



# LAKESHORE CHAMBER

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## Chamber, Hors d'oeuvres and Beverages

Join us on Tuesday, July 20 at the Baroda Tap & Grille for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Business After Hours! The event will be held from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and is located at 8906 First Street in downtown Baroda. The restaurant and bar have been beautifully remodeled by owner Jim Demski. Jim will be serving complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages. So stop by and personally welcome Jim to the quaint Village of Baroda and to the Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce!

### Waverland Beach House Invites You

Nancy and Mark Patterson have lived in this beautiful 5,000 sq. ft. home on the shores of Lake Michigan for over 37 years. They continually would like to share their home with you. They have 4 rooms, hot tub, sauna, private beach, decks/patios, and will be serving hearty gourmet breakfast for all their guests.

The Waverland Beach Bed & Breakfast is located on 10 wooded acres surrounded by Grand Mere State Park on Lake Michigan near Stevensville in Southwestern Michigan.

Please come and enjoy the serene setting with them anytime and see first hand how relaxing and enjoyable your stay can be.



### Tony Rice Tells All

Spirited bidding on autographed Tony Rice items kicked the evening off during our Scholarship Dinner at Santaniello's Ristorante! Proceeds from the silent auction will go towards the Chamber's scholarship fund for Lake Michigan College.

Tony Rice, former Notre Dame football quarterback – who led the Fighting Irish to a National Championship in 1988 – was the Chamber's special guest speaker for the evening. Tony shared how he gives back to the community because he received so much from his years at Notre Dame. He began his story of how his grandmother told him as a youngster that he was going

to attend Notre Dame and he'd better learn a sport. Tony also shared many tales from his football days at Notre Dame and graciously answered questions from the audience.

### And the Scholarship is Awarded to...

The Lakeshore Chamber's scholarship winner for this year are...Brittany Bly and Jennifer Narregan.

Brittany, daughter of Grant and Cindy Bly, is receiving the scholarship for a second year. Brittany is currently enrolled as a freshman at LMC studying Radiology and has a 3.60 GPA.

Jennifer, daughter of Doug and Rose Narregan, is a Senior at Lakeshore High School and plans to enroll in the pre-vet program at LMC. Jennifer has been active on the Lakeshore tennis and softball teams. She is also a youth Bowling coach and works as a kennel assistant at Ani-Med Animal Hospital.

The Chamber congratulates you and wishes you all the best in your future endeavors!



Pictured above from left to right ~ Griffin Ott, Brittany Bly, Tony Rice, Jennifer Narregan.

## Don Frank Retires

“After much thoughtful consideration, I believe that this is an appropriate time to begin a transition in leadership for our school district. With this in mind, I have decided to retire at the end of the current school year. At that time I will have completed my seventh year as Superintendent of Lakeshore Public Schools, my twenty-fourth year at Lakeshore and my thirty-eighth year in public education.”

This was a quote taken from a Letter from Donald Frank to the Lakeshore Board of Education members early February. This was not an easy decision for Don, however he feels it is the right time to “take a breath, relax a bit, rejuvenate and look for new opportunities.”



## Got Paint?

The Lincoln Township Volunteer Corp does! Lincoln Township has formed a Volunteer Corps to paint all 1,100 township fire hydrants “Lancer Red”. Glenn Youngstedt, Lincoln Township Volunteer Coordinator, is assigning volunteers to paint their neighborhood hydrants. He is also encouraging merchants and business owners to paint the hydrants in their business and resident neighborhoods.

The township fire department will provide the paint and brushes needed to do the job. In addition, a hydrant paint process sheet is available giving specific instructions on the cleaning and painting. Volunteers should contact Glenn Youngstedt via 428-2787, to coordinate the paintings of the hydrants.

## Tee Off for Excellence in Lakeshore Schools

The 8th Annual Lakeshore Excellence Foundation Golf Outing will be held at the Berrien Hills Golf Club on Monday, August 9th, 2010.

The cost of \$140 per person includes 18 Holes of Golf, Lunch, Electric Cart, and Range Balls. Proceeds from the golf outing will support the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation.

Interested golfers may form a team of 4, or ask to be placed on a team. For questions about how you or your business may be an event sponsor, call Keith Avery at 269-428-9280. There are many levels of sponsorship available. For a registration form, go to <http://l-e-f.org> and look for the golf ball, or directly via [http://l-e-f.org/pdf/2010\\_golf\\_reg\\_form.pdf](http://l-e-f.org/pdf/2010_golf_reg_form.pdf)

## A 5-Star Organization

Congrats to Ott Insurance Agency. Freemont Insurance designated Doug & Griffin Ott's agency as one of the company's 5-Star organizations at a regional meeting at Crystal Mountain Resort. Freemont Insurance Co., a 134 year old company, recognizes agencies that have achieved long-term success.

## Barodafest Celebrates 10 Year Anniversary

Join the fun on Saturday, September 11 in downtown Baroda! Barodafest will be celebrating its 10th anniversary this year with some new events. There is free live musical entertainment throughout the day, car & motorcycle show, arts and crafts vendors, laser tag, a giant slide and other inflatable games for the kids, parade and ending the day with fireworks. For a complete schedule of events go to [www.barodavillage.org](http://www.barodavillage.org) and click on Barodafest or call 269-422-1779. See you there!

## We Need You

The Chamber will be hosting a booth at Barodafest again this year. We are looking for member donations of small items to include in the prize baskets. If you are willing to donate items for the baskets, please contact Stacy Loar-Porter at (269) 429-1589 ext 20. Items will need to be dropped off to her at Lincoln Charter Township Hall by September 3rd.

### Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce 2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### **Top 11 Reasons to Join the Chamber**

- Increased Visibility in the Community
- Free Participation in Tourism & Visitor Welcome Packet
- Free Directory Listing & Receipt of Quarterly Newsletter
- Numerous Educational Opportunities
- Naming of Lakeshore Chamber Business of the Year Award
- Local Festival and Event Support
- Chamber Website Referrals and Promotion
- Special Event Advertising
- Networking Opportunities at Various Events
- Inclusion in the New Member Spotlight
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies

### **Member2Member Discounts**

- Ott Insurance 8-10% discount on personal lines  
12-14% discount on commercial policies
- Stevensville Inn 20% discount on rooms reserved by a member for themselves, friends, or their family
- Anytime Fitness 10% off regular rates for Chamber members

### **Mark Your Calendars**

- July 20** – Ribbon Cutting / Business After Hours at Baroda Tap & Grille
- July 25** – Baroda Village Music in the Park beginning at 4pm
- August 22** – Baroda Village Music in the Park beginning at 4pm
- September 11** - Barodafest
- October 13** - Chemical Bank & Lakeshore Chamber Business After Hours at Lemon Creek Winery
- December TBA** - Business After Hours
- January 24, 2011** - Chamber Annual Meeting



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[www.lakeshorechamber.org](http://www.lakeshorechamber.org) for Up-to-Date Information and Events

