



March 1, 2006

Hello Chamber Members,

New Members: We continue to grow! Let's extend a Big Welcome to our new Chamber Members from the last e-brief:

**Lakeside Electric
Fennville District Library**

(The roster is in the process of being updated as we get new and renewing members)

Membership Dues 2006: If you have not renewed, please complete the 2006 application on the website and mail to The Greater Fennville Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 484, Fennville, MI 49408. The annual dues for 2006 will remain at \$80. The 2006 Membership Decals are in! There are a lot of benefits to keep your membership in the Greater Fennville Chamber of Commerce. Your Board continues to research new benefits to add to the growing list of benefits. More information on recent additions will be highlighted at the Open Houses.

The Chamber Board will host two Informational Open Houses on chamber membership at the Fennville District Library. Join us for some light refreshments on Thursday, March 23, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. **or** Friday, March 24, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Ask Questions – Give Suggestions – Network Ideas!!!

Scholarship for Fennville Graduating Senior: At our Winter Banquet the announcement was made that the Greater Fennville Chamber of Commerce will present a graduating senior of Fennville High School with \$500 towards college tuition. More information on the qualifications for that senior and how your business can add to that Chamber Scholarship with matching funds can be found on the chamber website. Board Member Kym Zumbrink is serving on the Selection Committee.

Sponsorships for the Easter Egg Hunt & Tuesdays in the Park:

The Easter Bunny will again be here in Fennville for the Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for Saturday, April 15. Sponsors are needed to donate candy and prizes. If your business is willing to help, please contact President Jim Lytle at 561-6628 or email at jlytle@accn.org.

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The Summer Concert Series of Tuesdays in the Park will kick off in June. The bands for all 5 Tuesdays have been booked. Sponsors will be needed to donate monies to pay for the bands. If your business is willing to donate, please contact Judy Kratzer at 561-2642 or email at jkratzer@wmwisp.net.

Brochure Display: For members, please place your brochures in the racks located in the Allegan County Children's Museum and/or in City Hall.

Business Listing & Special Date Events on Website: Do you have a special event to share with our members and visitors to our website? Please email them to our President Jim Lytle (our webmaster) at jlytle@accn.org. In addition for our members, if you would like to have an information page on our website about your company, please contact Jim for prices.

Help Wanted Ads: NEW! We will be adding now a category for our member businesses to advertise employment ads. Email to webmaster at jlytle@accn.org.

Thank you for being a member of the Greater Fennville Chamber of Commerce. This is your Chamber! We welcome your comments, ideas, and suggestions at any time.

Sincerely,



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