



The Beacon

October 1, 2009

Fourth Quarter Meeting

The Chamber's Fourth Quarter Membership Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7 from 11:30 am - 1 pm at **Hammer's Restaurant**. **First Trust Credit Union** will be the business sponsor and **Food Bank of Northern Indiana** will be the non-profit spotlight. Join us to get all of the updates on Chamber happenings and initiatives. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. RSVP by Friday, October 2.

Wine Experience

Chamber's first-ever "Wine Experience" will be at **Shady Creek Winery**, 2030 Tryon Rd., on Friday, October 23 from 6 - 8 p.m. This event is sponsored by **AT&T**, will be an event to remember! Enjoy samplings of Shady Creek Winery's custom crafted wines! There will be an assortment of white wines, red wines and a dessert wine paired with appetizers. You may also buy your favorite wine that evening by the glass or bottle. The cost is \$25 per person. RSVP by Friday, October 16.

VF Outlet

VF Outlet, 1500 Lighthouse Place, is hosting Appreciation Days, October 2 - 11 only. Bring in this Beacon edition or mention this article and receive 20% off your entire purchase! Coupons are also available at the Chamber office. Call 861-0205 for details.

NIHRMA

Northern Indiana Human Resources Management Association (NIHRMA) is hosting their 2009 Annual Fall Conference, "The Business of HR" on Thursday, October 15 at beginning at 7:15 am at **Orak Shrine Center**. Top 10 National Speaker Mindy Chapman will be speaking on "24-7-365: When Aren't You HR?" Andrea Cranfill will be speaking on "Building a Case for your HR Initiatives" and Tim Shurr will also be speaking on "Becoming World Class." The cost is \$75 for NIHRMA or SHRM members and \$90 for non-members cost includes lunch. DEADLINE to RSVP is October 5. Call Kimberly at 861-2508 for more information.

Long Beach Cove Luxury Villas

Long Beach Cove Luxury Villas has a luxury 3 bedroom 2 bath 1500 square foot rental near beach. Rental by the month, long term rate negotiable. Only \$2,000 per month, fully furnished with utilities. An absolute must see! Corner of Karwick and 12, near Long Beach, shopping, dining, casino's, and golf. Call 879-9950 today for your private viewing!

Women's Fair

La Porte Regional Health System's Women's Fair™ is on Tuesday, October 13 from 2 - 7 pm at **Blue Chip Stardust Event Center**. The new venue provides more than 20,000 square feet of a variety of new exhibits, screening opportunities, helpful presentations and other free offerings. The is free and open to the public. Tickets or pre-registration are not required. More than 60 exhibits will include the many diverse areas representing LRHS, as well as regional businesses and organizations. In addition, participants are offered several free health screenings, including: blood sugar, body fat, bone density, blood pressure and colorectal cancer take-home kits. Seasonal flu vaccinations also will be available at a discounted price of \$22. Presentations will be throughout the afternoon on a variety of topics. For more information, call 326-2476 or visit www.laportehhealth.org.

International Friendship Gardens

International Friendship Gardens' Fall Fest and Trunk Sale on Saturday & Sunday, October 17 & 18 is seeking vendors, artists and crafts-people. This fest will give you the opportunity to sell your products, produce and crafts. Spaces are 10 ft. x 10 ft. The cost is \$10 each day. The Gardens will be advertising the Fall Fest so you will have a lot of foot traffic. If you wish to reserve a booth space or for more information, call 878-9885.

Thought of the Day

"He that is of the opinion money will do everything may well be suspected of doing everything for money."

-Benjamin Franklin

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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