



# The Beacon

February 19, 2009

## Third House Sessions

The Michigan City and LaPorte Chambers of Commerce are co-hosting the Third House Sessions on Saturday, February 28 from 9 - 11 am at PNC's LSF building room 002. Come out and meet your area State Legislators and get updates on the economic recovery efforts. This is a free event sponsored by NIPSCO. Please call the Chamber if you have any questions.

## 2009 Business Expo

The Michigan City Area & Greater LaPorte Chambers of Commerce are partnering to bring Chamber members the 2009 Business Expo on Thursday, March 26 at **Blue Chip Casino, Hotel & Spa**. From 3 - 4 pm will be Business to Business networking and from 4 - 7 pm, the expo will be open to the public. Premier Sponsorship is \$500 and includes booth space, banner ad on Chamber website and signage at expo and on promotional pieces. Exhibitor only booth space is \$175. Entrepreneurs Row is \$75 and is only for businesses under 5 years old. Food booths are free for restaurants wishing to provide appetizers for the event. Call the Chamber to RSVP by February 20.

## New Buffalo Hypnosis

New Buffalo Hypnosis presents, "Vision Board Workshop" on Saturday, March 7 from 12 - 3 pm EST at Harbert House Bed & Breakfast. You are invited to attend this inspirational event to help you create your life by design and experience a great 2009. Part I. - Establishing your goals and desires. Part II. - Hypnosis. Randi Light will guide you through a powerful hypnosis experience that will help you clarify what you want to accomplish. Part III. Creating your Vision Board. You will peruse magazines and then cut and paste pictures, words and affirmations that symbolize what you want to manifest in your life. It's fun and effective. The cost for Chamber members is \$45, non-members are \$50 when you pay by March 4th. Call Randi Light to register 269-469-9636. Please visit [www.newbuffalohypnosis.com](http://www.newbuffalohypnosis.com) for detailed information.

## Women In Leadership

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the **Women In Leadership** kickoff event originally scheduled for February 25 has been *postponed*. They will keep everyone updated on the new date as soon as we have it scheduled. They apologize for any inconvenience and hope to see everyone at the next event. Thank you for your understanding.

## Zoobilee 2009

Where the Wild Things Are Zoobilee! The Washington Park Zoo's Zoobilee 2009 will be held Saturday, March 14 at **Blue Chip Casino's** Grand Ballroom. All proceeds will support improvements and renovations of exhibits. The event is from 6 - 11 pm. Please join us for a good time and dance to Rolling Sounds and Live and Silent Auctions. A Sponsorship Table of 10 is \$1,250 ( Sponsorship includes an Associate Business Membership). Individual tickets are \$100. Seating is limited; RSVP no later than March 5. For reservations or sponsorship information please contact Julie Wozniak at 219.873.1425 or [wpzoosociety@hotmail.com](mailto:wpzoosociety@hotmail.com).

## Habitat for Humanity

**LaPorte County Habitat for Humanity** is hosting Construction Workshops from March 4 - 28 on Wednesdays from 5:30 - 8:30 pm and Saturdays from 9 am - 12 pm at **Michiana Resources**. These are designed for anyone 14 years and older who is interested in learning basic construction skills for personal or volunteer use. Participants will learn the basics of house framing, siding, roofing and much more. Classes include both classroom and hands on experience and will be taught by building professionals, Habitat personnel and trade experts. There is a \$30 registration fee. To register, call 324-7510.

## Thought of the Day

*"We are continually faced by great opportunities brilliantly disguised as insoluble problems."*

- Lee Iacocca

*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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