Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce

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Return Service Requested

Free participation in Tourism & Visitor Welcome Packet.

Chamber website referrals and promotion

Special event advertising.

Inclusion in the New Member Spotlight.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies

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Top 10 Reasons to Join the Chamber

Increased visibility in the community

Naming of the Lakeshore Chamber Business Award.

Chamber Commerce





July 2012

LAKESHORE CHAMBER



Welcoming NEW BUSINESS



Relaxercise Massage

On June 19th the Chamber helped Kim Collins celebrate the opening of her new business, Relaxercise Massage. Her business is located at 2634 W. John Beers Rd in Stevensville. Relaxercise Massage offers services that will help you relax and feel good, all at competitive prices. They have over 10 years of experience in giving you a break from your busy life and focus on yourself for once. Make sure you stop by and have a relaxing visit.

Phone (269)325-7167, www.relaxercisemassage.com

Stevensville Chiropractic Center

Lakeshore alumnus returns to Stevensville to open a Chiropractic Clinic at 1733 West John Beers Road. Dr. Christopher T. Schultz graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa after completing his under graduate studies at Western Michigan University. Before practicing in Stevensville, he practiced in Springfield, Kentucky and Grand Rapids, Michigan. The after-hours event, sponsored by the Chamber, was attended by many well wishers for the success of this new area business. Stevensville Chiropractic Center aims to provide superior health and balance through chiropractic.



Phone(269)428-2500, www.stevensvillechiro.com

Olivia Fox Lakeshore Chamber Scholarship Recipient

This year's Lakeshore Chamber Scholarship recipient was Olivia Fox. Olivia will be attending Lake Michigan College in the fall. The evening was a wonderful time for all members to enjoy the entertainment of Brian Siewert. The Chamber would like to thank Brian for taking the time to join us and to wish Olivia all the best in her educational endeavors.

We would also like to thank ALL our members, without the members this scholarship would not be possible.



Did you know?

As a member of Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce your membership fees help support several local groups and school organizations. The Chamber has had a long history of financially supporting local organizations; here are just a few of the organizations that receive funds from the Chamber: National Fire

Safety, Barodafest, Stevensville Queens, Baroda Queens, Lakeshore Band, Lakeshore Choir, Lakeshore Youth Soccer League, Lakeshore Excellence Foundation, Exit 23 Beautification, Community Fun Day.

Have an organization you would like us to consider donating too? Email us at lakeshore.chamber@gmail.com

Member2Member Discount

10% off regular rates for Chamber Members

Net Designs

member for themselves, 20% discount on rooms

Mark Your Calendars

November 6th-

Make sure to visit our website frequently for additional

Visit the Lakeshore Chamber Website

Check Out Our NEW MEMBERS

The Garbage Company (TGC)

Gil Logan & Eric Stoub, Owners

The Garbage Company (TGC) was established in 2004, and has grown to a local favorite for garbage, recycle and vard waste collection services. TGC is focused on providing the best possible customer service, fair pricing and



a safe and clean waste collection process for our community.

We offer:

Weekly curbside recycle collection "Recycle Your Way"

Weekly curbside garbage collection

Weekly yard waste collection

Waste containers provided

Flexible payment options-checking auto pay, visa/MC

"Call us to find out more, you'll be glad you did".

Website: www.thegarbagecompany.com

Phone: (269)429-3431

Combined Insurance Agencies, Inc.

Robert Beemer, 720 St. Joseph Dr., St, Joseph, MI 49085

Independent Insurance Agency – Sales of insurance for auto, home, business, life and health for individuals and businesses.



Phone: (269)983-7161

Website: www.ciainsurancemi.com

Lighthouse Concierge Services, LLC

William Fowler, 1153 W. Glenlord Rd., St. Joseph, MI 49085

Provides transportation to airports (Chicago, Detroit, Grand Rapids and South Bend), weddings, winery tours and sightseeing.



Phone: (269)930-3042

Website: www.lighthouseconcierge.com

Mike's Painting

Mike Crider, 3955 Lake Chapin, Berrien Springs, MI 49103

Painting for homes, businesses and special projects.

Phone:(269)845-2554

TOP 10 REASONS TO BUY LOCALLY

- 1. Local Character and Prosperity In an increasingly homogenized world, communities that preserve their one-of-a-kind businesses and distinctive character have an economic advantage.
- 2. Community Well-Being Locally owned businesses build strong communities by sustaining vibrant town centers, linking neighbors in a web of economic and social relationships, and contributing to local
- 3. Local Decision-Making Local ownership ensures that important decisions are made locally by people who live in the community and who will feel the impacts of those decisions.
- 4. Keeping Dollars in the Local Economy Locally owned businesses recycle a much larger share of their revenue back into the local economy, enriching the whole community.
- 5. Job and Wages Locally owned businesses create more jobs locally and, in some sectors, provide better wages and benefits than
- **6. Entrepreneurship** Entrepreneurship fuels America's economic innovation and prosperity, and serves as a key means for families to move out of low-wage jobs and into the middle class.
- 7. Public Benefits and Costs Local stores in town centers require comparatively little infrastructure and make more efficient use of public services.
- 8. Environmental Sustainability Local stores help to sustain vibrant, compact, walkable town centers-which in turn are essential to reducing sprawl, automobile use, habitat loss, and air and water pollu-
- 9. Competition A marketplace of tens of thousands of small businesses is the best way to ensure innovation and low prices over the
- 10. Product Diversity A multitude of small businesses, each selecting products based, not on a national sales plan, but on their own interests and the needs of their local customers, guarantees a much broader range of product choices. Courtesy of ilsr.org

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