



The Beacon

November 5, 2009

Economic Briefing

The Michigan City Chamber and the Greater LaPorte Chamber is co-hosting an Economic Briefing at **Purdue University North Central**-LSF Building on Tuesday, November 10 at 7:30 am. PNC's College of Business will give an economic status update of LaPorte County. The cost is \$10 for Chamber members and \$15 for non-members. Continental breakfast and refreshments included. RSVP to the Chamber by Friday, November 6.

Third House Session

The Michigan City and Greater LaPorte Chambers are co-hosting a Third House Session with area legislators at **Purdue University North Central** on Saturday, November 14 from 9 - 11 am in LSF Room 02. Legislators will be discussing issues facing our county. Join us to have your opinion be heard. This is a free event and refreshments will be served. RSVP by Wednesday, November 11.

Alinsky Award

The **Michigan City Rotary Club** is pleased to announce Bernie Scott as the 2009 recipient of the Paul J. Alinsky Excellence award. The Rotary Club will donate \$600 to charities of Bernie's choice. Bernie is owner and operator of Joy of Flowers. He is creator and producer of Smooth Jazz at SouthShore which benefits many local charities. Bernie exemplifies a commitment to improving our community, helping the homeless and fighting against child abuse. For more information on the Alinsky Award visit www.mcrotary.org/alinsky.html.

Healthy Communities

The Great American Smokeout on Thursday, November 19, provides a timely opportunity for businesses to consider improving their bottom line by supporting smoking employees who want to kick the habit. As a free resource, the Indiana Quitline at 1-800-QUITNOW provides support counseling calls to smokers, as well as two free weeks of nicotine patches or gum. To receive Quitline posters – hard copy or email versions - or payroll stuffers, please call **Healthy Communities of LaPorte County** at 326-6260.

Riverside Marketplace

Riverside Marketplace, Sahara Restaurant, **Nature's Cupboard**, Vibrational Healing, Loop Organics and Salon Cilla are co-hosting "Learn How to Feel Good Naturally" on Saturday, November 7 from 10 am - 4 pm at Riverside Marketplace. This event is for anyone who wants to learn how to take care of themselves; their families & their animals. Learn how to reduce stress and grow your support system by becoming a part of our network of friends. Featuring Young Living Therapeutic Grade Essential Oils and their synergistic use with other modalities. There will be eight different speakers/consultants with private booths and Chair Massages; Foot Massages. There will be a raffle, auction and **WIMS** will be broadcasting. This is a free public service educational event, call 879-3906 for info.

Horizon Bank

Please join **Horizon Bank** on Wednesday, November 11 from 7:30 - 8:20 am at Horizon Bank, 3631 S. Franklin St. for a breakfast to celebrate Veterans Day 2009. This breakfast is honoring all who served. The guest speaker will be Senator Jim Arnold and breakfast from **Rodini's Restaurant** will be complimentary.

Entrepreneur Center Michigan City

The **Entrepreneur Center Michigan City** is offering an Introduction to QuickBooks session on Thursday, November 12 from 8:30am-4pm. Learn how QuickBooks makes it easy to set up a chart of accounts, reconcile your checking account, create and print invoices, receipts and statements and track your payables, inventory and receivables. Chamber members cost is \$89. Space is limited and pre-registration & pre-payment required! To register call Heather at 809.4200 ext. 300 or email heather@ec-mc.org.

Thought of the Day

"Real glory springs from the silent conquest of ourselves."

-Joseph P. Thompson

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

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