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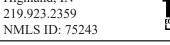
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Hammond Announces **New Controller**

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. announces Megan Flores has been named Controller for the City Ms. Flores of Hammond. graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University in June of 2019 with a Master of Science in Accounting. She completed her undergraduate work at Indiana Wesleyan University with a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting.

Megan is a lifelong resident of Hammond and is currently employed in the controller's office as budget and reporting administrator. She began her employment with the City in 2012 in the Mayor's office. In 2013, she became facility manager at the Jean Shepherd Center. In her spare

time, Megan enjoys coaching basketball for Hammond Youth Hoops.

"With her combination of experience and leadership skills. as well as her knowledge of the City's financial operations, Megan was the obvious choice as our new Controller", stated Mayor McDermott. "Megan is a great addition to our team and I am fully confident in her abilities"

Megan will replace outgoing controller Heather Garay who is leaving to pursue employment in the private sector.

Source:

The City of Hammond



HPCAC Seeks **New Applicants**

The Hammond Police and Citizen Advisory Commission (HPCAC) is seeking additional applicants interested in serving on the Districting Commission within the five "HPCAC" Districts

HPCAC's. The mission is to improve the relationship between the police department and the community. The commission works to strengthen and promote policing programs, enhance communication among the community and police, educate residents about making complaints to HPCAC, make recommendations to the Chief of Police, review first formal complaints handled by the police department, and evaluate police relations with the community. It is also intended to develop frank and open communication with residents and police on matters concerning, but not limited to, public safety, procedural justice, use of force, and biased policing.

If you are interested

in serving on the Districting Commission, please forward completed applications to Ronald Mullins, Chair, Hammond Human Relations Commission. Applications can be obtained by downloading at the City of Hammond's website, Hammond Police Department's website, and Hammond Human Relations Commission in person or by mail.

The Citizen Advisory Commission's qualifying candidates will be selected in a public forum by majority vote of their peers in their respected district by paper ballots.

For more information on HPCAC, please contact Ronald Mullins, Chair, Hammond HRC, 5929 Calumet Ave., Room 115, Hammond, Indiana 46320 or 219-853-6502.

Source:

The Hammond Police and Citizen Advisory Commission



Purdue Awarded NSF Grant

University Purdue Northwest's (PNW) Neeti Parashar, professor of Physics, and Jim Dolen, assistant professor of Physics, have been awarded a multiyear grant of approximately \$526,000 by the National Science Foundation (NSF) to work on the Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) experiment at CERN (European Organization for Nuclear Research) in Geneva, Switzerland, and at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, Ill. These are world-class facilities to pursue particle physics research.

PNW is the only undergraduate Physics department in the United States to be a full contributing member for these experiments at both CERN and Fermilab. Parashar and Dolen have worked for years to help build the pixel detector that allows the charged particles arising out of the proton-proton collision to be tracked, captured and analyzed.

The grant funding goes toward the PNW High Energy Physics program's research into the fundamental particles that make up all matter as part of the program's collaboration with Fermilab and CERN. This grant also enables PNW students to train at these premier international scientific facilities. CERN operates the largest particle collider in the world and serves as a nexus for high energy physics research. Fermilab, located outside of Chicago, is a U.S. Department of Energy operated national laboratory specializing in highenergy particle physics and is the leading U.S. facility dedicated to particle physics.

"This is likely the largest grant ever received by the PNW College of Engineering and Sciences, and a tremendous opportunity for Purdue Northwest students and faculty to be a part of exploring the frontiers of physics," said Chris Holford, dean of the College of Engineering and Sciences.

The research will explore the smallest building blocks of matter, the properties of those particles, and the fundamental forces that help bind these particles together.

"I take pride in our participation in CERN and Fermilab research because we are an undergraduate program for Physics, and to be able to put PNW on the map for these major scientific discoveries gives us a unique opportunity for students to explore that data," Dolen said.

Several PNW students have ventured to Fermilab with Parashar during summer breaks. At Fermilab, nationally renowned physicists took time to answer the students' questions, present data and help inform their future career choices. PNW students have an opportunity to analyze data from CERN and Fermilab and make contributions to their research. Dolen also has trained many students in the use of artificial intelligence to analyze data from these laboratories.

Parashar and Dolen also involve local teachers and high school students in particle physics research. The PNW QuarkNet Center runs workshops for local students where they interact with particle physicists and analyze real data from CERN. In addition, the PNW center works with local teachers to include elements of modern physics research in their classrooms.

Learn more about PNW's High Energy Physics program and collaborations at pnw.edu/ hep. Learn more about the PNW QuarkNet Center at pnw.edu/ quark-net.

Source: Purdue University Northwest

Red Cross Urgently Needs Blood

The American Red Cross has extended its urgent call for donors of all blood types to give blood or platelets. With influenza escalating across the country and preventing some donors from giving, and winter weather threatening to cancel blood drives, the Red Cross now has a critical shortage of type O blood and urgently needs donors to restock the shelves.

Currently, the Red Cross has less than a three-day supply of type O blood available for patient emergencies and medical treatments. Type O positive blood is the most transfused blood type and can be given to Rh-positive patients of any blood type. While just 7% of the U.S. population has type O negative blood, it can be transfused to patients with any blood type and is what hospital staff reach for during emergencies when there isn't time to determine a patient's blood type.

Every day, the Red Cross must collect nearly 13,000 blood donations and more than 2,600 platelet donations for patients who rely on blood to survive. In Indiana Ohio Region alone, the Red Cross needs 350 donors each day to support patients being treated at 80 area hospitals.

Shortfalls in donations can cause delays in essential medical care for patients like 12-year-old Dagan Hawkins. Diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia in November, Dagan has required platelet and blood transfusions during his cancer treatments. "There was a time when they needed to have blood products delivered from another hospital because they were unavailable there," said Dustin Hawkins, Dagan's father.

Donors of all blood types – especially types O positive and O negative – are urged to make an appointment to give blood or platelets now using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

The American Red Cross

Source:



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Dear Hammond Community Member,

As your Mayor's Commission on Disabilities, it is our pleasure to announce the:

34th Annual Disabilities Awards Breakfast
Thursday, March 26, 2020
Dynasty Banquets8:00 am
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Business Award Individual Adult Volunteer Award Individual Adult Award Youth Volunteer Award Youth Award Caregiver Award Charles Nagy Jr. Award

The purpose is to recognize youth, adults, and organizations that reach out and make a difference regardless of a disability. The Mayor's Commission on Disabilities will choose award winners.

Nomination Deadline: Friday, February 28, 2020

Nomination forms are available on gohammond.com or by: Phone: 219-853-7311 Email: rangelc@gohammond.com Fax: 219-853-6334 Mail: Mayor's Commission on Disabilities 5925 Calumet Ave., Room 315 Hammond, IN 46320

Stella Guzman, President Mayor's Commission on Disabilities *Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. Mayor, City of Hammond*

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HPL Features Son of Field Training Officers **Muddy Waters** Awarded



The Mannish Boys will join the Hammond Public Library in celebration of Black History Month.

Picture submitted.

In celebration of Black History Month, join the Hammond Public Library on Mon., Feb. 10 at 6:30 pm for a blues performance from Joseph "Mojo" Morganfield and his band The Mannish Joseph "Mojo" Boyz. Morganfield is a Blues vocalist, band leader, and the youngest son of Chicago Blues pioneer Muddy Waters. With The Mannish Boyz,

Mojo performs a mix of his own music and that of his legendary father. This is true Chicago Blues! Details are with the library, 564 State Street, at the intersection of Sibley and Sohl; (219) 931-5100, ext 310.

Source: The Hammond **Public Library**

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Master Sgt. Ryan Orr, Lt. Rob Bunner, Master Sgt. Russell Moore Sgt. Orr was hired in July of 2005, selected as a Field Training Officer in July, 2011. Ryan has trained close to 30 officers, some of whom are now FTOs. Ryan was nominated by his peers as FTO of the Year for the second year in a row.

Lt. Bunner was hired in May 1999, selected as an FTO in July 2002, promoted to Sgt. Sept. 2009, to Lt.

Sept. 2015 and transferred FTO Program, as Coordinator, March 2017.

Sgt. Moore was also hired in July 2005, selected as a Field Training Officer in September 2011. He has trained many new recruits. Promoted to Master Sgt. and FTO Supervisor in May 2016. Russ was nominated for FTO Supervisor of the Year.



Purdue Northwest professors awarded \$526,000 NSF grant to explore 'frontiers of physics'

HAMMOND and WESTVILLE, Ind. — Purdue University Northwest's (PNW) Neeti Parashar, professor of Physics, and Jim Dolen, assistant professor of Physics, have been awarded a multiyear grant of approximately \$526,000 by the National Science Foundation (NSF) to work on the Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) experiment at CERN (European Organization for Nuclear Research) in Geneva, Switzerland, and at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, Ill. These are world-class facilities to pursue particle physics research.

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Putting the grant to work

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Invaluable learning

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"Being the only undergraduate Physics program to have that kind of exposure for our minority students, first generation college students, and women is truly invaluable. To be able to interact with world-class physicists at their age sets the stage for them to pursue a career in pure science. They see a glimpse of it, but a very real one," said Parashar, the founder and leader of the program at PNW. "This is a very unique and remarkable accomplishment for the university and the region of Northwest Indiana. It's really exciting as it enables us to continue to do what we are passionate about and to be able to transfer that knowledge and excitement to our students in the process."

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Up & Coming Events

February 6

Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., the Department of Community Development, the Black History Coalition Committee and the Hammond Human Relations Commission. will host the 2020 Annual Black History Month Celebration. The celebration will take place at the Hammond Sportsplex Facility located at 6630 Indianapolis Blvd. Hammond, Indiana, on Thursday, February 6, 2020, beginning at 10:00 a.m. As part of this year's celebration, we will be recognizing the current African American Law Enforcement Heroes of the Hammond Police Department. Those individuals are Deputy Chief William "Andy" Short, Captain Kelvin Alcox, Officer Enrique Cook, Master Sergeant Boyzie Coulter, Officer Ronald Davidson, Officer Gregory Day, Sergeant Sean Garrison, Officer Albert Hulitt, Officer Arthur Latiker, Master Sergeant Walter Peterson, Officer Crystal Taylor, Sergeant Aubrey Thomas, and Corporal Jonathan Woods. For more information, please contact Owana J. Miller, millero@ gohammond.com.

February 9

Lakeshore Community Concerts presents Jason Lyle Black, award-winning pianist and comic entertainer on Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 2:00, held at the Munster High School Auditorium, 8800 Columbia Ave in Munster. Get tickets in advance at http://www. LakeshoreConcerts.org Or they will be available for purchase at the door.

February 14

Celebrate Valentine's Day with a little help from the Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana. The Challenger Learning Center of NWI will be holding their next adults only (18+) laser light show spectacular on Friday, February 14th. Guests will venture on a Magical Mystery Tour during an audio and visual concert experience like no other featuring hits like Help!, Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, I Want to Hold Your Hand and more. Showtimes will be at 7 PM and 8 PM. General admission costs \$10 per person. Space is limited, so participants are encouraged to register online at www.clcnwi.com. For more information on Challenger's events and reservations, check out @ChallengerNWI on social media or call (219) 989-3250.

April 24

Hammond Academy of Science and Technology (HAST) and Parents and Teachers of HAST (PATH) would like to invite you to take part in our upcoming Moms Nite Out. Join us Friday, April 24, 2020 from 6:00pm – 9:00pm at the Hammond Academy located at 33 Muenich Court in Hammond. For more information, contact Billie Rollins 773.981.5039 or bsrolli2000@yahoo.com.

Every 2nd & 4th Thursday

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

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HAST Announces Moms Nite Out

Hammond Academy of Science and Technology (HAST) and Parents and Teachers of HAST (PATH) would like to invite you to take part in our upcoming Moms Nite Out. The goals of the event are to raise money for various activities and supplies for HAST students and teachers, as well as to provide a fun evening to show our appreciation for the women who work so hard to support our students. The individuals participating in our Moms Nite will be family members of HAST students, staff, and members of the community. In addition to selling tickets in advance, advertising via HAST email, website, and flyers will ensure the local community has been well informed of the event - providing ample potential customers for your business.

For your information, the event details are provided below:

Date of the event: Friday, April 24, 2020 Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm (Vendor set up: 4:30pm – 5:45pm)

Location: Hammond Academy – 33 Muenich Court – Hammond, IN

Contact person/phone number: Billie Rollins 773.981.5039 or bsrolli2000@ yahoo.com

Vendor fee: \$25

In addition, we are asking participating vendors to donate an item from their inventory for raffle drawings. If you would like to participate, please complete the enclosed Vendor Registration Form and return it by March 31, 2020 via email (path@hast.org). Vendor space for this event will be limited so please return your registration form as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to make contact. Thank you for considering participating in HAST's first annual Moms Nite Out.

Source:

Hammond Academy of Science and Technology



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New Board Members for Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana announces the appointment of three new members to its Board of Directors, as well as the full slate of officers and board members for 2020.

Joining the Board of Directors are Chris Chyung, Kristin Marlow-Kellemen and Rich Zeigler. "All three of our newest Board members embody the spirit of community and bring talent, expertise and energy to the table. We are very fortunate to have them by our side as we continue to strengthen communities in Lake County, Indiana. ", Dawn Michaels, Executive Director.

Chris Chyung was elected in 2018 to represent District 15 in the Indiana House of Representatives. He serves on the House Financial Institutions, Veterans Affairs & Public Safety and Roads & Transportation committees and the Ranking Member of the Local Government committee. Prior to serving in the General Assembly, Representative Chyung volunteered for Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana's Restore in Gary.

Kristin Marlow-Kellemen is the Executive Director of the Red Cross Northwest Chapter and longtime Habitat volunteer and former Project Director with Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana who worked to open the ReStore in Merrillville, In. Kristin is a Northwest Indiana native and is excited to serve as the Treasurer on Habitat's volunteer Board.

Rich Zeigler is the Vice

President of Development for Spectacle Entertainment. In this position, he oversees projects at the Majestic Star Casino while working alongside Hard Rock International in the design and construction of the Hard Rock Casino -Northern Indiana project. Rich is from New Jersey, where he began his career as a civil and geotechnical engineer before moving into shopping center development, horse racing and casino gaming. He is looking forward to working with Habitat to build homes and improve local communities.

Longtime Habitat volunteer and newly appointed Board President, Lee Anderson remarked, "It is an honor to serve alongside the dedicated staff and volunteers working so hard to show God's love to Lake County one house and one partner family at a time!" Lee is born and raised in Kentucky, graduating from the University of Kentucky with a degree in Electrical Engineering. Now retired from ArcelorMittal, Lee also serves as an Elder at Suncrest Church. He and wife Elizabeth enjoy volunteering and continuing Lee's father's dedication to helping to provide decent, affordable housing to Partner Families.

For more information about Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana call 219-923-

7265 or visit NWIHabitat.org

Source:

Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Indiana

Munster Student Advances to Finals

Munster High School midterm graduate Annie Ostojic has been named one of the Top 40 finalists in the Regeneron Science Talent Search 2020, the nation's oldest and most prestigious science and math competition for high school seniors sponsored by Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Society for Science & the Public (the Society).

The 2020 finalists were selected from 1,993 highly qualified entrants, all of whom completed an original research project and extensive application process. Earlier this month, the Society and Regeneron named the top 300 scholars. The finalists were selected based on their projects' scientific rigor and their potential to become worldchanging scientists and leaders.

Finalists' projects span a diversity of STEM-related topics, including targeting cancer via signaling pathways, developing a mobile application for stroke diagnosis using deep learning and computer vision, and identifying an improved method for trace level arsenic quantification in water.

The finalists will travel to Washington, D.C. from March 5-11, 2020, where they will undergo a rigorous judging process and compete for more than \$1.8 million in awards. They will also have an opportunity to interact with leading scientists, meet with Members of Congress, and display their projects to the public on March 8. The finalists are each awarded at least \$25,000, and the top 10 awards range from \$40,000 to \$250,000.

Ostojic presented her research on January 5, 2020, at the International Society for Computational Biology's Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing at Big Island of Hawaii in Hawaii. Her research project—"Targeting Cancer via Signaling Pathways: A Novel Approach to the Discovery of Gene CCDC191's Double-agent Function using Differential Gene Expression, Heat Map Analyses through AI Deep Learning, and Mathematical Modeling"-utilized the Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA), a public access database of cancer patient samples, to analyze a specific gene, CCDC191, to discover its function and correlations with other genes in signaling pathways and cancer progression. Novel methodology was incorporated whereby the gene was first studied in various cancers, then in specific pathways, and finally in relation to other similar genes; part of the process was automated using artificial intelligence (AI) deep learning and mathematical modeling techniques.

Ostojic said the study concluded that CCDC191 is a double agent which means that it enhances some processes but inhibits others depending upon the cancer or pathway type. Regeneron Science Talent Search alumni have gone on to have world-changing careers in STEM fields and earn some of the most esteemed academic honors, including the Nobel Prize, the Fields Medal, the National Medal of Science, the MacArthur Fellowship, and even an Academy Award.

"This year's finalists are part of the next generation of brilliant minds who – through the pursuit of science and innovation – can address many of society's most urgent challenges and help improve our world," said George D. Yancopoulos, M.D., Ph.D., Co-founder, President and Chief Scientific Officer of Regeneron and a Science Talent Search top winner (1976).

Source: Munster High School

Hammond Celebrates 219 Day

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 15 from 6:00 to 11:00 pm. This year, the event's theme is "The Year of the Rat", based on the Chinese Zodiac Calendar. There will be a giant Rat Race obstacle course, chances to win "Beer Money", Temporary Tattoos, Selfie Booth, Kung Fu Rat Piñata and more. The event is free admission.

The live entertainment includes: One Timer https://www.facebook. com/OneTimerMusic/, CoJack and Company https://www.facebook.com/ CojackandCompany/ and Pearl Jam Tribute Chicago https:// www.pearljamtributechicago. com/. Various Region craft and domestic beers will be available for your enjoyment. Misbeehavin' Meads from Valparaiso is returning and mixed drinks will be available. There will also be some wine and Pepsi products. Food

vendors exclusive to the Region will be on hand as well.

T-shirts (photo attached) for the event will be available for purchase at www.219day.com. Past T-shirts will also be available for sale at the event while supplies last. New this year, in addition to the 219 Region knit hats (photo attached), there will be 219 baseball caps (photo attached) available for purchase at the event 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



BNI Peanut Butter Drive Exceeds Goal

To help replenish the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana with a staple item, Bishop Noll students collected more than 1,300 jars of peanut butter this month. Student Council, partnering with the Advancement Office, ran the traditional Peanut Butter Drive and greatly exceeded the goal of collecting 800 jars.

For the past 12 years, Bishop Noll class of 1967 alum Bob Homrich has challenged Bishop Noll students to collect peanut butter to donate to the food bank. Homrich donates to Bishop Noll's Annual Fund as a thank you for its collection efforts.

"That's an unbelievable amount of peanut butter from this group. I am so proud of what these young adults can accomplish to help those who may be in greater need," Homrich said.

The peanut butter challenge began after Homrich read an article about lack of food in Haiti. People were making pies out of dirt and water and baking them to eat, he said.

"I couldn't wrap my mind around this ... Many thoughts ran through my mind. I might not be able to reach out to them, but maybe I could do something more local and involve a larger group than just myself and so it began."

Peanut butter, a staple that food banks run out of most often, is popular because children like it, it has a long shelf life, it is filling, and is a good source of protein for families that cannot afford meat. Helping replenish the food bank helps students remember others in need.

Bishop Noll instills in students the value of service to others. In addition to the peanut butter drive, students collected more than 10,000 items this fall to benefit the St. Joseph Food Bank in Hammond. Noll's National Honor Society hosts and organizes multiple blood drives during the year and Campus Ministry students visit senior citizens at the neighboring Albertine Home.

For more information on enrollment for the 2020-21 school year, visit bishopnoll. org, email admissions@ bishopnoll.org or call (219) 932-9058.

Source: Bishop Noll Institute



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Jason Lyle to Perform Live

Recognized for being "the most unique piano entertainer you will ever see," Jason Lyle Black is bringing his unorthodox, but unforgettable, comedy piano show to Munster High School Auditorium on Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Single tickets will be available on the day of the performance for \$30.

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

Jason Lyle Black is an award-winning pianist, composer, and entertainer, whose combination of music, comedy, and audience interaction creates a one-of-akind show experience. Black is known for his unique ability to develop a strong connection with any audience, whether through his incredible artistry on piano favorites like "Rhapsody in Blue," or his hilarious comedy bits like "Songs Not to Play at People's Weddings and Funerals." Black is known worldwide for his unique backwards and upside down playing, which TIME calls "Incredible" and Ellen DeGeneres called "Unbelievable!" Black's show blends comedy, movie soundtracks, Broadway classics, Disney tunes, and improvisation to create a program that delights both seasoned concertgoers and family audiences alike! Click Here To View A Video Of Jason Lyle Black.

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Source:

Lakeshore Community Concerts

IHSAA Returns to Hammond

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and Hammond Parks & Recreation are excited to announce that the 2020 IHSAA Class 3A Boys Basketball State Tournament will be held at the Hammond Civic Center on Tuesday, March 3; Friday, March 6; and Saturday, March 7. Here is the game schedule:

Tuesday, March 3: Doors open at 5:00 pm and the games start at 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

Friday, March 6: Doors open at 5:00 pm and the games start at 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

Saturday, March 7: is

the Championship Game. Doors open at 6:00 pm, and the game starts at 7:00 pm.

Single Session Tickets are \$6.00 or just \$10 for all games. Tickets are available ONLY at the door.

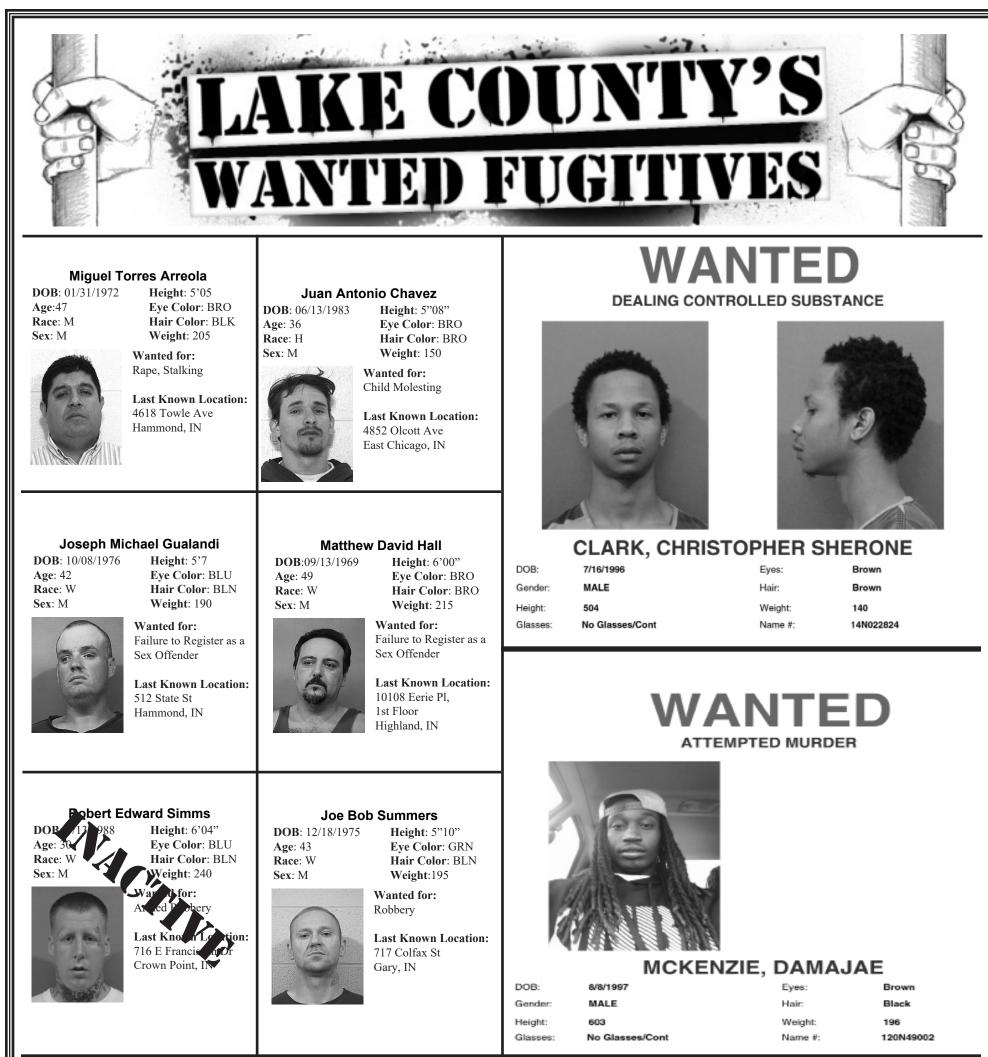
Participating schools include: Hammond High, Gavit, Clark, Light House, Griffith and Calumet. For more information, call the Hammond Civic Center at (219) 853-6378.

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Hammond Neighborhood **Community Meetings**

February 4 Tuesday	6:30 PM	Harrison Park Crime Watch VFW 5820 Hohman Ave.
February 5 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Edison Community Watch Edison School 7025 Madison
February 7 Friday	9:15 AM	Irving Crime Watch Irving School 4727 Pine
February 13 Thursday	6:30 PM	Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch Calumet College-Room 200 2400 New York Avenue
February 18 Tuesday	6:30 PM	East Hammond/Pullman Crime Watch Ophelia Steen Center 5927 Columbia
February 20 Thursday	7:00 PM	Hessville Neighborhood Crime Watch Jean Shepard Center 1031 Mahoney D
February 20 Thursday	7:00 PM	South Hammond-Jefferson Neighborhood Watch Hammond Housing Authority 1402 173rd Street
April 23 Thursday	6:30 PM	South Hohman Ave Neighborhood Watch Trinity Lutheran Church Corner of 173rd & Hohman Ave

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Erma Bombeck: At Wit's End opens the Towle Theater's 2020 Season

The Towle Theater is pleased to present the comedy Erma Bombeck: At Wit's End by Margaret Engel and Allison Engel. This laugh out loud onewoman comedy will be directed by Suzanne Nyhan. Suzanne has been on stage at the Towle as Shirley Valentine in Shirley Valentine and Marguerite Oswald in Mama's Boy and has also co-directed and directed shows at the Towle. Erma Bombeck: At Wit's End is a comic look at one of our country's most iconic voices, who captured the frustrations of her generation by asking, "If life is a bowl of cherries, what am I doing in the pits?" Discover the story behind America's beloved humorist who championed women's lives with wit that sprang from the most unexpected place of all – the truth.

Erma Bombeck was the most widely read columnist in America and syndicated in more than 900 newspapers. She was also a correspondent for Good Morning America and she was regularly voted one of the most respected people in America.

The Towle is excited to have Laura MacGregor back on their stage as humorist Erma Bombeck. Previously, Laura was seen at the Towle Theater as Maddy in Good Boys and True in 2011.

Following each performance, there will be a post-show book discussion on one of 3 books written by Erma Bombeck. On Fridays, the book will be At Wit's End, on Saturdays The Grass is Always Greener Over the Septic Tank and on Sundays the book will be If Life is a Bowl of Cherries, What Am I Doing in the Pitts?

Erma Bombeck: At Wit's End runs February 21-23, 28-29, March 1, 6-8. Performances on Fridays and Saturdays are at 8pm and Sundays are at 2pm. The box office and bar open I hour prior to performance time. Tickets are only \$21 and must be paid for in advance are non-refundable and non-exchangeable. Group rates are available. There is no late seating. Please arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to curtain.

The Towle Theater is located in beautiful downtown Hammond at 5205 Hohman Avenue. Parking is available just off Fayette Street and only steps away from our alley entrance and across Hohman Avenue from

Attention -- Hammond Landlords

l'STI To Renew your Hammond Rental Registration

Rental Registration forms are available at City Hall and on www.gohammond.com. Search "Rental Registration". If you renew before April 15th, 2020 the fee is \$5 per rental unit otherwise a late fee of \$500 will be assessed per rental unit**, so renew EARLY !!!

If you no longer rent a unit in Hammond, notify the Inspections Department to determine if any registration fee is owed.

If you have any questions please call 219-853-6316

** If you have not registered in previous years, you may not be able to register for 2020.

Call 219-933-7800 if you believe you owe for years prior.

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Lego Robotics Recognition



During a recent School Board Meeting, Eggers, Lincoln, and Clark Elementary Schools participants displayed their trophies. Hammond School Board Superintendant Scott Miller and members of the School Board Anna Mamala, Carlotta Blake-King, Manny Candelaria Jr., Lisa Miller, and John Czulno are also pictured.

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