

--The Newberry Area Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome the John T. Bouchard F.O.E 3701 and Senator Wayne Schmidt.

The Newberry Area Chamber of Commerce held the 1<sup>st</sup> Fall Fest on September 19<sup>th</sup>. There were great vendors, kids games, bbq chicken dinners and fantastic music! Caitlin LeBlanc was wonderful to listen to. Nick & Alex were fun and entertaining. Saving Savannah put on a fantastic performance at night that was enjoyed by all that attended. The venue was provided by Luce County Fair. Donut Holes were sponsored by Macs Market Super Valu Foods. Games were sponsored by Bear Hug Photography and Luce County Fair. Prizes were sponsored by Halfway Lake Resort, Kritters North Country Campground and Tahquamenon Falls Riverboat Tours & Toonerville Trolley. Prize bags were sponsored by Helen Newberry Joy Hospital. Bounce houses were sponsored by The Link and Luce County Fair. The stage for the band was donated for use by Matt Burton.

--October 2<sup>nd</sup> was the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Luncheon. The luncheon was held at Zellar's Village Inn and was a success. Our tables were full with people that came out to listen, ask questions, and learn about the legislators that represent our area. The community, and out of area, support was wonderful to see. Many people had questions answered and brought issues up that the legislators were able to address. Our legislators this year included: Congressman Benishek, Senator Wayne Schmidt, and Senator Tom Casperson as well as David Nyberg, Representative for Governor Snyder, Elise Matz, Representative for Senator Gary Peters, and Craig Brunet, Representative for Michigan House of Representative John Kivela. The invocation was given by Rev. Nancy Barkat.

--Fall is a little later than usual this year but that has been great for our businesses! People are still coming up to find color and hope to hit that peak time. Soon hunting season will be underway, bringing more visitors to our area. If people are looking for something to do or wanting to know where the best places are to see color, you can always send them out to the Newberry Area Chamber of Commerce. We love having visitors and introducing people to some of the attractions they may not have known about.

--Soon we will be gearing up for the Holiday Season. The Newberry Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting Miracle on Newberry Avenue again this year. Our focus will be promoting local shopping and bringing the community together for the big holiday season. Keep watching for more information on what The Miracle on Newberry Avenue event will entail.