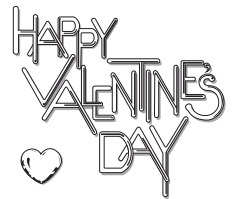




Potterville Chamber of Businesses

Potterville, City of Helping Hands

Mission Statement: To build the bridges between the area businesses, local government, the schools, and churches, to create a very inviting place to live, educate and have fun.



February 2011

THANK YOU

I want to thank Riedy's Pizza for providing our lunch for the February meeting. Thank you.

Congratulations to Jeana Rohrs, Potterville's chamber secretary for being the 2011 Athena Recipient for the Grand Ledge Area Chamber of Commerce. Her mentoring and positive attitude have inspired any one who knows her. Woohoo!!!



HAYES-GREEN-BEACH

HOSPITAL: Dana Pray gave a presentation on ALIVE. She was very insightful and hopefully be a template for other states to copy. For more information go to myalive.com Thank you Dana for enlightening us on ALIVE.



She also reported that the 2011 Winter Warm Up challenge will start. Registration started February 1, www.cphlansing.com or contact Patrick Sustrich at (517) 543-1050 ext. 5860 for more information or psustrich@hgbhealth.com. This a perfect way to improve your health and fitness with a free eight week walking/physical activity program.

POTTERVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Sunday, March 27 at 2 pm will be the Annual Cake Auction to raise money for camp tuition. Last year, the Church sent 30 kids to camp and raised \$5,000 within two hours.

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 16. There will be flyers forthcoming as well as letters seeking donations for prizes and candy for all the area children.

YOUTH GROUP: Mike Ashley said he is looking for some type of service project for March 20. If you have something that can help his group, call 269-744-4296.

MASONS/EASTERN STARS: There will be pancake breakfast on Saturday, February 19 from 7 am - 11 am at the Potterville United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to a fanstastic breakfast.

CITY OF POTTERVILLE: Wanda stated city is looking for a new parks director. Getting ready for phase two of the Main Street project.



COOMON CENTS DOLLAR STORE: Ribbon cutting was held after the February 9 chamber meeting. If you haven't stop by and check out the deals all for one dollar make sure you do.

Left to right: Jake Robertson, Patricia Sutton, Ed Jamros, Kathy Dobie, Wanda Darrow, Carol Pruden, Jo Lehman, Brian Sutton and Reda Hoffman.

POTTERVILLE SHELL: Last year they had a promotion that was a success and it is back. If you get ten gallons of gasoline, you can get a voucher to ski free at many different ski resorts, that is only the ski lift ticket. Stop by if you are a skier or snow boarder.



Also a new promotion that can save you money on your fuel of 10 cents a gallon, Shell is offering a Shell Saver Card and acts like a debit card. Stop by Shell for more details.

PREMIUM LIFE CAFE: Independent Bank will be highlighting their business this Friday, stop in a taste the coffee and receive coupons for future purchases.

CARL'S SUPERMARKET: Jacob said the store has a new healthy living section like gluten-free, etc. It is small now but hopes as the word gets out, it will get larger.

JOE'S POTTERVILLE INN: Joe said his newest promo is text GIZZARDS to 91944 for great deals on food and drinks.



Valentine's Special - Buy two entrees and get a free appetizer.



GIZZARD FEST: Meeting was Wed., Feb. 5 at the Cafe. Joey needs lots of volunteers in every area, information booth, parade, clean-up, Texas hold-em, 3-on-3 basketball, and more. Call Joey at 927-7912 to help in any way.

POTTERVILLE DDA: Joey reported during the Main Street renovations there will be signage alerting people that businesses are open.

MEIERS & LOMBARDINI INSURANCE: Will Lemanski informed us that his company was given the award for best retention in the State of Michigan for their worker's compensation. Kudos!!!

EATON COUNTY PARKS: Astrophotography Imaging Nights are Friday, Feb. 25 and Saturday, Feb. 26, both nights start at 7:00 pm. Program fee is \$5 per person.

On Saturday, Feb. 12 at the Lincoln Brick Park Interpretive Center will be a Dreamcatcher Workshop. Individuals will have the opportunity to create their own version starting at 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Program fee is \$10 per dreamcatcher. Space is limited and advance registration is required. For more info, call 517-627-7351 or www.eatoncountyparks.org.

MEMORIAL DAY FESTIVITIES: Julie Robertson is in need of volunteers. She needs someone to take over the bike decorating contest. If you want to participate, donate or volunteer, call Julie at 645-2763.

POTTERVILLE SCHOOLS: The Winter Homecoming was held Friday, February 4. There will be a fund-raiser volleyball tournament on Saturday, February 19 at the high school. All money raised will go to the Tabitha Stanton Scholarship Fund. Tabi was killed in a car accident over a year ago.



2011 Officers (left to right) - Jeana Rohrs, Will Lemanski, Jake Robertson, Elizabeth Schalau



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 President - Jacob Robertson of Carl's Supermarket
 Vice President - Will Lemanski of Meiers & Lombardini Insurance Services
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