



# The Beacon

September 10, 2009

## Business After Hours

September's Business After Hours will be at **Villas of Briar Leaf Townhomes**, 3233 N SR 39 from 4:30 - 6:30 pm on Thursday, September 17. Hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine will be served. Tour the townhomes and choose your new home! There will be door prizes of rounds of golf, pro-shop gifts and golf lessons. RSVP by September 16.

## Crazy 8's Golf Outing

The Chamber's Crazy 8 Golf Outing will be on Thursday, September 24 at **Briar Leaf Golf Club** at 4 pm. The cost is \$25 per player and teams are comprised of eight players. Start assembling your team for an evening of fun and networking. No golfing experience necessary. There will be hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and a short awards presentation. Tee Sign sponsorships are available for \$100. Door prizes also being accepted. Call the Chamber now to RSVP!

## Third Quarter Meeting

The Chamber's Third 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 Thursday, October 1.

## Business After Hours

The Chamber has openings for a sponsor for the October or November Business After Hours. If you are interested in hosting either of these, please contact Andrea at [afalbo@mcatchamber.com](mailto:afalbo@mcatchamber.com) or 874-6221. The cost is \$250.

## Big R Grand Opening

**Big R** will have their grand opening this weekend, September 11-13 at their new store in Lake Park Plaza. There will be gift card giveaways, free refreshments, carnival for the kids and much more. Come and check out all of the great deals and see their brand new store!

## Rittenhouse Senior Living

You are invited to a seminar on wartime benefits hosted by **Rittenhouse Senior Living**, 4300 Cleveland Ave., on Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30 pm. Families of wartime veterans and surviving spouses are encouraged to attend to learn about understanding VA benefits and the application process, how to become eligible even if you exceed the limits and what benefits you are entitled to for residing in an assisted living facility. Call 872-6800 to reserve your seat.

## Entrepreneur Center Michigan City

The **Entrepreneur Center Michigan City**, 422 Franklin St, is holding a Social Media seminar called, Facebook for Business, on Tuesday, September 22 from 11 am - 1 pm. Learn Facebook basics, Facebook profile etiquette, Facebook Page (For Your Business), how to use groups & events, effective use of walls and feeds, Facebook Applications, how to advertise on Facebook and how to effectively market on Facebook. The cost is \$20 for Chamber members. Call 809-4200 ext. 300 to RSVP.

## Purdue University North Central

**Purdue University North Central** Campus Police will present classes in the community to teach the Rape Aggression Defense System (R.A.D.) to women age 13 and older. The "R.A.D. on the RoAD" classes are taught by a member of the PNC Police Department who is a certified R.A.D. instructor. The class dates and locations in Michigan City is September 14, 16 and 21 at Mainstreet Theatre, 874-4269, [info@festivalplayersguild.org](mailto:info@festivalplayersguild.org). All classes will meet from 6 - 9 pm. To enroll in a class, contact the Mainstreet Theatre. For more information about the PNC R.A.D. program contact the Campus Police at 872-0527 ext. 5220, [Campus\\_Police@pnc.edu](mailto:Campus_Police@pnc.edu) or visit [www.pnc.edu/pd/rad.html](http://www.pnc.edu/pd/rad.html).

## Thought of the Day

*"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."*

- Thomas Edison

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

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