

Question of the Month?!?!? August 2010

August 23, 2010

1. Who were the Business Person(s) of the Year for 2009?

**CHECK
OUT THIS
NEW FEATURE**



E-MAIL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE CHAMBER @: lcc@lakeshorechamber.com
WINNERS WILL BE PLACED IN A DRAWING AT THE END
OF THE YEAR AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR GREAT PRIZES!



General Membership

Luncheon

The Lakeshore Chamber will hold it's monthly general membership luncheon on **Wednesday, August 25, 2010 at The Center for Visual and Performing Arts, 1040 Ridge Road, Munster.** The featured guest speakers are: **Alexis Vazquez Dedelow & Jim Dedelow, WJOB Radio Celebrities and Owners**

Reservations are \$15.00 per person. Registration begins at 11:30 am and the luncheon begins promptly at **12:00 pm.** Reservations are required and may be made at **219.931.1000.** Please reserve no later than *Monday, August 23, 2010.* We happily accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover & American Express. You can prepay over the phone to avoid long registration lines.

SAVE THE DATE



October 21, 2010

Lakeshore Chamber's 6th Annual Business Expo....
Sponsorships Available.
Call Monique at 219.931.1000

"Getting There" (Published by the Northwest Indiana Workforce Board - NWIWB)

Getting around in Northwest Indiana is a challenge for many people. Getting to work/ a doctor's appointment/ or the grocery store, is a struggle for thousands of our residents on a daily basis. When our residents cannot get to where they need to go, they often cannot find work. If they cannot afford to own and maintain a car, they risk losing their jobs and eventually lose hope. Thankfully, there are public transportation options in NW Indiana that deserve our attention and here is what you can do to make a difference: **Be Aware of the Need for Public Transportation** - there are numerous bus and train routes throughout NW Indiana. Find out about the choices near your home, your employer or shopping districts. Discuss this issue with your colleagues and friends to help everyone better understand how important public transportation is to so many people. Then, try it yourself. Take a Bus; Take a Train— Become a Champion for Public Transportation in NW Indiana. For more details contact NWIWB at 219.462.2940



VOTE For Carlson-Oxbow Nature Park

"What Makes Your Place Great?... Your Secret Corner of Chicagoland" Contest

If you agree that we should share the secret that's Oxbow, check out this website and vote! Go to www.placemakingchicago.com and vote for Carlson-Oxbow Nature Park in Hammond.

If you've never been there, it's a great place to spot a beaver or muskrat, to watch a heron catch a fish or just to take a walk. You can quickly forget you're just yards away from the Borman! Online Voting runs through **Friday, September 10, 2010!**

Film in the Park: Summer Series

Thursday, August 26, 2010
Nunez Park, 3616 Elm St. E C
Show Begins: At Dusk - 8 pm
For more info call
312.409.1757



Film: La Fuga/Wedding Au Lait, Puerto Rico

Wine. Dine. Shop Promote ARTS ALIVE!!

Tour 20 Whiting Businesses on Saturday, September 11, 2010 from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm for a wine & food tasting. Tickets are \$5 and Can be purchased from Kathleen of The Junkyard T-Shirt Shop at 219.473.1501



Save \$\$\$\$— Use a chamber member. Check out our Discount for Members-Only Program at www.lakeshorechamber.com



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Lakeshore Views Calendar of Events



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

Calling for "NWI LEGENDS"

Nominations are being accepted for the South Shore Wall of LEGENDS located at the South Shore Convention & Visitors Authority, Hammond. Two remaining LEGENDS will be named this year to join 15 others on the wall located in the lobby of the Welcome Center. Nominations will be taken until 5 pm on Thursday, September 2, 2010. The Wall of LEGENDS is sponsored by BP Whiting Business Unit. Nominees must complete their nominations and submit them to the Authority, 7770 Corinne Drive, Hammond. To obtain a nomination form contact John Davies at 219.462.6836 or email: woodlandscom@comcast.net

AUGUST 26

Small Business Finance Seminar

Centier Centre, 600 East 84th Ave. Merrillville. 9:00 am. RSVP by Tuesday, August 24, 2010 to Karen Black at 219.886.2526 or kblack@centier.com.

SEPTEMBER 9

It's Just Serendipity's 1 Year Anniversary Celebration

5630 Hohman Ave. Hammond. 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. RSVP to 219.512.4298 or email eltacoreal.karen@sbcglobal.net Schmooze, Shop & Celebrate

SEPTEMBER 11

Wine. Dine. Shop. Promote ARTS ALIVE! Wine & Food Tasting

Tour Downtown Whiting Businesses. 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Tickets \$5. For tickets or info please call Kathleen, The Junkyard T-Shirt Shop at 219.473.1501

SEPTEMBER 11

TradeWind's 2010 All-In Texas Hold Em' Tournament/Game Night

Majestic Star Casino, Gary. Opens: 5:00 pm Start: 6:00 pm. To enter Poker: \$150 General Admission: \$50. To sign-up call 219.949.4000 ext. 245/247

SEPTEMBER 14

WBE & MBE Certification "Bootcamp" Introductory Meeting

HDC, 5246 Hohman Ave. Hammond. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Free to attend. For more information please call 219.644.3513

SEPTEMBER 14

"Want to Start a Business" Business Workshop

Hammond Innovation Center, 5209 Hohman Ave. Hammond. 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Fee: \$25. To register call 219.644.3513

SEPTEMBER 15

Literacy Palooza: Business After Hours

U.S. Federal Courthouse, 5400 Federal Plaza. Hammond. 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm. RSVP to 219.852.6515

SEPTEMBER 16

ABC Pediatrics: Ribbon Cutting

6750 Calumet Ave. Hammond. 2:00 pm. For more info please call 219.803.0313

SEPTEMBER 28

WBE & MBE Certification "Bootcamp"

HDC, 5246 Hohman Ave. Hammond. Cost \$100. 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. To register please call 219.644.5313 Additional dates: October 12 & 26

Upcoming Lakeshore Chamber Committee Meetings

<i>Executive Committee</i>	<i>September 9, 2010</i>	<i>12:00 pm</i>
<i>SB/Referral Luncheon</i>	<i>September 16, 2010</i>	<i>12:00 pm</i>

