

Cutlerville Chamber's New Years ABC Resolutions...

Appreciate the community business that so willingly give of their time, talents, and treasure to foster growth, development, and cooperation to enrich the community of Cutlerville.

**B**askets to welcome new businesses and residents into the Cutlerville area. These welcome baskets will contain Cutlerville Chamber business information, coupons, marketing and promotional items that feature member businesses and promote doing business in the Cutlerville area.

**C**ommunity Directory was a big hit in 2004. Work will begin this summer to once again update and reprint the directory for delivery no later than January 1, 2006. Your Chamber membership will automatically give you one listing in the directory.

**D**evelopment of Cutlerville Chamber of Commerce Website by January 31, 2005

**E**nergy... the new Board of Directors is full of it. These 9 men and women are determined to make the Cutlerville Community the best place to live and do business.

Wishing you the best in 2005,  
Dawn Baker, Executive Director

## Board of Directors Update:

The Cutlerville Chamber of Commerce would not be able to make a difference for your business or community were it not for the people and businesses that dedicate their time and talents to this organization. The CCC would like to thank AnneMarie Lieboda with National City Bank, Steve Ritsema with Fifth Third Bank, and Nick Kool with Cutlerville Christian School for serving on the Board of Directors for the past 3 years. The Board of Directors would like you to join them in welcoming the following three individuals to the Board... Barbara Richardson with Standard Federal Bank, Cindy Varney with Macatawa Bank, and John Pluger with South Christian High School. We look forward to their fresh ideas and participation in moving the CCC towards continued success.

The Cutlerville Chamber would not be able to accomplish many much needed projects without help from various volunteers and from various committees that work behind the scenes. Please welcome the following people as they step up to serve you and the Cutlerville community. Andy Cove, Edward Jones Financial; Jill Ellens, Cutlerville Christian School; Paul Netz, Cutlerville Fire Department; Carol Genther, Macatawa Bank; Scott Halquist, Pine Rest; Stu Warsen; Warsen Insurance; Lynn VanHaveran, Dr. Cripps Dentistry; Deb Pelton, Spectrum Health South Pavilion; Jill Rau, Gaines Township; Randy Helmus, Cutlerville Fire Department; Diane Claus, KDL Gaines Branch, and Dave Campbell, HC Concessions.

**Getting involved makes a difference!**

## Cutlerville Chamber Giving Project 2004

Thanks to the following area businesses, the 2004 Cutlerville Chamber Giving Project was a huge success. The CCC worked with Covenant CRC and Discovery Church to find people right here in Cutlerville that could use a helping hand. Over 28 needy children and 4 needy families, were given a better Christmas because of your care and concern for them.

**Beukema Insurance**  
**CarStar 76 Collision**  
**Cutlerville EyeCare**  
**CustoMusic**  
**Edward Jones – Andy Cove**  
**Macatawa Bank**  
**New Life Thrift Stores**  
**Spectrum Health South Pavilion**  
**Standard Federal Bank**

### 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!

# New Members

## Dates to Remember:

Thursday, January 27, Noon  
Membership Luncheon Meeting  
Guest Speaker: Frank Boring, Michigan Military Museum  
Sponsored by: Buekema Insurance,  
Pine Rest, and your CCC

Thursday, February 17  
4:30 – 6:30 pm  
"After Hours" Event @ Comfort Suites

Cutlerville Chamber Auction  
Saturday, March 26, 6 pm  
Gaines Township Hall, Community Room

Boogerd and Hirdes  
Accounting & Tax, Inc.  
Steven Hirdes  
6542 S. Division Avenue  
532-6341

Green Master Landscape  
Maintenance & Snowplowing  
Richard Miller  
6215 Clyde Park SW  
530-9724

Postal Connections  
Jason Barber  
6670 Kalamazoo Avenue SE  
Suite E  
656-0200

Richfield Trailer Supply  
Mary Warsin  
7245 S. Division  
281-3220

Studio One-Day Spa & Salon  
Heather Moorefield  
1433 60<sup>th</sup> SE  
827-9011

*Join us in welcoming  
these new members.*

"Monte Carlo Night" at Comfort Suites  
*A different kind of "After Hours" Event...* Last fall the  
Cutlerville Chamber of Commerce began a new networking  
idea, "After Hours" Events. Chamber Members were invited  
to a local business midweek for an hour or two following the  
workday to mingle, munch, and meander (tour the business or  
facility☺). **The Comfort Suites (76<sup>th</sup> Street and 131) would  
like to host a unique "After Hours" Event on Thursday,  
February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005 from 4:30 – 6:30 pm.** This is a themed  
game night evening, offers fun for the novice and more  
experienced. We will be playing with Comfort Suite \$ (no  
real money/gambling here) and you may walk away winning  
the "Whirlpool Suite" prize package. Come tour rooms, the  
pool area, play some cards and/or dice, and network with  
other Chamber members. Ameet Patel, Manager of the  
Comfort Suites, will be our host. Comfort Suites offers Free  
High Speed Internet & Continental Breakfast; Indoor Pool,  
Hot Tub, Sauna; Business Center; Fitness Room; Meeting and  
Conference Rooms.

You will want to check out the Comfort Suites!

Just a reminder to those of you who have not yet renewed your membership for 2005: Detach this section of the newsletter, fill out the information, and return along with your check for \$125 to the Cutlerville Chamber of Commerce.

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you prefer to receive updates, newsletters, and/or announcements via e-mail, fax, snail mail?

Please mail check and application to:

Cutlerville Chamber of Commerce, 80 – 68<sup>th</sup> Street, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49548