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Good Morning Imlay City

Last week we hosted our second Good Morning Imlay City with 23 attendees at Big Boy in Imlay city. Our speaker was Tom Lupo who presented "Property Assessments". His information was very useful and will be beneficial to those that attended. Our sponsors were Terry Gebhardt from the Lions Club and Crystal Campagne from Sanctuary at Maple Vista. Terry represented the Michigan Eye Bank and encouraged people to sign up for organ donation. They will be partnering with some local businesses to set up booths to encourage people to sign up. Crystal gave information on facilities at the Sanctuary at Maple Vista.



Business After Hours

The Sanctuary at Maple Vista is hosting next months networking meeting. The Business After Hours event will be held May 12th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. There is no cost to attend but we ask that you RSVP in advance by calling (810)724-1361. We hope to see you there. It is a great way to network with other local business people.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

- ◆ Security Credit Union
- ◆ Grocery Outlet & More
- ◆ CBC Financial Services
- ◆ Hungry Howie's
- ◆ Kapala Heating & Air Conditioning

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING MEM- BERS FOR RENEWING

- ◆ PNC Bank
- ◆ Imlay City Veterinary Clinic
- ◆ Clifton J Clendenan DC, PC
- ◆ Gem & Diamond Specialists
- ◆ Dr. Noffert DDS
- ◆ New Century Property
- ◆ Big Boy
- ◆ JAMS Media- View & County Press
- ◆ Nolin, Oesch, Sieting & Macksoud, P.C.
- ◆ Lapeer County Bank & Trust
- ◆ Creations Floral
- ◆ North Branch Rent-All, LLC
- ◆ Cramer's Storage

Welcome

I would like to welcome 2 new businesses to town: Half Pints Children's Resale & Maternity and Verizon. We will be having a ribbon cutting ceremony for Half Pints Children's Resale & Maternity April 28th at 8:30 a.m. Come join us in this celebration and take the time to browse the new store. They are offering a special discount to the first 50 people who come to shop that day.

Sponsorship Opportunities

I am in need of sponsors for our upcoming Lunch N' Learn from noon to 1:30 p.m. June 10th. It is a great way to showcase your business at a minimal cost to you. Call me for more information.

Good Morning Imlay City or a Lunch N' Learn

Each sponsor will be given up to 10 minutes to discuss their business and will be featured online, in the program, and any other media. The cost is only \$25 per event. We also ask that you bring in an item to be raffled off if possible. If you would like to sponsor an event please call me to discuss, (810)724-1361.

Business After Hours

We are also looking for businesses willing to sponsor a Business After Hours. Your place of business becomes the host and provides hors d'oeuvres and beverages at your business. You then have the platform to highlight your business.

Blueberry Auction & Spaghetti Dinner

Our largest fundraiser to support the Blueberry Festival took place last month at Countryside banquet Center. It was a huge success and drew in over 230 people who generously bid on items donated by local businesses and residents. Through our efforts we took in \$12,970 this year. After expenses the entire profit directly benefits the festival. I would like to thank all the donators, attendees and the Blueberry Committee for all the hard work and support to make this years auction a huge success. We are very fortunate that The Greater Flint Arts Council and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs honored the Blueberry Festival with grant money for this year's festival. We appreciate their support and are happy to bring art to the area. Make sure you join us at the festival on August 6th and 7th. We are now taking applications for non-food vendors. If you would like to rent a booth during the festival please contact my office at (810)724-1361.

Thank you to all the businesses that donated to the Blueberry Auction!

- ABC Custom Clocks
- Absolute Results Health Club
- Aero-Trim
- Al Parsch Oil Co.
- All Star Wireless
- Almar's Trophies
- Amazing Grace Gifts
- American Tree
- Appearance Plus
- Armada Auto
- Atkins Insurance
- Auto Medic
- Bee Gee's Family Shoes
- Benny and The Jets
- Big Boy
- Big Joe's
- BJ's Maintenance
- Brad Barret
- Burger King
- C.C. Cyber Café
- C.S. Dodge & Son (Napa)
- Cambridge Apartments
- Capac Chiropractic
- Cedar Lanes
- Centofanti Chiropractic Clinic
- Chapman Starter
- Chick's Barbershop
- Chris Duncan Yoga Instructor at Extreme Dance
- Churchill Ins. Agency
- Citizens First Savings Bank
- Climate Guard
- Comic Xplosion
- Country Corner, Almont
- Country Smoke House
- Countryside Banquet Center
- Crandall Chrysler
- Creations Floral
- Creative Compounding
- Crystal Waters Pool and Spa
- CSB Bank
- Curves For Women
- Dairy Queen
- Daisy's Way Dog Training
- Days Farm
- Days Inn
- Detroit Red Wings
- Dimmer-Warren Enterprises

- Don's Auto Repair
- Dr. Clifton Clendenan
- Drs. Meek & Vanderest, DDS
- Dr. Mark Lamb, DDS
- Dr. Robert Young, DDS
- Duckert Farms
- E. G. Nicks Lapeer
- Eastern Mich. Fairgrounds
- Extreme Cheer & Dance
- Family of Christ: Men's Network
- Fairfield Inn Lapeer
- Fan-Tastic Vent Corp.Filer Family
- First Impressions
- Focus Studio Packages w/Gwenn & Kelly
- Fore Lakes Golf Course
- Fourth Street Antiques
- Front Row Tavern
- Furniture Brokers
- Fuzion Printing And Signs
- Gem & Diamond Specialists
- Gibbard Elevator
- Golden Goose
- Goodwill Industries
- Grocery Outlet & More
- Grondin's Hair Center
- Gumdrop Junction & Gifts
- Gilliland Family
- Hair Designs by Linda
- Half Pints
- Harry's Sports Cards Shop
- Hickory Square Apts.
- Hideaway Lanes - Almont
- Hofman's Shoe Store
- Holly Meadows Golf Course & Bowling Center
- Home Goods Emporium
- Hungry Howies
- Hyponex - (Scott's)
- I.C. Veterinary Clinic
- I.C. Cyclone Hi Pressure Wash
- Ian Kempf
- Imlay Auto Repair
- Imlay City Cinemas
- Imlay City Cleaners
- Imlay City Dental
- Imlay City Fish Farm
- Imlay City Fitness



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- Imlay City Ford
- Imlay City Historical Museum
- Imlay City Monuments
- Imlay City Optical
- Imlay City School of Martial Arts
- Imlay City Lube Center
- Independent Bank
- Diane Clark
- Jalisco Bakery
- Jan Champion
- Jay's Septic Cleaning
- Kelly's Pet Grooming
- Kempf's Imlay City Florist
- Kershaw Family
- Kevin Daley Kitchen Designs
- Kroger
- Kitty's Place Resale
- Lapeer Co. Bank & Trust
- Lapeer County Vision Cntrs
- Lapeer Grain
- Lapeer Rental
- Learning Depot
- Lenny Millers
- Len's Party Store
- Leontina Gowns
- Liebler Agency Inc.
- Life Transitions Family Counseling
- Linda Werner, MT
- Linda's Country Store
- Lucky's Steakhouse
- Lucy's Sub Shop
- Lumberjack Shack Inc.
- Lynn Walton - helicopter
- Macomb Center for the Artss
- Mark Fulcher
- Martial Arts Studio
- Timmer's Maryland]
- Fried Chicken
- McDonald's
- Meadow Brook Theater
- Michigan Business Products
- Milnes FORD of Lapeer
- Morrice, Lengemann & Miller
- Mortimer Lumber
- Muir Brothers Funeral Home
- Nacho Taco House

- National City/PNC Bank
- Nelson Maple Syrup Prods., LLC
- New Century Property, LLC
- Noffert Dental
- North Branch Bakery
- North Branch Rental
- Novak Supplies
- On The Avenue SalonOutput Music
- Page One Printing
- Parsch Automotive
- Phil Pavlov
- Pinnacle Foods Corp.
- Pix Theater
- Pizza Machine
- Planck Construction
- Prothero Family
- R & R's Sporting Goods
- R. Guerrero Carpet
- R.A. Duthler Land Surveyor
- Radio Shack
- Ray Champion
- Reflections From the Heart
- Rickard, Denny & Garno
- Rite Aid Pharmacy
- Ron Good
- Rowley Tires
- Ruth Hughes Memorial Library
- Sanctuary at Maple Vista
- Sarah Miller
- Schutz's Tree Farm
- Schwan's
- ServPro of lapeer
- Shear Hair
- Siegler Dairy Farm
- Smoker's Palace
- Spencer BP/Amoco
- Sportsmen's Barber Shop
- State Farm Ins. - Nancy Maltby
- Steve Teets
- Stor –Your Stuff
- Styles By Connie
- Suma Asphalt
- Super and Son's Nursery
- SVS Vision
- Tarr & Associates
- The County Press/ LA View
- The Learning Depot
- The Pincushion
- Thibodeau Physical Therapy

- Tim Horton's
- Thimbleberry Gifts
- Tietz Restaurant
- Todd's Glass
- Tractor Supply Co
- Treasures from the Heart
- Trendsetters
- Tri CN Performance Horses
- Tri-City Times
- Woods-N-Water News
- Tri-County Bank
- Tuesday Night Book Club
- Unique Floral Design - Char
- UPS Store
- Van Dyke Farms
- Van Dyke Trailers
- Videomation
- Village Barn Carpets
- Viscount Pool & Spa
- Wah Wong Express
- Warnars Chiropractic
- Wendy's