



Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce

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## New Members



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## Events & Ceremonies



**J. Howard Jewelers** welcomed members of the Chamber and their guests to the October Business After Hours.



**Twelve Months of Christmas** invited Chamber members and their guests to the Ribbon Un-tying for this Holiday Season. The store is located at 915 15th Street.



Larry Smith, President of "Institute for Crisis Management" of Louisville, Ky. presented "**Pandemic Planning for your Business**" for Chamber members and guests.



**Brian Baugh of Mail-Pak** hosted the quarterly Business Before Hours in October for Chamber members and guests.

## Friday Focus Luncheon

Chamber members and guests are invited to attend the fifth in a series of "Friday Focus Luncheons." The November Luncheon is scheduled for Friday, November 13th at noon, Comfort Inn, located at 911 Constitution Avenue. The featured speaker for November will be Dan Terrell, Mayor of the City of Mitchell. Mayor Terrell will discuss opportunities and challenges in Mitchell as well as insight into his term in office. The November 13th "Friday Focus Luncheon" is being sponsored by the Twelve Months of Christmas and Half Moon Limestone. To assure your attendance and meals, reservations must be made and paid for by November 11th to the Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce, 1116 16th Street or call 275-4493. The lunch will be \$12 per person. The restaurant can not accept money at the door, thus reservation transactions must be conducted through our office. Vegetarian meals available upon request.



For more information, call the chamber office, at 275-4493 or email [bedford@bedfordchamber.com](mailto:bedford@bedfordchamber.com).

## Business After Hours

Thursday, Nov. 19 • 5 - 7 pm  
Woodcrest Farms

Join us for networking, refreshments and a drawing for a \$300 cash prize

## Holiday Reception

Membership Appreciation  
Tuesday, Dec. 15th • 5 - 7 pm  
at the Chamber Conference Center

Join us for food, fun and prizes as we celebrate the holidays and our local businesses commitment to the Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce



The 2009-10 Class of Leadership Lawrence County is pictured with Judy Elliott after completing the tour of Elliott Stone Company.

The 2009-10 Leadership Lawrence County class met October 14th for their second session in a nine month series in leadership development classes. The mission of the LLC is to develop an ongoing process for engaging Lawrence County citizens in developing their leadership capacity in order to actively carry out the work of the community. To create an intentional leadership process that will sustain the continual development of a viable prosperous community. Wednesday's session began with a trip to the newly renovated Virgil Grissom Memorial and Spring Mill Village. Dave Branneman, Lawrence County Tourism, gave class members facts and figures about tourism in Lawrence County and the State. He also spoke on qualities needed to develop leadership skills. Park employee Barbara McClain led the group on a tour of the village, ending with a visit to the Mill House. Jim Richards of Bluespring Caverns took the class on a tour of the caverns and the day was completed with a limestone history lesson at Architectural Stone Sales by Matt Bruce, and Judy Elliott of Elliott Stone Company. Judy guided the group through the underground quarry, explaining the many changes in the limestone business throughout the years. LLC, through the Hometown Initiative promoted by Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman, is fostered by the Lawrence County Economic Growth Council, Lawrence County Community Foundation and the Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Calendar of Events

### CHAMBER

Tuesday, Oct. 27 .....BUY INDIANA @ French Lick Resort  
Wednesday, Oct. 28 ..Ribbon Cutting, 4 p.m. @ Adult Guardianship Services  
Friday, Oct. 30 .....Friday Focus Luncheon, Noon @ Comfort Inn  
Tuesday, Nov. 3 .....Ribbon Cutting, 4:30 p.m. @ Bed. Fed. Sav. Bank Branch  
Wednesday/Thursday,  
Nov. 4/5 .....Welcome to the Real World, 8:45 a.m. @ BNLHS  
Wednesday, Nov. 11 ..Chamber Office closed in observance of Veteran's Day  
Friday, Nov. 13 .....Friday Focus Luncheon, Noon @ Comfort Inn  
Tuesday, Nov. 17 .....Education Task Force, Noon @ Oakland City Univ.  
Tuesday, Nov. 17 .....Chamber Board of Directors Meeting, 4 p.m.  
@ Chamber Conference Center  
Wednesday, Nov. 18 ..Leadership Lawrence County, 8:30 a.m.  
@ Chamber Conference Center  
Thursday, Nov. 19 .....Business After Hours, 5 p.m. @ Woodcrest Farms  
Friday, Nov. 20 .....Public Relations Task Force, Noon  
@ Chamber Conference Center  
Thursday/Friday,  
Nov. 26/27 .....Chamber Office closed in observance of Thanksgiving  
Saturday, Nov. 28 .....Chamber Advantage Newsletter in the Times Mail

### CITY/COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Tuesday, Oct. 27 .....County Commissioners, Law. Co. Courthouse, 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, Oct. 27 .....County Council, Law. Co. Courthouse, 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 10 .....County Commissioners, Law. Co. Courthouse, 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 10 .....Bedford City Council, City Hall, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 24 .....County Commissioners, Law. Co. Courthouse, 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 24 .....County Council, Law. Co. Courthouse, 6:30 p.m.

## Renewing Members

Thank you to our renewing members  
The chamber encourages all members to do business with each other. Companies, organizations and individuals listed below have recently made an important investment in their business by joining or renewing membership in the chamber:

American Legion Gillen Post #33  
Anderson Appraisal Service  
Atrium Dental Center  
Bedford Ford/Lincoln/Mercury  
Bedford Small Engines  
Bloomington Area Arts Council  
Captain D's  
Certified Inspections  
Cosner Ice  
CPI Supply  
D & M Tool Corporation  
Genesis Management  
Special Teez by Good Sports  
Health Care Center  
Hearing Center  
Little Theatre of Bedford  
Long's Landing Furniture  
Mail-Pak, Inc.  
McIntyre & Smith  
McIntyre Bros.  
Options, Inc.  
PRD, Inc.  
Samco  
Sears  
Stone City Ironworks  
Times Mail  
Twelve Month's of Christmas

## Executive Committee

Debbie Deckard, Chairman - Sallee & Company  
Jeff Helfrich, Vice Chairman - Hoosier Hills Credit Union  
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Mike Foster, Past Chairman - NSWC Crane

## Directors

Stephanie Cobb - Olson & Company  
Charles Edwards - Lawrence County Concert Association  
Justin Inman - Shelter Insurance  
Robin Jewell - Aunt Kate's Consignment Shop  
Michele Kirkman - Half Moon Limestone/Elite Tours  
Holly Davis - Ad-Venture Media  
Gene McCracken - Lawrence County Economic Growth Council  
Mike Mosqueda - Copy Trolley  
Bob O'Callaghan - Whitney Tool Company  
Debbie Reynolds - Chase Bank  
Judge Michael Robbins - Superior Court 1  
Cindy Smale - Bedford Regional Medical Center  
Peggy Taylor - Paoli, Inc.  
Keith Wadsworth - GM Powertrain  
Randy Young - Dunn Memorial Hospital

## Staff

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