

September 8, 2015



SEE PAGE 3 FOR A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Lakeshore Chamber Hosts
11th Annual Business Expo
“Economic Development in Northwest Indiana”

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

11:00 am—6:00 pm

Dynasty Banquets, Hammond, IN

Panel Of Speakers

- ◆ **Don Babcock**
NIPSCO
- ◆ **Heather Ennis**
Northwest Indiana Forum
- ◆ **Karen Lauerman**
Lake County Indiana Economic Alliance (LCEA)
- ◆ **Milton Reed**
City of East Chicago
- ◆ **Phil Taillon**
City of Hammond



Moderator: Jim Dedelow, WJOB 1230 AM

Luncheon Reservation \$30.00

Immediately Following Lunch, The Expo will begin!

Come enjoy:

- Networking with Other Business Professionals
- Booth Decorating Contests/Prizes
- Live Remote with WJOB
- Business After Hours, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm with Hors D'oeuvres

To Register and For More Information,
Please call the Lakeshore Chamber office at
(219) 931-1000

**Black Industrial Supply Corporation Hosts
Largest Vendor Fair In NW Indiana**

Join **Black Industrial Corporation** as they host the Largest Vendor Fair in Northwest Indiana on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 from 10:00 am -4:00 pm, at their location, 3600 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, IN 46320. Come enjoy raffles, prizes, many clearance items, and special deals. Food & refreshments will be served. For more information, please call Patrick McGrath at (219) 932-8665

**NISO Presents “Hooray For Hollywood”
Opening Concert & Gala**

Spend an evening amongst the stars—Hollywood stars that is! **Maestro Muspratt** will give behind-the-scenes stories of some of the most beautiful and beloved pieces, showing you how music enhances a scene. NISO will celebrate the music of the big screen from films like *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, *Spider-Man*, *Star Trek*, *Cocoon*, *Gone with the Wind* and more. Join the **Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra** on Friday, September 25, 2015 beginning at 8:00 pm at the Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN. To purchase tickets are more, please call the Box Office at (219) 836-0525 ext. 200.

**Hammond High Alumni
Success & Leadership Award Night**

Please join us at **Hammond High School** on Thursday, October 15, 2015 for a reception with hors d'oeuvres and a short program honoring **Calvin Bellamy, Hammond High '60**. Tickets are \$25. The reception starts at 5:30 pm and the programs starts at 6:30 pm. Ticket sales will benefit leadership & success programs at Hammond High School. To purchase tickets, visit www.hammondeducationfoundation.org or call **Josh Long** at (219) 933-2400 ext. 1044

**It's Just Serendipity's
6th Annual Birthday Celebration**

Help **It's Just Serendipity** blow out the candles on their birthday cake at their **6th birthday bash** on Thursday, September 10, 2015 from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm at their location, 5630 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN. Shop and Schmooze! Network and meet new friends...including Chamber Members, South Shore Arts, and Downtown Hammond Council members. Enjoy yummy foods and more. Please RSVP by September 9th by calling **Karen Maravilla** at (219) 512-4298.

Did You Know???



.....**Maestro Kirk Muspratt, Northwest Indiana Symphony, hails from Crows Nest Pass, Alberta Canada.**



SEPTEMBER 10

It's Just Serendipity's 6th Birthday Celebration

4:00 pm– 7:00 pm; It's Just Serendipity, 5630 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN. 46320. Come enjoy birthday treats as we celebrate It's Just Serendipity's 6th Birthday. For more information, please call Karen Maravilla at (219) 512-4298.

SEPTEMBER 10

Meals on Wheels Hosts "Heels For Meals"

6:00 pm– 9:00 pm; Center For Visual & Performing Arts, 1040 Ridge Road, Munster, IN 46321. Join Meals on Wheels for their inaugural "Heels For Meals" event. This event will be a cocktail party atmosphere, complete with interactive party games, entertainment, and a "swanky soles" competition. For more information, please call Amanda Maynard at (219) 756-3663.

SEPTEMBER 11

The Tomfoolery Show Presents The Ides of March

6:30 pm– doors open; Show time– 8:00 pm; Come enjoy comedians, local musicians, and The IDES of March. Tickets are available. Last Chance! Save \$5 or \$10. Enter the promo codes IDES for \$5 off General Admission. Enter promo code IDESVIP for \$10 off VIP tickets. To reserve, please call Tom Byelick at (219) 228-2674.

SEPTEMBER 12

United Neighborhoods Hosts First Time Homebuyers Workshop

9:00 am– 5:00 pm; Hammond Innovation Center, 5209 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN 46320. Topics covered: budgeting, saving & credit, obtaining a loan, purchasing/closing on a home, available financial resources and more. For more information and to reserve, please call (219) 937-0200 or e-mail unihammond@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 14

Legal Shield Workshop at Staybridge Suites Schererville

7:00 pm; Staybridge Suites Schererville, 1758 Fountain Park Drive, Schererville, IN 46375. Come and learn why over 4 million members & over 40,000 small business owners protect themselves with Legal Shield & IDShield! For more information, please call Maria Runyon at (219) 365-9090.

SEPTEMBER 15

Earthly Pride Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

11:00 am; Earthly Pride, 6824 Indianapolis Blvd, Hammond, IN 46324. Please join us as we welcome Earthly Pride to the City of Hammond. For more info and to RSVP, please call Mya Radlovic at (219) 776-5579

SEPTEMBER 17

Campagna Academy Hosts Spaghetti Dinner

5:00 pm– 7:30 pm; Campagna Academy Gym, 7403 Cline Avenue, Schererville, IN. Join us as we honor Father Campagna's memory with a Birthday celebration. Dinner includes Spaghetti, salad, bread, and drinks. Tickets are available for purchase by calling (219) 322-8614 ext. 453.

SEPTEMBER 19

Downtown Hammond Council Presents 10th Annual Bizarre Bazaar

10:00 am– 4:00 pm; Harrison Park, Hammond, IN. Come enjoy arts & crafts, food, bean bag tournament, pie baking contests, rod & custom car & Motorcycle Show, HAST Rad 5k, and more. For more information, please call Karen Maravilla at (219) 512-4298.

SEPTEMBER 23

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Please see first page for more information!

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11:30 am— 1:00 pm Lunch

Location: Dynasty Banquet Center

4125 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, IN

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Highlights

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Bring Business Card to Attend!
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Visit www.lakeshorechamber.com and click on the 11th Annual Business Expo graphic to view & download brochure.