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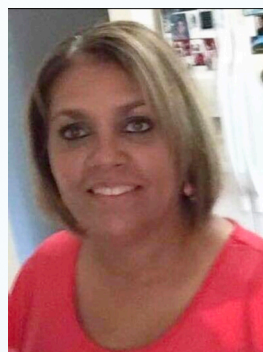
THE CITY OF HAMMOND & BLACK HISTORY COALITION COMMITTEE

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2019 BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION



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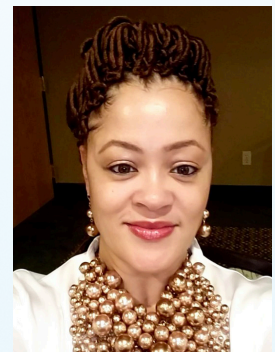
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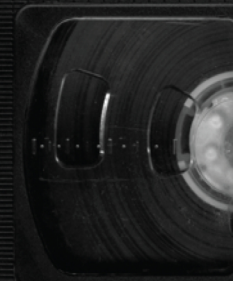
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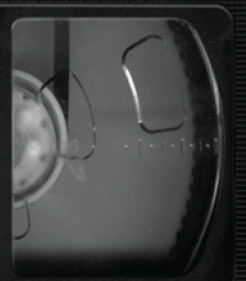
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Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Photography enthusiasts in Northwest Indiana, the Chicago suburbs, and throughout the Midwest are invited to attend the 10th Annual Photography Clinic, an all-day event hosted by the Calumet Region Photo Club. The clinic is slated for Saturday, February 23, at The Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, Indiana.

Featured speaker will be photographer Mike Moats from Sterling Heights, Michigan. He is an international award winning photographer. Nature macro photography is among his expertise. His clinic presentation topics will include photographic composition techniques, working with natural lighting, controlling depth of field, post processing, and more.

"The Calumet Region Photo Club is thrilled that Mike Moats will be sharing his photography knowledge with us," noted Raleigh Wolfe, Calumet Region Photo Club president. "Mike is a world-renowned photographer. He is being sponsored by Tamron, a global manufacturer of optical equipment known by photographers around the world. Those attending our clinic will have plenty

of opportunities to improve their photography, regardless of their current skills and experiences."

Calumet Region Photo Club officials noted that photo enthusiasts from Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan have participated in previous clinics. Photographers of all skill levels and interests are welcome to attend.

For clinic details or for more information about the Calumet Region Photo Club, visit the club's website at www.calregionphoto.org. Registration forms may be downloaded from the website. Fee for the all-day clinic is \$80. Sign-up deadline is February 16th. Fees include all presentations, continental breakfast, luncheon, opportunity to visit with vendors, and a chance at winning door prizes.

The Calumet Region Photo Club is a non-profit education organization. Monthly meetings are held at Fairmeadow Community Church in Munster. The club is a member of the Chicago Area Camera Clubs Association.

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The Calumet Region Photo Club

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HDEM Releases Testing Results

The City of Hammond Department of Environmental Management (HDEM) and Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., have reviewed the results of the recently gathered X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) Soil Data samples taken by HDEM at the Lost Marsh Golf Course, and around the North Basin of George Lake. The Mayor ordered the soil testing to determine if city property contained dangerously elevated lead and arsenic levels, and if so, were those levels in any way responsible for the recent avian deaths near that location.

The areas sampled included 27 locations near George Lake, the Lost Marsh Golf Course and in and around the bike path located in the George Lake area. The Mayor is pleased to report that the readings obtained at the Lost Marsh Golf Course were well within EPA acceptable residential lead and arsenic levels. There were two lead, and two arsenic readings, taken along the bike path on the north side of George Lake and adjacent to the former Federated Metals site, which were slightly above the EPA screening levels for residential areas, but were well below current EPA levels requiring a

removal action. Additional testing will be conducted in closer proximity to the former Federated Metals site to determine if lead levels are elevated and require a removal action.

The EPA considers 1200 mg/kg of lead a quantity calling for an immediate removal action (where sensitive populations are present) while 400 mg/kg and below is considered a level safe for residential areas. The testing results near George Lake show the area is safe for recreation, and these results are far below the 91,100 mg/kg levels discovered in the East Chicago West Calumet Housing Complex area which required residents to vacate the area.

The Mayor and his staff will have an information meeting concerning the testing results and data collection process at Calumet College on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, and concerned citizens are encouraged to attend and speak with the HDEM staff directly. HDEM will continue to perform additional soil testing along the bike trail and will provide the results of that additional testing when complete.

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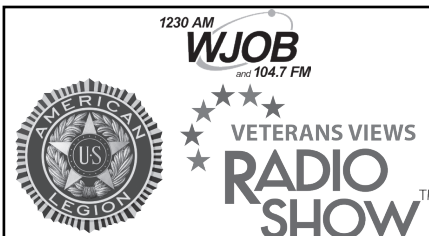
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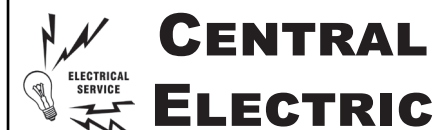
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**MAYOR'S
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OUT**

HAMMOND RESIDENTS

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and his staff want to hear your questions and concerns. Mayor's Night Out will give you an opportunity to discuss issues directly with the Mayor and his staff.

**Wednesday,
January 23**

6:30pm – 8:30pm

4th District

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Teens Rescue Woman and Her Dog



Hammond Mayor McDermott and Fire Chief Jeff Smith applaud the young teen heroes Aidan Plemons and Adam Voss after their daring rescue that saved a life of a woman and her dog.

Two teens rescued a woman and her dog who fell through the icy waters of Wolf Lake. Aidan Plemons and Adam Voss were riding their bikes on the trail along Wolf Lake when they heard a woman's cry for help.

A north Hammond woman was walking her unleashed dog along the trail when her dog ran onto the ice and fell through. The woman went after the dog and became stuck in the water. The teens sprang into action to pull the woman and her dog to safety until the Fire Department arrived.

"The quick actions of

Aidan and Adam brought about a happy ending that could have been a devastating outcome for the woman and her dog," stated Mayor McDermott. "I am very proud of these young men."

"Although ice is forming on bodies of water around the city, it's only a thin layer given the warmer temperatures," stated Fire Chief Jeff Smith. "When walking around bodies of water, please keep pets on a leash."

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Annual Community College Dinner 2018



In December of 2018, awards were presented during the Annual Community College Dinner. Pictured above from left to right are: Frederick Gillespie, congratulations for academic accomplishments; David Hall, Jr, Community Service Award; Larry Moore, Jr, Community Service Award; and Greg White. Not pictured is award recipient Jawann Turner.



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Who Should Apply?

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Program Details

- The loan amount is limited to a maximum of \$10,000 per borrower
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- Borrower has six (6) months from the loan approval date to draw the funds
- Borrowers are allowed one micro loan at a time

How to Apply?

- Applicants must complete an application (available through the NWIRA)
- Start-up business applicants are recommended to provide a business plan which includes an explanation of how funds will be used and a description of business operations, but are not required

Contact Information



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Up & Coming Events

January 21

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January 23

Homeschool Happening: Awesome Art. Homeschool students ages 6 to 13 and their families may gather at the Hammond Public Library for a discussion of art before creating art for themselves. Information is with Youth Services at the library, 564 State St., (219) 931-5100, ext. 336.

January 31

Hammond Christian Reformed Church will sponsor a Free Community Dinner on Thursday evening, January 31, 2019. Dinner will be served 6 – 7 p.m. You

are invited to join members of the Hammond Christian Reformed Church for this free meal. Chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, 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.

Thru January 31st

The Hammond Public Library's "Sweet Reads" Adult Winter Reading program runs from January 2-31. Ages 18 and above may read three items or attend a program to earn an entry into the grand prize drawings. Qualifying items include books, audiobooks, eBooks, e-audiobooks, magazines and e-magazines. Forms are available at the Circulation and Information Service departments. Details are with the library, 564 State St., (219) 931-5100, ext. 329.

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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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Purdue University Northwest (PNW) invites the Northwest Indiana community to celebrate diversity and inclusion through the life and legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. in two events on its Westville and Hammond campuses Jan. 21 and 22. Michigan City, Indiana native, Dr. Theo Williams will deliver the keynote presentation at both celebrations.

Williams has a passion for social justice issues having conducted extensive research on topics related to Dr. King's vision. He developed and facilitated his first national conference workshop on racial reconciliation in 1998. He has spoken nationally and internationally.

An associate professor of communications at Bethel College and an ordained minister, Williams earned his doctorate in Communication from Regent University and a master's in Urban Ministry from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. His academic focus is on the role of communication within the process of racial reconciliation, intercultural competence and cross-cultural relationships.

Celebration Breakfast on the Westville Campus - Jan. 2: PNW will host the 24th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Community Celebration Breakfast from 8:30 - 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 21. The program will take place in the James B. Dworkin Student Services and Activities Complex (DSAC),

Great Hall, on the Westville Campus. The complex is located at 1401 South U.S. 421. The doors open at 8 a.m.

Celebration Reception on the Hammond Campus - Jan. 22: A program honoring Dr. King will be held from 10:30 a.m. - noon, Tuesday, Jan. 22 in the Student Union & Library, Alumni Hall, at the Hammond Campus, 2233 173rd Street. The doors open at 10 a.m. A reception will be held following Dr. Williams' speech.

The events are free and open to the public. Reservations are required and may be reserved online.

Karen Bishop-Morris, interim dean of the Honors College at PNW, will serve as emcee and musical entertainment will be provided by PNW student Casey "C.J. Musique" Baker.

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. invites guests to bring pillowcases to be made into dresses and shirts to send to Haiti.

To obtain more information about these activities, visit www.pnw.edu/MLK-celebration. 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.

Source:

Purdue
University Northwest

"Love Letters" Celebrates 30 Years

To celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Broadway debut of "Love Letters", a Play by A.R. Gurney, Theatre at the Center (TATC) will showcase one exclusive performance on Sunday afternoon, February 3, at 2:30 p.m. This production, under the direction of Artistic Director Linda Fortunato, will star Phil Potempa, a noted newspaper columnist for the Post Tribune and Crista Zivanovic, features editor of The Times of Northwest Indiana. The performance proceeds will benefit Theatre at the Center in Munster.

Love Letters shares the funny, passionate, and at times, sad tale about the overlapping lives and love of rebellious Melissa Gardner and buttoned-up Andrew Makepeace Ladd III, spanning their exchanged notes, cards and letters during 50 years as they are read with the interplay of the two featured stars. The story timeline starts with second grade and details summer vacations, college life and marriages, including children, happiness and heartache. Love Letters' masterful and moving simple production premise, with an actor and actress comfortably seated on stage, deliver the riveting story of a complicated couple's lifetime relationship.

The play opened off-Broadway in March 1989, starring Kathleen Turner and John Rubinstein. When the show transferred to Broadway in October of that year, it was with Lynn Redgrave, John

Clark and others. Touring productions have included Robert Wagner and his actress wife Jill St. John. Throughout three decades, the play's signature marquee draw has remained the same: changing the two-person cast for notable names to appear throughout the run. The last Broadway revival of A.R. Gurney's Love Letters was in 2014 featuring paired star names like Brian Dennehy opposite Mia Farrow, and later, Carol Burnett and Alan Alda and Anjelica Huston and Martin Sheen.

This one-time-only performance takes place at Theatre at the Center on Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Add the Sunday Champagne Brunch at \$24 plus tax. To purchase tickets, call the Box Office at 219-836-3255 or visit www.TheatreAtTheCenter.com.

Founded in 1991, the 410 seat TATC is a year-round professional theater at its home: The Center for Visual and Performing Arts, 1040 Ridge Road, Munster, Indiana. TATC is the only professional theater company in Northwest Indiana, offering downtown caliber performances in an accessible venue with plenty of free parking. TATC is located off I90/94, just 35 minutes from downtown Chicago.

Source:

Theatre at the Center

BNI Student Visits Washington DC



Anthony Pizana visited Washington DC with other young leaders.

Photo submitted.

Bishop Noll Institute junior Anthony Pizana found himself while at a seminar more than 600 miles away from home.

Pizana, of Hobart, was selected to be a leader at the Washington Youth Leader Seminar, which is run by the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC). This annual leadership development program brings together 50+ future Latino leaders from across the U.S. and Puerto Rico to participate in five days of leadership and advocacy training and peer bonding exercises. Pizana felt that these activities were done in hopes of creating a “tight knit group of leaders engaged and energized to make a difference in the Latino community.”

“I was alongside 56 other people who are crazily ambitious in what they want to do,” Pizana said.

Pizana, who attended elementary school at St. Bridget School in Hobart and St. Mary School in Griffith, was chosen to be a representative for Indiana because he has been involved in LULAC, the nation’s oldest Hispanic civil rights organization, since he was young. He currently works with the LULAC Duneland Council

#5016 in Chesterton, Ind., which helps high school students who struggle financially receive college scholarships.

While in Washington, Pizana met new peers and learned about them and their backgrounds. He and his new friends got to do many fun activities such as eating out and visiting the Senate building. They also met with policy and legislative aides from the Missouri and Indiana senators who were receptive to the students’ criticisms regarding issues of education.

“The most important thing that I took away from my experience was my sense of self,” he said. “I was able to regain and enjoy things that I haven’t done in a very long time and it helped boost my self-confidence. The Washington trip helped me find myself mentally ... I never wanted to leave, and neither did the other people. This trip has made me realize there are a lot more things to life than I simply thought before and the because of this experience, it’s helping me flesh out the things that I want to do.”

Source:

Bishop Noll Institute

Emergency: Winter Blood Shortage

A donation shortfall over the winter holidays is prompting the American Red Cross to issue an emergency call for blood and platelet donors to give now to prevent a blood shortage from continuing throughout winter and affecting patient care.

The Red Cross collected more than 27,000 fewer blood and platelet donations the weeks of Christmas and New Year’s than needed to sustain a sufficient blood supply. During this period, about 1,350 fewer blood drives were hosted by volunteer sponsor groups than required to meet patient needs as busy holiday schedules kept many donors away.

“Many people may not realize that blood products are perishable, and the only source of lifesaving blood for patients is volunteer blood donors,” said Rodney Wilson, communications manager for the Red Cross Indiana Ohio Blood Services Region. “When donations decline, lifesaving medical treatments could be delayed, especially if winter weather and flu season further complicate the situation.”

Right now, the Red Cross has less than a three-day supply of most blood types on hand, well below the ideal five-day supply needed to respond to emergencies and daily hospital needs. Blood products are currently being distributed to hospitals faster than donations are coming in.

“We hope people can resolve to save lives now – when there is an emergency need – as well as throughout the year,” added Wilson.

All eligible donors, especially those with type O blood, are urged to make an appointment to give in the coming days to help restock the shelves for hospital patients. Eligible donors can find a blood or platelet donation opportunity and schedule an appointment to donate by using the free Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Volunteer blood drive hosts are also critically needed to prevent the shortage from worsening this winter.

Source:

The American Red Cross

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Hammond
School
Board
Meetings



January 22 6:00 pm	Maywood Elementary	1001 165th St. Hammond, IN 46324
February 5th 6:00 pm	Administration Center	41 Williams St. Hammond, IN 46320
February 19th 6:00 pm	Eggers Middle School	5825 S Blaine Ave Hammond, IN 46320

Meeting dates and times are subject to change

FTO Award
Ceremony



Pictured above from left to right are: Master Sergeant Rich Ray, FTO Supervisor of the Year; Lieutenant Rob Bunner, Field Training and Evaluation Program Coordinator; & Corporal Ryan Orr, Award of Appreciation.

Two Field Training Officers (FTO) received awards from the Hammond Police Department for their service.


Master Sergeant Rich Ray was hired in December 2001 and selected as a Field Training Officer in November 2007. Rich was promoted to Sergeant and FTO Supervisor in April 2012. This is Rich's 2nd year in a row being named FTO Supervisor of the Year.

Corporal Ryan Orr was hired in July of 2005 and selected as an FTO in 2011. Ryan was promoted to Corporal in July of 2013. Ryan narrowly missed being selected last year. This show of appreciation is entering it's third year.

Both officers were

selected by their 30 other peers for going above and beyond in upholding and promoting the standards and values of the Hammond Police Department Field Training and Evaluation Program. Field Training Officers not only have to perform their normal duties each day, they are also tasked to mold, mentor and train the newly hired officers of the Hammond Police Department. The standard length of training for a new hire is 18 weeks. Each FTO typically trains 3 to 4 months out of the year.

Source:
Hammond
Police Department



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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

Jimmie Caldwell

DOB: 1/30/1998 Height: 5'03"
Age: 20 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 130

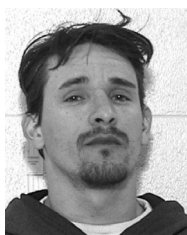


Wanted for:
Murder

Last Known Location:
4707 W 59th St
Indianapolis, 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

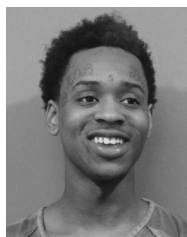


Wanted for:
Failure to Register as a
Sex Offender

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

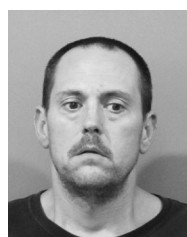


Wanted for:
Robbery

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:
876 N County Rd
Apt C
Gary, IN

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Hammond Neighborhood Community Meetings

January 16 Wednesday	6:00 PM	Lafayette Neighborhood Watch Lafayette School 856 Sibley
January 17 Thursday	7:00 PM	Hessville Neighborhood Crime Watch Jean Shephard Center, 1031 Mahoney Dr.
January 17 Thursday	7:00 PM	South Hammond-Jefferson Crime Watch Hammond Housing Authority 1402 173rd Street
February 1 Friday	9:15 AM	Irving Crime Watch Irving School 4727 Pine
February 5 Tuesday	6:30 PM	Harrison Park Crime Watch VFW 5820 Hohman Ave
February 6 Thursday	6:30 PM	Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch Calumet College-Room 200 2400 New York Avenue
February 6 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Edison Community Watch Edison School 7025 Madison
February 19 Tuesday	6:30 PM	East Hammond/Pullman Crime Watch Ophelia Steen Center 5927 Columbia
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New Board Member for SCH



Manny Candelaria, Jr.'s father congratulates him during a School Board Meeting in January on being elected to the School Board for the School City of Hammond.

Free Event on Substance Abuse Support

January 22-27 is National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week. Addiction causes problems not only for the addicts, but also for their families and friends. That's why it is highly important for them to get support. If you know of an adult or teen who has a problem with alcohol or drugs, The Hammond Public Library, 564 State St., Hammond is offering a program on Substance Abuse Support, Thursday, January 24 at 6:30 p.m. Ronald Williams,

Turning Point Counseling Services will share resources and information to promote the healing process. There will be a drawing for free gas cards. Snacks and prizes are provided by The Friends of the Hammond Public Library. Register online on the event calendar, www.hammond.lib.in.us or contact Debra Powers, (219) 931-5100, ext. 320..

Source:
The Hammond
Public Library



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**Annual MLK Candlelight March
Monday, January 21, 2019 @ 6:45am**

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MIN. MARCUS MABRY



JORDAN BEASLEY



CALVIN SANDERS

This year's Candlelight March starts at Hammond City Hall (with lineup beginning at 6:30am), and concludes at the Hammond Civic Center where the festivities continue at our annual indoor celebration service.

Presented by:

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott Jr.

The City of Hammond

The Ministerial Alliance of Hammond and Vicinity

For more information contact: Gloria Mabry 219-853-6358 ext.2

