

Letter from the Chamber Chairman

Spring is definitely here with the great weather we have been having and there is a lot of activity at the Chamber.

First I would like to welcome our two new Board members Tom Zgela and Jeff Morrill. Tom is employed at Mel Lanzer Construction. He was on the Board before and was Chamber president. He has been helping the Chamber by being on the Chamber Golf Outing committee. Welcome back Tom. Jeff is the Manager of B&B Molded Plastics. He is new to the Chamber board and we welcome him. Jeff's views and perspectives will be a great addition to the Board.

Hurry up and sign up for the Chamber Golf Outing set for June 12th at Kalida starting at 12:30. Bavarian Catering will be catering the dinner to follow the event. The Golf Outing is always a great time – plan to be a part of it. Either fill out the sheet inside or call the office today.

The Henry County Master Gardeners are planning on the week before Memorial Day to plant the beautiful flowers in the planters in Downtown Napoleon. I know Stephanie Jaqua of **Old Orchard Garden Center** and the Master Gardeners have a nice plan on making the planters and the downtown really look like spring.

The Scholarship Committee and the panel of judges finished the tough decisions on our five scholarship recipients for the 2008 Chamber Scholarship.

Rebecca Giesige of Holgate
Michael George of Patrick Henry
Elizabeth Giesige of Holgate
Adrienne Haase of Napoleon
Katie Lillevik of Liberty Center

Congratulations to the winners and best of luck to all the Seniors who will be graduating this year. We'll have more on our scholarship winners in the June issue of the Beacon. We hope our scholarships are just one way to recognize our students for their hard work. We also hope they'll remember Henry County is a great place to bring their knowledge back and succeed with their future.

Remember to shop Henry County,
Chairman Steve Thomas