 Board Officers Meet (7:30 a.m.)
- July 11 Concert In The Park (7:30 p.m.)
- July 13 Board of Directors Meeting (7:30 a.m.)
- July 18 Business Mentoring Group (8 a.m.)
- July 18 Concert In The Park (7:30 p.m.)
- July 19 Director's Luncheon
- July 22 Newsletter Article Submission Deadline
- July 25 Concert In The Park

Member Update

Congratulations **Nate Spencer** on the birth of a son, Levi Nathaniel Spencer, born on 5/28/06.

Carey Services now offers a new service - docu-SHIELD. They will provide locked collection containers for confidential materials, schedule a collection time to fit your needs, and, after document destruction, will send you a document of destruction certificate. Docu-SHIELD will destroy it all. For more information contact pbarrett@careyservices.com or attend the July Director's Luncheon where you will hear more about secure document destruction.

Letter received in the Chamber: *Hoosier Bowl has sold to Nancy and Leroy Battieger. Former owner Kathleen Haworth and manager Jackie Warran expressed their thanks for the 16 years patronage. Let us turn that around and say "THANK YOU", Kathleen and Jackie, for your dedication to this community in providing a place of recreation and enjoyment for the entire community.*

Director's Luncheon

Approximately 60 people attended the July luncheon. There were two speakers: Barb's Bits & Bytes and Indiana Classic Hits 106.9 WXXC.

Barb Kitts of **Barb's Bits & Bytes** is new in town and addressed the group outlining the services her business provides in computer technology. Barb provided 3 door prizes: 2 computer tune-up coupons and a thumb drive. Barb is willing to answer questions and make house calls, and her business is 100 percent user-friendly. If you want to discuss WHY your computer is not working or WHY it is so slow, contact her at 765.210.0551 or 765.677.0668.

Indiana Classic Hits 106.9 WXXC also brought its team of talents to July's luncheon. They, too, gave away some very nice prizes: Dawn Brown won 2 tickets to Beef and Boards and packages of fireworks were won by several who won at "Name That Tune." The game was played in an effort to show the audience that tunes played on 106.9 FM are familiar to most people, especially those aged 30 to 49. Because they play such a wide variety of music, they attract a wide variety of listeners and they zeroed in on what a powerful tool radio is when it comes to advertising. "Radio works," said Lisa Pattison, citing that 94% of consumers listen to the radio. So tune in to WMRI-AM 450 or 860 on your radio dial and when advertising, keeping in mind your audience and its ages and interests. This team stands ready to assist you at 765.664.6239.

Ziplock Omelet

This works great! Good for when all your family is together. The best part is that no one has to wait for their special omelet!

Have guests write their name on a quart-size Ziploc freezer bag with permanent marker. Crack 2 eggs (large or extra-large) into the bag (not more than 2) shake to combine them. Put out a variety of ingredients such as: cheeses, ham, onion, green pepper, tomato, hash browns, salsa, etc. Each guest adds prepared ingredients of choice to their bag and shake. Make sure to get the air out of the bag and zip it up. Place the bags into rolling, boiling water for exactly 13 minutes.

You can usually cook 6-8 omelets in a large pot. For more, make another pot of boiling water. Open the bags and the omelet will roll out easily. Be prepared for everyone to be amazed. Nice to serve with fresh fruit and coffee cake; everyone gets involved in the process and it's a great conversation-starter.

Save Time & Money

Compliments of Good Neighbor Pharmacy

Ask your pharmacist about nonprescription medicines. Many prescription medicines have transferred from RX to Over the Counter (OTC) status such as pain reliever ibuprofen and several antihistamines. OTC medicines are convenient, save time and money, and are effective in most common health problems. Six out of ten medicines in the typical home are OTC's.

Your pharmacist can help guard against a selection of products that could interact with prescription medicines or health problems because the pharmacist tends to know about you and your family. Example: Aspirin & gastrointestinal problems: aspirin is a common ingredient in many OTC products and can cause ulcers to bleed or not heal. Furthermore, your pharmacist can recommend non-drug approaches for care of health problems including use of vaporizers, heat or cold applications, elastic bandages, rest and fluids. Good Neighbor Pharmacy has a rack of brochures entitled "Family Matters" with invaluable medical information; be sure to pick some up when you are in the store.

Community Wide Rummage

The Community-Wide Rummage will be held on July 29th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration sheets are available at Webb's Furniture and the Chamber. Early birds must register by July 14th and a prize valued at \$25 will be awarded to one lucky early bird. Free pickup of leftover rummage is offered and the cost of the rummage sale package is only \$15....multiple families or businesses pay \$20.

The rummage sale package includes a yard sign, listing on a flyer (complete with map) that is distributed to the public, coverage on Channel 9, advertising in local newspapers, and promotion in the Chamber Notes. Return your sign by the Wednesday following the sale for another chance at \$25. All proceeds go to the Gas City Police Department and Sue Emmons can be contacted for information (765.677.1978 before 3 p.m.)

Concerts In the Park Schedule of Entertainment

July 11: Indianapolis Jazz Orchestra; Bottled Water - Compliments of Conference & Travel Services

July 18 The Park Avenue Band (Blues, jazz, latin)

July 25 Heartland Big Band

Letter received in the Chamber: *The Gas City Chamber of Commerce is to be applauded for the wonderful ice cream social that featured the Mississinewa Valley Band last Tuesday evening. Mark Storey did a marvelous job hosting the event and virtually all of the 1,500 people who attended the concert thought it was one of the best summer programs yet. Thanks again to the Chamber for providing local residents with an enlightening evening of wholesome entertainment. It was a great evening!!!*

Sincerely yours, Larry Vlaun

Concerts in the Park Sponsorships

Thanks to the generosity of many local businesses and individuals, the Gas City Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present six concerts for your pleasure. If you have not yet contributed and wish to do so, send checks payable to the Gas City Area Chamber of Commerce and mail to 316 E. Main Street, Gas City 46933 (earmarked "Concerts In The Park").

Corporate Art Series Doners

Performance Partners INDIANA PUBLIC RADIO FAIRMOUNT ROUND ROBINS

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Special Thanks

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DAVID PAYNE
ALICE SHIVELY

CONTRIBUTOR (\$15-\$24)

RESCUED TREASURES

FRIEND (\$0-\$14)

SOPHIE COREY
TY COREY

3rd Annual Gas City Area Chamber Golf Outing

Friday, July 14, 2006

Club Run @ Walnut Creek Golf Course

See Registration Form on last page of this newsletter.

The 3rd Annual Gas City Area Chamber Golf Outing will be Friday, July 14, 2006. Your Chamber anticipates raising over \$3,000, which will help support the many Chamber-sponsored activities through the year that directly and indirectly benefit the businesses in our community.

On behalf of this year's Chamber Golf Outing Committee, I ask for your participation in two ways:

1. Golf Registration entry (yourself or a four-person team); and/or
2. Business sponsorship.

A business can sponsor the outing in several ways:

Hole-In-One Sponsor = opportunity to display a vehicle, lawn equipment, jewelry, etc. at the golf course; your company or organization's name will be displayed on the Hole-In-One hole during the outing. (\$200 Sponsor plus prize worth \$2,500 - \$20,000 value, incl. National Hole-In-One Association insurance cost).

Contest Hole Sponsors = provide Longest Drive & Closest to the Pin contest hole sponsor and prizes; your company or organization's name will be displayed at the contest Tee station during the outing (\$100 Hole Sponsor plus prize worth \$75 -100 value). Sponsors may staff the hole with employees to meet and greet golfers during outing.

Hole Sponsors = your company or organization's name will be displayed on the Tee station and/or the Green sponsorship during the outing. (\$100 per Hole Sponsor location) Sponsors may staff the hole with employees to meet and greet golfers during outing.

Oasis Beverage Sponsors = your company or organization's name will be displayed at the 1st Hole and on the Oasis golf carts during the outing (\$100 Sponsor).

Give-a-way Sponsor = provide miscellaneous business give-a-way items to be distributed to each golfer.

All sponsors will be listed in the press releases before and after the event. Your company or organization will be highlighted as an outing sponsor in the Chamber Notes Newsletter at www.GasCity.com.

Sponsoring is a relatively inexpensive, but a very effective, way to promote your business to the community and to your fellow Chamber Members. THANK YOU again for your support as a member of the Gas City Area Chamber of Commerce. Without faithful members such as you, we would not have the successful community that we all enjoy today. A member of our planning committee will follow up on your experience with a phone call within the next few weeks.

If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Banks at (765) 673-6460 or the Chamber office at (765) 674-7545. Thank You! Join us for an afternoon of sun, fun, and networking with community business. See you on July 14th.

Annual Gas City Area Chamber Golf Outing
Friday, July 14, 2006
11:00am Registration & Lunch / 12:30pm Shotgun Start

Driving Range usage available 1 hour prior to start

Location: CLUB RUN
At Walnut Creek Golf Course- www.walnutcreekgolf.com

Registration

Contact Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Single / # in Team _____ x \$65.00 per individual = \$ _____
(4 person team incl. 18 holes, cart, lunch & beverages)

Names of Attendees

Mulligan

Two per person for \$10.00 or Team for \$40.00 = \$ _____
(4 person team. max. 8 mulligans per team)

Hole Sponsorship

Hole Sponsorship _____ x \$100.00 per tee/green = \$ _____
(Submit Company Name / business card with registration - Deadline June 30)
Sponsoring a hole is an excellent way to promote your business.

Volunteer

_____ I/We would like to volunteer

Prizes:

Give-a-ways
Hole Contests - Hole-In-One, Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive
Team Prizes - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place

Complete & Return by July 5 to:

Gas City Area Chamber of Commerce
316 East Main Street, Gas City, IN 46933
phone (765) 674-7545 | fax (765) 674-1152
Make checks payable to: *Gas City Area Chamber of Commerce*