



# The Beacon

October 8, 2009

## Wine Experience

Chamber's first-ever "Wine Experience" will be at **Shady Creek Winery**, 2030 Tryon Rd., on Friday, October 23 from 6 - 8 p.m. This event is sponsored by **AT&T**, will be an event to remember! Enjoy samplings of Shady Creek Winery's custom crafted wines! There will be white wines with names like Sandy Feet and Beach Glass and red wines named Rip Tide and Red Horizon. These are flavors that you have to try paired with appetizers like calamari with roasted red and green peppers, grilled shrimp, penne pasta in a pesto cream sauce, prime rib sandwiches, baked brie and more! A dessert wine will be served with tiramisu. You may also buy your favorite wine that evening by the glass or bottle. The cost is \$25 per person. RSVP by Friday, October 16.

## Kramer & Leonard

**Kramer & Leonard** is hosting a Tailgate Party at the Porter County Expo Center parking lot, 215 E. Division Rd. in Valparaiso, on October 22 from 2 - 4 pm. This will take place immediately before the Valpo Chamber Network Night. This event is catered by Cafe Elite and there will be food, drinks and more! Call 800-922-5226 ext. 239 to RSVP or for more information.

## Harmony House/CASA

**Harmony House/CASA Program's** 15th Annual Wine Tasting, "In Concert Together" will also benefit the **LaPorte County Symphony's** Children's Chorus and will be held on Friday, October 16 from 6 - 9 pm at the La Porte Civic Auditorium. Appetizers will be served by area eateries, **Great Lakes Catering, Harbor Grill, Ivy Tech, Rodini's Restaurant, Shoreline Brewery** and many more! Live music featuring small symphony ensembles will entertain guests. Tickets are \$50 per person and sponsorships are still available. For more information call 324.3385 or [kbiernacki@lpcasa.com](mailto:kbiernacki@lpcasa.com).

## Rotary Club

The **Michigan City Rotary Club** is receiving nominations for the Paul J. Alinsky Excellence Award. Nominate anyone who exhibits dedication to community service and excellence and innovation in their vocation or career. Call 872-0255 or [www.mcr Rotary.org](http://www.mcr Rotary.org) for a form.

## Michiana Humane Society

Tickets are on sale for **Michiana Humane Society's** 6th annual Holiday Home Tour on Saturday, November 14 from 11 am - 5 pm and Sunday, November 15 from 1 pm - 5 pm. This self-guided tour which features seven Sheridan & Long Beach homes including a historic John Lloyd Wright design. Enjoy refreshments at the Long Beach Community Center from 1 - 4 pm on both days. Advance tickets are \$35 (\$40 at the homes on tour days). All proceeds go toward the care and feeding of the homeless animals at the Michiana Humane Society. For home descriptions and ticket locations, please log on to: [www.michianahumanesociety.org](http://www.michianahumanesociety.org) or call 872-4499 for addition information.

## Entrepreneur Center Michigan City

A "QuickBooks for Non-Profits" class is being offered at **Entrepreneur Center Michigan City** on Thursday, October 15 from 8:30 am - 4 pm. The cost \$89 Chamber members, pre-registration and pre-payment are required. This class is a great resource for using QuickBooks on a daily basis in your Non-Profit Organization. Core bookkeeping functions are taught to help you capture your organization's vital financial data while getting your mission accomplished. Class topics include: setting up QuickBooks, managing your database, working with bank accounts and petty cash, managing assets & loans, entering and paying bills and budgeting & reporting. The price includes all course materials and a boxed lunch. For questions or to register for either workshop, please call 809.4200 ext. 300 or email [heather@ec-mc.org](mailto:heather@ec-mc.org).

## Corner to Cornerstone Mentoring

From now until November 14 **Corner To Cornerstone Inc. Mentoring** is partnering with Carson Pirie Scott through the sale of coupon booklets, good toward store merchandise. With 100% of booklet sales benefiting Corner to Cornerstone. This booklet can be purchased for \$5. Call 873-9433 for more information or to purchase a book.

## Thought of the Day

*"They are able because they think they are able."*

*-Virgil*

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

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