



MEMBER CONNECTION

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BULLDOG BATTERY CORP NAMED 2007 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR



Superior Packaging Products Inc.

"Superior Packaging Solutions"



Mark your calendars now for this year's Annual Dinner Meeting to be held in the Honeywell Center on October 18. Chamber Chair Ron Kerby (First Merchants Bank) was pleased to recently announce Bulldog Battery Corporation as the 2007 Business of the Year.

Bulldog Battery Corporation was founded in 1977 and was located on the southwest side of Chicago. Bulldog started in a 10,000 square foot building and within seven years, Bulldog found itself out-growing the facility and needed to expand or relocate. The City of Wabash had a very aggressive program to attract business in 1985 along with the right size building available, so Bulldog relocated to Wabash and was in complete operation by 1986.



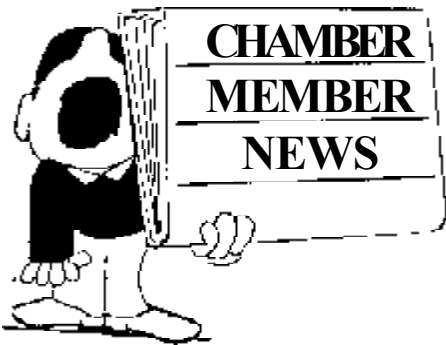
On December 26, 1987, Bulldog had a fire that totally destroyed the facility. With the help of the City of Wabash and Frances Slocum Bank, Bulldog rented a facility in Urbana and set up temporary manufacturing. This allowed Bulldog to maintain their customer base while rebuilding the facility in Wabash. Nine months later, Bulldog was back in full production located on the original site, with a new building in Wabash and growing at the rate of 25% per year.

Since those early days Bulldog has grown from a 30,000 square foot facility with 15 employees to a facility of over 133,000 square feet employing 130. Bulldog started a facility in the Wabash Industrial Park to manufacture industrial battery trays and battery chargers. The latest addition to the industrial park facility is a structure used to manufacture racks for the tire industry. The facility at the industrial park is approximately 84,000 square feet.



The Annual Dinner meeting will not only recognize, Bulldog Battery as Business of the Year, but also the Chamber's numerous volunteers and members. This event will mark the official change in Chamber leadership for the beginning of the organization's 2008 fiscal year. Also included in the evening will be a plated dinner featuring Chef Harry's exceptional cuisine; presentation of the President's Choice Award; featured entertainment by renowned entertainer Chris Linn, America's Magical Funnyman; and the disclosure of the Distinguished Citizen.

This year's Annual Dinner Sponsors to-date include: Duke Energy, SIHO Insurance Services, Hydra-Matic, Inc., Superior Packaging Products, Inc., Almo Wire & Cable, Inc., Amerace Microporous Products, L.P., NIPSCO, Rider Electric and National City Bank.



Please route this newsletter to the other staff in your business to keep them up-to-date on services, functions and programs available to all employees of our member companies!

HAVE YOU HAD CHANGES OR IMPROVEMENTS IN YOUR BUSINESS? HAVE YOU RECEIVED AN AWARD, REACHED A MILESTONE, OR COMPLETED ADDITIONAL TRAINING? WE WANT TO KNOW. SHARE THESE THINGS WITH YOUR CHAMBER PARTNERS. THEY TOO ENJOY HEARING. CALL, FAX, E-MAIL, OR MAIL NOTES TO THE CHAMBER OFFICE.

The Chamber would like to welcome **Mutual Federal Savings Bank** as a new Gold Member. Mutual Federal is located at 1307 North Cass Street. Call Sonya Counce, Lynette Bratch or Jim Widner for all your banking needs. 260-569-9100, or visit www.mfsbank.com

The Wabash Rotary Club will host the annual **United Fund Kick Off Golf Outing** on September 12. Lunch is at noon with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. To participate call Tom Frank, 260-563-2181, ext. 305 or email tfrank@bwalter.com.

WKUZ is now **KISS FM 95.9**. They have a new format playing 70s, 80s, 90s and Today. The best variety. Tune in and give them a listen. Contact Amber at 260-563-4111 for marketing opportunity information.

Huntington University Excel program is offering classes in Wabash. They are registering students now. Classes start September 5. for more information call 1-800-600-4888 or visit www.huntington.edu/EXCEL.

Japanese Language Courses are being offered at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne. The Beginning course is designed for those who have little or no prior knowledge of Japanese language. The Intermediate course will provide students with further conversational and grammatical skills. The beginning class is Sept 25-Dec. 4. Intermediate class will be Sept. 26-Dec.5. You can register online at learn.ipfw.edu or call 260-481-6619.

Manchester College is ranked 14th as a "Best College" in the Midwest, according to one of the premier rankings in the nation, *U.S. News & World Report*. Manchester also continues its coveted Best Value status in the magazine's annual "America's Best Colleges" edition. **Congratulations Manchester College.**

A nationwide search for a new athletic director has brought **Manchester College** to its own baseball diamond. Rick Espeset, who led the Spartans to the 2004 NCAA Division III World Series, will step into the position immediately, announced President Jo Young Switzer. Espeset will continue as head coach of the baseball team as he assumes leadership of the 17-sport Athletics Department.

Congratulations to **David L. Mann, CLU, CFP, CHFC**, as he celebrates 35 years with Northwestern Mutual here in Wabash. Northwestern Mutual is celebrating 150 years in business with 95 continuous years in Wabash.

Wabash Friends Counseling is once again bringing the Day of Healing to Wabash on November 3, 2007 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Honeywell Center. Register online at wabashfriendscounseling.com or with credit card at 800-626-6345 or online at honeywellcenter.org call the Counseling Center at 260-563-8452.

Governor Daniels will once again recognize the long-standing Hoosier businesses that are the backbone of the Hoosier economy by hosting the annual **Century and Half Century Business Awards**. The Chamber has been invited to nominate companies in our area that are deserving of these prestigious awards. In addition to a company's longevity, community service is strongly considered when awarding the Century and Half Century Business Awards. Completed nomination forms must be postmarked by September 21, 2007. If your business or one you know of qualifies for this award, please contact the Chamber office, 260-563-1168.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Works, LLC, 396 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, IN 46992. Phone: 260-563-5995. Contact: Cheryl Jackson. The Works is open year round to serve you. They have a large variety of Ice Cream and Ice Cream treats that will please all ages. They also offer sandwiches and Super Spuds — The Baked Potato That's A Meal In Itself.



FROM AN INTERN'S PERSPECTIVE

by Melissa Heffner, Intern from Manchester College

This summer has been an incredible journey for me. When I first started, I began as an Education and Mathematics major with a Business minor, I had no experience working in a business setting and I knew this internship was where God wanted me. So with little experience and lots of trust, I accepted the job and decided to put everything I had into doing it well. On my first day, I worked on updating the database so I could start getting to know the Chamber members. As time progressed, I was moved out front and took over most secretarial duties. By the end of my internship I had updated the database, worked on marketing pieces, completed the layout for the Annual Report, helped with various events and networked a bunch. But I could not have done all of these things without the help of two amazing women, Kim Pinkerton and Beth Miller. Throughout this internship, I not only learned the ins and outs of running and maintaining a not-for-profit, but I learned what kind of people it takes to run one. Kim and Beth are two very dedicated, knowledgeable and hard-working women who love the community they live in. They are always coming up with new and exciting ways to serve their members. But Kim and Beth can not do it all on their own. I was amazed to see the number of people in and out of the Chamber offices helping on committees or setting up for events. It is so great to see how well the Wabash County community can pull together to get things accomplished. I would like to thank all of you for welcoming me into your community. Wabash County is truly an example for other counties and I pray you continue to grow as time goes on.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

The next Business After Hours is scheduled for September 19. Sponsors are **Lundquist Appraisals and Keller Accounting**. Please plan to visit their 28 East Hill Street location between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to tour their facility and network with their staff and other business people.



Business After Hours has been a very popular event. Those businesses who have sponsored a BAH have been very pleased with the number of visitors to their facilities. If you would like to sponsor a BAH, please call the Chamber office, 260.563.1168. We are now booking for 2009.

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FROM THE INDIANA DEPT. OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	Seasonally Adjusted RATE
U.S.					
July 2007	154,871,000	147,315,000	7,556,000	4.9	4.6
June 2007	154,252,000	146,958,000	7,295,000	4.7	4.5
July 2006 (Benchmark)	153,208,000	145,606,000	7,602,000	5.0	4.8
INDIANA					
July 2007	3,244,373	3,098,704	145,669	4.5	4.6
June 2007	3,265,355	3,114,273	151,082	4.6	4.7
July 2006 (Benchmark)	3,314,834	3,141,356	173,478	5.2	5.1
WABASH					
July 2007	17,418	16,628	790	4.5	
June 2007	17,639	16,818	821	4.7	
July 2006 (Benchmark)	18,230	17,152	1,078	5.9	

FROM THE LIBRARY

by Ware W. Wimberly, Director

Looking for some new ideas on leadership and how to lead more effectively at work or in general? My name is **Ware W. Wimberly III** and I am the new Director at the **Wabash Carnegie Public Library**. In the following paragraphs, I am going to highlight some fairly recent published sources the Wabash Carnegie Public Library owns on leadership and that are available to borrow. I hope these sources and others in the Library's collection could be useful to you professionally or for your business. First, let me thank the Wabash Chamber of Commerce and Kim Pinkerton, President, for the opportunity to add to the Wabash Chamber of Commerce newsletter. Thank you. If the Wabash Carnegie Public Library or I can be of assistance to you, please let me know. In the following paragraphs, I will highlight each resource and provide some information it.

Rock, David. **Quiet Leadership: Help People Think Better – Don't tell What to Do!**. New York: HarperCollins, 2006.

Description: David Rock, CEO of Results Coaching Systems, outlines six steps to transform performance. As explained in the book jacket, "Quiet Leadership will give you the clarity and strength that comes from mastering and using powerful insights that teach you to perform and succeed, at the highest level".

Taylor, William & Polly LaBarre. **Mavericks at Work: Why Most Original Minds in Business Win**. New York: Harper Collins, 2006.

Description: According to the authors, business leaders need to look at unconventional methods or strategies to really succeed and not business as usual. Why are mavericks with original minds ending up on top? Read and find out.

Kogel, Timothy J. **The Exceptional Presenter: A Proven Formula to Open Up? and Own the Room**. Austin, TX: Greenleaf Book Group Press, 2007.

Description: In the busy world of ours today, Timothy Kogel provides a formula that he says will provide for the foundation of exceptional presentations regardless of the situation. In culture and society where communication is crucial, the techniques and strategies will, according to the author, provide you a significant competitive edge.

If you are interested in these sources or other resources, please call the Library at (260) 562-2972 or stop by at 188 W Hill Street and we will gladly be of assistance.

PARADISE ARTS FESTIVAL

The Paradise Arts Festival, which takes place at the Paradise Spring Historical Park, is scheduled for Saturday, September 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, September 16 from noon until 4 p.m. This event is in conjunction with the Honeywell Center's Kid-O-Rama which takes place at the Honeywell Center of Saturday, September 15th. The Paradise Arts Festival is a juried show of fine art and fine crafts. The Festival features many artists with original artwork in a variety of disciplines, as well as children's activities, music and food vendors. This Festival, in its fourth year, is sponsored by Wabash Marketplace Inc.

Wabash Marketplace, Inc.



HOMES UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT SOUTH POINTE

Granite Ridge Builders and Community Connections, the Housing Division of Pathfinder Services Inc., continues to develop Phase II of the South Pointe Subdivision in Wabash. Currently there are five new homes under construction.



“We are very excited to be able to provide energy efficient, high quality new homes for Wabash County families” stated Jan Baumgartner, Director of Community Connections. “We are continuing to accept applicants for new homes to provide first time homebuyers that qualify with new Energy Star homes starting at \$90,000 with up to \$30,000 in down payment assistance.”

Community Connections provides down payment and closing cost assistance to first time homebuyers with acceptable credit scores who meet certain income guidelines. To find out more information on the South Pointe Subdivision please call Community Connections 1-800-310-9510.

Community Connections is the Housing Division of Pathfinder Services Inc., a not for profit Human Services organization with offices in Huntington, Wabash, and Plymouth. Community Connections began in 1997 and has helped over 920 families fulfill the dream of homeownership including 77 families in Wabash County. Community Connections has provided those 77 families in Wabash County with over \$1 million in down payment assistance.

Indiana Pollution Prevention Grants Available

The office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance (OPPTA) at the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is pleased to announce the Indiana Pollution Prevention (P2) Grant Program for the upcoming fiscal years 2008 and 2009. The purpose of the Indiana P2 Grant Program is to increase pollution prevention, water and energy conservation, and source reduction activities through measurable results. Any organization located in Indiana, including Indiana manufacturers, schools, and Indiana communities, are eligible to apply for P2 Grants. These grants will help Indiana organizations implement pollution prevention and source reduction activities. Examples of eligible P2 Grant requests include material substitution, product reformulation, process changes, or in-process recycling of wastes.

Applications for P2 Grant funding will be taken during two application rounds for fiscal year 2008. The first application round will conclude on October 31, 2007 and the second on December 31, 2007.

For more information or an application, please visit www.in.gov/idem/prevention/p2grants or call 800-988-7901.



NxLevel for Start-ups

NxLevel for Business Start-Ups is a 10 session, 30 hour course, addressing those questions every entrepreneur needs to answer before starting a business venture. Participants develop a start-up business plan during the course to test the feasibility of their business concept and to act as the blueprint for their start-up venture. The cost is \$249 for the entire program. You must register and pay by September 18. To participate in a single session the cost is \$35. You must pay and register one week in advance of your selected sessions. Each session is from 6-9 p.m. at Wabash County Chamber of Commerce conference room, 210 S Wabash St. Topics include

- ◆ Are You Entrepreneurial Material? - Sept. 25
- ◆ Developing Your Business concept - Oct. 9
- ◆ Business Start-up Options, 1st session - Oct. 16
- ◆ Business Start-up Options, 2nd session - Oct. 23
- ◆ Business Fundamentals - Oct. 30
- ◆ Market Research & Analysis - Nov. 6
- ◆ Marketing Strategies - Nov. 13
- ◆ SBDC Counseling - Nov. 19 & 20
- ◆ Budgets and Financials - Nov. 27
- ◆ Raising Money - Dec. 4
- ◆ Getting Started & Managing the Future - Dec. 11.

For more information call the Chamber at 260-563-1168 or email mhenderson@isbdc.org.

BOARD MEMBERS

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Emily Guenin-Hodson
Guenin Law Office

Upcoming Events



Sept. 5	6:00 p.m.	Ribbon Cutting - Huntington Univ. Excel 1101 Colerain
Sept. 15	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Paradise Arts Festival Paradise Spring Historical Park
Sept. 15	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Kid-O-Rama Honeywell Center
Sept. 16	Noon - 4:00 p.m.	Paradise Arts Festival Paradise Spring Historical Park
Sept. 19	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Business After Hours Lundquist Appraisals/Keller Accounting - 28 E Hill St.

Gold Members

We thank and salute those member businesses who carry GOLD LEVEL status:

Beacon Credit Union
Pettit Printing, Inc.
First Federal Savings Bank
Richard Ford
Bulldog Battery
Wells Fargo Bank
Miller's Merry Manor
First Merchants Bank
Ford Meter Box Co., Inc.
First Farmers Bank & Trust
Kirtlan Automotive Machine & Repair, Inc.
Physician's Health Plan of Northern Indiana, Inc.
K & R Office Supply, Inc.
Indiana American Water Company
Mutual Federal Savings Bank

Any Wabash County Chamber Member can elevate their membership status to Gold Level by investing an additional \$500 above their regular membership investment. In addition to having their company acknowledged at Chamber events and in publications, Gold Level Members receive \$100 in Chamber Bucks and receive a free large rotating banner ad on the Chamber website.

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Wabash County Chamber of Commerce presents

Lunch & Learn Seminar Series 2007-2008

All seminars are held in the Chamber of Commerce Conference Room
210 S. Wabash St., Wabash, Indiana (2nd floor City Hall)
Noon - 1 P.M.

The "Lunch & Learn" Seminar Series is designed to be a cost-effective form of employee development. We provide lunch and the speakers which allow your employees to develop their skills.

Thursday, September 13, 2007

Identity Theft

Scott and Stacy Jennings, Owners,
Jennings & Associates

Sponsor: First Federal Savings Bank

Thursday, November 8, 2007

Dealing with Difficult People

E. Jake Gamble, MSM

Sponsor: Lynne's Lien Searching &
Dedicated Services

Thursday, January 10, 2008

Change Management

Col. (ret.) Perry Collins,
Huntington University EXCEL Program

Sponsor: Visionary Web

Thursday, March 13, 2008

Eating Right for Your Heart

Mary Schaeffer, Nutritional Director,
Wabash County Hospital

Sponsor: Ford Meter Box, Inc.

Thursday, May 8, 2008

Advanced Excel Spreadsheet Tools

Anita Wildman, Quality and Training Officer, Beacon Credit Union

Sponsor: Beacon Credit Union

Session descriptions on back

Please register me for the "Lunch & Learn"
Seminar Series.

Names: _____

Company: _____

Number Attending:

Sessions \$12 each - member rate
(\$24 non-member rate)

Series \$60 - member rate
(\$120 non-member rate)

Please indicate which session(s) you wish to
attend by marking the appropriate number(s):

1 2 3 4 5

You can register online too!

Payment is enclosed for: \$ _____

Check# _____

(checks payable to Wabash Co. Chamber of Commerce)

Bill me (Add \$1 invoicing fee)

Credit Card Information:

Visa AmExp Discover M/Card

Account# _____

Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

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Identity Theft

Scott and Stacy Jennings, Owners, Jennings & Associates

In this session you will find out why a security plan is necessary in today's society. Learn steps you need to take to get a security plan in place or how to improve your existing plan.

Dealing with Difficult People

E. Jake Gamble, MSM

Have you ever dealt with a difficult person? Then this seminar is for you! Come and learn some helpful approaches to take when handling troublesome situations.

Change Management

Col. (ret.) Perry Collins, Huntington University EXCEL Program

Change management is a structured approach to change individuals, teams, organizations and societies that enable the transition from a current state to a desired future state. At this luncheon we will focus on those things required to have a successful change.

Eating Right for Your Heart

Mary Schafer, Nutritional Director, Wabash County Hospital

Eat smart and feel great! It is important for managers to be ready for their hectic days. Come and learn how to eat healthy for your heart.

Advanced Excel Spreadsheet Tools

Anita Wildman, Quality and Training Officer, Beacon Credit Union

This advanced course deals with spreadsheet functions and other tools that will help you work more efficiently on Microsoft Excel.

The "Lunch & Learn" Seminar Series is made possible in part by the support of these Gold Level Chamber Members:

Beacon Credit Union

Bulldog Battery

First Farmers Bank & Trust

First Federal Savings Bank

First Merchants Bank

Ford Meter Box Company, Inc.

Indiana American Water Company

Kirtlan Automotive Machine & Repair, Inc.

K & R Office Supply

Pettit Printing, Inc.

Physician's Health Plan of Northern Indiana, Inc.

Miller's Merry Manor

Richard Ford

Wells Fargo Bank

A special thanks goes to the committee members who help to make the "Lunch & Learn" Seminar Series a success!

Chair Lori Eltzroth, Beacon Credit Union

John Andersen, Ford Meter Box Company, Inc.

Celia Briggs, Wabash City Schools

Pat Lynn, Youth Service Bureau

Melissa Rekeweg, First Federal Savings Bank

Rex Stitsworth, Ford Meter Box Company, Inc.





Wabash County Chamber of Commerce
presents



Business After Hours



**You Are Invited
To An Open House**

Refreshments

Networking

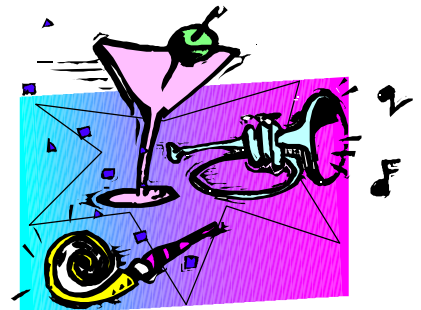
At

**Lundquist Appraisals and
Keller Accounting
28 East Hill Street
Wabash**

Door Prizes

Free

**September 19
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**



This is **YOUR** opportunity to visit a Chamber member business and learn exactly what that business does. To make your reservation contact the Chamber at 260.563.1168,

Fax: 260.563.6920 or email beth@wabashchamber.org

Reservations Requested

Tests That Can Help Save Your Life

4 Tests in Less Than 1 Hour

Stroke is America's third leading killer. It is also the #1 cause for nursing home admissions. Unfortunately, half of all stroke victims have no warning signs before a stroke occurs.

We'll be in Your Neighborhood!

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church

Sponsored By: Daywalt Pharmacy

When: Thursday, October 11, 2007

Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-690-6313

Life Line Screening is America's leading provider of quality health screenings. These tests quickly detect arterial abnormalities which can cause disrupted blood flow. Our screenings are fast, accurate, and available at an affordable rate.

We provide these non-invasive, completely painless screenings using Doppler ultrasound technology.

1 Stroke Screening/ Carotid Artery

This screens the carotid arteries in the neck for plaque buildup. The #1 cause of stroke is linked to carotid artery blockage.

2 Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

This screens for the existence of an aneurysm in the abdominal aorta. The vast majority of people who have an aneurysm have no symptoms.

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3 Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening

This screens for peripheral arterial disease (plaque buildup) in the lower extremities which is linked to coronary artery disease.

Also... Identify your risk for osteoporosis in just 60 seconds



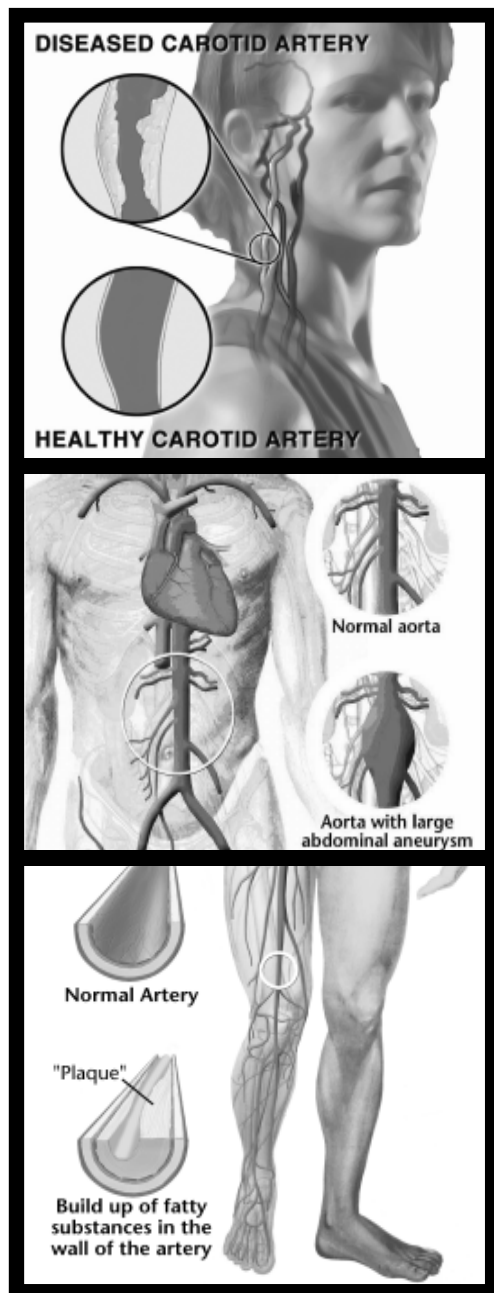
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Visit Our Web Site: www.lifelinescreening.com

"How can I thank you for my life? I had NO previous symptoms to indicate such a problem."

Judith Hanlon,
Wayland, MI

We Can Help You Avoid a Stroke



1. Stroke Screening/Carotid Artery

Plaque buildup (also known as atherosclerosis) is an abnormal collection of calcium and cholesterol on the artery walls. As you can see in the image at left, plaque builds up along the walls of a diseased artery. This buildup can restrict blood flow to the brain or break off and become lodged in a blood vessel – causing a stroke.

Through ultrasound technology, Life Line Screening can visualize the inside of your carotid arteries. Early detection allows your personal physician to advise you on an appropriate course of action that could be life saving.

2. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening

An Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) is a “ballooning” of the wall in the abdominal aorta. Like strokes, AAAs are most often caused by atherosclerosis (plaque buildup). The majority of people with AAAs have no symptoms. If an AAA ruptures, the mortality rate is as high as 80 percent, with many not surviving long enough to reach a hospital.

More than 15,000 U.S. residents per year die of AAAs. The good news is that AAAs can be identified in minutes via a painless, non-invasive ultrasound screening.

3. Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) Screening

Ultrasound technology is also used to screen for Peripheral Arterial Disease (plaque buildup in the arms/legs). Eight to twelve million Americans suffer from PAD.

4. Osteoporosis Screening

Ultrasound screen for abnormal bone mass density in men and women. Osteoporosis is painless and silent in its early stages.

**Complete Wellness Package (all 4 screenings)
Only \$129. (includes free osteoporosis screening)**

You will receive your results in 21 days. Screenings in Kansas are performed by Life Line Screening of America, LLC on behalf of Life Line Screening Physicians, P.A.

Insurance Note: At the present time, Medicare does not cover the cost of these screening services. Life Line Screening does not file insurance claims.

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To celebrate National Grandparents Day
The Dr. James Ford Historic Home
 presents

A Festival for Grandparents & Grandkids

Saturday, September 8, 2007 - 10 am to 3 pm
 (rain date - Sunday, September 9 - Noon to 5 pm)

*To All Grandparents ~ Bring your grandkids to
 experience the activities you enjoyed
 when you were kids.*

(See reverse for more details)



Festival for Grandparents & Grandkids

*Some of the activities and games we'll present
 in our gardens that you may have enjoyed
 during the 1920s, '30s, '40s and '50s:*

- Popscotch • Lincoln Logs • Dress Up • Bobbing for apples
- Marbles and Jacks • Boy Scout knot tying • Daisy chains
- Comb Kazoos • Hula Hoops • Tinker Toys
- Washboard laundry & pegging clothes • Spinning tops
- Jump rope • Cowboys & Indians • Crafts and toys
- Rope ring toss • and lots more.

We'll even have a 1950s manual office machine booth, and
 General Store where you can purchase many of these games
 & toys plus nostalgic candy and soda.



Saturday, Sept. 8, 2007 - 10 am to



Admission is \$1 to \$4.50 depending on height.

All ages are welcome ~ bring your camera to capture special moments.
 The Dr. James Ford Historic Home is located at 177 West Hill Street, Wabash
 (across from the Wabash Library)

Questions? Call (260) 563-8686