



## NEW MEMBERS

**Amish Cheese Shop** – Janice Strain  
**Bell Vending** – Mark Medley  
**HELP the Animals** – Susan Beeson  
**Old Time Trucks** – Shirley Sponholtz  
**Rug Emporium/Gallery Shop**  
 Roger Richert  
**Secret Garden Café**  
 Mike Reherman

## NOVEMBER IS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUY LOCAL MONTH

November and December are important months for local businesses, especially retail. The Chamber of Commerce and its Buy Local Committee is spending November encouraging Wayne County to shop and buy locally.

At the news conference, Wednesday, at 5 p.m. at Richmond Square Mall, Richmond Mayor Sally Hutton and The Wayne County Commissioners will jointly proclaim, November 2008 as Chamber of Commerce Buy Local Month. You are invited to attend.

The Chamber Buy Local Committee has worked several years to draw attention to the importance of buying locally. The more dollars that are spent with local retail, service, construction and other types of businesses, the more likely those businesses are to be able to retain jobs and experience growth.

Chamber Gift Certificates are an excellent way to encourage shopping locally. Accepted at over 100 local area, Chamber-member businesses, the gift certificates are a great way to keep dollars in the local community.

### The perfect gift?

Certifichecks! Redeemable at over 100 area locations. Order by phone 877-770-4438, on-line at [www.rwchamber.org](http://www.rwchamber.org), or purchase in person at Chamber Office!

# Chamber NewsLink

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November 5, 2008

## UPCOMING EVENTS

November 5, 2008  
**Buy Local Month  
 News Conference**  
 Richmond Square Mall  
 5:00 p.m.

November 6, 2008  
**Chamber Network Night**  
 Reid Hospital &  
 Health Care Services  
 5-6:30 p.m.  
 Lingle Grand Hall  
 (lower level of Outpatient Care Center)



November 7, 2008  
**Ribbon Cutting**  
 Family Home Loans  
 139 E. Main Street, Centerville  
 11:30 a.m.



November 12, 2008  
**Ribbon Cutting**  
 Golay Community Center  
 1007 E. Main Street  
 Cambridge City  
 4:00 p.m.

November 14, 2008  
**For the Love of Grapes  
 Wine Festival**  
 Holiday Inn  
 6-9 p.m.  
 Tickets on sale at Chamber Office.



November 18  
**Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting**  
 Bev's Threads  
 Midwest Industrial Park  
 4:15 p.m.

November 21, 2008  
**Wayne County Career Day**  
 8:45-11:05 a.m.  
 IU East, Ivy Tech, Purdue Campus  
 All Wayne County 10<sup>th</sup> Graders  
 Contact the Chamber for More Info

## THE CHAMBER P.L.U.S.

"Our mission is to (P) **promote**, (L) **lead**, (U) **unite**, and (S) **serve** our members, our businesses, and our community in order for Richmond/Wayne County to be a great place to live, learn, and do business."

**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP  
 ON-LINE AT [www.rwchamber.org](http://www.rwchamber.org)**

## FOR THE LOVE OF GRAPES Wine Tasting Festival

The Fifth Annual "For the Love of Grapes Wine Festival" will be **Friday, November 14 from 6-9 p.m.** at the Holiday Inn.

A project of the **Chamber Young Adult Professionals Task Force**, the festival has developed quite a following and features over 100 wines, wonderful food and live music.

**Tickets** go fast and are **on sale now** at the Chamber Office or from members of the task force. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 the day of the event.

## NEW FACES

When you come in to the Chamber office next time, be sure to introduce yourself to our newest staff members.

### Amy Oler Holthouse

*Executive Coordinator,  
 Assistant to the President*

### Mary Harlan

*Chamber Associate for Young  
 Professionals*

## CHAMBER NETWORK NIGHT THE NEW REID HOSPITAL & HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Join us at the new Reid Hospital & Health Care Services in the *Lingle Grand Hall* (on the lower level of the Outpatient Care Center). This exciting event is **Thursday, November 6, 5-6:30 p.m.** Enjoy networking, appetizers, soft drinks and free chair massages. PLUS a special appearance by "Daniel G. Reid." Birth-to-Five is in the non-profit member spotlight.

## Save the Date

Chamber Annual Dinner  
 Saturday, January 17

*Hope to see you there!*



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## YAP

*Young Adult Professionals*

November 4, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you on behalf of Richmond Wayne County Chamber of Commerce **Young Adult Professionals (YAP)**.

YAP is a growing group of dynamic dedicated young adult professionals who believe that networking among peers is especially important to attract and retain young professionals in our community.

The YAP Action Team links community resources and opportunities in order to support the growth, advancement, and success of our community's young professionals. And, YAP is a great way to connect young professionals to substantive and fun interactive local events.

**It is our hope that you will suggest YAP to young professionals you know. The great news is that in order to get them connected and involved is both easy and free.**

Interested young professionals can call me at the Chamber, check out our website for YAP activities, and easily enroll for e-communications on the YAP website. There are no dues required.

YAP offers an annual "Glow Golf Outing" in August, an annual wine festival "For the Love of Grapes" in November, and casual bi-monthly networking events at various locations throughout the year. And, there are many YAP committees that serve and benefit young professionals too.

So, send young professionals our way and you and they will be glad you did!

Best regards,

Mary Harlan  
Chamber Associate for Young Professionals

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