



**Highland
Chamber
OF COMMERCE**

the Chamber News

PROMOTING GOOD BUSINESS

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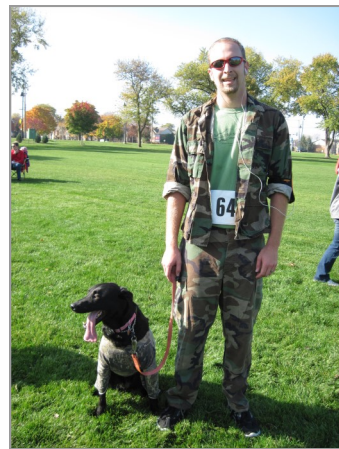


The 2014 Jack O'Lantern 5K Jog/5K9 finishes with Halloween Costumes, Dogs, Babies and of course Runners and Walkers.

Winners:

Female: 1st Viviana Marroquin
2nd Sally Skipton (58)
3rd Sandra Wagers (69)
Male: 1st Alex Rosado
2nd James Vaccacos (85)
3rd Kevin Rose (54)

1st Place Dog and Owner:
Roxie & Craig VanderMolen



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP DUES for 2015 will be mailed the first week in December. Members who pay in December receive a free Membership Lunch Coupon. Thanks very much for your continued support of the Chamber and Promoting Good Business.

Thanks!

To our Generous Sponsors

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Doug Ballas (Ultra Foods), Kim Blaesing (Tiger Plumbing), Rhiannon Cizon (Paun Chiropractic), Jim Dal Santo (Attorney at Law), Pam Darter (The Auto Store), Margie Dian (First Financial Bank), Gina Fezler (First Financial Bank), Victor Garcia (March of Dimes), Colin Peterson (Highland Public Works) Cindy Rivera (North Township Trustee), Linda Schell (Respite Care Services), Grace Steffens (Highland Resident), Kathleen Sudac (Airey Financial), Carrie Terry (Paws Resale Shop), Terry Trusgnich (Aide Rentals & Sales) and Carrie Upchurch (Standard Bank & Trust).

Water Sponsor
Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance - Will Hudson

Gift Certificates: Dickey's Barbecue Pit



Jack O'Lantern Jog Costume Winners -1st Place:
80's Maniac Jen Spierowski & Sarah Sajm
2nd Place: Jill, Doug, Garrett and Ethan Lewis

Thanks!

COMMITTEE

Chair Joe Starkey, Oak Partners
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VOLUNTEERS

Highland National Honor students Tyler Betustak, Brittney Brzek, Josue Darwish, Evan Hillier, Emily Malave, Jonathan Payne, Maycen Raycroft, Kylie Smolar, Autumn Wilson and Alex Zaharis and the Highland VIPs.

CHAMBER MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Fair Haven Center for Women is hosting **A CARNIVAL FOR CHANGE**, Saturday, November 1, 1-4pm, at the YMCA in Gary, 150 West 15th Avenue. General Admission is Your Loose Change. Fun, Food & Fellowship for the entire family!

Kempo Jujutsu Martial Arts Academy, **FAMILY WELLNESS WEEKENDS, AWARENESS & SAFETY**, Nov, 1, 10:30-11:30 am, 8929 Indianapolis Blvd., Cost \$10 or one new toy per family. Contact 838-9875.

Heartland Blood Center, **BE A WINNER-DONATE BLOOD**, November 1- 30, 2126-45th, schedule an appointment, 1-800-786-4483 or www.heartlandbc.org. All blood donors will be entered into a random drawing for official Chicago Bears Memorabilia.

Humane Society Calumet Area, **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**, November 8, 8-12, Munster Social Center, 8751 Lions Club Dr., Adults \$5, Children 3-6 \$2, & Under 3 Free. **HOLIDAY WREATH SALE**, order by Nov. 21st, starting price \$13, www.hscalumet.org for form or go to Paws Resale Shop. **SHOP SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**, November 29th, 10-4, 8149 Kennedy Avenue.

Highland Police Department, **CRIME WATCH MEETING**, November 12, 6:30 pm, Highland Public Library, 2841 Jewett, Contact Shawn at sanderson@highland.in.gov.

Lake Federal Bank, **Free Seminar AVOIDING PROBATE:SIMPLE SOLUTIONS** by Attorney Meghann LaBadie, November 19, 3-6pm, 10249 Indianapolis Blvd., RSVP: Nancy 845-0220.

Respite Care Services **POINSETTA SALE**, order by Nov. 21st. Forms at www.respitecareservices.org or contact Linda, 972-8172.

Highland Parks & Recreation, **GARAGE SALE/CARD & COMIC SHOW**, November 22, 9-3, Lincoln Center: **CRAFT SHOW & VENDOR FAIR**, November 29-30, 9-4, Lincoln Center: **PUMPKIN PLOD 10k RACE**, November 27, 9:00 am, Highway & Kennedy Avenue to Lincoln Center. Contact 838-0114.

CHAMBER MEMBER VISITS



Chamber President Michelle Anderson, First Financial Bank, visits Bruce Phillips, General Manager, at Highland Volkswagen, 9601 Indianapolis Blvd. Contact 237-2200.



Michelle Anderson visits with Dale Tanis, Owner of Zandstra's Store for Men at 2627 Highway Avenue. Contact 923-3545.

The Chamber December Membership Meeting will honor and thank our Members and great Volunteers throughout the year.


CONGRATULATIONS to Park Avenue Floors celebrating their 25-year Chamber Membership.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS: John Freyek, First Merchants Bank, Monica Rubio, First Midwest Bank and Terry Trusgnich, Aide Rentals & Sales II, for their many years of service and commitment.

We will be thanking all our volunteers (who do not serve on the Board) for always helping out.

Tuesday, December 9, at Wicker Park Social Center, 11:30 Networking, 12-1. RSVP 923-3666

NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 4 GENERAL ELECTION DAY! 
- 4 Board of Directors Plan Session 8:00 -10:30
First Financial Bank, Contact 923-3666
- 6 Highland/Griffith Coffee Hour, 8:00 am
Grindhouse Café, Contact 923-3666
- 11 VETERANS DAY Ceremony, 11:00 am
Highway of Flags on Ridge Road
- 11 Membership Meeting in Munster
The Center for Visual & Performing Arts
Please RSVP to 923-3666
- 27 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**
Pumpkin Plod Race, 9:00 am, 838-0114
- 28 Chamber Office Closed
- 29 Santa March & Light Parade 4:45 pm
Highway Avenue, Contact Erica at 718-1610
- Tree Lighting Ceremony, 5:00 pm
Main Square Park, Visit Santa in the Gazebo
- 29 **SHOP SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**



MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, November 11
The Center for Visual & Performing Arts
Speaker: Chris White, The Times

Networking 11:30 Lunch/ Meeting 12-1
Cost is \$15

Please RSVP by November 9 to 923-3666
or info@highlandchamber.com

2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Michelle Anderson, First Financial Bank
Vice President: Carrie Upchurch, Standard Bank & Trust
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