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April breakfast held at FFHS

CLOVERPORT – Chamber members gathered in the Alumni Gym of Frederick Fraize High School on April 17.

The student government took over the program by making all of the announcements, giving the invocation, and introducing the speaker, Gary Bohannon with Hospice & Palliative Care of Central Kentucky, based in Elizabethtown. The agency provides



Members of the FFHS student government body are from left – Kyle Smith, Matthew Hanks, Jayleigh Gatton, Talon Brown, Tonia O'Reilly, Logan Melton, Jessica Lavelly, Kacie Sims, Audrey Popham and Amanda Davis. Their sponsor is Kent Green.



Director Gary Bohannon

high quality end-of-life care to seriously ill patients in a ten county area of central Kentucky. The services include • relief from pain • relief from nausea and shortness of breath • emotional support • spiritual support • grief counseling • medications • medical equipment • 24 hour patient care line.

Patients who have congestive heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, cancer, stroke, Alzheimer's Disease, Lou Gehrig's Disease and AIDS all receive the services of the agency. Bohannon advised people to take advantage of the services early in a patient's terminal illness.

May breakfast will be at Powers

HARDINSBURG – Next month's Chamber breakfast will be on Tuesday, May 15, at Powers Family Restaurant in Hardinsburg.

The speaker will be Sara Jo Best,

planning director with the Lincoln Trail Health District, and her topic will be the consequences of the Pandemic Flu. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. with breakfast to follow at 7:30 a.m.



A demonstration of sports stacking was given by members of the Thoroughbreds, the team from Cloverport which had just returned from world competition in Denver, Colorado.

Membership News

New Member Highlight—Business Shelter Insurance—Agent Sandra Baier offers for sale life, home, automobile, farm and business insurance. 270-756-5253

U. S. 60 Body Shop—Warren Carwile provides insurance claim body work on cars and trucks. 270-756-6060

Desiree's owned by Shirley Brown Hill and managed by Lougene Moore offers ladies wear, novelties, etc., laundry & dry cleaning service & formal wear rentals for all occasions. 270-756-1130

Splash of Color owned by Beverly Likins located in Caneyville, KY features graphic design, printing, cards, brochures, maps, shirts, hats, and vinyl cutting for signs, magnets, lettering 270-879-8917

Membership Renewals

Business renewals

Breckinridge Health Department
Curves of Hardinsburg
Edward Jones
Farm Credit Services
First State Bank
Independence Bank
Irvington Woman's Club
Medco Center of Hardinsburg
McGehee Insurance Agency
New Town Center
Owensboro Medical Health System
Save Rite
Texas Gas Pipeline
Trent Dowell Funeral Home
WULF/WQXE Radio

Thank you for your continued investment in the future of Breckinridge County.

Upcoming Chamber Events

Chamber Board Nominations

The Chamber Nominating Committee was selected at the February board meeting. The committee consisting of Chairman David Schoenbachler, Sherry Stith, Estill Banks, Dottie Watson and Ken Bruce received nominations from Chamber members for the following individuals. Tabetha Walz, Integra Bank, Tom Wheatley, Pate House Antiques, Daniel Walker, Cloverport School, Tonia Saettel, McDaniels General Store & Rough River Shack, and Catharine Barnes, Individual Member. The ballots will be prepared and mailed to each Chamber member on May 1st. They will be due back in the Chamber office by June 1.

May Breakfast

Powers Family Restaurant
Speaker: Sara Jo Best, Planning Director
Lincoln Trail District Health Department
Topic: Pandemic Flu
Tuesday, May 15
Registration: 7:00 a.m. CDT
Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. CDT
Cost \$8 per person attending
RSVP by March 16 to 270-756-0268

or chamber@breckinridgeco.com

Tentative Breakfast Schedule

June 19—Annual Chamber Dinner
Breckinridge County Extension Community Bldg. Kim Huston, Economic Development & Officer installation and member recognitions

July 17—Green Valley Restaurant
—Steve McMillen, Yellowbank Wildlife Management Area

August 21—location to be announced
Allen Shrewsbury, Jailer Speaking on the Jail & Cemetery project

September 18—location to be announced
Brian Crall, Kentucky Personnel Cabinet Secretary

October 16—location to be announced
SCORE

If you have any suggestions for a possible program or presenter for the Chamber breakfast, please share those thoughts with Executive Director Sherry Stith, officers or directors.

11th annual Irvington
Railroad Festival
Saturday, May 19
downtown Irvington

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Newsletter of the Greater Breckinridge County Chamber of Commerce

The newsletter is published monthly and sent to members of the Chamber. Contributions are always appreciated and may be submitted

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Editorial Note

The newsletter is prepared by David Hayes and all editorial submissions should be sent to Executive Director Sherry Stith. Deadline for the March newsletter is Friday, May 4

Get to Know Your Chamber Leadership—Roger Ledridge



Roger Ledridge

Roger D. Ledridge has served on the Board of Directors for five years and will be leaving that position this year as a result of the board elections. Roger has been in the real estate business for the past 37 years. Roger is a general real estate brokerage, offers life/health insurance, securities, investments, residential development and construction. Roger and his wife, Brenda, are the parents of three children, Roger Ledridge II, 36, Ameer, 33 and Ryan 26. Roger holds a B.A. degree from the University of Kentucky. His goals for the Chamber are to promote the county with an emphasis on tourism and retirement. Roger feels the county is well located geographically with recreational opportunities and offers reasonably priced land, a clean environment, good roads, a hospital and airport with larger metropolitan areas in easy driving distance and time.



Good news for those individuals who cross the Rough River Lake dam on KY 79 each day. Both lanes of traffic are now open across the top of the dam. Work continues at the base of the dam on the downstream side replacing a portion of the dam with a concrete wall and using new dirt fill. the normal reservoir operation will be modified in the fall of 2007 only. The lake will remain at the authorized summer level of 495 feet until September 10, one week after the Labor Day weekend. An accelerated drawdown of the lake will being to reach the winter pool elevation of 475 feet by October 15. Repair work on the stilling basin should be completed by January 15, 2008.

New USPS rates go into effect May 14

	Current	New	Current	New
First class Mail				
letters, bill payments, greeting cards	\$0.39	\$0.41	1 pound package	\$3.95 \$4.50
Wedding Invitation (2-ounce)	\$0.63	\$0.58	Bank Statement	
Postcard	\$0.24	\$0.26	(2 ounces, 3-digit, barcoded)	\$0.545 \$0.459
Priority Mail ®			Utility Bill	
Flat Rate Envelope	\$4.05	\$4.60	(5-digit, barcoded)	\$0.293 \$0.312
Flat Rate Box	\$8.10	\$9.15	A new Forever stamp at 41 cents is now available at post offices, this stamp will still be good for 1 ounce envelope mailings even if the rate goes up in the future. Each additional ounce on an envelope will drop to 17 cents from 24 cents.	
12 pound (Chicago-Los Angeles)	\$19.80	\$24.10		
Express Mail ®				
Flat Rate Envelope	\$14.40	\$16.25		
1-pound package	\$18.80	\$19.50		
Parcel Post™				

Rough River Dam State Resort Park Special Events 2007

- April 27-29 Camper Appreciation Weekend
- April 28 - Wild Game Meal (tickets are required) 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Overnight Backcountry Canoe Excursion to Mammoth Cave National Park
- May 5 - 6 - Overnight Backcountry Canoe Excursion to Mammoth Cave National Park
- May 12 - The Future of Bowfishing Youth Tournament
- May 18 - 20 - Mint Julip Model Airplane Scale Meet
- May 26 - 28 - Memorial Day Celebration
- June 8 - 10 - Wakeboarding and Waterskiing Tournament
- June 30 - Rumble over Rough River (fireworks)
- July 14 - Magnolia 5K Run
- July 20 - 22, - The Official KY State Old Time Fiddler's Contest
- Sept 1 - 3 - Labor Day Celebration
- Sept 29 - 30 - Overnight Backcountry Canoe Excursions to Mammoth Cave National Park
- Oct 6 - 7 - Overnight Backcountry Canoe Excursion to Mammoth Cave National Park
- Oct 26 - 27 - Rough River Halloween Spooktacular!
- * Nov 30, - Christmas in the Park
- * Dec 31- Jan 1st, 2008 - Family New Year's Eve Celebration!

Accent on membership..... Barr Realty and Auction Company, Inc.



Employees of Barr Realty and Auction Company in Hardinsburg ar from left, front row– Chris Barr, Jackie Hill, Ruth Ann Skillman, Jamie Barr. Back row–Mark Barr, Stephen Barr, Chuck Doan, Lowell Macy, Kevin Drane. Absent – Dennie Armes and Bobby Carwile.



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Barr Realty & Auction Company was founded in 1970 by the late Alfred Barr and the firm continues today under the leadership of his sons and grandsons. Over the past 37 years, the firm has sold millions of dollars of real and personal property by auction. Barr Realty has sold items from small household auctions to hundreds of acres of timberland, giving all sales the same professional attention. Barr Realty has full-time professional auctioneers and real estate professionals. They are members of the National Auctioneers Association, Kentucky Auctioneers Association, Indiana Auctioneer Association and the Auction Marketing Institute at Indiana University.

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