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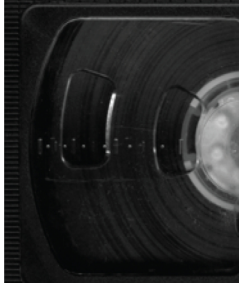
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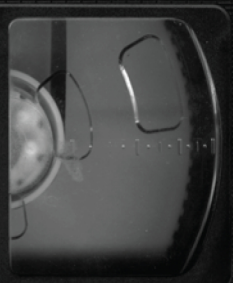
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BNI Drama Department Zombie Prom

Bishop Noll Institute's Drama Department will present the musical "Zombie Prom" March 15-17 in the BNI auditorium, 1519 Hoffman St. Enter Door C. Show times are 7:30 p.m. March 15 and 16 and 2:30 p.m. March 17.

Tickets will be sold before performances and cost \$5 for students and senior citizens and \$8 for adults.

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

Set in the atomic 1950s at Enrico Fermi High, where the law is laid down by a zany, tyrannical principal, pretty senior Toffee has fallen for the class bad boy, Jonny. Family

pressure forces her to end the romance, and he charges off on his motorcycle to the nuclear waste dump. He returns as a glowing zombie and determined to reclaim Toffee's heart. He still wants to graduate, but most of all he wants to take Toffee to the prom. The principal orders him to drop dead while a scandal reporter seizes on him as the freak du jour. History comes to his rescue while a tuneful selection of original songs in the style of '50s hits keeps the action rocking across the stage.

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BNI Teacher Gets Best of Both Worlds

Combining art and science comes naturally to Bishop Noll Institute teacher Jennifer Gwiazda who has spent most of her life entrenched in both worlds.

"People have always found my combination of art and science unusual but for me it is very natural," said Gwiazda, who teaches biology and art at Noll in addition to sponsoring the Art Club.

"I encourage my students to doodle in their notebooks in biology class - it has always helped me stay focused and on task. Many labs and projects that I assign in biology involve drawing what you see or sketching out a plan for an experiment. In art class I find myself incorporating science and math concepts quite a bit as well."

Gwiazda said she was always "nerdy" and loved to learn. She knew early on that she wanted to be a high school teacher.

"I found that I liked most classes I had, but particularly loved both science and art classes. To be perfectly honest, my heart was leaning toward teaching art, but my brain told me that teaching science would be a safer choice - science jobs are always in demand."

The TF North grad pursued a degree in secondary education biology at DePaul University where she continued to enjoy science and art.

"I took as many art classes as I could squeeze in my schedule and brought my love of art into my non-art courses. For example, when I had to do a presentation for BIO 103 on baleen whale adaptations, I painted a baleen whale to include as a visual in my presentation."

After graduation and student teaching, Gwiazda taught science at Seton Academy in South Holland. Due to a last minute staff change, she also ended up teaching an art class at the school.

"That first art class became my favorite class to teach - Ceramics. I love working with clay and it became one of the most popular courses offered at Seton - so much so that I eventually had to develop a Ceramics II curriculum."

After Seton closed, Gwiazda came to Bishop Noll.

"High school is where I belong and BNI is home! I love it here. I'm so excited to teach both science and art again and to be using both sides of my brain and getting to know students as they progress in two very different subjects. A student who might be shy in science class might blossom in art class, and vice versa."

Bishop Noll Institute continues its drive to become the first elite STREAM (science, technology, religion, engineering, art and math) school in Indiana and earlier this school year announced plans for a state-of-the-art STREAM Lab and Innovation Center with a goal of opening for classes in Fall 2019.

The \$1 million-plus project will consist of a learning studio and design lab, the Makerspace for hands-on work and creating prototypes based on original designs; and a prototype studio to build models and use larger equipment as students build final products for display.

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Digital Crossroads Secures Funding

DX Hammond OpCo, LLC d/b/a/ Digital Crossroads, announces it has completed and closed on the funding for its greenfield data center located on the former State Line Generating Plant in Hammond, Indiana. Digital Crossroads teamed with Star America, a US based infrastructure developer, to co-develop the project. Star America will provide the equity needed for the first 105,000-square-foot phase of the data center project. Bank Street served as exclusive financial advisor to both Digital Crossroads and Star America in connection with this transaction.

"The goal to establish a new world-class data center in Indiana is now within reach thanks to the collaborative efforts of Governor Eric Holcomb's office, the IEDC, numerous local officials, and financial partners. Strong support from the governor and other state officials made this possible," reports Peter Feldman, data center developer and the Chief Executive Officer of DX Hammond OpCo d/b/a Digital Crossroads. "Star America and Bank Street were the first groups we approached about being a part of our financing solution. Bank Street's vast experience in the data center arena will afford further opportunities for expansion and we welcome Star America's expertise in developing additional infrastructure projects and the support they will be providing through their proven leadership and management".

"The Digital Crossroads

Lake Michigan Data Center is transformative. The Chicagoland area is one of the largest growth markets for data centers. We are thrilled to be a part of the Digital Crossroads team to provide a stable base of capital to ensure delivery of the Project and to expand our work in Indiana," comments Christophe Petit, President and Managing Partner of Star America.

Richard Lukaj, Senior Managing Director of Bank Street, adds, "the unique combination of Peter Feldman's experience, Tom Dakich's ability to articulate, negotiate and document the project, the Indiana economy created by Governor Eric J. Holcomb, the commitment and vision of Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott and the fully committed financing package by Star America results in an extremely potent mission-critical data center offering in the marketplace. Indiana has created one of the best business environments in the country and we feel privileged to work with Peter Feldman to launch this company into this opportunity."

Ultimately, the company plans to continue building upon this project overtime to potentially a \$200 million complex with multiple buildings for state-of-the-art data compute and storage.

To learn more about the Digital Crossroads data center please visit: <http://www.digitalcrossroadsdc.com/>

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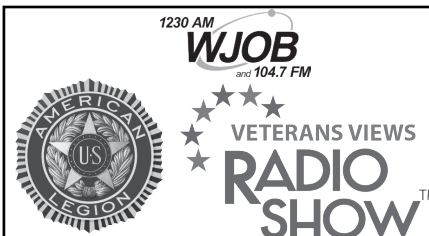
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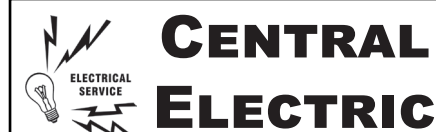
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Poetry Slam at Purdue University

Chicago-based underground slam poet Rachel “Raych” Jackson will join participants from throughout Northwest Indiana and the Chicago area at a dynamic poetry slam from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 7, at the Purdue University Northwest College of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences (CHESS) Art Gallery, 7011 Indianapolis Blvd., Hammond.

The event, titled “Truth is on its way,” is part of the observance of Black History Month by PNW’s CHESS, Building Community Through the Arts, and Odyssey arts outreach programs. The poetry slam is free and open to the public.

“As humanities educators, we are proud to bring this type of programming to the community and to give area youth opportunities for creative expression,” CHESS Dean Elaine Carey said. “This is our second poetry slam, and we are gratified by the overwhelming response from area high schools, our PNW students, faculty and staff, as well as individuals representing the ethnically and culturally diverse region served by the university.”

Last year’s poetry slam was packed to capacity, with more than 100 people cheering on the competitors. This year’s slam has been moved to a larger space in the recently relocated CHESS Art Gallery.

Inspired by the energy she witnessed at last

year’s poetry slam, Judy Jacobi, PNW assistant vice chancellor of the University Art Collection and Special Programs, is serving on the organizing committee for the poetry slam and contributing to the cash prizes available for this year’s participants.

“My husband and I were floored by the sheer brilliance and originality of the competitors, most of whom were high school students,” Jacobi stated. “Helping provide the awards is our way of recognizing notable talent in the region.”

Rachel “Raych” Jackson is an educator, poet and playwright. She has competed on numerous national teams and individual competitions. She was the 2017 National Underground Poetry Individual Competition champion and a 2017 Pink Door fellow, a writing retreat for writers of color. In October 2018 her latest play, “Emotions and Bots,” premiered at the Woerdz Festival in Lucerne, Switzerland. She co-created the monthly poetry show Big Kid Slam. Jackson’s work has been published by Poetry Magazine, The Rumpus, and 29Rooms through Refinery29, among others. She is working on her first collection of poems.

For more information about the CHESS Poetry Slam, visit pnw.edu/bcta.

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Purdue University Northwest

Byway Brewing Partners with Purdue

In a salute to Purdue University Northwest’s (PNW) upcoming homecoming celebrations Jan. 26-31, local microbrewery Byway Brewing Company is teaming up with the Purdue Northwest Alumni Community to introduce a special PNW inspired beer, “PNW Golden Mane Ale,” in tribute to Purdue Northwest’s lion mascot.

“We’re excited about this. It is the first time Byway has created a cream ale, and it is really important for us to continue giving back to the community and PNW,” said Byway Brewing General Manager Philip Sajn.

Sajn said PNW alumni and fans will enjoy the beer’s flavor, and that with each pour funds will flow back to their favorite school and alma mater. From Jan. 28 through Feb. 3, Byway Brewing will donate 50 percent of the proceeds from Golden Mane sales to the PNW Strategic Initiatives Fund.

Ashley Gerodimos, executive director of the Purdue Northwest Alumni Community said the tribute ale will also be served at the culminating event of PNW’s homecoming—called the “MANE Event”—when PNW women’s and men’s basketball teams play conference rivals Michigan Tech on Thursday night, Jan. 31 at the Fitness and Recreation Center on the Hammond Campus.

“We’ve never done homecoming like this before,” said Gerodimos. “Through the partnership with Byway, we are able to offer alumni the Byway Brewing VIP Experience at

MANE Event.”

While PNW Athletics announced free admission to both games, the VIP Experience offers pre-registered alumni and their families access to an exclusive viewing area with free food, beer, and giveaways. The entire event is family friendly, with a special kid zone including bounce houses and other activities.

Gerodimos said, “We welcome everyone—our students, alumni, their families and the entire community—to come out and support the PNW Pride.”

Collaborations are a trend for microbreweries, according to Sajn. Given the proximity to the Hammond Campus, as well as one of their owners being an alumnus, Byway’s partnership with PNW has steadily evolved since the brewery opened three miles away in 2016.

Located at 2825 Carlson Drive in Hammond, the brewery has become a favored hangout before and after games.

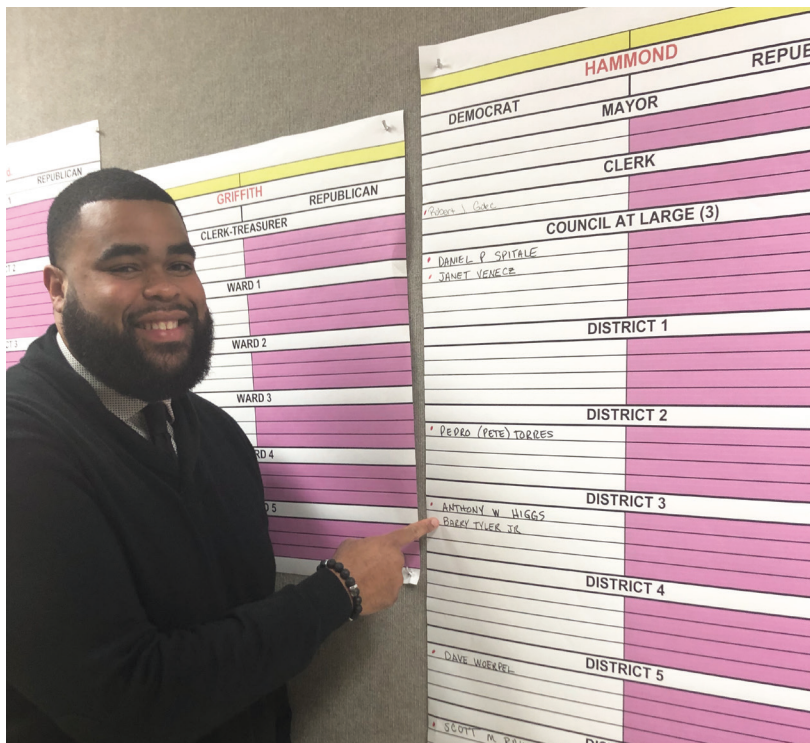
“A lot of our guests are Purdue Northwest students, faculty and alumni,” said Sajn. “This is a great partnership for us to have and we look forward to continuing.”

Sajn also said during homecoming week Byway will offer 25 percent off of any food purchase to PNW students, alumni, faculty and staff presenting their Purdue Northwest ID.

Source:

Purdue University Northwest

Hammond Coach Files for Candidacy



Barry Tyler, Jr. files for his candidacy in the upcoming election, as a candidate for the Hammond City Council 3rd District Councilman.

Barry Tyler Jr., lifelong resident of Hammond, has formerly filed as a candidate for Hammond's 3rd District City Council seat. Tyler is a 2002 graduate of Hammond High School and a 2006 graduate of Wabash College where he double majored in Speech and Political Science.

Upon graduating from Wabash, Tyler returned to Hammond and began working in a manufacturing plant where he became active with the United Steelworkers of America. That same year, he began coaching football at Hammond High, and has also assisted with the boys' golf and basketball teams. "Providing youth with opportunities they might not normally have access to is something that really drives me", Tyler stated. That passion is what drew him to serve as the first Executive

Director of The First Tee of Lake County (formerly The First Tee of Hammond) from 2008-2010. While there, he increased participation from 60 students to almost 5000. "Golf is one of those sports that connects directly to life. It teaches core values such as discipline, sportsmanship and honesty. Those are values that we all need in order to be productive citizens in our communities."

In 2010, Tyler was hired as the Program Officer for Legacy Foundation, the community foundation for Lake County, Indiana, where he managed the organization's educational and youth grantmaking. He also coached other nonprofit organizations throughout NWI in regards to board governance, fundraising, programming and communications.

Tyler's main focus

since 2013 has been improving educational opportunities for students across NWI and the Greater Chicagoland community, however he has also remained active in a variety of other community-based organizations. He was selected as an NWI Times top 20 Under 40 professional in 2014 and currently serves as the Senior Director of Secondary Partnerships at OneGoal, a post-secondary access program that prepares and supports students through their freshman year in college. He is also a board member with The First Tee of Lake County (Hammond) and the Hammond Education Foundation's Blueprint Advisory Program, a staff member with the American Legion Hoosier Boys State Program, a 2018-19 Emerging Leaders Fellow with the Indiana Democratic Party, a trustee for the Hessville Central Democratic Club, President of the Harrison Park Neighborhood Watch and a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

If elected, he says he will focus on uniting the larger community around economic development, by increasing employment opportunities for

both youth and adults through creation of an internship program throughout the city, recruiting and maintaining businesses in the 3rd District that meet the daily needs of citizens and improving the overall safety and appearance of neighborhoods.

"The City of Hammond has a ton of positive things going on right now. My plan is to make sure the 3rd District is keeping up with the rest of the city by becoming proactive in our approach to improving the overall quality of life for all citizens. In order to make sure Hammond is a place where all families want to live, work and play, we have to engage with leaders from every neighborhood so that we can break down the silos that currently exists. That is the only way our larger community will grow and prosper."

For more information on Tyler and why he is running for office, you can visit www.ElectBarryTylerJr.com or contact his campaign team directly at 219-315-0884.

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FDR Democratic Club New Officers



Pictured above, from left to right are: Jim McCauley, President; Ann Herbert, Trustee; Suzette Kubacki, 1st Vice President; Mark Szpak, 2nd Vice President; Terry Hildebranski, Trustee; Lee Ward, Secretary; Rich Chmielik, Treasurer; Brian Krupinski, Trustee; and Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr.

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Up & Coming Events

February 9th

This Valentine's Day show your sweetie that you love them to the moon and back with an out-of-this-world date night you'll never forget! **FLY YOUR SWEETIE TO THE MOON:** An Interstellar Adult Date Night on Saturday, February 9th at 5:00 PM. \$50 per couple; Reservations Required. Fly an extra special simulated **SPACE MISSION** to the Moon, where you and your sweetie will spend time in our unique Spacecraft environment, and work together to find out if you have "The Right Stuff"! You'll also experience a dazzling and romantic **PLANETARIUM** and **LASER LIGHT SHOW** in our full-dome media globe. Light refreshments will be provided. Come join us at the Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana- (Located on the campus of Purdue University Northwest) 2300 173rd Street in Hammond.\

February 14th

The City of Hammond & Black History Coalition Committee present the 2019 Black History Celebration. This year's theme is African American Registered Nurses: "A Field of Excellence." Join us on Thursday, February 14th at 10:00 am at the Hammond Sportsplex Community Room, located at 6630 Indianapolis Blvd.

February 16th

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and the 219 Day Committee invite all Region residents over 21 years of age to join us for the fun, weird and wacky event that celebrates everything Region, 219 Day. The 219 Day is at the Hammond Civic Center on Saturday, February 16 from 6:00 to 11:00 pm. This year, the event's theme is "Region Academy Awards". There will be a Giant Jenga, Giant Connect 4, Eight Person Foosball Table, Skee Ball, Human Foosball, Temporary Tattoos, Selfie Booth, Tuxedo Rat Piñata and more. This year, you may even have a chance to win a car! The event is free admission. Check in early and often for updates at www.219day.com. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Call Donna at (219) 853-6378.

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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The live entertainment includes Fool House <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TjokmtYJeFw> and Davy Knowles <http://www.soundtrex.com/epk/davy-knowles/>.

Various Region craft and domestic beers will be available for your enjoyment. Misbeehavin' Meads from Valparaiso is returning and Flights 219 will be making custom 219 Day bourbon cocktail to celebrate the event.

There will also be some wine and Pepsi products available. Food vendors exclusive to the Region will be on hand as well.

T-shirts for the event are available for purchase at www.219day.com. This year, there will be two versions available. Both 2018 shirts and past T-shirts will also be available for sale at the event. New this year, 219 Day Region Rat knit hats will be available for purchase as well.

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

Corporate sponsorships are still available.

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

Source:

The City of Hammond

The Cancer Resource Centre

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

Yoga, Mon, February 4 9:30-10:30 and Wed, February 6 5:30-6:30pm. Breathe and stretch your body and mind. Yoga classes are therapeutic as well as restorative. Each class will conclude with a relaxation segment to enhance overall well-being and peace. A prescription from your physician is required prior to attending.

What's New, Mon, February 5, 12pm. An informative presentation and discussion of new programs and events. All are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be provided.

Music Wellness, Mon, February 4, 3-4pm. A therapeutic music program that can lead to decreased stress, pain, anxiety level and enhance relaxation.

Walking Club Mon, February 4, 4-5pm. A fun, free and easy way to build physical activity into your lifestyle. Enjoy the benefits of social support, stress relief and renewed energy. Will accommodate all levels of walkers. A prescription from your physician is required prior to attending -At Lincoln Center in Highland.

Wellness Support Group, Tues, February 5, 10-11:30am or 6-7:30pm. Provides an opportunity to share feelings, receive support and learn ways to cope with the experience of having cancer.

Survivorship Series, Tues, February 5, 12-1pm. What does "new normal" mean to me and to my family/friends?

Caregiver Support Group,

Tues, February 5, 6-7:30pm. This is a supportive program series for spouses/family caretakers to explore and develop strategies to help cope when you have a loved one diagnosed with cancer.

Chair Massage, Wed, February 6, 10-11:30am. Massage will physically relax the body, reduce mental stress, anxiety and may promote better sleep. Administered by Certified Massage Therapists.

Mind Over Mood, Wed, February 6, 10-11:30am. Explore factors that impact mood and develop skills to counter depression and anxiety when facing cancer as a patient or family caregiver.

Chi Gong, Thurs, February 7, 9:30-10:30am. Learn this ancient healing art of breath, movement, non-movement and meditation. You will be led through a one hour session of warm-ups, positions and focused movements. A prescription from your physician is required prior to attending.

Chair Yoga, Thurs, February 7, 2-3pm. Designed for those who have difficulty with the regular yoga environment. You may sit or use a chair for balance. Kriya is a holistic, therapeutic, whole body experience; it works to calm the nervous system; strengthens and quiets the mind and body. A prescription from your physician is required prior to attending.

Tai Chi, Fri, February 8, 9:30-10:30am. The art of Tai Chi is considered "meditation in motion". Classes emphasize balance, posture, breathing techniques, concentration and complete relaxation. A prescription from your physician is required prior to attending.

Source:

The Cancer Resource Centre

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Theatre at the Center Season Opens

Director Daryl Brooks has cast Zack Sorrow as Elvis Presley, Michael Kurowski as Jerry Lee Lewis, Tommy Malouf as Johnny Cash, Zachary Stevenson as Carl Perkins, Sean Fortunato as record producer Sam Phillips and Ariel Williams as singer Dyanne in Theatre at the Center's production of Million Dollar Quartet. Previews begin February 14 with Opening Night on February 17 and a continued run through March 31. This production is sponsored by Pat Binkley.

Million Dollar Quartet is the hit musical with a book by Colin Escott and Floyd Mutrux based on the true events of a night in rock 'n' roll history. It dramatizes an actual recording session on Dec. 4, 1956 at the Sun Records recording studio in Memphis, Tennessee when Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley assembled for an impromptu jam session.

Zach Sorrow returns to TATC after his performance in last year's production of Big River. This is his second time playing Elvis, after understudying in the Chicago premiere of Heartbreak Hotel.

Michael Kurowski is making his Theatre at the Center debut. He recently appeared as Tootles in Peter Pan: A Musical Adventure at Chicago Shakespeare and he won a Jeff Award for Best Ensemble in Posh at Steep Theater.

Also new to the TATC stage is Zachary Stevenson, a rock 'n roll guitarist and singer who made his Chicago debut in Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story and received a Jeff Award for his performance.

Tommy Malouf is also making his TATC debut as Johnny Cash.

Sean Fortunato returns to TATC. He has received six Jeff

Award nominations and an After Dark award.

Ariel Williams makes her debut at TATC in the role of Elvis' gal pal Dyanne.

Director Daryl Brooks is making his debut at TATC. In 2018, he directed Memphis at Porchlight Music Theater and received a Jeff Award nomination.

The creative team for Million Dollar Quartet includes Scenic Designer Ann Davis, Lighting Designer Denise Karczewski, Sound Designer Barry G. Funderburg, Costume Designer Caitlin Dalton, Wig Designer Kevin Barthel and Properties Designer Emily Hartig. Stage Manager is Jessica Banaszak. William Underwood is Music Director. Linda Fortunato is teamed with TATC General Manager Richard Friedman and Ann Davis, TATC Head of Production.

Performances are 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; 7:30 p.m. Fridays; 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays; and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. In addition to the regular run schedule, Theatre at the Center has added the following performances during the final seventh week of the run: Wednesday, March 27 at 2 p.m., Thursday March 28 at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 31 at 2:30 and 7:00 p.m. Individual ticket prices range from \$42 - \$46. To purchase individual tickets, call the Box Office at 219-836-3255 or Tickets.com at 800-511-1532. Group discounts are available for groups of 11 or more. Student tickets are \$20 and gift certificates are also available. For more information on Theatre at the Center, visit www.TheatreAtTheCenter.com.

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Hammond Police Department

Upcoming Coffee With a Cop

On Monday March 4th, officers from Hammond Police Department and community members will come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee.

All community members are invited to attend. The event begins at 9:00 am to 11:00 am at Hammond Sportsplex 6630 Indianapolis Blvd. Please contact Sgt. Scott Holbrook with questions: (219)852-6376.

Coffee with a Cop provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the department's work in Hammond's neighborhoods.

The majority of contacts law enforcement has with the public happen during emergencies, or emotional situations. Those situations are not always the most effective times for relationship building with the community, and some community members may feel that officers are unapproachable on the street. Coffee with a Cop breaks down barriers and allows

for a relaxed, one-on-one interaction.

"We hope that community members will feel comfortable to ask questions, bring concerns, or simply get to know our officers," said Captain Alcox Hammond Police Department. "These interactions are the foundation of community partnerships."

Coffee with a Cop is a national initiative supported by The United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Similar events are being held across the county, as local police departments strive to make lasting connections with the communities they serve.

The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members one cup of coffee at a time.

Source:

Hammond
Police Department

BNI Senior Named San Damiano Scholar

For her inquisitive mind, openness to God and commitment to servant leadership, Bishop Noll senior Jalynn Edwards has been named a San Damiano Scholar at Marian University in Indianapolis.

In addition to a renewable scholarship, students in the San Damiano community participate in annual retreats, monthly service, faith-based internships as well as pursue a minor pastoral leadership.

Edwards, of Hammond, is Bishop Noll's second San Damiano Scholar in recent years, following in the footsteps of Jackie Jania '18, who is currently a freshman at Marian.

Edwards said she applied for the San Damiano program after learning more about it from Jania. She felt like it was a perfect fit for her future plans, which include studying communication, pastoral leadership and theater.

"I felt kind of overwhelmed when they surprised me, but extremely grateful," Edwards said. "I had been pretty nervous ever since my interview and kept a close eye on their Facebook page to see who they were awarding the scholarship to, so I was eager to see what they had decided ... I am most looking forward to the new opportunities, meeting new people, and getting a fresh start."

Outside of the classroom, Edwards is involved in Drama Club, Choir, Student Ministry Team and soccer. She is also a Diocesan Youth Council Representative for BNI.

At St. John Bosco, she serves as a cantor, Eucharistic minister and religious education teacher. She is also a Diocesan Youth Council rep for her

church.

Edwards said she appreciated many at Noll including guidance counselor Ashley Comer for having faith in her abilities, Campus Minister Stacia Bolakowski for helping her stay close to Christ, current theater teacher Kayla Jones for being a loving and positive influence and past Drama Club director Mickey Carioto for his support of her dreams.

"As Drama Club president and as an advocate for the arts, Jalynn has been a fantastic leader," said Jones. "She is passionate and determined. She tackles every problem she comes across with a solid plan and is always putting others before herself. I am extremely proud of her because she has proven excellence and passion through her creativity, her leadership skills, and her academics."

Bolakowski said Edwards is an individual who embodies the call of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits: "Love is shown more in actions than in words."

"Jalynn puts others before herself, and focuses on Christ and His teachings to guide her through life. She wants to share her passion for helping others by working in the Catholic church after she finishes college. I know of no other person who embodies the mission of the San Damiano Scholars program at Marian University. I am so happy for and proud of her," she said.

English teacher Samantha Chapleau described Jalynn as kind, funny and clever. "It's nice to see good people succeed," she said.

Source:

Bishop Noll Institute

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Age: 42 Eye Color: BRO
Race: M Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 205



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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

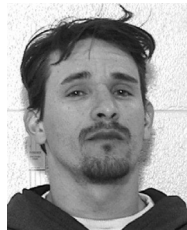


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Indianapolis, IN

Juan Antonio Chavez

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



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Macarro Ramon Ewing

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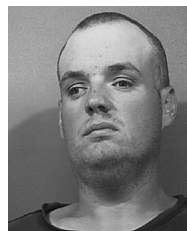


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Race: W Hair Color: BLN
Sex: M Weight: 190



Wanted for:
Failure to Register as a
Sex Offender

Last Known Location:
512 State St
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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

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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



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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:
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4860 Jefferson St
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Robert Edward Simms

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Race: W Hair Color: BLN
Sex: M Weight: 240



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Joe Bob Summers

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Sex: M Weight: 195

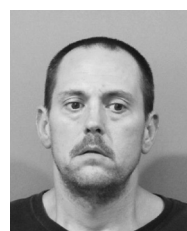


Wanted for:
Robbery

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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



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Hammond Neighborhood Community Meetings

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
February 20 Wednesday	6:00 PM	Lafayette Neighborhood Watch Lafayette School 856 Sibley
February 21 Thursday	7:00 PM	Hessville Neighborhood Crime Watch Jean Shephard Center, 1031 Mahoney Dr.
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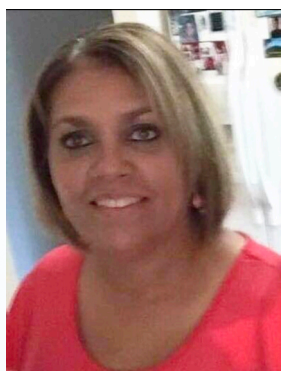
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