

# Cutlerville-Gaines Chamber of Commerce

NOVEMBER 2008

## DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON - DECEMBER 11, 2008

**THURSDAY, DEC 11, 2008  
PINEREST POSTMA CETNER**

**Holiday Luncheon  
PineRest Presentation  
Giving Project Presentation  
South Christian Madrigals**

**PLEASE RSVP BY:  
Monday, December 6, to 890-1378  
or to [info@cutlervillechamber.org](mailto:info@cutlervillechamber.org).**

**Thurs., Dec. 11 @ Noon,** will be our final luncheon event of 2008. It will be a time to celebrate our community's efforts to provide Christmas for the underprivileged at Pine Rest Mental Health Facility. All of our donors will be recognized and thanked at this luncheon and PineRest will be presented with donations made. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for this festive business lunch!

**THANK YOU . . .**

**FLAGSTAR BANK**

**&**

**HUIZINGA SPRINKLING**

**for underwriting this event!**

## THE GIVING TREE PROJECT - 2008

*Helping to provide Christmas  
for those less fortunate at the  
Pine Rest Christian Mental  
Health Facility*

**WHAT:** Collection of items for needy individuals in our community

**WHEN:** Nov 6 - Dec 11

**WHERE:** Drop off Sites:  
Byron Bank, Flagstar Bank (in  
Gaines Meijer), Macatawa  
Bank, Old Fashioned  
Christmas

**WHO:** Identified residents at Pine Rest that most likely won't have family support for the holidays

Ages 18-60 - Developmental Disabilities  
Ages 3 - 18 - Inpatient & short term  
Ages 12-18- Long term, locked & unlocked

**WHY:** To give back to the community and help individuals that have some basic needs and a few "wants" during the holiday season

### **ITEMS NEEDED:**

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Toiletries</i>             | <i>Scarves</i>      |
| <i>Healthy Snack Items</i>    | <i>Hats</i>         |
| <i>Bus Tokens</i>             | <i>Gloves</i>       |
| <i>Gift Certificates</i>      | <i>Socks</i>        |
| <i>Slippers</i>               | <i>Toys</i>         |
| <i>Phone Cards</i>            | <i>Sweatpants</i>   |
| <i>Writing Pads</i>           | <i>Sweatshirts</i>  |
| <i>Greeting Card Packets</i>  | <i>Art Supplies</i> |
| <i>Stamps</i>                 | <i>Games</i>        |
| <i>Batteries</i>              | <i>Puzzles</i>      |
| <i>Family Friendly DVD/CD</i> | <i>Balls</i>        |
| <i>Books</i>                  | <i>Magazines</i>    |

**Gift Certificate Ideas:**  
*Target, Meijer, Family Fare,  
K-Mart, Celebration, MP3 I-Tunes,*

## "AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS"

Christmas Open Houses, Live Nativity, Children's Activities, Horse Drawn Carriage Rides, Music, Pictures with Santa, and more . . . !

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2008**

**3 pm - 7 pm**

**Kalamazoo Avenue**

(Lot in front of Kregal, Kava, & Bella Mia)

Want your business to be part of this new event? Call Robin at 890-1378 to register or to gather information and/or ideas. Cost is \$25 for incoming participating businesses - all monies will be put into advertising. This is a great opportunity to keep your business visible in the community.

Parking & shuttle available from the Kentwood Community Church parking area. Join the KCC craft show from 10 - 3 before you celebrate the holidays with us!

### **HAVE YOU RENEWED MEMBERSHIP FOR 2009?**

The 2009 Membership Drive is in full swing. Each business should have received an invoice and registration form. Please take time to fill out the registration and send in your check before December 15! (Incentives available: \$25 Credit for membership referrals)

### **LEADS GROUP 2009**

Build Your Business with Face to Face Marketing and Networking. LEADS will be meeting on a monthly basis the third Wednesday of each month at noon. Want to be involved? Let us know of your interest and you will receive information for registration the first week of January.

The Cutlerville - Gaines Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to fostering growth, development and cooperation to enrich the Cutlerville-Gaines community.

## CGCC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS FOR 2009 . . .

### **BIGGBY COFFEE**

6082 Kalamazoo Ave  
Kentwood MI 49507

### **CMS North America, Inc**

4095 Korona Ct SE  
Caledonia MI 49316

### **PRICE INDUSTRIES INC**

3286 Industrial Drive SE  
Dutton MI 49316

### **CHEMICAL BANK**

3205 68th Street SE  
Dutton MI 49316  
www.chemicalbankmi.com

### **METRO HOSPITAL**

5900 Byron Center Ave SW  
Wyoming MI 49519  
Metrohealth.net

### **PS MONOGRAMS**

7322 Eastern Avenue  
Grand Rapids MI

## ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR BYRON AND GAINES TOWNSHIPS

### **BYRON TOWNSHIP**

8085 Byron Center Avenue  
Byron Center MI 49315  
www.byrontownship.org  
616-878-9066

### **GAINES TOWNSHIP**

8555 Kalamazoo Ave, SE  
Caledonia MI 49316  
www.gainestownship.org  
616-698-6640

### **STATE SEATS**

**Senator: Carl Levin**  
Ford Federal Building, Ste 720  
110 Michigan Street NW  
Grand Rapids MI 49503  
<http://levin.senate.gov/>  
616-456-2531

Supervisor: Audrey Nevins

Supervisor: Don Hilton

Clerk: Joel Hondorp

Clerk: Crystal Osterink

Treasurer: Carol Houseman

Treasurer: Laurie Lemke

Trustees: Paul Houseman  
Randall Jonker  
Tim Slot  
John VanSingle

Trustees: Eric Fouch  
Daniel Fryling  
Tim Haagsma  
Carol VanLaan

**House Rep: Vern Ehlers**  
Gerald R. Ford Federal Building  
110 Michigan Street  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
<http://www.house.gov/ehlers>  
(616) 451-8383

## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

- NOV 1-21 Food Drive - Macatawa Bank  
Stocking Covenant Food Pantry  
(Canned goods, cereals, mixes,  
dressings, peanut butter, etc)
- NOV 11 Veterans Day - Thank you Veterans!
- NOV 18 FREE Memory Screenings 10-2  
Oak Crest of Kentwood  
5980 Eastern Avenue (455-7087)
- DEC 6 Byron Historical Museum  
Open House  
KCC Annual Craft Show (10-3)
- DEC 6 "An Old Fashioned Christmas"  
Kalamazoo Ave (3-7)
- DEC 11 CGCC Membership Luncheon  
PineRest (Noon - 1)

### **Byron Bank ...**

*has welcomed Cindy Bodell as second vice president, branch manager at the bank's Kentwood branch located at 6225 Kalamazoo Avenue, SE. Prior to joining Byron bank, Bodell gained 30 years of experience with LaSalle Bank and Bank of America. Bodell held a number of leadership positions in her tenure with LaSalle/Bank of America in the areas of Retail Sales and Operations.*

### **Macatawa Bank ...**

*is hosting a Food Drive in order to stock the Covenant Food Pantry. All non-perishable foods are accepted. The Covenant Food Pantry delivers to recipients homes, serves emergency calls from United 211 and other pantries, gets 80% of referrals from Spectrum Health, works with the John Knox Food Pantry @ 44th & Kalamazoo, and all donations go to feeding hungry families in our community.*

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