



Gary
Chamber
of
Commerce

Lifeline

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“CONNECTING BUSINESSES TO THEIR CUSTOMERS”

Please visit us @www.garychamber.com and catch a *lifeline*...

BEST WISHES FROM YOUR GARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Dr. Gordon Bradshaw

Chuck Hughes

Jan Bowden

To all of our beloved Chamber members and businesses, the virus is real. For your own sake and the health and safety of your loved ones please adhere to all of the scientific guidelines. Our business community and our local economy is dependent upon your due diligence.

Happy Holidays and Be Well

Chuck Hughes, President/CEO • Gary Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Christmas Eve—Thursday, December 24, 2020 - Christmas Day-Friday, December 25, 2020

New Year's Eve—Thursday, December 31, 2020 - New Year's Day-Friday, January 1, 2021

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Gary Chamber of Commerce Member Events

- ▶ **CONGRATULATIONS: A Positive Approach to Teen Health (PATH, Inc.)** has received a \$90,000.00 grant through the Youth Program Resilience Fund of Lilly Endowment Inc. The grant to PATH, Inc. is one of 297 that Lilly Endowment has made through the Youth Program Resilience Fund to help youth-serving organizations across Indiana adapt their work to challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Contact Donna Golob at Donna@PositiveTeenHealth.org for more info on PATH, Inc. programs.
- ▶ **CONGRATULATIONS: Center of Workforce Innovations** Celebrating 20 Years as a trusted workforce leader in Northwest Indiana!
- ▶ **Gary Community School Corporation**—A Gary school tax was approved at the polls on Tuesday, November 3, giving hope to community leaders and school officials who seek to provide economic relief to the struggling state controlled school district. The victory is a path to return local control back to the Gary School District.
- ▶ **Methodist Hospitals** is the first in Northwest Indiana to offer CARTO® 3 Systems Version 7 Suite of Tools. It allows new Technology to Treat Complex Heart Arrhythmias. For addition information on this new technology contact either Methodist Northlake, 600 Grant Street., Gary or Southlake, 8701 Broadway, Merrillville, campuses.
- ▶ **December 4, 2020—Strack & VanTil Food Markets** Job Fair for all positions at all locations, 2pm-6pm. Email resume to recruiters: textrecruiting@s-vt.com. Call any Stracks prior to 12/4 to schedule an interview or text Stracks to 97211 to apply (see flyer).
- ▶ **December 10, 2020 – Edgewater Health** presents its first Virtual Fundraising Event. Support Edgewater’s mission to provide quality primary and behavioral healthcare services to those in need in Gary and Northwest Indiana. Guest host Val Warner, 7pm. The event will be streamed exclusively on YouTube. Follow this link to a campaign for Edgewater Health: <https://donate.edgewaterhealth.org/campaigns/16609-count-on-us> (see flyer).
- ▶ **The Gary Chamber of Commerce** is interested in learning about how your business is doing and finding out if there is something we can do to help. We are asking you to complete this short survey to share your perspective. You can access the survey here: https://iu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1TSLXMw8SoFdEnr. We appreciate your feedback. Results will help guide our planning process going forward. If you have any other questions, feel free to contact the Chamber office (219) 885-7407 (see attachment)

2020 A YEAR IN REVIEW

All though there were some highlights, everyone has to agree 2020 has not been a good year. Due to COVID-19 there was a shut-down of businesses, schools, and churches, with ALL activities suspended for everyone. As we experience our “New Normal” these past months, we have had to reinvent the wheel!. We have come up with inventive ways to communicate and conduct business as normal as possible. We thank God everyone has been keeping safe, and looking forward to 2021 to be a prosperous and virus free year!



Strack & Van Til
food market

JOB FAIR

AT ALL LOCATIONS

**FRIDAY,
DECEMBER
4TH
FROM
2PM-6PM**

**HIRING FOR ALL
POSITIONS IN ALL
DEPARTMENTS!**

**NEW STARTING PAY WAGES
UP TO \$10.05/HR**

Cashiers, Stockers (Grocery/Produce/Dairy/Frozen),
Bakery and Scanning, Deli, Seafood and Meat

Also Hiring

*Management Positions: Deli Managers,
Seafood Leads, Meat Cutters,
Cake Decorators, and Bakery
Managers with experience.*

Email resume to our recruiters:

textrecruiting@ds-vt.com

- Union benefits available
- We will be following social distancing procedures

Call your local
Stracks prior
to Friday 12/4
to schedule your
Friday interview!
When you arrive for your scheduled
interview call your local Stracks to check in

Cedar Lake
219-374-6300

Chesterton
219-929-1717

**Crown Point-
Broadway**
219-661-4144

**Crown Point-
Franciscan**
219-663-0304

East Chicago
219-378-1300

Hammond-169th
219-844-5415

Hammond-Sibley
219-937-3000

Highland
219-924-6932

Hobart-37th
219-962-1115

Hobart-Ridge
219-942-1105

Lowell
219-690-7000

Merrillville
219-980-1468

Munster
219-836-8414

Portage
219-762-9518

Rensselaer
219-866-8080

Schererville
219-865-8990

St. John
219-365-7717

**Valparaiso
Calumet**
219-464-3571

Valparaiso-US 30
219-462-5147

Whiting
219-659-2030



Van Til's

Town & Country
FRESH FOOD MARKET



 **edgewater**
health
PRESENTS

edgewaterhealth.org

Our 1st Virtual Fundraising Event

This is your opportunity to support our mission to provide quality primary and behavioral healthcare services to those most in need in Gary and Northwest Indiana.

featuring
Val Warner

DEC
10 @7pm
2020



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Best wishes for your continued success,

*Gary Chamber of Commerce
Economic/Business Development Committee*