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SEE PAGE 3 FOR A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Highlights From General Membership Luncheon at Franciscan St. Margaret Health



Special thanks to the **Franciscan Omni Health & Fitness Team** and **Working Well team** (pictured above) (L:R Michelle Arvia, Tim Ross, Marci Crozier, Sharon Sporman, Tim Johnson, Diana Bridges, and Pamela Johnson).; Also pictured are the Business Persons of the Month, **Mark & Lydia Ramos** from **Comfort Keepers** along with Monica Rubio, the Small Business Chair. **Congratulations!**

Downtown Hammond Council Presents 6th Annual Holiday Kick-off

Come enjoy indoor and outdoor events and activities at the 6th Annual Holiday Kick-off: A Tribute to A Christmas Story on Saturday, November 23, 2013 from 10:00 am– 4:00 pm on Hohman Avenue, Sibley and Fayette Streets. Come view the movie- “A Christmas Story”, enjoy many contests, kids projects, food vendors, arts & crafts and garage sale vendors, live holiday music, horse & carriage rides and many more magical surprises. For more information, please visit www.downtownhammond.org or call (219) 512-4298.

Haven House Toy Drive

Haven House is a shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Each child at this shelter will be given donated toys as Christmas gifts, and any extras will be handed out to the children at Haven House throughout the year as they seek shelter. Your gift of new twin size blankets will also keep them warm. Items can be dropped off at the following locations through December 20th: All Hammond Fire Stations; Hammond Police Department, Hammond Civic Center, Hammond Planning Department. For further information contact Kathy at (219) 545-1207

Small Business Referral Luncheon Hosts “How To Get Cash For The Holidays”

The Small Business Referral Luncheon will be held on Thursday, November 21, 2013 at 12:00 pm at Peoples Bank, 4901 Indianapolis Blvd, East Chicago, IN 46312. The speaker will be Sandra Sigler of Peoples Bank SB and the topic is: “how to get cash for the holidays”. Please remember to bring your own lunch to the meeting. Please confirm your attendance by November 19, 2013 by calling (219) 931-1000 or by e-mailing lcc@lakeshorechamber.com

Northwest Indiana Health Disparities Presents Health Matters!

Join the Northwest Indiana Health Disparities for their initiative on Wednesday, November 20, 2013 from 5:30 pm– 7:30 pm at the Avalon Manor, 3550 E. U.S. Highway 30, Merrillville, IN. Please RSVP by calling LaTanya Woodson at (219) 885-5642 or by e-mailing lwoodson@methodisthospitals.org

Gary Chamber of Commerce Hosts Lakeshore Classic

Gary Chamber of Commerce hosts a tribute to the 1955 Indiana High School State Championship game on Friday, November 29th & Saturday, November 30th at the Genesis Convention Center, Gary, IN. Come enjoy the corporate luncheon, VIP Meet & Greet, Basketball game, Vendor fair, and the Classic Reunion Event. Order your tickets now. Contact the Gary Chamber office at (219) 885-7407 or e-mail jbowden@garychamber.com

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

NOVEMBER 19

Towne Centre Retirement Community Holiday Bazaar

9:00 am– 2:00 pm; Towne Centre Retirement Community, 7250 Arthur Blvd, Merrillville, IN. For more information, please call (219) 736-2900 or visit www.townecentreretirement.com

NOVEMBER 20

Lakeshore Public Television Holiday Auction

6:00 pm– 10:30 pm. Join Lakeshore Public Media for their holiday auction. There will be hundreds of great holiday gift ideas. Sign up and bid by visiting the website: auction.lakeshoreptv.com

NOVEMBER 21

United Neighborhoods, Inc. Host First Time Homebuyer Workshops

9:00 am– 5:00 pm; Hammond Innovation Center, 5209 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN 46320. Join UNI for this free comprehensive workshop featuring local experts. Call UNI at (219) 937-0200 to reserve your seat today.

NOVEMBER 21

Lakeshore Chamber Board of Directors Meeting

8:00 am; Lakeshore Chamber office. Please confirm your attendance by e-mailing lcc@lakeshorechamber.com or by calling (219) 931-1000.

NOVEMBER 22

We Care From the Heart Presents 10th Annual Black Tie Affair

6:00 pm– Midnight; Avalon Manor, Merrillville, IN. For tickets and more opportunities, please call (219) 933-7111

NOVEMBER 23

6th Annual Holiday Kick-off Celebration: A Tribute To A Christmas Story

10:00 am– 4:00 pm; Hohman Avenue, Sibley and Fayette Street. The Downtown Hammond Council Presents the 6th Annual Holiday Kick-off. For more information, please visit www.downtownhammond.org or call (219) 512-4298

NOVEMBER 25

PICC Presents Government Contracting & Registration Certification

8:00 am– 10:00 am; Hammond Innovation Center, 5209 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN. No charge. Please Pre-register by calling Christine at (219) 750-1200. PICC offers assistance for small businesses that want to work with the government.

Campagna Academy Holiday Food Drive

Help Campagna Academy collect nonperishable food items and fabric shopping bags to create Thanksgiving Gift Bags for the children and families that they serve. Deliver Nonperishable Food Items to Campagna Academy Administration Building, 7403 Cline Avenue, Schererville, IN from Monday– Friday from 8:30 am– 4:30 pm before November 20, 2013. For more information, please call Beth at (219) 322-8614 ext. 332. or visit www.campagnaacademy.org



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