

The August 24th Bremen Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting was opened by President Connie Moyer leading in the Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor Deborah Nance gave the blessing.

The golf outing was a success thanks to the many volunteers. Approximately \$3000 was raised to benefit the Bremen Downtown Revitalization program.

The annual meeting has been scheduled for November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. There will be a trade show from 5 to 6pm keeping with the theme of "getting your affairs in order". The health department will be giving flu shots and other chamber members will be displaying. We will feature the 175<sup>th</sup> DVD and of course the typical State of the Village & Township addresses will be given.

The Downtown Steering Committee voted to have the downtown mural touched up, sealed, and a clock added to the painting. Original Artist Matt Indrutz will begin work the week of August 30<sup>th</sup>.

A letter was presented from Carrie Woody of Lancaster Public Transit. She contacted Rushcreek Township and discussed implementing a public transit pilot program in Rushcreek Township/Bremen Village. A private citizen contacted the Township and offered to match fundraising 25% up to a gift of \$500.00. Carrie spoke of a \$2,000 to \$4,000 amount needed to implement the program. \$2,000 would be needed to begin a pilot program which the Trustees believe to be adequate for Rushcreek Township/Village of Bremen. Trustee Pool and Connie agreed to present the program to area businesses and organizations to seek a cost share on this program. Motion to \$250 to cost share made by Dee Mowry; second by Jackie Hardin; motion carried.

### **Farmers' Market Returns**

Spring is here and summer is just around the corner. To celebrate these seasons of abundance, the Bremen Banking Center will proudly be sponsoring the Farmers' Market. This year the market will be held Downtown on Broad & Main Street from 9AM to Noon and run from June 5<sup>th</sup> to September 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in renting a space for only \$10, contact Natalie Glenn at the Bremen Bank 569-4121. Seasonal passes are available for \$100, which is a \$70 saving. Proceeds from the Market benefit the Downtown Revitalization Program.

August 29<sup>th</sup> Paws in the Park will be held at Howell Park from 1-4. Many activities are planned.

The guest speaker was Jeff Wilson. Next month N8 Chiropractic Center will be speaking.