



Chamber News

Clinton County Chamber of Commerce

Mission: The Clinton County Chamber of Commerce is a member driven organization dedicated to stimulating positive economic growth throughout Clinton County, fostering community leadership and involvement, reflecting positive moral values and acting as an advocate and unified voice for our membership.

Interested in running for a position on the Chamber Board of Directors?

In your July newsletter you will receive a ballot in which to elect members that will serve on the Chamber Board from September 2007 through August 2010. We currently have five open positions. According to the Bylaws, we must have on the ballot at least two candidate names for each open position. The candidates will also include current Board members that have chosen to run for re-election for a second three-year term.

If you are interested in running for a position on the Chamber Board of Directors, please let Brenda know by Monday, June 18 so your name can be included on the written ballot.

If you have any questions about the responsibilities and commitment that is asked of a Board member throughout the three year term, please contact Brenda at 989-224-7248.



“Salute to Our Troops” June 21 Chamber Luncheon



Every year in June your Chamber Ambassadors plan a special “themed” luncheon for all our members. This year our theme is “**Salute to Our Troops**”. We invite you and your staff to attend this special event. The cost is only \$7 per person and you will get the opportunity to sample foods from over 15 restaurants and businesses, participate in contests, win prizes & bid on great auction items. Here are more of the specifics:

11:30 am: Arrive so you can get your food & be seated by Noon

Noon: American Legion Flag Presentation

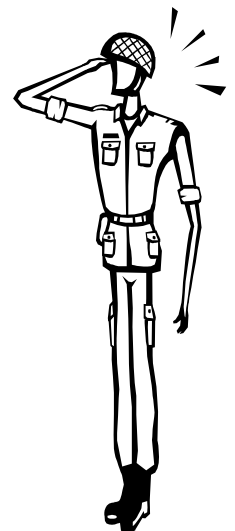
12:05 - 12:10: Patriotic Song Medley by the Silo Singers

12:10 - 1:00 pm: Eat some more, win prizes, socialize with members and participate in auction

What to Wear: Something Red, White & Blue!

Call 989-224-7248 to reserve your spots today!

Do you want to donate something for the auction or a door prize? Call Brenda or Liz at 989-224-7248 so we can add you to the list. All donors are announced at the luncheon either when the prize is given out or the item is successfully bid on.



WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

**We would like to extend a warm
welcome to our newest
Chamber members**

Chuck's Masonry Restoration Inc.

Doug Cusack
15570 Cook Road, Hubbardston
989-981-6625 / Fax: 989-981-6570
Email: cmri@cmsinter.net
Masonry Restoration

Cork & Bottle Winery LLC

Kathy Leydorf
1161 E Clark Road, Ste 134, DeWitt
517-668-0100
Winery

Ferrall's Tree Trimming & Removal

Richard J Ferrall
11754 S Allen Road, Bannister 48807
989-862-4453 / Fax: 989-862-0502
Tree Service

Mary Kay Cosmetics,

Stephanie Lenard, 517-410-7244
4096 Pheasant Run, Holt
Email: Stephanie@marykay.com
www.marykay.com/StephanieL
Skin care & Color cosmetics

Miller's Pharmacy & Gift Shop

Jeff Miller
204 S Bridge Street, Grand Ledge
Grand Ledge MI 48837
517-622-3392 / Fax: 517-622-5138
Email: millerspharmacy1@aol.com
Retail Pharmacy

Noah's Ark Animal Workshop

June Switzer / Laurie Gibson
3900 N Crystal Road, Vestaburg 48891
989-268-5816
Email: 3900@cmsinter.net
Website: www.noahsarkworkshop.com
Home Parties

Sleep Inn

Shree Hospitality Inc/Mike Patel
1101 Commerce Park Drive, DeWitt
517-669-8823 / Fax: 517-669-7816
Email: gm.mi701@choicehotels.com
Website: choicehotels.com/ires/en-us/html/
hotelinfo?hotel=MI701
Hotel

Southpoint Mall

Christine Cleaver
1035 S US 27, St Johns 48879
989-227-9995
Email: cberkhousen@yahoo.com
Shopping/Office Center

RENEWALS

Ag-Co, Inc.

The Animal Lodge

At Home America

CJ's

Charter Communications

Chuck's Grill

Clinton Area Care Center - Gold Star**Member**

Clinton County Farm Bureau

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

Cockrum's Trailer Sales

**The Emerald at Maple Creek - Silver
Star Member****Fortin & Chunko, PC - Silver Star****Member**

Gadzuks Properties LLC

Gill-Roy's Hardware

Tami's Tutoring

Tamara, DeMello
1751 W Mead Road, St. Johns
517-507-7319
Email: crlcteach@yahoo.com
Tutoring

Silver Star Members

BLT's Wearable Art

C&K Electric

Carpentry Inc. Builders

Clinton County Medical Center

Coddington's Sunshine Center

Daisy Dell Farm & Market

Dedyne-Bubolz Insurance Agency

Edward Jones Investments

The Emerald at Maple Creek

Fortin & Chunko, PC

George's Enterprises Trust

Hub Tire Center

Laurels of Fulton

M&M Restaurant Supply

Maple Rapids Lumber Mill, Inc.

NuUnion Credit Union

Les Miller & Sons Sand & Gravel

RSI Home Improvement/Wayne Door

St Johns Florist & Greenhouse

St. Johns Professional Associates

Schneider Concrete, Inc.

Uncle Johns Cider Mill

**Granger III & Associates - Gold Star
Member**

GreenStone Farm Credit Services

Heather's Dance Company

**Hungry Howie's Pizza - Gold Star
Member**

IBBF Enterprises LLC

K-13 Physical Therapy

Michigan Graphics & Signs

Mid-Michigan Equestrian Center

Prestige Pines

Randy Strack Agency

Rotary Club of St. Johns

St. Johns Area Skating Association

St. Johns Lions Club

St. Johns Lutheran Church

St. Johns Youth Baseball, Inc.

**Announcing our GOLD Star
Members!****A1 Tanning****Bingham Township****Century 21 Property Mart****Citizens Bank****City of St. Johns****Clinton Area Care Center****Clinton County Federal Credit
Union****Clinton County News****Clinton Memorial Hospital****Consumers Energy Company
Dynamite Inc.****Fifth Third Bank****First American Title Ins Co.****Firstbank - St. Johns****The Gallagher Law Firm, PLC****Granger III and Associates****Hovey's Accounting & Tax Serv****Hungry Howe's Pizza****Krogers****Little Caesars / RTC Foods****Mahle****Osgood Funeral Home****Ovid Healthcare Center****Physicians Health Plan of Mid-MI****Rademacher Construction, Inc****Searles Construction****ServiceMaster Clean****Sleep Inn of DeWitt****Trinity Engineering & Surveying****WalMart**

Member News

Community Christian Church is holding a two hour concert on Friday, June 8 starting at 7:30 to benefit those individuals within the St. Johns community needing emergency assistance with housing/rent payments, utilities, food, care repair and gasoline. Folk musician James Gordon will perform with Alex Sinclair at the church located at 400 E State Street (M21) in St. Johns. There is a \$10 at-the-door cost or \$15 for a family. For more information about the concert, or the cause, contact Tyler Barlage at 989-224-6421.

Big Boy of St. Johns will be hosting a

Celebrity Server Night for the Clinton County Senior Center on Tuesday, June 19 from 6-8 pm. Celebrities such as Sheriff Wayne Kangas, Police Lt Mike Carey, State Rep Paul Opsomer, City Commissioner Heather Hanover and County Commissioner Paul McNamara will be on hand between 6-8 pm to help the cause. If you have any questions about the fundraiser, contact Brenda at 989-224-7248.

Discover the gift of Arbonne. There will be an information meeting on Wed, June 6 at 7 pm at the RESA Building at 1013 S US 27 in St. Johns. For more information call Barb Yaich at 517-719-6754 or email her at byaich@chartermi.net.

2007 Chamber Luncheons Thursday, June 21

Theme: Salute to Our Troops!
Program: Fun & More Fun,
including an auction, lots of door
prizes & fabulous food

NOTE TIME: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

SEE THE ENCLOSED LIST FOR
THE ITEMS UP FOR AUCTION
AND THE FOOD AVAILABLE.

The luncheon cost is \$7 per person
and is open to any employee of any
Chamber member business.

PLEASE RSVP BY TUESDAY
BEFORE EACH LUNCHEON!

Mint Festival Update

Business & Non-Profit Booths Available

The 23rd Annual St. Johns Mint Festival is only two months away. If your business is planning on having a business booth at the festival, or an entry in the parade, get it in today. Applications are available from the Chamber office or on our website at www.clintoncountychamber.org/mint.

Get your business noticed by being a financial or in-kind donor:

Financial and in-kind donations are still needed by the festival. Examples of in-kind items needed include 2 remote control cars, 6 boxes of plastic gloves, 15 green plastic table skirts, 200 Pirate Teeth, 50 yards of colorful cotton fabric and more. If you would like to be a sponsor and would like to review the entire list of items needed for the festival, please contact Brenda at 989-224-7248.

Do you want Minty to visit your business?

Our life size Minty started traveling throughout the county a couple of weeks ago. He's been at the St. Johns City offices and Big Boy of St. Johns. By the time you read this

he will probably be at Sundance in St. Johns. After that he is scheduled to be at Ovid at Fifth Third Bank but then he is available.

If you would like us to bring Minty out to your business for a week, let us know. We are running a contest for the public. The person that can list the most places Minty travels until the Mint Festival ends will win a basket of Mint Festival souvenirs and a \$25 Chamber Buck Gift Certificate. Call 989-224-7248 to schedule your visit from Minty.



2006 Mint Court Available to Attend Events

If your business/organization is planning an event and would like a visit by the 2006 Mint Queen and her court, call the Chamber office.

Would you like brochures for your business?

If you would like to have a supply of brochures displayed at your business, call us today.

Perk Up Clinton County: For the month of June the Coffee Sponsor at the Chamber will be the **St. Johns Kiwanis Club**. Stop in the Chamber office for a cup of coffee and look through their brochures - you might want to join a very fun group!



2006/07 Board of Directors

Earl Aungst, President
Granger III and Associates
Bonnie Fyvie, St. Johns Reminder, Vice President
David Rademacher, CPA, Treasurer
Ed Bruun, Clinton Memorial Hospital
Howard Comstock, Family Resource Ctr
Dave Hudgens, Osgood Funeral Home

Dennis Koenigsknecht, C&K Electric
Dave Kudwa, Trinity Engineering & Surveying Services
Dennis LaForest, City of St. Johns
Brenda Miller, St. Johns Florist & Greenhouse
Larry Protasiewicz, Spicer Group
Jeff Silm, Century 21 Property Mart
Carol Smith, Smith Family Funeral Home

Bryon Taylor, Dana Corporation
Denise Uribe, Stevens Worldwide VanLines
Staff:
Brenda Terpening, Executive Director
Liz Pearson, Office Manager
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Business After
Hours, June 12

Northway Pines
Apartments in
DeWitt

4:30 - 6:00 pm

Register Now for the Mint City Golf Classic!

Wednesday, August 29 / The Emerald at Maple Creek, St. Johns

Our annual Chamber Golf Classic is scheduled for Wednesday, August 29 at The Emerald at Maple Creek in St. Johns. Our outing is something you don't want to miss. We can get a little wacky with our contests, but it is sure to be a great time.

In addition to just getting to golf, you get to spend time with some great people and have fun. Your team should consist of four golfers and the cost is \$260 for your team. That gets your team the golf, two carts, continental breakfast, door prizes for everyone on your team, a meal and the opportunity to participate in many contests.

To get your business noticed at the outing, we have several sponsorship opportunities. The recognition given to sponsors is detailed in the enclosed brochure, but here is a list of

sponsorship opportunities that are available:

- Dinner Sponsor (\$750)
- Hole-in-One Sponsor (\$750)
- At the Turn Sponsor (\$500)
- Continental Breakfast (\$150)
- Party Tee/Contest Sponsor (\$100)
- Tee Sponsor (\$75)
- Door Prize Sponsor
- Goodie Bag Sponsor

Of course we will also do some Vegas Betting on the Par 3 holes, we will sell Mulligans (for those of you needing a little extra help), we will have a special item raffle and will have a 50/25/25 raffle.

Fax your team list to 989-224-7667 or mail us your application with your payment today to secure your spot. Call us at 989-224-7248 with any questions.