

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

What a busy time or year with many events being planned and meetings to attend. The 2006 Cutlerville Community Directory is being finished up (by the way, call now if you still haven't gotten your advertisement in, hurry!). A Business Easter Scavenger Hunt is being planned for the first week in April that will introduce you to many area businesses. The Cutlerville Days Planning Team and The Brian Diemer/AMERIKAM 5K Race Committee are both busy planning for Saturday, June 10, 2006. Not to mention the General Meetings, "After Hour" Gatherings, and our Annual CCC Auction to be held in October this year (perfect opportunity to pick up some unique holiday gifts), there are so many benefits to belonging to the CCC!

There are so many exciting things happening for Chamber Members right now you don't want to miss out on any of them. Go to the chamber website to download a yearly event calendar and mark your calendars early. You won't to miss anything!

Welcome to new members:

### Jackson Hewitt Tax Service

Need a reliable and reputable tax preparer? Look no further than a new member in 2005, Jackson Hewitt Tax Service. The Cutlerville branch conveniently located at 6723 S. Division in the Cutlervillage Mall. The office, owned and operated by Catherine Moore of Moore Tax Service, will be open Monday – Friday 9 am to 9 pm, Saturday 9 am to 5 pm and some Sundays 12 pm to 5 pm, to serve customers seeking individual tax preparation services.

"Were so excited to provide community members with the fast, accurate tax preparation and the quality customer service that Jackson Hewitt is known for", stated Catherine Moore, franchise owner. "From reviewing past tax returns to finding some of the most commonly overlooked deductions, we're ready to serve the residents of the Cutlerville and Wyoming areas. Especially with our brand new office opening at 745 36<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, near Clyde Park in Wyoming.

Jackson Hewitt specializes in electronic filing (IRS e-file) and offers full-service, individual tax preparation through its proprietary custom designed software, ProFiler®. Jackson Hewitt facilitates financial products that provide fast, safe, economic and convenient products from which to choose, such as the Money Now Loan, which provides qualifying tax payers with money in a matter of minutes via check or on the ipower® CashCard. The ipower® CashCard is a MasterCard® – branded debit card that can be loaded with a taxpayer's refund and related financial proceeds. MasterCard is a registered trademark of MasterCard International, Inc.

Stop in soon, meet the staff, and schedule your appointment with Catherine and the great staff at Jackson Hewitt Tax Service in Cutlerville.

### Cutlerville Chamber Notes & News

Join us at 7:30 am on Wednesday, January 25, Kava House (in front of the NEW Celebration Cinema – 6333 Kalamazoo Ave, SE), for the new **Leads Group**. The leads group will provide Cutlerville Chamber members with the following: Small Business Advice and Forum, Opportunities to give and get referrals, Time to tell other members what your business does, a prospect list of new homeowners in Southern Kent County, and participation in the Cutlerville Chamber Welcome Packets. This is an exciting new group and chamber benefit! Don't miss the first meeting. The group will be meeting the second and fourth Wednesdays each month. Contact Andy Cove, Vice President of the Chamber at 616-656-3242 or 616-318-3253 with any questions. See you there!

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## DATES to REMEMBER

**General Membership Meeting**  
**Thursday, January 26, noon**  
Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Clay Avenue  
Speakers: Brian Diemer &  
Special Olympics Athlete: Megan Bode  
*Sponsored by Cutlerville EyeCare*

**“After Hours” Event**  
Wednesday, February 8, 2006  
4:30 – 6 pm  
**Dan Charles Agency & Express Family Hair Salon**  
**6983 & 6985 S. Division Avenue**

*Wednesday, March 22, 2006*  
Joint Meeting with Byron Center Chamber of Commerce  
“Positioning Your Privately-Owned Business for the Future”

# Thanks!

**You made the 2005 CCC  
Giving Project a huge success!**

All Star Printing  
Boardwalk Subs  
Burger King  
Express Family Hair Care  
Family Fare  
Gaines Township  
Hometown Sunoco  
Huizinga Sprinkling  
Macatawa Bank/Gaines Branch  
New Life Thrift Store  
Quick Pack Office Products  
Save-A-Lot Grocery  
Spectrum Health – South Pavilion  
Studio 1, Inc.  
Taco Bell  
Tom Stehouwer Auto  
Total Reflections  
Wendy’s Restaurant

*Would you like to participate in the Davenport University Career Fair?  
It is a free benefit for your company and a great way to look some  
Prospective future employees. The West Michigan Career Fair is on  
Tuesday, February 21, 2006 from 2 – 6 pm. Contact Dawn for a  
Registration Form or register @ [www.davenport.edu/careerfair2006](http://www.davenport.edu/careerfair2006)*

### **“A VISION FOR DIVISION” Streetscape Update**

Wow... With the weather we have had lately, it is not difficult to picture the beginning of road work this spring. Not only that, but Cutlerville will be getting a face-lift through the streetscape portion of “The Vision for Division”. Our community has come together planning, working, and even for many businesses, sidewalk easements have been given to the townships in order to see this project become reality. Now, the fundraising portion of the project is in full swing. The MDOT Enhancement Grant Application has been made and we will be able to let you know if we will receive the \$300,000 per mile in the February newsletter.

A partnership has been formed between townships, the chamber, and Kent County Road Commission. The following are members and have committed time and energy to making this “Vision for Division” a reality: Joel Hondorp, Byron Township Clerk; Larry Nix, Byron Township Planner; Linda Pieters, Gaines Township Treasurer; David Vanderberg, Gaines Township Planner; Roger Belknap, Kent County Road Commission (KCRC); Steve Roon (KCRC); and LR Cole (KCRC); John Huizinga, Cutlerville Chamber of Commerce; Dawn Baker, Cutlerville Chamber of Commerce. *This group is working in part to raise the needed funds, an additional \$300,000 per mile to match the enhancement grant.*

***You can play an important part now.***

Together with these organizations you can make a difference...

1. We need letters of support to be used in our grant seeking process
2. Purchase a bench (\$2,000), a flowering planter (\$1,000), a trash receptacle (\$1,000) or a Holiday Banner (business name or family name listed on banner - \$300). All amenities will have brass plaques placed on them noting donor name and/or logo.

Additional info is available on our website at [cutlervillechamber.org](http://cutlervillechamber.org) or contact Dawn at the Cutlerville Chamber office (616-890-1378).