



Chamber Chatter

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LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

The Board would like to thank all of the individuals who attended our 3rd Annual Wine Tasting event on October 22nd. Tickets were sold out and we had a waiting list again this year. It was a great success and many individuals said they will come to next year's event.

This year the event was moved to Signature Banquets. The hall is a beautiful setting that will allow us to continue to grow. The evening included beer tasting, food tasting from a five course menu, the tasting of various wines with each course, a silent auction, and the opportunity to purchase your favorite beer or wine at a discount!

We would like to thank all of our sponsors who donated to the event: A2Z liquor, AMC Theaters, Centier Bank, Cedar Lake Chamber of Commerce, Charmed Tattoo, Chicago White Sox, DL Sales by Linda Baer, Delock's Liquor, Downtown Hair Studio, Don Bales Inc., Dust Bunny's, Fitness Edge & Training, Gina Kirin - Admin., Howl at the Moon, IN Beverage Distributing, Indiana Wholesale, Koz's Quality Printing, Minne Monesse, Northwest Indiana Real Estate and Friends, Standard Bank and Trust Co., Sickinger's Jewelers, Signature Banquets, Strack & VanTils, Tack Me Up, The Times Media Co., Walgreens.

Message from the President

As the year comes to an end, the board is seeking a chamber member who would be interested in participating on our board. It is a great way to help support the chamber and become active in community events. If you are interested please contact the Chamber office at secretary@lowellinchamber.com.

Please plan to join us for our annual member holiday celebration on December 11th at Mi Ranchito restaurant at 5:30 pm. The Lowell Middle School Choir will be performing. It is a very enjoyable evening of laughter and celebration of a wonderful year.

The board is beginning to plan for next year and we are currently working on hosting a Business Expo/Fair event in spring of 2015. We are in the early planning stages so please look for more information regarding this event on our website. In addition, we are looking to host our 1st Annual Golf Outing in partnership with the Education Foundation and our 1st Annual Corn Roast and Cornhole Tournament. If you are interested in helping with any of these events feel free to contact the Chamber office at secretary@lowellinchamber.com

Wine Tasting Event was a Great Success!

Chamber News

October was a very busy month for the Chamber. We hosted the 3rd annual Wine Tasting event on October 22nd, participated in the Halloween Hoopla (sponsored by the Lowell Parks Department) on October 25th, and the Cedar Creek Health Campus Trunk or Treat on October 30th. All of the events were a great success!

Several of our members have been asking to host the social night at their place of business. The Chamber is planning on keeping the social nights more relaxed without a specific business focus. However, if our members would like to host an open house or after hours event promoting their business the Chamber will help promote these types of events.

The Lowell Chamber of Commerce believes local businesses help make our community special. They drive the economy, put people to work, and develop new ideas. The Chamber is highlighting and advertising our local business events on our website. Would you like an event publicized on our website? If yes, please contact us at secretary@lowellinchamber.com

*Lowell Chamber of
Commerce Website –
www.lowellinchamber.com*

Town News

LOWELL PARKS DEPARTMENT

Office location – 17105 Cline Avenue
Office Hours – Monday – Thursday 9 am to 4 pm
Phone – 696-1570

Downtown Christmas Walk – Nov. 28th – Nov 30th
Santa will be visiting shops on Saturday November 29th!

Times: Friday, Nov. 28th 10 am to 5 pm
Saturday, Nov. 29th 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, Nov 30th (optional day for businesses to be open) 11 am – 4 pm

Lighted Christmas Parade will be held on Friday November 28th

Fall Programs – Senior Happenings

Holiday Crafts - November 18th at 10am
Bring a "brown bag" lunch, we will supply the crafting materials, drinks and dessert.

Annual Christmas Party – December 2nd
The festivities include entertainment, great food and fellowship.



Lowell Town News

Centier Today

As a family owned bank, we stand firmly behind our "Not For Sale" commitment, pledging to our associates, clients, and the communities we serve that we will continue to preserve independent hometown banking in Northern Indiana. Centier has 50 locations in Lake, Porter, La Porte, St. Joseph, Marshall, Allen, Tippecanoe, Hamilton, and Elkhart counties. Centier is currently serving in more than 25 communities with 700 associates and more than \$2.5 billion in assets

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- Friendship - Building relationships that create bonds and encourage teamwork.
- Caring - Sincerity, kindness, consideration and compassion.
- Loyalty - trustworthiness, reliability and dependability.

Upcoming Events

Social Night

Wednesday December 17th – location to be determined

Member Holiday Celebration

Thursday December 11th at Mi Ranchito 5:30 pm

2014 Board of Directors

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Founded in 1957 and located in downtown Lowell. The Lowell Chamber of Commerce is working for the businesses in the Three Creeks Area, bringing new ideas and concepts, working together with Lowell Organizations; building relationships within the community and the region.

Local Sponsors


Chamber Members: Receive **FREE** advertising here. Send us a 'business card size' (3.5" x 2") ad in JPG format to secretary@lowellinchamber.com

Non Members: Call the chamber office to receive information on advertising in this section



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