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July 24, 2009

## East Chicago Library Transformed into State of the Art Performance Center

The once dilapidated building that was an eye sore on the corner of Grand Boulevard and 136th Street in the Indiana Harbor has quickly been transformed into the State-of-the-Art Carnegie Visual Performing Arts Center.

The City of East Chicago and the Carnegie Performing Arts Association updated business leaders and investors on the continual progress of this remarkable transformation with the private tour held on Monday, July 20, 2009, from 3-5:00 PM.

“We are extremely proud of the progress,” said Lauren Bukovac, Carnegie campaign coordinator. “Mayor Pabey and his administration have proven to this community just how valuable the arts really are to East Chicago.”

The Carnegie Performing Arts Center will serve as a community resource to various organizations, schools and corporations and will serve as a cultural cornerstone for Mayor George Pabey’s North Harbor Revitalization Initiative.

“We are building more than homes in North Harbor,” said Mayor Pabey. “We are building dreams and this Carnegie Performing Arts Center serves as a strong foundation for education in the arts.



L to R: Stephanie Madison & Michael Baird, Harris Bank; Mike Ebert, Safety-Kleen



Gary Minority Business Opportunity Center
Lockstone Advisors, LLC
Trane Company
Twila Kaye's Unique Gifts, Baskets & More
Uzelac & Associates, Inc.

### General Membership Luncheon

Wednesday, July 29, 2009  
Topic: Legislative Review  
Guest Speakers: Local Area Legislators  
11:30 am Networking/ 12:00 Lunch  
Location: Dynasty  
Cost \$15.00

**THANK YOU**

### Kids Are Sox Fans, Too!

Thanks to the following Lakeshore Chamber Members for Donating Sox Tickets to our Annual bus Trip to U.S. Cellular on July 20th!

- BP  
Tom Keilman
- Hasse Construction  
Bill Hasse
- Neighborhood's Inc.  
Keith Speaks
- Robinson Engineering  
Jim Harmening
- St. Margret Mercy  
Tim Ross



### Save the Date

**October 08, 2009**

**Lakeshore Chamber Business Expo**

July 24, 2009



## Calendar of Events

Additional information can be viewed on our website at [www.lakeshorechamber.com](http://www.lakeshorechamber.com)

### JULY 24-25

#### Our Family Center's Yard Sale and Car Wash+Fundraiser

Yard Sale JULY 24-25 9-3pm; JULY 25 Car Wash 171st & Woodlawn 10-3 pm

### JULY 25

#### Paul Henry's Art Gallery announces New Exhibit!

416-418 Sibley St., Hammond; 11-8 pm Questions: call 219.932.0165

### JULY 25-26

#### 28th Annual Puerto Rican Parade and 2-Day Festival

Festival at Tod Park East Chicago (McShane and Indianapolis Blvd) JULY 25th 4-10 pm & JULY 26th 11-10 pm; JULY 26 EC Harbor Parade at 12 pm

### JULY 30

#### Wicker Memorial Park Summer Concerts featuring Nicole Jamrose

Social Center Gazebo Bands; 7:30-10:30 pm; For info call 219.932.2530 ext.327

### AUGUST 4

#### Hammond YMCA Fundraising Picnic

Fox Run Estate, Cedar Lake; 4-8 pm; For info call Ed 219.845.1507 ext.228

### AUGUST 5

#### Black Industrial Supply Corporation hosts Vendor Fair

3600 Calumet Ave, Hammond; 10-4 pm

Some vendors include: DeWalt, Greenlee, Gojo, Metabo and over 30 more.

### AUGUST 12

#### Annual Job Fair and Small Business Summit

Jean Shepard Community Center; 1-4 pm; For info call 219.852.2763

### AUGUST 15

#### The Blue Room Café hosts the 4th Annual Tribute to the Beatles

Parking lot of 5246 Hohman Ave; 6 pm; Tickets \$10; For info call 219.933.8124

### AUGUST 22

#### The Taste of East Chicago Motorcycle and Car Show

Veteran's Park East Chicago; 6-7 pm; For info go to [www.eastchicago.com](http://www.eastchicago.com)

### Upcoming Lakeshore Chamber Committee Meetings

<i>Special Events</i>	<i>August 05, 2009</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>
<i>Executive Committee</i>	<i>August 13, 2009</i>	<i>12:00 pm</i>
<i>Board of Directors</i>	<i>August 20, 2009</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>
<i>Small Business</i>	<i>August 20, 2009</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>
<i>SB Referral/Networking Luncheon</i>	<i>August 20, 2009</i>	<i>12:00 pm</i>

### Business Educating Business

Date: August 11, 2009  
Topic: Employee Issues  
Time: 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Location: Hammond Innovation Center