



The Beacon

March 5, 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 Thursday, 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 13.

Michigan City Video

The Chamber along with **Morse and Company Advertising**, produced a video on Michigan City that is available on the Chamber's website. This video highlights the residential, tourism and economic development aspects of Michigan City. This is a great video to show potential employees and clients. Go to www.michigancitychamber.com to view.

Cracked Egg Cooking School

The Cracked Egg Cooking School, 2613 E US Hwy 12, is hosting An American Girl Afternoon on Sunday, March 15 from 12 - 2 pm. Treat your special American Girl Doll to a Cooking and Crafts afternoon. Make something for yourself and a little something for your favorite doll! The cost \$35 for two. RSVP to (219) 210-3920 or go to www.crackedeggcooking.com.

Hicks Chiropractic Health Ctr.

Visit **Hicks Chiropractic Health Center** from March 16-20 and help support the **Michiana Humane Society**. For a donation of \$25, you will receive a case history, orthopedic and neurological exam and up to 2 x-rays. Call 879-2177 for an appointment.

Entrepreneur Center Michigan City

The **Entrepreneur Center Michigan City** announces upcoming business seminars for March. Seminars are on Tuesdays and taught by Nora Akins. "Time Management for Busy People" is the first seminar in this series and it is on March 10 from 8-11:30am. The evolution of work has moved from tasks to knowledge, from straight-line thinking to surviving in whitewater; as work has moved from the industrial age to the information age. "Knowledge work" tools include time mapping, next-action decisions and quick-action lists for interruption-rich environments. Cost \$50, call 809-4200, ext. 300 to RSVP.

Creekwood Inn

Creekwood Inn's Kelly's Table is hosting a murder mystery dinner on Saturday, March 14 beginning at 6 pm. The evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres followed by dinner. The 'table talk' may take baffling twists and turns, as you and your dinner companions search for the clues to solve the mystery. When you reserve your place for Night of Mystery, you will be assigned your role for the evening. You will receive background information about your character's style, personality, and deep dark secrets, all to put you in character for a fun night of sleuthing. The cost is \$60 per person. Call 872-5624 for more information.

New Buffalo Hypnosis

Please join Randi Light, **New Buffalo Hypnosis**, for a powerful and inspirational Vision Board Workshop on Saturday, Marcy 7 from 12 - 3:30 pm (EST) at Harbert House Bed and Breakfast. Part I is establishing your goals and desires. Part II is Hypnosis. She will guide you through a hypnosis experience that will help you clarify and picture what you want to manifest in your life. Part III is creating your Vision Board. Cost is \$55. Organic Lunch and drinks included. Call 269-469-9636 to RSVP. Please visit www.newbuffalohypnosis.com for detailed information.

Thought of the Day

"The aim of an argument or discussion should not be victory, but progress."

- Joseph Joubert

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

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