



Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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A Message from the President

The Chamber Board is pleased to announce that **Dr. Patti Allen** has accepted the position as **Executive Director**, starting Monday, February 3rd.



As Patti gets settled into her new role, we look forward to great things taking place in our county. Patti and her husband, Dr. Walt Allen, have been business owners and members of the Chamber for over 25 years, so she has a good perspective about things the Chamber can do to help the businesses of Hancock County.

The **2014 Membership Dues** have been coming in at a brisk pace and we want to thank all of the businesses that have responded with their completed information form. We're using the completed forms to update Chamber records and make sure we have the correct contacts for our monthly

newsletter. If you haven't received or returned yours yet, or know of someone that isn't receiving their newsletter, please contact us so we can add the correct contacts. Several dues notices were returned because of incorrect information, so we plan to hand-deliver those in the coming weeks. This will give us an opportunity to get to know our businesses while obtaining the correct contact information.

*There won't be a Chamber Breakfast in February due to our annual **Farm/City Dinner on Monday, February 17th.***

The dinner will once again be held in the Immaculate Conception Church Hall at 430 Main Cross Street, Hawesville beginning at 6:30 PM. Tickets are now available for \$5 each at area banks, the Hancock County Farm Supply, and the Hancock County Farm Bureau Insurance office. The guest speaker will be Kentucky Farm Bureau Second Vice President, J. Fritz Giesecke. We look forward to seeing you there!

~ Yours in service, *Tim*

Board of Directors

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- Sharon Russelburg, VP
- Lois Kennedy, Treasurer
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American Heart Month

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. The month of February is dedicated to raising awareness about heart disease and increasing knowledge about prevention.

American Heart Month is the formal designation, and it's celebrating a 50 Year Anniversary. To further spotlight the disease **National Wear Red Day is February 7th.**

Educate yourself on the

dangers of heart disease and get on track to better heart health.



Spotlight Business



February's Spotlight is on the **Riverview Restaurant**, 2225 Indian Lake Drive, Hawesville, phone: 270-927-8417.

If you're hankering for some down-home cooking, friendly staff, and a breathtaking view of the Ohio River, then look no further than the Riverview Restaurant. Owners Mike and Danita Bozarth have put together a delicious menu that includes pizza, fried chicken, steaks, catfish fiddlers or fillets, frog legs, burgers, homemade soups and chili, and sandwiches. They have a daily lunch buffet, and nightly specials. Visa, American Express, MasterCard, and Discover are accepted. Their regular business hours are Monday through Saturday from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM; and Sunday from 7:00 AM until 2:00 PM.



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Misleading Labor Law Poster Solicitations

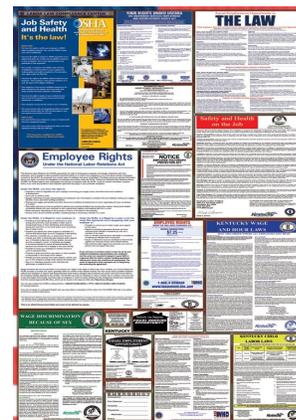
The Better Business Bureau (BBB) urges businesses to use caution when considering solicitations from companies offering labor law posters. Questionable mailings often appear official, with the business name sounding deceptively like a government agency. Some mailings may also include statements such as "Final Notice" or give a false sense of urgency for the recipient to pay fees.

While employers are required by law to display certain labor law posters, these posters are generally available for free. For employers who wish to save time and comply with current laws, there are legitimate third-party poster sellers that offer this service for a reasonable fee.

The BBB offers the following four tips to businesses and employers regarding labor law poster solicitations:

- 1) Be suspicious of poster solicitations that appear to be from a governmental or official agency requesting payment.
- 2) Check with BBB at www.bbb.org to view a company's track record, as well as customer reviews and complaint history.

- 3) Choose a qualified seller that understands both state and federal labor laws. Determine if the labor law poster company utilizes labor law attorneys to interpret regulatory requirements.
- 4) If considering a third-party poster company, determine what fees are charged and if the company offers any guarantees regarding fines.



For information on labor law poster requirements and/or **obtain posters for free**, contact the United States Department of Labor at 1-866-4-USA-DOL, or go online at www.dol.gov.