



The Beacon

September 3, 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!

Corner to Cornerstone

Corner to Cornerstone Mentoring and Technical Training Program, 1709 E. Michigan Blvd., is celebrating their 5th Anniversary on Saturday, September 26 from 1 - 4 pm. There will be guest speakers, awards, food and refreshments. For more information, call 873-9433.

International Friendship Gardens

Opera returns to **International Friendship Gardens** as Lyric in the Gardens. The music of *Tosca*, *Faust*, *The Merry Widow*, *Ernani*, *The Elixir of Love*, *The Damnation of Faust* and *The Marriage of Figaro* will delight audiences at two fundraising concerts on Sundays, September 13 and 20 at 4 pm. Standard tickets are \$25, series tickets are \$40. Premier seating tickets are \$35 each and \$55 for the series, based on availability. Seating is on a first come, first serve basis. Each concert will feature a different quartet and different operas will be featured from one Sunday to the next. For more information on which operas will be featured on which Sunday and for tickets call 800-585-3737 or visit www.friendshipgardens.org.

Lubeznik Center for the Arts

Build important communication skills while having fun! Registration is going on now for the upcoming eight week term of improvisation and acting classes for youth, teens and adults at the **Lubeznik Center for the Arts**, 101 W. 2nd St. Teen Improvisation/Acting (ages 13-18) is offered on Sundays from 5 - 6:30 pm beginning September 13. The cost for this class is \$70. Creative Dramatics (ages 8-12) will begin on Monday, September 14 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. The cost for this class is \$50. Adult Improvisation will begin on September 14 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Peyton Daley will be instructing. To register (the deadline is 3 pm, Friday, September 11) or for more information, visit www.lubeznikcenter.org or call 874.4900.

Barker Woods Enrichment Center

The **Barker Woods Challenge Cup** will be Tuesday, September 22 at Michigan City Municipal Golf Course. Registration will be from 11 am - noon and a shot gun start at 12:30 pm. Lunch and golf is \$50 per golfer or \$200 for a foursome. Hole sponsorships are \$100. Skills events are \$15. There will also be a 50/50, Silent Auction and awards presentation. Call 872-6996 for more information.

Entrepreneur Center Michigan City

The **Entrepreneur Center Michigan City**, 422 Franklin St., is hosting a "Website Design Class," Thursday September 10 from 1 - 4 pm. This workshop will show you how to create your own free website using Microsoft Office Live. This session will cover acquiring a domain, creating a "brand" and look, selecting a page outline, adding a custom logo, gathering and organizing text and data, adding pictures, and developing links. Attendees may bring a flash drive containing any logos, photos or text. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. The cost of the workshop is \$40 for Chamber members and covers all course materials. To register call 809.4200 ext. 300 or heather@ec-mc.org.

Thought of the Day

"All things are difficult before they are easy."

- Thomas 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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