

Time flies... summer most of all. Seemed just yesterday we were enjoying the sights and sounds of the 34th Annual Cutlerville Days community celebration. Runners in the Brian Diemer/Amerikam 5K passing by along the lined parade route... The music of laughter and the smell of elephant ears... the sounds of children and families enjoying the days events. With Cutlerville Days now behind us once again, the sizzling days of summer quickly passing by, it is time once again to focus on the next year's goals and direction.

It is an exciting time to be in business in the Cutlerville area. The growth we are experiencing in the Kalamazoo Avenue area is astounding. The Streetscape and roadwork coming along on Division Avenue is taking shape. The networking and commitment among Cutlerville Chamber members is growing and more and more opportunities abound for marketing free of charge with the CCC. The loyalty of the Cutlerville community to shop in the local businesses is encouraging. The vision and fresh ideas your Board of Directors is bringing to the table will bring more and more opportunities for engaging the community. **Be a part, shop locally, support your fellow chamber businesses, and watch our area grow and experience success.** It is an exciting time to be in business in the Cutlerville area. Get involved, we are turning the corner and new board members will soon be elected and many committees are looking for volunteers to serve and be a part! Call Dawn at 616-890-1378 to see where you might fit in. We all make a difference and it starts right here in your Cutlerville Community!

Notes & News

New Chamber Members:

J Gordon Insurance Agency
Janice Gordon
6358 Division Avenue
455-0558 or Fax 455-1465
J Gordon Agency just moved in next
To CUSTOMUSIC

Master Arts Theatre
Pris McDonald, Ex. Director
75 – 77th Street SW
455-1001 or www.masterarts.org

Phoenix Rising Bakery
6725 Division Avenue
281-9790

Kelloggsville Sportspersons Club
Dave Spoelma
610 – 52nd St., SE
534-0085 or www.kcrc.org

Stop in and chat with our new members!

Looking for opportunities to market your business to our community? The upcoming Community Safety Days, Golf Outing and Flu Clinics scheduled in the fall as well as the on-going "Welcome" packets given out to area non-chamber member businesses, provide your business with an opportunity to introduce yourself. Flyers or other marketing goodies can be given out for you as part of chamber promotions. Please call Dawn to make arrangements for your items to be a part of this marketing strategy.

Don't forget... get your coupons for the website to Dawn as soon as possible. Either fax or e-mail your business coupon to be used on our website coupon page. We are experiencing hundreds "hits" per month on our website since the distribution of 7,000 community directories and 20,000 CCDays Sponsor & Program books.

Make a Note...

Many of you have not changed the Cutlerville Chamber's address in your files/computer databases. Please make sure to note our new address and phone listed directly below! Also make note of E-MAIL: info@cutlervillechamber.org
WEBSITE: www.cutlervillechamber.org

DATES to REMEMBER

“After Hours” Event
Wednesday, July 19
4:30 – 6 pm
Stehouwer Auto on Division Ave

Community Safety Days
Friday, August 18 & Saturday, August 19
Plan to come out and bring the family
Spectrum Health South Pavilion Parking Lot

Second Annual
Cutlerville Chamber of Commerce
Golf Outing, Friday, September 8
Crystal Springs Golf Course

General Membership Meeting
Thursday, September 21, noon

Cutlerville Chamber of Commerce
Annual Auction
Gaines Township Hall Community Room
Saturday, October 21, 2006
Silent Auction 6:30 pm
Live Auction 7:30 pm
Dessert Buffet :0)

Thanks!

Together we made it happen.
Four scholarships were given
In the amount of \$500 each
To graduating seniors
From the Cutlerville area.

Byron Center High School:
Brad M. Baker

East Kentwood High School:
Tiffany Couturier

Home School Student:
Hanna Murphy

South Christian High School:
Laura Whaley

Congratulations to these winners
who with hard work academically,
community service commitment
and leadership qualities, made a
difference in our community!

Welcome Dolphin Vacation/Professional Travel

Dolphin Vacations was established in 1993, with the present management team taking control in 1995. In ten years, Dolphin Vacations has become the fourth highest per agent revenue leader in the heavily contested West Michigan market.

Recently, Dolphin Vacations and Professional Travel, Ohio's largest travel management company, have merged their two organizations, in which Dolphin Vacations operates as a division of Professional Travel. This merger forms a dynamic travel management company, focused on providing the Grand Rapids market with an agency that can offer the most comprehensive and competitive travel management process for corporate or vacation travel.

Dolphin Vacations/Professional Travel differentiates itself by being customer driven/customer focused. Our staff, cost reduction techniques, and vendor relationships all center on that focus. Our intention is to offer every client a complete, full service travel experience, whether planning a simple or complex trip. We feel we only succeed when you, the customer, enjoy your total experience with us. Our purpose is to reach beyond and do what is right for our customer. Our company selectively hires the right people upfront, and continually trains them to guarantee their expertise of the travel industry. The average years of experience for our agents are 22 years. This level of experience enhances our ability to reduce the cost of our clients travel. Several of our agents have achieved the status of Master Cruise Counselor, Certified Travel Consultant, Destination Specialist as well as Wedding and Honeymoon planning expertise. Dolphin Vacations in partnership with Professional Travel serves on two major carrier Travel Advisory Boards; Northwest Airlines and Continental Airlines, as well as the American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA). In addition, we also serve on the board of the Michigan Business Travel Association. Recently we were designated as a Virtuoso travel agency, specializing in luxury travel, as well as offering discounts to our corporate clientele.

Why choose Dolphin Vacations/Professional Travel? So we can use our expertise to make planning your travel as enjoyable as possible. Our newest office is located inside Holiday Inn Express & Suites on Clay Avenue.