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Left to Right: former Chief John Doughty, Robert Bunner the new Captain of the Patrol Division, Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., the new Chief William "Andy" Short, and Jeffery Long the new Assistant Chief of Police.

## New Hammond Police Chief

On January 8, 2020, the Hammond Police Department promoted a new Police Chief as former Chief John Doughty resigned his position. Chief William "Andy" Short, who recently served as the department's Assistant Chief, was promoted to Chief of Police.

Chief Short was hired in 1988 and climbed the ranks serving in many capacities. After serving in Internal Affairs for 5 years, Chief Short was appointed in 2016 to the position of Assistant Chief. Today, William Short was promoted to Chief of Police and also the first African American Chief in the department's history.

Additionally, Jeffery Long was promoted to Assistant Chief of Police. He was hired in 1989 and

has served as the Captain of Patrol of a total of 12 years. He previously served as Assistant Chief for 4 years, is a veteran of the United States Army, and is a lifelong resident of the City of Hammond.

Robert Bunner was promoted to Captain of the Patrol Division replacing Asst. Chief Long in that role. Captain Bunner was hired in 1999 and was promoted to Lieutenant in the Patrol Division in 2015. He has coordinated the Field Training Unit since 2017 and is currently a SWAT team leader.

When Chief Short was asked about the vision of the police department and his staff moving forward he stated "I want to continue to acknowledge the importance that technology has had in our field

of policing. Additionally, we will continue to focus on the 'serving and protecting' aspect of our jobs. We will continue to build on the

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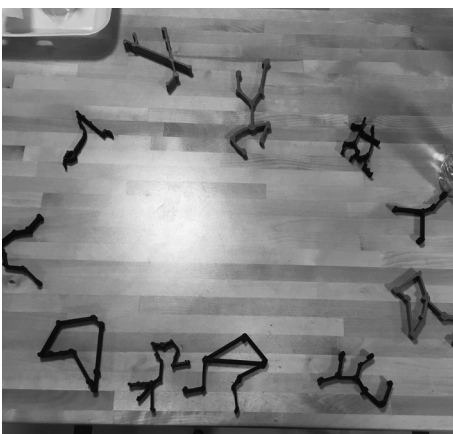
# Bishop Noll's Workshop Club lets students combine STEM skills, imagination



Bishop Noll sophomore Nyree Ruiz is building on her passion for astrology by creating a 3D zodiac sign chart in Workshop Club.

HAMMOND | A Bishop Noll sophomore found a modern way to express her passion for an ancient practice by designing a 3D printed zodiac sign chart. Nyree Ruiz is a member of the school's Workshop Club, which began last fall and meets in the new STREAM Lab. Ruiz began working on the chart in September by drawing her vision on paper.

"My inspirations were the zodiac signs themselves because it is so interesting how unique each one is and it's interesting how they can just sum up a whole person based on a birthday," she said.



These 3D zodiac signs were printed in Bishop Noll's STREAM Lab.

Her chart includes the zodiac symbols, their planets, constellations and names. The pieces are printed using the STREAM Lab's 3D printer.

Sponsored by engineering teacher Brian Lambie and STEM teacher Mary Albrecht, the Workshop Club benefits students by opening the STREAM Lab for them to create personal projects outside of normal class hours. Students can work on projects from their own imaginations and in their own time.

Ruiz, of Hammond, said once she heard about the club forming, she was immediately excited because she enjoyed using Tinkercad, an online 3D modeling program, as a freshman. She had learned to create the designs but was never able to print them on a 3D printer. She was excited to try it.

"I think everyone should try the Workshop Club because it is really fun and

it gives you a chance to make imagination come to life. Mr. Lambie and Mrs. Albrecht will help you along the way so there is no worry about needing help either with designing, printing or coming up with ideas."

The STREAM Lab opened for classes in January 2020 and all in-school freshmen students took Project Lead the Way's (PLTW) Intro to Engineering class in the lab. In addition, Bishop Noll offers PLTW Computer Science, Principles of Engineering, and Biomedical Science. The lab is also used as a meeting space for other groups such as the Women's Empowerment Club and yearbook. The lab's large space and multiple workspaces make it a perfect place for social distancing.

"What I enjoy most about the STREAM Lab is how beautiful it is and how much effort was put into making it look so beautiful. Just being in there inspires me to be creative," Ruiz said. In addition to the Workshop Club, Ruiz is involved in the Bishop Noll Band and Art Club.

Bishop Noll is enrolling students for fall 2021. For more information, please visit [bishopnoll.org/admissions](http://bishopnoll.org/admissions) or email Director of Admissions Jeff Stur at [jstur@bishopnoll.org](mailto:jstur@bishopnoll.org).

Source: Bishop Noll's



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# Strack & Van Til Partners with Local Businesses to Give Boys & Girls Clubs Families Christmas Dinner



Volunteers from Strack & Van Til, MolsonCoors, Aunt Millie's and Indiana Beverage assemble Christmas dinner giveaways at John Will Anderson Boys & Girls Club in Gary.



Continuing an annual tradition, Strack & Van Til partnered with a number of local businesses to provide 510 Christmas dinners to Boys & Girls Clubs families over the holidays. Volunteers from MolsonCoors, Aunt Millie's and Indiana Beverage joined Strack & Van Til at John Will Anderson Boys & Girls Club in Gary to assemble meals to distribute to each of Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest Indiana's 10 Clubs. Each family received a ham, potatoes, stuffing, bread, vegetables and a pecan pie.

Strack & Van Til CEO Jeff Strack said while the food giveaway is something employees look forward to each year as a way to give back to the community, the difficulties families faced in 2020 placed an added importance on the event.

"This year has been hard for everyone, and we are lucky to be in a position to give back," Strack said. "It's important to give these families some Christmas cheer and a chance to gather around the table with

their loved ones to enjoy a delicious dinner."

Boys & Girls Clubs president & CEO Ryan Smiley said Strack & Van Til has been a critical partner to the organization over the years

"Jeff Strack, Mike Nisevich and everybody at Strack & Van Til are committed to giving back to the community, and we are grateful for their continued support," Smiley said. "This is a time of year people really look forward to, and we hope these dinners help Club families end the year with a little hope and optimism."

Smiley also thanked the volunteers who showed up to lend their hands.

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really fortunate to have the people at Strack & Van Til, Aunt Millie's MolsonCoors and Indiana Beverage in our corner."

## About Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest Indiana

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest Indiana has been opening doors to GREAT FUTURES for Porter and Lake County youth for over 60 years. Clubs are open after school and provide great places for youth in grades K-12 to meet friends and have fun while in a safe, supervised

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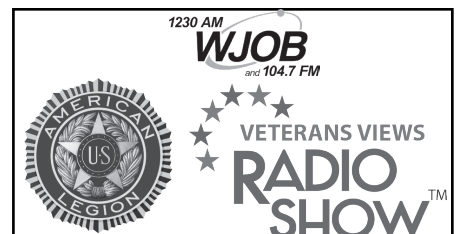
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# HAMMOND POLICE CHIEF RETIRES

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. wishes to announce the retirement of Hammond Police Chief John Doughty effective immediately. "I was caught off guard with John's decision," stated Mayor McDermott. "John has been only the second Police Chief of my administration. I am pleased with what he has done with the Department and where he has taken it. Under John's watch the Hammond Police Department has significantly updated its technology including crime fighting cameras, LPR (License Plate Reader) Cameras and body cams for the entire department. He also was the driving force of the Academy Bound program which greatly helped in diversifying the Hammond

Police Department. I wish he wasn't retiring but now that he has made his decision I wish him and his family all the best."

John Doughty was appointed as Chief of Police in April of 2014. He is a thirty-seven-year veteran of the Hammond Police Department. He has a military background with the U.S. Army and has previously served for the department as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Narcotics Officer, K-9 Handler, SWAT commander, Sergeant, Captain of the Uniform Division and Assistant Chief of Police before becoming Chief.

"Being Chief of Police is a very demanding job," stated Chief Doughty. "At this point in my life, I need to focus more on my family and be

able to spend more time with them. I appreciate the faith and trust Mayor McDermott has shown me."

"This is definitely bittersweet," stated Phil Taillon, Chief of Staff. "I'm happy for John and his family, but will certainly miss working together with him going forward. He was a true leader."

"It came as a complete surprise to me to hear of

John's retirement", stated Dave Woerpel, Council President. "He was always willing to help me and my colleagues when dealing with a constituent's complaint. I have always considered him a friend and appreciate all that he has done for the City. I wish him well."

*Source: City of Hammond*

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# Lakeshore PBS

## Bringing More Current Affairs and Lifestyle Programming to its Schedule in January

Merrillville – Starting in January, Lakeshore PBS will offer more weekday programming that showcases arts and crafts, travel and a variety of news from a world perspective.

“With the abundance of children programming available daily across Chicagoland, we are shifting to more general audience programming for the day time,” said James A. Muhammad, President and CEO of Lakeshore Public Media. “We see this as an opportunity to bring even more unique, quality programming options to educate, enlighten and inform viewers all across our broadcast area.”

In the late morning, the Merrillville based public broadcaster will offer more news and current affair programs, like Indiana Week in Review, Asia Insight and To The Contrary, public television’s all-female news series that is now in its 27th season on air.

“As a programmer, I am always looking at ways to bring news and information from around the world to our local audience to help them become better informed,” said Loren Ellis, TV Operations Manager and the station’s primary programmer. “We welcome the chance to bring these new perspectives to the diverse audience of Northwest Indiana and Chicagoland.”

Lakeshore PBS will also be expanding its late afternoons with programming that promotes

the arts, showcases a variety of travel destinations and provides educational opportunities across a mix of subjects.

New shows to the afternoon lineup will include America’s Heartland which celebrates the people, places and processes of American agriculture; Beyond Your Backyard, a travel series that explores destinations in North America and beyond; and Growing Bolder, a lifestyle series that promotes lifelong learning while smashing stereotypes about life after 50.

“Our cooking, painting and needle art block is very popular during the day,” said Loren Ellis, TV Operations Manager and the station’s primary programmer. “We want to offer our weekday audience with even more programs and more opportunities to learn and expand their understanding on a variety of topics.”

“Fifty years ago this year, PBS began as educational television,” Muhammad said. “Lakeshore PBS is always going to continue to look for ways to provide even more educational opportunities for our viewers and our communities.”

Operating out of its Merrillville studios, Lakeshore Public Media is the Northwest Indiana member of IPBS, serving Indiana’s second largest urban area through their Lakeshore PBS and Lakeshore Public Radio service.

*Source: Lakeshore Public*

# American Cancer Society

When Priscilla was diagnosed with breast cancer, she remembers, “I asked myself, ‘Why me?’ But then I realized that cancer doesn’t discriminate. Cancer can happen to anybody. No matter your age, no matter where you come from.” Priscilla knew she was in for the fight of her life, and she wasn’t about to go it alone. “I reached out to the American Cancer Society to see what kind of resources they had,” she says, “and they were really great. They called me right away and let me know that no matter what, they were there to help me. I never expected that from such a big organization.”

The American Cancer Society is big. We have to be so we can fight a disease as varied as cancer. Yet we know as well as you do that every cancer patient – and every journey – is different. That’s why, thanks to our donors, our 24/7 helpline offers individual support and our research into personalized medicine is second to none.

Priscilla’s journey with the American Cancer Society led her to support our breast cancer research. “I was personally able to benefit from this progress, as some of my treatment medications, which worked very well, came out of this research,” she explains.

“It’s nice to know that whatever I’m doing right now can help women 15, 20, 30 years from now. I want to contribute to these advances in research and know that my efforts will make a difference for these women.”

Will you make a difference that can last for decades? Will you make your year-end gift today toward the \$1 million goal – to help overcome the shortfall caused by the pandemic?

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*Bishop Noll Institute will host an entrance exam for prospective students January 23 at the school, 1519 Hoffman St. in Hammond.*

HAMMOND Bishop Noll Institute will host an entrance exam for prospective students at 8 a.m. Jan. 23 at the school, 1519 Hoffman St. in Hammond. This is the first step in the admissions process for all 8th graders who have not taken the entrance exam yet and are interested in attending Bishop Noll.

Due to COVID-19 guidelines, seats for this exam are limited. Parents **MUST** pre-register their child for the exam by downloading and completing Section A of the Transcript and Behavioral Report request form at [bishopnoll.org](http://bishopnoll.org) or by contacting Mr. Stur, Director of Admissions, at [jstur@bishopnoll.org](mailto:jstur@bishopnoll.org). In order to be eligible for one of Bishop Noll's entrance exam scholarships, prospective students must have already taken the test or take it on Jan. 23.

The deadline to register for the entrance exam is Wednesday, Jan. 20. Walk-ins on the day of the exam will not be accepted.

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- Snacks and bottled water will be provided during the exam.
- Testing will begin promptly at 8 a.m. and conclude between 11:30 a.m. and noon
- Parents should pick up their children at Door A.

Please email Bishop Noll's director of admissions, Jeff Stur, at [jstur@bishopnoll.org](mailto:jstur@bishopnoll.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 27 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 last 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 and was recently recognized as one of the top 12 high caliber STEM facilities in the nation.

Now in its 100th 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 2020 received \$8.7 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.

*Source: Bishop Noll Institute*



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# Red Cross teams with NFL to urge blood and plasma donation during National Blood Donor Month

**Give blood now and earn a chance to win a trip to Super Bowl LVI**

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (Jan. 5, 2021) - The American Red Cross and the National Football League are teaming up this January, during National Blood Donor Month, to urge individuals – especially those who have recovered from COVID-19 – to give blood and to help tackle the national convalescent plasma shortage. Right now, more donors are needed to help hospital patients.

During this critical time, the Red Cross and NFL are thrilled to offer all those who come to donate an opportunity to receive a special thank you this month. Those who come to donate blood or platelets this January will be automatically entered to win two tickets to next year's Super Bowl LVI in Los Angeles.\* In addition, those who come to give January 1-20, will also be automatically entered to win the Big Game at Home package for an awesome viewing experience safely at home, with a 65-inch television and a \$500 gift card to put toward food and fun.\*\*

Individuals can schedule an appointment to give blood today with the American Red Cross by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or activating the Blood Scheduling Skill for Amazon Alexa.

“Blood and plasma donors who have recovered from COVID-19 may have the power to help critically ill patients currently battling the virus,” said Dr. Erin Goodhue, Red Cross medical director of clinical services. “With hospital distributions

for convalescent plasma increasing about 250% since October, these generous donations are vital in helping to save lives throughout the winter – a time that is often challenging to collect enough blood products for those in need.”

As COVID-19 cases have risen across the U.S., so has the need for convalescent plasma – leading to a shortage of this potentially lifesaving blood product. Like “special teams” units on the field, COVID-19 survivors have a unique ability to make a game-changing difference in the lives of COVID-19 patients. Individuals who have recovered from COVID-19 may have antibodies in their plasma that could provide a patient's immune system the boost it needs to beat the virus.

## **How those recovered from COVID-19 can help**

There are two ways COVID-19 survivors can help – through a convalescent plasma donation or by simply giving whole blood. Plasma from whole blood donations that test positive for COVID-19 antibodies may be used to help COVID-19 patients. Health emergencies don't pause for holidays, game days or a pandemic – blood is needed every two seconds in the U.S. to help patients battling injury and illness.

## **Blood donation safety precautions**

To protect the health and safety of Red Cross staff and donors, individuals who do not feel well or who believe they may be ill with COVID-19 should postpone their donation.

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and additional precautions – including temperature checks, social distancing and face coverings for donors and staff – have been implemented to help protect the health of all those in attendance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive and are required to wear a face covering or mask while at the drive, in alignment with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention public guidance.

## **Upcoming blood donation opportunities (Jan. 5-31, 2021)**

### **Crown Point**

1/7/2021: 12:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., St. Matthias Church, 101 W Burrell Drive

1/16/2021: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 250 S Indiana Avenue  
1/23/2021: 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Steamwhistle Coffee Roasters, 924 S Court Street

### **Griffith**

1/14/2021: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Griffith Family YMCA, 1345 North Broad Street

### **Highland**

1/5/2021: 1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Highland Parks & Recreation Center, 2450 Lincoln Street  
1/27/2021: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., North Township, 2215 Ridge Road

### **Hobart**

1/15/2021: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Hobart Community Center, 111 E Old Ridge Road  
1/25/2021: 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Hobart Community Center, 111 E Old Ridge Road  
1/28/2021: 1:30 p.m. - 6:30

p.m., St. Bridget Church, 107 Main Street

### **Merrillville**

1/11/2021: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Merrillville Blood Donation Center, 791 East 83rd Ave  
1/15/2021: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Merrillville Donation Center, 791 E. 83rd Ave  
1/16/2021: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., Merrillville Blood Donation Center, 791 East 83rd Ave  
1/18/2021: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Merrillville Blood Donation Center, 791 East 83rd Ave  
1/21/2021: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Merrillville Donation Center, 791 E. 83rd Ave  
1/25/2021: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Merrillville Blood Donation Center, 791 East 83rd Ave

### **Munster**

1/13/2021: 7 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., The Center for Visual & Performing Arts, 1040 Ridge Road  
1/13/2021: 12:30 p.m. - 7 p.m., The Center for Visual & Performing Arts, 1040 Ridge Road  
1/30/2021: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Westminster Presbyterian Church, 8955 Columbia Rd

### **Saint John**

1/6/2021: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., VFW Memorial Post 717, 10400 W 93rd Avenue  
1/8/2021: 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, 9770 Keilman Street  
1/26/2021: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Suncrest Christian Church, 10009 Parrish Ave

### **Schererville**

1/11/2021: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., American Legion Post 485, 7485 Burr St.  
1/16/2021: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Albert's Diamond Jewelers, 711 Main Street.

*Source: Red Cross*



Indiana, Sheriff's Department  
**Warrant Division**  
For Lake County of Indiana.



## WANTED

Name: .....ZAMBRANO, TARA MARIE

Alias:

Sex ..... Female

Race.....

Height ..... 5'2"

Weight ..... 123 Pounds

Eyes ..... Brown

Hair ..... Brown

Marks/Scars/Tattoos ..

Wanted For: ..... ESCAPE

Name #: ..... 14N036957

Date of Birth ..... 12/20/1992



## WANTED

Name: ..... JACKSON, FREDDERICK

Alias:

Sex ..... Male

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Height ..... 5'7"

Weight ..... 314 Pounds

Eyes ..... Brown

Hair ..... Black

Marks/Scars/Tattoos ..

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Date of Birth ..... 11/8/1983



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Alias:

Sex ..... Male

Race.....

Height ..... 5'6"

Weight ..... 160 Pounds

Eyes ..... Blue

Hair ..... Brown

Marks/Scars/Tattoos ..

Wanted For: ..... BURGLARY

..... AUTO THEFT

Name #: ..... 090N11787

Date of Birth ..... 10/8/1996



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Alias:

Sex ..... Male

Race.....

Height ..... 5'6"

Weight ..... 200 Pounds

Eyes ..... Brown

Hair ..... Black

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# Meals on Wheels announces a new volunteer campaign, “Warm Up Winter!”



Don and Jean Sapinski – Volunteer Drivers

Warm up Winter by delivering meals to those in your community. We provide the meals. You provide the wheels! Be a part of something bigger than yourself and discover how you can become

great by serving others - with only an hour and a half of your time as little as twice a month. The number of clients and meals we are serving means Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana urgently needs volunteer meal delivery drivers throughout Lake and Porter Counties, with the most urgent need in Portage, Hobart, Lake Station, Merrillville, Hammond, and Lowell. Register now for an upcoming volunteer driver training by contacting Charlie Misovye, Volunteer Manager at 219-756-3663 or charlie@mownwi.org. Attendance is limited.

1. Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 2:00 PM at the Portage

YMCA, 3100 Willowcreek Rd, Portage, IN 2. Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 1:00 pm at Meals on Wheels, 8446 Virginia St, Merrillville, IN Founded in 1977, Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana delivers 1,300 nutritious meals each day with a wellness check and friendly visit to people in Lake, Porter, Newton, and Jasper counties. Meals on Wheels goes beyond just the meal. Volunteers are trained to



Pamela Franker – Volunteer Driver

deliver a personal connection and wellness check with every single meal.

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