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Christmas Party slated for Dec. 12

Plans are underway for the annual DBA Christmas party set for the second Saturday in December - the 12th, at St. Mary's Visitation Community Center, 2459-146th Ave., Dorr. Cocktail hour begins at 5 pm with dinner at 6 pm.

Music, dancing, raffle prizes, open bar until midnight. \$27 per person.

Price includes dinner and one free raffle ticket per person. Additional raffle tickets available for \$1 each.

All area businesses are welcome. Please bring a gift in the \$10 range to be raffled after dinner.

The dinner menu includes slow roasted beef, glazed baked ham, southern fried chicken, mashed potatoes with home-style biscuits in chicken gravy, garden fresh vegetables, mixed greens salad with dressing, crusty loaves of bread, and a dessert.



Please RSVP by Dec. 7, 2009. For reservations, mail check to DBA, PO Box 62, Dorr, MI 49323. Questions? Call Melodie Niemczyk, 616-681-9927.

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Come have Breakfast with Santa in Dorr

Hey Kids ... and Parents too!! Come have Breakfast with Santa, all courtesy of the Dorr Business Association and the Dorr Lions Club. The event is slated for Saturday, Nov.28, from 9-11 a.m. at the Dorr Township Fire Station.

There will be music, lots of fun activities and lots of food. Breakfast includes sausage and pancakes.

DBA members - volunteers are always needed, please call Annette Dever at 616-681-9927 to sign up to help.

The event is free to all, donations are accepted and will go to benefit Project Hope in Dorr.



Please join us!

DBA meetings are held in the meeting room at Project Hope, 1808-143rd Ave., Dorr.

Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at one o'clock at Project Hope (use the side door for entry).

Welcome New Members!

AFLAC, Myrna Murray and Penny Salisbury. AFLAC is leader in supplemental benefits and pays benefit monies directly to employees at group rates.

DBA Board

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**Time to renew your membership for 2010!
Sign up for another year of great benefits!
Membership forms are included with this mailing.
Deadline for renewal is March 1, 2010**

Benefits abound for DBA members

There are many benefits to becoming a Dorr Business Association member, not to mention the fun, fellowship and networking that comes along with the package.

The DBA is a vital, active part of the community and in belonging to the Association your name is always out there for the public to see.

The DBA sponsors the annual Garage Sales, the Easter Egg Hunt, Breakfast with Santa, Christmas Party, publishes a business directory chockful of information about the community for all residents to use and a monthly newsletter.

Members are listed on the web page, take part in the Welcome Package, and get free publicity through a new program, an advertising supplement in the Advance Newspapers (Penasee Globe.)

Second Penasee Globe insert features 10 local businesses

Hope you have noticed what the Dorr Business Association is doing for its members. The DBA features an advertising supplement in the Penasee Globe in which members only receive an ad free of charge, in one of four inserts per year going out to residents in the Dorr/ Wayland/Hopkins areas.

Nancy Bosse, marketing representative at the Globe, has, or will be, contacting you concerning your advertisement. Each business may place a one-quarter page ad in the special section.

The one advertisement per year is worth the investment into a membership in the Dorr Business Association, not to mention the amazing additional services available.

Visit our website, see what's new, what's available to you. Sign up today to hop on board to one of the best ways to ensure our residents shop locally first!

Call with your contributions for the DBA Welcome Package

Those new to Dorr will be receiving a gift bag comprised of promotional items and coupons from area businesses, all courtesy of the Dorr Business Association.

It's never too late to contribute to the package, please call Melodie Niemczyk at 616-681-9927 to make your donation. Packages are bundled by the DBA and kept at the township hall for distribution. The township distributes to those who come to the offices new to the community.

We're looking for a few good men and/or women

The Dorr Hall of Fame needs nominees for the annual prestigious award. If you know someone who deserves to be recognized for their community contributions, please contact Melodie Niemczyk, 616-681-9927.

Construction underway on Gun Lake Casino

Construction on the Gun Lake Casino is in full force and expected to be completed late summer of 2010. Work will continue six days per week through the winter months, weather permitting.

At this time construction of the Wayland Township casino includes lots of dirt moving, installing building footings and a storm water runoff system.

You can follow the progress of the building by visiting the website,

www.gunlakecasino.com.

Anniversary? Special Event? Celebration? If so, let us know!

We want to know about your special occasion and will be pleased to feature it in our newsletter and on our website.

Please feel free to contact DBA Secretary Pat Staley, 269-792-9249, and tell her all about it!