



Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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A Message from the President

It looks like we are about to survive another winter. What better way to say goodbye to the cold winter days than to celebrate our farmers. If you did not attend the Annual Farm-City Dinner held on February 17th, then you missed out on a great speaker and meal. We had a large crowd and support from our Board, Farm Bureau members, HCHS's FFA group, the Cattlemen's Association, Walt Allen's piano entertainment, and Domtar provided the programs. Of course, we also wish to thank those who so generously sponsored the event to help offset costs to our Chamber: **Agrigold Seed Company; Atmos Energy; Beck Hybrids; Farm Credit Services; Hancock Bank & Trust Company; Hancock County Conservation District; Hancock County Farm Supply; Independence Bank; Ohio Valley Crop Insurance; Owensboro Southern States; Taylor-Wood Funeral Home; US Bank; and Wright Implement.**

The Hancock Clarion has graciously provided photographs from the Farm-City Dinner and we hope to have those posted on the website soon. Until then, enjoy the contributed photos

on the reverse side of this newsletter.

We'd like to ask all Chamber members for their suggestions for selecting the monthly **Spotlight Business**. We plan to discuss various criteria at the next Board meeting and would appreciate your input. Contact Patti at the Chamber office by email or phone to share your suggestions by March 11.

We need to elect two new Board members at the annual meeting in late June to replace Lois Kennedy and Renee McBrayer, who will be rotating off of the Board. According to our Bylaws, **at least four member nominations are needed, from which we'll elect two** to serve on the Board. The more nominations, the better. If you have ever given thought to being a Board member but didn't really know what would be expected from you, then feel free to drop in at a monthly Board meeting to see if it is something you may want to consider. You can contact Patti at the Chamber office to find out when and where the monthly Board meeting will be held.

~ Yours in service, *Tim*



Board of Directors

- Tim Heavrin, President
- Sharon Russelburg, VP
- Lois Kennedy, Treasurer
- Steve Canepari
- Renee McBrayer
- Tim Meserve
- Patti Allen, Executive Director

March Breakfast Meeting

The monthly breakfast will be held **Tuesday, March 11, at 7:30AM at Riverview Restaurant, 2225 Indian Lake Drive, Hawesville.**

Steve Henry is scheduled to share his experiences with **Junior**

Achievement (J.A.). Steve, who is the General Manager at Domtar's pulp and paper mill in Hawesville, is a member of the Board of Directors for Junior Achievement of West Kentucky, and a J.A.

volunteer at Hancock County High School.



Spotlight Business



March's Spotlight is on **Kay's Embroidery**, located at 1085 Adair Road, Lewisport. Kay Hall began her business eight years ago as a hobby and then moved into the current shop over two years ago. Kay tell us that she sells items to be embroidered, or customers can bring in their own items. She attends craft shows and plans to attend one in Ohio County in two weeks. There is also a quilt show at the Convention Center during June that Kay plans to attend. Kay's Embroidery business hours are Friday 1-5PM and Saturday 10AM-2PM; or she will set up a time to meet with customers any time after 4:30PM through the week. You may reach Kay at 270-922-1427. Check out the photos on display on Kay Hall's Facebook page, too!



<https://www.facebook.com/#!/kay.hall.946>



Farm-City Dinner Photos — Compliments of the Hancock Clarion

