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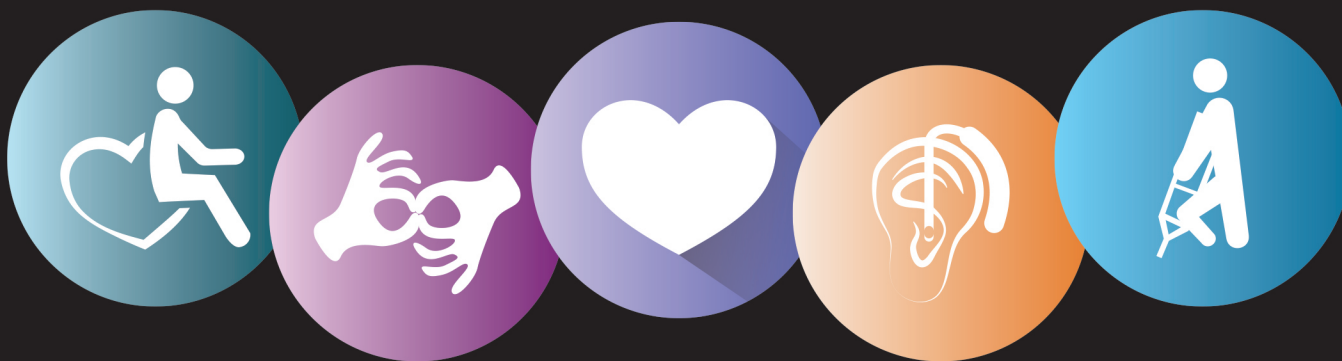
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37th Annual Hammond Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Four athletes, one coach and a team that came within one victory of a world championship will be inducted into the Hammond Sports Hall of Fame, Tuesday, March 7 at the historic Hammond Civic Center.

Comprising this year's 37th annual induction class are

- Gavit High multi-sports/ University of Notre Dame track & field thrower Juan Alba
- Hammond High/Eastern Montana College basketball player Roy L. McPipe
- Hammond High multi-sports/Butler University shot putter Mark Allan Nagy
- Bishop Noll boys' cross country and track & field coach Jim Tarka
- 1972 Little League World Series runner-up Hammond Edison
- Representing the Hall of Fame's "Veterans" category: 1940s Hammond High and

Indiana University football player Louis Kosanovich

Also, during this year's program, the Hammond Sports Hall of Fame will present its 32nd annual Anderson-Peterson Family Distinguished Athlete Award to two 2022 high school graduates of Hammond schools who depict athletic achievement, academic excellence, dedication, citizenship, and school and community service. The recipients are Armani Ruiz and Demetrius Dean, both from Hammond Central.

Ticket availability

Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$25 each, or a table of eight seats for \$200 at the Hammond Civic Center. Individual tickets also are on sale at Rich's Barber Shop (Hammond) and Cheers (Munster). Any remaining tickets will go on sale induction night at the door for \$35.

Source: City of Hammond



Mayor's Night Out 2023

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May 17	2nd District	HUB of Innovation 5233 Hohman Avenue
June 21	3rd District	Sportsplex and Community Center 6630 Indianapolis Boulevard
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HAMMOND EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS



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Seventeen 2023 high school graduates of the School City of Hammond will receive over \$29,000 in college scholarships for the 2023-24 academic year, thanks to financial contributions made to the Hammond Education Foundation.

The Keltner Future Teacher Scholarship funded by Jess & Marge Keltner, retired School City of Hammond teachers & administrators to encourage the continuation of the teaching profession is being awarded to:

- Ellie Bevan - Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis - Art Education Major

There are two recipients of the Mark Biel Memorial Scholarship. 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. They are:

- Kaylee Jackson - Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis - Nursing Major
- Jay Mirelez - Trine University - Mechatronics Engineering Major

There are twelve recipients of a Draskovich-Brundidge Scholarship. The Draskovich-Brundidge Scholarships are awarded city wide and are a gift by retired Hammond teacher Zlatana Draskovich in support of student success. They are:

- Ada Aniceto - Manchester University - Psychology Major
- Ta'Mya Austin - Ball State University - Nursing Major
- Xander Cervantes - Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis -

Mechanical Engineering Major

- Heaven Clopton - Indiana University Northwest - Radiography Major
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- Farah Kakish - Purdue University Northwest - Nursing Major
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The Hammond Education Foundation's Legacy Bi-

Centennial Scholarship is being awarded to:

- Ahmya Fields - Purdue University Northwest - Early Childhood Education Major

The Hammond Education Foundation Bellamy Scholarship is being awarded to:

- Olugbenga Julius - Purdue Northwest University - Computer Engineering Major

The Hammond Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization and philanthropic partner of the School City of Hammond. Since its origin in 1983, the foundation has generated more than \$1.8 million in scholarships, classroom grants, programs and other support for extraordinary learning experiences and opportunities to help Hammond students succeed—in school and beyond.

Source: Hammond Education Foundation

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City of Hammond celebrates Region pride at 7th annual 219 Day



The band Disco Circus, with Hammond Mayor, Thomas M. McDermott, Jr.

On Saturday, February 18, The City of Hammond held its seventh annual 219 Day to show some Region pride and celebrate everything that makes

the Region great. The theme was the 70's and the event was a major success. The event was the perfect way for everyone to kick back together and connect

through a common passion. It also included the band Disco Circus, and there were countless things to partake in such as glow-in-the-dark axe throwing, nine square volleyball, temporary tattoos, arcade games, and a selfie booth to take goofy pictures with a cutout of Mayor Tom McDermott Jr.

"I just hope everyone soaks in everything that the Region has to offer. A lot of people travel here from out of town because they grew up in this area and they want to spend a night back at home and I want them to soak in every second of it. I want them to have fun

with their families, catch up with friends, and make some memories," said Aileen Ibarra, special event coordinator.

Source: City of Hammond



GreatNews.Life invites you to experience a night of women's individuality at All About The Girls Part 8 in Downtown Valparaiso

On Thursday June 1, All About the Girls (AATG) will take over the Urschel Pavilion in downtown Valparaiso for its eighth year. Hundreds of attendees will come together to be reminded of how powerful they are when connected with one another. AATG offers a space for sharing their stories and experiences with others.

In addition to the camaraderie, AATG selects six motivational women yearly to speak. These women, coming from all different professions and backgrounds within the Region, are invited on stage to share their personal experiences based on the annual theme. The 2023 AATG theme is #ThisIsMe. The hope is that women will leave the night with a fresh sense of pride in who they are and who they want to become.

"This year is promising to be even better than all the incredible years previous. The theme 'This is Me' is all about women being their true selves and embracing and loving everything about who they are," said GreatNews.Life Executive Director and AATG Host/Founder Jenny Craig-Brown. "The speakers I have planned for this year are AMAZING and I can't wait to see everyone, get inspired, and showcase these empowering women."

Over the years, AATG has flourished into an amazing evening that invites women attending, excited to learn, make new connections, and spend the evening crying, laughing, and feeling every possible emotion brought on by the amazing speakers. AATG would not be possible without

the support of local sponsors. 2023 sponsors include American Licorice, St. Jude House, Strack & Van Til, 1st Source Bank, Paladin, United Healthcare, Community Healthcare, and United Way of NWI. Additional sponsors are still available.

Any media interested in learning more about All About the Girls or attending the

event, should visit the event page, read about the event by visiting <https://nwi.life/article/seven-years-of-all-about-the-girls/> or connecting with Kami Tupak via phone or email: Kami@greatnews.life 219-707-5023. We would love you to enjoy this event as our guest and experience the impact these women have.

Source: GreatNews.Life



President Kennedy establishes the Peace Corps

On March 1, 1961, President John F. Kennedy issues Executive Order #10924, establishing the Peace Corps as a new agency within the Department of State. The same day, he sent a message to Congress asking for permanent funding for the agency, which would send trained American men and women to foreign nations to assist in development efforts. The Peace Corps captured the imagination of the U.S. public, and during the week after its creation thousands of letters poured into Washington from young Americans hoping to volunteer.

The immediate precursor of the Peace Corps—the Point Four Youth Corps—was proposed by Representative Henry Reuss of Wisconsin in the late 1950s. Senator Kennedy learned of the Reuss proposal during his 1960 presidential campaign and, sensing growing public enthusiasm for the idea, decided to add it to his platform. In early October 1960, he sent a message to the Young Democrats that called for the establishment of a “Youth Peace Corps,” and on October 14 he first publicly spoke of the Peace Corps idea at an early morning speech at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. The night before, he had engaged Vice President Richard Nixon in the third presidential debate and was surprised to find an estimated 10,000 students waiting up to hear him speak when he arrived at the university at 2 a.m. The assembled students heard the future president issue a challenge: How many of them, he asked, would be willing to serve their country and the cause of freedom by living and working in the developing world for years at a time?

The Peace Corps proposal gained momentum in the final days of Kennedy’s campaign, and on

November 8 he was narrowly elected the 35th president of the United States. On January 20, 1961, in his famous inaugural address, he promised aid to the poor of the world. “To those peoples in the huts and villages of half the globe struggling to break the bonds of mass misery,” he said, “we pledge our best efforts to help them help themselves, for whatever period is required—not because the communists may be doing it, not because we seek their votes, but because it is right.” He also appealed to Americans to “ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.”

After March 1, thousands of young Americans answered this call to duty by volunteering for the Peace Corps. The agency, which was headed by Kennedy’s brother-in-law, R. Sargent Shriver, eventually chose some 750 volunteers to serve in 13 nations in 1961. In August, Kennedy hosted a White House ceremony to honor the some of the first Peace Corps volunteers. The 51 Americans who later landed in Accra, Ghana, for two years of service immediately made a favorable impression on their hosts when they gathered on the airport tarmac to sing the Ghanaian national anthem in Twi, the local language.

On September 22, 1961, Kennedy signed congressional legislation creating a permanent Peace Corps that would “promote world peace and friendship” through three goals: (1) to help the peoples of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women; (2) to help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served; and (3) to help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans.

Source: History.com Staff

Lerner & Rowe Injury Attorneys Joins NWIIWA as a Diamond Partner

The law firm of Lerner & Rowe Injury Attorneys recently partnered with the Northwest Indiana Influential Women Association (NWIIWA) as a Diamond Partner, expanding the goals of both organizations to support the community and advance the achievements of women across multiple industries.

NWIIWA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and the leading professional development association for women in Northwest Indiana, with thousands of members and affiliates.

Lerner & Rowe Injury Attorneys is a national law firm focused on personal injury cases. Since its inception, the firm has actively supported numerous community-based organizations through its philanthropic nonprofit arm Lerner and Rowe Gives Back. Their activities include donations and volunteering across a wide variety of charities, nonprofits, and youth programs throughout the states of Arizona, New Mexico, Tennessee, Nevada, California, Illinois, and Indiana.

Together, NWIIWA and Lerner & Rowe Injury Attorneys will help expand opportunities for women and companies throughout the Northwest Indiana community.

“With offices across the country, Lerner & Rowe Injury Attorneys brings unique perspectives from the legal sector to NWIIWA’s membership. We’re excited to partner with their firm and develop new pathways to advance the careers of women from our region – many of whom are outstandingly talented professionals from the law industry,” said Erica Dombey, NWIIWA board chair.

“Our team loves to help others connect with opportunities that allow them to grow and develop on a personal, educational, and professional level. That is why we value our ongoing community partnership with NWIIWA and are pleased to be part of their efforts to support the achievements of women in Northwest Indiana,” shared Glen Lerner, founding partner of Lerner & Rowe Injury Attorneys.

Source: NWIIWA

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Purdue Northwest recognized nationally as a top producer of U.S. Fulbright scholars

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) has been recognized as a Fulbright Top Producing Institution for U.S. Scholars by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs for its number of applicants selected for the 2022-23 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program.



Maureen Mascha, associate professor of Accounting, is conducting research related to sustainability reporting and textual data analytics through June 2023 at the University of Vaasa in Finland.

PNW ranked among other top higher education institutions in the Master's category, as designated by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher

Education. Two PNW faculty members received Fulbright awards for the 2022-23 period.

"Purdue University Northwest is honored to be recognized among peer higher education institutions as a leading producer and facilitator of scholars accepted to the prestigious Fulbright Program," said Kenneth C. Holford, provost and vice chancellor for Academic Affairs. "Our accepted faculty members are excited to take full advantage of their privileges to travel abroad, engage in high levels of research and contribute to the international exchange of scholarship at their host institutions. These dedicated scholars proudly represent PNW on the world stage and demonstrate our commitment to impactful change and pursuit of knowledge."

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Meden Isaac-Lam, associate professor of Chemistry, will promote and exchange interdisciplinary chemistry research

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Fulbright is the U.S. government's flagship international educational exchange program. It is also among the largest and most diverse exchange programs in the world. Since its inception in 1946, more than 400,000 participants from multiple backgrounds and fields – from the U.S. and over 160 other countries – have participated in the Fulbright Program. Fulbright alumni have returned to their home countries to make an impact on their communities thanks to their expanded worldview, a deep appreciation for their host country and its people and a larger network of colleagues and friends.

The Fulbright Program was established over 75 years ago to increase mutual understanding between the people of the U.S. and the people of other countries. While the primary source of funding for the Fulbright Program is an annual appropriation made by the U.S. Congress to the



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U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, it benefits from additional support from foreign partner governments, non-governmental organizations, private organizations, corporate partnerships, and individual donors. Importantly, U.S. and foreign host institutions provide support as well.

For more information about the Fulbright program and to view the full list of recognized institutions, visit fulbrightprogram.org.

Purdue University Northwest

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) is a premier metropolitan university dedicated to empowering transformational change in our students and in our community. Located in Northwest Indiana, near Chicago, PNW values academic excellence, supports growth, and celebrates diversity. For more information about PNW, visit www.pnw.edu.

Source: Purdue University Northwest



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In Türkiye and Syria, Red Cross, Red Crescent Teams Responding to Earthquake



The global Red Cross and Red Crescent network stands in solidarity with the hundreds of thousands affected by the recent earthquake in Türkiye and Syria. At the American Red Cross, our hearts go out to those impacted by this deadly earthquake, which has taken thousands of lives and caused significant damage to structures across the region.

As the window of time rapidly narrows to save lives, Red Cross and Red Crescent teams are urgently working to rescue thousands remaining trapped beneath rubble following this week's magnitude 7.8 earthquake in Türkiye (formerly known as Turkey) and Syria.

Inclement weather, severely damaged infrastructure and treacherous road conditions continue to complicate relief efforts. Buildings, schools, homes and infrastructure are severely damaged and hospitals are filling quickly.

"The level of pain and suffering is immense and the need for support is equally enormous. This humanitarian response is not a sprint. It is a marathon. We call on the international community to support the people of Syria and Türkiye not just in the coming

days, but also in the months and years needed for recovery," said Jagan Chapagain, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

Secretary General.

Thousands of Red Cross and Red Crescent responders are on the ground providing blood products, millions of hot meals, emergency temporary shelter, medical care, emergency aid supplies and mental and emotional support to people in need. Many people have evacuated and are also in need of emergency supplies including hygiene items and blankets.

Humanitarian needs are vast among the hundreds of thousands of people who were facing hardship before the earthquake struck – including those who have fled conflict in Syria and Türkiye. The IFRC and the Turkish Red Crescent will continue to support people fleeing conflict.

Red Crescent Response in Türkiye

The Turkish Red Crescent deployed teams in affected provinces with stocks of food and basic aid items to support those injured and evacuated. Their teams are also distributing hot meals among people outdoors and at emergency shelters. To meet the increased demand for blood, Turkish Red Crescent is sending all of its national blood stock to the affected regions

and calling on people across Türkiye to donate blood.

The Turkish Red Crescent is the responsible authority for feeding coordination in the disaster area and has deployed catering vehicles, mobile kitchens, food and snacks, water and kitchen kits as well as blankets, beds and tents. In addition, communication vehicles have mobilized to affected regions to enhance communication and coordination in the field.

Red Crescent Response in Syria

Responders in Damascus are working to locate and ship goods to people in the northern areas of Syria. Across the country, conditions are especially dire. A 12-year conflict, worsening economic crisis, scarce infrastructure and access challenges combined with a devastating earthquake has created a "perfect storm" of critical humanitarian needs. Fuel and equipment are also in low supply.

Syrian Arab Red Crescent teams have been responding in the hardest hit areas – including Hama, Aleppo, Lattakia and Tartous – since the early hours, providing life-saving support to more than 60,000 people, including first aid, emergency medical evacuations and transport to hospitals. Volunteers are on the ground distributing food, water, shelter materials and are helping to reconnect loved ones.

In Palestinian Refugee camps in Syria, Palestine Red

Crescent teams are working together with the Syrian Arab Red Crescent to provide first aid, food, ambulance services, medical clinics, doctors, and volunteers.

Global Red Cross and Red Crescent Response

"The most heart-breaking reality is the many thousands still missing and stuck under the rubble. The chances of finding survivors are shrinking. Time is running out fast," Chapagain said. "Response efforts are extremely challenging. Many roads and other infrastructure have been damaged, limiting access to affected areas. Freezing winter conditions and aftershocks are also hampering those efforts and putting rescuers in considerable danger."

Blood Services

At this time, the American Red Cross is not shipping blood products to Türkiye and Syria. The American Red Cross does not ship blood products outside the U.S. without a specific request from the U.S. State Department for U.S. citizens overseas, from the United Nations, or unless we have request from the affected Red Cross or Red Crescent society abroad.

How to Find a Missing Loved One

Those unable to get in touch with U.S. citizens missing in Türkiye or Syria should contact the U.S. Department of State Overseas Citizens Services Office online or at 1-888-407-4747.

Source: American Red Cross



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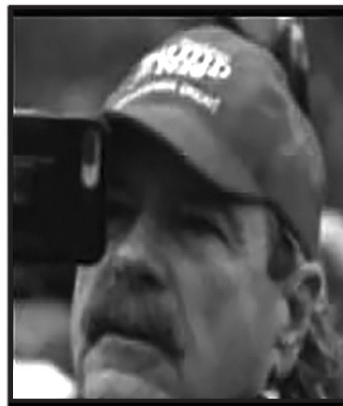
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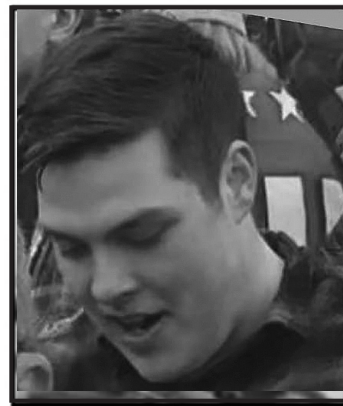
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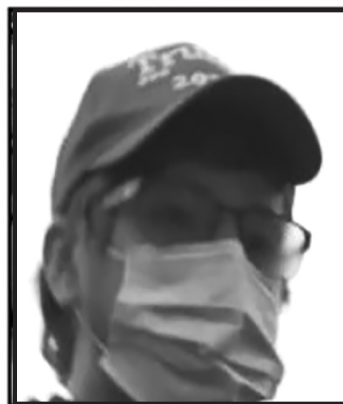
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DETAILS

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Washington Field Office is seeking the public's assistance in identifying individuals who made unlawful entry into the United States Capitol Building and assaulted federal law enforcement personnel on January 6, 2021, in Washington, D.C.

Anyone with information regarding these individuals, or anyone who witnessed any unlawful violent actions at the Capitol or near the area, is asked to contact the FBI's Toll-Free Tipline at 1-800-CALL-FBI (1-800-225-5324) to verbally report tips. You may also submit any information, photos, or videos that could be relevant online at fbi.gov/USCapitol. You may also contact your local FBI office or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.

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