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**Area Companies to Receive 2020 and 2021 Business Recognition Awards**

**Grand Haven, Michigan** – The Chamber Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Ferrysburg, in conjunction with five local units of government will honor several area businesses at the thirty-fifth annual Business Recognition Award Luncheon. The luncheon will be held Wednesday, October 6 from 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Spring Lake Holiday Inn located in The Village of Spring Lake at 940 W. Savidge Street, Spring Lake, Michigan.

Community leaders in each municipality have chosen a company/business to honor for their growth, creation and/or retention of jobs, increased productivity, community involvement and investment in the community over the last year. The recipients for 2020 and 2021 respectively include:

City of Ferrysburg ~ The Reef Party Store & A la Mode

City of Grand Haven ~ Odd Side Ales & Burzurk Brewing Company

Grand Haven Charter Township ~ Corporate Cleaning, Inc. & The Shoreline Center

Spring Lake Township ~ Orchard Market & Quality Life Science Logistics

Village of Spring Lake ~ fuel bar + refuge & On the Path Yoga

In addition, two area companies are being honored for their longevity in business. Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Clyde Hendrick Realtors celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> year of business in 2020 and D. Baker & Son Lumber Co. celebrated 2021 being their 150<sup>th</sup> year of business.

The Business Recognition Award program, developed in 1987, was created to build awareness of how the economic health of Northwest Ottawa County is based in large part on the existence of businesses that have achieved sustained growth while providing necessary and high quality jobs, goods and services to the citizens of Northwest Ottawa County.

The luncheon is presented by the Chamber and the five units of government; City of Ferrysburg, City of Grand Haven, Grand Haven Charter Township, Spring Lake Township and the Village of Spring Lake. The event is sponsored by the Great Lakes Commercial Finance, Manpower and Scholten Fant.

All Chamber members, governmental leaders, area legislators, media and past award recipients are encouraged to attend. Reservations can be made by calling the Chamber on or before Wednesday September 29 at 616.842.4910.

**About The Chamber**

The Chamber of Commerce Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Ferrysburg has been “the go to place” for businesses in Northwest Ottawa County since 1899 and continues to be the leading voice for business. The Chamber is the catalyst of innovation and collaboration for businesses in Northwest Ottawa County.