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NEXT MEETING

**Tuesday
April 14th**

7:30 AM

Career Center

Speaker:

Rebecca Horn, Tobacco Control Coalition and Judy Snyder, Riverview Restaurant

Sponsor: Hancock County Partners Coalition

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HANCOCK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWSLETTER

April 2009



FROM THE PEN OF THE PRESIDENT

Welcome from the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. It was encouraging to hear about new business in Hancock County from Lazar Technologies at our last Chamber breakfast. Even in these difficult economic times we must continue to focus on attracting and obtaining new business in Hancock County.

One of the new services the Chamber is providing this year is recognition of the business of the month throughout the year. This month the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize the Hancock County Farm Supply.

The Hancock County Farm Supply has been in business since 1959. I encourage you to read the history of the Hancock County Farm Supply presented in this newsletter. Please join me in congratulating the Hancock County Farm Supply on being the business of the month. Longstanding businesses such as this continue to make Hancock County a great place to work and a great place to live.



**Steve J. Smith Jr.,
Chamber President**

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH— HANCOCK COUNTY FARM SUPPLY



The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors are proud of our local businesses. The Business of the Month this April 2009 is the Hancock County Farm Supply, Inc., located at the junction of State Route 1389 and Highway 60, Hawesville, Kentucky. Dorothy Lamar is the owner of the business who, along with her husband, Raymond, purchased the Farm Supply store in 1959, moving to their present location in 1978. For the

past 50 years the Hancock County Farm Supply business has grown and serves the people well as a Southern States dealer. They offer not only farm supplies such as seed, feed, fertilizer, and hardware products but have plumbing and electrical supplies, pump gas, and are dealers for Stihl chainsaws and Exmark zero turn riding mowers. Hours of operation are Monday thru Friday, 7 am to 5 pm and Saturday, 7 am to noon. *Continued next page*

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH CONTINUED



The Chamber congratulates the Hancock County Farm Supply for their success and wishes the very best in years to come. A plaque will be given to the business during the April 14th Chamber breakfast at the Hancock County Development Complex. Please come and join the Chamber in congratulating the Business of the Month.



Norm Leigh, Lazar Project Manager, Jack McCaslin, Hancock County Judge Executive, Kristen Watson, Marketing Coordinator, Helen Malliaras, Vice President Administration and Jerry Monarch, Site Supervisor and the March Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Meeting.

MARCH CHAMBER BREAKFAST MEETING

Lazar Anode Technologies was the guest speaker for the March Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Meeting. Lazar is building a new facility on River Road that should begin operations by the end of the year according to Norm Leigh, Lazar Project Manager. It will start with one building to house a furnace for the firing of anodes used in the production of aluminum. Century Aluminum will be the first to benefit from this venture since they are partner with Lazar.

Plans are for there to be 19 more buildings that will employ 6-10 people per furnace and additional employees to support the processes.

This new process for making anodes is exciting as it will be more efficient in the making of the product and have less impact on the environment.

Rick Lazarou, CEO of Lazar had planned to attend the breakfast meeting but at the last minute had to go out of the country. A letter was read from him stating how pleased they were to be in Hancock County.

For more information on Lazar Anode Technologies, please visit their website at www.lazaranodetech.com.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Remember to renew your Chamber 2009 membership dues as soon as possible. The Chamber website pages have been updated and we want to include all of our business members as a resource to the public. For renewal information contact us at 927-8223 or email erice@hancockky.us

HANCOCK COUNTY MUSEUM OPENING APRIL 5TH

The Hancock County Museum will begin its 2009 season on Sunday afternoon, April 5th. Many area artifacts are located in the museum including steamboat and other river traffic history plus antiques and information on farm life

from the past. Hours of operation are every Sunday afternoon from 2-4 pm April thru October.

