



April 30, 2009

## ATHENA Award

The ATHENA® Award will be presented at a luncheon to honor the nominees on Thursday, May 14 at **Blue Chip Casino's** Orleans Ballroom from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. This prestigious award is presented to a woman in our community who exemplifies service to their community, professional excellence and assisting women in reaching their leadership potential. The founder of ATHENA International, Martha Mayhood Mertz will be the keynote speaker. This event is sponsored by **National City Bank**. The cost of the luncheon is \$30 and should be paid online and before the event on the Chamber's website. The deadline to RSVP is May 8.

## Women In Leadership

**Women In Leadership** welcomes Martha Mertz, founder of ATHENA® International with a Meet & Greet Wednesday, May 13 from 5 – 6:30 pm at National City Bank, 301 W. US Hwy 20 sponsored by Cheryl Reinhart and Melinda Nagel. There is no charge, RSVP by May 7 to: will\_8866@yahoo.com. On Thursday, May 14 Women In Leadership will host their Kickoff at **Blue Chip Hotel, Casino & Spa** at 8 am followed by a workshop entitled, "Leveraging Your Strengths" at 9 am. Cost \$25 payable to WILL. Mail check to PO Box 8866, Michigan City, IN 46361, RSVP by May 7 to will\_8866@yahoo.com.

## Third House Session

The Michigan City and LaPorte Chambers are co-hosting the Third House Session on Saturday, May 9 at **Purdue University North Central's** LSF Building Room 02 beginning at 9 am. Speak with local government about the end of the term session. RSVP to the Michigan City Chamber by May 7.

## LaPorte County CVB

The **LaPorte County Convention & Visitors Bureau** will host their 6th Annual Familiarization Tour on Monday, May 11. This is a great way to get to know your county. The tour will begin at the CVB's office in **Marquette Mall** at 9 am and will tour the North End of Michigan City. Call Leslie at 872-5055 to RSVP.

## Catholic Charities

**LaPorte County Catholic Charities** is pleased to announce that Reverend David Link, Deputy Director for Religious and Community Activities of the Indiana Department of Correction, will be the featured speaker at its May 11 meeting. He is also a chaplain and teacher in the faith-based restart program (PLUS) at Indiana State Prison. The program will take place in the auditorium of **Marquette High School** on Monday May 11 at 6 pm. There is no admission fee. RSVP to 879-9312 or email to mmcperson@catholic-charities.org.

## Serenity Springs

**Serenity Springs** is hosting a Murder Mystery Weekend June 26 - 28. Join them for a weekend of romance, fun, intrigue, mystery and a dead body! Solve the mystery while enjoying the weekend with your significant other and fellow guests! The weekend will be two nights in a water front cabin, cocktail party, pasta dinner on Friday and steak and shrimp dinner on Saturday, breakfast on Saturday and brunch on Sunday. This total package for two is \$998 plus tax, first come, first serve basis. Call 861-0000 to RSVP!

## Safe Harbor

The **Michigan City Area Schools' Safe Harbor** will celebrate 10 years of "Lights on Afterschool" tonight, Thursday, April 30 from 6 - 9 pm at Krueger Memorial Park.

## Reins of Life

**Reins of Life's** 1st Annual 'Swing for Reins' golf outing at **Long Beach Country Club** is on June 8. Registration and cook-out begins at 11 am and a 12:30 pm Shot gun start. Hors d'oeuvres and prizes following golf. The cost is \$550 hole sponsor and foursome; \$440 foursome; \$110 individual; \$30 golf bundle (specialty holes participation, hole-in-one prizes, door prize ticket and mulligan). All proceeds support the therapeutic horseback riding program for people with disabilities. Call 574/232-0853 to RSVP.

## Thought of the Day

*"One man with courage makes a majority."*

*-Andrew Jackson*

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