

Administrative Director

Greetings! I am the new Administrative Director for the Cutlerville Chamber of Commerce. Even though I know many of you, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Louise Evans and I have lived in the area for close to 30 years. I am a very community minded person as I have enjoyed working at both Byron Center Public Schools and the Byron Center Chamber of Commerce. Currently, I will be doing dual-directorships for both the Cutlerville and Byron Center chambers. I have been the director of the BCCC since 1999 and have very much enjoyed my position. I look forward to getting to know the Cutlerville community better and hope to meet many of you in the upcoming weeks and months. Thank you to the many of you that have warmly welcomed me on board and please don't hesitate to call or e-mail the chamber with any questions or concerns. The phone number and e-mail remain the same – 616-890-1378 or info@cutlervillechamber.org. Thanks!

~~~ Louise Evans

Chamber Event:
**2nd Annual Community
Scavenger Hunt**

After a successful event in 2006, we are excited to bring the Cutlerville and greater Grand Rapids area the Second Annual Community Scavenger Hunt. During a week this Spring, people from all over the community will be able to pick up a clue sheet either on our website or at area sponsors in which twenty clues to lead people to local chamber businesses will be listed. We need 20 businesses to develop clues for their business and be willing to provide a \$25 prize for the celebration event or \$25 check towards the celebration event. In addition, these 20 businesses will have a verification item (promotional gift or item, coupon, etc.) for each person/team/family when they solve the clue and come into said business. There will be advertisements on our website, in the South Advance, and in the GR Press, but the clue list will not be available until just before the event starts.

This should again be a fun event aimed at getting people into your business and you can do the follow up with them from there.

In addition, on the last evening, we are planning to once again have a celebration party with door prizes, food, music, and a drawing for the Grand Prize. All of this to highlight the CCC businesses and network with our community. Please call the chamber at 616-890-1378 or e-mail to info@cutlervillechamber.org if you are interested in participating.

Title sponsors and dates of event were not yet confirmed at time this newsletter is printed.

**“Person of the Year”
Nominations**

Each year the Cutlerville Chamber of Commerce honors someone who lives or works in the Cutlerville community and has made a significant impact to better Cutlerville. Nominations are open through March 1 and may be submitted to the CCC, 6670 Kalamazoo Ave., Suite E-234, Grand Rapids, MI 49508 or info@cutlervillechamber.org. The CIC (Community Involvement Committee) will review nominations and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors. The winner will be announced in an upcoming newsletter.

**March Joint Meeting with
Byron Center Chamber**

On Thursday, March 15, 2007, at noon, make plans to join us at Country Kitchen (84th St & 131) for lunch and a presentation by Pam Mettler, Director of Marketing and Community Relations, Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services. Macatawa Bank will sponsor this joint luncheon with the Byron Center Chamber of Commerce. Invitation flyers with reservation information will be forthcoming. For questions, please call 616-890-1378 or e-mail to info@cutlervillechamber.org.

Rustic Market Grand Opening

*A Great Place To Shop!
A Fun Place to Volunteer!*

Pine Rest Rustic Market recently held their grand opening for their new building, located next to the former Cutler Barn. If you didn't attend this event, make a point to stop by to see their new facility.

*Hours: Mondays & Fridays/ 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays/ 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays/9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.*



FEBRUARY "AFTER HOURS"

MOTEL 6 (Formerly AMERIHOST INN) will be hosting the February 21, 2007 "AFTER HOURS" from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Make plans now to stop by and "meet and greet" other chamber and community members. Support fellow chamber members by your "presence"!

Be part of history...the time is now.

2006 CATS MEOW CUTLERVILLE LIMITED EDITION COLLECTION, Release #1 – John Issac Cutler House, "The Homestead" is now available.

VISION FOR DIVISION –Community Revitalization Project, Purchase a brick or choose to sponsor a tree, flowering planter, or bench with your name inscribed on a bronze plaque.

Contact the Cutlerville C of C for more information or visit the website at www.cutlervillechamber.org

Welcome New Members

Welcome to the Cutlerville Chamber of Commerce!

Mike Brock AFLAC

Membership Renewals

If you have not yet renewed your membership for 2007, please do so ASAP. We are in the process of putting together many great events and you don't want to miss out on any of the information/updates.

2007/2008 Community Directory

If you have not yet returned your Directory Information Sheet for the upcoming Cutlerville Chamber of Commerce Community Directory the deadline is **February 15**. If you have no changes and/or would like to run the same ad as 2006 simply call or e-mail the chamber with that indication.

Did you know...

As a member of the Cutlerville Chamber, you are part of the **Avis Corporate Awards** Program. You can get discounted rental rates; earn free days and upgrades just because you belong. Call Deb at Avis today and find out how to save some money... **616-532-8133!**

