



# HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

## Members *in* MOTION

December 2016

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



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Guess what time it is? **REPORT CARD TIME!** Bring in your report card to Smile Your Best Dental. For every "A" or "B" that you earned during the fall semester, you will be entered into our drawing. We will select two winners and each will receive a **\$500 SAVINGS BOND!**

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## JCEDO's NEWS For YOU

DECEMBER 1, 2016

### LET'S APPLAUD !!!



The ELEVATE INDIANA event, co-sponsored by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, which included Governor-elect Eric Holcomb

MAIN STREET RENSSELAER and their project partners for the new Rensselaer Welcome Sign at I-65 and State Road 114

KEENER TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT for opening their newly constructed Emergency Medical Services (EMS) center located on State Road 10 in DeMotte

The PORTS OF INDIANA for hosting the 2016 Indiana Logistics Summit

### NEED A HEALTHCARE PROGRAM THAT WORKS?

#### PUT THE NEW HIP EMPLOYER LINK TO WORK FOR YOU

A component of the state's **Healthy Indiana Plan**, the HIP Employer Link Program **gives businesses an opportunity** to attract and retain a productive workforce by helping employees that qualify have a portion of their employer group health insurance premium costs paid. **The goal of the initiative is healthier employees** – which are happier and more productive with fewer absences and longer periods of sustained employment with their employer. **Here's how the program works:** The employer registers and receives HIP Employer Link approval. They then deduct from their eligible employees' pay the cost or premium charged to each employee for the applicable group health insurance. The state of Indiana then directly reimburses each employee on a monthly basis the amount of the deduction less a small employee contribution. There is no cost to the business for participating in the program. **For additional information on how your company and employees can benefit from the new HIP Employer Link Program, please contact Alexandria Reed at 317.232.2006 or [alexandria.reed@fssa.in.gov](mailto:alexandria.reed@fssa.in.gov).** You can also visit their website at: [HIPEmployerLink.IN.gov](http://HIPEmployerLink.IN.gov).



### DON'T MISS THE NEW "CHRISTMAS IN COLLEGEVILLE"



LIGHTING THE CAMPUS OF SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE  
[CLICK HERE FOR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS](#)

### COMPANY SPOTLIGHT . . .

#### GEORGIA-PACIFIC GYPSUM



Since 1999, the company has produced gypsum board (*drywall*) at their plant in Wheatfield, IN. Finished product is sold to building materials distributors and major big-box retailers such as Menards. Owned by Wichita, KS based Koch Industries, they employ 120 in a continuous production environment (24/7) utilizing two 12-hour rotating shifts. Raw gypsum is obtained as a byproduct from the adjacent coal-fired electric power generating station.  
[WWW.BUILDGP.COM/GEORGIA-PACIFIC-GYPSUM](http://WWW.BUILDGP.COM/GEORGIA-PACIFIC-GYPSUM)

### JCEDO MISSION STATEMENT

*Strengthen and diversify the local economy, attract quality jobs, and encourage entrepreneurial growth to create opportunities for Jasper County and its residents.*

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### PLEASE JOIN US

#### JCEDO's 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21  
4:30 – 7:00 PM CST  
223 W. KELLNER BOULEVARD  
RENSSELAER, IN  
RSVP – [SHEILA@JASPERCOUNTYIN.COM](mailto:SHEILA@JASPERCOUNTYIN.COM)  
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## Community Grief Support Group Meeting



### Walk with me and I with you

If you feel the need for someone to walk beside you in your grief journey, the Community Grief Support Group is here for you. We meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the DeMotte Public Library. This is an open format, so you are welcome to join at any time.

#### 2016 dates

August 23, 2016

September 27, 2016

October 25, 2016

November 22, 2016

December 27, 2016

#### 2017 dates

January 24, 2017

February 28, 2017

March 28, 2017

April 25, 2017

May 23, 2017

June 27, 2017

July 25, 2017

Contact them here!

Facilitator, Karen Eck,  
Deaconess

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## NAPA of DeMotte Launches new Facebook Page

Visit their official Facebook here!



*NAPA of DeMotte* has been a member of our community and Chamber for 5 years now. December of 2016 however marks their first launch into the online community as they launch a Facebook Page promising giveaways and exciting campaigns throughout 2017. Some of the things you can expect to see in 2017 include Monthly Giveaways to customers just for shopping at their

store and sharing about it on Facebook and a weekly special called Item of the Week that displays some of the promotional offers available at the store. They are currently working a campaign to increase the amount of local "Likes" to the Facebook page located at [www.facebook.com/NAPADeMotte](http://www.facebook.com/NAPADeMotte)

If you are on Facebook, go "Like" their page and join in on the fun. They have also promised some online only specials and discounts that will only be posted on their page. Their goal in 2017 is to prove that although there are other auto parts stores right in town, heading to NAPA of DeMotte is Worth The Drive!!



*The IronLake Condominium Home Owner's Association* held their annual Christmas Luncheon on Saturday December 10th at the Faith Lutheran Church Social Hall. The event was hosted by the Board Members (pictured left to right: Linda VanTholen, Secretary. Ruth Ramuscak, Treasurer, Bill Van Blaircom, 1st Vice President and Linda White, President. Bill Kampnga, Vice President (not pictured)) A delicious lunch was served by Jan's Cakes and Catering. Christmas Carols were sung, games were played and prizes were won. A good time was had by all. *IronLake Condominium Estates...a great place to call home!*

### ROCK HOUSE II MINISTRIES

120 HICKORY ST. N.W.

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### WEEKLY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30 AM

WORSHIP SERVICES – 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY – 7:00 PM

PASTORS MELVIN & ALICE WILSON 219-779-2486 / 219-213-0254

MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE IN 2017

### OUTREACH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

QUAD COUNTY GIVEAWAY AND FOOD PANTRY WILL BE OPEN EVERY THURSDAY FROM JANUARY TO APRIL 2017 AT ROCK HOUSE II MINISTRIES FROM 9 AM TO 12 NOON.

### FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGS CANCELLED UNTIL FIRST SATURDAY IN APRIL DUE TO UNPREDICTIBLE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

MOVIE NIGHT SCHEDULED FOR THIRD THURSDAY AT 6 PM, WEATHER PERMITTING

REGARDLESS OF WHAT SEEMS TO BE HAPPENING ALL AROUND THE WORLD, GOD IS STILL ON THE THRONE AND IN CONTROL. DURING THIS NEW YEAR OF 2017, LET'S TRULY GIVE HIM PRAISE AND THANKS FOR ALL OUR BLESSINGS AND PRAY FOR ALL OUR POLITICAL LEADERS FOR GUIDANCE AND WISDOM.



Don Hall (Executive Vice President and CFO) is retiring from **DeMotte State Bank** in January after 19 years of service. He is looking forward to more time spent with his wife, Cathy, and their family and plans to do some traveling.

**Happy Retirement, Don!**



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### McColly Foundation Joins the Marine Toys for Tots Program as a Donation Location

December 2016—**McColly Real Estate**, on behalf of the McColly Foundation, would like to thank everyone who participated in our Toys for Tots Drive. Because of your efforts, the McColly Foundation was able to donate hundreds of toys to support the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation and U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program.

The unwrapped toy collection began in November and continued through December 10, 2016. The collection of boxes were available at 17 McColly Real Estate office in NW Indiana and the Chicago Southland area. The toys that were collected will be distributed to the children of Porter, Lake and Jasper counties of Indiana and Will & Kankakee counties of Illinois.

**McColly Real Estate**  
817 N. Halleck Street  
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**Century 21 Affiliated – Risner Group** is happy to announce the addition of 3 new Agents this month, Welcome Kristin Kuntz, Jessica Craig, and Ron Jones. We would also like to welcome our new Referral Specialist Joyce Martin.

December was a busy month of giving for us, as we supported Merry Meals of Valparaiso in gathering canned vegetables for families in need. We also took Blessing bags and Christmas gifts to Gabriel's – Horn Homeless Shelter in Valparaiso.

Looking forward to the New Year and joining our community in growth and prosperity.



## FREE advertising opportunity for you!

Bring your promotional items into the Chamber office to be put into the Welcome Bags for New Residents.

Be sure to bring in a handful of business cards and brochures to put in the display racks at the Chamber office too.

**Chamber office hours are Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 9am-1pm**  
(closed Wednesday)



## Shop DeMotte & Win A Holiday Success

Hundreds of shoppers participated, and tens of thousands of dollars were spent locally in the DeMotte Chamber's Shop DeMotte & Win event. The Chamber announced in early November that the 4 week Holiday shopping campaign would begin on Small Business Saturday, November 26 and continue through December 23.

"There were no special sales, no special stores to shop. All DeMotte businesses as well as out-of-town DeMotte Chamber members were included in this Shop Small event" said Chamber Executive Director, Diva Rish. "I was extremely pleased with the excitement of shoppers bringing in their receipts."

The program worked like this. Shoppers collected their receipts dated from Nov 26-Dec 23 from the local businesses and brought them to the Chamber office to enter to win a Grand Prize drawing. For every \$200 dollars spent, they received 1 entry. Most shoppers earned more than one entry.

The Grand Prize drawing included gifts and gift cards from several local Chamber members. The drawing took place on December 27. Lee Wicks from Wheatfield was the lucky winner (inset photo). Donations included in the Grand Prize came from Oak Ridge Jewelers, Threads Apparel, DQ Grill & Chill, Illiana Heating & Air Conditioning, Another Season Floral & Gifts, Watkins Distributor, Deuanna Schlink, Farm Bureau Insurance agent, Judie Hammack, Yesteryears Meats, and Dave Long, State Farm Agent. The combined prizes totaled over \$800.

"With the exciting response we had to this Holiday event, the Chamber is working on doing this again for the Summer Sidewalk Sales in July" stated Rish.



### What: **Network Night**

When: **Friday, January 27, 2017**

Time: **Between 4pm-6pm**

Where: **Chamber Office**

(at the DeMotte Plaza between Tysen's Market and Shear Designs)

Bring your employees, co-workers and significant other too! Our newly appointed Board of Directors will be here to meet and greet too. We will be serving light refreshments and adult beverages.

**Please be sure to bring** your business cards, flyers and business brochures to leave at the office. We've got a great foyer of info for residents to browse (see attached photo). If you are unable to attend, bring me your business cards and brochures anyway!

**NO RSVP is needed**, simply clear your calendar and come spend some time networking with us!

## **THANK YOU for your continued membership!**

You are receiving this newsletter because you are a current and valued member of the DeMotte Chamber of Commerce. When you become associated with an event that the Chamber hosts, your membership automatically becomes invaluable. Please continue your partnership with the DeMotte Chamber of Commerce.

To boost your exposure, you can volunteer for an event. Volunteers are very necessary in the planning of these community events, and unfortunately, they are scarce. Do you enjoy event planning? Do you have a talent you'd like to share with the community? Perhaps you have an employee or co-worker that have these same things to offer; their association with you will gain **you** exposure to the event.

***We look forward to serving your business in 2017***

*Members in Motion is a free benefit for you. If you have something to share, e-mail it to the Chamber office [info@demottechamber.org](mailto:info@demottechamber.org).*

*Members in Motion will be e-mailed to all Chamber members the last Thursday of the month. Deadline for your news is the Wednesday before the last Thursday of each month. Members in Motion will also be posted on our website as well as our Facebook page...connecting YOU to the community!*



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