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# Ice Kube Sports Complex Groundbreaking



Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. was joined by elected officials Janet Venecz, Hammond Council-at-Large, Mark Kalwinski, Hammond Council, 1st District; Dan Spitale, Council-at-Large; Dave Woerpol, Hammond Council, 5th District; Scott Rakos, Hammond Council, 6th District; city officials like Phil Taillon, Hammond Chief of Staff; officials of Ice Kube LLC; and others for a ground breaking ceremony for the new Ice Hockey Complex on the former Hammond FOP site, 2825 J. F. Mahoney Drive on November 7th. This \$7.5M, 94,000 sq ft facility is a perfect complimentary use of this vacant parcel, near Dowling Park, the Jean Shepherd Center and Purdue University Northwest and a great investment for the youth of Hammond. The Kube is expected to open in 2019 for the next Hockey season.

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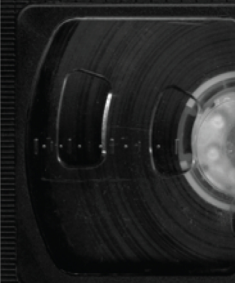
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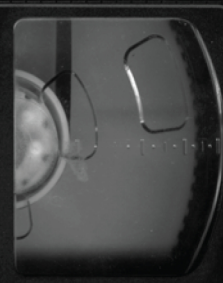
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# Mayor's Night Out 2019

|               |              |  |
|---------------|--------------|--|
| January 23rd  | 4th District | O'Bannon<br>Elementary School<br>1317 173rd St   |
| February 27th | 5th District | Purdue Northwest<br>Alumni Hall<br>2200 169th St |
| April 17th    | 3rd District | Sportsplex<br>6630 Indianapolis<br>Blvd          |
| May 22nd      | 2nd District | HUB of Innovation<br>5233 Hohman Ave             |
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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Friday 7:30 p.m.

## Christian Family Worship Center

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Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.

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[www.christianfam.org](http://www.christianfam.org)

## Christian Life Center

6947 Hohman Ave., Hammond, IN  
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Email [nwi@clc.tv](mailto:nwi@clc.tv)

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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Thursday Bible Study 12:00 pm

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Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

[www.hammondcrcc.org](http://www.hammondcrcc.org)

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## New Salem Missionary Baptist Church

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Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday 7:00 pm

## New Zion Temple Church

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

11:30 a.m.

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Wed Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

[www.newziontemple.org](http://www.newziontemple.org)

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship 8:00. & 11:00 a.m.

On FACEBOOK

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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# Vocal Trash to Perform in Munster

Vocal Trash is an urban-themed, Broadway-style musical production dedicated to promoting peace and love through the universal language of song and dance. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind performance at Munster High School Auditorium on Monday, November 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Single tickets will be available on the day of the performance for \$30.

For more information please contact Christine Small (219-923-7879 / csmall617@att.net) or Marie Smith (219-923-2078) / lexie0808@aol.com

"By far the most crowd-pleasing group I've ever had the pleasure of working with."

Best described as "entertainment with a conscience", Vocal Trash is an urban-themed

Broadway-style production that reconnects us with our planet and its inhabitants. This 5-member, green-minded troupe rescues items from landfills to create a meaningful experience unlike any other. One man's trash is another man's instrument! Vocal Trash performances feature never-before-seen recycled instruments like toolbox guitars, a milk-urn bass and numerous repurposed industrial percussion props, in addition to outstanding vocals, breakdancing, and comedy. Audiences will not only be entertained, but inspired to spread peace, love and recycling.

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# A Streetcar Named Desire at Purdue

The Purdue University Northwest (PNW) Spotlight Theatre Guild will present, "A Streetcar Named Desire," Tennessee Williams' acclaimed play acknowledged to be among the finest American dramas of the 20th century.

Performances, at Alumni Hall in the Student Union & Library, 2233 173rd Street on the Hammond Campus, are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, Nov. 16-17 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 18 at 3 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 1 at 8 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 2 at 3 p.m.

"Streetcar" is directed by Morgan McCabe, of the PNW Department of Communication and Creative Arts, and features PNW students Laura Riggle as Blanche, Laura Pankowski as Stella, and Ranen Toosley as Stanley.

"The Theatre classes choose a play to present based on acting challenges and audience appeal," said McCabe. "All the actors are PNW students and our focus is on clear, truthful and bold performances. We want our audiences to witness the human struggle and loss in this timeless story."

This renowned work follows troubled former schoolteacher Blanche DuBois as she leaves small-town Mississippi and moves in with her sister, Stella Kowalski and her husband, Stanley, in New Orleans. Blanche's flirtatious Southern-belle presence

causes problems for Stella and Stanley, who already have a volatile relationship, leading to even greater conflict in the Kowalski household.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for senior citizens, \$10 for PNW students (with student ID) and children ages 12 to 18, and free to children age 11 and under. Tickets are available online at <https://www.pnw.edu/arts-culture/calling-all-actors/> or may be purchased at the door.

The PNW Spotlight Theatre Guild provides students a fun and educational opportunity to express themselves through theatre performance and production, both onstage and backstage, as well as provide an environment where students can connect with other students who share a common interest in the theatre arts.

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](http://www.pnw.edu).

Source:

Purdue  
University Northwest

# Give to Charity On Giving Tuesday

The Buns Care Charity is once again joining forces with #GivingTuesday, the global day of giving following Black Friday and Cyber Monday. To kick off the giving season, the charity is hosting its ANNUAL KIDS SHOE DRIVE, benefitting Northwest Indiana's underprivileged children.

The following locations throughout Lake County will be accepting NEW kid's shoes, beginning on Tuesday, November 27 and running through Monday, December 3:

6 Strack and Van Tils - Whiting, East Chicago, Munster, Crown Point, Hobart and Cedar Lake.

2 Centier Banks - Gary (Glen Park Branch) and Crown Point (Winfield Branch)

Dunhill Cleaners in Highland - Aurelio's Pizza in Griffith - Plastic Line Manufacturing in Merrillville - Hoosier Insurance Agency

in Schererville - Region Ale in Schererville - Lake Central High School (Interact Club project) in St. John - Pop's Beef in Dyer - Lowell Public Library (Lowell Woman's Club) in Lowell - Illiana Heating and Cooling in Cedar Lake - Teacher's Credit Union in St John.

For additional locations and each location's address and hours of operation, as well as complete information about the charity and the shoe drive, go to [www.BunsCare.org](http://www.BunsCare.org)

The Buns Care Charity is a local 501c3 nonprofit dedicated to the education and welfare of Northwest Indiana's disadvantaged children. 100% volunteer. Secure credit card donations can be made at [www.BunsCare.org](http://www.BunsCare.org).

Source:

The Buns Care Charity

# Give the Gift of Life This Holiday Season

The American Red Cross urges people to share their good health this holiday season by donating blood or platelets for patients in need.

A decline in donations occurs from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day when donors are busy with holiday activities and travel. However, medical treatments and emergencies that require blood don't stop for the holidays. The Red Cross is thanking those who carve out time to give Nov. 21-24 with a long-sleeved T-shirt, while supplies last.

Patients like 6-year-old Ava King will continue to need transfusions critical to their care this holiday season. Ava has Diamond-Blackfan anemia, which impacts her body's ability to produce enough red blood cells.

"We are so thankful for blood donors, because Ava relies on blood transfusions every month to stay alive and thrive," said Ava's mother, Tina King. "It's truly a gift!"

By giving blood or platelets, donors may give patients more time - and more holidays - with loved

ones. Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Another way to help keep the blood supply strong this winter is to host a Red Cross blood drive in December, January or February. To learn more about hosting a blood drive and to sign up, visit [RedCrossBlood.org/HostADrive](http://RedCrossBlood.org/HostADrive).

Another way to support the lifesaving mission of the American Red Cross is to become a volunteer transportation specialist and deliver lifesaving blood products to local area hospitals. Volunteer transportation specialists play a very important role in ensuring an ample blood supply for patients in need by transporting blood and blood products. For more information and to apply for a volunteer transportation specialist position, visit [rdcrs.org/driver](http://rdcrs.org/driver).

Source:

The American Red Cross



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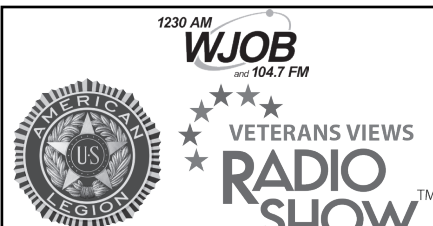
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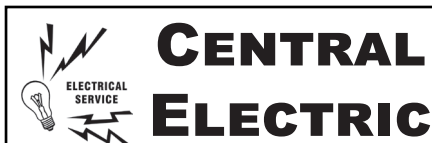
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## Distinguished Speaker Series at Purdue

Alan W. "Bud" Wendorf, retired chairman, president and CEO of Sargent & Lundy, will offer advice geared for recent and upcoming engineering graduates when he comes to Purdue University Northwest (PNW) as the third speaker in the 2018-19 School of Engineering Distinguished Speaker Series.

Wendorf's presentation, "What a young graduate engineer might expect in the workplace and what the workplace might expect from a recent graduate engineer" is at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at the Center for Innovation through Visualization and Simulation (CIVS) on the Purdue Northwest Hammond Campus, Room 115 in the Powers Building, 6937 Woodmar Ave. The event is free and open to the public.

After joining Sargent &

Lundy in 1972, Wendorf oversaw engineering consulting projects at power plants all over the globe. He ultimately rose to chairman, president, and CEO, building Sargent & Lundy into a world leader in professional services for the electric power industry. He served as a director of the Nuclear Energy Institute and the Construction Industry Round Table, and was made a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, one of the highest honors in his discipline. Wendorf retired in 2013 after a 41-year career with Sargent & Lundy.

For more information on the Distinguished Speaker Series, visit [pnw.edu/distinguished-speaker-series](http://pnw.edu/distinguished-speaker-series).

Source:

Purdue University Northwest

## Residents Receive Flood Relief Insurance

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. is thrilled to announce that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) granted flood insurance relief for additional residents in the Forest Avenue and Stateline Avenue sections in southwest Hammond. Residents will receive flood insurance relief on November 14, 2018 after FEMA approved the Letter of Map Revision prepared by the US Army Corps of Engineers in cooperation with the Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission and the City of Hammond. This means that the remaining 25 residential homes and their secondary structures, like garages, will be removed from the Special Flood Hazard Area.

"For the second time this year, I'm excited to announce more flood relief for our residents," said

Mayor McDermott. "This has not come easy and has taken a long time to achieve this goal."

On May 4, 2018, 227 structures were removed from the Special Flood Hazard Area in the Robertsdale section of Hammond as a result of engineering studies proved structures were not at risk. In January 2012, Hammond received flood insurance relief to 1,700 structures also in Robertsdale as a result of a revised lake level elevation for Lake Michigan at Calumet Harbor.

In all, Hammond has removed over 4,896 homes and 4,310 secondary structures during Mayor McDermott's 15 years in office resulting in over \$6.2M in savings to Hammond residents.

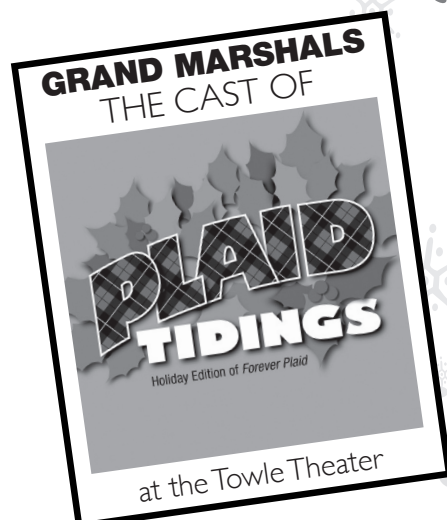
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The City of Hammond

## Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and the Hammond City Council Presents

**Saturday  
December 1  
10:00 A.M.**

The Holiday Parade begins at 10:00 A.M. at Gavit High School and ends at the Hammond Sportsplex. Join us for all the fun and a great kickoff to the 2018 Holiday Season!



For more information, call Hammond Parks & Recreation at 219.853.6378 or visit [gohammond.com](http://gohammond.com)



## Lunch and Learn at Eggers Middle School



Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. spoke with students at Eggers Middle School about the importance of education. The students in attendance enjoyed a lunch while they listened, and were given the opportunity to ask questions and speak with the Mayor.

## Bishop Noll Institute Pep Rally



Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. joined students at Bishop Noll Institute as they celebrated their soccer team becoming the 2018 State Champions during a pep rally on November 2nd.

## WISDOM

*“GRATITUDE  
IS THE INWARD  
FEELING OF  
KINDNESS  
RECEIVED.  
THANKFULNESS  
IS THE NATURAL  
IMPULSE TO  
EXPRESS THAT  
FEELING.  
THANKSGIVING IS  
THE FOLLOWING  
OF THAT IMPULSE.”*

*HENRY VAN DYKE*



# FACTS BELIEVE IT OR NOT

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MAKE THANKSGIVING A  
NATIONAL HOLIDAY, AFTER  
WRITING LETTERS FOR 17  
YEARS CAMPAIGNING FOR  
THIS TO HAPPEN.**

## Students Donate to Humane Society



*Associates of Midwest Communication Consulting visit Humane Indiana to drop off donations.*

*Photo submitted.*

Donations for Humane Indiana were delivered this week by associates of Midwest Communication Consulting.

Donations were collected throughout the month of October by the student-led communication firm from Purdue University Northwest.

Amanda Biro, director of public relations at MCC, said the drive was a way for the organization to give back to the community and animals.

“We wanted to participate in a donation that stood for what we love and care about. We thought that giving to animals in need and bettering their lives until they found their forever home was the best way to do it,” Biro said.

MCC donated over 50 items to Humane Indiana. Food, toys, treats and shelter supplies were among some of the items given to the Munster shelter, which operates mainly on donations from the community.

Teresa Jansen, the intake coordinator at Humane Indiana, was happy with the results. She stressed the importance of donating treats like spray cheese and hot dogs to the organization.

“We have an awesome behavior team here that uses these high value treats very often

for things like training and trust building,” said Jansen.

The associates at MCC brought the donations to Humane Indiana and enjoyed spending some time with the animals they helped.

Alexis Carrizales, vice president of operations at MCC, fed treats to the dogs and spent some time with the kittens.

“As a pet mom myself, it touched close to home knowing all the volunteers at the humane society were appreciative of the donations. Getting to spend time with all the animals waiting for future homes made the experience 10 times better,” said Carrizales.

Humane Indiana is always accepting donations. The organization is currently in need of bleach, paper towels, 13-gallon trash bags and sack lunch bags.

“I love that we are not only providing for animals, but we also work very hard to do what we can for their human owners as well,” Jansen said.

More information on donations can be found at [humaneindiana.org](http://humaneindiana.org).

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Communication Consulting

# Up & Coming Events

## November 22

Second Annual FREE Sit-Down Community Thanksgiving Dinner, served with all the trimmings! You need- we feed. In honor of the late Mrs. Tera R. Weems, whose passion was to feed those in need. Presented by "Brothers Giving Back to Our Community." This year's dinner will be held on November 22, at New Hope Too (6634 Calumet Ave, Hammond, IN) from noon to 3:00 pm. We deliver! Donations are graciously accepted. For more information, please call (219) 781-5147.

## December 6

Hammond Christian Reformed Church will sponsor a Free Community Dinner on Thursday evening, December 6, 2018. Dinner will be served 6 – 7 p.m. You are invited to join members of the Hammond Christian Reformed Church for this free meal. Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert and a beverage will be served. The Hammond Christian Reformed Church is located at 167th St. and Baring Ave. across from Woodmar Sports Complex. Call (219) 844-3331 for more information.

## December 6

Families considering a Bishop Noll Institute education can attend an open house from 6 to 8 p.m. Dec. 6 to see the school in action. Bishop Noll, a Catholic college preparatory high school, is located at 1519 Hoffman St. in Hammond. Attendees can tour the school, meet current students, teachers and coaches and learn how Noll educates students in mind, body and soul. For more information, contact Director of Admissions Jeff Stur at [jstur@bishopnoll.org](mailto:jstur@bishopnoll.org) or (219) 932-9058, ext. 1008, or visit [bishopnoll.org](http://bishopnoll.org).

## January 5

Bishop Noll's Baseball Program will hold a Winter Skills Camp from noon to 3 p.m. January 5, 2019, at the school, 1519 Hoffman St. in Hammond. Camp is open to all interested students in grades 5-8. This skill camp will run like a Bishop Noll varsity baseball practice. Participants will have a hands on training experience with coaches and players as they practice alongside some of the best High School Varsity Baseball players in NW Indiana. For more information, visit [bishopnollathletics.org](http://bishopnollathletics.org) or call (219) 932-9058.

## Every 2nd Tuesday

Are you trying to start a business or need funding for your vision? Announcing the Kingdom Professional Entrepreneurial Fellowship with Networking & Business Strategies to be held every 2nd Tuesday at Christian Family Worship Center, 6532 Arizona Avenue, Hammond, IN at 7pm. There will be Free Grant Writing Training and Business Development coaching from conception to completion. For more information contact (219) 961-4375 or Email: [christianfamilycc@yahoo.com](mailto:christianfamilycc@yahoo.com).

## Every 2nd & 4th Thursday

The New Hope Baptist Church Food Pantry will be held every 2nd and 4th Thursday at New Hope Too Fellowship Hall, 6634 Calumet, Hammond, IN, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm or until food runs out. The pantry will operate on a first come first served basis. For further information or if you would like to donate toward this worthy cause, please call the church at 219-932-5955, or Shirley at (219) 680-6109.

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## Events



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# Hammond Interest in Gary Gaming License

Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. announced his support for the relocation of a casino license that is currently held by the Majestic Star Casino in the City of Gary to a location in the City of Hammond. "Today a legislative study committee recommended relocating the two licenses held by Majestic Star in Buffington Harbor. We want the legislature to relocate one of Majestic Star's licenses to Hammond," said Mayor McDermott.

With the State's largest grossing casino located in Hammond at the border with Chicago, Hammond has been a success story in the gaming industry. "Month after month and year after year, Hammond's Horseshoe Casino leads the way in gaming revenue and taxes generated for the State of Indiana. There isn't any reason the city can't continue to make even more money for the state by taking advantage of its border with Illinois," said the mayor.

The City Council is currently considering a resolution that would indicate the City's desire to have one of the licenses currently held by the Majestic Star be relocated by the State to Hammond, Lake County's largest city. "In 1994 part of the rationale was two licenses in Gary because it was the largest city in Lake County. Now we are, and we have a track record of success in gaming," said Dave Woerpel, Hammond's 5th District Councilman and sponsor of the resolution.

In 1994, the Indiana Gaming Commission issued

two gaming licenses for casinos to be located in the City of Gary. Two years later, two "riverboats" opened in Buffington Harbor, Trump Casino and Majestic Star. The law was later expanded to allow for ten "Riverboat" Casinos, including the successful Horseshoe Casino in Hammond, the successor to the Empress Casino that opened in 1998. In 2015, the Indiana General Assembly allowed for further gaming expansion and permitted land based casinos to be located in the State of Indiana.

Due to a transfer of ownership from Trump casino, Majestic Star now holds both gaming licenses, one of which cannot be transferred or sold without a change in Indiana law. The City of Hammond supports the transfer of a single license from Buffington Harbor to a land-based location. "If the State wants to move the licenses to land-based locations, I'm fine with that, I support that as it hopefully will help Gary pursue other economic development opportunities. I just want to make sure that one of the licenses comes to Hammond where it belongs and where revenue can be increased for the city, county, and state. With sports book gaming around the corner and all the competitive advantages we have in Hammond, it is a no-brainer to put another casino in Hammond. As a state we have a tremendous opportunity here" said Mayor McDermott.

*Source:*

The City of Hammond

# Give Thanks By Giving Blood

The American Red Cross is facing a severe blood shortage and urgently needs blood donors to give now to avoid delays in lifesaving medical care for patients. Volunteer blood drive hosts are also critically needed to prevent the shortage from worsening this winter.

During September and October, the Red Cross collected over 21,000 fewer blood and platelet donations than what hospitals needed. Blood donors of all blood types, especially type O, and platelet donors are urged to make an appointment to donate at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Fewer blood drives in September and October coupled with hurricanes Michael and Florence, which caused thousands of blood and platelet donations to go uncollected, were key contributing factors to the current blood shortage.

"This time of year, as many give thanks for family, friends and good health, it's important to remember that patients across the country cannot survive without your generosity," said Rodney Wilson, communications manager for the Red Cross Indiana Ohio Blood Services Region. "From traumas to ongoing cancer treatments, the need for blood doesn't stop for the holidays. People can give back – and help those in need – by making a lifesaving blood or platelet donation now and hosting a blood drive in the weeks to come."

An additional 4,300 blood drives nationally – and approximately 120 blood drives locally in the Indiana Ohio Region – are needed in December, January and February to help stop the shortage from continuing throughout winter. Donations often decline during the winter holidays when many groups postpone blood drives while regular donors are busy with holiday activities and travel. Severe winter weather may also cause blood drive cancellations contributing to fewer donations than needed.

To encourage donations around the Thanksgiving holiday, those who come to donate blood or platelets with the Red Cross Nov. 21-24 will receive a long-sleeved Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last.

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit [RedCross.org](http://RedCross.org) or [CruzRojaAmericana.org](http://CruzRojaAmericana.org), or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

*Source:*

The American  
Red Cross

## Novel Discussions Group at HPL

The story in Emma Donoghue's *Room* unfolds through the eyes of five-year-old Jack, who (along with his young Ma) has been kidnapped and held prisoner in a super-secret, secure place by a sex pervert whom Jack and Ma call Old Nick. To survive, Ma requires Jack to live by strict rules, follow daily rituals, play games and tell stories. The first half of the novel focuses on Ma's single-minded goal to protect Jack from their wacko captor, whom Jack knows only as a demonic presence whom he sometimes observes from the wardrobe where he sleeps.

Necessary spoiler alert: Ma works out a successful escape plan; and the second half of the story shifts to the world beyond the room and the problems and terrors that await Ma and Jack when they confront their newfound liberation.

I was deeply touched by *Room*'s tribute to human resourcefulness and its insights into how a mother and child might think and interact in an extreme situation like this. *Room* has also been made into a movie.

We're going to be discussing this book at the Hammond Public Library at 6:30 on Monday evening, Dec. 3. Come join us! The library is at 564 State St., at the corner of Sibley and Sohl.

We discuss a different novel on the first Monday of each month, with some minor exceptions. (For example, if the first Monday of the month is Memorial Day, the discussion is moved to the second Monday). The meetings are usually held in the Lois Bell room, which is at the back of the library's audio

CD and DVD room, next to the checkout counter. If there are too many participants, the meeting may move to another room; so ask at the checkout counter. The movie is largely faithful to the book; and if you've already seen the movie, you can probably discuss the book competently.

In October, there were seven of us in attendance for a lively discussion of John Boyne's *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*. In September, we discussed Kristin Hannah's *The Nightingale*. Meetings start at 6:30 in the evening and last about an hour or an hour and a half.

In January, we're tentatively scheduled to discuss Theodore Dreiser's *American Tragedy*. The books to be discussed are selected from a lengthy list of books of which we can easily obtain multiple copies. Participants have input into the selection process.

The discussion is free to anyone who wants to participate. While supplies last, persons who have a Hammond Library card can borrow a copy of the book from the HPL. Others can also attend, but it is up to them to obtain their own copy of the book - for example, from another library or from Audible or Ebay.

No registration or sign-up is necessary. Just show up and be ready for a lively discussion. Participants sometimes bring a snack to share, but that's not mandatory. Students, parents, and teachers from surrounding schools (as well as local residents) are welcome!

*Source:*

The Hammond  
Public Library

## Domestic Violence Awareness Month



*Pictured above from left, Grace Hobson, Haven House; attorney Kenya Jones; Sgt. Kelly Mickey, Hammond Police Dept.; and Debra Powers, library staff.*

*Photo submitted.*

Hammond Public Library observed Domestic Violence Awareness Month by hosting an informational program for the public. Grace Hobson, Haven House, Sgt. Kelly Mickey, Hammond Police Department and attorney Kenya Jones teamed up to share information about the implications of domestic violence. Each of the presenters covered a broad range of issues relating to the topic stressing the importance of setting up a safety plan in case of an emergency. According to senior librarian Debra Powers, "The idea for hosting the public

forum originated because many people suffer in silence and are not aware of available resources to help them get the assistance they need."

In addition, the Hammond Public Library staff made a contribution to Haven House via the staff's voluntary Blue Jean Fund.

If you or a loved one are experiencing domestic violence, please call the confidential hotline at (800) 332-7385.

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# Garbage Pick-Up Delayed for Holiday

The Sanitation Department will not be working Thursday, November 22, 2018, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Monday through Wednesday pick-ups will be as scheduled. Thursday and Friday scheduled garbage pick-up will be one day late. We will be working on Friday, November 23rd, and also on Saturday, November 24th.

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# Hammond School Board Meetings



|                          |                             |   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| November 27th<br>6:00 pm | Morton Elementary<br>School | 7006 Marshall Ave.<br>Hammond, IN 46323 |
| December 11th<br>6:00 pm | Administration Center       | 41 Williams St.<br>Hammond, IN 46320    |
| January<br>TBA           | TBA                         | TBA                                     |

**Meeting dates and times are subject to change**

# BNI Junior Learns in the Medical Field

Bishop Noll Institute junior Giovanni Komyatte has a passion for medicine and joined other high school students from around the country who aspire to become the next generation of leaders in the medical field.

Komyatte represented Bishop Noll and Indiana at the National Leadership Academies' Congress of Future Medical Leaders, which took place in Boston, Massachusetts.

The Highland resident was taught by some of the greatest minds in medicine including winners of international prizes, prominent medical school academic leaders and prodigies who are leading the future of medicine.

"It was a great experience to be with so many people who share a passion for science and medicine," said Komyatte, who attended elementary school at Our Lady of Grace School. "It was amazing to hear from not only the people who know about current scientific advances, but are actually making the advances."

He was nominated for the congress his freshman year at Noll but was unable to attend. As a sophomore, he was able to take advantage of the opportunity. The congress is one of many ways attending Bishop Noll is helping him prepare for a career in the medical field. Another is the advanced science classes he takes.

"Many schools don't give students the opportunity to take college level biology and chemistry, and Bishop Noll's offering of them has helped me know that science is the right field for me," Komyatte said. "Biology Club has also been extremely helpful because it offers the opportunity to learn even more about biology and how it can be pursued through college and life after."

Rebecca Dostatni, Komyatte's biology teacher and Biology Club sponsor, is one of his inspirations because of her passion for science.

"Her love for biology is infectious and she really helped me to discover my interest in medicine," he said.

"Giovanni is an incredible science student," Dostatni said. "He has a great deal of natural ability but is also a diligent worker. He enjoys taking advantage of any opportunity he can for himself by joining various science related activities like Biology Club and Science Olympiad.

"The Biology Club has made several visits to the University of Chicago's Human Genetics labs and Giovanni is always optimistic about these experiences. He has even read a scientific journal article and discussed it with its author before it was published. Giovanni is curious about science and medicine, and has already taken the initiative to immerse himself in experiences that enhance his knowledge of these subjects while preparing him for the challenges of a career in medicine."

His education at Bishop Noll and attending the congress helped Komyatte realize who he is and what he can do. "Before going to the congress, I was not as confident in my abilities and future as I am now. It showed me that I was downplaying my strengths and overplaying my fears."

For more information on the Congress of Future Medical Leaders, visit [futuredocs.com](http://futuredocs.com). Bishop Noll Institute will showcase its science program and plans for a STREAM (science, technology, religion, engineering, art, math) Innovation Center and Lab during the school's next open house from 6 to 8 p.m. Dec. 6 at the school, 1519 Hoffman St. For more information, visit [bishopnoll.org](http://bishopnoll.org).

Source:  
Bishop Noll Institute

# LAKE COUNTY'S WANTED FUGITIVES

## 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: 2/8/1978 Height: 5'11"  
Age: 39 Eye Color: BRO  
Race: B Hair Color: BLK  
Sex: M Weight: 204



**Wanted for:**  
Possession of  
Controlled Substances

**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

## Nacarro Ramon Ewing

DOB: 09/03/1978 Height: 5'07"  
Age: 40 Eye Color: BRO  
Race: B Hair Color: BLK  
Sex: M Weight: 160



**Wanted for:**  
Burglary, Domestic  
Battery with Injury

**Last Known Location:**  
2356 Tyler Ct  
Gary, 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

## 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

## Robert Edward Simms

DOB: 5/13/1988 Height: 6'04"  
Age: 30 Eye Color: BLU  
Race: W Hair Color: BLN  
Sex: M Weight: 240



**Wanted for:**  
Armed Robbery

**Last Known Location:**  
716 E Franciscan Dr  
Crown Point, 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

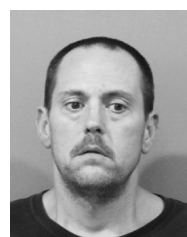


**Wanted for:**  
Robbery

**Last Known Location:**  
717 Colfax St  
Gary, IN

## Phillip Matthew Twombly

DOB: 2/6/1978 Height: 5'06"  
Age: 40 Eye Color: BRO  
Race: W Hair Color: BRO  
Sex: M Weight: 175



**Wanted for:**  
Armed Robbery

**Last Known Location:**  
5605 W Schultz Rd  
Laporte, IN

## Khadijah Chrinelle Williams

DOB: 10/10/1993 Height: 5'02"  
Age: 25 Eye Color: BRO  
Race: B Hair Color: BRO  
Sex: W Weight: 245



**Wanted for:**  
Burglary, Domestic  
Battery with a Deadly  
Weapon

**Last Known Location:**  
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# Hammond Neighborhood Community Meetings

|                          |         |  |
|--------------------------|---------|--|
| November 20<br>Tuesday   | 6:30 PM | East Hammond/Pullman<br>Crime Watch<br>Ophelia Steen Center<br>5927 Columbia                     |
| November 21<br>Wednesday | 6:00 PM | Lafayette Neighborhood Watch<br>Lafayette School<br>856 Sibley                                   |
| December 4<br>Tuesday    | 6:30 PM | Harrison Park Crime Watch<br>VFW<br>5820 Hohman Ave  |
| December 5<br>Wednesday  | 6:30 PM | Edison Community Watch<br>Edison School<br>7025 Madison  |
| December 7<br>Friday     | 9:15 AM | Irving Crime Watch<br>Irving School<br>4727 Pine   |
| December 13<br>Thursday  | 6:30 PM | Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch<br>Calumet College-Room 200<br>2400 New York Avenue              |
| December 20<br>Thursday  | 7:00 PM | Hessville Neighborhood Crime Watch<br>Jean Shephard Center,<br>1031 Mahoney Dr.                  |
| December 20<br>Thursday  | 7:00 PM | South Hammond-Jefferson<br>Crime Watch<br>Hammond Housing Authority<br>1402 173rd Street         |
| April<br>TBA             | TBA     | South Hohma Ave<br>Neighborhood Watch<br>Trinity Lutheran Church<br>Corner of 173rd & Hohman Ave |

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# City Files Suit Over Copper Theft

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. made good on a promise this week when the City of Hammond filed a lawsuit against two men accused of vandalizing the city over the summer. The lawsuit alleges that Jossean M. Echevarria of Becker Street in Hammond and Diquan N. Ray of Burnham, Illinois spent over three months stealing copper wire from city lights including those at schools, parks, ball fields, and streets. "I want these guys to know that Hammond isn't going to just stand by and let this happen. They will pay the price criminally I hope, but these two and people like them will also pay the heavy price of a civil money judgment hanging over their heads when they get out," said Mayor McDermott.

Both Echeverria and Ray have been charged with federal crimes of transporting stolen property across state lines. They were caught on September 24th by Hammond police after allegedly committing a theft of wire from a Calumet

City park. They await trial on these federal criminal charges. "The United States attorney's office in Hammond has done an outstanding job in ensuring these two will face stiff penalties if convicted. I appreciate United States Attorney Thomas Kirsch's partnership and willingness to help our city," said the mayor.

The civil suit requests \$1,500,000 in damages as Indiana law allows the tripling of damages when a crime has been committed. The suit contends that the amount of copper wire stolen is estimated at 50,000 linear foot. “These two spent their summer harming the City of Hammond. Anyone who does that needs to know the city will hunt them down and make sure they pay the price. This lawsuit should send a very strong message,” said Mayor McDermott. The suit is currently pending in the Lake County Superior Court.

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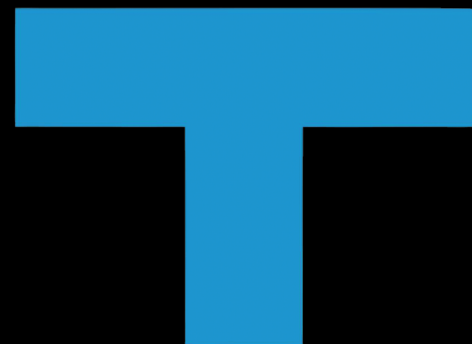
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