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Chuck Hughes
President/CEO

GARY & LAKESHORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

October 28, 2020

It was an honor to have the Gary Chamber of Commerce collaborate with the Lakeshore Chamber to bring two of the top Mayors in the region together, Gary Mayor Jerome A. Prince and Hammond Mayor Tom M. McDermott Jr. to share their views in the same platform. As we hope to have our country united, we are delighted to be doing our part here in the region.

Thank you Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce: Dave Ryan & Monique Ruiz.

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LEGACY FOUNDATION AND INDIANA BLACK EXPO RELIEF FUND



(L-R) Kelly Anoe, Legacy Foundation Community Development Director, Donna Catalano, Jeffrey Colby and Chuck Hughes

Playboy Barber Shop awarded \$5,000 COVID-19 relief grant

The Legacy Foundation and Indiana Black Expo's COVID-19 Small Business Relief Fund awarded \$50,000 in grants to businesses that have been impacted by the pandemic such as restaurant, retail, hair and beauty salons, barbers, day spas, cleaning services, fitness centers and gyms, funeral services, and event services in the hardest hit area industries to women and minority-owned businesses in Gary and East Chicago. Today we spotlight one of the 17 grant recipients selected for the Small Business Relief Fund grant.

The Legacy Foundation's Vice President Kelly Anoe and Gary Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Chuck Hughes arrived at Jeffrey Colby's business, Playboy Barber & Style Shop at 4683 Broadway, Gary to present him with a \$5,000 check. The business has been in Gary, for well over 50 years, and was a perfect candidate for the relief funds support. ***Congratulations!***

Membership Renewal Time! Call Jan at 219-885-7407 "Today"

Gary Chamber of Commerce Activities for November 2020

November 3	ELECTION DAY—VOTE
November 4	<u>Economic/Business Development Committee</u> Breakfast Chat with Gary Mayor Jerome Prince Majestic Star Casino 9:00 a.m..
November 18	<u>Economic/Business Development Committee</u> ZOOM Meeting 9:00 a.m.
November 20	<u>Education Committee</u> ZOOM Meeting 11:00 a.m.
November 23	<u>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</u> ZOOM Meeting 11:30 a.m.

Member Activities for November 2020

► **Peoples Bank** has full-time and part-time positions available throughout Northwest Indiana and the southern suburbs. Any potential candidates visit <http://www.ibankpeoples.com/about/careers/> or call 219.836.4400. Applications and resumes should be submitted through the same site (see flyer).

► **November 5, 2020—The Gary SouthShore RailCats** Steel Yard will be the host location for Anthem BlueCross BlueShield "No Cost Flu Clinic". For additional information and registration call 219-882-2255 or visit: www.railcatsbaseball.com. Additional dates: 11/7/2020 & 11/12/2020 (see flyer).

► **November 10, 2020—Legacy Foundation** Women In Philanthropy Virtual Fall Lunch, a partnership with Lubeznik Center for the Arts. Tour an exhibit celebrating 100 years of women's suffrage, 12pm—1pm. Register at: legacyfdn.org/community-programs/upcoming-events (see flyer).

► **November 14, 2020—Purdue University Northwest (PNW)** will hold a Virtual Preview from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This virtual event will give prospective students and their families the opportunity to learn more about both the Hammond and Westville campuses of Purdue University Northwest.



Look for the Education Committee's upcoming announcement—and the "StepUp for Education" Initiative.



Congratulations to Gary's YWCA of NWI 100th Anniversary Celebration exceeding their lofty fundraising goal!



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Women in Philanthropy

Virtual Fall Lunch

Legacy Foundation partners with Lubeznik Center for the Arts to feature a one-of-a-kind virtual tour of the exhibit, Well-Behaved Women, celebrating 100 years of women's suffrage. Diverse artists share their lived experiences addressing women's rights.

November 10 | 12 - 1 PM | Register at:

legacyfdn.org/community-programs/upcoming-events

Hear from local women philanthropists who have organized and uplifted our community. This year, Women in Philanthropy members quickly assembled to donate \$15,000 for COVID-19 relief efforts. You'll hear how grant recipients used their award to better support women and children during the pandemic.

