

March 15, 2010

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The Economy is Beginning to Show Strength in Northwest Indiana

- Lear Seating will add hundreds of jobs (285) to their Hammond Facility, thanks to new Ford Explorer orders
- The Coalition of Mayors wants a new Cline Avenue bridge to be built faster
- The BP Refinery's \$4 billion dollar Modernization Project receives a boost in hundreds of millions of dollars in tax-exempt bonds (\$600 Million)
- The long debated ILLIANA EXPRESSWAY legislation (representing up to a one billion dollar investment) heads to the Governor's desk for his signature
- Job losses are slowing, unemployment rate stays steady in February
- ArcelorMittal announces multi-million dollar projects in Northwest Indiana.

We are not over the hump yet, but the road is getting smoother...stay tuned for more announcements on the "Views"

General Membership Luncheon

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

Cline Ave Bridge Update

11:30 AM - NETWORKING
12:00 PM - LUNCH

Location: Ameristar Casino
777 Ameristar Blvd.
East Chicago, IN 46312

COST: \$15.00

Reservations are required.

Please call the Lakeshore Chamber Office at 219.931.1000

We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover & American Express.

Speaking of News YOU CAN USE...

The Lakeshore Chamber is now hosting a 30 minute live radio show on WJOB Radio/AM 1230 at 5:00pm with Stu & Vera.. Call and let us know you are listening
Studio Line: 219.845.1100!



~Save the Date(s)~

WHITE SOX FANS (and Cubs Fans)
June 25, 2010 at the
Beautiful U.S. Cellular Field



**Golf Enthusiasts - June 16, 2010,
Lakeshore Chamber Golf Classic
at Lost March**



You can prepay over the phone to avoid long registration lines





Lakeshore Views



Calendar of Events

March 15, 2010

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

MARCH 17

HDC: Quickbooks Basic Intro Part I

HDC Training Center, 5246 Hohman Ave. Suite 100, 8:30am - 12:00pm.
Fee: \$85 for Both Sessions. For info call 219.853.6399 x105 (Part II 03/24)

MARCH 18

Small Business Committee Referral Luncheon at the Area Career Center

Area Career Center Cafeteria, 5727 Sohl Ave. Hammond \$10 per person.
To RSVP call 219.931.1000 by Monday, March 15th. *(Enter Door A)*

MARCH 20

8th Annual Pampered Woman Show

Jean Shepard Community Center, 3031 J.F. Mahoney Drive Hammond;
11:00am - 4:00pm; \$5 per ticket. For more info please call 219.853.6378

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MARCH 24

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MARCH 24

HDC: Excel - A Mini Session

HDC Training Center, 5246 Hohman Ave. Suite 100. 1:30pm - 4:00pm
Fee: \$45. For more info please call 219.853.6399 x105

MARCH 27

City of Hammond's: Annual Easter Egg Hunts

9:00am - 1:00pm For info call 219.853.6378 x304
Please see the online Lakeshore Chamber calendar for time & locations

MARCH 31

City of Gary's 4th Annual Disability Awareness Month Event

Genesis Convention Center, 1 North Genesis Center Plaza Gary.
8:30am - 10:00am. \$25 per ticket. To RSVP please call 219.883.4151

APRIL 3

1st Annual Fundraising Dance

Presented By: Puerto Rican Parade & Cultural Organization of NWI
Wicker Memorial Park Social Center, Highland; For info call 219.397.1217

For more info visit our Online calendar at www.lakeshorechamber.com Event/Event Calendar

Upcoming Lakeshore Chamber Committee Meetings

Board of Directors	March 18, 2010	8:00am
SB Referral/Networking Luncheon	March 18, 2010	12:00pm