

October 23, 2009

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**HDW PRESIDENT  
HONORED AS  
ENTREPRENEURIAL  
EXCELLENCE WINNER**



Rita Bacevich, president of HDW Commercial Interiors, Inc. has been recognized as Minority Small Business Person of the Year by the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center.

“We have a fantastic group of dedicated individuals that work very hard at what they do. Every day we work with other businesses who are putting forth that very same effort.” Bacevich said.

Rita was also recognized by the Lakeshore Chamber’s Small Business Committee in June 2009 as the “Business Person of the Month!” Congratulations to Rita and her wonderful team at HDW Commercial Interiors, Inc.

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
STABILIZATION INITIATIVE  
NOVEMBER 4, 2009**

The City of Hammond’s Planning and Development, in cooperation with Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) and Centier Bank will host an event regarding the City of Hammond’s **Affordable Housing and Neighborhood Stabilization Programs.**

The event will be held at the **Lost Marsh Banquet Facility** in Hammond Indiana and consist of two sessions.

**Please RSVP to Isabel Escordobo at 853-6871 no later than October 28 to attend!**



*Sisters of St. Francis Health Services*  
**SAINT MARGARET MERCY**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
to Saint Margaret Mercy for  
recently being  
RANKED AMONG THE  
NATION’S FINEST!**

**Saint Margaret Mercy has received this distinction from HealthGrades, the leading independent healthcare ratings organization.**

*What’s Happening?!*

**2010 MISS INDIANA USA  
PAGEANT CONTESTANT**



CONGRATULATIONS MISS MARIANNE ROSARIO FOR BECOMING A PAGEANT CONTESTANT!

FROM OCTOBER 30TH TO NOVEMBER 1 AT THE RENAISSANCE HOTEL IN CARMEL, IN.

**GLASS HOUSE OF HORROR**

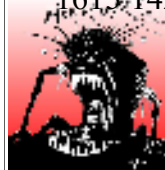
**October 30th & 31st  
The Greenhouse at  
Washington Park,**

1615-142nd. St. East Chicago

6:00pm - 10:00pm

\$3 Kids 12 & Under

\$5 13 & Up



**VIETNAM MEMORIAL  
REDEDICATION SERVICE**

November 11, 2009

Veterans Park  
(Next to City Hall)  
10:30am

For info call  
219.391.8206



Visit WJOB’s website at [www.heyregion.com](http://www.heyregion.com) and listen to the “live” broadcast of our 5th Annual Lakeshore Chamber Business Expo, courtesy of Stu & Vera!



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## Calendar of Events

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

### ART EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY

19TH ANNUAL  
SENIOR ART  
EXHIBIT  
HAMMOND PUBLIC  
LIBRARY



FROM NOW UNTIL OCT. 24

### WE CARE FROM THE HEARTS: 6TH ANNUAL BLACK TIE FUNDRAISER

Avalon Manor, Merrillville

November 6, 2009

6 pm- 11pm

\$35 per ticket

For info call 219.933.7111



### ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE GALA

NOVEMBER 14, 2009

HORSESHOE CASINO,

THE VENUE 6:00PM - 12:00AM

VISIT: [www.alzevent11-14-09.com](http://www.alzevent11-14-09.com)

**REGIS PHILBIN LIVE!**



### OCTOBER 27

#### What's Green got to do with it? Night of Networking

First Financial Bank, Crown Point, 5:30pm - 7:00pm For info call 219.644.3513

### OCTOBER 29

#### 18th Annual Entrepreneurial Excellence Award Luncheon

Radisson Hotel at Star Plaza 11:30am - 1:30pm For info call 219.644.3513

### OCTOBER 30

#### The Jury Box Ribbon Cutting/Open House

Hammond Federal Courthouse, 4 - 6pm. For info call 219. 852.0200

(Be Aware of Cell Phone Restrictions!)

### OCTOBER 30

#### 2010 Miss Indiana USA Pageant

The Renaissance Hotel, Carmel, IN For tickets call 877.548.3237

### OCTOBER 30

#### TradeWinds Community Health Awareness Fair

TradeWinds Services, Gary; 10am-2 pm; For info call Damion Smith

219.949.4000 ext.247

### NOVEMBER 3

#### Networking at The Blue Room Café (Every Tuesday)

Blue Room Café, Hammond, 7:30am For info call 219.933.8124

### NOVEMBER 5

#### Haven House 8th Annual: Taste of the Holidays

Wicker Park, Highland, 5pm - 8pm \$5/ticket, For info call 219.931.2090

### NOVEMBER 10

#### Teaching Civics and Citizenship to Immigrants

Hammond Area Career Center, 9am - 12pm, For info call 219.933.2419

### NOVEMBER 11

#### City of East Chicago Presents: Vietnam Memorial Rededication Service

Veteran's Park (next to City Hall) EC, 10:30am For Info call 219.391.8206

### NOVEMBER 12

#### South Shore Clean Cities 10th Anniversary Gala

Horseshoe Casino (Village Square Buffet), Hammond, 9am - 11am For info call

219.365.4289 or email [southscc@comcast.net](mailto:southscc@comcast.net) no later than Nov. 6th, 2009

### Upcoming Lakeshore Chamber Committee Meetings

Board of Directors	November 19, 2009	8:00 am
Small Business	November 19, 2009	11:00 am
SB Referral/Networking Luncheon	November 19, 2009	12:00 pm

★ Save The Date: ★

February 13, 2010: Lakeshore  
Chamber Annual Dinner Gala

