



# The Beacon

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## 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 white wines with names like Sandy Feet and Beach Glass and red wines named Rip Tide and Red Horizon. These are flavors that you have to try paired with appetizers like calamari with roasted red and green peppers, grilled shrimp, penne pasta in a pesto cream sauce, prime rib sandwiches, baked brie and more! A dessert wine will be served with tiramisu. You may also buy your favorite wine that evening by the glass or bottle. The cost is \$25 per person. Call now for your reservations!

## Reins of Life

**Reins of Life** would like to invite you to its "Haunted Happenings" on October 24. "Haunted Happenings" is the fall potluck end-of-season party for riders, volunteers and their families celebrating another successful year of therapeutic horseback riding for people with disabilities. The horseshow for Reins' riders starts at 2 pm with the potluck, hayrides, games, and stall trick or treating following. Bring a dish to share and enjoy an afternoon of family fun. For more information, call Sharon Burnside at 574-232-0853.

## Share Foundation

**Share Foundation's** 15th Annual Share Our Dreams Gala & Silent Auction will be Friday, November 6 at the Center for Visual and Performing Arts in Munster, from 6:30 to 11 pm. For a donation of \$100 per person, guests will enjoy cocktails, elegant dining, dancing to music by the Tom Milo Big Band and both silent and live auctions featuring a large array of items up for bid including overnight vacation packages, estate items, sporting event tickets, symphony tickets and restaurant dining packages. Sponsored tables of 10 guests (in three levels of distinction) receive recognition in the program and in the Good News newsletter. All proceeds benefit the Share Foundation. Call Kerry at (219) 778-2585 or email [share@sharefoundation.org](mailto:share@sharefoundation.org).

## Leadership LaPorte County

**Leadership LaPorte County** is hosting a Family Hayride and Bonfire on Sunday, November 1 from 3 - 5:30 pm at Red Mill County Park, enter at the driveway north of the railroad crossing. This is a family event, enjoy the hayride, bonfire, s'mores, food and ghost walk. Dress warm and bring your own lawn chairs and blankets for seating. The cost is \$5 for one and \$10 for two or more. Call 325-8223 or email [abbey@leadershiplaportecounty.com](mailto:abbey@leadershiplaportecounty.com).

## Michiana Humane Society

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Layla (Life After Your Loving Pet) Celebration will be held on Sunday, October 25 from 1 - 4 pm at Creek Ridge County Park. Bring your pets and enjoy activities like games and contests with prizes. 100% of all donations will benefit the Northwest Indiana and **Michiana Humane Societies** and the Porter County Animal Shelter. Food and beverages will be available. For more information, contact Katie Schaefer at 219.921.9061 or [ktschae4@yahoo.com](mailto:ktschae4@yahoo.com).

## LaPorte Hospital

Tickets for the **La Porte Hospital** Foundation Holiday at the Pops Concert are on sale. Advanced ticket purchase is highly recommended. The 15th annual concert event will be Saturday, December 12 at the La Porte Civic Auditorium. The doors open at 6 p.m. with the program beginning at 7 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the **La Porte County Symphony Orchestra**, Emerson Concert Choir, Trinity Community Children's Choir and much more. Main floor seating is \$35 per ticket, and \$350 for a table of ten. Seating on the main floor is limited and accommodated on a first come, first serve basis. Tickets may be purchased at La Porte Hospital, first floor, Monday - Friday, 8 am - 4 pm, or by calling 326-2471 or online at [www.laportehospital.org](http://www.laportehospital.org).

## Thought of the Day

*"Sometimes the best way to convince someone he is wrong is to let him have his way."*

*-Hugh Roe O'Donnell*

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