



# Lifeline

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## PUBLIC MEDIA GIANT PRESIDENT & CEO TO ADDRESS GARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON

The Gary Chamber of Commerce will hold its Monthly General Membership Meeting/Luncheon on Monday, July 10, 2023, 12:00 Noon at the Chateau Banquet Hall, 530 W. 61st Avenue, Merrillville, IN. Join the Chamber as we welcome Charles (Chuck) Roberts, new President and CEO of Lakeshore Public Media as our guest speaker.



Chuck Roberts

Lakeshore Public Media, which operates Lakeshore PBS and Lakeshore Public Radio's, new CEO brings 20 years of experience, in both public television and radio to the Merrillville station. His leadership will guide Lakeshore Public Media to the next level in servicing Northwest Indiana's diverse listening, viewing and business audiences.

Let's all come out and give Chuck a big welcome to the Northwest Indiana business community.

The meeting/luncheon is open to all interested parties. The cost is \$25 per person.

**\* Reservations must be paid in advance \***

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Call the Chamber office (219) 885-7407 to reserve your seat(s) today.

Bring your Business Cards - Doors Open at 11:30 for Networking

## June Chamber Luncheon Highlights with Methodist Hospitals CEO



Matthew Doyle, President/CEO shared the future mission of Methodist Hospitals as they celebrate 100 years serving NWI. Snap shots of our luncheon door prize winners. All photos taken by Sandra Johnson (L) with Mr. Doyle.



The purpose of the Gary Sports Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor athletes, coaches, officials and participants in various athletic areas from Gary, Indiana who achieved excellence.

The 2023 Induction Ceremony will take place Friday, July 28, 2023, 6:30 pm, IUN Arts & Sciences Bldg. Auditorium (2nd floor), 3415 Broadway, Gary.

Tickets on sale now at the Gary Chamber office, 504 Broadway, Ste. 328, 219.885.7407 or GSHF 219.201.3658.



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## WHAT'S UP CHUCK?

## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS—HEALTHVISIONS MIDWEST (To Schedule Your BAH Call Jan (219) 885-7407)

I am so proud of the work my dear friend is doing, I just have to share it with you. Always side by side with community activist and crisis responder Andrew Holmes of Chicago, is Lisette Guillen, Executive Producer and On-Site Host of Crime Stoppers Case Files: Chicago. Her television show worked as a tool to help law enforcement agencies solve homicide cases and bring justice for families who have lost loved ones to violence. Currently she works with the FBI. Keep up the good work Lisette, we need you!



BAH's Great Networking, Great Games, and Great Food was on hand for this relaxed after work business social event.

HealthVisions Midwest is located at 3700 179th St., Hammond. Contact Misty, Deja or Juanita at 219-884-2698 or [www.hvusa.org](http://www.hvusa.org) for info on what HealthVisions can do for you.



(L) Travis Williams and Nick Pollock  
IKORCC Representatives

### IKORCC in Spotlight

Indiana/Kentucky/Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters (IKORCC) Merrillville training facility for the Northwest Indiana Hub is working with local correctional facilities to help formerly incarcerated people find good careers upon release.

IKORCC is helping ex-offenders transition into a good-paying career. IKORCC, a trade union is in the beginning stages of this initiative that would create career pathways for people who are still incarcerated. Travis Williams at 219.699.7250 or [twilliams@ikorcc.com](mailto:twilliams@ikorcc.com) is your contact for additional information.



**IT'S MEMBERSHIP  
DUES RENEWAL TIME!**

**Look for your invoice in  
the mail soon!**

## GARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS - UP COMING ACTIVITIES - Mark Your Calendar!

### Gary Chamber of Commerce Calendar

July 10, 2023	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/LUNCHEON	12:00 Noon
July 13, 2023	Business-After-Hours—Armand Investment Group, 3709 Broadway, Gary	5:30-7:30pm (see flyer)
July 19, 2023	Economic/Business Development Committee Meeting	9:00 a.m.
July 24, 2023	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING	11:30 a.m.
July 28, 2023	Education Committee Meeting	11:00 a.m.

### Member Activities—Additional Announcements & Flyers Attached.

- **Teachers Credit Union (TCU)**, the largest credit union in Indiana, is changing its name to **Everwise Credit Union** to better reflect its mission to empower and serve all people and grow. For additional information on Everwise Credit Union visit at 3730 Grant St., Gary or contact Laura Rice (219) 484-2570.
- **Indiana/Kentucky/Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters (IKORCC)** is helping ex-offenders transition into a good-paying career. IKORCC, a trade union is in the beginning stages of this initiative that would create career pathways for people who are still incarcerated. Travis Williams at [twilliams@ikorcc.com](mailto:twilliams@ikorcc.com) is your contact for additional information.
- This has been a great year for **Hasse Construction Company** who was named the Industrial Contractor of the Year, an award given to top Northwest Indiana contractors for exceptional projects by the Construction Advancement Foundation (CAF). Hasse Construction also earned the Public Works Project of the Year Award as well as the Excellence in Professional Development Award. For additional info on Hasse Construction contact Bill Hasse at (708) 862-2450.
- The Healthy Harvest Farmers Market showcasing fresh and delicious fruits & vegetables at wholesale prices will be available Thursdays, 11am-2pm, July 13, 27, August 10, 24, and September 14, 2023, at Gary Health Department, 1145 W. 5th Ave, Gary. Sponsored by the **City of Gary**, Edgewater Health and the Gary Health Department (see flyer).
- **Tolbert & Tolbert Law Firm** is looking for a high-energy litigation paralegal in their Civil Litigation and Mediation practice. To apply, email resume and cover letter to both [stolbert@tolbertlegal.com](mailto:stolbert@tolbertlegal.com) and [billing@tolbertlegal.com](mailto:billing@tolbertlegal.com) or for additional information call the office (219)427-0094.
- **July 20, 2023—Edgewater Health FREE Mind, Body & Spirit Series** “Cultivating Happiness, 12-1pm, 1100 W. 6th Ave. Featured presenter, Dezi'mon Alicea, Founder and CEO of A Happy Company. (see flyer)
- **July 25, 2023—FREE Baseball Clinic** provided by the Still Got Game Foundation and the Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation. Youth will receive a shirt and lunch and participate in baseball/softball stations with current and former MLB players. **Gary SouthShore RailCats** ballpark, US Steel Yard, One Stadium Plaza, Gary. For questions, contact Taylor Hodges [thodges@ripkenfoundation.org](mailto:thodges@ripkenfoundation.org) (see flyer).
- **August 19, 2023—FaithWorks Media** will host a Black-Tie/Formal Red Carpet Premier of Episode I of A Relentless Faith Docuseries 1:30 p.m. at Faith Community Center-North, 1351 W. 11th Ave, Gary. Visit: [relentlessfaithpremier.eventbrite.com](http://relentlessfaithpremier.eventbrite.com) (see flyer).























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