

June 26, 2009



If you would like to participate in the Discount for Members-Only, call or e-mail the Chamber office, and we'll be happy to add you to the list!

Carnegie Open House

You are invited to a pre-construction tour of one of East Chicago's most historic landmarks—the Carnegie Library. Currently undergoing a complete transformation into a state-of-the-art visual and performing arts center, this facility will serve as an anchor to the ongoing revitalization efforts in the North Harbor District. The Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center is located at 3601 Grand Blvd, in East Chicago. The open house will be on July 20, from 3 p.m.—5 p.m. Please RSVP by emailing Laurenbukovac@comcast.net



“Computer Boot Camp” Summer Sessions

Mark your calendars, computer boot camp is coming soon! This boot camp is being sponsored by Hammond Development Corporation and the Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce. The Intro to these sessions will begin **July 7th**. Each session is being held from **August 3 - 7, 2009 8:30am - 11:30am**. The Fee is \$40 for non-chamber members and **\$35** for Lakeshore Chamber Members. To register for these events or for further information please call 219.853.6399 ext. 105 or 219.931.1000.



Masonic Temple Demolition: New Charter School to be Built

On June 24, 2009 the Masonic Temple at 35 Meunich Court was demolished to make way for a new Hammond Academy of Science and Technology. The demolition was preceded by a few words from Phil Taillon, executive director of planning and development, Rick Calinski and Mayor Thomas McDermott Jr. They are optimistic that the charter school will return much foot traffic to downtown Hammond. Mayor McDermott began the demolition by removing a few windows of the building with an excavator. The original temple was completed in 1906. The top floor housed a ballroom and banquet areas, and various groups met in lodge rooms on the second floor. On the first floor was an auditorium, which housed the Shriners Circus for many years. The new charter school is made possible by the city of Hammond, Purdue University Calumet and Ball State University. Work on the school is set to begin in August 2010.

Mayor Pabey Hosts First Annual East Chicago Olympic 5k Run/Walk!

Over 250 runners and Walkers took their mark and strolled down various Indiana Harbor neighborhoods as part of Mayor George Pabey's First Annual Olympic 5 K Run/Walk on Saturday June 20, 2009. Runners were exceptionally excited to know they were running alongside 1992 Barcelona Team USA Boxing Olympian and now Professional Boxer Montell “Ice” Griffin. The East Chicago Olympics were a direct result from a national campaign for cities to show their support for bringing the games back to the United States. Many local residents lined their streets to encourage the runners and walkers as they trekked to the finish line at Block Jr. High School. The City of East Chicago also planned a Kids' Track & Field Contest, Volleyball Tournament and Basketball 3-on-3 at Tod Park.



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Monday, July 20, 2009

Tickets are still available.
Contact Monique at 219.931.1000

*Congratulations to Rita
Bacevich from HDW
Commercial Interiors,
our Business Person of
the Month!*

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Calendar of Events

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

- JUNE 27** **Get your Team Together and Bowl for a Cause presented by: Haven House**
Olympia Lanes, 4150 Calumet Ave. Hammond, 6:00p.m.- Until
- JUNE 27** **Miss Puerto Rico of Northwest Indiana Pageant**
Croatian Center, 8550 Taft St. Merrillville, Ticket deadline: June 17th.
- JUNE 30** **Business Feasibility Workshop**
Hammond INnovation Center, 5209 Hohman Avenue, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- JULY 4** **Hammond's Independence Day Celebration**
Harrison Park, Corner of Hohman Ave. & Waltham St. All day festivities.
- JULY 2** **East Chicago's Independence Day Celebration**
East Chicago Marina Boardwalk, 3301 Aldis Street; starts at 7 p.m.
- JULY 8** **Publisher Class Intro Session**
Lakeshore Chamber Office, 5246 Hohman Ave. Hammond 12:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.
- JULY 9** **YMCA Night of Water Park Fun**
Deep River Water Park 9001 E Lincoln Hwy, Crown Point, 6:30-9:30
- JULY 10** **YMCA Charity Golf Outing**
Lost Marsh Golf Course, 901 East 129th St. Hammond; Shotgun Start:12:30 PM

Upcoming Lakeshore Chamber Committee Meetings

<i>Executive Committee</i>	<i>July 9, 2009</i>	<i>12:00pm</i>
<i>Ambassador Committee</i>	<i>July 15, 2009</i>	<i>12:00pm</i>
<i>Board of Directors</i>	<i>July 16, 2009</i>	<i>8:00am</i>
<i>Small Business Committee</i>	<i>July 16, 2009</i>	<i>11:00am</i>
<i>SBC Referral Luncheon</i>	<i>July 16, 2009</i>	<i>12:00pm</i>

Save the Date

<u>7/13/09</u>	2009 Golf Scramble for Kids
<u>7/24/09</u>	Free Mexican Folkloric Dance Workshops



AM/PM Lakeshore Chamber Networking Dates

July 14, 2009 - National City Bank, 4715 Indianapolis Blvd., East Chicago, IN - 7:30am