



November 12, 2009

Third House Session

The Michigan City and Greater LaPorte Chambers are co-hosting a Third House Session with area legislators at **Purdue University North Central** on Saturday, November 14 from 9 - 11 am in LSF Room 02. Legislators will be discussing issues facing our county. Join us to have your opinion be heard. This is a free event and refreshments will be served. RSVP by Friday, November 13.

Samaritan Counseling Center

The **Samaritan Counseling Center** is hosting their big gala, Music Makers/Movers and Shakers on Saturday, November 14 at Heston Hills Banquet Center. Join them for a fun time with the Tom Milo Big Band and the University of Notre Dame Ballroom Dance Team. Dance lessons will be given if you wish to participate. There will be a Silent Auction with items such as a vacation to Florida, Chicago Odyssey Cruise, camcorder and much more! The cost is \$75 per person and you can call 879-3283 ext. 1 to RSVP.

Entrepreneur Center MC

The **Entrepreneur Center Michigan City** is hosting a "What Managers Should Know About Discrimination" seminar on Thursday, November 19 from 8 - 9:15 am at the Entrepreneur Center, 422 Franklin St. This seminar is taught by Nora Akins. The cost is \$30 for Chamber members. People who have the power to make employment decisions must understand their role and how to avoid claims of discrimination. This program teaches managers how to identify potentially discriminatory circumstances and how to respond. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required for workshops call 809.4200 ext. 300 or email heather@ec-mc.org to RSVP.

American Educators Week

November 16 - 20 is American Education Week. This annual event is to honor the importance of public schools in our community and the contributions of school staff. Businesses who would like to wish teachers well can add "American Education Week November 16-20 Support our Schools" on their marquee which is appreciated.

Junior Achievement Fundraiser

Junior Achievement of LaPorte County is holding a pie fundraiser. If you're looking for a unique gift for friends, neighbors or business acquaintances this holiday season, JA can personalize a gift certificate from you or your company for a pie from **Al's Supermarket**. You can specify the wording for the certificate. Personalized certificates are \$9 each and a minimum order of five. Certificates must be redeemed by December 31. Call 874-7147 to order your employees a pie today!

Harbor Grill

Join the captain and crew of the **Michigan City Harbor Grill** November 21 from 7 - 11 p.m. for an evening of treachery, murder, intrigue and backstabbing. The guilty party will be among the guests! Celebrate the anniversary of the death of Black Beard at this Pirates Ball and Murder Mystery Dinner. \$39 per person (adults only) gets all scurvy types a slot on the crew, an all-you-can eat feast of Caribbean dishes and an opportunity to walk the plank. Costumes are encouraged but optional. Reserve your space today at harborgrill.net or by calling 874-2469 (AHOY).

Country Lane Carriages

Country Lane Carriages is now offering gift certificates for your employee's holiday gifts. They are inexpensive and thoughtful gift for the entire family. Certificates can be used on sleigh or carriage rides. Reward your employees for their hard work by saying thank you with the gift of precious family time. If you purchase 10 or more they offer a 10% discount. Call Danielle today at (219) 608-7419.

Wright's Flowers Girls Night Out

Wright's Flowers, 5424 N Johnson Rd, is hosting a Girl's Night Out on Wednesday, November 18. There will be a free holiday design seminar and design shows at 5:30 and 7 pm. Wine and appetizers provided. there will be storewide discounts and giveaways and a Vera Bradley Special Event. Seating is limited, call 873-1111 to RSVP.

Thought of the Day

"Men for the sake of getting a living forget to live."

-Margaret Fuller

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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