



The Beacon

April 9, 2009

ATHENA Award Nominations

ATHENA® Award Nomination Forms are now available! This prestigious award will be presented at a luncheon to honor the nominees on Thursday, May 14 at **Blue Chip Casino's** Orleans Ballroom from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The founder of ATHENA International, Martha Mayhood Mertz will be the keynote speaker. Women In Leadership LaPorte County will also have their symposium in conjunction with this presentation. Contact Andrea at afalbo@mcachamber.com for a nomination form. More information will be coming soon!

2009 Golf Outing

Save the Date! The Chamber's 2009 Golf Outing will be Monday, June 8 at **Pottawattomie Country Club**. There will be new events that you won't want to miss! Mark your calendars, more information will be coming.

Economic Briefing

The Michigan City Chamber and the LaPorte Chamber are partnering with **Purdue University North Central** to host the Economic Briefing on Tuesday, April 28 at 7:30 am in PNC's LSF Building Room 144. At this breakfast you will hear from PNC professors on the state of the local economy. It will be very informative and interesting. The cost is \$7.50. RSVP to the Chamber by April 24.

Serenity Springs

Serenity Springs would like you to experience their "Spring Fling." Do you need a "stay-cation?" With this special offer you can unpack, unwind and undress. They are offering three nights for \$399 (Sunday - Thursday). Additional nights are at an exceptional price. Call 861-0000 or visit www.serenity-springs.com today!

Artspace Survey

Artspace needs your help! Artspace Projects is studying the space and needs of artists in Michigan City. To assist in this study, please take a short survey at www.ArtspaceMichiganCity.org and share your thoughts and opinions.

The Cracked Egg

Welcome to Spring Break at **The Cracked Egg**! It's out of school and into the kitchen. They are offering two days of Mini Cooking and Craft Camps and are Recycling, Redoing and Rethinking. There are so many ways that each of us can do our part to help take care of our planet. Go green, be creative and have fun! Classes are Thursday, April 16 and Friday, April 17 from 12 -3 pm. The cost \$50 per day. Call (219) 210-3920 or go to www.crackedeggcooking.com.

Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement supporters can go online to order one of two specials from the Papa John's website and \$2 of each order will be given to the Michigan City JA program. The first special is an extra-large one-topping pizza, an order of garlic parmesan breadsticks and two 20-oz. beverages for \$19.99. The second offer is two large one-topping pizzas and four 20-oz. beverages for \$23.99. There is also a special JA catering coupon that will earn JA eight dollars each time it is redeemed. This coupon is for Four Large, 1-Topping pizzas, two orders of breadsticks and four 2-Liters for \$69.99. Papa John's locations in Michigan City & LaPorte are both participating in this new partnership. Go to www.papajohns.com, click on "LOCATOR" at the top of the page and enter zip code 46360 or 46350 and click "Find" to locate the Michigan City or LaPorte stores. Then click on "Order Online For Carryout" and click on one of the coupons at the top of the menu that says "\$2 goes to JA."

The Chamber will be closed Friday, April 10 for Good Friday.

Thought of the Day

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success."

-Albert Schweitzer

Please route to your staff

The deadline for The Beacon is 3 pm every Wednesday. If possible, send articles in advance.

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