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The City of Hammond celebrated Black History Month by honoring African American law enforcement heroes. Pictured above, from left to right are: (back) Captain Kelvin Alcox, Sergeant Aubry Thomas, Officer Crystal Taylor, Officer Arthur Latiker, Officer Albert Hulitt, Master Sergeant Walter Peterson, (front) Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., Officer Ronald Davidson, Officer Gregory Day, Master Sergeant Boyzie Coulter, Officer Enrique Cook, Assistant Chief William "Andy" Short, and Corporal Jonathan Woods. These dedicated officers protect the City of Hammond as part of the Hammond Police Department.

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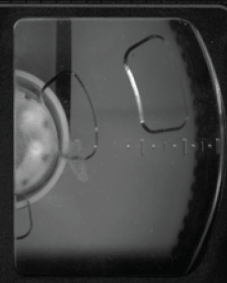
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April 15	3rd District	Sportsplex Community Room 6630 Indianapolis Blvd
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September 23	1st District	Lincoln Elementary School-Cafeteria 4221 Towle Ave
October 21	6th District	Hess Elementary School-Cafeteria 3640 Orchard Dr

Local nonprofit to host third annual tea party

Join Planting Possibilities and friends for an afternoon of tea and great conversation all for a cause.

On April 26, the nonprofit will be hosting their third annual friendship garden tea. This travel themed event will be held in the Clipper Room at the Hammond marina. With a beautiful view overlooking Lake Michigan, enjoy lunch, tea, raffles and door prizes all while benefiting Planting Possibilities.

“My favorite part about this event is getting to know the people who support Planting Possibilities and watch them get treated to a wonderful afternoon,” says Mary Anne Neiner, president of Planting Possibilities.

Lake County Parks Environmental Education Manager, Caryn Corrier will also be a part of the afternoon giving an informational presentation about pollinator gardens and their hardest workers—the bees.

Caryn gave a presentation about bees to our students at Campagna, which we thought was very interesting,” says Neiner. We thought other gardeners would like to hear what she had to say, too.”

Tickets go on sale March 15 and can be bought online via www.eventbrite.com. Tickets are limited to 100 and will not be sold at the door.

Planting Possibilities also gladly accepts door prize and gift basket donations. Examples of donations can include tickets to theater/social events, home decorating items, gardening items, certificates for hair/nail care, fashion accessories, jewelry, tickets to golf/entertainment venues, gift cards or merchandise/services from your business, gift baskets that include a variety of related gifts or a single item to offer in their seed raffle.

Event sponsorship opportunities are available and donations for raffles or door prizes are welcomed. For more information about becoming a sponsor, making a donation or the event in general, contact tea@plantingpossibilities.org.

About Planting Possibilities, Inc.

Planting Possibilities is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization working to provide employment, job skills, training and volunteer opportunities for adults with intellectual and de-

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Abundant Life Community Church

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Friday 7:30 p.m.

Christian Life Center

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Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

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1910 167th St, Hammond, IN

Pastor Donald Jabaay

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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Break Tuesday 9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm

Wednesday Prayer 6:00 pm

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Rev. Patrick H Gillis, Pastor

(219) 931-8407

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study Wednesday 12:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

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New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

1117 Merrill St., Hammond, IN

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Free Community Dinner

Hammond Christian Reformed Church will sponsor a Free Community Dinner on Thursday evening, February 27, 2020. Dinner will be served 6 – 7 p.m.

You are invited to join members of the Hammond Christian Reformed Church for this free meal. Tacos, refried beans, salsa, cheese, 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.

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Bishop Noll Institute Entrance Exam

Bishop Noll Institute will host an entrance exam for prospective students at 8 a.m. Feb. 22 at the school, 1519 Hoffman St. in Hammond. This is the first step in the admissions process for all 8th graders who are interested in attending Bishop Noll.

Test takers should enter through Door A at 7:45 a.m. The test will conclude around noon. The pre-registration exam fee is \$20, and parents are encouraged to stop by Bishop Noll's main office during designated office hours (Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) to pay in advance and reserve their child's spot for the exam. They may also email Bishop Noll's director of admissions, Jeff Stur, at jstur@bishoppnoll.org or call (219) 932-9058 with any questions prior to the exam.

Focusing on the mind, body and soul of each student, Noll offers 23 honors, AP, ACP, and DC classes as well as more than 40 varsity sports, clubs, and academic teams. Students also participate in four class retreats (one each year) and also have the opportunity to become retreat student-

leaders. Bishop Noll Institute's state-of-the-art STREAM Lab and Innovation Center opened for STEM, computer and engineering classes 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 high rankings from the Indiana Department of Education, including the highest graduation rate (99%) of any high school in Lake County over the past six years. In addition, Noll's Class of 2019 received \$9.49 million in college scholarship offers. Noll is part of the Diocese of Gary, offering a discount to Diocesan families, and participates in the Indiana School Choice program.

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Source:

Bishop Noll Institute

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Hammond Hall of Fame Induction

The Hammond Sports Hall of Fame will honor six individuals from the city's proud athletic past during its annual induction dinner program, Tuesday, March 10 at the Hammond Civic Center.

Also, in this 100th anniversary year of the establishment of the American Professional Football Association—subsequently, renamed the National Football League in 1922—the Hammond Sports Hall of Fame will pay homage to the Hammond Pros, a 1920 APFA/NFL charter member.

This year's Hall of Fame inductees are: 1950s/60s Hammond High and Drake University track sprinter Richard Barnes; 30-year Hammond High boys track & field coach James (Chief) Brown; Bishop Noll boys basketball & baseball coach Jack Gabor; Clark 2000s 3-sporter and Purdue North Central volleyball standout Brittany Piaseczny; 1940s Hammond High & University of Illinois football lineman Robert Prymuski; and 1980s Morton 3-sporter and Indiana University baseball MVP David R. Snedden.

Also during the induction program, the Hammond Sports Hall of Fame's 29th annual Anderson-Peterson Family Distinguished Athlete Award will be presented to two 2019 high school graduates who depict the qualities for which the Hammond Sports Hall of Fame was established: athletic and academic achievement, dedication, citizenship, and school and community service.

The recipients are Dawn Pawlak and Noah Maravilla, both from Gavitt.

Pawlak earned eight varsity letters in softball and cross country and was all-conference in seven of her eight seasons of competition. She graduated with a 4.39 grade point average and was active in Gavitt's Natural Helpers mentorship program in service to underclass students, Key Club, Principals Leadership Committee, Student Council and Rainbow Staff. She received a softball scholarship to attend the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, where she is majoring in mechanical engineering.

Maravilla was a football, wrestling and baseball standout, earning 11 varsity letters and all-conference recognition in all three sports. His 3.78 grade point average complemented his service outside the classroom in Natural Helpers, Key Club, Principals Leadership Committee, Student Council and Rainbow Staff. He attends Indiana University and is studying social services.

Hall of Fame festivities begin at 5 p.m. with a social time. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m.; the induction program follows at 7:30.

Single tickets can be purchased in advance for \$25; tables of eight seats for \$200 are on sale at the Hammond Civic Center. Single admission tickets also can be purchased at Rich's Barber Shop (Hammond), Cheers (Munster), House of Pizza (Hammond) and Cavalier Inn (Hammond). Any remaining tickets the night of the induction dinner will go on sale at the door for \$35 each.

Source:

The City of Hammond

Coffee with a Cop at Schoops

On Wednesday March 18th, 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 5:00pm to 7:00pm Schoop's Hamburgers 7235 Indianapolis Blvd. Hammond, IN. 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:

The Hammond Police Department



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Nomination Deadline: Friday, February 28, 2020

Nomination forms are available on gohammond.com or by:

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Hammond's MLK Candelight March



Pictured above, from left to right are: Rev. Homer Cobb; Joyce Price; Rev. Joann Smith; Dorothy Lewis; Cynthia Warner-Lowe; Scott Miller; Shaquille Stringer; Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr.; and Carlotta Blake-King.



Pictured above, from left to right are: (back) Rev. and Mrs. Santiago Gamez; Rev. Michael Pennanen; Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr.; Rev. Homer Cobb; Rev. Alfred Weems, Jr.; Rev. Calva Sanders; Lt. Col. Antonio Daggett; (front) Rev. Orville Sanders; Rev. Wayne Hudson; Bishop Brandon Jacobs; Rev. Homer Walker; & Rev. William Collins.

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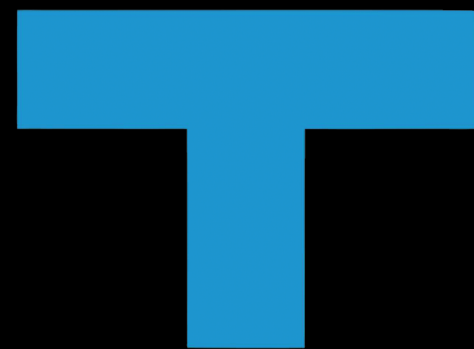
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Up & Coming Events

February 23

Financial aid professionals will be volunteering at both Purdue University Northwest campuses in Hammond and Westville to help college-bound students and their families open the door to financial aid during College Goal Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. CST Sunday, Feb. 23. The PNW program takes place in Room 200 of the Student Union & Library, 2233 173rd St., Hammond. At the Westville Campus, the program is scheduled in Room 265 of the Technology Building, 1401 S. U.S. 421. The free program assists Indiana students in filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

March 10

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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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BNI Band Students Strive for Perfection

Several Bishop Noll Band students earned medals at the Indiana State Solo and Ensemble competition earlier this month at Munster High School.

Bishop Noll band students Jackie Milkowski, of Hammond; Rebecca Carlos, of Hammond; Nyree Ruiz, of Hammond; Hanna Abuzead, of Hammond; Savannah Benitez, of Hammond; Abigail Wojtaszek, of Hammond; Gabrielle Merritt, of Schererville; and Carlos Guzman, of East Chicago; competed along with 400 other high school band students from around the state. Bishop Noll students landed gold, silver and bronze medals.

"It made me a better

player by pushing myself to be the best I can be," Merritt said.

The Bishop Noll Band is an honors band program and consists of 50 band members at the Catholic college preparatory high school in Hammond. The band performs throughout the Northwest Indiana community as both marching band and concert band. In addition, the band performs in parades in Downtown Chicago and completed a concert tour of New York City last year.

For information on registering at Bishop Noll for the 2020-21 school year, visit bishopnoll.org or call (219) 932-9058.

Source:

Bishop Noll Institute

Cancer Patients Lose the Most Blood

Patients fighting cancer need more blood than patients fighting any other disease, using nearly one-quarter of the nation's blood supply. That's why this February, the American Red Cross and the American Cancer Society have teamed up to encourage people across the country to Give Blood to Give Time, ensuring loved ones have the strength and support to battle cancer.

According to the American Cancer Society, 1 in 3 people in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. An estimated 37,940 new cases of cancer will be diagnosed in Indiana this year. Many of these people will likely have a need for blood.

"A loved one's cancer diagnosis often makes families and friends feel helpless. That's why the Give Blood to Give Time partnership with the American Cancer Society is so important," said Dr. Pampee Young, chief medical officer, American Red Cross. "When someone donates blood or platelets or makes a financial gift, they are helping to give patients and their families time, resources and the hope they need to fight back."

To schedule a blood or platelet donation appointment or make a financial gift, visit GiveBloodToGiveTime.org.

Some types of


chemotherapy can damage bone marrow, reducing red blood cell and platelet production. Other times, the cancer itself or surgical procedures cause the problem. Blood products are often needed. In fact, five units of blood are needed every minute to help someone going through cancer treatment. Yet only 3% of people in the United States give blood. More people are needed to donate regularly to help meet the need.

"The need for blood in cancer treatments is an important and untold story," said Gary Reedy, chief executive officer of the American Cancer Society. "The American Cancer Society is excited to be working with the Red Cross on Give Blood to Give Time. Through this partnership, we want people to know there are multiple ways they can help and make a meaningful difference in the lives of patients and their families."

Individuals can honor their loved ones by making a blood donation appointment or financial contribution at GiveBloodToGiveTime.org.

Source:

The American Red Cross



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Lakeshore Public Media Receives Grant

Lakeshore Public Media announced on January 31st that the station was recently awarded \$25,000 from the Legacy Foundation, as part of their Endowment Building Challenge Grant.

Lakeshore Public Media, serving residents through their Lakeshore PBS and Lakeshore Public Radio service, was one of four area organizations that were selected to participate in the Endowment Building Challenge. Legacy Foundation, Lake County's community foundation, matched \$1 for every \$2 raised in contributions. Local organizations could receive a maximum amount of \$25,000 if they successfully raised \$50,000.

"We hit the maximum challenge match with a recent contribution to the endowment from a bequest from the trustees of the Marjorie A. Mills Loving Trust," said James A. Muhammad, President and CEO of Lakeshore Public Media. "This is part of a total \$250,000 bequest that the Marjorie A. Mills Loving Trust made to Lakeshore PBS in the last few months, in support of our ongoing efforts to promote arts across the region as well as presenting artistic programming from around the world."

The Legacy Foundation's Endowment Building Challenge was created to bolster membership drives, encourage support from additional foundations and organizations, and ultimately support Lakeshore Public Media's ongoing mission to be the recognized media resource for citizens of all ages to experience lifelong learning, celebrate human diversity, and engage in civic concerns.

"It's an incredible accomplishment for our organization to have a \$75,000 endowment fund building long-term financial sustainability

that will help us provide quality arts, culture and public affairs programming in Northwest Indiana and Chicago for years to come," said Carl Kurek, Vice President of Development for Lakeshore Public Media.

"We want to thank the Legacy Foundation, the Marjorie A. Mills Loving Trusts and everyone who donated to Lakeshore during the endowment challenge," Kurek said. "We are grateful for the opportunity to showcase our organization's mission and to motivate existing donors to translate their passion for Lakeshore Public Media into increased financial support for the local and national programs they have come to love."

"The money raised will go directly to fund programming costs and infrastructure improvements," Muhammad said. The station is returning to full operations after they experienced an extended outage last year. "Lakeshore strives to bring programming and outreach events that engage our audience – especially those in Northwest Indiana – where we were created to serve."

Lakeshore Public Media is committed to providing engaging, educational and informational programming for Indiana citizens. For more information about Lakeshore Public Media, visit lakeshorepublicmedia.org.

Legacy Foundation invests in nonprofit services and capacity building efforts throughout Lake County, Ind. Through the generosity of a wide base of donors, Legacy Foundation has awarded \$40 million in grants and scholarships to nonprofit organizations and individuals since its founding in 1992. Learn more at www.legacyfdn.org.

Source:

Lakeshore Public Media

BNI Artwork on Exhibition

Putting their artistic talents on display, Bishop Noll Institute students are taking part in a special exhibit at South Suburban College.

The annual South Suburban College Regional High School Student Art Exhibit includes artwork from 22 regional high schools from Illinois and Indiana and continues through Feb. 21.

Bishop Noll students whose work will be on display are the following:

Michael Gee, of Chicago's Hegewisch neighborhood; Genesis Hernandez, of East Chicago; Jilsuri Hernandez, of Hammond; Taylor Dafnis, of Whiting; Esméralda Lopez, of East Chicago; Millie Magana, of Hammond; Catherine Menge, of Hammond; Jacqueline Orozco, of Hammond; Haley Parker, of Gary; Natalie Ramirez, of Hobart; Emily Rokos, of Lynwood; Yessenia Roman, of East Chicago; Vanessa Salazar, of East Chicago; Katie Seleb, of Hammond; Keira Quinlan, of Chicago; and Julian Wisniewski, of Hammond.

Wisniewski's digital artwork is featured on the art show program cover.

"Honestly I'm very happy. It means a lot to me that my very own art is going to get featured," he said. Another of Wisniewski's digital pieces was featured as a Bishop Noll Christmas card last year and he was recently accepted into a digital art college in Chicago. He hopes to continue pursuing his love of art in college.

"There, I will continue to improve my skill in art and hopefully get an amazing job that I love," he said. "I just love the action of making something.

I think making art can tell you a lot about someone. The things I draw are just things I'm interested in, and if you see it you can tell I like that thing I drew and that I am good at drawing based on how well I drew it."

The student work is displayed in the college's three galleries, which are free to visit and open to the public during regular hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday.

All participating high school students and teachers will celebrate the exhibition on Feb. 21 with a visiting artist lecture, a gallery crawl reception, and demonstrations in the Digital Graphic Arts Studio, Painting Studio, Ceramics Studio and a special bronze casting in the Sculpture Studio. Visiting guest artist Sergio Gomez, a Chicago-based artist and former SSC faculty, will present his artwork and life experiences in the art world. An awards presentation for the high school students will follow. Additionally, two Art Merit Scholarships from the Offices of the President and Vice President of Academic Services of South Suburban College will be presented.

The Art & Design Department is on the fourth floor, northeast section of the main building on the South Holland campus. The Dorothea Thiel and Photo-Four Galleries are located within the Art and Design studio complex. The Lee E. Dulgar Gallery is on the first-floor atrium area of the college. South Suburban College is at 15800 S. State Street in South Holland, Ill.

Source:

Bishop Noll Institute

Dunes Learning Center Open House

On Saturday, March 14, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Dunes Learning Center will be hosting an open house for parents and children to hike, see the camp, make friends and explore the natural world around them, all in one of the most biologically diverse national parks in the country.

“Early spring is a great time to get outside,” said Dunes Learning Center executive director, Geof Benson. “This open house is a great chance to look for signs of spring after a long, gray winter. Take a hike, get pollinator seed bombs to plant at home or just enjoy the live music and cookies.”

A free shuttle bus will also be available for visitors to take a trip to the historic Chellberg Farm for its Maple Sugar Time event.

“Experience maple sugaring throughout history at Maple Sugar Time,” said Erin Crofton, education director at Dunes Learning Center. “From Native Americans to Swedish settlers like the Chellberg family, local people

have enjoyed the sweet taste of maple syrup for centuries. This is a great chance to meet the animals, explore the farm and take a hike.”

Dunes Learning Center is located at 700 Howe Road, Chesterton. Register for the free event at DunesLearningCenter.org/events.

The open house was made possible and supported by Dunes Learning Centers 2020 corporate event sponsors: Arcelor Mittal, BP America, Enbridge, Franklin Pest Solutions, Friends of Indiana Dunes, Grow with Trees Company, Keramida Inc., Lakeshore Public Media, Mark J. Mihalo Family Dentistry, NIPSCO, J.F. Pelkey, Attorney at Law and Pratt Industries.

Dunes Learning Center is a non-profit residential environmental education center and camp devoted to inspiring lasting curiosity and stewardship with nature.

Source:

Dunes Learning Center

“At Wit’s End” Comes to Towle Theater

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 one-woman 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 1 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 the front entrance. For tickets or more information, please call 219-937-8780 or visit www.towletheater.org.

Source:

The Towle Theater

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Hammond Neighborhood Community Meetings

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 Dr
February 20 Thursday	7:00 PM	South Hammond-Jefferson Neighborhood Watch Hammond Housing Authority 1402 173rd Street
March 3 Tuesday	6:30 PM	Harrison Park Crime Watch VFW 5820 Hohman Ave.
March 6 Friday	9:15 AM	Irving Crime Watch Irving School 4727 Pine
March 12 Thursday	6:30 PM	Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch Calumet College-Room 200 2400 New York Avenue
March 13 Friday	1:00 PM	Edison Community Watch "On the Road" Golden Manor, Senior Building 1201 175th St
March 4 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Edison Community Watch Edison School 7025 Madison
March 20 Friday	2:00 PM	Community Watch at Silver Birch 5620 Sohl Ave
April 8 Wednesday	2:00 PM	Community Watch at Mt. Zion Pleasantview Plaza 940 Kenwood
April 23 Thursday	6:30 PM	South Hohman Ave Neighborhood Watch Trinity Lutheran Church Corner of 173rd & Hohman Ave

Purdue Students Recognized on Dean's List

Purdue University Northwest's (PNW) 2019 fall semester Dean's List recognizes 1,763 undergraduate students for their academic achievement.

Students who have completed 12 credit hours, including at least six during the spring, qualified for Dean's List recognition by sustaining an overall grade point average of at least 3.5 and a semester grade point average of at least 3.0 (4.0 scale).

The fall semester Dean's List consists of 1,250 Indiana residents from 86 communities; 367 Illinois residents from 154 communities; 28 residents from Ohio; 19 residents from Wisconsin; 12 residents from Michigan; eight from California; two each from Arizona, Florida, Iowa, North Carolina and South Carolina; and one each from Colorado, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Texas and Virginia.

PNW's international students were strongly represented on the Dean's List as well. They are as follows: 16 students from South Korea; 12 students from China; six students from Germany; five from India; four from Spain; three from Vietnam; two each from Australia, Brazil and Nigeria; and one each from Denmark, Netherlands, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Trinidad-Tobago, Turkey, the United Kingdom and Yemen.

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) is a student-centered university that values academic excellence, supports growth and celebrates diversity. Located in Northwest Indiana, near Chicago, PNW fosters a vibrant academic community through high quality and engaging undergraduate and graduate education. For more information about PNW, visit www.pnw.edu.

Source:

Purdue University Northwest

Attention -- Hammond Landlords



IT'S TIME!

To Renew your Hammond Rental Registration

Rental Registration forms are available at City Hall and on 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!!!

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