



May 7, 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 11.

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.

US Postal Service

The National Annual Letter Carrier Food Drive is Saturday, May 9. Just place a bag of donations in or near your mail box on Saturday before your usual mail delivery time. All non perishable items are accepted including food, hygiene products, baby needs and paper goods. Items go to the Salvation Army's Food Pantry.

New Buffalo Hypnosis

New Buffalo Hypnosis and **Michigan City Public Library** are hosting a Vision Board Workshop Saturday, May 9, from 10 am to noon and it's free! All materials provided, bring a blanket and pillow. This workshop will help you establish your goals, visualize accomplishing these goals and creating a Vision Board to represent your life as you would like it. Call 269.469.9636 to RSVP.

Chamber Annual Golf Outing

The Chamber's Annual Golf Outing will be Monday, June 8 at **Pottawattomie Country Club**. Registration is at 11:30 am and there is a 12 pm shot gun start. There are several sponsorship opportunities. The Eagle Sponsorship is \$1500 and includes golf foursome, logo at event, tee sign and billing as top sponsor at event. The Birdie Sponsorship is \$1000 includes golf foursome, listing at event and tee sign. The "Oasis" hole sponsorship is \$200 and is limited to the first six businesses who sign up. This is a staffed hole where you can promote your business thorough giveaways, themed decorations and specialty drinks. A Tee Sign sponsorship is \$100 and is a sign placed at a hole with your company's name on it. A foursome is \$600 and a single golfer is \$150. There is a new event, The Million Dollar Shot. Entry fee is \$75 per team or \$20 for an individual. This entry fee will get you a ticket to enter into a drawing where five tickets will be drawn. Each golfer whose ticket is drawn will take one shot for the million dollars. The sixth participant will be a golfer from the Million Dollar Event Sponsor, **Horizon Bank**. Registration forms will be mailed soon, RSVP to the Chamber by May 29.

LaPorte County CVB

Make your reservations now for the R.O.S.E. Luncheon Wednesday, May 13 at **Blue Chip Casino** at 11:30 am. This luncheon honors customer service excellence and the travel and tourism industry. Call 872-5055 to RSVP.

Hicks Chiropractic Health Center

Hicks Chiropractic Health Center is hosting a free women's health fair and night pampering on Wednesday, May 20 from 5:30-8:30 pm. You will be treated like a queen by a make up expert, chair massage, professional bra fitting, myovision scan, bone density scan, manicure, blood pressure check, pedicure, food and plenty of fun. Call 879-2177. Space is limited so call today!

Thought of the Day

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."
-William Butler Yates

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The deadline for The Beacon is 3 pm every Wednesday. If possible, send articles in advance.

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