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Seventeen 2022 high school graduates of the School City of Hammond have received \$19,000 in college scholarships for the 2022-23 academic year, thanks to financial contributions provided to the Hammond Education Foundation.

Eight scholars from Morton High School and nine scholars from Hammond Central High School were awarded post-secondary scholarship funds.

There are two recipients of a \$2,500 Mark Biel Memorial Scholarship. They are Keasia Boone attending Indiana University Northwest, majoring in Dental Assisting, and Carol Loza Diaz attending Calumet College of Saint Joseph, majoring in Biomedical Science. The Biel Scholarship is awarded to a Hammond high school graduate and is a gift made anonymously by a Hammond High alumnus in memory of the late Hammond teacher and administrator Mark Biel.

There are twelve recipients of a \$1,000 Draskovich-Brundidge Scholarship. They are Elizabeth Bobo attending Purdue University Northwest, majoring in Business; Xelha Chavez-Iberra attending Indiana University Northwest, majoring in Radiologic Sciences; Hayden Lewter attending Wabash College, majoring in Psychology; Julian Meraz attending Purdue University Northwest, majoring in Computer Engineering; Melissa Moreno attending Purdue University Northwest, majoring in Explorers-Pathway; Ana Munoz attending Purdue University Northwest, majoring in Behavioral Sciences; Jorge Noriega attending Wabash College, majoring in Biology (Pre-Med); Alberto Ochea attending Purdue University majoring

in Computer Engineering; Zion Pellet attending Purdue University Northwest, majoring in Finance; Ryan Peppers attending Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, majoring in Business Administration; Athena reyna attending Purdue University, majoring in Special Education and Elementary Education; and Cymone Ross attending Purdue University Northwest, majoring in Early Childhood Education. The Draskovich-Brundidge Scholarships are awarded city wide and are a gift by retired Hammond teacher Zlatana Draskovich in support of student success.

Gustavo Vega received the \$1,000 Hammond Education Foundation Legacy Scholarship. Mr. Vega will be attending Purdue University, majoring in Engineering (Aerospace).

Additionally, the following individuals were selected to receive \$500 awards: Kamryn Davis attending University of Advanced Technology received the James Hornak Memorial Scholarship; and Anissa Ducker attending Calumet College of St. Josephs received the Dr. Gary Jones Memorial Scholarship.

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Source: City of Hammond



# Mayor's Night Out 2022

September 14	4th District	Frank O'Bannon Elementary 1317 173rd Street
October 19	5th District	Jefferson Elementary School-Cafeteria 6940 Northcote Avenue
December 14	6th District	Hess Elementary School Cafeteria 3640 Orchard Drive

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Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

[www.alcccogop.org](http://www.alcccogop.org)

## Bethel Congregational C.O.G.I.C.

815 Michigan St., Hammond, IN

Deacon Lester Stokes

(219) 931-1301

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Friday 7:30 p.m.

## Black Oak Church of Christ

2844 Stevenson St., Gary, IN

Pastor Steve Martinez

(219) 844-1789

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

## Faith United Church of Christ

3030-175th Street Hammond, IN 46323

(219) 845-2288

Sunday 10:00a.m.

Reverend Dr. Sky Allen

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Apostle Jose Ruiz (219) 852-0677

Sunday 11:30 a.m.

[www.greaterwksmin.com](http://www.greaterwksmin.com)

## Hammond Christian Reformed Church

1910 167th St, Hammond, IN

Pastor Josh Christoffels

(219) 844-3331

Sunday School 9:50 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Break Tuesday 9:00 a.m.

Ladies Bible Study Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

[www.hammondcrc.org](http://www.hammondcrc.org)

## Hyde Park United Methodist Church

6348 Harrison Ave., Hammond, IN

Pastor Darryl Dorton

(219) 932-0613

Sunday 12:30 p.m.

Thursday Thrift shop 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Last Saturday of the month

Free Pancake breakfast 9-11 a.m.

## Mt. Zion Baptist Church

1047 Kenwood St., Hammond, IN

Reverend William R. Collins

(219) 931-4337

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer 6:00 p.m.

## New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

1117 Merrill St., Hammond, IN

Reverend Herman A. Polk, Sr.

(219) 932-5955

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m, 1:30 & 7:00 p.m.

## New Salem Missionary Baptist Church

833 Conkey St., Hammond, IN

Pastor Wayne Hudson

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Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

## New Zion Temple Church

926 Morris Street, Hammond, IN

Bishop Brandon A. Jacobs

(219) 931-ZION (9466)

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer 6:30 p.m.

Wed Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

[www.newziontemple.org](http://www.newziontemple.org)

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Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.

Friday 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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but to heal  
them.”*

*~ Dieter F. Uchtdorf*

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# Blood donors needed now to help prevent a seasonal blood shortage

## Chance at gas for a year for those who come to give in August, plus \$10 e-gift card

Just as most cars need to be refueled constantly, so does the nation's blood supply. The American Red Cross has faced a concerning drop in blood donations this summer. Donors are needed to make an appointment to give in August to help prevent a blood shortage.

The decline in donations has caused the Red Cross blood supply to shrink nearly 20% in recent weeks. The availability of blood products will continue to decline if donations do not increase. People should not wait until they hear there is a blood shortage to give. Type O negative blood donors especially needed now.

"This is a concerning trend that may soon make it tougher to keep blood products stocked on hospital shelves," said Paul Sullivan, Red Cross senior vice president of donor services.

"By choosing a time to give now, donors can help pump up the blood supply for those in immediate need of lifesaving care and those who rely on transfusions for treatment."

Donors can schedule an appointment to donate using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, by visiting RedCrossBlood.org or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

### Fuel up on us

As blood donations drop, gas prices have reached all-time highs in the U.S. As a thank-you, all who come to give Aug. 1-31 will be automatically entered for a chance to win gas for a year, a \$6,000 value. There will be three lucky winners. Everyone who comes to give blood in August will also receive a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of choice.\*

### Blood drive safety

The Red Cross follows a high standard of safety and infection control. The Red Cross will continue to socially

distance wherever possible at blood drives, donation centers and facilities. While donors are no longer required to wear a face mask, individuals may choose to continue to wear a mask for any reason. The Red Cross will also adhere to more stringent face mask requirements per state and/or local guidance, or at the request of blood drive sponsors. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at a drive.

### How to donate blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at



## American Red Cross

check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

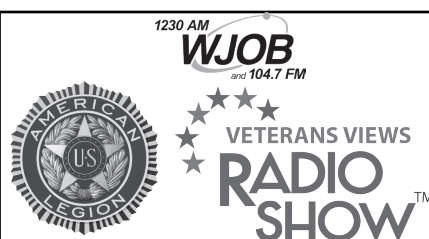
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# Hammond Education Foundation Announces New Interim Director & New Executive Committee



The Hammond Education Foundation (HEF) Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Roxanna O'Rourke has been named Interim Director of the Foundation.

Mrs. O'Rourke previously served as Director for the Foundation in 2020-2021. Prior to that she served as the Hammond Education Foundation

Board President and had been an active member of the Board for over three (3) years. During her time on the Board, Roxanna has chaired the Programming Committee, contributed to the Relationship Committee, and participated in planning the Foundation's annual dinner.

Additionally, the Hammond Education Foundation is pleased to announce that the following Board Members have agreed to serve on the Foundation's Executive Committee:

Deborah L. Bachmann will serve as President of the Board of Directors. She has been a member of the Foundation's board since 2018 and represents

Purdue University Northwest as Administrator of Honors Student Leadership and Programming.

Jerame N. Hicks will serve as Vice President of the Board of Directors. He has been a member of the Foundation's board since 2020 and represents the School City of Hammond as Principal of Morton High School.

Enrique Magallanes will serve as Treasurer of the Board of Directors. He is one of the Foundation's newest members, joining in 2021 and he represents Notre Dame Federal Credit Union as SEG Development Manager.

Deborah A. Trevino will serve as Secretary of the Board of

Directors. She has been a member of the Foundation board since 2018 and represents the School City of Hammond as Registrar at Morton High School.

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*Source: Hammond Education Foundation*

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# PULASKI PARK SKATE PARK TO RE-OPEN

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and the Hammond Department of Parks and Recreation are pleased to announce that Hammond's Pulaski Park Skate Park will re-open Thursday, August 4, 2022.

Last month the skate park was closed due to repetitive vandalism and graffiti at the park. With ongoing requests to re-open the park and after thousands of dollars was spent in employee hours and supplies to clean the park and repair the vandalism, the park will re-open. "I want

everyone to know that our community cares a lot about this park. There is a group of people that doesn't, and we want them to know that we aren't going to stand by and just let this continue to happen," said Mayor McDermott.



"We're counting on the community to assist in monitoring what's happening at the skate park," stated Mayor McDermott. "I love to see kids using our parks and skate parks. They are what it's all about and why we have these great amenities in the city."

Source: City of Hammond

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Registration Location:  
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## Age Groups:

(Age as of September 1, 2022)

5-6 Years old (Co-ed)

7-8 Years old (Co-ed)

9-10 Years old (Co-ed)

11-12 Years old (Co-ed)

13-15 Years old (Girls only)

13-15 Years old (Boys only)

## Cost:

One child in the household:  
\$125

Additional 2nd child in the  
household: \$90

Additional 3rd child in the  
household: \$80

\*Must register in person  
at the Sportsplex to receive  
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Every child will need to  
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certificate attached to the  
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Practices will tentatively  
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year old: (Boys and Girls)  
August 20, 2022 3:30pm-  
5:00pm 13-15 year old (Boys  
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10:00am-11:30am

Source: Hammond Sportsplex

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## Woodstock festival opens in Bethel, New York



On August 15, 1969, the Woodstock music festival opens on a patch of farmland in White Lake, a hamlet in the upstate New York town of Bethel.

What unfolded over the next three days from August 15-18, 1969 became legendary—as a music event and as a generational moment. As a long-haired man identified as “Speed” told the New York Times on August 18, 1969, “The whole thing is a gas. I dig it all, the mud, the rain, the music, the hassles.”

Promoters John Roberts, Joel Rosenman, Artie Kornfield and Michael Lang originally envisioned the festival as a way to raise funds to build a recording studio and rock-and-roll retreat near the town of Woodstock, New York. The longtime artists’ colony was already a home base for Bob Dylan and other musicians. Despite their relative inexperience, the young promoters managed to sign a roster of top acts, including the Jefferson Airplane, the Who, the Grateful Dead, Sly and the Family Stone, Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix, Creedence Clearwater Revival and many more.

Plans for the festival were on the verge of foundering, however, after both Woodstock and the nearby town of Wallkill

denied permission to hold the event. Dairy farmer Max Yasgur came to the rescue at the last minute, giving the promoters access to his 600 acres of land in Bethel, some 50 miles from Woodstock.

Early estimates of attendance increased from 50,000 to around 200,000, but by the time the gates opened on Friday, August 15, more than 400,000 people were clamoring to get in. Those without tickets simply walked through gaps in the fences, and the organizers were eventually forced to make the event free of charge. Folk singer and guitarist Richie Havens kicked off the event with a long set, and Joan Baez and Arlo Guthrie also performed on Friday night.

Though Woodstock had left its promoters nearly bankrupt, their ownership of the film and recording rights more than compensated for the losses after the release of a hit documentary film in 1970. Later music festivals inspired by Woodstock’s success failed to live up to its standard, and the festival still stands for many as an example of America’s 1960s youth counterculture at its best.

*Source: History.com Staff*

## Woodstock through my 8 years old eyes

August 13, 1969. I had just become 8 years old. Cake, candles and of course, my gift. A bicycle with training wheels. I quickly grabbed it and started making rounds around the block until it got dark. Some kids from the neighborhood made fun of my bike’s training wheels, so I decided that I would learn to bike without them as soon as possible, and I kept biking. What can be better for an 8 year old boy?

In the night, while I was tired and lying in my bed, my parents came to wish me once again happy birthday, and to tell me that one more gift was waiting for me. We would go on a trip together and the destination was a surprise. My parents would frequently leave for a day or two, and never would they tell me where for. This was the first time that they would take me with them. We would depart the following day in the afternoon and we would travel through the night. Excited, I fell asleep and dream about myself biking without my training wheels.

We loaded our sleeping bags and my bike, there was no chance of anyone complaining about my bike, and we started. On the way, we stopped and picked up some hitchhikers who signaled us that they were going at the same place. The next day, we arrived at a huge grass field, perfect for making rounds with a bike, and there were people. There where people everywhere. Happy people dressed colorfully, singing and dancing. Far away, on a hillside, there was a huge stage. There, my parents told me, various people would go and they would start playing music for the rest of us.

I didn’t really care about music that much, back then. I had my bike and I was cycling inside the crowd, which was getting bigger and bigger as time passed. Soon, I took of the training wheels and continued like I was unstoppable. The people would clap their hands, and I would think that they were clapping for me. Every time I would fell down, smiling people, strangers to me, would come and help me get up and I would just keep making my rides. Someone even gave me a flower halo for my head. In the night, I slept in the grass, while surrounded by people. I slept while keeping my hand on my bike.

In the next day, the music kept playing tirelessly, and so was the crowd. At some point, it started raining, but nothing changed. The volume of the music did not drop, the crowd would dance, and I would make rounds. I would fell in the mud, I would get up and I would just keep going. At some point, my parents saw me and I thought I was going to get punished since I was full of mud, but to my great surprise, my father picked me up in his hands so that he would also get mud on himself, and asked me if I was having fun. I thought that my birthday this year where the best of my life.

At some point, while I was making my rounds with my bicycle, the people started yelling, or at least I thought they did, “Hey Joe”, and I would wonder why they would call me that while my name is George. So I would keep bicycling while humming the various songs I had heard those days. On the last day, my bicycle was in pieces. The tires had broken and it wouldn’t move anymore. Necessarily, when we were leaving, we had to leave it behind, because we had a lot of walking to do. My parents told me with no grief “after all you enjoyed it and you will remember it forever”, and I just shook my head, without being sure about that. The crowd kept on dancing and singing, even though there was no music anymore. We walked quit a distance until we finally found our car. On the way back to our car, a lot of people, I didn’t know, gave me a ride on their shoulders and cover me with flowers, while I was thinking of my bike.

Fifteen years later. The times had changed. Different location, different place, different interests. Less biking and more music now, that’s what I thought. Spring of 1984. I was in a concert in the grounds of the university in Patra Greece. With my friends and our band on the stage this time. The crowd was dancing and singing and clapping. I was playing the bass and singing the chorus from Jimi Hendrix’s “Hey Joe” with my eyes closed while imagining of that bike, forgotten in that grass field in Woodstock. My parents had been right. I never forgot about it.

*By George Triantafyllou*



# Take action and join the fight against diabetes.

The numbers are staggering. More than 37 million Americans have diabetes and another 96 million have prediabetes—a number that only gets more dire when you consider its associated health care price tag of \$327 billion. Today, diabetes causes more deaths than breast cancer and AIDS combined. Diabetes isn't a disease—it's an epidemic. And the time to take action is now.

We know that we can put an end to all this suffering. We know that we can find better treatments for those fighting diabetes. We know that we can find a cure. We just need more people like you to join the fight.

Work with us. Help us raise awareness. Donate to support research. Fundraise with your community. Together, we can do this—we can find a cure and make millions of people's lives so much better. It's a fight worth fighting. A fight worth winning.

## Here's what you can do right now

The American Diabetes Association raises awareness and support in several ways. The Tour de Cure, the Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes, and other events have helped us

make important headway against diabetes. Of course, there's still much more to do.

Our events inspire people all over the world and take place in communities across the map. They help us raise funds to support our mission as we continue our critical work. And they help us build a massive community of people who are united in our mission: to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by this disease.

Participate in one of our signature events or create one of your own. We need your support. Thank you for joining this fight.

## Your kindness can be tax-deductible

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# Ukrainian National Wrestling Team now training in Northwest Indiana



Gold medalist Zhan Beleniuk of Ukraine celebrates on the podium during the medal ceremony for men's 87-kilogram Greco-Roman wrestling. In 2019, he became the first black member of the Ukrainian Parliament.

From half way around the world, the Ukrainian National wrestling team is now training in Northwest Indiana at Hammond Central High School.

Zahn Beleniuk, a Ukrainian wrestler, said it was about 4 or 5 a.m. on Feb. 24 when he heard Russian bombs dropping in Kyiv.

"We did not invade Russia," said Beleniuk. "Russia came to us on our land and everyday they kill our children, destroy our infrastructure and do a lot of bad things in this war."

Beleniuk won gold in Tokyo in 2020 at 191 pounds.

He is one of 16 Ukrainian National Team wrestlers and two coaches ordered out by President Volodymyr Zelensky to train for the world championships this September in Serbia. They are using the pool, track, fields and gymnasium at Hammond Central High School.

Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb met with the

Ukrainian ambassador just two weeks after the invasion began and extended the offer to help in whatever way.

As welcoming as they say Hoosiers have been, and extremely proud they are to represent their country, the team would like to be in the fight at home.

As war wages on, no one ever knows who or where the Russian bombs will fall next. And so they do the best they can to focus on their mission as the battle back home sees no end in sight.

Oleksandr Chernetsky, 38, is a Olympic bronze medalist and also a soldier. He is the veteran of the squad.

His hometown of Mariupol has been pummeled with bombs targeting civilian structures like schools, hospitals, and homes throughout the city have been destroyed including his. People have died and been critically wounded.

His wife, son and daughter have fled west toward Poland. His brother-in-law died.

"My sister's husband is military. I am the same military and my sister's husband died



Ukraine's national Greco-Roman wrestling team now trains in northwest Indiana at Hammond Central High School

for this war," he said. "I see and feel him in my heart."

No one on this team has not felt Putin's war of aggression.

Anna Krysenko is the team's translator and married to the head coach, Volodymyr Shatskykh.

His mom, dad, brother, and sister are part of the resistance, too. But his best friend is gone.

"Until it happened, nobody believes that it would happen because they used to say the Russians and Ukrainians are really close," he said. "Now we see that they are our enemies."

Occasionally, they head to the city and Ukrainian Village to the camaraderie of their fellow countrymen and women who are in Chicago. Those times are good for their hearts and souls while they train their bodies for the competition in September.

When that time is over, they will head back home to join the fight again in one form or another. They say winning is what they'll do the Russians will held accountable for war crimes.

Research by: George Triantafyllou



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## Benefit for Mark Roman

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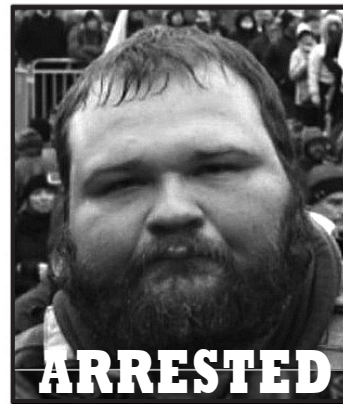
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