



The Beacon

March 12, 2009

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. Exhibitor 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 for a booth by March 13.

Business After Hours

March's Business After Hours is hosted by **LaPorte Savings Bank**, 2000 Franklin St., on Wednesday, March 18 from 5 - 7 p.m. This is a great way to begin your year of networking! There will be tours, take-away's, hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and beer and wine. This will be a casual, fun event. RSVP by March 17.

2009 Chamber 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.

Michiana Resources

Michiana Resources would like your company to consider using them for any document destruction needs. Their prices are \$.17 per pound for pure paper and \$.19 per pound for corrugated paper. They provide secured pick up at \$17 locally (within 25 miles) and prices starting at \$30 for pick up outside the 25 mile area. Paper can be dropped off at 4315 East Michigan Blvd. from 7 am to 3:30 pm daily. They provide a certificate of destruction. Call 874-4288 ext. 319 for more information.

Purdue University North Central

The **Purdue North Central** Alumni Association is asking all PNC alumni to complete an on-line survey to collect information about alumni and their thoughts on campus life. Access the survey at www.pnc.edu/alumni. The information gathered will be used during the PNC accreditation processes and for alumni programs.

The Brassie Golf Club

The Brassie Golf Club's unique Corporate Membership provides an endless amount of promotional opportunities for your business and how it can be a useful tool in your operation. The 2009 Corporate Membership offers 84 rounds of golf for \$3,000. Corporate membership tickets are good for any day, any time, and can be used by anyone the member chooses. There are two new options for 2009. Call and speak with Duane if you are interested in further details, (219) 921-1192. Specific contract details are available on line at www.thebrassie.com.

Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana

The Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana are in need of several adult volunteers for their Girl Scout *FastTrack* Program. They have recently developed a 6 week program so girls can have a sampling of the Girl Scout experience. This program is designed to give interested 2nd - 5th grade girls a 6 week sampling of the Girl Scout experience. It is a short term commitment, 7 weeks from training through the volunteering experience and 1½ hours per week. The materials and training needed to run the program are provided. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please call Jean Orcutt at 574-533-8881 or email her at Jean.Orcutt@gsnim.org.

United States Postal Service

The 2009 **USPS** National Food Drive would like to ask for your assistance in making this year's drive a success. Being fully aware of the economic state of the country they anticipate a much greater need in our community for all types of assistance. They are looking for donations for the Salvation Army's fresh food/monetary assistance programs in collaboration with the food/misc. home needs the drive will generate. Please feel free to contact either Donita Ton or Irma Schroeder at 219-874-6885, 219-229-1425, respectively.

Thought of the Day

"What you do speaks so loudly that I cannot hear what you say."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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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