



# WAKARUSA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Chamber Newsletter

NOVEMBER ~ DECEMBER 2010

## Mark Your Calendar

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- **Nov. 19-21**  
**Wakarusa Dime  
Store Open  
House**
- **Nov. 26 & 27**  
**Mom & Me Floral  
Open House**
- **NOV/DEC**  
**Christmas  
Treasure Hunt**
- **December 6**  
**Christmas Around  
the Tree-6:30 PM**
- **Dec. 7 Legislative  
Preview at  
Concord Mall -  
1:00 pm**
- **Dec. 21 - 31**  
**WaNee  
Christmas  
Vacation**



Still Time to make  
your 2011 Maple  
Syrup Festival  
Sponsorship  
Commitments!!

Payment isn't due  
until March 2011!

**JOIN THE  
COMMUNITY!**

## 3 New Members:

### FarmWood Bed & Breakfast

**Nancy Wenger**

**27473 CR 42 - Wakarusa, IN 46573**

**PH: 574-862-2981**

**nancywenger09@gmail.com**

**Website: <http://www.classicdiscussion.com/>**



The Farmwood B&B is among one of Wakarusa's best kept secrets offering a quite, comfortable and restful spot back in a wooded beautifully landscaped area with lovely gardens and water. Guests with children enjoy a farm trail walk with access to a family -owned and operated dairy farm. Guests enjoy the privacy of the lower level of the house, private entrance to a parking lot and full-course breakfast! Check out their website via the link above for more about Nancy's classic book discussions!

### Subway

**Scot Giddings, Owner**

**SR 19 across from Utilimaster**

Wakarusa is thrilled to house the newest Subway in Elkhart County! Their amazing sandwiches and \$5.00 footlongs speak for themselves! This is Scot's first stand-alone subway, he owns 6 other Subways in Elkhart. Scot is very community minded and very excited to support Chamber/Town events!



### Wakarusa Convenience Store

**Marion & Rose Haines, Owners**

**914 E Waterford St. - Wakarusa, IN 46573**

**PH: 574-862-1500**

**wakycs@frontier.com**



We're Back! and ready to serve the Wakarusa community as a hometown business with hometown pride!! Stop into the Wakarusa Convenience Store and say Hi! to Edie, Sally and the rest of the gang and appreciate all of the freshening up they've done to the store! Hot Food is BACK! along with many deli items! They now offer homemade pizza! 7" Breakfast and Lunch Pizza's, 12" & 16" pizzas (carry-out avail), Food items include: Bounthan's Egg Rolls , Pizza Puffs, Chicken & Fish!

**Hours: M-Th 4:30am-9pm; F 4:30am-10pm; Sat 6am-10pm; Sun 7am-10pm.**



**THANKS TO CURRENT SPONSORS!!**

*The list is GROWING!*

**Diamond**

Dr. Robert & Mrs. Abel  
WaNee Medical Walk-In Clinic

**Gold**

Wakarusa Dime Store

**Silver**

Alliance Marketing Group  
J&N Stone  
McCormick Motors  
Miller's Senior Living  
Monaco RV, LLC  
Navistar, Inc.  
Richmond's Feed Service

**Bronze**

Dr. Weldy's Associates  
Glen's Tire  
Jenkin's Automotive/NAPA  
Loucks & Weaver CPA  
OSMC  
Schmidt Furniture  
Wakarusa Family Chiropractic  
Wakarusa Pro Hardware  
Waky U-Store  
Yellow Creek Gravel

**Platinum**

Bible Baptist Church  
Cook's Pizza  
Countryside Insurance  
D&M Automotive  
Gale & Ardythe Sayers  
Grandma's Pantry  
Hartman Electric  
Larimer Furniture  
Lechlitner Plumbing & Heating  
Martin's Custom Butchering  
New To You Resale Shop  
Thompson Lengacher Yoder Funeral Home  
Wakarusa Medical Clinic

**Copper**

Studio 119 Hair Salon  
The Tax Man



# Maple Syrup Festival ~ April 15 & 16, 2011

Last year 44 businesses were Maple Syrup Festival Sponsors with contributions totaling @\$12,000.00. A Goal of 55/\$15,000.00 is set for this year.

Sponsorship levels are:

Diamond	\$ 1,000 +
Gold	\$ 750 - 999
Silver	\$ 500 - 749
Bronze	\$ 300- 499
Platinum	\$ 100 - 299
Copper	\$ 50 - 99

35 businesses/\$10,700.00

We are over half-way to our GOAL but we still NEED YOU!!

## Lamp Post Decorating Contest ~ Winners!

Thanks again to ALL who participated in the Annual Lamp Post Decorating Contest!

Participants made it very difficult this year to judge a winner so we decided to spread the Award Around this year and Award the TOP FIVE!

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Cook's Pizza
- Dr. Weldy's Associates
- Kelwood Cabinetry
- Wakarusa Elementary School
- Waterford Street Family Medicine

- Alliance Marketing
- Clip-N-Curl
- Cook's Pizza
- Countryside Insurance/Hess Realty
- Dr. Weldy & Associates
- Interra Credit Union
- J&N Stone
- Kelwood Cabinetry
- KeyBank
- Miller's Senior Living
- New To You
- Reith Rohrer Ehret Funeral Home
- Schmidt Furniture & Cabinetry
- Thompson Lengacher Yoder Funeral Home
- Wakarusa Elementary
- Wakarusa Pre-School
- Wakarusa Public Library
- Waterford Street Family Medicine

## Scarecrows with a "MISSION" ~ Winner!

Family Christian Development Center was the winner of the Scarecrow with a "Mission" contest in downtown Wakarusa! A check of \$100.00 was presented to them! Thanks to everyone who participated!

*This little guy's sign says (as he holds on for dear life):*

*"We've been blown away by the support of Your community!!"*

# Halloween Party ~ Sat. October 30th ~ Fun for ALL!!!

It can't happen without volunteers!

Thanks to all of the following businesses who sponsored cakes this year!!

Provident Tool, Dr. Weldy's, J&N Stone, D&M Automotive, Wakarusa Pro Hardware, Cook's Pizza, Grandma's Pantry, New To You, Larimer Furniture, Countryside Insurance, Hartman Electric, Waky U-Store, Rieth Rohrer Ehret, Jack Hess Insurance, Dr. Robert & Mrs. Abel, WaNee Walk-In Medical Clinic, Alliance Marketing, Mom & Me Floral Boutique

Thanks So Much!!!



Michael Marks (Batman) owner of Bear's Auto Repair MC for the evening.



Tom and Nancy Roeder Pick Up the Cakes, Cider and Donuts, help serve and Award the cake walk winners.



Helen and Joyce sell tickets for the cake walk and bean bag toss



Dr. Abel donates the donuts, cider and cocoa, Reserves the trailer from Myers, used for the stage, Sets-up and Cleans-Up!

And Lois Meissner - always lends a helping hand!



Jackie Cook, Marla & Abby Ramer had the difficult Job of judging the costume contest!

The Maintenance Department puts up the pumpkin tree AND takes all the pumpkins off so they are ready for the children to take home after the Halloween Party.



Pumpkins donated by Miller's Senior Living!

Stan Cook is in charge of the "Cake Walk" We gave away 35 cakes, 5 gallons of cider and 15 Free Subway Coupons!!



They also work with the Police Dept. Giving everyone a

Free Hayride!!

Thanks to Myer Implement for the use of their flatbed!



Thanks to Michelle Marks for coming up with new ideas and volunteering each year!

Thanks to Mike Schade, Owner of Wakarusa Pro Hardware and his wife for volunteering and all who participated in the Costume Contest!



# Christmas Treasure Hunt ~ November 29 thru December 17



**The 2010 prize basket is worth \$1100.00+.**

The Campaign will run from Monday, November 29th thru Friday, December 17th!

**Ballots and Fliers** will be distributed soon! If you don't receive any ballots by Thursday the 25th and want some contact me ASAP!!

## Wakarusa Dime Store Announces Christmas Open House!

November 19, 20 & 21! Samples of Fine Chocolates and other Christmas Candies and Gourmet Popcorn. Enjoy refreshments! Let them create a memorable gift just for you!!


*See separate email attachment or online!*

## NWHS Buildings Trade Class Builds Popcorn Shed!

Free Popcorn is a favorite at the Annual Maple Syrup Festival. Historically, volunteers *under the direction of chair, Jon Flickinger* - bag over 11,000 bags of the fluffy delight in an 8 x 8 shed graciously donated by Bill George. This year they will have a little more elbow room in a 10 x 10 shed designed, built and painted by Steve Shively's Building Trades Class at NWHS. The new sign was painted by Art Teacher, Dani Barkey.




## You Are Invited!



**Legislative Preview**

State lawmakers are re-convening in Indianapolis for the 2011 Legislative Session.

*What will happen to you and your business?*



Learn from top lobbyists from the Indiana Chamber

**Tuesday, December 7**  
**1:00 pm**  
Concord Mall Community Room (close to JC Penney's)

Enjoy Ben's Pretzels and soft drinks (sponsored by Mutual Bank) during the discussion. Registration is \$10 for members of area Chambers, \$15 for non-members. Contact the Wakarusa Chamber, 574-862-4344 or the Elkhart Chamber, www.elkhart.org.

Hosted by the Chamber Coalition

Third House town hall meetings for the 2011 session will begin in January.

Caught enjoying our warm November weather! Grab your desk chair, a chunk of dark chocolate Hershey bar and take a break in the sunshine!! No other way to do it!! So glad I caught Bob, Mike & Stan...they shared the chocolate!!

Love the desk chair! →



## Specials found in the Area Home Direct Mailing Packet: *coupon may be required.*

Corner Café - 1st Annual Thanksgiving Dinner: November 18th ~ 11am-2pm, 4pm - 8pm ~ \$6.95 pp  
Free Pumpkin Pie and Drink! Fresh turkey-n-dressing, sweet potato's, mashed potato's with gravy, green bean casserole and cranberry sauce.

Wakarusa Pro Hardware: Zero Ice Melt on sale, 50% off Justin Workwear while supplies!

Glen's Tire: \$50.00 off Passenger or light truck tires (all brands - sets of 4) or \$10 off front end alignment.

## Remember: Christmas Around the Tree ~ Monday, Dec. 6, 6:30 PM