



## **E-Connection**

December 3, 2019

### **Peter Franklin Jeweler's Meet Me @ 5/Open House**



You won't want to miss this event!

**Peter Franklin Jewelers  
is having their annual Open House/Meet Me @ 5**

As usual there will be delicious appetizers to sample and music to listen to as you look around the store for Christmas gifts. New this year, Kekionga Cider Company will be providing a sampling of their wonderful products. Also, there are special financing opportunities at the Open House. So stop in and check them out.

**Friday, December 6  
5:00 – 8:00 PM**

507 Broadway  
New Haven IN

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## Welcome Back to our Renewing Members

**26 to 40 years Membership**  
AAA Auction – 31 years membership

**11 to 25 years Membership**  
Advanced Tree Technology – 21 years membership  
Carl's Tavern/MMC Enterprise, Inc. – 17 years membership  
C R Carpet – 13 years membership  
Purdue Extension Service – Allen County – 12 years membership  
KPC Media Group – 11 years membership

**1 to 10 years Membership**  
Kos & Associates – 10 years membership  
Special Product Services – 8 years membership  
New Haven Family Dentistry – 8 years membership  
Meyer Trucking, Inc. – 8 years membership  
A-1 Door Specialties, Inc. – 7 years membership  
Downie Family Dentistry – 6 years membership  
Bad Dad, Inc. – 6 years membership  
Richards Restaurants, Inc. – 5 years membership  
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Titan Metal Worx LLC – 4 years membership  
T&C Window Cleaning Services – 3 years membership  
Sperry Van Ness/Parke Group – 2 years membership  
Wayne Motel – 2 years membership  
Petroleum Parts, Inc. – 2 years membership  
Superior Aluminum Alloys – 1 year membership  
Audio Visual Design & Install – 1 year membership

### Calendar

**December 6** - Peter Franklin  
Open House - 5 PM  
**December 16** - Executive  
Meeting - 11:30 a.m. - Chamber  
Office  
**December 18** - Board of  
Directors Meeting - 12 noon -  
Chamber Office  
**December 23 - January 1** -  
Chamber Office Closed

### Don't Miss Out on this Networking Opportunity

Every Tuesday  
from 12 Noon to 1 PM  
at Smokehaus BBQ  
717 Broadway  
New Haven IN

For more information call Shane  
Grantham at 260-414-9617

## New Haven Chamber Ambassador of the Year



The New Haven Chamber of Commerce is blessed to have a team of individuals called Ambassadors which bring community attention to the New Haven Chamber and at the same time have the opportunity to bring attention to their own businesses.

Each month the Ambassadors have the opportunity to visit new and renewing member businesses sharing with them all of the benefits New Haven Chamber members can receive.

Our Ambassadors have a monthly meeting where new members, member renewals, member programs, and Chamber events are discussed. Ambassadors are the Chambers hands and feet at events often working in the background to make sure things run smoothly. For some of our bigger events like the Golf Outing and Annual Dinner, Ambassadors are encouraged to be part of the planning committees. They are also a voice for our members. As they talk with members they can then share with the Chamber staff so then we can serve and meet the needs of our membership better.

Each year at the Annual Dinner, the Chamber awards one Ambassador the "Ambassador of the Year" award. This is given to the Ambassador that has shown their self to be especially helpful throughout the year. This year's Ambassador of the Year Award was presented to Laura Stomm from First Merchants Bank. Laura is always ready to say yes whenever possible and performs her tasks thoroughly and efficiently. The Chamber would like to say "thanks for all you do" to Laura and the other Ambassadors on our team.

If you would be interested in becoming an Ambassador for the New Haven Chamber of Commerce contact Monika Lepper at 749-4484.

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## New Haven Holiday Homecoming a Great Success

The Holiday Spirit was in the air as the town of New Haven had their Holiday Homecoming Festival. The Broadway corridor was lined with people of all ages

waiting for a glimpse of Santa Claus. That jolly man arrived by a fire truck decorated especially for the event and Buddy the Elf came along.



Upon reaching the center of the town Santa, Mrs. Claus, and the crowd counted down and lit the city Christmas lights. Not only that but luminaries created by the New Haven elementary students lined the entire street and part of the Schnelker Park walkway.



Ornaments were available to put on the Memory Tree in Schnelker Park and again this year Horse Drawn Carriage rides were offered. It was a great way to see everything that was going on.



Santa settled into Santa's workshop where children could share their Christmas



wishes and get photos taken. The Hometown Hoopers entertained with traditional Christmas songs and lighted hoops. Buddy the Elf and Frosty the Snowman got into the act. Elsa and Anna from the movie Frozen were there to meet the children and get photos taken.



All along the street business windows were decorated for a Christmas window display contest. This year's winner was Moose Lodge 1480.



There were also a variety of contests that individuals of varying ages could compete in. The Senior students from New Haven were able to vie for; boys-the biggest Santa belly which was won by Seth Mason and girls – the best elf face which was won by Reagan Salzbrener. Adults could compete in the ugliest sweater contest which was won by Vicki Tatman.



Best Elf Face



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Santa's Bowl Full of Chili

There also were several prize drawings: the Grand Prize a 40" Flatscreen TV was won at Peter Franklin Jewelers by Krista Doyle, the Holiday Ham from Ken's Meat Market was won by Gayleen Fogle. There was a drawing for bicycles donated by New Haven Bicycles at Ruhl's Furniture and Flooring. The boys bicycle was won by

Carson and the girl's bicycle was won by Molly. A \$20 gift certificate to Dominoe's Pizza was won by Devonna Davis, and finally the Free Tax Service offered by Holler Tax was won by Rachel Boggs.

Also several stores had contests which involved finding Christmas symbols in the store. The prizes were gift certificates. Peter Franklin Jewelers, Lane 201, Niche Furniture, and The Edge participated in those contests. Kylie Mason won the Lane 201 certificate.



TV Winners



Bicycle Winners

There also was variety of foods and treats available from many of the businesses and organizations downtown: Smokhaus BBQ, 3 Pals Pub, Rich's Café, Holler Tax, The Wellness Barn, Chamber of Commerce, Dominoes Pizza, and the Impact Community Church.

The Girl Scouts collected canned goods for the New Haven Food Bank. Everyone had a great time and we can say for sure that New Haven brought the Christmas season in with fun, beauty, and entertainment. Merry Christmas everyone!



Food Bank Collection



Hearing Children's Wishes



Impact Community Church

Thank you to all who sponsored and/or participated: DeKalb Horsement, Dominoe's Pizza, Gil Scouts, Holler Tax, Hometown Hoopers, Impact Community Church, Jack Rochoyby Law Office, Ken's Meat Market, Lane 201, Mayor's Office, NHAT Fire Department, New Haven Chamber, New Haven Food Bank, New Haven Print & Copy, NHHS Seniors, NH Intermediate School, NH Methodist Church, Niche Market Furniture, 3 Pals Pub, Peter Franklin Jewelers, Power House Youth Center, Rich's Cafe, Ruhl Furniture, Smokhaus BBQ, 24/30 Surplus, Tag Art Company, and The Edge.

## Breakfast with Santa



Saturday, December 7, 2019  
8:00-11:00 a.m.

New Haven Community Center  
7500 S.R. 930 East

The New Haven Masonic Lodge along with the New Haven Parks & Recreation Department are hosting a Breakfast with Santa. This is a popular event each year, so plan to bring your camera and appetite and have breakfast with Santa at the New Haven Community Center where you can enjoy "all you can eat" pancakes, sausage, applesauce, juice & coffee.

For questions contact the Park office at 749-2212.

Proceeds benefit local park improvements

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## Toys for Tots Drop Off Site



Toys for Tots is back again this year at New Haven City Hall in both lobbies of the Police Department and Administration. Toys for Tots will accept any toys that are new and not wrapped in Christmas Paper.

Toys will be accepted through Friday, December 6th at City Hall.

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## Come Meet Santa at Partners 1st



# Come meet **SANTA!**



**Saturday, December 14th • 9-11am**

Get a picture with SANTA! Bring a non-perishable food item in for our food drive and in return you will receive a picture with Santa, a goodie bag, fresh baked cookies and juice. We would love to see you at the Partners 1st New Haven branch!

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## Just in Time for the Holidays

TinCaps Opening Game Ticket Would Make a Great Gift



Just in time for the holidays, tickets to Opening Day 2020 for the TinCaps at Parkview Field will be on sale from **Wednesday, Nov. 27** (beginning at 10 a.m.) through **Dec. 31**. With prices starting at only \$6 and seats behind home plate for a mere \$12, TinCaps tickets make for an affordable and fun gift.

The TinCaps begin their 2020 home schedule on **Monday, April 13 (6:05 p.m.)** against the Cincinnati Reds-affiliated Dayton Dragons. Like all Monday games at Parkview Field throughout the season, Opening Day will be a Family Feast Night presented by U.S. Foods, featuring \$1 concession



items, such as hot dogs, popcorn, pizza slices, and soft drinks.

To buy tickets for the opening game click [here](#).

For information on more great Holiday events click [here](#).

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## About Us

### Our Mission Statement

The New Haven Chamber of Commerce will provide services to its members and through its strategic partnerships to be a leader in promoting economic development for the benefit of the greater New Haven.

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