

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A time for new beginnings, changes, goals, excitement, and a review of commitments. One such change is in the director position with the Cutlerville Chamber. This is my last newsletter and I appreciate the opportunity to share with you what a privilege it has been to work with and for you. AMAZING is a word that describes the commitment of so many business people to the Cutlerville Community shared by residents and employers; the generosity of so many in support of events for our community; and the giving of time and energy to partner with one another to see this area continue to grow and flourish. Again, what a privilege...

I have learned much from you! Dawn Baker

Join me in welcoming our new director, Louise Evans. Louise brings a wealth of expertise to the CCC as she has been working with the Byron Center Chamber for over 6 years now. Louise and her family have been very involved with our community and many of you already know her. Louise is excited to bring increased communication through both chambers and continuity to the day-to-day operations of the CCC. Welcome Louise!

Take Part in History...

JOHN ISAAC CUTLER HOUSE - CUTLERVILLE CHAMBER FUNDRAISER

This unique fundraiser gives area residents a detailed replica of a local landmark - *The John Isaac Cutler House*. Don't miss out - get yours today! The "John Isaac Cutler House" replicas are approximately 3 1/2" by 6" on a 3/4" piece of thick wood. This truly one-of-a-kind keepsake includes this message on the back...*"This home was built in 1891 by the son of Cutlerville's founding family. It became a part of Pine Rest in the mid-1900's as their first hospital building. It is a designated state historic landmark."*

These keepsakes are part of a limited Cutlerville collectables. Each piece is numbered and we plan to only have 250 pieces total.



Cutlerville Chamber LEADS GROUP

Now that we have all survived the busy holiday season, you might want to consider joining our leads group. The LEADS GROUP meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, at 7:30 am. Meetings are held at the Kava house in the Crossings Plaza in front of the new Celebration South Theatres. The Leads group is going to offer gearing up for some special presentations by Mary Jo DeJong. Mary Jo is a partner in 3D Strategies and works with businesses for organizational development and improved organizational performance. She will be joining us on January 10th, to gather some ideas and thoughts regarding different presentations/discussion topics. Presentations will then be presented on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The 4th Wednesday we will continue with focus presentations about our businesses as well as networking. Bring lots of business cards with you.

Prize drawings continue as well. You get an entry for attending and one entry for every referral passed. If any of you have any questions, please give me a call or if you CANNOT attend, please let me know. My work number is below and my cell phone is 262-3991. Thank you and I look forward to seeing everyone on the 10th!!

Jamie Liby, Leads Group Chair
FLAGSTAR BANK

DATES to REMEMBER

General Membership Meeting
Thursday, January 18, Noon
Gaines Township Community Room

Special Speaker:
Joe Michelotti,
The Hartford Mutual Funds

Sponsored by
Justin Gritter, Edward Jones Investments
Catered by: Boardwalk Subs

Please RSVP by Monday, January 15th:
890-1378 or info@cutlervillechamber.org

2007-2008 Community Directory
Get your info in...
Delivery of 7500 begins in April, 2007
\$18 each

*Sizes and specifications for advertisements are available on the Cutlerville Chamber website – www.cutlervillechamber.org
This is a great marketing tool, used all year by your neighboring residents. Chamber Members receive free categorical listing.*

Thanks!

You made the 2006 CCC Giving Project a huge success!
All Star Printing
Boardwalk Subs
Crystal Springs Country Club
Family Fare
Flagstar Bank
Macatawa Bank/Gaines
McDonalds
Meijers
New Life Thrift Store
Save-A-Lot Grocery
Total Reflections
Wendy's of Michigan

A Special Thanks to:
Deb Pelton, Nadine Courney,
and Cindy Varney for all the
Energy and time they gave!!

Welcome New Member - Master Arts Theatre... Master Arts Theatre began in 1985, when several faculty members and friends from Grace Bible College saw a need for a new Community Theater. Master Arts is an independent, non-profit, community theatre guided by a Christian world-view. Master Arts' mission is to develop artists and to engage audiences in theatre that is enriching, encouraging, and enlightening, thereby positively impacting West Michigan. The outreach into the community began immediately with the inception of Master Arts traveling troupes. The troupes began performing for churches, banquets and community programs. In 1988, classes began in both dance and drama. Today Master Arts has classes in Drama, Dance, Mime and Improv in both the fall and winter.

Beginning in 1989, Master Arts produced their first full-length play, *The Book of Job*. Since then they have produced over 65 plays including such classics as *Music Man*, *Raisin in the Sun*, *A Christmas Carol*, *The Hobbit*, *Winnie-the-Pooh*, *My Fair Lady*, *Shadow Lands*, *Smoke on the Mountain*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, *Little House on the Prairie* and *Romeo and Juliet*.

In 1991, Master Arts began their 5-day Arts Camps. In 1996, Master Arts began its Youth Summer Stock, consisting of two weeks of drama training and one full week of youth performing for youth. Master Arts is associated with a number of local and national organizations such as Greater Grand Rapids Arts Council, Community Theatre Association of Michigan (CTAM) and Christians In Theatre Arts (CITA).

A long time dream for Master Arts became a reality on Friday, November 14, 2003, when the Board signed the final papers to purchase the current location at 75 77th St SW (then known as Vee St). Master Arts had operated and performed in borrowed, rented or leased space since it's beginning in 1985. The acquisition of this facility provides permanency and sets the stage for great possibilities for the future. Master Arts Theatre is happy to be part of the Cutlerville community and is putting together an event especially for Chamber Members – A Dessert Theatre with "Driving Miss Daisy." This is a play that Master Arts has produced and the crowds loved! The dessert will be free to Cutlerville Chamber of Commerce members and their spouses. We will also have a seating capacity of 70 BUT you must RSVP. We will keep you posted on details for this special evening coming up soon!

For additional Master Arts information – contact Walter Williams. Master Arts Theatre