

Thank you CCDays Volunteers !!

A big thank-you to the dedicated committee that made Cutlerville Day possible!

Robin Halsted, Director, CCDays

Jamie Liby, Flagstar Bank

Mike Brock, AFLAC

Lynn VanHaveren, George Cripps, DDS

Linda Pieters, Gaines Township

John Huizinga, Huizinga Sprinkling

AnnMarie Lebioda, National City Bank

Wes & Mary Douma, Midway Motor Homes

Louise Evans, CCC, and the CCC Board of Directors

Habitat for Humanity Scheduled to Build a Home in Gaines Township

Habitat for Humanity of Kent County will begin construction on a new Habitat for Humanity home at 68 Brownell, SE, in Gaines Township during October 2007. Habitat is not a give-a-way program but offers a "hand up" not a "hand out" to working families through an affordable home ownership program. Homebuyer partners invest 300-500 hours of "sweat equity" and attend homebuyer education classes to develop the skills necessary to ensure successful homeownership, providing stability for their families and neighborhoods.

Building homes for families requires a combined partnership effort between Habitat, the prospective homebuyer, local churches, businesses and other community organizations. Sponsoring partners for the Brownell SE build include Covenant Christian Reformed Church, East Cutlerville Christian Reformed Church and the West Michigan Home Center. Additional sponsors are still needed. Each Habitat home requires over \$60,000 in financial support, \$25,000 in donations of materials & skilled labor, and approximately 2,200 hours of volunteer labor to complete.

Habitat for Humanity of Kent County is celebrating its 25th Anniversary of operation in Kent and Eastern Ottawa Counties and has built 219 homes with a mission to "strengthen families and communities in service to God through partnerships, house building and affordable home ownership."

For more information on how your business or organization can be involved with Habitat for Humanity, contact: Kathy Forzley, Fund Development, 616-774-2431 ext 222 or kforzley@habitatkent.org, or Ernie Wilson, Materials Procurement, 774-2431 ext. 245 or ewilson@habitatkent.org.

News & Notes

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, August 22, 2007

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Chamber presents:

"AFTER HOURS"

Avis-Rent-A-Car/Kentwood
(Corner of 54th & S. Division)

Please stop by to "meet and greet" other chamber and community members. Support fellow chamber members with your 'presence'.

Friday, September 7, 2007

3rd Annual Chamber Golf Outing

(Please see related article)

Saturday, October 20, 2007

Chamber Charity Auction

Doors open @ 6:00 p.m.

Gaines Township Hall

8555 Kalamazoo Ave. SE



*Brian
Diemer/Amerikam
5K Race Start/Finish
Line*

*Congratulations John
Huizinga, CCC 2007
VIP*



Our youngest volunteer!

*Also, congratulations to
Marissa Walters, poster
contest winner, her design
was used for the t-shirts!*

VISION FOR DIVISION

What: Phase II is coming; the project is presently waiting to hear about the MDOT Grant, hopefully by October.

How: Vision for Division Project is still looking for individual and business donations. Please contact the chamber for more information.

Questions: The Kent County Road Commission has personnel available for questions, etc. the last Monday of each month, @ 8:00 a.m. at Spectrum Health South Pavilion, Community Room.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Scott Souter
National City Bank
Welcome Scott & NCB!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2007/2008

- Scott Halquist /Pine Rest
- John Huizinga/Huizinga Sprinkling
- Linda Pieters /Gaines Twp.
- Roger Oppenhuizen/Monroe, Sweeris, Tromp
- Cindy Varney/Macatawa Bank
- Joel Hondorp/Byron Twp.
- Chris Tallarico/Boardwalk Subs
- Kelly Herb/Tom Stehouwer Auto
- Mike Brock/Aflac
- Jamie Liby/Flagstar Bank

Welcome Mike and Jamie, new board members replacing Andy Cove (resigned) and Deb Barnhart (stepped down for 1 year). Officers will be announced in upcoming newsletter!

3rd Annual Cutlerville Chamber Golf Outing

The CCC is looking for golfers of any ability to join us on Friday, September 7, 2007 for a day on the course. Teams will play 18 holes of golf on the exclusive and challenging course at Crystal Springs Country Club. Reservations must be made by August 24, please contact either Chris Tallarico @ 724-2492, Bob Stroo @ 455-9280 or print a registration form from the website www.cutlervillechamber.org. There are cash prizes for the top 3 teams, hole-in-one awards including \$5,000 cash, long drive, closest to the pin, and the "Bent Club" award for the highest score! The day includes:

- 18 holes with cart
- Range balls to warm up
- Hole prizes
- Door prizes
- Goodie bag for each golfer
- Cook out lunch buffet

There are many sponsorship opportunities including tee/green sponsorships, door prize donors, and/or goodie bag item contributors. This is a great networking opportunity and a great way to introduce others to the CCC, while enjoying a day in the sun! Hope to see you there!

