



**Highland
Chamber**
OF COMMERCE

the Chamber News

P R O M O T I N G G O O D B U S I N E S S

July 2010

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

SUNCREST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

10009 Parrish Street, St. John
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www.suncresthighland.org

LIA SOPHIA - MARY EDWARDS

9743 Wildwood Court 20
Representative: Mary Edwards, 801-1693
www.liasophia.com/maryleitelt

SIGN UP FOR OUR MIDWEST ZEST FEST

The dates are September 10, 11, and 12. Your volunteer time slot includes a Tshirt. Contact Mary Shelton, Centier Bank, at 924-6400. Visit the website: www.midwestzestfest.com Thanks to CBL Consulting for website hosting and Keyword Design for website design.



The Highland Chamber rewards two scholarships through the Dollars for Scholars Program every year. Pictured are Eric Johnston., recipient of the \$500 Buck for a Basket Scholarship. Tiffany Nichols was the recipient of the \$1000 Chris Hubbard Memorial Scholarship.



WELCOME WEBB HYUNDAI . . . Highland Chamber Members hosted Webb Hyundai with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 9236 Indianapolis Blvd. Pictured are Webb Hyundai Owner Jackie Webb and employees Pam Stroube, Frank Caputo, Jason Ross, George Lopez, Michele Kuioer, Nirvana Lew, Monty Stewart and Rich Munoz. Chamber Members attending: Rosanne Loughmiller, Prompt Ambulance; Monica Rubio, First Midwest Bank; Mary Shelton, Centier Bank; Jan Balkema, First Financial Bank; Cecile Petro, Highland Redevelopment; Adam Gawlikowski, Applied Leadership Services; Bill Leep, Pleasant View Dairy; Mary Luptak, Highland Chamber; and Honorary Member Paul Doherty.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO SIGN UP TO GOLF . . .

The date is FRIDAY, JULY 30, at Wicker Park. Cost is still only \$95 for lunch, golf, cart and dinner. Cash prizes on every hole, skins game, and beat the banker.

You may advertise your business with a promotional item in the Golf Goody Bags or donate a Door Prize. Contact the Chamber office and we will acknowledge you in the Golf Program and Chamber Newsletter. Reservation inside . . .

HIGHLAND JUMP START PROGRAM will run July 28 through August 12 at Johnston Elementary School. Contact the Chamber to donate or for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS CHAMBER MEMBERS—The Times' Annual "BEST OF THE REGION"

ALBERT'S JEWELERS
Best Jewelry Store

EASY CLEAN CAR WASH
Third Best Car Wash

POPA HEATING & COOLING
Second Best Heating & Cooling

ALLEN LANDSCAPE in Highland LLC
Best Landscaper
Second Best Garden/Nursery Store

HIGHLAND KIDDIE SHOP
Third Best Clothing Store-Children

PRECISION CONSTRUCTION
Second Best Commercial Real Estate Company

BEST BUY
Best Electronics Store

HIGHLAND JEWELERS
Second Best Jewelry Store

PURDUE UNIVERSITY CALUMET
Best College/University
Best Adult Education Institution

CENTER FOR VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
Best Place for Sunday Brunch
Second Best Live Entertainment Venue

HORSESHOE CASINO
Third Best Casino
Second Best Casino Dining
Third Best Casino Poker, Slots, and Table Games
Best Live Entertainment Venue

ROUND THE CLOCK RESTAURANT
Best Place for Breakfast
Best Family Restaurant

CENTIER BANK
Best Bank, Best Customer Service
Best Place to Work

JIMMY JOHNS
Best Place for a Sandwich

STRACK & VAN TIL
Best Grocery Store
Best Catering
Second Best Bakery and Customer Service
Second Best Place to Buy Produce
Third Best Place to Buy Meat

CHRISTIANSON CHEVROLET
Best Car Dealer (Used)
Third Best Car Dealer (New)

LEVIN TIRE CENTER
Best Tire Store
Best Car Repair Shop

MC FARLAND HOMES
Third Best Home Builder

SUBWAY
Second Best Place for a Sandwich

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
Best Hospital
Second Best Urgent Care
Third Best Place to Work

MEYER'S HEATING & COOLING
Best Heating & Cooling
Second Best Plumber

ZANDSTRA'S STORE FOR MEN
Third Best Clothing Store Men

DUNHILL TUXEDOS
Second Best Bridal/Formal Wear

OIL EXPRESS
Second Best Place for a Oil Change

WICKER MEMORIAL PARK
Best Place for a Picnic/Reunion

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENNINGS

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY NIGHT - TUESDAY, JULY 6, 6:00 PM

Gary SouthShore RailCats vs Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks Box Seat Tickets \$8
Contact Radley Robinson at (219) 882-2255 or the Highland Chamber, 923-3666

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1990 REUNION - July 24

Advertising space is available for the 20 year reunion memory books. Contact Kelly Price, 384-4799.

HIGHLAND PARKS DEPARTMENT SPECIAL EVENTS Call 838-0114 for more information.

Concerts at Main Square Park at 7pm—FREE!

July 8—Eddie Blazonczyk's Versatones July 15—Chicago Voice Exchange
July 22—One Foot in the Groove

Movie in the Park—Main Square Park at 8:30pm (bring chairs & blankets.) FREE

July 23—Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

Kids Fishing Contest—Ages 6 -13 (Catch and release with prizes)

July 24 at Meadows Park Pond—8am—10am. Fee is \$7/\$10, Deadline to register is July 22. Max. 40 participants.

Neighborhood Block Party July 27 at Markley Park from 6-7:30pm. Join the police, fire and public works departments to hear about their jobs and tour their vehicles. Free hotdogs, hamburgers and lemonade.

WICKER MEMORIAL PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES—Rain or Shine! 219-932-2530, X327

Doors open at 7pm, showtime 8-11pm. All tickets \$5 (21 and over only)

July 1—Gone To Paradise July 8—Crawpuppies July 15—American English
July 22—Mr. Funnyman Band July 29 M & R Rush

2010 PDGA WORLD DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT hosted by Red Roc Disc Golf Club

July 24-July 31 at Lemon Lake County Park, Cedar Lake. Four Championship Courses, Minimum \$80,000 purse. Sponsorship opportunities available. Contact Tournament Director Brian Cummings at 219-836-8240 or catalystpro@earthlink.net. Visit www.redrocdiscgolfclub.com.

CHAMBER MEMBER TESTIMONIAL

In 2009, I officially joined the Highland Chamber of Commerce. I plan a lot of community events as the Recreation Director for Highland Parks and Recreation. Networking within the Chamber has helped me do my job while supporting organizations and businesses within the community.

Our summer camp is a perfect example of how I've been able to foster an exchange between Highland Parks and Recreation and other businesses. I've been able to recruit local professionals to give tours of their businesses or serve as guest speakers at the Lincoln Center. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Park Department, because filling 472.5 hours for 30 kids during a summer can be challenging.

Having the support from businesses to give a talk for a 30 or 60 minutes contributes to the experiential education of our summer camp program.



Dr. Joe Paun, Paun Family Chiropractic and Wellness, talks to the kids about how to maintain a healthy spine.

The professionals who participate in the camp "show and tells" get an opportunity to share their expertise, promote their business to a unique market, and get to have a little fun. Over the past three years we've enjoyed guests or tours from Colby Dental, Traditions Family Restaurant & Pub, Standard Bank, First Financial Bank, Paun Family Chiropractic and Wellness, P.C., the Highland Fire Department, and the Highland Police Department. This is just one aspect of my job that has been enhanced by my relationship with the Highland Chamber of Commerce. I would need my own separate newsletter to go on with all the other fulfilling aspects.

Angie Gora, Recreation Director,

Highland Parks & Recreation

TOUR De HIGHLAND BICYCLE RIDE August 7th at 10:00 am

Ride your bicycle through the town to celebrate the Highland Centennial. Check-in begins at 9 am at the Municipal Parking Lot. Registration cost of \$10 includes T-shirt and lunch. Register deadline July 29. Brochures available at Town Hall, Park Dept, Chamber office and online www.rediscoverhighland.com

JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1-4 Highland Festival in Main Square Park
- 3 Citizens Financial Mile Race, 6:30 pm
Twilight Parade, 6:30 pm, 838-3794
- 4 Fireworks, 9:00 pm, Homestead Park
- 6 RailCats - Highland Community Night
- 7 Golf Outing Meeting, 8 am, Chamber office
- 9 Pucker Race Meeting, Noon, Chamber
- 10-11 Gary's South Shore Air Show
Marquette Beach, www.garyairshow.com
- 13 Membership/Board Meeting, Gino's East
Please RSVP to the Chamber, 923-3666
- 15 Midwest Zest Fest Meeting, 9 am, Chamber
- 22-25 St. James Parish Festival, 924-4220
- 30 Highland/Griffith Chamber Golf Outing
Wicker Park, Contact 923-3666**

HIGHLAND'S STREET MARKET

Saturdays, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Main Square Park (no market July 3)



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MEMBERSHIP/BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 13

GINO'S EAST OF CHICAGO

10343 Indianapolis Blvd.

11:30 Networking/Noon Lunch

MEMBER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHTS

Ambassadors: Terry Trusgnich, /Bernie Zemen

Door Prizes: Oil Express Gift Certificates

Thrifty Kleen Gift Certificates

Please RSVP by July 9, to the Chamber office
at 923-3666 or mary@highlandchamber.com.



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2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

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2010 GOLF OUTING

Friday, July 30, 2010

11 am Registration & Lunch • Noon Shotgun Start
5:00 pm Dinner at the Wicker Park Clubhouse



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WICKER PARK GOLF COURSE
Indianapolis Blvd & Ridge Road, Highland, IN 46322

COST IS \$95 PER PERSON

This price includes lunch, golf, cart, dinner, and goody bag.
Contests: \$25 cash prize on every hole, Skins Game, Beat the Banker,
Door Prizes and Cash payoffs for 1st and 2nd place teams.

HOLE SPONSORSHIPS available for \$150
(Includes \$25 Cash Prize, Sign, and Program Recognition)

GOODY BAGS

*If you want a promotional item included in the goody bags for the golfers, please bring
100 of them to the Highland Chamber Office by July 16.*

DOOR PRIZES

are also needed and will be accepted at the Highland Chamber of Commerce.

RESERVATION FORM

BUSINESS _____

FOURSOME 1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

HOLE SPONSORSHIP _____

DOOR PRIZE or GOODY BAG ITEM: _____

DONATED BY: _____

Number of Golfers _____ x \$95 = \$ _____

Number for dinner only _____ x \$30 = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Method of Payment ____ CHECK (Made out to Highland Chamber) OR ____ VISA ____ MASTERCARD

Credit card no. _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature: _____