



**Coloma Watervliet Area  
Chamber of Commerce  
WINTER Newsletter 2020**

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**Business Recognition 2019**

We had over 80 in attendance at the annual Business Recognition event. The food was delicious and it was our first time holding the event at Blackbird Waterhouse. With good conversations, drawings for prizes and heartfelt introductions to our award winners, it was a great evening. It is always a wonderful moment when you hear from a business or individual about the history and story behind their accomplishments and what makes them unique. Thank you to everyone that came to celebrate and congratulate them. It a special time to recognize and give a shout out to a job well done. Top photo left to right: Chamber 2nd Vice-President Rochelle Ulleg, Community Service award Sieg Freitag, Coordinator Chana Kniebes, Chamber President Tom Gear, Community Impact award Sidetrack Café II Michelle Edmonds, Community Service Bob Howell, State Representative Pauline Wendzel. Bottom photo: Community Service award Chief Dan Jones, Community Spirit recipients Doyle and Linda Jackson The River, Board Member Karla Smothers and Community Commitment award DiMaggio's Pizza, Arlene DiMaggio. The Coloma Watervliet Chamber and North Berrien Community Development generously sponsored the dinner and awards. We look forward to our event in 2020 and thank you to everyone that helped make the night special. Photo courtesy of Tri-City Record.

Hello Everyone,

Looking back on 2019 it was a great year. As you open the newsletter you will see some photos of businesses and events that we celebrated or businesses that had their own milestones that we want to share with you all. Thank you to everyone that helped to make Coloma and Watervliet a great place to live, work and do business. This is our valentine to you!

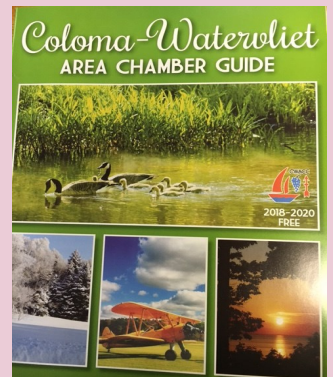
We are 143 members strong and growing. We hope there are many upcoming Grand Openings and ribbon cuttings in our future!

We wish you all a wonderful and prosperous 2020.

*Chana Kniebes*

**NEW GUIDE**

Sales will start soon for our new Chamber Community Guide. Leader Publication will be calling to ask if you can participate and help with an ad purchase for your business. Thank you in advance for your support.











As you can see 2019 was a great year for business, fun and accomplishments. Thank you to those who contributed photo's: Tri-City Record, Apryl Watson ,Sherri Ulleg, Teresa Smithers, Laurie Kinzler, Chana Kniebes. Every season has its own special moments and memories. Whether you opened a new business, completed a municipal project, joined in a Fun Run, entered a parade , volunteered to make your downtown or local park better, golfed in a community outing, got wet during Halloween in the Park, shopped local for Shop Small Saturday, participated in the radio branding campaign, decorated a window for Mannequins on Main Street, organized and celebrated Christmas with a Santa event, we salute you! You all make our communities better and we are proud of the time and effort you pour into your business and the way you give back to local festivals, sponsorships and youth activities. Keep up the good work we appreciate our members and all you do each year. On behalf of the Coloma Watervliet Chamber of Commerce and North Berrien Community Development THANK YOU!

**JOIN US FOR THE UPCOMING**

**Coloma St. Pat Evening Lighted Parade  
Saturday March 14th**

**5K Run/Walk 9:00 a.m. Coloma Township Hall (Registration 8:00 a.m.)**

**Book Sale-Coloma Public Library 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**Children's Event North Berrien Historical Museum 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

**Irish Stew Dinner Coloma United Methodist Church 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Donations accepted.**

**Lighted Evening Parade 8:30 p.m.**

**Awards, cocoa and cookies immediately following the parade at the Fire Station.**



## Upcoming Events

**February 11th noon  
Chamber Meeting**  
Spectrum Lakeland Watervliet  
RSVP \$10.00 lunch, pay at mtg.  
Main Level Classroom C

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**Feb. 21st 5-7 p.m.  
Coloma Lioness/Lion Club  
All you can eat Spaghetti Dinner**  
Fundraiser for local scholarships  
You choose donation amount.  
Riverside United Methodist Church  
4401 Fikes Rd. Coloma

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**Sat. March 14th 8:30 p.m.**  
St. Pat Evening Lighted Parade

## Welcome Newest Members

Coloma Subway  
Guisbert Consulting  
Karla D. Smothers Agency LLC  
Hope Resources  
Thrifty Phoenix

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BIG J TATTOOS  
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FUTURE CONSTRUCTION  
GETZ DENTISTRY  
GRANDPA'S ORCHARD LLC  
GRAPEVINE NURSERY  
GREATER SOUTH HAVEN CHAMBER  
GREAT COURTS  
GUISBERT CONSULTING  
H & R BLOCK  
HAIR INNOVATIONS  
HILLVIEW SALES  
HI-TECH AUTOMOTIVE  
HONOR CREDIT UNION  
HOPE RESOURCES  
HUB CENTRAL 185  
HUTCHINS FUNERAL HOME  
IF THE SHOE FITS  
IMAGINES BOUTIQUE  
INDIANA & MICHIGAN POWER  
INSURANCE MANAGEMENT SERVICES  
J B & J INVESTMENTS  
J.C. SIGNS JOHN CORBIN  
JOHNS GLASS  
JW MORLOCK GIRLS LLC  
JAMES FULTON CONSTRUCTION  
KARLA D. SMOTHERS AGENCY LLC  
KEEP ME IN MIND repurposed treasures  
KRENEK'S RV SALES, SERV.  
L.A.D.D  
LAGROW CONSULTING  
LAKELAND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL  
LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
LAKEPOINTE CONDOMINIUM ASSOC.

LANE AUTOMOTIVE  
LAZY BALLERINA WINERY  
LEADER PUBLICATIONS  
LIB PROPERTIES MESIONA -BRUCAL  
LIFESTYLE CHIROPRACTIC  
LIGHTHOUSE COLORPRINT  
LOMA THEATRE  
MATTSON'S HOUSE OF DÉCOR  
MCDONALD'S COLOMA  
MENASHA CORPORATION  
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NELSON PROPERTY MANAGEMENT  
NOACK CONSTRUCTION  
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PAW PAW LAKE YACHT CLUB  
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SPECTRUM COMM. SERVICES  
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SUBWAY COLOMA  
THE RIVER  
TEED HEATING AND COOLING  
TENNIS COURTS UNLIMITED  
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INSURANCE AGENCY  
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TRI-COUNTY COMPUTER  
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WATERVLIET CHARTER TWP.  
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WATERVLIET HARDWARE  
WATERVLIET PHARMACY  
WATER VLIET PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS  
WIL-O-PAW ANIMAL HOSPITAL  
WONDERFULLY QUIRKY  
WOODLAND TERRACE OF PAW  
PAW LAKE  
WTP

