



# Hillman Area Chamber of Commerce

## September 2015 Newsletter

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 15 – Chamber Meeting  
We would like to see more NEW  
participation at our meetings.
- October 21 – Chamber banquet

### Brochures

For your information:

Have you ever had visitors to our area ask about local attractions? We have so many interesting places to visit, and things to do, such as visiting the sinkholes, the local trails looking for Elk, finding the lighthouse, or, the Maritime Heritage Center.



Your Hillman Chamber is here to help. We have a variety of brochures, information sheets, and maps. Please, either direct your customers to the Chamber office, or call our offices (742-3739) to help them and yourselves.

Remember: Our office location:  
Located in the Patchwood Plaza on  
State Street South. Hours: Tues thru  
Thursday. 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

### School Starting

School is about to start. Please watch for the children crossing the street and getting on and off the busses.

### Blessing of the Bikes Chair

The board voted Jim Paczkowski to be chairman of the Blessing of the Bikes. Jim is asking for any members concern that want to be part of this committee to give him a call at 742-2605.

### Chamber Banquet

The chamber banquet is coming up on October 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm. The price will be \$12.50 including dinner, and will be held at Patchwood Plaza.

The caterer will be Lisa Zimmer

The menu will be roast beef, chicken, mash potatoes, vegetable, salad, roll, desert, and beverages.

Tickets can be purchased at the following Hillman businesses.

- Fochtman's Carquest
- A-1 Party Store
- Hi-Way Inn / Tumbleweed Saloon
- Jacques Family Restaurant
- Northern Styles
- Community Financial Credit Union
- Hillman Chamber office



### 50 Years Plaque

A 50 year plaque was presented to Sorensen's Grass Lake Resort and Hillman Hardware by the Chamber congratulating them on their 50 years of service to the community.

### New Members

(since our last newsletter)  
**Congratulations!**

- Forces for Kids / Moral Purpose Media

### Business After Hours - Sorensen's Grass Lake

#### Resort – (September 8, 2015)

We had a good turnout despite the weather. It was a beautiful evening and a nice meal was provided by Sorensen's.



### December Business After Hours – A-1 Party Store

The A-1 Party Store will be sponsoring the next Business After Hours in December. We are also looking for a sponsor for the March 2016 Business After Hours. Contact the chamber office if you are interested.

### Featured Business

We are still looking for more businesses to be featured in our future newsletters. If you would like to be considered, please let us know.

### Participation Needed

We are planning some events for next year and need some members to step up and be involved in those events.

Remember that the chamber is only as strong as the people involved.





# HILLMAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1989 Banquet - Margaret Kirby, President



## 2015 Chamber Members

- A-1 Party Store
- A-1 Woods & Waters
- Albert Township
- Alcona Wood Pallets, Inc.
- Alpena Agency, Inc.
- Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce
- Alpena Beverage Co.
- Alpena Power Company
- Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
- Auto Doctors
- Bader Bros Inc.
- Bailer's Sausage
- Banner Realty
- Banner Funeral Home
- Bernard Building Center
- BMI Pole Buildings
- Brush Creek Mill
- Canada Creek Ranch Association Inc.
- Chauncey's Pub
- Chemical Bank
- Clearview Car Wash
- Community Financial
- Cordes Forest & Farm, LLC
- Country Apple Catering
- Dairy Queen
- Don's Tractor & Equipment Sales
- Duane Cordes Agency
- EJ Paul Agency, LLC
- Elk Country Animal Shelter
- Elk Country Sno-Travlers
- Elkie's Collision
- Family Enterprise Embroidery
- First Choice Real Estate
- First Federal of Northern Michigan
- Forces For Kids / Moral Purpose Media
- Fotchman Carquest
- Gildners Concrete Products
- Green Funeral Home
- Hall's Serv-all
- Hardies & Sons
- Herrick Dairy
- Hillman BP
- Hillman Community Schools
- Hillman Fire & Ambulance
- Hillman Hardware
- Hillman Health Foods, Inc.
- Hillman Motel
- Hillman Pharmacy, Inc.
- Hillman Power Company
- Hillman Self Storage Mini Boat & RV LLC
- Hillman Tire Company
- Hillman Wright Library
- Hillman's Haven
- Hi-Way Inn/Tumbleweed Saloon
- Hospice of Michigan
- Jacks's Landing Resort
- Jacques Family Restaurant
- Jeffress-Dyer, Inc.
- Joe Purtell, Attorney at Law
- Kenyon Construction
- Kenneth A. Radzibon, Attorney at Law
- Kenyon Construction
- Lewiston Chamber of Commerce
- Lewiston Concrete
- Lickety Splits
- Long Rapids Market
- MediLodge of Hillman
- Michigan Works
- Mom & Pop's One Stop
- Montmorency Abstract Company
- Montmorency County Commission on Aging
- Montmorency County Public Libraries
- Montmorency Press, Inc. / County Tribune
- Mrs. Glee's Gluten-Free Foods
- NEMROC
- Northern Styles
- Patchwood Products, Inc.
- Paul Bunyan Heating & Plumbing
- Posen Chamber of Commerce
- Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op
- Rogue Industrial Service
- Rust Wood Products Inc.
- Sandy Dee's Sewing, Quilt Shop
- Sorensen's Grass Lake Resort
- State Wide Real Estate
- Sunrise Communications, LLC
- Sunrise Side Dental Center
- Team Elmer's
- Team One Credit Union
- That Awesome Hair Place
- Thunder Bay Community Health Service
- Thunder Bay Resort
- Thunder Bay Sanitation
- Top-O-Michigan Insurance
- Turtle Lake Club
- Village Loft Restaurant / Club House Bar & Grill
- Village of Hillman
- Vital Care Hospice of the Sunrise Shore
- Weiland Excavating & Snowplowing, LLC
- Wheels of Northeastern Michigan Car Club Inc.
- Widell Industries
- Wild Thyme Garden & Antiques

### Associate Members

- David Hoechel, Postmaster
- Dr. Richard Olree
- Judy Brown
- Lorraine LaPorte
- Mary Hamilton
- Margaret Kirby
- Nancy LaFrance
- Sharon Young

### Board Members

- Bob Tulgetske, President
- Jim Paczkowski, Vice President
- Sue Schlak, Treasurer
- Lorraine LaPorte, Secretary

### Trustees

- Margaret Kirby
- Dave Post
- Edith Lennox
- John Post
- Jim Stoddard
- Mark Sorensen
- Brenda South