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February 21, 2012

Haven House "The Overstock Sale"

Please attend & help support Haven House by shopping at the "The Overstock Sale" on February 26, 2012 at the Jean Shepherd Community Center, 3031 Mahoney Drive, Hammond, IN from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm. Vendors include purses, jewelry, candles, food, décor, and Cash for Gold will be onsite buying old and unwanted old items. \$5 admission payable at the door. For more information, please call (219) 227-6579 or (219) 554-0155



Join us for the eMERGE 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. For more information, please call (219) 931-4005. Visit poweredbymerge.com/party to RSVP

West Side Theatre Guild Presents "The Comedy of Errors"

The West Side Theatre Guild will host an evening performance of William Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors*, performed by *The Acting Company*, of New York City, Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at 7pm, at the West Side Theatre, 900 Gerry St., Gary, IN. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. For groups of 15 or more, tickets are \$7.00. Tickets can be purchased at West Side Theatre Guild Box Office between the hours of 10 am and 2 pm, Monday through Friday. In addition, tickets and more information can be obtained by calling 219-977-2198 ext. 14.



We will NOT have a General Membership Luncheon in February. Our next luncheon will be in March with Mayor Anthony Copeland, City of East Chicago. Stay Tuned!

Super Samaritan Contest in East Chicago

Neighborhoods Inc. is excited to announce, The Super Samaritan Contest. This contest encourages residents to nominate fellow East Chicagoans whom they believe have displayed acts of kindness or neighborliness.

Nomination forms can be acquired via visiting Neighborhoods Inc.'s Facebook page, calling (219) 398-9121 to request a form, or visiting the offices at either 6340 Kennedy Avenue, Hammond, IN or the Bessie Owens Center c/o Neighborhoods Inc., 4001 Alexander Avenue, East Chicago, IN. No phone entries will be accepted. Please call (219) 398-9121 for more information.

Franciscan Hammond Clinic

Franciscan Hammond Clinic Presents Business After Hours. Join us on March 7, 2012 from 4:30 pm-7:00 pm at the Franciscan Hammond Clinic, 7905 Calumet Avenue, Munster, IN, 3rd Floor Conference Room for hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, door prizes, chair massages and tours! For any questions, please call Andrew Mullins at (219) 922-4200 ext. 5346

Are You Ready to Rumble? Cross-town Classic June 19, 2012



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Additional information can be viewed on our website at www.lakeshorechamber.com

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 eMERGEncE 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.mealsonwheelswindiana.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 3rd Floor Conference Room. Join us for Hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, door prizes, massage chair, and tours. Please call (219) 922-4200 ext. 5346 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@therailsummit.org

MARCH 20

Purdue University Calumet Presents “Community Briefing”

10:30 a.m-12:00 Noon. Purdue University Calumet. 2200 169th Street, Hammond, IN, Powers Building #123, CIVS Theater. Please join us as we present findings and conclude a multi-year study of testing technologies for removing metals from wastewater discharges into Lake Michigan. RSVP by March 14, by calling (219) 989-8411 or e-mailing kasandra.tenbarge@purduecal.edu

APRIL 5

SBA 504 Debt Refinancing, Hosted by Centier Bank

9:00 am– 10:30 am. Hammond Innovation Center, 5209 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN. Presented by Erica Passauer, President 7 Executive Director of Regional Development Company. Space is limited. Registration requested by March 30, 2012. Contact Karen Black at (219) 853-0160 ext. 3803 or e-mail kblack@centier.com