

February 4, 2013



SEE PAGE 3 FOR A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

## Hammond Innovation Presents SBA Loans

The Hammond INnovation Center and the NWISBDC proudly present our next Lunch and Learn Workshop. The Small Business Administration is the branch of the federal government that provides services to help small businesses grow. SBA representatives will be at the Hammond INnovation Center to discuss the department's loan and support programs and how you can leverage them for your business on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 from 11:30am – 1:00pm, at The Hammond INnovation Center, 5209 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN 46320. The fee is: \$20 – includes a boxed lunch. For more information or to register, contact the Hammond INnovation Center at (219) 750-1200 or [register@hicnwi.org](mailto:register@hicnwi.org)

## East Chicago Public Library Presents Celebration of Black History Month

The East Chicago Public Library cordially invites you to attend a celebration of Black History Month on Saturday, February 9, 2013 from 5:00 pm– 7:00 pm at the East Chicago Main Library, 2401 East Columbus Dr, East Chicago, IN 46312. Please join us for the few program highlighting the heritage of the African American Arts for the Harlem Era to the Modern Era. Enjoy a festive evening of dance, music and poetry followed by refreshments and fellowship. For more information, please call (219) 397-2453.

## Diversified Marketing Strategies To Host Beyond Safety Conference & Expo

Diversified Marketing Strategies hosts an event where safety professionals from around the Midwest flock to the Beyond Safety Conference & Expo for invigorating educational sessions and high-quality networking. Join them on February 19-20, 2013 at the Radisson Star Plaza Theatre, 800 East 81st Avenue, Merrillville, IN 46410. For more information, please call (219) 226-0300.

## 2013 "Hearts of the Lakeshore" Annual Dinner February 9, 2013

Hearts  
of the Lakeshore  
Annual Dinner

SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup>  
FEBRUARY

The Venue at Horseshoe Casino  
777 Casino Center Drive • Hammond, IN

Open Bar 6pm - 7pm  
Dinner & Program 7pm - 8:30pm  
Desserts & Dancing 8:30pm - 11:30pm



*Business Formal*

Please note that the Venue's admission policy is 21 and older. Bring photo ID to enter the Venue.

Have you reserved for the **2013 Annual Dinner?**

If not, it is not too late!

You can download our invitation on our website  
[www.lakeshorechamber.com](http://www.lakeshorechamber.com) or call (219) 931-1000.

**We Hope To See You There!**

For more info visit our  
Online Calendar at  
[www.lakeshorechamber.com](http://www.lakeshorechamber.com)  
Event/Event Calendar



**FEBRUARY 6**

**Lunch & Learn Workshop Presents: SBA Loans**

11:30am – 1:00pm; The Hammond INnovation Center, 5209 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN 46320. The Fee is: \$20 – includes a boxed Lunch. For more information or to register, Please call (219) 750-1200 or e-mail [register@hicnwi.org](mailto:register@hicnwi.org)

**FEBRUARY 9**

**Hearts of the Lakeshore Chamber Annual Dinner**

6:00 pm– 11:30 pm; Horseshoe Casino, The Venue. For more information and to reserve your seat, please call the Lakeshore Chamber Office at (219) 931-1000.

**FEBRUARY 19-20**

**Diversified Marketing Strategies Host Beyond Safety Conference & Expo**

February 19, 2013– 7:00 am– 8:00 pm; February 20, 2013– 7:00 am– 3:00 pm; Radisson Star Plaza, 800 East Avenue, Merrillville, IN 46410. To register and for more information, please contact Diversified Marketing Strategies at (219) 226-0300

**FEBRUARY 26**

**City of Hammond Presents a Celebration of Black History Month**

10:00 am; Hammond City Hall, 1st Floor , 5925 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, IN 46320. For more information, please call (219) 853-6358.

**FEBRUARY 27**

**Hammond Innovation Center Presents Non-Profit Essentials**

8:30am – 4:30pm; Hammond Innovation Center, 5209 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN 46320 Fee: \$99 – Book included. For more information or to register, Please call (219) 750-1200 or e-mail [register@hicnwi.org](mailto:register@hicnwi.org)

**FEBRUARY 28**

**Hammond Innovation Center Presents Non-Profit Essentials**

8:30am – 4:30pm; Hammond Innovation Center, 5209 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN 46320 Fee: \$99 – Book included. Non-Profit Essentials will help you set up your non-profit organization and learn QuickBooks from the ground up in your language. For more information or to register, Please call (219) 750-1200 or e-mail [register@hicnwi.org](mailto:register@hicnwi.org)

**Join a Committee Today!!!**

Exercise your membership benefits by joining a committee below. Our committee structure offers opportunities to enhance leadership, team building and creative thinking skills. Did we also mention this will help your business grow. Join the committee by contacting our office at 219.931.1000!

- ◆ Ambassador Committee
- ◆ Governmental Affairs
- ◆ Small Business Committee
- ◆ Education Committee
- ◆ Special Events Committee



**REMINDER:**

Have you submitted your names for the Annual Dinner?

Please e-mail your attendees' names to Monique Ruiz at [monique@lakeshorechamber.com](mailto:monique@lakeshorechamber.com)

**We Hope To See You on February 9th!!**

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*Please RSVP Before February 1*

Number of reserved seats \_\_\_\_\_  
\$100 per person/Tables of 10

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian meals needed in your party \_\_\_\_\_

Payment enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names of the attendees in your party:

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**We hope to see you there!!**  
**For more information, please contact the**  
**Lakeshore Chamber Office at (219) 931-1000**