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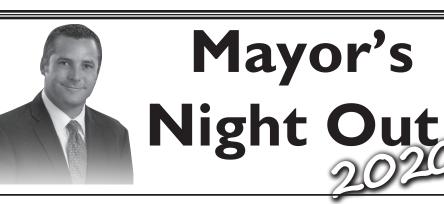
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# **Open House**

Families considering a Bishop Noll Institute education can attend an upcoming open house to see the school in action.

Bishop Noll, a Catholic college preparatory high school in Hammond, will host an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Nov. 24 at the school, 1519 Hoffman St.

Prospective students and their families are invited to attend and tour the school. meet current students, teachers and coaches and learn how Noll educates students in mind, body and soul.

Families will be able to view Bishop Noll Institute's state-of-the-art STREAM Lab and Innovation Center, which opened this year. The \$1 million-plus project is the

centerpiece of the school's drive to become the first elite STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts and Math) school in Indiana.

Now in its 99th school year, Bishop Noll consistently receives an A-Rating from the Indiana Department of Education. In addition, Noll's Class of 2019 received \$9.49 million in college scholarship offers. Noll participates in the Indiana School Choice program.

For more information, contact Director of Admissions Jeff Stur at jstur@bishopnoll. org or (219) 932-9058, ext. 1008.

Source: **Bishop Noll Institute** 

### **Bishop Noll to Host** Munster High Marching Band at ISSMA

The Munster High School Marching Band placed fourth in the 47th Annual ISSMA State Finals on Saturday, Nov. 9 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The Indiana State School Music Association event hosted the state's top ten high school marching bands in four class divisions. The Munster High School Marching Band and Color Guard, which competed in the Class B division, performed "Pompeii: An Apocalyptic Love," a work based on the events of Pompeii in combination with the story of "Romeo and Juliet."

"This year has easily been our most successful season in school history," said Bret Winternheimer, director of the Munster High School Marching Band. "The band's overall head-to-head record in Class B was 45-3. Unfortunately, the three losses came at the final event. The response to our show this year from the Munster community as well as many of the other schools from around the state

has been incredible. In 10 years at Munster, I have never had so many people reach out about how our performances moved them both artistically and emotionally."

The only Northwest Indiana high school represented in the state competition, the Munster High School Marching Band advanced by placing in the top 10 at the ISSMA regional competition and semi-state competition. The ensemble, made up of 140 students, has qualified for the state finals every year since 2011 and has placed fourth in the state finals three years in a row. This year, the first-, second-, and third-place finishers in the Class B division were, respectively: Greenfield-Central High School in Greenfield, IN; Greenwood High School in Greenwood, IN; and Northview High School in Brazil, IN.

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### **Young Leaders Academy Applications**

Applications are now being accepted for the 2020 Young Leaders Academy program for high school students, conducted by the Leadership Institute at Purdue Northwest (PNW). The former SLYCE program has been redesigned with a more robust curriculum that includes action-based learning and brings PNW faculty and staff into the classroom with youth participants.

Sheila Matias, executive director of the Leadership Institute at Purdue Northwest, said schools and parents are encouraged to invest in youth leadership because it offers a three-for-one investment.

"Training young leaders develops productive, empowered students who better understand their community, supports youths' healthy development, and provides training for the next generation of community leaders," Matias said.

Important background about the Young Leaders Academy at PNW includes:

The Young Leaders Academy is a 6-month program, running January through June.

Students will participate once a month during the school



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be a student in good standing. Each student will be

awarded a certificate from the Leadership Institute at Purdue Northwest upon completion of the program.

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The Leadership Institute at Purdue Northwest will work with each participant's school to ensure that absences are excused.

Program cost is \$1,000 for the six-month program of full-day sessions. Breakfast, lunch and snacks are included during each session. Limited scholarship funds may be available.

Apply online at www. pnw.edu/yla.

Scholarship support for students helps ensure program access for all high school students across Northwest Indiana. Anyone interested in helping to fund a full or partial scholarship to the Young Leaders Academy for an area high school student is encouraged to contact LeadershipInstitute@pnw.edu or call 219-989-2802.

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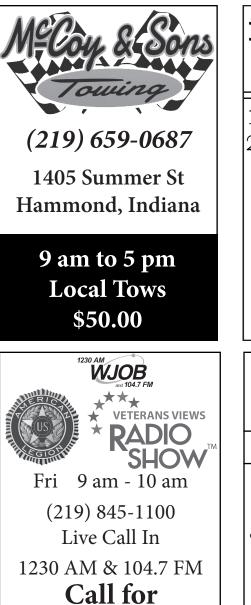
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### Annual Thanksgiving Day Fellowship

The Gary Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated will host its' 14th Thanksgiving Day Fellowship Dinner on Thursday, November 28, 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at New Mt. Moriah MB Church, 1917 Carolina Street, Gary.

The Thanksgiving Day Fellowship Dinner affords residents of Northwest Indiana with a hot, prepared meal on Thanksgiving Day who may not be able to afford one and/ or who may not have family or friends to fellowship with. Moreover, it provides our members and other businesses, churches, non-profits, and social services agencies in Northwest Indiana with an opportunity to fellowship in the spirit of Thanksgiving with community residents they serve and who support their establishments.

The 14th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner is sponsored by The Economic Development Committee of Gary Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in partnership with Odessa & Louise and made possible in part by a grant from the Legacy Foundation. Community partners for this year's Thanksgiving Day Fellowship Dinner include catering by celebrity chef Pam Ward, a festive candy table sponsored by Albanese Candy Factory, a live gospel radio broadcast sponsored by WOSD Radio and The Dinahlynn Biggs Radio Show, NIPSCO, Capitol City Family Education Services, and New Mt. Moriah MBC. Special delivery for homeless shelters, domestic violence homes and shelters, emergency response personnel, and senior citizen developments. Please contact garyalumanedst@gmail. com to inquire about delivery for special circumstances. We do have transportation is available to the dinner. Please call 219-945-5374 to set up a ride!

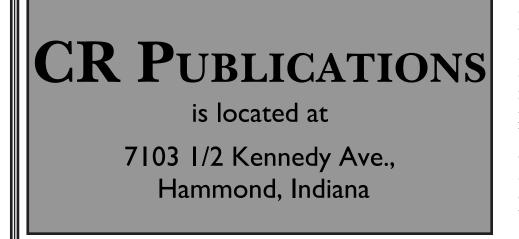
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The Gary Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority



### Cline Avenue Bridge Closer to Completion

Cline Avenue Bridge, LLC, owned and operated by United Bridge Partners, announces the completion of a construction milestone: all 685 concrete segments that will comprise the bridge's driving deck are now complete, and over 270 have been erected since March 2019. This achievement further demonstrates that a significant portion of behind-thescenes work is finished and that the project is well on its way.

The segments were cast in a 24,600-square-foot building located at the project site using local labor and materials, which allowed for their manufacture in a controlled environment and for their storage nearby for ready access. Having an on-site casting building offers the additional advantages of allowing crews to cast throughout all four building seasons while reducing transportation, labor, and material costs typically associated with trucking in segments.

When complete, the structure will serve as an elegant landmark that appears as one seamless, fluid structure – the result of countless decisions all aimed at achieving this result. Every single-cell box girder segment is engineered for its exact location within the structure with features such as curves and angles built into each one, which also means that no two are identical. Their geometry offers strength without added weight and will allow maintenance and inspection personnel to access to the bridge from the inside without disruptions to traffic. Made from a custom mix of high-strength concrete, each segment weighs between 60 and 90 tons.

Since Construction of the Cline Avenue Bridge began in June of 2017, the foundations and substructure have been completed, superstructure erection is well underway, existing steel bridge preservation work is complete, and now superstructure segment fabrication is complete. When the bridge opens to the public in 2020, it will help reduce congestion and emissions, spur economic growth, and provide local first responders with a more efficient route while making Lake County more accessible. Project and progress updates can be found on the company's social media sites, which are linked through their website at clineave.com.

Cline Avenue Bridge, LLC is owned by United Bridge Partners (UBP), a private infrastructure company that finances, designs, builds, owns, and operates private toll bridges across the United States, meeting the needs of under-funded state and municipal governments to replace failing bridge infrastructure. UBP is funded by a \$1 billion capital commitment from the New American Bridges Fund, an affiliate of American Infrastructure Funds, and uses no local, state, or federal financing to accomplish private bridge projects. The Cine Avenue Bridge will reconnect SR 912 to Interstate 90 and serve as "The Gateway of Lake County" while providing the most direct route into Lake County and the most time-saving route to Chicago. For more information, visit clineave.com.

Source:

Cline Avenue Bridge, LLC

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### Mayor Reads to Students at Kenwood



Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. visited Kenwood Elementary School to read to the students and engage them in discussion. The two classes posed with the Mayor afterwards for a photo.



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### November 15

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### November 23

Mrs. Doris Boulrece, Black McDonald's Owner/Operator, will host the Food for the Body & Spirit Turkey giveaway. The event will take place at the McDonald's location 3639 - 169th Street, Hammond, IN 46323, on Saturday, November 23rd,2019, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Their mission is to give-back to those in need and help them have a warm and fulfilling Thanksgiving holiday, there will be hundreds of turkeys passed on a first come first serve basis. Military veterans will be offered their own courtesy line and a loyalty card good for free coffee through the end of the year. For more information please contact Mrs. Boulrece, 219-845-8625.

### November 23

The Bishop Noll Class of 1999 will have its 20th reunion at 8 p.m. Nov. 23 at Set 'Em Up Lanes Griffith. The cost is \$30 per person, which includes food and drinks. Attendees must RSVP with full payment by Nov. 9. After that, the cost will be \$40 per person. Payments can be sent to: Rosie Avina, assistant branch manager, Centier Bank, 9701 Indianapolis Blvd. Highland, IN 46322. For more information, email bniclassof1999@gmail.com.

### **December 5**

Christian Hammond Reformed Church will sponsor a Free Community Dinner on Thursday evening, December 5, 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. Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dessert and a beverage will be served. 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.

### 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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When a department store Santa claims he's the real Kris Kringle, his case gets taken all the way to the Supreme Court and a little girl's belief makes the difference in the 'miracle.' With live Foley effects and a score of holiday carols, Miracle on 34th Street is a beloved musical that will melt even the most cynical of hearts.

The Towle welcomes back Mandi Corrao from Chicago (previously seen in First Date) and Marty Grubbs from Highland (previously directed Play Dates and Jewtopia). Newcomers to the Towle include Ava Elizabeth Reese (Dyer), Christopher Place (Chicago), Trillium

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Falotico (Round Lake Beach, IL) and Anthony Augustine (Chicago). Our resident musical Director, Elizabeth Tuazon will be playing the piano as well as the Foley artist for the show.

Miracle on 34th Street: A Live Musical Radio Play runs three weekends, December 6-8, 13-15, 20-22. Performances on Fridays and Saturdays are at 8pm and Sundays are at 2pm. Tickets are only \$19 and must be paid for in advance are non-refundable and nonexchangeable. Group rates are available. There is no late seating. Please arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to curtain.

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Source: The Towle Theater

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### Towle Theatre Youth Ensemble Auditions

Auditions are Thursday, December 5 at 4:00pm (limited space available) and 6:30pm and/or Monday, December 9 at 6:30pm. Auditions are open to anyone and everyone ages 12-18 from Indiana or Illinois, public, private or home schooled. All are welcomed. Please register for an audition on your preferred date. It is not necessary to attend multiple audition days, but it can be advantageous. If you interested in auditioning or have any questions, please email jcasey@towletheater. org or call the theater at 219-937-8780.

Auditions will take place at the Towle Theater; 5205 Hohman Avenue, Hammond IN. Please arrive 15 minutes before start time, to fill out paperwork including a conflict calendar. Bring information about all potential conflicts from the audition date to the closing performance. While we are willing to work around conflicts, we can only do so to a certain extent and if we know in advance.

Please prepare 32 bars from a Contemporary Broadway Show. You may be asked to sing and read from the show. Have sheet music with your measures marked in a binder for the accompanist. Song should be memorized and performed, not just sung – we need singers who can act, not just good voices. Proper audition attire should be worn.

Those auditioning will be doing so for membership/ participation in Towle Youth Theater Ensemble (TYTE), not necessarily a role in The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. From all the talent selected to be in TYTE we will cast the show, assign technical, administrative, marketing duties, etc. as appropriate. The overall goal is to build a team of theatre artists and leaders, not just "stars".

If you don't consider yourself an actor/singer - set up an appointment time for an interview anyway, it's a great way to get involved. We believe our Ensemble structure will bring more value to the participants as well as their creative process and final production quality.

Since 2010, the Towle Youth Theater Ensemble, or TYTE, has been wowing NWI audiences with productions such as the Northwest Indiana Premiere of Jason Robert Brown's 13, Anne of Green Gables, Heathers, Carrie the Musical, Chicago and the World Premiere of Mental by Towle Youth Theater Ensemble Member, Isabel Zuniga.

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### Purdue School of Engineering Expanding

Purdue University Northwest's (PNW) School of Engineering is expanding and deepening connections with industry and manufacturing partners in new and novel ways. To support and drive changes needed and demanded by employers in Northwest Indiana, the School of Engineering has designed the PNW Engineering Faculty Internship Program.

Faculty might be tasked to solve a specific engineering problem, or assist partners in reimagining how to do business in a fast-changing, competitive environment. The result of the program is stronger connections and shared agency. It is a powerful combination that helps break down the divide that sometimes exists between academia and industry, and reflects what is possible when we all look at what we are doing through a different lens.

Faculty apply to the program by submitting a brief application together with a letter of support from the hosting institution, agency or company endorsing the proposed project. Depending on the nature of the project in question, funding sources may be provided by the School and/or by industry, agency or community partners. After completion of the internship, the faculty member provides a short report describing professional activities, accomplishments and outcomes of the engagement. In addition, and perhaps most importantly, participants offer a seminar presentation to School of Engineering faculty and students in the fall following the internship, and representative(s) of the internship's host are encouraged to participate.

The first recipient of the PNW Engineering Faculty Internship Program, Yun (Tom) Liu, assistant professor of Mechanical Engineering, collaborated with engineers at Michigan City-based Dwyer Instruments to develop and improve a novel 4-channel Pitot tube sensor. Liu's expertise in experimental fluid mechanics helped lead to a redesign of one of the company's products.

"While Dwyer Instruments has excellent testing facilities for developing instrumentation, we sometimes encounter problems beyond our internal expertise. For these situations, we reach out to Purdue Northwest for the combination of Dr. Liu, a recognized expert in the field of measurement, and PNW's state-ofthe-art test facilities," said Robert Moss, director of engineering at Dwyer Instruments. "This collaboration with the Dwyer design team led to a breakthrough solution for a problem that's long existed in the test instrumentation market."

The Engineering Faculty Internship Program demonstrates how Purdue Northwest and the School of Engineering help accelerate and improve the quality of life in Northwest Indiana, a region that has one of the highest shares of manufacturing employment in the nation.

Faculty members working side-by-side with colleagues in manufacturing, industry and community agencies not only support our region's employers but also prepare PNW engineering students to enter the workforce with the best skills possible.

The PNW School of Engineering is recognized for its expertise in mechanical, civil, computer, and electrical engineering. For 2020, U.S. News has ranked the school No. 52 among the Best Engineering Programs in the United States, of engineering schools whose highest degree is a bachelor's or master's degree.

Source: Purdue University Northwest

### Bishop Noll's Christmas Concert

An annual tradition returns to the Bishop Noll auditorium this year when the Bishop Noll Band and Choir present their Christmas concert at 6 p.m. Dec. 15.

Concert goers will get into the Christmas spirit at this grand event with special performances by the BNI Jazz Band, Mariachi Band, and BNI Rock Ensemble. They will enjoy a night of listening and singing favorite Christmas season songs, concluding with a visit from Santa.

Bishop Noll's choir is under the direction of Robert Brooks and the Bishop Noll concert band is under the direction of Rocco Carioto.

The concert is free and for all ages. Before the concert, the band will have its annual spaghetti dinner fundraiser from 3 to 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. It costs \$7 and is all you can eat. Students and senior citizens pay a reduced price of \$5. Proceeds benefit the BNI Band Program.

Concert guests are also asked to consider giving the gift of warmth to a needy family by bringing winter hats and gloves to donate.

The Bishop Noll Marching Band had a successful marching season, taking awards for best brass, best musical effect and best general effect at the Robert Morris University Marching Festival and taking the Most Patriotic Award in the Chicago Columbus Day Parade. The marching band will finish its season marching in the Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade, which will air on WGN Channel 9.

Source:

Bishop Noll Institute



### Munster High Teacher Recieves Grant

Munster High School's American Sign Language teacher Hannah Fus was awarded a \$5,000 grant by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) on Nov. 7. The IDEM's Office of Program Support issues the grants through its Recycling Market Development Program (RMDP). Fus, who also sponsors the Environmental Club at the high school, said that she and her club members plan to initiate a plastics recycling program at the high school through a contract with Homewood Disposals.

"Currently another club at school, Project X, oversees a paper recycling program at school," Fus said. "The Environmental Club wants to use this grant to offer a similar service for plastic. We will start at the high school first and then hopefully expand the pick-up schedule to include the middle school." One of the grant stipulations requires is a 50 percent cash match to encourage program sustainability. Fus said her club has planned fundraisers to meet that requirement.

According to the IDEM's Office of Program Support, the RMDP works with Indiana businesses, schools, not for profits, municipalities, and solid waste management districts to build markets for recyclables through economic development opportunities; promote the use of recycledcontent products; focus on moving materials past collection and into the marketplace; and encourage schools and businesses to reduce waste. Since 1991, the RPDM Board has awarded grants and loans for 284 projects totaling nearly \$25 million. Fus attended the Nov. 7 RMDP Board Meeting when the grants were awarded, and she said the information shared was insightful.

"A few years ago, the total number of waste recycled in Indiana was 11.5 percent and has since increased to about 20 percent this last year," she added. "While this is a huge improvement, it's still behind the national average of 35 percent and behind the RMBD's established goal of 50 percent materials recycled. Recycling is something we can all do to help our environment, and this grant will help Munster High School take a step in the right direction by expanding our recycling program."

Source:

Munster High School



### Give Blood and Get Rewarded

The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to be the lifeline for patients in need this holiday season by making an appointment to give blood. While helping to save lives is likely motivation enough, those who come out to give Nov. 18-Dec. 18 will also receive a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card via email, courtesy of Suburban Propane. Still need reasons to fit lifesaving blood donation into busy holiday schedules? Try these three:

It's quick and easy to find a convenient blood drive. Search for drives by ZIP code and make an appointment to donate using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, online at RedCrossBlood.org, by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or by enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

Donors can save time by completing a RapidPass®. The entire donation process only takes about an hour, but donors can save time with RapidPass. Pre-donation reading and health history questions can be completed online to save about 15 minutes.

Donors will get important health information. Donors receive a mini-health screening to help determine eligibility that includes blood pressure, pulse and hemoglobin readings. Firsttime donors will also find out their blood type soon after donating.

The Red Cross supports *November 15, 2019* 

patients at 2,500 hospitals nationwide and 80 hospitals in Indiana alone. As schedules fill with holiday parties, shopping and fun with friends and family, many blood donors delay giving. Unfortunately, that may lead to delays in treatments for patients relying on blood. Right now, there is a critical need for type O blood donors.

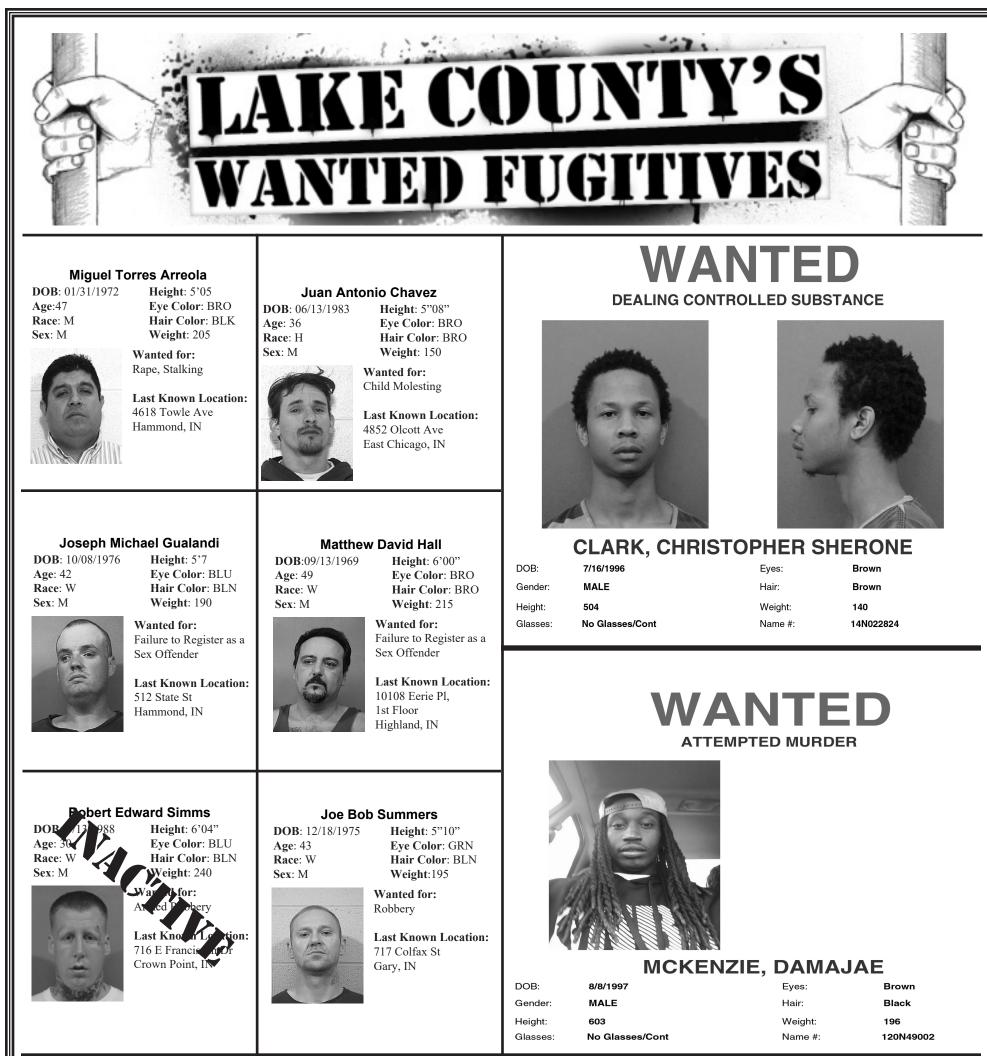
The Red Cross is thanking those who come to give Nov. 18-Dec. 18 with a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card via email, courtesy of Suburban Propane. (Restrictions apply; see amazon.com/ gc-legal. More information and details are available at RedCrossBlood.org/Thanks.) Additionally, those who come to give Nov. 27-30 will receive an exclusive longsleeved T-shirt, while supplies last.

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% 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 or cruzrojaamericana.org, or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

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December 3 Tuesday	6:30 PM	Harrison Park Crime Watch VFW 5820 Hohman Ave.		
December 4 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Edison Community Watch Edison School 7025 Madison		
December 6 Friday	9:15 AM	Irving Crime Watch Irving School 4727 Pine		
December 12 Thursday	6:30 PM	Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch Calumet College-Room 200 2400 New York Avenue		
December 17 Tuesday	6:30 PM	East Hammond/Pullman Crime Watch Ophelia Steen Center 5927 Columbia		
December 19 Thursday	7:00 PM	Hessville Neighborhood Crime Watch Jean Shepard Center 1031 Mahoney Dr.		
December 19 Thursday	7:00 PM	South Hammond-Jefferson Neighborhood Watch Hammond Housing Authority 1402 173rd Street		
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### Buns Care Charity Shoe Drive

#GivingTuesday is always the start date of the Buns Care Charity's Annual Kid's Shoe Drive. The Global Day of Giving that follows Black Friday and Cyber Monday. This year's weeklong giving event will run from Tuesday, December 3 thru Monday, December 9. With 24 Lake County businesses participating as collection locations, there is a place near you. For all location addresses, hours of operation, and more Kid's Shoe Drive information, visit the Events section at www.BunsCare. org.

You can make a difference by simply adding a pair or two of childrensized shoes to your Christmas shopping list and dropping them off during event. The Charity takes care of the rest. All donated shoes will promptly be distributed to some of Lake County's struggling families. Any excess shoes are typically sent to local churches with outreach programs, St Joseph's Carmelite Home for Children, St Jude House and other such organizations.

#GivingTuesday is also the perfect day to support a charity of your choice by donating. The Buns Care Inc is a 100% volunteer, Griffith based 501c3 nonprofit children's charity. All donations are used to help improve the welfare and education of our local kids. To keep it local, tax deductible secure credit card or PayPal donations can be made at www.BunsCare.org. Checks can be mailed to Buns Care Inc, 825 W 45th St, Griffith IN 46319.

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Buns Care Charity

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