



Coloma Watervliet Area Chamber of Commerce

Fall Newsletter 2016

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Community Development

Coordinator

Chana Kniebes

Next Chamber Meeting

Tuesday November 8th
Noon at the Board of Trade
In Watervliet.
No RSVP required and every-
one buys their own lunch.

Halloween in the Park Saturday October 29th 3-5 p.m.



Egyptian is our Theme Baker Park Downtown Coloma

Line up at Fire Station 2:45, parade to Baker Park at 3:00 p.m. in your costume.

Enjoy free hot dogs, popcorn, juice, and cupcakes.

"Trick or Treat" behind City Hall for candy handed out by
policemen and area businesses.

The Coloma Township Police Department is once again
creating a fun and safe atmosphere for our event.
Games organized by Freshwater Community Church.
Hot dogs grilled by the Coloma Lions Club.

This event organized by the North Berrien Community Development and Coloma Police
Dept. Contributions for this event provided by Coloma City & Coloma Charter Township
and area merchants.

Questions? Contact Chana Kniebes 757-2457

New this year with registration at 11:00 a.m.

THE GREAT PUMPKIN DERBY RACE SPONSORED BY THE COLOMA LIONS CLUB

Visit their website: www.colomalions.com or on Facebook Coloma Lions Club

Coloma City and Township Trick or Treat is from 5-7 p.m. that evening.

Have a safe and fun Halloween!

THANK YOU TO OUR MERCHANTS IN THE CITY &
TOWNSHIP THAT DONATE EACH YEAR TO MAKE THIS
EVENT POSSIBLE . WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT.

Map Sales Begin

The Coloma Watervliet Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce plans to produce a new Coloma Watervliet Area Map. This new map will help market and showcase our beautiful community. The Chamber has again contracted with NovoPrint USA, a firm with a national reputation for producing accurate, professional maps. The map is a great tool to communicate information about your business to residents, other businesses and visitors. The Chamber will distribute these maps in response to inquiries to give directions to specific businesses or residential locations. The map will also be given to the Welcome Centers and the SWMI Tourist Council, municipal halls and hotels.

Benefits of advertising in this high-quality piece include: Over 10,000 full-color maps will be printed and distributed through the Chamber. Additionally, they will be used in the recruitment of new business, relocation programs and marketing by our local businesses. (We are on our last box now so you can see how many maps we go through in a two year time period.) The finished product will come out in the spring of 2017. As an advertiser, the design of your ad will be done at no charge. This map will be one of the most direct ways to advertise and promote your business, products and services to your fellow Chamber members as well as to others in the Coloma Watervliet Michigan Area and beyond.

To find out more or to schedule a personal appointment to discuss this project, please contact our NovoPrint representative Ginger Nunley at 850-866-3385.

Welcome

Newest Members

Big C Lumber
Boss Heating and Air
Coloma/St. Joseph KOA
Fifth Third Bank
JnK Gift Shop
Clear Water Meats
Top Notch Physiques
Eddie's Drive-In West



Ribbon Cutting and Open House

On October 19th, Todd Korabik State Farm Insurance Agency, held an official grand opening and ribbon cutting. Todd opened his door on July 1st and has been busy meeting with clients, doing business and getting involved in the Coloma/Watervliet area. If you have not stopped in to check out this new business on 6560 Red Arrow Hwy in Coloma, please do. This former chiropractic office has seen a complete updating of the interior with fresh paint new carpet and a very nice facelift on the outside. Pictured in the photo are from left to right Kelly Korabik, Todd Korabik, Coloma Township Supervisor Ken Parrigin, Coloma City Mayor Jim Polashak, Todd's staff Erica and Bobbie Jo, Chamber President Karla Smothers and Chamber Ambassador Stacey Davis. The little ribbon holders are Todd and Kelly's twins Isaiah and Isabella and niece Presley. Todd can be reached at the office at (269) 202-7159. We wish Todd and the gang much success!

Ribbon Cutting JnK Gift Shop

On October 5th we were pleased to officially cut a ribbon at the preopening of JnK Gift Shop. Jeff and Kris are excited to be opening a business in the strip mall at 8273 Arnt Blvd in Watervliet. They offer a selection of unique custom printed t-shirts, hoodies, apparel, gifts, mugs, phone cases, tote bags and more. The shop features apparel and gift items related to Southwest Michigan. They also feature items related to Michigan and the American Flag. There are gift and souvenir ideas for everyone JnK Gift Shop prides itself on sourcing from Suppliers that provide Made in USA and/or Assembled in USA products. Stop by and see the shop and get some ideas for the holiday shopping. You can reach them at 269-201-7346 or check out their website at www.jnkgiftshop.com. Pictured in the photo left to right is Chamber Treasurer Linda Jackson, Chamber President Karla Smothers, Owners Jeff Little and Kris Richardson, Chamber Coordinator Chana Kniebes and Bonnie Lewis (Jeff's Mom). Good luck and we wish you all the best with your new business.



Combined Insurance Agency again took first place at the 13th Annual Community Golf Outing on September 23th. Thank you to all who participated we appreciate your continued support.

The North Berrien Community Development and the Coloma Watervliet Area Chamber of Commerce held their 13th Annual Community Golf Outing on September 23rd at the Paw Paw Lake Golf Club. The weather was rainy for part of the day for the 44 golfers representing local businesses, but the participants still enjoyed a day of golf, raffle prizes, continental breakfast and lunch at the course. Cash prizes were awarded to the top three teams and they were: 1st place CIA Combined Insurance Agency (CIA), second place Boelcke Heating and Air Conditioning and third place Wightman and Associates. Kate Owen won a prize for closest to the pin. The major corporate sponsor again for this year's event was Lakeland HealthCare. CIA sponsored the \$10,000 Hole in One Contest. Individuals who gave of their time to help at the outing were, NBCD Chair Jim Polashak and Sherry Polashak, Chamber President Karla Smothers from Chemical Bank, Coloma City Commissioner Marsha Hammond and Robin Kniebes of Grapevine Nursery. Thank you to the following Hole Sponsors who helped to make our event successful. **Able Electric, AEP Indiana & Michigan Power, Bestway Disposal, Bob Becker Alfred Metals, Boelcke Heating and Air Conditioning, Centsible Heating and Air Conditioning, Chemical Bank, CIA, Edgewater Bank, Grandpa's Orchard, LADD Inc, LaGrow Consulting, Lakeland HealthCare, Midwest Civil Engineers, Midwest Family Broadcasting, Orchard Hill Landfill, Sharon Yoder State Farm Insurance, Sheriff Paul Bailey and Todd Korabik State Farm Insurance.** Thank you also to local businesses for donating prizes: Able Electric, Boelcke Heating and Air Conditioning, Centsible Heating and Air Conditioning, Chemical Bank, DiMaggio's Pizza, Edward Jones Investments, Grapevine Nursery, Handmade Treasures, Honor Credit Union, Lazy Ballerina Winery, Lighthouse Colorprint, NBCD and Wightman and Associates. We appreciate everyone's participation and dedication to help our organizations raise funds for community development and chamber projects. Plan to join us in 2017 for our 14th Annual Community Golf Outing.



You're Invited!

After Business Ours – Thursday November 10, 2016

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and Mid-West Family Broadcasting wants to Give Thanks!

Join us for an After Business Ours Party (ABO) on

Thursday, November 10th from 5-7pm at:

West Street Station

210 N. West Street

Coloma, MI 49038

Heavy hors d'oeuvres and dessert will be provided courtesy of **B&B Outlet** and **Davis Home Inspection**.

Beverages and beer provided by **Roger's Foodland**.

Please RSVP to Chana at North Berrien Community Development (269) 468-4430

or email chana@coloma-watervliet.org.

Hope to see you on November 10th at West Street Station!



*The North Berrien Community Development &
The Coloma Watervliet Area Chamber of Commerce
Annual Community Appreciation Tribute & Business Recognition*

Please join us in recognizing chamber businesses and congratulate them on their achievement and impact on the community.

Chamber of Commerce Award Recipients this year

<i>Wil O Paw Animal Hospital</i>	<i>Community Impact</i>
<i>Paw Paw Lake Golf Club</i>	<i>Community Excellence</i>
<i>Arclight Brewing Company</i>	<i>Community Investment</i>

North Berrien Community Development Community Service Award Recipient

The Coloma Glad Peach Festival Committee

When: Thursday December 8th 2016

5:00-7:00 p.m.

6:00 Awards Presentation

Location: Fairfield Inn and Suites, Watervliet.

Complimentary Heavy Appetizers and Cash Bar

RSVP is required so that we may plan accordingly.

Please call Chana at the chamber office at 468-4430 with the number of guests attending

Looking Ahead

October 28th
Merchant Trick or Treating
downtown Watervliet
Friday 3-5 p.m.

October 29th
Lions Club Great Pumpkin Derby
11:00 a.m in front of Coloma City
Hall.
Oct. 29th
Halloween in the Park
Baker Park Coloma
Saturday 3-5 p.m.

November 10th
Chamber ABO with Midwest Family
Broadcasting
Thursday 5-7 p.m.
West Street Station Coloma. RSVP
required.

December 8th.
Business Recognition Event.
Fairfield Inn and Suites in
Watervliet 5-7 p.m. RSVP
required.

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Coloma Watervliet Area Chamber of Commerce Members

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LIGHTHOUSE COLORPRINT
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PAW PAW LAKE YACHT CLUB
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