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## 2012 Hearts of the Lakeshore Annual Dinner

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**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE 2012 LAKESHORE CHAMBER ANNUAL DINNER**



**Ds303 Presents  
MERGE Unveiling**

Join us for the eMERGEance of the MERGE Building on February 24, 2012 from 4:00 pm– 9:00 pm, at the new location, 5290 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN 46320. Come enjoy tasty bites, adult beverages, funky beats, and also the inaugural exhibition of MERGE Arts. Please RSVP by February 15, 2012. For more information, please call (219) 931-4005.

**Hammond Public Library Presents  
“Making Our Voices Heard”**

You are cordially invited to the Hammond Public Library’s 2012 African American History Program, “Making Our Voices Heard”, on Thursday, February 16, 2012 at 6:30 pm at the Hammond Public Library, 564 State St., Hammond IN 46320. Please RSVP with Tereasa Blocker at (219) 931-5100 ext. 325 or with Linda Swisher at ext. 310

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**East Chicago Public Library Invites You to  
Celebrate Black History Month**

The East Chicago Public Library cordially invites you to two events, Freedom Fighters: A Tribute to the Tuskegee Airmen on Thursday, February 16, 2012 from 5:00 pm –7:00 pm at the Main Library, 2401 E. Columbus Dr. The other event is ‘The African American Struggle for Freedom, Freedom Riders’ on February 23, 2012 from 5:00 pm—7:00 pm also at the Main Library, 2401 E. Columbus Dr., East Chicago, IN 46312. For more Information, please call (219) 397-2453

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Additional information can be viewed on our website at [www.lakeshorechamber.com](http://www.lakeshorechamber.com)

### FEBRUARY 16

#### Freedom Fighters: A Tribute to the Tuskegee Airmen

5:00 pm– 7:00 pm. East Chicago Main Library, 2401 E. Columbus Dr., East Chicago, IN. The East Chicago Public Library presents this event to showcase the African American fight for freedom. For more information, please call (219) 397-2453

### FEBRUARY 21

#### Top 5 Tax Tips for The Self-Employed” Webinar

11:00 am– 12:00 Noon CST. The NWI Small Business Development Center Presents this webinar. Space is Limited. Reserve your Webinar Seat now at: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/851795504> For more information, please call (219) 644-3513.

### FEBRUARY 23

#### Freedom Riders: The African American Struggle for Freedom

5:00 pm-7:00 pm. East Chicago Main Library, 2401 E. Columbus Dr., East Chicago, IN 46312. Join the cast of the ECPL as they portray the lives of historical figures of the African American Struggle for freedom.

### FEBRUARY 24

#### MERGE Unveiling and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

4:00 pm– 9:00 pm, 5290 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN 46320. Join us for the eMERGEance of the MERGE Building; Come enjoy tasty bites, adult beverages, funky beats, and also the inaugural exhibition of MERGE Arts. Please RSVP by February 15, 2012. For more information, please call (219) 931-4005

### FEBRUARY 24

#### Meals on Wheels Presents Dine With the Chefs Annual Gala

11:00– Silent Auction. 12:00 noon– Program.. The Avalon Manor, Merrillville, IN Please RSVP by February 10, 2012. For more information, please call (219) 756-3663 or visit [www.mealsonwheelsnwindiana.org](http://www.mealsonwheelsnwindiana.org)

### MARCH 7

#### Franciscan Hammond Clinic/Working Well Presents Business After Hours

4:30 pm-7:00 pm; Franciscan Hammond Clinic, 7905 Calumet Ave, Munster, IN 46321. More info to come! Please call (219) 836-7587 for any questions.

### MARCH 16

#### The Rail Summit

11:15 am Registration. 11:50 am Lunch; Sand Creek Country Club, 1001 Sand Creek Drive, Chesterton, IN. Individual tickets: \$30. Rail Delivers Jobs and Drives Economic Development. Keynote Speakers: Paul Fisher, President & CEO, CenterPoint Properties and John Vickerman, President, Vickerman & Associates, LLC. For more information please call (312) 750-9150 or e-mail: [info@therailsimmit.org](mailto:info@therailsimmit.org)

**The Small Business Committee Referral Luncheon will be held on Thursday, February 16, 2012 at 12:00pm Noon on the 9th floor of First Midwest Bank, 5231 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN 46320. The speaker will be Mark DeVries and he is the Financial Consultant for First Midwest Bank. The cost is \$10 and All payments should be made out to First Midwest Bank. Please confirm your attendance by February 15, 2012 by e-mail to [lcc@lakeshorechamber.com](mailto:lcc@lakeshorechamber.com) or by calling (219) 931-1000.**