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# HANCOCK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWSLETTER

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**NEXT MEETING**

**Tuesday  
May 12th**

**7:30 AM**

**Career Center**

**Speaker:**

**Cathy Williamson,  
Branch Manager of  
the Lincoln Trail  
Better Business  
Bureau speaking  
about scams and  
credit card fraud**



**FROM THE PEN OF THE  
PRESIDENT**

Welcome from the Hancock County Chamber President. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Tim's Deli for being recognized as the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month. See the article below for some background on this Hancock County business.

The current state of the economy continues to be felt in Hancock County as we continue to see several businesses in our county make changes to adjust to these conditions. Change is often difficult for all of us to face but we must persevere. The following statement by John F. Kennedy re-

garding change expresses how important it is for our businesses to focus on the future. "Change is the law of life and those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."

Thank you for your continued service to the people of Hancock County and your membership in the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.



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

**BUSINESS OF THE MONTH -  
TIM'S**

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is proud to announce that the May Business of the Month is Tim's, located at 1270 West Pell Street and Morton Lane in Lewisport, Kentucky. Dian and Tim Heavrin purchased

the then gas station/convenience store 5 years ago. Now they have refurbished the inside as a grill/convenience store that is warm and friendly with plans for a new look on the outside too. They serve breakfast and lunch 7 days a week from 5 am to



4 pm except for Christmas and Easter. They have plate lunches, sandwiches, fish, chicken, salads and homemade pies. Convenience items include milk, bread, soda and snacks.

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**BUSINESS OF THE MONTH CONTINUED**

**Pictured at left are Tim's customers Harvey Hawkins and Ron Parker, seated, with employees, Anita Cambron, Susie Howard, and Cris Lambdin, standing.**

Tim's has an afternoon coffee group at 2:30 pm and is a great place to hang out. Just ask Harvey Hawkins, a regular customer who makes the place lively.

The Chamber congratulates Tim's as the May Business of the Month and will be presenting a plaque to them during the May 12th Chamber breakfast at the Hancock County Development Complex.



**Hancock County Partners presented a banner to Southwire for providing a tobacco-free workplace for its employees.**

**APRIL CHAMBER BREAKFAST MEETING**

The Hancock County Partners for a Healthy Community—Healthy Youth sponsored April's Hancock County Chamber breakfast meeting with guest speakers, Rebecca Horn, Tobacco Control Coordinator for the Green River Health District and Judy Snyder, owner of Riverview Restaurant. Ms. Horn did a presentation on the "Health Effects of Secondhand Tobacco Smoke Exposure" that included information on the toxicity of secondhand smoke, how it affects health and the impact smoke free laws have on communities, including businesses. Judy Snyder then presented her personal experience with secondhand smoke after being exposed 25 years in the

restaurant business. She now has emphysema as a result of this exposure and wants to spread the word about the hazards of allowing smoking in the workplace and other areas.

At the end of the presentation, Hancock County Partners presented a banner to Southwire for "Creating a Safer, Healthier, Hancock County" by providing a tobacco-free workplace for its employees.

For more information on creating a tobacco-free workplace, you can contact Rebecca Horn at the Green River District Health Department in Owensboro, 270-852-5486 or [rebecca.horn@ky.gov](mailto:rebecca.horn@ky.gov)



**MEMBERSHIP  
PLAQUES**

If you have not received your 2009 Membership Plaque, please contact the Chamber at 927-8223 or email [erice@hancockky.us](mailto:erice@hancockky.us)

**CHAMBER HELPS IN PROMOTING  
AREA BUSINESSES**

The Chamber offers Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies and free announcements in the newsletter and on the website to its members for promoting new and improved businesses in the area. If your company enhances its services, adds to its site or any type of improvement, let the Chamber of Com-

merce know so that we can schedule a ribbon cutting ceremony and make an announcement in the newsletter and on our website. Free advertising is always a benefit to any business and we are happy to help!

