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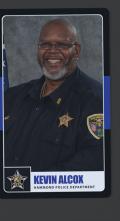


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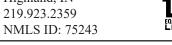
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Hammond Reads **Essay Contest**

Hammond Reads, Inc., invites entries to its 17th annual Essay Contest. The contest is open to anyone of kindergarten age or above who lives in, works in, or attends school in Hammond.

This year's theme is: Tell us about a book that shows peace, and why you like the book.

Entries should be one page, up to 250 words; submitted on 81/2 by 11-inch paper, and typed in an easy-to-read font, or neatly written.

On the back side of the essay, please put your first and last name; home or work address and phone; and age category. Entries in kindergarten through

12th grade must include name and address of school; grade, and teacher's name.

All essays must be submitted by Friday, Jan. 31, 2020 at 4 p.m. Entries must be delivered either to the Hammond Public Library, 564 State Street, or to the School City of Hammond Administration Building, 41 Williams St.

Winners will be contacted by Feb. 28, 2020, and will be invited to read their essays at an awards ceremony in the spring.

For information, call (219) 931-5100, Ext. 310.

Source:

The Hammond Public Library



Junior Coach Position Available

Gearing up for the upcoming spring season Girls on the Run of Northwest Indiana are accepting applications for the volunteer Junior Coach positions to help lead teams in their Lake and Porter County service areas. This volunteer position is open to students sixteen to eighteen years of age and can commit to the following: five hours of training split between on-line and in-person, consistently attend after-school twice a week for 75-90 minutes during the ten-week season.

Girls on the Run is an inclusive physical activitypositive based, youth development program that inspires girls in 3rd through 8th grade to be joyful, healthy and confident. The program teaches critical life skills, encourages personal development and fosters team building and community service.

"I have most enjoyed helping the girls learn their worth and train for the 5K. I learned how to incorporate important lessons into

exercises to make it fun," Emma Ton, junior at Westville High School who served as a junior coach during the Fall 2019 season of Girls on the Run.

Volunteer coaches utilize a curriculum to engage teams of girls in fun, interactive lessons. Girls on the Run of Northwest Indiana serves girls at over 120 sites in ten counties in NWI and is need of ten coaches to ensure that girls will have an opportunity to participate in this transformative program this season. At the conclusion of the ten-week season the program culminates with all teams participating in a celebratory 5K event.

Girls on the Run of Northwest Indiana's volunteer coach registration is now open. For more information on the volunteer junior coach position or to apply go to www.gotrofnwi.org/Coach.

Source:

Girls on the Run of Northwest Indiana



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Request for Proposal Released for Downtown

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and the City's Department of Planning and Development have released a new and vibrant RFP for an important downtown Hammond site. The City of Hammond is requesting proposals for a brand new multi-use residential building which would house 200+ units, with retail and commercial on the ground level, complimenting a new active and welcoming plaza at the corner of Hohman Avenue and a designed Rimbach Street.

"This first step is crucial in setting the tone for Downtown Hammond's future," says Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. "The City is moving forward with its new Master Plan from Jeff Speck and Associates and the interest we're receiving from developers already it outstanding. With the

new Downtown Hammond train station cementing this area of our city, the heart of our community is already beating again."

Letters of Intent to respond are due to Africa Tarver, Executive Director of Planning and Development at atarver@ gohammond.com by January 15, 2020, with the full Proposals due February All 28, 2020 at noon. information about this RFP, Downtown Hammond, and its new Master Plan is located at www.gohammond.com/ downtown.

For more information, Anne please contact Anderson, Director of Economic Development, at andersona@gohammond. com or 219-853-6508 x-1.

Source:

The City of Hammond

Coach's Corner Denied Renewal

The Lake County Liquor Board today unanimously denied the renewal of Coach's Corner liquor license. The embattled Hessville bar faced remonstrators including the City of Hammond, the Hammond Police Department, Councilwoman Janet Venecz, 6th District Councilman Scott Rakos and others.

Since a murder that occurred in the parking lot of the bar on November 24th, the bar has been under intense scrutiny by the public and the city. The city presented evidence of 77 police calls since the current owner took ownership of the bar in September of 2018, including 9 fights, 2 domestic batteries, 4 weapons offenses, and the one homicide. "I am happy with the liquor board's decision," said Mayor Thomas McDermott, Jr. "As mayor I've always taken tough stances against bars that become nuisances for our neighborhoods and havens for violence. I hope the state commission affirms this decision," he said.

Officer Brendon O'Neil testified about the additional manpower that the bar has drained from the city over the last year and a half and the extra patrols that the police department has imposed since the night of the murder. "This bar is taking patrols that we should have in other parts of the city and focusing them on the far north part of Hessville to watch Coach's Corner," he said.

The city also presented evidence that the bar's business license was being investigated and the pizza business inside the bar was operating without a license. "I was surprised the bar through their attorney failed to take any responsibility for what has happened at their bar. They blamed the city, the police and bad patrons. If they have any desire to continue to have a good relationship with the city they need to step up and acknowledge their shortcomings, not blame everyone else," said Kevin Smith, corporation counsel for the city.

The bar plans on appealing the denial of their liquor license to the Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Indianapolis.

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Mayor's Night Out Rescheduled

Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. has rescheduled the Wednesday, January 22, 2020 Mayor's Night Out in the 4th District due to a scheduling conflict.

The new date will be Thursday, January 23, 2020 at the same location, O'Bannon Elementary School, 1317 – 173rd Street, in the Cafeteria from 6:30pm until 8:30pm. Please enter at Door A.

Contact Mayor's office at 853-6301 or Special Events at 853-7708 with any questions regarding the Mayor's Night Out Program.

Source:

The City of Hammond

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Metallica Light Show at Challenger Center

Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana is off to Never, Never Land with their upcoming Laser Metallica Light Show Spectacular.

Adults are invited to visual and musical concert experience combining Metallica's heavy metal sound with powerful laser lights.

The Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana will be holding their next adults only (18+) laser light show spectacular on Friday, January 17th. Guests will get ready to thrash with smash hits like Master of Puppets, For Whom the Bell Tolls, Enter Sandman and much more during an audio and visual concert experience like no other. 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.

Join us on Friday, January 17th, 2020 at either 7 PM-8 PM or 8 PM-9 PM. Cost is \$10 per person, Adults Only (18+). At the Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana, 2300 173rd Street in Hammond.

Source:

Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana

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

Thursday, January 23 6:30pm – 8:30pm

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Thru January 31

Hammond Public Library's "Light Up the Mind" Winter Reading Challenge takes place from Jan. 2-31, 2020. Visit Hammond.beanstack. org to register. Those who registered online during 2019 Summer Reading will use the same account. Adults (age 18 and above) can log three books, audiobooks, eBooks, or eAudiobooks to be entered into a grand prize drawing. Adults may log either online via Beanstack, or use a paper log. For every third book (up to 30 books) logged, the adult earns a grand prize ticket and an online badge. You may earn more chances to win by completing activities and challenges, or reviewing books. Winners are drawn weekly for a coffee travel mug, and the winner of the grand prize drawing will receive a Kindle Fire

and a gift card. Teens (grades 7-12) can log three items into Beanstack or write down three items on a paper log. Teens may review books online for more chances to win the grand prize, and may also complete activities to earn more badges. Weekly winners and grand prize winners will receive gift cards. Youth (newborns to age 13) can log three items into Beanstack to receive a small prize, and to receive an entry into the grand prize drawing. More information is with the Hammond Public Library, 564 State Street, at the intersection of Sibley and Sohl; (219) 931-5100.

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

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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TATC Announces Cast for Almost Heaven

Theatre at the Center Artistic Director Linda Fortunato has cast Shannon McEldowney, Steven Romero Schaeffer, Andrew Mueller, Sara Geist, and Tommy Malouf in the musical revue Almost Heaven: John Denver's America to open its 30th Anniversary Season. The cast will be joined on stage by musicians William Underwood, Malcolm Ruhl and Alison Tatum. Fortunato will direct and William Underwood is the Music Director. Previews begin on February 13 with an Opening Night on February 16 and a continued run through March 22.

According to Variety, "The show pays tribute to an artist who remains great at making people feel good."

Almost Heaven: John Denver's America, written and adapted by Peter Glazer and directed by Linda Fortunato, is a musical tribute and intimate celebration of John Denver's life and career. From growing up in a military family to his emergence on the 1960s folk scene, the climb to '70s superstardom and his later career of the 1980s and 1990s, John Denver's story is brought to life in this Chicago-area premiere through hits such as "Country Roads," Rocky Mountain High," Annie's Song," and "Sunshine on My Shoulders."

Shannon McEldowney returns to TATC after her work swinging in The Pajama Game.

Steven Romero Shaeffer returns to TATC after performing in Big River in 2017.

Andrew Mueller is making his TATC debut.

Sara Geist, making her

debut at TATC, began her professional career at age 12 in The American Girl Revue.

Tommy Malouf returns to TATC where he last appeared as Johnny Cash in Million Dollar Quartet.

The creative team for Almost Heaven: John Denver's America includes Scenic Designer and Head of Production Ann Davis, Lighting Designer G. "Max" Maxin IV, Sound Designer Joe Palermo, Costume Designer Brenda Winstead and Prop Designer Melissa Geel. Stage manager is Jessica Banaszak. Linda Fortunato is teamed with TATC General Manager Richard Friedman.

Founded in 1991, the 410-seat TATC is a year-round professional theater at its home: The Center for Visual and Performing Arts, 1040 Ridge Road in Munster, Indiana. TATC is an accessible venue with plenty of free parking and is located off I-80/94, just 35 minutes from downtown Chicago.

Performances are 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; 7:30 p.m. Fridays; 3p.m and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays; and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Individual tickets prices range from \$42 -\$46. To purchase individual tickets, call the Box Office at 219-836-3255. Group discounts are available for groups of 11 or more. Student tickets are \$20 and gift certificates are also available. For more information on Theatre at the Center, visit www.TheatreAtTheCenter.com.

Source:

Theatre at the Center

Your Donation Could Lead to the Super Bowl

The American Red Cross currently has a critical need for blood donors of all blood types – especially type O - and platelet donors to make an appointment now to give and help replenish the blood supply after the holiday weeks. Right now, the Red Cross has less than a threeday supply of type O blood. To help tackle the critical need, the Red Cross and NFL are working together to offer one lucky winner a trip to Super Bowl LIV in Miami.

During the weeks of Christmas and New Year's, about 500 fewer blood drives were hosted by volunteer sponsor groups than required to meet patient needs. Many groups postpone blood drives during the winter holidays when travel and holiday activities may make it challenging for many donors to give. In fact, AAA estimated that a record 115.6 million Americans traveled during the holiday period of Dec. 21 through Jan. 1.

"Lifesaving medical treatments and emergencies never take a holiday," said Rodney Wilson, communications manager, Red Cross Indiana Ohio Biomedical Services. "Declines in donations can affect patient care. That's why the Red Cross is encouraging eligible donors to make an appointment to give now and help those sidelined by illness and trauma."

Donors are urged to

make an appointment to give 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.

As a special thankyou, those who come to give blood or platelets Jan. 1-19, 2020, will automatically be entered for a chance to experience the Super Bowl live. The Red Cross and NFL have teamed up to offer one winner two tickets to Super Bowl LIV, entry to the official NFL Tailgate, tickets to Super Bowl Experience at the Miami Beach Convention Center, round-trip airfare to Miami, three-night hotel accommodations at The Alexander[®] - All Suite Oceanfront Resort (Jan. 31 to Feb. 3), and a \$500 gift card for expenses.* Additional details are available at RedCrossBlood.org/ SuperBowl.

"The Red Cross appreciates the NFL's support during this crucial time of year when every donation – and every donor – matters. We hope this may inspire some to make regular blood donation one of their New Year's resolutions," said Wilson.

Source:

The American Red Cross

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Munster High's All-Stars Nominee

Senior Emma Higgason is Munster High School's nominee to the Indiana Academic All-Stars recognition program. Juniors Shriya Iyer, Benjamin Mellon, Ava Quasney, and Emily Shu have been selected as Munster High School's Rising Stars of Indiana-Class of 2021. The students were selected for these honors for their academic outstanding achievements while in high school.

The Rising Stars program, sponsored by the Indiana Association of School Principals' (IASP), is recognizing high school juniors for the 4th time as a complement to its Indiana Academic All-Stars recognition program for high school seniors, now in its 34th year. Every year, the IASP asks each Indiana high school to nominate one representative to its Indiana Academic All-Star program and to select up to four students currently in the 11th grade to represent Munster High School among the Rising Stars of Indiana-Class on 2021. Rising Stars nominees receive a certificate.

From all the senior nominees to the Academic All-Stars program, 40 are selected as Indiana Academic All-Stars and 50 are recognized as Regional All-Stars. Those 90 students will be invited to a recognition lunch on April 30 and may also be eligible for a scholarship if attending Indiana University or Purdue University.

The IASP issued a statement: "Please join us in congratulating these students on all they have already achieved. We offer our support and encouragement as they continue their accomplishments and expand their knowledge, growth, and leadership skills well into the future."

Through its Department of Student Programs, the IASP provides extra-curricular activities for students in grades 4-12. During the 2018-19 school year, over 42,000 students representing every Indiana county participated in IASP sponsored activities. Programs include Indiana Academic All-Stars, Indiana Academic Spell Bowl, Indiana Academic Super Bowl, Indiana Academic Quiz Bowl, Future Problem Solvers, M.A.T.H. Bowl, Science Bowl, Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Writing Contest, Student Day At the Legislature, and the Indiana Cheer Championship.

Source: Munster High School

"Chapter Two" at Beatniks Theater

Hammond Community Theatre presents "Chapter Two," by Neil Simon, directed by Andy Leahy.

George and Jennie are in love, utterly perfect for each other, and are getting married. There are just a few problems: 1) They've only been dating for two weeks. 2) George's beloved wife of twelve years just passed away. 3) Jennie has just gone through five years of counseling which culminated in a messy divorce. George's brother, Leo, and Jennie's friend, Faye, don't have it any easier. Both of their marriages are in trouble, they're worried about George and Jennie getting married too quickly, and the two of them are thinking about having an affair with each other. Neil Simon's semiautobiographical Chapter Two examines what it means to truly love someone else, and asks whether finding a soulmate can happen more than once in a lifetime.

F i n d m o r e information online http:// hammondcommunitytheatre. org/chapter.html

Show dates are as follows: Friday, February 7, 2020, at 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, February 8 at 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, February 9 at 2:00 p.m.; Friday, February 14 at 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, February 15 at 8:00 p.m.; and Sunday, February 16 at 2:00 p.m.

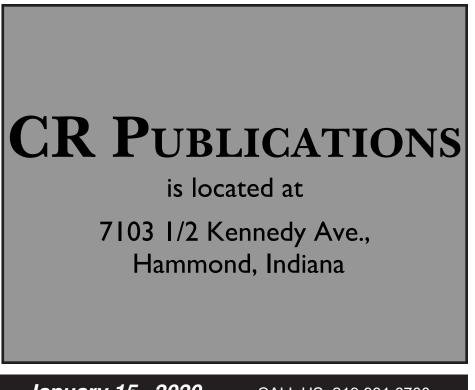
Contact the director: Andy Leahy at andyleahy47@ aol.com

Performances at Beatniks On Conkey, 420 Conkey St. Hammond, IN; 2 blocks east of Hohman Avenue.

\$15, cash only at the door, buy tickets in advance online, or call 219-852-0848 for reservations or more information

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Free Community Dinner in Hammond

Hammond Christian Reformed Church will sponsor a Free Community Dinner on Thursday evening, January 30, 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. Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, 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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Hammond Christian Reformed Church

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Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., Mayor Owana J. Miller, Community Development Director

2020 Point-in-Time Count!

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The Department of Community Development and volunteers, along with the Continuum of Care Network, will conduct a homeless count of individuals in Hammond and Lake County Indiana to help determine the needs and services that are required to address housing issues in our area.

"Be a Part of the Survey"

Wednesday, January 22, 20205:00 am - 11:59 pmVolunteers will explain and assist with survey completion



"With Your Help We Can Make It Happen"

We can collect data that will ultimately help Indiana's effort in assisting thousands find safe, quality, affordable, and permanent housing

"Help the Homeless"

Donations: such as personal hygiene items, socks, blankets, gloves, hats, sweaters, scarves, boots, thermal wear, sweatshirts, men & women coats, pants, water bottles, snacks, towels, wipes, and juice boxes to name a few.

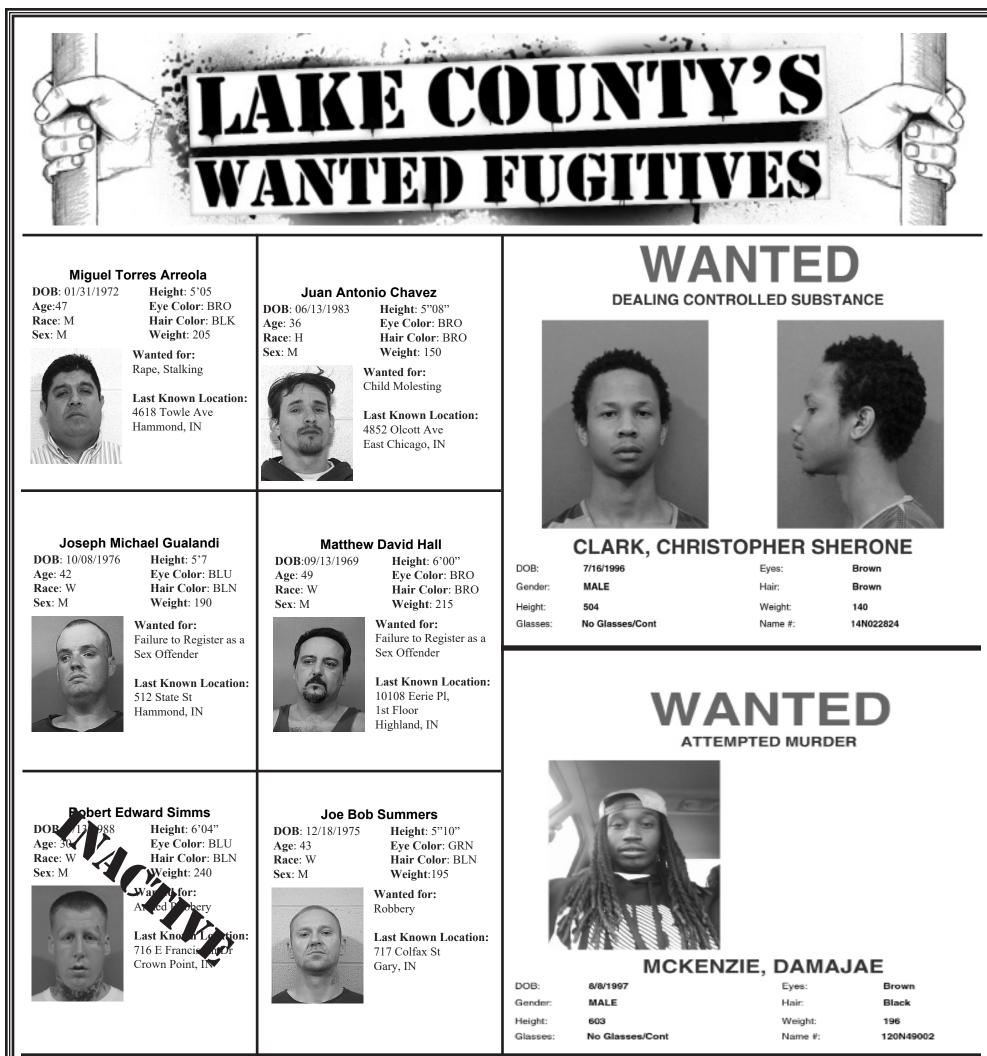
Donations Drop Off

Hammond City Hall, Community Development Office, 5925 Calumet Ave Ste 115, Hammond, IN 46320

For more information contact Gloria Mabry, Social Services Coordinator at (219) 853-6358 ext. 2

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Community Meetings

January 16 Thursday	7:00 PM	Hessville Neighborhood Crime Watch Jean Shepard Center 1031 Mahoney Dr.
January 16 Thursday	7:00 PM	South Hammond-Jefferson Neighborhood Watch Hammond Housing Authority 1402 173rd Street
January 21 Tuesday	6:30 PM	East Hammond/Pullman Crime Watch Ophelia Steen Center 5927 Columbia
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
April 23 Thursday	6:30 PM	South Hohman Ave Neighborhood Watch Trinity Lutheran Church Corner of 173rd & Hohman Ave

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Hammond Neighborhood Society of Innovators **Gives Award**

The Society of Innovators at Purdue Northwest has announced John Davies as the organization's first Lifetime Achievement Award recipient.

This award is the Society of Innovators' highest honor for an individual leader. The award will not be given every year, but rather will be presented as the organization's Board of Directors identifies deserving candidates. Not only must the Lifetime Achievement Award recipient demonstrate significant innovation, but that the work was sustained over a significant amount of time and their success was not limited to just one role, company or sector. It is open to any individual whose work took place in or significantly impacted the Northwest Indiana region.

"John Davies easily crosses the hurdle of being recognized for lifetime achievement in this community," said Gary Johnson, president of Mortar Net Solutions and board chair of the Society of Innovators at Purdue Northwest.

Davies is the founder and retired managing director of the Society of Innovators. He successfully led the organization from its inception in 2005 until 2018. Davies was also instrumental in relaunching the South Shore poster series in the late 1990s and worked with the South Shore Convention & Visitors Authority (SSCVA) to create the Wall of Legends in 2004, an exhibit focused on often unsung Region heroes who shared the values of exploration, courage, creativity and innovation.

A self-proclaimed champion for Northwest Indiana, Davies was one of the first to say that innovation exists in the region. He has helped drive a culture of innovation here.

"While speaking with many of John Davies' friends and colleagues, we quickly discovered that this award is long overdue," said Jason Williams, assistant director of the Society of Innovators at Purdue Northwest. "It is clear that John's impact on this region will last for generations to come."

Davies was recognized at the Society's annual event on Nov. 21. More information about the award can be found online at www.pnw.edu/soi/awards.

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Purdue University Northwest

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January 15, 2020

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott Jr., The City of Hammond, and The Ministerial Alliance of Hammond and Vicinity present:

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Candlelight March *"Keep Moving Forward"* Monday, January 20, 2020

> This year's march begins with a 6:30am ribbon cutting to dedicate Hammond's new Freedom Plaza, located at Tapper Avenue & Highland Street, and lighting of the Plaza's Eternal Flame.

> After the dedication, join us as we march to the Hammond Civic Center where festivities will continue.

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