



To promote business and provide services that enhance the economic growth of the Wayland area

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Denise Behm, Executive Director

From the desk of the Executive Director...

On Friday, April 17th, the chamber held it's annual kick off event & luncheon at Windsor Woods Community Center in Wayland. State Representative Bob Genetski was the guest speaker. Representative Genetski spoke on Michigan's economy. After the presentation, Representative Genetski allowed a question and answer session. I would like to graciously thank Nan Olney & United Bank of Michigan for generously sponsoring this event.

In addition, a sincere thank you to Byron Bank for supplying the delicious cookies for all in attendance. At the conclusion of the event, a gift basket was presented to thank Representative Genetski for his time. A big "Thank You" to the following members who donated items for the basket: Daily Brews Gourmet Coffee Café, Awesome Chocolates, Bay Valley Foods, Shear Concepts, Sevigny Automotive, Hardings Market, Byron Bank, Wayland Floral, & Gun Lake Tribe.

2009 Chamber Board

President: Janis Kemper, Northern Physical Therapy

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Trustee: Stacie Hudson, Bay Valley Foods



From left: Mike Salisbury, Jim Rogers, Stacie Hudson, Janis Kemper, Representative Bob Genetski, Mike Vilenski, Denise Behm, Nan Olney, Theresa Paiz, Jim English

2009 Wayland Area Directory Still time to advertise!

The directory is the official publication of the Wayland Area Chamber of Commerce.

To reserve your spot now, or for more information, please call or e-mail the chamber office.

Upcoming Events

- **Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center Golf Outing**-June 5, 2009
- **Chamber Quarterly:** June 19, 2009 from 12:00pm-1:00pm. This "Lunch & Learn" event will feature guest speaker Nancy Troupos, MA, LTCP, CLTC. Nancy will speak on long term care planning.
- **Godwin Plumbing & Hardware:** June 19, 2009 Free Food Event from 10:00am-3:00pm
- **Chamber Golf Outing**—August 7, 2009; Hidden Valley Golf Course
- **Chamber Expo**—October 3, 2009: 10:00am—3:00pm, Wayland Middle School

Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center Golf Outing

When: June 5, 2009. Lynx Golf Course, Otsego, MI
Registration: 8:00a.m. Shotgun start – 9:00a.m.
 18 holes/cart and lunch - \$65/person

They will also be raffling off a set of Adams Golf Clubs - \$10/ticket or 3 for \$20. Raffle Tickets will be available at the Lynx, Hair's End, and Safe Harbor. Questions contact Steve Angle 269-686-9050 or Lori Antkoviak 269-673-3791. All proceeds benefit abused and neglected children of Allegan County.



Key West Wednesdays Bay Pointe Inn & Resort, Gun Lake

Beginning June 3rd. Wednesday night summer lakefront pavilion parties (6:00pm-10:00pm). Music, dancing, cocktails and food fresh off the grill. Drive, ride, boat or fly in; just get to Bay Pointe this summer for a Wednesday night escape! (Call 1-888-GUN-LAKE for more info)

Welcome New & Renewing Members!!

Charter Communications: www.charter-business.com
Superior Mist Car Wash: 1113 W. Superior, Wayland
Sevigny Automotive: www.sevignyautomotive.com
JFF Uniforms: www.jffuniforms.com

MetLife Dental Insurance Now Available

The chamber is now offering dental insurance for purchase as a benefit of being a chamber member. A variety of plans are available, including the PremierOne (no waiting period) plan. For more information, please view the pdf attached to the newsletter e-mail, or contact Don Swanger at 616.957.0890 or dswanger@metlife.com



McDuff's Bar & Grille Grand Opening!!

On Saturday, April 25th, McDuff's Bar & Grille celebrated their grand opening. Wayland City Mayor Tim Bala was the special guest speaker and presented owners John & Deb McGowan and Brett Duffy with a plaque to help celebrate this special day. McDuff's offers live entertainment Wed/Fri/Sat and is now open 7 days a week to better serve their clients needs.

Godwin Plumbing & Hardware - Free Food Demo

When: Friday, June 19, 2009
Time: 10:00am-3:00pm
Where: Godwin Plumbing & Hardware, 3703 S. Division, Grand Rapids, MI
What: **Free** food samples from *main courses to deserts* all created on the featured Holland Grill

If your business has any news you'd like to share, or to contact the chamber for any reason, please contact Denise at the chamber office: denise@waylandchamber.org or 269.792.9246