



# Hillman Area Chamber of Commerce

## September 2016 Newsletter

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 13 – Business After Hours – Hillman Real Estate – 5:30
- September 20 – Chamber Meeting (9 am at Patchwood Plaza)  
We would like to see more **NEW** participation at our meetings.

### Nominations for New Officers

We are looking for nominations for new board officers. If you want to nominate someone please let us know.

### Looking for Photos

If any group or individual has any pictures of events, please send them to the chamber email address [HillmanChamber@yahoo.com](mailto:HillmanChamber@yahoo.com) or bring them by the office so we can include them in future newsletters.

### V-J Day - VIDEO

WATCH THE VIDEO AT:

<https://vimeo.com/180179713>

Thanks to David LaClair from Sunrise Cable Network for filming the event.

Sunrise Cable Network  
Onaway, MI  
(989) 306-0089  
[david@src-milp.com](mailto:david@src-milp.com)

**We hope everyone has a good and safe Labor Day weekend.**

### NEED Buck Pole Sponsorships



If your interested in being a business sponsor with your name on the Buck Pole please let us know. The cost is \$250. Please let us know in the next few weeks.

We will be looking for smaller donations and gifts next month. If interested please give us a call at 989-742-2605.



### VJ Day Parties



Dunk Tank

There was a good turnout for both the Adult Boosters Party and the Patchwood Kids Party at Patchwood Plaza. The kids had a lot of fun in the dunk tank.

### V-J Day PHOTOS



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Hillman Community Radio – 103.5 FM



VFW Post 2356





**Bader Brothers**



**Patchwood Products Inc.**



**Red Hatters**



**Chauncey's Pub**



**Thunder Bay Clinic**



**Hillman Fire Department**



**Medilodge**



**Disabled Veterans**

## Adult Athletic Boosters Party



## Patchwood Plaza Kids Party



**Kids looking for coins in the sawdust pile**



**Lots of people**



**Kids Ride with Horses**



# Join us to learn about training \$\$ available to Michigan businesses!



**Monday Sept 12  
from 1 pm**

**ALPENA**

## Information Session Skilled Trades Training Fund (STTF)

RSVP Kathy Bradley, Michigan Works! Business Services Professional  
989-732-3886 X4222 or [bradleyk@nemcworks.org](mailto:bradleyk@nemcworks.org)

- The Skilled Trades Training Fund (STTF) provides funding to companies for **MANY TYPES** of workforce training.
- \$20 million is available statewide starting Oct 1, 2016
- At this session, learn about:
  - ✓ The application process
  - ✓ Types of training
  - ✓ Grant requirements
  - ✓ Funding parameters

### **RESULTS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

**Fiscal Year 2016**

**359 Companies**

**(168 with less than 100 employees)**

**Average Award - \$36,134**

**Average Award /Person - \$982**

*June 2016*

*Source: Michigan Workforce Development Agency*

The STTF has made the difference between job expansion and layoff, protecting families and keeping communities strong. The STTF works with job providers to determine which skills are essential for growing staff capacity and business models. Targeted, high-quality training for new and existing workers creates opportunities for all.

### **Other Area Sessions** (contact Kathy to reserve a seat):

**Cheboygan — 8/22, 9 am**

**Grayling — 8/23, 1 pm**

**Alpena — 9/12, 1 pm**

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