

# Indian Lake Area Chamber of Commerce



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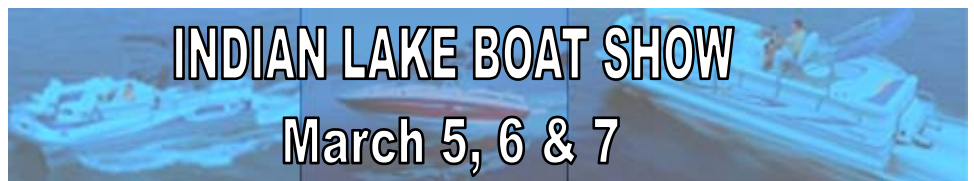
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## Annual Legislative Luncheon

Every February, the Indian Lake Area Chamber of Commerce organizes a luncheon that provides the opportunity for members to interact with Ohio's state legislators and state government administration officials.

The Legislative Lunch will be held on February 12 at the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 14011 Collingwood Ave., Lakeview, OH 43331 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Cost to attend is \$10 per person. Reservations are required. Please contact the Chamber by February 5 to RSVP.

Speakers will include Frank Giannola, Park Manager; John Hunter, Acting Chief of ODNR; Tony Core, Logan Co. Commissioner; Senator Karen Gillmor; Michael Yoder, Logan Co. Auditor; Tom Stein, President of Indian Lake Board of Education; Rex Dickie, ODOT District 7; Megan Gordan-Lancy, Region one, Ohio Department of Economic Development; Scott Coleman, Logan Co. Engineer; Wes Dodds, LUC Planning and Dustin Wickersham, Stokes Township Trustee.



The 54th annual Indian Lake Boat show will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 5, 6 & 7. Indian Lake Marina's participating are, Spend-A-Day Marina, Indian Lake Marine and Bud's Marine. The Chamber will be represented at two of the marinas with information about Indian Lake, the events for 2010 and the new 2010 Indian Lake Visitor's Guide. Refreshments will be served at all the Marina's.

## Welcome...New Members

### A Robbins Nest

#### Antique & Gifts

Connie Cathcart, Owner  
826 St. Rt. 708  
Russells Point, OH 43348  
937-842-2205  
robbinsnest2009@embarqmail.com

### Aunt Millie's Restaurant

Christy Allen, Manager  
211 Lincoln Blvd.  
Russells Point, OH 43348  
937-843-5055  
christya101324@aol.com

### Fay's Storage

Vicki Fay, Owner  
15348 St. Rt. 235  
Lakeview, OH 43331  
937-842-5937  
bdfay@woh.rr.com

### Indian Lake Family Medicine

William E. Walston, M.D.  
8200 St. Rt 366  
Russells Point, OH 43348  
937-843-4000  
indianlakefamilymedicine@gmail.com

### Longview Cove at Indian Lake

Mike Simms and Bill Simms, Owners  
County Rd 254 & 38  
Belle Center, OH 43310  
937-438-0391, Ext. 15  
msimms@simmshomes.com  
www.simmshomes.com

### Ohio Caverns

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2210 St. Rt. 245 East  
West Liberty, OH 43357  
937-465-4017  
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www.ohiocaverns.com

**ATTENTION  
BUSINESS OWNERS**  
Please drop your business brochures off at the Chamber office. We depleted the supply of all brochures at the AAA Travel Show in Columbus. This includes cottage brochures.

# 2010 AAA Great Vacations Expo

The weekend of January 22-24 was exciting for the Indian Lake Chamber as they participated in the AAA Great Vacations Expo in Columbus at Veterans Memorial. Over 10,000 people attended the three day show. Many Visitor Guides and event information were given out to people wanting information about Indian Lake. Some had not visited the lake in over 40 years, while others remarked, "I have a great place at the lake!"



Visitors were interested in cottage and boat rental information. Many people will visit Indian Lake and are planning vacations which is a good sign the economy is picking up. Brochures from Chamber business members were depleted. Please drop off your brochures to the Chamber as we start the new tourist season.

The Chamber has attended the show the past two years to help promote Indian Lake and its businesses.

## "It's Where You Live"

ABC22/FOX45 Dayton visited Logan County and showed a segment of "It's Where You Live" the week of January 18, 2010.

Indian Lake Chamber Executive Director Pam Miller asked the media if they could come back in late spring or early summer to do a segment on Indian Lake since winter is better for Mad River Mountain, but not so good for Indian Lake. We recently learned that they are returning to Logan County this summer (the week of June 20) to do another week-long "It's Where You Live" segment! They will again offer advertising programs and, in addition, they will be doing news features at Indian Lake during peak season!

To see featured videos, visit the news web site at [fox.daytonsource.com](http://fox.daytonsource.com).

If you want more information, please contact Pam Miller at the Chamber office at 937-843-5392.

## Longview Cove planned for Indian Lake

**Fifty-two custom luxury homes are planned for this new residential community located on 25 acres near O'Connor Point (1.4 miles west of State Route 117 on County Road 38). Each single-family residence will feature waterfront with a personal dock. A two-story clubhouse, heated pool with sand beach, boat ramp and private island are also slated. The developer is HBS Development, which is in the final phase of its popular Pirate's Cove condominium project off Dunn's Pond just east of the spillway.**

# Annual Dinner



At the Annual Chamber Dinner held December 5, 2009, Frank Dietz was presented the Citizen of the Year. Linda Hollanshead was the recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award

Past Chamber Presidents lined up to pass the Gavel to 2010 Chamber President Rick Fuller. From left to right: Linda Hollanshead, Sue Pitts, Don Eggenschwiller, Frank Dietz, Scott Duff, Glenn Honeycutt and Rick Fuller



## Loan Assistance to Help Rural Businesses

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced \$452 million in loan guarantees to assist 130 rural businesses through funding made available by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

“A number of the Recovery Act funds announced today are supporting USDA’s ‘Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food Initiative’ by providing capital to rural business that support and market locally produced foods in communities throughout the country,” said Vilsack.

Three Ohio lenders were successful in securing a total of \$8.5 million through this latest Rural Development ARRA funding cycle. The lenders and their funding amounts were: Fifth Third Bank secured a \$5,200,000 guaranteed loan; PNC Bank was awarded a \$2,900,000 guaranteed loan and Sutton Bank received a \$400,000 guaranteed loan. These banks used Rural Development’s funding to back loans to Ohio businesses seeking to expand or improve their operations. Rural Development’s Business and Industry Loan Program helps strengthen Ohio’s business environment by providing an attractive option to assist banks increase their rural lending opportunities.

More information about USDA’s Recovery Act efforts is available at [usda.gov/recovery](http://usda.gov/recovery). More information about the Federal government’s efforts on the Recovery Act can be found at [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov).

## Past Presidents' Steak Fry



The Indian Lake Chamber Past Presidents’ committee met Thursday, January 21 to start planning the 2nd Annual Past Presidents’ Steak Fry - Spring Kickoff. The event will be held on Saturday, April 10 at the Huntsville Event Center. In attendance were Executive Director Pam Miller, Ralph Krouskop, Rick Fuller, Don Eggenschwiller, Glenn Honeycutt, Linda Hollanshead and Frank Dietz.





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**OR CURRENT RESIDENT**

FEBRUARY			2010			
	1		3	4 Chamber Board of Directors Meeting 6 pm	5	6
6	8	9	10	11	12 Legislative Luncheon 11:30 - 1:00 pm	13
	15 President's Day	16	17 ILDC 7 pm IL State Park	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 ILWP 9:30 am IL State Park	25	26	27
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See the web calendar at [www.indianlakechamber.org](http://www.indianlakechamber.org) for 2010 events

# 2010 Indian Lake Events

February 12	Legislative Luncheon, Eagles at 11:30 a.m.
March 5, 6 & 7	Indian Lake Boat Show
March 20 & 21	Maple Syrup Festival
March 27	Indian Lake Watershed, Fish Fry and Casino Night, Eagles Annex
April 10	Past Presidents Steak Fry...Spring Kickoff, Huntsville Event Center
May 1	Turkey Foot Benefit Crew Hospice Casino Night, Eagles Annex
June	Auditions for Indian Lake's Got Talent all month; Locations TBA
June 12	Indian Lake Fireworks FunD Ride from Old Field Beach at 7 a.m.
June 12	Kids Fishing Derby at Moundwood at 9:30 a.m.
June 19	Turkey Foot Hospice Parade and Auction, Turkey Foot Point at 11 a.m.
June 26	Downtown Lakeview Car & Craft Show
June 26	Indian Lake's Got Talent Audition, Downtown Lake Car & Craft Show
July 3	Beach Spectacular & Fireworks - Car Show 11 a.m.; Pageants start at 11:30 a.m.; Cornhole at noon; Indian Lake's Got Talent Finals at 3:30 p.m.; Fireworks at 10 p.m. Old Field Beach
July 3	5K on the Lake - 8:30 a.m. at Lakeview Elementary. Pre- registration by 6/26/10: Run and t-shirt \$15 or Run only \$8; Race Day Registration: \$20.00; Proceeds benefit the Indian lake Cross Country
July 17	Party at the Beach with The Danger Brothers, \$8 pre sale or \$10 at gate. Gates open at 11 a.m. Voice Activated at 1 p.m. Danger Brothers perform at 4 p.m. No coolers allowed.
July 17	Keels & Wheels Antique Boats & Autos, Russells Point Harbor
July 23 & 24	St. Mary of the Woods Festival at Fishers Flea Market
July 28 - 31	Interlake 2010 National Sailing Championships - will be held on Indian Lake this summer, hosted by the Indian Lake Yacht Club. 5 championship divisions will be contended - Champions, Challengers, Masters, Ladies and Juniors. Approximately 45 boats will participate with skippers and crew coming from the Midwest, East coast and the South.
August 5 - 8	Catfish Tournament
August 7	Indian Lake Elk's Parrot Head Party & Wacky Boat Races, Russells Point Harbor and the Indian Lake Elks
August 8	Rally Party at the Point, Russells Point
August 14	Putt Around the Lake at 10 a.m. (at Establishment of choice)
August 28 & 29	Turkeyfoot Hospice Bass Tournament, Moundwood
September 5	Ring of Fire (all around the Lake)
September 17	Dredge Day
September 24 - 26	Fall Festival, Indian Lake State Park Campground
September 25	Lift-off of Fall, Old Field Beach with Glow at State Park Campground
October 2	Pumpkin Fest at Hurley Farms
October 15 & 16	Halloween Camping, Indian Lake State Park Campground
December 4	Lakeview Downtown Christmas
December	Christmas lights in the State Park Campground on Fri, & Sat. evenings