



ChamberAction Chatter

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A Message from the Communications Committee

Greetings from the Communications Committee: Jaime Lira, Jim Gleason and Jean Woods!

Our goal is to provide a conduit for communications between and among the members and officers of Chamber Action and the Greater Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce. We do this through the monthly newsletter, *ChamberAction Chatter*, and through the monthly luncheon reports.

This year, in keeping with ChamberAction's increased emphasis on encouraging networking among CAC members, we have added several new features to *ChamberAction Chatter*, including Member Business News, Business Connections, and Business Tips and Information. We welcome your input and submissions to the newsletter – in fact, we can't create the newsletter without your help! We truly appreciate all of you who have sent articles, announcements, and stories about your successes. Please keep them coming!

As we approach the beginning of the fourth quarter of 2005, it seems like a good idea to start thinking back over the great events that ChamberAction has been involved with in the course of the year, and the wonderful (sometimes crazy!) pictures that come to mind. The Communications Committee would like to create a montage of pictures to show

at the holiday party in December, but we need your help – your pictures! If you have taken pictures with your picture phones or digital cameras, please download them into a file and send via e-mail to me at jean-woods@insightactionimpact.com. If you happen to have pictures in hard copy only, let me know and we can make arrangements to scan them.

Our thanks to you for your contributions and support!

Jean Woods, Principal, Insight Consulting, LLC

Upcoming ChamberAction Luncheons

- **September 14** - Alexandria's Gift Baskets 5250 Park Emerson Dr., Suite D
- **October 12** - Indianapolis Zoo

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Upcoming Chamber Events

Business After Hours

September 28—Allison Mansion, Marian College 3200 Cold Spring Rd.

October 20 - Indianapolis Museum of Art 4000 Michigan Rd.

Power Networking

October 20 - Cross Roads Rehabilitation Center 4740 Kingsway Dr.

CAC News

Community Events Volunteers Needed!

Remember—Two events per member required!

Contact Shelley Hendricks at shendricks@meetyouatarnis.com

Contributing to this issue of ChamberAction Chatter:

- *Shelley Hendricks—Arni's*
- *Nancy Holland—Human Technologies*
- *Holly McKinney—Office Suites Plus*
- *Tony Valle—Promethius Consulting*
- *Editor—Jean Woods, Insight Consulting*



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Arni's to Donate Proceeds to American Red Cross Katrina Disaster Relief

On September 19, Arni's Restaurants will donate 10% of the proceeds from sales at all of its 18 restaurants to the American Red Cross Katrina Disaster Relief effort.

According to Shelley Hendricks, public relations manager for Arni's, and ChamberAction Community Events Chair, "This is just one small way for us at Arni's to help people in need."

Looking for Other Ways to Help?

If you are looking for other ways to help the victims of this terrible disaster, following is a list of charitable organizations who need your donations:

American Red Cross of Greater Indianapolis
441 E. 10th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202

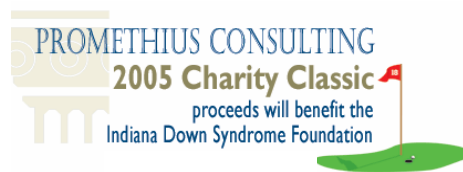
America's Second Harvest
1-800-344-8070

MORE ON OPPORTUNITIES IN PAGE 3.

Member Business News

The End of Summer Heralds Golf Outings!

Several ChamberAction member businesses are sponsoring golf outings to benefit various local charities. If you're a golfer—or just learning—here are some events to check out.



Tony Valle of Promethius Consulting invites you to attend the first annual Promethius Consulting Charity Classic on September 23, at Saddlebrook Golf Club, 5516 Arabian Run, Indianapolis. The event benefits Indiana Down Syndrome Foundation.

Schedule for Friday, September 23

11:00 a.m. Registration Check-In, Box Lunch Available
12:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
Following the golf
Buffet Dinner and Prizes Awarded, Saddlebrook Banquet Room

For more information, visit the event web site: www.indycharitygolf.org or contact Tony at tvalle@promethius.com.



Shelley Hendricks of Arni's Restaurant invites you to participate in Arni's Fifth Annual Charity Golf Classic on September 29 at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel.

The event benefits the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the Arnold I. Cohen Memorial Faculty Endowment Award.

Schedule of the event:

Charity Classic Itinerary	
11:00 a.m.	Registration and Driving Range Open
11:30 a.m.	Cookout Lunch and Silent Auction Begins
12:30 p.m.	Shotgun Start Florida Scramble
Play followed by Awards, Prizes, Dinner & Live Music performed by Jennie DeVoe	



For additional information, contact Shelley Hendricks at 317/875-7034 or by email at shendricks@meetyouatarnis.com

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Catholic Charities, USA
703-549-1390

Christian Disaster Response
941-956-5183

Christian Reformed World Relief
Committee
1-800-848-5818

Church World Service
1-800-297-1516

Convoy of Hope
417-823-8998

Lutheran Disaster Response
800-638-3522

Mennonite Disaster Service
717-859-2210

Nazarene Disaster Response
888-256-5886

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
800-872-3283

Salvation Army
1-800-725-2769

The Salvation Army Indianapolis
3100 N. Meridian
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Southern Baptist Convention - Disaster
Relief
1-800-462-8657 ext. 6440

The United Methodist Committee on
Relief, toll-free 800-554-8583.

United Jewish Communities
1-212-284-6500

Riley Foundation Thanks ChamberAction



Members of the ChamberAction Programs Committee (from left: Nancy Holland, Karen Valencic and Pat Riley) presented a check for \$2,381.72 from the first annual Chamber Action Charity Golf Outing to Cassie Yowell, Coordinator of Events & Special Projects, The Riley Children's Foundation.

According to Nancy Holland, chair of the Programs Committee, the work of the Riley Foundation is truly worthwhile. The committee hopes to develop additional events to benefit Riley.

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Job Opening—Office Suites Plus

Holly McKinney is looking for a part-time Director of First Impressions!

Job Opening:

Director of First Impressions

20 - 25 hours per week
- flexible daytime hours
Performs a variety of duties including front desk reception, telephone answering and general office/clerical functions.

Company: Office Suites PLUS

Location: Keystone at the Crossing

GREAT atmosphere!

Contact: Holly McKinney

phone: 317.566.2220

www.officesuitesplus.com

hlmckinney@officesuitesplus.com





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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

September

1-Patsy Lentz
5-Diane Suveges
11-Nancy Holland
17-Paula Jewell
19-Jaime Lira
30-Nancy Mryland

October

14-Roger Engelau
28-Kit Swenby

November

2-Hazel Walker
11-Cathy Frakes
21-Jay Cutler
24-Jean Woods

December

3-Jeanette Claffey
17-LuAnn Tanzilli
26-Margie Hamm

Anniversaries

September

Roger Engelau-2003
Karl Freiburg-2002
Nancy Holland-2003
Amy McCabe-2003
Linda Roberts-2003
Lee Wroblewski-1994

October

None

November

Bill Wolfe-2002

December

Kelli Jack-1995
Kit Swenby-2002

CAC Elections Coming!

Elections!!!! Elections for President Elect, Treasurer and Secretary will be held in October. Please email Laura Rudow (lrudow@jlfax.com) with your nominations for these positions. You may nominate yourself! In order to be President Elect, you must have been a chairperson in the past.

New members, do not feel like you have to nominate anyone. I know that you are just getting to know the members and would probably have a difficult time selecting.

You will receive the slate for these 3 positions in September and will be voting in October.

I am looking forward to working with you all in 2006!!!

Please Note: You must be present at the October luncheon to vote.

Contributions Welcome

Do you have an announcement about your business?

Is your business offering a special promotion?

Is your business involved in a charitable event that you would like to publicize?

Do you have any short business articles or tips that you would like to share?

Have you made a successful business connection with another ChamberAction member that you would like to tell us about?

ChamberAction Chatter's goal is to keep the members of ChamberAction informed and connected. Your ChamberAction Communications committee would appreciate any **business related** article, announcement, event, or business connection about you and your business.

You will receive points for any items used, and your name and business will also be shown.

Send your items in email to any member of the Communications Committee: Jim Gleason, Jaime Lira, or Jean Woods.