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**March General Membership Luncheon
Business Person of the Month**



(L:R) Fernando Trevino, FMT Consulting, Inc., and Jason Rebar, First Financial Bank, Ambassador Committee Co-Chair. Fernando Trevino was the Business Person of the Month at the General Membership Luncheon on Thursday, March 26th at Ameristar East Chicago Casino. **Congratulations!**

**IVY Tech Presents 11th Annual Spring Event:
Going to the Movies**

Don't miss your chance to join us for an evening of entertainment and your opportunity to bid on some fantastic auction items. Highlights of the silent auction include: Airfare Gift Certificate, Beautiful Artwork, Local Cuisine Gift Certificates, Sports Items and more. Join Ivy Tech on Thursday, April 16, 2015 from 5:30 pm– 9:00 pm at Aberdeen Manor, 216 Ballantrae St, Valparaiso, IN 46385. For tickets, to reserve your seat, and questions, please contact Cindy Hall at (219) 476-4710 or by e-mailing cjhall@ivytech.edu

**NWI Public Information Officers' Association
Awards Ceremony**

The Northwest Indiana Public Information Officers' Association will honor local law enforcement officers for their achievements in 2013 on May 19, 2015, 9:00 am, at Avalon Manor, Merrillville, IN. An officer will be chosen as "Officer of the Year.", Service Above and Beyond the Call of Duty" and "Lifetime Achievement." In honor of their bravery and dedication, we would like to give each of our award recipients a gift certificate from an area restaurant, business, or tickets to a theater/sporting event. To nominate an officer or to donate, please contact Patricia Van Til, Lake County Sheriff's Department at (219) 648-6062

**Lakeshore Chamber Cross-Town Classic
Friday, August 14, 2015**



**2015 LAKE SHORE CHAMBER
CROSSTOWN CLASSIC**
Chicago White Sox
vs.
Chicago Cubs

**SAME PRICE
AS LAST
YEAR!**

**Friday, August 14, 2015
3:10 pm**



Option A:

**Bus, Beverages,
Food and Ticket-
\$135 each
Must be 21 years**

**All Seats are in the lower
level—box seats.**

Option B:

**Ticket only-
\$110 each**

**To Reserve or
for more information
Contact Monique at
(219) 931-1000**

**Lakeshore Chamber Business Keys
Create a "Culture of Excellence" In Business**

Business Keys are free workshops that are designed to provide strategies to be successful. TIMES columnist & Business Coach **Larry Galler** will give a fun yet meaningful presentation on How to Crush the Vile Mediocrity & create a "Culture of Excellence" on Thursday, April 23, 2015 from 3:00 pm– 5:00 pm at Best Western, 3830 179th Street, Hammond, IN 46323. The Business Keys are sponsored by the Small Business Committee and there is no charge to attend. Please reserve by calling the Lakeshore Chamber office at 219.931.1000.

Did you Know?



...That I.U. was the last team to go undefeated in NCAA Basketball? In 1976, IU was 32-0, and defeated the University of Michigan to win the crown!



APRIL 7

East Chicago Hosts A Day With Our Business Community

9:00 am; East Chicago Police Department, 2301 East Columbus Drive, East Chicago. Please join East Chicago Business leaders and the East Chicago Police Department for A Day with Our Business Community. For more info, please call (219) 391-8331.

APRIL 9

Jodi's Italian Ice Factory Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

3:00 pm; Jodi's Italian Ice Factory, 1718 Calumet Avenue, Whiting, IN 46394. Join Jodi's Italian Ice Factory as we welcome them to the area and partake in delicious Italian Ice! For more info, please call the Lakeshore Chamber office at (219) 931-1000.

APRIL 9

United Neighborhoods, Inc. Hosts First Time Homebuyers Workshops

9:00 am– 5:00 pm; Hammond Innovation Center, 5209 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN 46320. Local experts will cover budgeting, saving & crediting, loans, financial resources, and more. For more info, please call UNI at (219) 937-0200 or e-mail unihammond@gmail.com

APRIL 16

P.A.T.H., Inc. Hosts American Teens in Crisis Conference

7:30 am– 4:00 pm; Old Town Banquet Center, 711 Calumet Avenue, Valparaiso, IN 46383. Join PATH for their annual conference to equip, empower, and encourage teens. To purchase tickets and more info, please call (219) 548-8783.

APRIL 18

Better Business Bureau Presents: Shred Day

10:00 am– 12:00 pm; Centier Bank, 1500 119th Street, Whiting, IN 46934. Event sponsored by Food Bank of NWI, Centier Bank, and BBB Serving Northern Indiana. Please bring donations for the Food Bank of NWI, examples include canned goods, paper products, etc.. For more info, contact, Connie Kann at (219) 227-8400.

APRIL 18

Lake Area United Way and BMO Harris Bank Host Bowling Event

5:00 pm– 9:00 pm; Stardust Bowl. Sign up today and support the Lake Area United Way. For more information, please contact Todd Bredar at (219) 322-3666 or e-mail tbredar@bowlstardust.com

APRIL 23

Lakeshore Chamber Business Keys

3:00 pm– 5:00 pm; Best Western, 3830-179th Street, Hammond, IN 46323. TIMES columnist & Business Coach Larry Galler will give a presentation on How to Crush the Vile Mediocrity & create a "Culture of Excellence". Business Keys are sponsored by the Small Business Committee. There is no charge to attend. Please RSVP by calling the Lakeshore Chamber office at 219.931.1000.

SAVE
the **DATE**



SAVE THE DATE
Lakeshore Chamber 19th Annual Golf Outing
Lost Marsh Golf Course
Wednesday, June 24, 2015

April 6, 2015



Additional information can be viewed on our website at

LAKESHORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Business KEYS

Business Keys-workshops designed to provide strategies to be successful!

Sponsored by the: Small Business Committee

April 23, 2015

Create a “Culture of Excellence” in Business

Featuring **Larry Galler-**

TIMES Columnist & Business Coach

Attendees will learn how to Crush the Vile Mediocrity Monster & create a “Culture of Excellence” in your Business. The workshop will be fun & interactive while learning how to create a “Culture”.

Location: **Best Western**
3830 - 179th St.
Hammond, IN 46323

Time: 3:00 pm — 5:00 pm

Please RSVP by calling 219.931.1000

There is no charge to attend-

Please attend for great information and networking!

Cost to attend= your time

Value: Priceless