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## **Bishop Noll Christmas Concert**

The Bishop Noll auditorium will be filled with the sounds of the season during the annual Christmas concert beginning at 6 p.m. Dec. 16 in the auditorium, 1519 Hoffman St. Enter Door C.

The concert will feature the Bishop Noll choir under the direction of Mr. David Herr followed by the Bishop Noll concert band under the direction of Mr. Rocco Carioto. The combined number of band and choir students accounts for over one-fifth of the entire student body, making the concert the perfect opportunity for to see how the Fine Arts Department at Noll continues to grow and expand.

The concert promises to be fun, exciting and uplifting. The band will perform Christmas favorites including "A Festive Christmas," "White Christmas," and a special performance and reading of "The Night Before Christmas." The band will

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also perform a tribute to the rock band Queen.

The BNI Jazz Band will perform "Christmas Time is Here" from A Charlie Brown Christmas. Santa will pay a surprise visit and pose for photos. The Bishop Noll Choir's repertoire this year is among the most diverse song lineups to date. The choir will sing holiday music, spiritual pieces, pop songs, folk music and Broadway show tunes.

The concert is free and for all ages. Before the concert, the Bishop Noll Band will have its annual spaghetti dinner fundraiser from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the school cafeteria. It costs \$7 and is all you can eat. Proceeds will benefit the BNI band's concert tour of New York City in the spring.

For more information, visit bishopnoll.org or email rcarioto@bishopnoll.org.

Source:

**Bishop Noll Institute** 

## **Annual Kids Shoe** Drive

The Buns Care Charity's annual Kids Shoe Drive shattered last year's results of 440 pair by collecting and distributing 620 pair of new children's shoes this Holiday Season.

The community once again showed its generosity by buying new childrensized shoes and dropping them off at 24 participating area businesses. Volunteers collected and sorted the shoes, then provided them to dozens of Lake County's struggling families. The extra shoes were distributed to local organizations that help local children in need. They include St. Joseph Carmelite Home, St. Jude House, Sojourner Truth House, Campagna Academy, Bethel Church, North Township and Hanover Township Trustees, and Impact Christian Church.

The Buns Care Charity is looking ahead to 2019 with plans for more college scholarships to be given to hard working, high achieving students who come from The Charity's Sisterhood Chapter will continue to provide free PreK-at-Home teaching kits to families unable to afford traditional preschool. The Charity cannot do it alone. Individual donation and business partnerships are greatly needed so the Buns Care can continue to effectively help NWI's disadvantaged children. Checks can be mailed to The Buns Care, 2301 Cline Ave, Suite 107, Schererville IN 46375. Secure credit card donations can be made at www.BunsCare.org.

Buns Care Inc is dedicated to having a positive impact on the education and welfare of our community's neediest children. It is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit and is incorporated in the State of Indiana as a Domestic Nonprofit corporation. All donations are tax deductible.



# **Society Next Meeting**

The Hammond Historical Society's next Program is January 5th, 2019. The theme is "Living in the Historic Pullman/Standard Community.

Sharing their experiences will be Anne Herbert-current resident and 87-year-old Ruth Swansonresident from 1931 to the 1950's.

Learn the history of this uniquely ethnic community, built in East Hammond starting in 1906 to house the executives and workers of the Standard Steel Rail Car Company.

PLUS an overview of the newly published 100th Anniversary Edition of the booklet "STRIKE ! Clash at Highland & Columbia Streets on September 9, 1919". This work by Patricia Gorman, was

published by the Hammond Historical Soc. in 1974 and details the numerous labor problems of the Standard Steel Rail Car Co., which lead to the strike movement and the altercation on Sept. 9, 1919-killing 4 workers and injuring over 60 people. This news headline became known as the "Hammond Massacre". The Hammond Historical Soc. program will be held at 10am on Saturday, Jan. 5th in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library located in downtown Ham'dadmission is always free.

For information call the Local History Room (219) 931-5100 ext. 307

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## Hammond Historical Christmas Service in Hammond Church

Hammond Christian Reformed Church will be celebrating Christmas at our 11 a.m. service on December 23. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

Join us in praising God through some of our favorite songs of the season. Celebrate the birthday of our King with us! There will be a lighting of the Christ candle reminding us of the birth of Jesus who is the light of the world. We will remember that Jesus brings us hope, peace, joy and love now and forever.

We invite you to join us for this special Christmas service Sunday, December 23 beginning at 11 a.m. The Hammond Christian Reformed Church is located at 167th St. and Baring Ave. across from the Woodmar Sports Complex. Call (219) 844-3331 for more information.

Source:

Hammond Christian **Reformed Church** 



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## The Blacksmith on Hohman Avenue

At the November 3rd meeting of the Hammond Historical Society, I spoke of the history of the Straube Piano Manufacturing Co. and the Straube Building on Hohman Ave. in downtown Hammond. A question from the audience prompted me to find out "who was that blacksmith?" Here's the story.

In 1904, Straube Piano Co. moved its manufacturing and executive offices from Downers Grove, Illinois to Hammond. The multi-story building was built on five acres north of the Oak Hill cemetery. At peak production in 1912, they produced close to 3,000 pianos per year, which included the elegant Straube Piano and the Hammond, Gilmore and Woodward lines.

Straube, looking to expand its showroom located in the Eder Building on Hohman, eyed the prime lot next store which was owned by John F. Jarnecke. It was widely known that Mr. Jarnecke did not want to sell or lose the rental income from the three businesses occupying it. The frustrated downtown merchants had wanted this lot cleared of the blacksmith shop, the old shoe repair shop and the rundown apartment building to make way for new development.

The old blacksmith shop on Jarnecke's lot, an essential part of early Hammond life, had been taken over by Carl Brueckner/Bruckner in about 1904. Carl immigrated with his family from Germany in 1894 settling first in Illinois before moving to Hammond. Blacksmithing was a highly skilled profession utilizing the "anvil", (a large block of steel with a flat top and pointed end). Since there are many images of the anvil on markers at Oak Hill, the question arose if this was the guy who has the large monument with the carved anvil that is a highlight of the cemetery tour. The answer to that was NO-that was Anthony Malo, Hammond's first Police Chief, who was also an expert blacksmith. When the Jarnecke family sold the property in 1915 and the Straube Building was set to be built, Carl now 48 years old, closed the blacksmith shop, Carl, his wife Henrietta and 11year old son Arthur are buried at Oak Hill. There is no anvil marking on the family stone.

The Straube Building opened in 1916 to much fanfare, with Straube Piano occupying the main Co. portion with large showrooms and a second-floor concert On April 29, 2018 hall. the Straube Building burnt down exposing the original Eder Building exterior wall, the "Gold Medal Flour" advertisement and the location of Carl's forgotten blacksmith shop.

Submitted by:

Ruth Mores, Hammond Historical Society

## BNI Students Recieve Scholarships

It didn't take long for Bishop Noll senior David Mendoza to do the math.

"Only 6.4 percent were able to get a full ride," he said after finding out he and fellow Noll classmate Rebecca Vazquez had received a full scholarship from the QuestBridge National College Match Scholarship program, which connects high-achieving, low-income high school seniors to the nation's top colleges. This year, the program received 16,249 applications and only selected 1,044 students.

"Knowing that I am about 1 in 16 is just crazy, and it is an honor to receive this honor," said Mendoza, of Hammond, who was matched to Swarthmore College, which has an 11 percent acceptance rate.

College Match Scholarship recipients are admitted early to QuestBridge college partners with guaranteed, full four-year scholarships that are provided by the colleges and universities, ensuring these students and their families that an education at a top college can be affordable.

The St. John Bosco alum plans to major in engineering and minor in Spanish.

Mendoza joked that his favorite part about Bishop Noll was leaving every day after school.

"In all seriousness, everything I experienced in my years here was great. From my cross country memories with coach Sal (Cordova) and the Repays (Karl and Nancy) to Biology Club with Ms. (Rebecca) Dostatni to all my friends congratulating me for getting this full ride, everyone has been supportive, and I wouldn't trade my high school experience for anything."

Mendoza said Dostatni and math teacher Mark Miller were two of his inspirations at Noll.

"Ms. Dostatni was the first person I told when I got the letter, and she has been there for me ever since I was a freshman. She has an amazing passion for biology that it makes me more interested in it. Mr. Miller has taught me math for three years, and he always pushes me to do my best. I don't think I ever got a B on one of his tests, and I am currently taking AP calculus."

Vazquez, also of Hammond, was matched to the University of Chicago, which has an 8.7% acceptance rate. The St. Casimir School alumna burst into tears when she heard the news.

"Now, I'm just in disbelief. It doesn't feel real, and it was never something that I thought I would be able to accomplish."

She plans to study biology and may pursue a career as a researcher or physician but is keeping her options open.

"I can't wait to make new friends at UChicago and participate in the social events. I'm also excited for my future classes; hopefully they'll be super interesting."

At Bishop Noll, she enjoyed her science classes and was also inspired by Dostatni, who she says always worked to get students involved in biology programs in and outside of Noll.

"I've always enjoyed my teachers and classmates," Vazquez said. "School can be boring but good people make it better. I'm really happy with the friends I've made, and hope that I can be friends with these people for a while. All of my teachers have also been very good to me and were influential in their own way in shaping my school experience. ... without everyone (at Noll) I wouldn't have been able to get the scholarship. I am super grateful to all of my Bishop Noll family for being with me along the wav."

Vazquez said her main inspiration in pursuing the scholarship was her family.

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## Mayor Speaks With Students at St. Casimir



Hammond Mayor Thomas McDermott, Jr. visited Cindy Heintz's 2nd grade class at St. Casimir to speak with students and read a holiday story.



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## Free Robotics Camp for Students



Student receives a hands-on experience at robotics camp last summer. Purdue Northwest's College of Technology is offering a three-day robotics camp Jan. 2-4, 2019.

Photo submitted.

An exciting free three-day robotics camp is being offered to high school students over the winter recess, January 2-4, 2019 by Purdue University Northwest's (PNW) College of Technology.

Encouraging motivated students in grades 9-12 to pursue an interest in STEM fields (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), students will participate in fun robotics activities including games and competitions that will provide valuable experience in industrial robotic programming and robotic simulations to offer greater insight into STEM disciplines and careers.

"The camp is very 'hands-on' and will expose students to many fundamental concepts concerning robotics and industrial robot components, safety and programming," said PNW Assistant Professor of Mechatronic Engineering Technology Maged Mikhail.

Over the three days the camp will take place from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Room 134 of the Commercialization and Manufacturing Excellence Center (CMEC) building, 7150 Indianapolis Blvd. on the Hammond Campus.

Registrations must be made online at www.pnw. edu/et and received by Dec. 16.

For additional information please call (219) 989-2471 or email et@ pnw.edu. Sponsors include the Indiana Space Grant Consortium and PNW's College of Technology.

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Purdue University Northwest

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# **Up & Coming Events**

#### December 15

The Bishop Noll Cheer Team will host Kids Day Out from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 15 at Bishop Noll,1519 Hoffman St. in Hammond. Parents can drop off children and get their Christmas shopping and wrapping done or just relax. Kids must be potty trained. The cost is \$20 per child and includes pizza, face painting, gym games, crafts and more! Register by contacting Coach Sandoval at (219) 932-9058, ext. 1005, or jsandoval@ bishopnoll.org.

#### December 22

The Bishop Noll Drama Club presents a Morning with Santa from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Dec. 22 in the auditorium. Enter Door C. Admission is \$5 per family. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Join the Drama Club for a morning of games, prizes, Christmas skits and pictures with Santa Claus. No registration is required. Contact Drama Club sponsor Ms. Jones at kjones@ bishopnoll.org for more information

#### **December 23**

Hammond Christian Reformed Church will be celebrating Christmas at our 11 a.m. service on December 23. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the service. We invite you to join us for this special Christmas service Sunday, December 23 beginning at 11 a.m. The Hammond Christian Reformed Church is located at 167th St. and Baring Ave. across from the Woodmar Sports Complex. Call (219) 844-3331 for more information.

#### **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 or call (219) 932-9058.

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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TS Elliot

## Mayor's Night Out Announced for 2019

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. is pleased to announce the Mayor's Night Out schedule for 2019. The Mayor's Night Out program is an open public forum that allows the residents of Hammond access to the Mayor and a representative from each city department to discuss Hammond's current events. Be sure and mark your calendars to join us for this very informative, no cost program when it visits your district. Call 219.853.6378 for more information or view the schedule online at www. gohammond.com.

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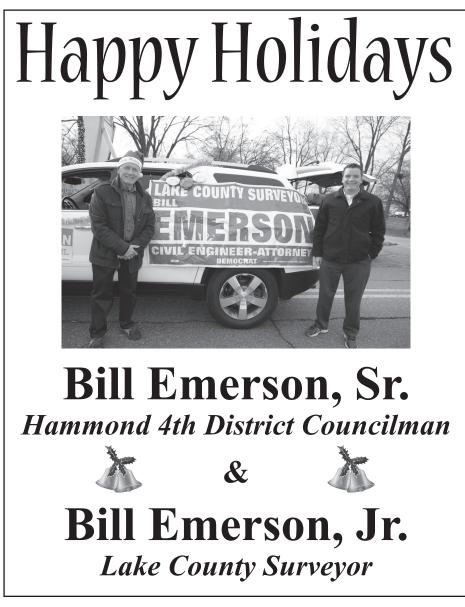
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Source:

The City of Hammond



## Purdue Honors Veterans

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) hosted its first veterans ball honoring active and former military students, faculty and staff Friday night, Nov. 9, at the Bass Pro Shop in Portage, Indiana. The event, which hosted more than 40 veterans, featured an empty table ceremony—a tribute to fallen and missing soldiers—and a Quilts of Valor recognition.

Transitioning to college can be difficult for some veterans, as PNW Veterans Services Coordinator Anthony Pilota understands. A former sergeant in the Marine Corps 2nd Tank Battalion, Delta Company, Pilota served as a battle tank mechanic and completed a tour of duty in Afghanistan in 2013.

Pilota, who started at Purdue Northwest last September, found his passion for serving degreeseeking veterans out of his own experience. After his discharge, Pilota attended Southern Illinois University.

Purdue University Northwest currently serves 264 students who are either veterans or active service members. Along with priority registration, fee deferment, and assistance with VA certification, the Office of Veteran Services at Purdue Northwest helps these students transition to college and successfully earn their degrees, even providing support and guidance for students during military deployments.

Joel Soto, a 13-year Army veteran who was twice deployed to Afghanistan, said the support he received from veteran services helped him stay focused during a challenging first year.

Now a senior in PNW's nationally-accredited College of Business, Soto plans to pursue a master's degree after graduating this May. He hopes for a career as an entrepreneur and investor.

As PNW becomes known among military personnel, Pilota strives to serve more veterans in the future. Purdue University Northwest is one of only four public universities in Indiana—and the only institution in the northwest region—to earn the 2018 Military Friendly® Schools designation (militaryfriendly.com). The list honors the nation's top schools that welcome America's military service members, veterans and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus.

Soto said students were also looking forward to a meal voucher program to help feed a veteran in need this fall, and helping to establish a Student Veterans of America chapter at Purdue Northwest.

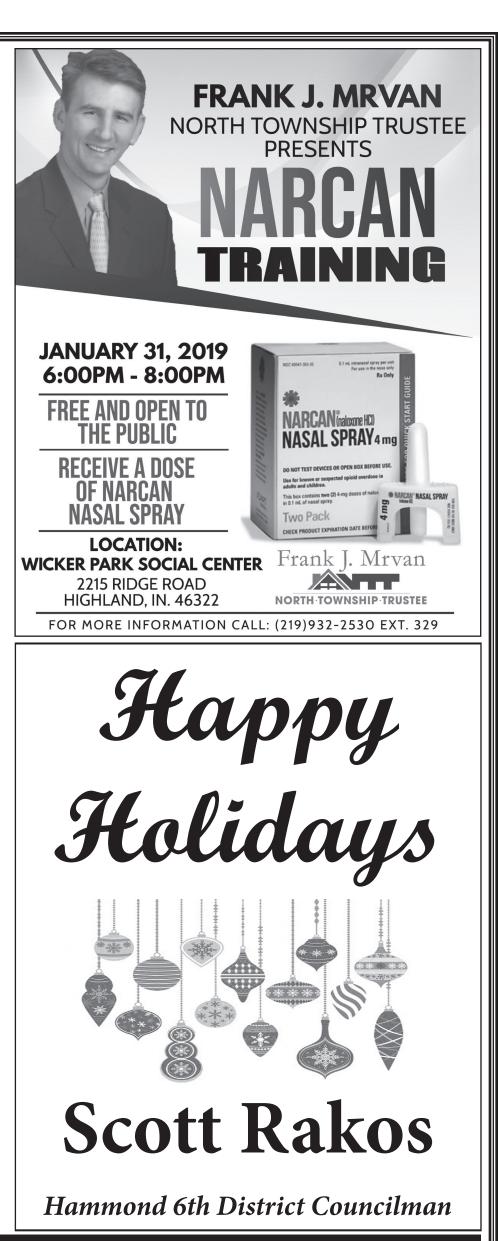
Creating a community among veterans isn't limited to students. Pilota feels much is gained by including veterans among Purdue Northwest's faculty and staff. Friday's event also recognized the military service of Anthony (Tony) Sindone, clinical assistant professor of finance and economic development at PNW.

Sindone received a Quilts of Valor from the Purdue University Northwest Women's Association for his service in the Air Force, which began in 1973. His service included deployments on several temporary missions, including the Jonestown recovery in Guyana and an airlift in Zaire, as well as taking part in several Cold War military exercises.

Humbled by the recognition, Sindone said the real honor goes to those who have sacrificed a whole lot more.

"While I'm honored to accept this quilt, with love and honor, I'm accepting this on behalf of those who cannot be with us today," said Sindone.

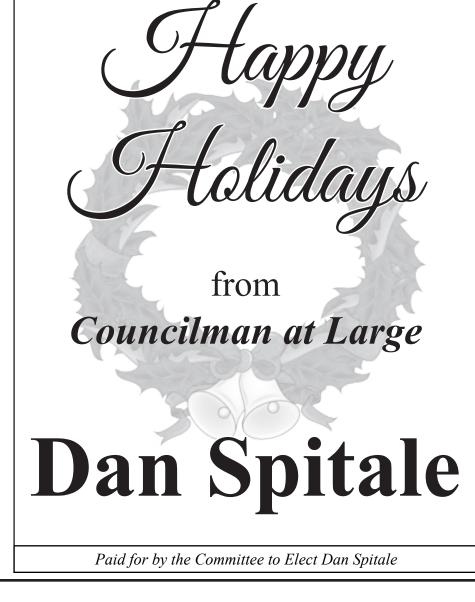
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December 4th 6:00 pm	Administration Center	41 Williams St. Hammond, IN 46320			
December 11th 5:30 pm	Public Work Session Administration Center	41 Williams St. Hammond, IN 46320			
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## Hammond Neighborhood **Community Meetings**

December 18 Tuesday	6:30 PM	East Hammond/Pullman Crime Watch Ophelia Steen Center 5927 Columbia
December 19 Wednesday	6:00 PM	Lafayette Neighborhood Watch Lafayette School 856 Sibley
December 20 Thursday	7:00 PM	Hessville Neighborhood Crime Watch Jean Shephard Center, 1031 Mahoney Dr.
December 20 Thursday	7:00 PM	South Hammond-Jefferson Crime Watch Hammond Housing Authority 1402 173rd Street
January I Tuesday	6:30 PM	Harrison Park Crime Watch VFW 5820 Hohman Ave
January 2 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Edison Community Watch Edison School 7025 Madison
January 5 Friday	9:15 AM	Irving Crime Watch Irving School 4727 Pine
February 14 Thursday	6:30 PM	Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch Calumet College-Room 200 2400 New York Avenue
April TBA	ТВА	South Hohman Ave Neighborhood Watch Trinity Lutheran Church Corner of 173rd & Hohman Ave

## Working to End **Hunger in NWI**

Hammond's growing coworking space and resource for entrepreneurs will host a reservation-required holiday soiree and peanut-butter themed recipe contest on Wednesday, December 19 from 5:30pm -8pm at 5209 Hohman Avenue. The event is free, but attendees, recipe contestants, and sponsors are all encouraged to bring at least two jars of peanut butter to help raise 30,000 jars of peanut butter for families in Northwest Indiana.

greenCOW Coworking's co-founder Lee Watson expressed his passion for hosting this event and explained why greenCOW is collecting peanut butter.

"We are thankful to be part of the Co-Opvertising Network's Peanut Butter Challenge. Peanut butter is the most requested and least donated product at food banks. With one in six people in our area unsure where their next meal will come from, peanut butter and its cousins, including almond, cashew, sunflower, and spreadable protein products, are in high demand. greenCOW has a commitment to deliver 1,000 jars and we hope that

you will help us reach that goal. We welcome everyone who is interested in being part of the community solution and celebrate the important work of the Food Bank. Please join us!".

Throughout the soiree, attendants can expect tasty food and drinks, a variety of peanutbutter based appetizers and desserts courtesy of the recipe contestants, a photobooth, and prizes for the recipe contestants. Riley Egan, events and outreach associate for the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana, and Lauren Stegenga, founder of Empowering the Village, will speak at the soiree.

"This is a great chance to really fill a need in our community, which is something greenCOW is all about. Our passion is to redefine community by providing local businesses with a place to work, play, learn, teach, socialize and collaborate," said Kayla Greenwell, Community Outreach Coordinator at greenCOW Coworking.

Source:

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