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CORPORATE LUNCHEON

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



DAN DAKICH

FORMER INDIANA HOOSIER BASKETBALL STANDOUT
COLOR COMMENTATOR / STUDIO ANALYST
INDIANAPOLIS RADIO WFNI-THE FAN

**TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 26TH
11:30AM**

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TICKET SALES:
504 BROADWAY, SUITE 328
GARY, IN 46402
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EVENT LOCATION:
HARD ROCK CASINO NORTHERN INDIANA
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Represent Night
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SATURDAY NIGHT
Fraternities & Sororities
Wear your colors or Greek Attire

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29		SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30	
6PM GIRLS	WEST SIDE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY VS. BISHOP NOLL INSTITUTE	6PM BOYS	GEORGE WASHINGTON H.S. INDIANAPOLIS VS. HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL
8PM BOYS	21ST CENTURY CHARTER SCHOOL VS. UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL CHICAGO	8PM BOYS	WEST SIDE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY VS. FARRAGUT CAREER ACADEMY CHICAGO

ALL TICKETS: \$7

WEST SIDE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
900 Gerry Street | Gary, IN 46406

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A Northwest Indian Welcome—Vince Parisi

Top: October guest speaker, Vince Parisi, President/COO of Northern Indiana Public Service Co. (NIPSCO) gives a presentation on developments and projects on the horizon at NIPSCO. Above: New member, Carolyn McClinton of Global View Capital Advisors is greeted by (l-r) Chuck Hughes, Vince Parisi, Carolyn, and Bill Hasse. Thank you to Hasse Construction Company our October luncheon sponsor.



The Divine Nine in the House! Members of the “Divine Nine”, Black Sororities and Fraternities show their support and have a bit of fun after the luncheon in this photo.

What's time is it Chuck?

A Salute to Luncheon Door Prize Winners



VOTING IS YOUR RIGHT

Chamber members, if we were taking a vote during this election season on Chambers, the Gary Chamber of Commerce would be voted "The Best in the Region"

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Gary Chamber Networking "The Best" You're invited to join us at our next event.



Gary Chamber of Commerce - Member Calendar of Event

November 26, 2024

LAKESHORE CLASSIC CORPORATE LUNCHEON

Hard Rock Casino Northern Indiana, Council Oak Steak House 11:30 a.m. (Networking 11:00am)

November 28, 2024

THANKSGIVING DAY (& Friday) - OFFICE CLOSED

November 29-30, 2024

LAKESHORE CLASSIC BASKETBALL CLASSIC

West Side Leadership Academy—900 Gerry Street, Gary 6p.m. & 8p.m.

Member Activities for November 2024 • Additional Flyers Attached

► Centier Bank offering FREE Business Checking. Contact your nearest Centier Bank to find out more (see flyer). URL: https://www.centier.com/lp/free-business-checking?utm_source=gary-chamber&utm_medium=digital-ad&utm_campaign=free-business-checking

► HealthLinc Community Health Center will help if you need to Enroll or Reapply for Health Insurance. Call for your appointment today: 888-580-1060 ext. 4405 or [email: navigator@healthlincchc.org](mailto:navigator@healthlincchc.org) (see attached flyer).

- Medicare—October 15-December 7, 2024 • Marketplace—November 1, 2024—January 15, 2025
- Medicaid—Open all year (if qualified)

► November 7, 2024—Urban League of Northwest Indiana, Inc. Diversity & Inclusion Awards Luncheon, 11:30am-1:30pm, Avalon Manor, 3550 E. US Hwy 30, Merrillville. Registration, sponsorship, and vendor information opportunities. Call (219) 887-9621 (see attached flyer).

► November 7 & 8, 2024—St. Timothy Community Church, 1600 W. 25th Avenue, Gary, 2 Revival Concert Nights, \$35. Pastor Smokie Norful & comedian Ron Baker Jr. Tickets \$35 on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) or call: 219-977-0097 (see flyer).

► November 9, 2024—United Way Northwest Indiana First-Time Homebuyer Vendor Fair, 10AM—NOON, Dean and Barbara White Community Center, 6600 Broadway, Merrillville. FREE Contact: Lourdes Swift, 219-786-9605.

► November 9, 2024—Girls on the Run Fall 2024 5K Celebration, Valparaiso University. Join in the celebration, the 5Ks are great examples of our community coming together to support our youth! For information contact by email: gotrnwiinfo@gmail.com or (219) 237-6982 (see flyer).

► November 20 2024—HealthLinc Health Center wants to know if you know your numbers? 1 out of 10 U.S. adults have diabetes. HealthLinc is offering Glucose Screenings, healthy snacks, vendors and more, 3pm—5pm, HealthLinc East Chicago, 1313 W. Chicago Avenue. For info: 888.580.1060 or www.healthlincchc.org (see flyer).

► Allies for Community Business (A4CB) is celebrating 30 years of supporting small businesses and strengthening communities. Donations are being accepted to help continue our mission. For more information contact Amanda Askew at (312) 924-2158, (312) 929-1952, aaskew@a4cb.org or loan@a4cb.org (see flyer).

► December 14, 2024—Gary Historical & Cultural Society & The Gary Civic Symphony Orchestra presents 40th Annual Christmas Concert Fundraiser, Indiana University Arts & Science Bldg., 3415 Broadway, Gary. Info call Linda: (219) 680-7215, email: ghesin@yahoo.com or website: www.ghesinc.weebly.com (see flyer).

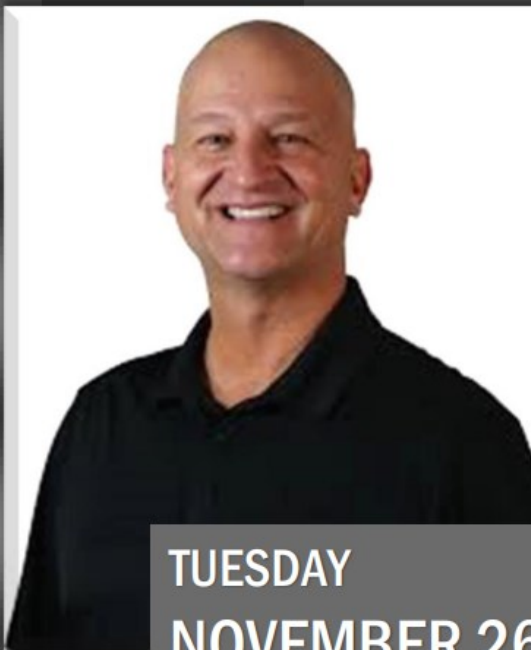
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Comedian
Ron Baker Jr.

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CONCERT

1600 WEST 25TH AVE. GARY, INDIANA 46404

REVIVAL SERVICE **THURS-NOV. 7TH | 6:30PM**

FRI-NOV. 8TH | 6:30PM REVIVAL CONCERT

FEATURING ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH CONCERT CHOIR

TICKET PRICES: VIP W/ RECEPTION: \$75 | GENERAL ADMISSION \$35



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE: 219-977-0097





Urban League of Northwest
Indiana, Inc.

Diversity & Inclusion Awards Luncheon

November 7, 2024

11:30 a.m - 1:30 p.m

Avalon Manor

3550 E. US HWY 30

Merrillville, IN 46410

Sponsorship, individual registration, and vendor
information opportunities.

Click on the following link:

<https://forms.gle/xok87Ya3RBbYiw929>

Register today!

For further details, feel free to call our office at:
(219) 887-9621.

A background image showing a close-up of two hands, one in a dark suit sleeve, holding a set of keys. In the background, a small white house with a blue roof is visible on a table.

First-Time Homebuyer Vendor Fair

NOVEMBER 9, 2024



10AM - NOON



**Dean and Barbara White
Community Center
6600 Broadway,
Merrillville, IN 46410**



FREE TO THE PUBLIC

**WINNERS
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**ATTENDEES MUST BE REGISTERED
AND AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE TO BE
ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRAWINGS.**

**Are you dreaming of owning
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Join us for an exciting First-Time Homebuyer Vendor Fair, where you'll gain valuable insights, tips, and access to trusted professionals in the real estate industry.

- *Explore a Variety of Homeownership Opportunities*
- *Meet Experienced Real Estate Agents, Mortgage Lenders, and Home Inspectors*
- *Learn About Financing Options, Down Payment Assistance Programs, and Mortgage Pre-Approval*
- *Discover Essential Home Maintenance Tips and Tricks*



FALL 2024 5K CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR PARTICIPANT'S
CROSSING THE FINISH LINE!



5K THEME:
SILLY SOCKS!



Girls on the Run, is hosting their Fall 5K in Valpo this month! We are so proud to be serving the extraordinary girls of Northwest Indiana and their families. Our 5Ks are great examples of our community coming together to support our youth!

We ask that you help us spread the word about this fantastic event by sharing this information with your chamber.

THANK YOU

Register at: <https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/GOTR-NWI-Fall-2024-5K-Registration>



an evening at the ORCHARD

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An Evening at the Orchard

Thursday, Nov. 14, 2024

5:30 p.m.

County Line Orchard (200 S County Line Rd, Hobart, IN)

Indiana University Northwest is thrilled to announce another reinvigorated signature fundraising event for our campus. On Thursday, Nov. 14, 2024 at 5:30 p.m., **IU Northwest presents: *An Evening at the Orchard***.

We invite our alumni, community partners, and faculty/staff to participate in a celebration of this reimagined event as we recognize our past accomplishments, embrace our present-day successes, and forge ahead to a bright future for our campus.

Please join us for dinner and cocktails, inspirational remarks from campus leadership, and unparalleled networking with the region's leading professionals all at an extraordinary venue right here in Northwest Indiana.

Event details

Reception begins at 5:30 p.m.

Program/dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

\$200 individual ticket | \$1,600 table of 8

Proceeds will be directed to student scholarships in the IU Northwest Development Fund.



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Reserve your spot

Reserve your spot for one of the year's premier campus fundraisers.

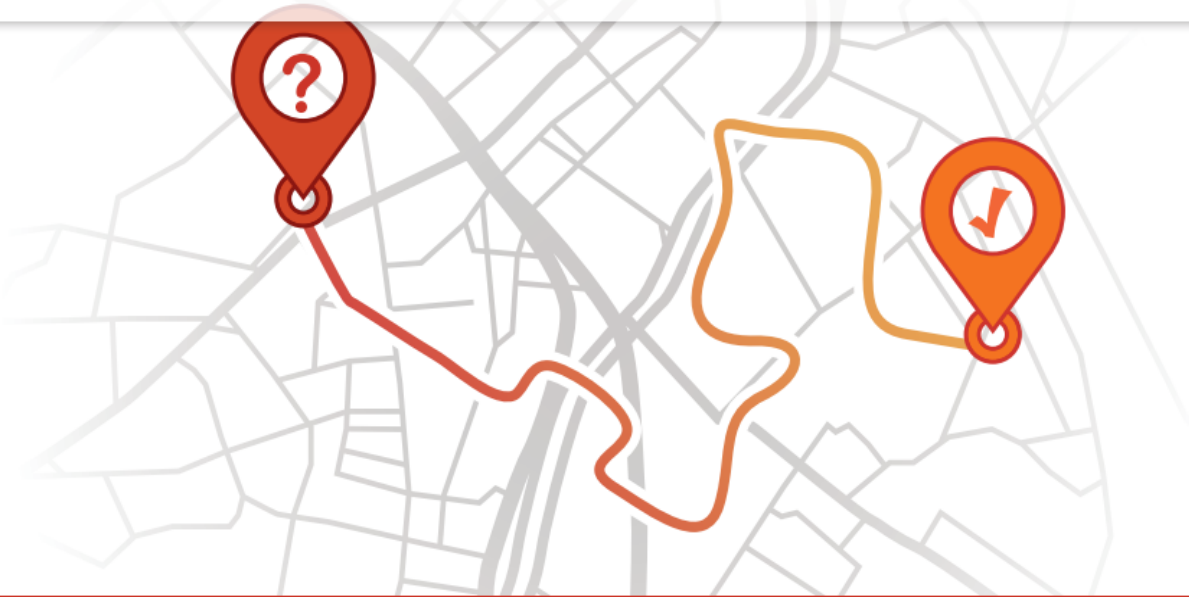
Sponsor the event

Learn more about sponsorship information and sponsor the event by contacting Director of Development, Ed Briscoe.



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Need To **Enroll** Or **Reapply** For Health Insurance?



Medicare - Oct 15, 2024 - Dec 7, 2024

Marketplace - Nov 1, 2024- Jan 15, 2025

November 1, 2024: The first day of open enrollment, when people can start enrolling in plans

December 15, 2024: The last day to enroll in or change plans for coverage to start on January 1, 2025

January 15, 2025: The last day to enroll in or change plans for coverage to start on February 1, 2025

Medicaid - open all year (if qualified)

Asistencia en español disponible. Please bring all income verification documents, photo ID and proof of residency (bill in your name with current address on it) to your appointment.

You may qualify for a special enrollment. Please contact us if you are interested in applying for coverage.



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(8 in 10 don't know)



of adults with diabetes
don't know they have it

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Monday, November 20

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. CST

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celebrating

30

years of

supporting small businesses and strengthening communities

Since 1994, Allies for Community Business (A4CB) has supported local entrepreneurs who create jobs and wealth in their communities. Please help us celebrate 30 years of impact by donating \$30 or more! Your donation helps ensure that A4CB can continue to provide the capital, coaching, and connections that entrepreneurs need to grow.

In honor of our 30th anniversary, please support our mission. Allies for Community Business (A4CB) has been providing the capital, coaching, and connections entrepreneurs need to grow great businesses that create jobs and wealth in their communities. Over the last 30 years, we have supported more than 100,000 local entrepreneurs and funded over 10,000 loans in excess of \$115 million that has helped generate and sustain an estimated 30,000 jobs in primarily diverse and low-to-moderate income communities.

Also, when you make a gift to A4CB today, Please partner with A4CB by making a gift of \$30 or more so that together we can continue to serve neighborhood entrepreneurs for the next 30 years and beyond. Your impact goes twice as far thanks to a matching grant from an anonymous donor.

To donate visit:

<https://a4cb.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fe1a945e15e15e991c22df7fe&id=43dbde16cf&e=bbbf1193e7>



Celebrating 40 Yrs. of Joy and Excellence

Presented by

The Gary Historical and Cultural Society

and

The Gary Civic Symphony Orchestra

Join us for an exciting evening of Holiday Magic!

Saturday, December 14, 2024

*Indiana University NW Main Stage Theatre
3415 Broadway, Gary, IN 46404*



*Time: VIP Reception 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Concert 4:00 pm - Doors open at 3:30 pm*



*Ticket Costs: Concert Tickets \$35
VIP Reception & Concert Tickets \$100*

Purchase tickets: Cash App (GIHISTORY)

Paypal (ghcsin@yahoo.com)

Eventbrite (Gary Orchestra)

or

Contact (219) 680-7215, (219) 789-2783

Gary Historical and Cultural Society, Inc.

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