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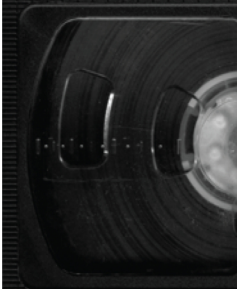
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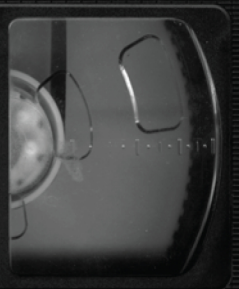
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Bishop Noll Institute Entrance Exams

Bishop Noll Institute is now enrolling students for Fall 2018 and will host two entrance exams in February for prospective students.

The first exam takes place at 8 a.m. Feb. 8 at the school, 1519 Hoffman St. in Hammond. Students will take the exam, have lunch and stay to shadow a current Bishop Noll student for the remainder of the day.

Another exam (test only) will be offered at 8 a.m. Feb. 10.

Prospective students are to arrive by 7:45 a.m. the exam day of their choice. Enter through Door A and bring two No.2 pencils. The exam is approximately 3.5 to 4 hours. Exam fee is \$25.

Parents may stop by the main office any time between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to complete the

forms and make payment or do so on the date of the exam. Walk-ins are welcome.

Call (219) 932-9058 or e-mail admissions@bishopnoll.org with questions.

Rated an "A" school by the Indiana Department of Education, Bishop Noll Institute posted the highest graduation rate of all accredited high school in Lake County for 2017. In addition, BNI's four-year rate (for the classes of 2014-2017) also ranks highest among all high schools in the county.

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Hammond Business Develops New Patent

George O'Day's, Inc. has announced it has secured a new patent for a locker design that is intended to provide greater ergonomics for its users and improve installation efficiency.

In a business climate with increased focus on worker safety, concerns were identified by O'Day experts regarding the height of previously existing locker designs, which they found carried the risk of imposing shoulder injuries with repetitive use. Former designs, at 84.5 inches tall, require workers to raise their arm up over their heads repeatedly as they hang hundreds of garments each month.

To address the issue and help protect workers, O'Day's is pleased to announce it has patented the Ergo Locker. The new design is shorter at 78 inches overall and features a hanging bar that can be lowered and brought closer to the front of the locker, giving users easier access. It is also lighter weight, easier to maneuver, and easier to install.

The Ergo Locker, filed under Patent No. US 9,743,761 B1, is also safer than former locker designs in that it has a much greater tipping point due to its lower center of gravity. Older locker designs could tip over with a weight of just 58 pounds hung on the front. At 78 inches, the Ergo Locker's tipping point is 71 pounds, reducing the possibility of the locker system falling onto a worker.

"We remain committed to finding new ways to improve safety and efficiency for all of our clients," said Steve O'Day, president and CEO. "The new Ergo Locker does just that, and we're very proud of our team's creativity and ingenuity in finding these solutions."

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Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and the 219 Day Committee invite all Region residents over 21 years of age to join us for the fun, weird and wacky event that celebrates everything Region, 219 Day. The 219 Day is at the Hammond Civic Center on Saturday, February 17 from 6:00 to 11:00 pm. This year, the event's theme is "Feats of Strength". There will be a Gladiator Joust, Punching Arcade, Thumb Wrestling, Tattoo Contest, Climbing Wall, Selfie Booth, Region Rat Piñata and more. The event is free admission.

The live entertainment includes Rico Hampton as Michael Jackson, Nomad Planets and The Crawpuppies. The DJ for the evening is Well, Turn it Up! Entertainment.

Various Region craft beers will be available for your enjoyment for only \$5 each, along with some wine and Pepsi products for the non-beer consumer. Food vendors exclusive to the Region will be on hand as well. Some include:

Ladies Gourmet Popcorn, Solitas Puerto Rican Food, Jodie's Italian Ice Factory and Zel's Roast Beef.

T-shirts for the event are available for purchase at www.219day.com. This year, there will be two versions available. Both 2018 shirts and past T-shirts will also be available for sale at the event.

When you get there, be sure to sign our "You Know You're From 'da Region If...." board posted all round the Civic Center. For those who need a ride, a free shuttle bus, compliments of Frank J. Mrvan, North Township Trustee, will be traveling back and forth to the Hammond South Shore Line train station. Visit www.mysouthshoreline.com for the current train schedule.

For information about the event, please call 219.853.6378, email info@219day.com or visit www.219day.com.

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Hammond Police Traffic Safety Campaigns

During the month of December, the Hammond Police Department participated in two traffic safety campaigns. The first was the Operation Pullover combined enforcement which focused on seatbelt & child restraint violations as well as aggressive driving violations. During this campaign, Hammond officers worked 78 man-hours and issued a total of 227 violations. Those violations included 73 seatbelt/child restraint violations, 62 stop light violations and 23 equipment violations.

Hammond officers also participated in the Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety campaign. During the month of December, Hammond

officer conducted 12 school zone safety patrols and issued a total of 75 citations. Those violations included 38 stop sign/stop light violations, 20 improper lane usage and ten driver's license violations.

Funding for both of these traffic safety campaigns was provided by NHTSA through the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. Hammond officers will continue both traffic safety campaigns in January along with participation in the Lake County Drunk Driving Task Force.

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The Hammond Police Department

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March 6th 6:00 pm	Administration Center	41 Williams St. Hammond, IN 46320

Meeting dates and times are subject to change

Purdue Hosts Black History Program

Purdue University Northwest's (PNW) Building Community Through the Arts program is hosting a poetry slam at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15. The event will provide a platform for poets to perform an originally written piece based on the commemorative theme, "Still I Rise."

The event takes place at the CHESS Art Gallery, 6725 Kennedy Ave., and is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served and guests will receive complimentary poetry gifts.

Submissions for the poetry slam are open to the public. Poems are to be no longer than 3 minutes when read and are limited to one submission per participant. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. The deadline for submitting a poem is Friday, Feb. 2. For submission details and rules, visit www.pnw.edu/arts-culture/call-for-poets.

perform and serve as a guest judge at the event. Kapri is a writer, performance poet and playwright based out of Chicago and currently a Teaching Artist Fellow at Young Chicago Authors.

Sponsors of this event include the PNW College of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences and the PNW Odyssey Arts. The event is made possible, in part, by a grant from the Legacy Foundation and a donation from Dr. Mark and Judy Jacobi.

To obtain more information about these activities visit www.pnw.edu/beta or call 219-989-2401. To request a disability related accommodation for these events, please contact the Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion at Hammond (219) 989-2163 or Westville (219) 785-5545 or edi@pnw.edu.

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The award recipients are pictured above, from left to right: (front) Grandma Lois TLC (not pictured), Distinguished Service Award accepted by family; Dr. Shirlee Gillespie, Rosa Parks Award; (back) Jeff Morrow, Drum Major Award; & Lester Stokes, Good Samaritan Award. These individuals help make Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream a reality.

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Up & Coming Events

February 3

Join us for Hammond Historical Club's Annual Show & Tell. Bring your interesting "old Hammond or family related" objects and tell us about them. Then come see what's new in the Suzanne G. Long Local History Room. All programs are held at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library, 564 State Street, in downtown Hammond. For more information contact Ruth Mores at 219-743-4105 or ruthmores@ymail.com

February 24

Ophelia Steen Center invites you to attend the 32nd Black & White Ball, held at Dynasty Banquet, located at 4125 S Calumet Ave in Hammond, from 6:00 pm til Midnight. Tickets are \$65.00 a person.

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around a yard sale at the historic
“Pink House” just north of
Harrison Park in Hammond,
I found a framed WATER
TENDER’S LICENSE issued
by the City of Hammond dated
July 15, 1910. Looking closer, I
noticed the hand-written name on
the certificate was GUSTAVE
H. WELLSAND-my great
uncle! But, just what was a
water tender?

The rail car called a
“TENDER” was a split-unit car
right behind the “steam engine”
that carried the coal and water.
The water level in the tender
car had to be maintained, so
scheduled stops along the route
were very important. It was the
job of the certified “WATER
TENDER” to check that proper
chemicals were added to the
water to prevent corrosive
buildup or the engine could
explode. Needless to say, this
was a very important position
for the 23 years old, proving
Gus’s love of the steam engine.

The German Wellsand
family settled in North
Judson, Indiana because of the
availability of jobs centered
around a major railroad
switchyard. Young Gustave,
born in 1887, quickly learned
all about steam engines and
rode them back and forth to
Hammond, meeting his wife Ella
Franz from Merrillville along
the way. In August of 1908 they
used his “rail employee pass”
and eloped to Chicago. They
returned to settle in Hammond
near the railyard at Conkey
& Monroe where their three
children were born-Leona 1909,
Howard 1911, and Edith 1914.
By 1917, the 30-year-old Gus

was foreman of the busy railroad
maintenance yard in Hammond,
allowing him to build a large
house on Park Place just south
of Harrison Park.

Tragedy struck the happy
family on the evening of Dec.
31, 1926 as Howard and Edith
were pulling their blue wagon
delivering newspapers, near the
corner of Hohman and 165th
Street, when a car crashed in
to them. The driver stopped,
failing to see the girl, thought
the boy was the only one struck
and quickly took him to St.
Margaret’s hospital. A short
time later a passing driver
noticed the overturned blue
wagon and saw the crumpled
form of a child lying a few feet
off the roadway. He tenderly
picked up the unconscious girl
and rushed her to the hospital.
The attendants at St. Margaret’s
soon realized that the girl was
related to Howard and both had
been hit at the same time. Edith
Helen Wellsand, 12 years old,
never regained consciousness
and passed away on Jan. 3,
1927. After the very tearful
funeral Edith was laid to rest
at St. Joseph’s Cemetery in
Hammond.

Life went on for the
Hammond Wellsand’s-Gus
retired from the railroad, Leona
became the Chief Clerk for the
City Treasurer and Howard
worked at the Hammond Times
Newspaper-never forgetting
Edith and their little blue
wagon.

Submitted by:

Ruth Mores,
The Hammond
Historical Society

Frank J. Mryan, North Township Trustee
invites you to

Friends & Family Sweetheart Dance



Hammond Hermits 2018 Baseball/Softball Season

Registration at Olympia Lanes Bowling
4150 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, IN

Early Bird Jan 27	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Feb 3	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Feb 9	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Feb 21	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Feb 24	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Mar 3	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Mar 9	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Mar 17	10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Divisions of play range from Tee-ball through Babe Ruth;
including softball. The ages taken are from 4 years old
through 19 years old. Open to ALL of Lake County.

**Hammond Hermits also has a league raffle ticket fundraiser. \$75 in tickets for 1 child
and \$100 for 2 or more children. Due date for money and stubs is June 9th.*

For more information contact

David Lee - (219) 588-8506 or Dennis Hensley - (219) 290-0708
Follow us on Facebook @ HammondHermitsAthleticAssociation

Cancer Resource Centre

The Cancer Resource Centre offers free education programs, mind/body/spirit classes and support groups for those with a cancer diagnosis and their caregivers. The Centre is located at 926 Ridge Road in Munster, Indiana. Please call to register for all programs. For more information about joining a support group, please call 219-836-3349 or visit www.cancerresourcecentre.com.

Yoga, Mon, January 29 9:30-10:30 and Wed, January 31, 5:30-6:30pm. Breathe and stretch your body and mind. Yoga classes are therapeutic as well as restorative. Each class will conclude with a relaxation segment to enhance overall well-being and peace. A prescription from your physician is required prior to attending.

Simple Cooking, Mon, January 29, 12-1:30pm. A cooking and nutrition education program to help people cook and eat healthier foods during and/or after cancer. Eat thoughtfully, live joyfully.

Wellness Support Group, Tues, January 30, 10-11:30am or 6-7:30pm. Provides an opportunity to share feelings, receive support and learn ways to cope with the experience of having cancer.

Healing Hearts Grief Support Group, Wed, January 31, 1:30-3pm. Join others who have lost a loved one to share experiences, struggles, feelings and triumphs. This group offers helpful information

Reiki/Reflexology,

Wed, January 31, 3-5pm. Reiki complements all other healing arts. Reflexology is the practice of treating the whole body by touching the feet and sometimes the palms. Together they become a valuable therapy. A prescription from your physician is required prior to attending

Chi Gong, Thurs, February 1, 9:30-10:30am. Learn this ancient healing art of breath, movement, non-movement and meditation. You will be led through a one hour session of warm-ups, positions and focused movements. A prescription from your physician is required prior to attending.

Chair Yoga, Thurs, February 1, 2-3pm. Designed for those who have difficulty with the regular yoga environment. You may sit or use a chair for balance. Kriya is a holistic, therapeutic, whole body experience; it works to calm the nervous system; strengthens and quiets the mind and body. A prescription from your physician is required prior to attending.

Tai Chi, Fri, February 2, 9:30-10:30am. The art of Tai Chi is considered "meditation in motion". Classes emphasize balance, posture, breathing techniques, concentration and complete relaxation. A prescription from your physician is required prior to attending.

Source:

The Cancer
Resource Centre

Tax Talk with Neal Wallace, CPA

A 529 Plan (named after Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code) is available as a tax advantaged college savings plan and it is available in every state, though the plans vary from state to state. There are two types of 529 plans available: prepaid tuition plans and college savings plans. For this article, we will limit discussion to the college savings plan and how it may be used in combination with the education credits on a taxpayer's return.

A 529 college savings plan is very similar to a savings plan that allows the freedom to invest in many options including CDs or investment instruments tied to the stock market. Recommendations on the type of investment usually are made based upon the age of the child, and how close he or she is to the start of college. These funds hold fewer restrictions and do not restrict use of the monies to schools within the state.

Though the 529 plan is not tax deductible for federal purposes, the earnings on this account are not taxable as long as the money is withdrawn and used for qualified higher education expenses. The types of expenses that are considered "qualified" include tuition, books, required equipment such as a computer or specific calculator, and mandatory fees. Unlike the American Opportunity credit, room and board is allowed as a qualifying expense with a 529 plan.

Contributions to the Indiana College Choice 529 Plan provide a tax credit on the Indiana individual income tax return. The credit is 20% of the contributed amount up to a maximum of \$1,000.

Other benefits of the 529 Plan include contributions that can also qualify toward the gift tax exclusion, and can be a valuable tool used in estate planning.

Looking at the benefits of the American Opportunity credit, \$2,500 of the cost of tuition, fees and course materials that are paid during the taxable year is allowed to be applied to the tax return. Also, 40% of the credit (up to \$1,000) is refundable – meaning that a taxpayer may still receive this refund, even if no tax is owed.

The American Opportunity tax credit can be claimed for qualified expenses for the first four years of post-secondary education. The expenses that qualify for this credit include tuition and required fees for the enrollment or attendance at an eligible post-secondary educational institution. The academic period must begin in the same taxable year, or the first three months of the following taxable year. For example, tuition for spring semester of 2018 that is paid by the taxpayer by December 31, 2017 would still qualify for this credit.

Under the American Opportunity Credit, room and board, transportation, insurance, medical expenses, and student fees that are not required as a condition of enrollment, cannot be used. Taxpayers that use funds to pay for expenses from a 529 plan are not able to use the same expenses used for any other tax deduction, credit or educational benefit.

Source:

Wallace Tax and
Accounting
Professionals Inc.

Looking for a Job or Internship?

Job seekers looking to find internships, full-time or part-time positions are invited to the Purdue University Northwest (PNW) Spring Career Expo Friday, Feb. 16, 2018.

The event will take place from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Great Hall located in the James B. Dworkin Student Services and Activities Complex. The complex is located on the Westville Campus, 1401 South US 421.

“We are excited to connect our students, alumni and community members with new opportunities,” said Natalie Connors, director of The Career Center. “Since this is one of PNW’s largest recruitment events, we expect close to 80 employers in attendance seeking professional candidates.”

PNW alumni and students are encouraged to attend and pre-register for VIP entry to the event by logging onto their Handshake account at www.HirePNWPride.com. Members of the public may learn more about this event, including the list of employers

and registration process, by visiting www.pnw.edu/career-center/careerexpo.

PNW students should bring their university ID. Business professional attire is recommended. Individuals also should bring multiple copies of their resume.

Further information about the Career Expo is available by visiting www.pnw.edu/career-center/careerexpo or by calling the PNW Career Center at 219-989-2600.

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) is a student-centered university that values academic excellence, supports growth and celebrates diversity. Located in Northwest Indiana, near Chicago, PNW fosters a vibrant academic community through high quality and engaging undergraduate and graduate education. For more information about PNW, visit www.pnw.edu.

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Purdue
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BNI Performs at MLK Candlelight March



The Bishop Noll band performed during the Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration at the Hammond Civic Center.

Photo submitted.

While most high school students were fast asleep at 6 a.m. on Monday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - the Bishop Noll band was preparing to perform at the Hammond Civic Center.

On this snowy day, a special celebration took place in honor of Dr. King and students from Bishop Noll, a private Catholic high school in Hammond, performed throughout.

This day holds special significance for the band that traveled last year to Memphis where they performed at the Liberty Bowl. During the tour the band visited the National Civil Rights Museum, which is attached to the Lorraine Motel where Dr. King was slain. “I was so proud of our students. They saw firsthand what this

day means to our nation by seeing the struggles, tragedies and triumphs at the museum. They took the event and the day to heart and it was heartwarming. They represented the school, the band, themselves and our community with class, reverence and professionalism,” said BNI band director Mr. Rocco Carioto.

Bishop Noll offers a variety of fine arts classes including band and choir and is currently enrolling students for 2019. For more information, please visit bishopnoll.org or email admissions@bishopnoll.org.

Source:

Bishop Noll Institute

LAKE COUNTY'S WANTED FUGITIVES

India Denise Allen
DOB: 4/18/1977 Height: 5'06"
Age: 40 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: F Weight: 152



Wanted for:
Aggravated Battery

Last Known Location:
100 W 11th Ave
Gary, IN

Cory Lee Anderson
DOB: 11/28/1989 Height: 5'08"
Age: 28 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 154



Wanted for:
Burglary

Last Known Location:
832 E 36th Ave
Gary, IN

Miguel Torres Arreola
DOB: 01/31/1972 Height: 5'05"
Age: 42 Eye Color: BRO
Race: M Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 205



Wanted for:
Rape, Stalking

Last Known Location:
4618 Towle Ave
Hammond, IN

Derek Cast
DOB: 2/18/1978 Height: 5'11"
Age: 39 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 204



Wanted for:
Dealing Narcotics

Last Known Location:
731 Hovey St
Gary, IN

Juan Antonio Chavez
DOB: 06/13/1983 Height: 5'08"
Age: 31 Eye Color: BRO
Race: H Hair Color: BRO
Sex: M Weight: 150



Wanted for:
Child Molesting

Last Known Location:
4852 Olcott Ave
East Chicago, IN

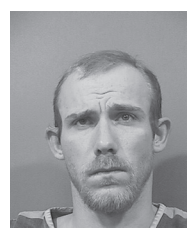
Joseph Michael Gualandi
DOB: 10/08/1976 Height: 5'7"
Age: 39 Eye Color: BLU
Race: W Hair Color: BLN
Sex: M Weight: 190



Wanted for:
Failure to Register as a
Sex Offender

Last Known Location:
512 State St
Hammond, IN

Shawn Edward Goetz
DOB: 10/20/1990 Height: 5'09"
Age: 27 Eye Color: BLU
Race: W Hair Color: BLN
Sex: M Weight: 147



Wanted for:
Aggravated Battery

Last Known Location:
12551 Wicker Ave, 118
Cedar Lake, IN

Lovie Darnell Grace
DOB: 3/25/1990 Height: 5'08"
Age: 23 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 150



Wanted for:
Armed Robbery

Last Known Location:
1580 Hovey St
Gary, IN

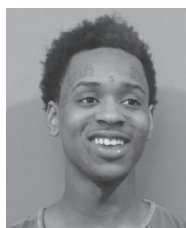
Matthew David Hall
DOB: 09/13/1969 Height: 6'00"
Age: 45 Eye Color: BRO
Race: W Hair Color: BRO
Sex: M Weight: 215



Wanted for:
Failure to Register as a
Sex Offender

Last Known Location:
10108 Eerie Pl,
1st Floor
Highland, IN

Devontae Christian Harris
DOB: 7/9/1997 Height: 6'03"
Age: 20 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 163



Wanted for:
Armed Robbery

Last Known Location:
32 E Williams St
Hammond, IN

Latroy Miguel Jones
DOB: 12/05/1977 Height: 5'08"
Age: 37 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 147



Wanted for:
Attempted Murder

Last Known Location:
4860 Jefferson St
Gary, IN

Joe Bob Summers
DOB: 12/18/1975 Height: 5'10"
Age: 39 Eye Color: GRN
Race: W Hair Color: BLN
Sex: M Weight: 195



Wanted for:
Robbery

Last Known Location:
717 Colfax St
Gary, IN

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Hammond Neighborhood Community Meetings

February 2 Friday	9:15 AM	Irving Crime Watch Irving School 4727 Pine
February 6 Tuesday	6:30 PM	Harrison Park Crime Watch VFW 5820 Hohman Ave
February 7 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Edison Community Watch Edison School 7025 Madison
February 8 Thursday	6:30 PM	Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch Calumet College-Room 200 2400 New York Avenue
February 12 Monday	5:30 PM	Columbia Crime Watch Columbia Elementary 1238 Michigan St
February 15 Thursday	7:00 PM	Hessville Neighborhood Crime Watch Jean Shephard Center, 1031 Mahoney Dr.
February 15 Thursday	7:00 PM	South Hammond-Jefferson Crime Watch Hammond Housing Authority 1402 173rd Street
February 21 Wednesday	6:00 PM	Lafayette Neighborhood Watch Lafayette School 856 Sibley
March 20 Tuesday	6:30 PM	East Hammond/Pullman Crime Watch Ophelia Steen Center 5927 Columbia
April 19 Thursday	6:30 PM	South Hohman Ave, Neighborhood Watch (formerly Indi-Illi Crime Watch Trinity Lutheran Church Corner 173rd & Hohman

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Mayor’s Night Out January 2018



Councilman Bill Emerson, 4th District (left), and Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. (right), present Patrick O’Donnell with the 4th District Good Citizen award, during January’s Mayor’s Night Out.



Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. presents James “Casey” Farrell with a Key to the City, in appreciate of all his devotion and hardwork to the City of Hammond.



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