



# NEW HAVEN

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## E-Connection

January 8, 2019

### 2019 State of the City Address

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2019 State of the City Address



Delivered by  
Mayor Terry E. McDonald

On Monday, March 11, 2019

At The Orchid Reception Hall  
11508 Lincoln Highway East  
New Haven

5:30 PM Doors Open  
6:00 PM Dinner  
7:00 PM State of the City Address

Cost: \$30 per person, \$200 per table of eight

RSVP by March 1, 2019  
New Haven Chamber of Commerce  
260-749-4484 or [info@newhavenindiana.org](mailto:info@newhavenindiana.org)

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### New Haven Chamber Packet Program

Great way for members to get the word out

Would you like to know how to get the word  
out about your company with very little to no

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cost and a minimum of effort? Of course you would. The New Haven Chamber of Commerce has a benefit just for you.

We hand out packets of marketing materials to all of our new members and new residents in the 46774 zip code. Last year alone thirty four packets went out to our new members and 102 packets went out to new residents in the 46774 zip code. That is a total of 136 touches from your business. And how much does this wonderful benefit cost. It is absolutely FREE! All you need to do is supply us with marketing materials that fit in a 10x12 inch plastic bag. That's it!

And if that wasn't good enough, if sending or bringing those materials to our office is too much effort, we will even pick them up.

Don't miss out on this great benefit that the New Haven Chamber offers to you our members. If you have any questions just call us at 749-4484 or email us at [info@newhavenindiana.org](mailto:info@newhavenindiana.org)

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## Stellarbration

East Allen Communities hold 'Stellarbration' to mark award designation



A "Stellarbration Event" was held December 19 to mark the recent Stellar Communities designation awarded to the New Allen Alliance which is made up of seven cities and towns in eastern Allen County.

The Indiana Regional Stellar Program is a competition offered by various state agencies including the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, Indiana Department of Transportation and the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority. This is the first year the program has taken on a regional focus.

The seven communities which make up the New Allen Alliance are Grabill, Harlan, Hoagland, Leo-Cedarville, Monroeville, New Haven and Woodburn.

The goal of the group is to grow the population by enhancing the livability of rural areas as a means to attract and retain talent.

The Stellar Communities designation unlocks access to funds to be used for projects such as



<https://www.facebook.com/smokehausbbq1/>

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## Calendar

**January 14 - Executive Meeting - 11:30 AM - Chamber Office**

**January 16 - Board of Directors - 12 Noon - Chamber Office**

**January 24 - Ambassador Meeting - 11:45 AM - Chamber Office**

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## Don't Miss Out on this Networking Opportunity

Chamber Networking Group

Every Tuesday  
from noon to 1 p.m.  
at  
Rack N Helen's Bar & Grill  
525 Broadway Street  
New Haven, IN

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

Hope to see you there!

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## Welcome Back

Our Renewing Members

### Twenty-six to Thirty-five Years

T & D Printing - 26 years  
Peter Franklin Jewelers - 30 years  
L & S Alignment - 33 years  
Jehl Apartments/LLC - 34 years

### Eleven to Twenty-five Years

Office Depot - 12 years  
Schneck Excavating - 14 years

downtowns, parks, trails and housing developments.

Specific projects include:

- East Allen County Owner Occupied Rehabilitation Project
- HEAL Kitchen Classes Project
- Cedar Creek Parks Trail Project
- Grabill Downtown Streetscape Enhancement
- New Haven Kady Cove Housing Project

To read the entire story click [here](#).

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## Youth For Christ Business Lunch

**Please join us to learn more about the ministry of New Haven Campus Life and hear stories of the impact we are seeing in the lives of the teens we serve**

Lunch will be provided  
Friday, January 18, 2018  
12:00 Noon to 12:45 PM

New Haven Community Center  
7055 SR 930 E

Please RSVP to [mikestetzel@yfcnin.org](mailto:mikestetzel@yfcnin.org)

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## Smokehaus BBQ

717 Broadway  
New Haven, IN

Jason and Staci Voelck started their business venture in New Haven by opening Wicked Automotive in December of 2007. Because they love New Haven so much, they were also looking to bring a high quality, children friendly restaurant to the community. In November Jason and Staci opened Somkehaus BBQ serving authentic smoked barbecue in a family-friendly setting. Located at 717 Broadway in downtown, Smokehaus BBA offers a unique restaurant using high quality meats, smoked low and slow to give you a mouth-watering experience. Smokehaus BBQ quickly became a community favorite earlier this fall when they were voted in



O'Daniel Ford - 21 years

### One to Ten Years

The Zacher Co. - 2 years

Indiana Tech - 4 years

American Legion Post 330 - 4 years

Williams Detailing Inc. - 5 years

Georgetown Bowl - 6 years

Port O Call apartments/Bridges Property

Management - 6 years

Brightpoint - 7 years

Navy Club Ship 245 - 7 years

Mid-State Farmers Mutual Insurance Co.

- 8 years

JRuble & Sons Truck Sales, Inc. - 8

years

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## American Legion Post 330 Spaghetti Dinner



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## NHHS Bulldogs Reunion Cruise

Final payment due February 1st. To register click [here](#).

the top 3 of the People's Choice Award in the 2018 Sample New Haven event.

Jason and Staci originally began this restaurant venture with a food truck throughout the summer of 2018 while renovating the new restaurant. While they quickly became known for their ribs, the menu also includes, pulled pork, brisket, wings, chicken, nachos, homemade pies and monster-sized cookies.

Now open for business, Smokehaus BBQ serves lunch and dinner from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. They also serve a variety of beers and if driving to their location is difficult, beginning next week you can call in an order and they will deliver it to your location.

Have an event coming up? Smokehaus BBQ also offers numerous catering options for all your party needs. Jason and Staci said, "We are proud to be a part of the New Haven community and pride ourselves with a family friendly dining atmosphere. We have been involved in the community with the annual car show and support our local law enforcement. We are looking to play a larger role in downtown events and giving back to the community that has supported us for over ten years."

Congratulations to Jason and Staci on bringing Smokehaus BBQ to New Haven.

Find more information by clicking [here](#).

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## Continental Diamond Tool

**Gets a new digital sign**

Check out the digital sign that was installed recently at the Continental Diamond Tool corporate headquarters on Rose Avenue in New Haven, Indiana. Look for new messages to be added regularly, connecting employees, management, and visitors. To see a short video of the new sign 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 be a leader in promoting economic development for the benefit of the greater New Haven.

### NHHS Bulldogs Reunion Cruise

May 12-19, 2019



Join your fellow Bulldogs (YOU KNOW YOU WANT TO) on a Fun Filled Cruise of a lifetime on the Beautiful Royal Caribbean Allure of the Seas. Sponsored by NHHS Class of '69 and welcome to the classes 67, 68, 69, and 70 and ALL friends of NH Bulldogs.

- Special Group Rates
- Deposit of \$500 per stateroom
- Sails on May 12, 2019 from Beautiful Fort Lauderdale.
- 7 day cruise stopping at St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Thomas, and Nassau Bahamas!

Group Leader: Becky Huffman; [rhuffmanmed@gmail.com](mailto:rhuffmanmed@gmail.com) 260-445-7769

Register at: [www.inspirocitytravel.com](http://www.inspirocitytravel.com) (click on groups, click on Bulldog's Reunion Cruise 2019)

Only 12 Rooms left at the Special Group Rate.

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## New Haven Canal Days Festival Committee

Are you interested in helping to shape next year's Canal Days Festival. Join in their monthly meetings. They meet every second Thursday at the Township Trustees Office at 7:00 PM. Here are the dates:

1/10  
2/14  
3/14  
4/11  
5/9

Don't miss out on this opportunity to make this year's Canal Days the best ever.

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