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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021

## Lakeshore CLASSIC

### CORPORATE LUNCHEON

*Community Civility Counts*

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**  
**WINSTON GARLAND**  
FORMER NBA STAR



**THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT**

\$50 PER PERSON // RESERVED TABLE OF 10 \$450  
AFTER NOV-1ST \$500 // LUNCHEON SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

We are proud to announce our 2021 speaker, former Gary Roosevelt star, Southwest Missouri State University Hall of Famer and NBA veteran is Mr. Winston Garland. Garland was selected in the 1987 NBA draft by the Milwaukee Bucks. He played for a few other NBA teams during his stellar nine year NBA career. Winston also served as the head boys' basketball coach at Gary West Side. Maybe his proudest sports moment is being the father of Darius Garland, the 5th overall pick in the 2019 NBA draft and who is currently starring in the point guard role with the Cleveland Cavaliers. Come out and welcome home this former NBA player, coach and Indiana High School Basketball Hall of Famer on Tuesday, November 23, 2021

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**HARD ROCK CASINO NORTHERN INDIANA,**

Council Oak Steak House  
5400 W. 29th Avenue | Gary, IN

**Networking 11:00AM | Program 11:30AM**

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<b>BPM GIRLS</b>	WEST SIDE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY VS. BISHOP NOLL INSTITUTE HAMMOND	<b>BPM BOYS</b>	GEORGE WASHINGTON H.S. INDIANAPOLIS VS. CALUMET NEW TECH H.S.
<b>BPM BOYS</b>	21ST CENTURY CHARTER SCHOOL VS. CHARLES A. TINDLEY ACCELERATED INDIANAPOLIS	<b>BPM BOYS</b>	GARY WEST SIDE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY VS. BISHOP NOLL INSTITUTE HAMMOND

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**GARY FAITH-BASED GROUPS PARTNERING  
TO INCREASE QUALITY OF LIFE**



Pictured (l-r): Dr. Marlon Mitchell, Mayor Jerome Prince, Pastor Dennis Walton; Faith Temple of Christ Church and Ventress Jackson pictured on the grounds of the new Gary East Side Community Development Center's Computer Skills & Training Center located at 308 E. 21st Avenue., Gary.

The mission of the Gary East Side Community Development Corporation (GESDC) is to provide multiple pathways to enhance the overall academic and social-economic quality of residence within Gary and the Northwest Indiana region.

Along with partnering entities, the GESDC will offer a variety of services, academic and skill training services, and transitional and affordable housing.

On the GESDC property is a multipurpose building with class and conference rooms, a cafeteria, a health center, a barber/beauty shop, a small retail store, 5 communal housing residences, and an administration building.

For more information on the various programs, contact Teri Houk at [admin@ctstfaith.com](mailto:admin@ctstfaith.com) or just pay a visit.



## GARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



The October monthly luncheon welcomed our guest speaker the newly appointed Executive Director of the Dean and Barbara White Family Foundation, William "Bill" Hanna.

The Dean and Barbara White Family Foundation's mission is to contribute to sustainable economic and social wellbeing of Northwest Indiana and the surrounding area

New Chamber members were introduced at the luncheon, they are: (center) Bev Hammonds; BWC 4US, Inc., William Gossett and Sylvester Williams of DWEST Association Advisors, LLC pictured along with Chuck Hughes and Bill Hanna.



### CONGRATULATIONS!!

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meetings and at Chamber special events!**

**Contact Jan at 219.885.7407.**

## GARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - UP COMING ACTIVITIES - MEMBER NEWS

**November 11**

**VETERANS DAY—OFFICE CLOSED**

**November 19**

**Economic/Business Development Committee Meeting**

Gary Chamber of Commerce 9:00 a.m.

**November 23**

**Lakeshore Classic Corporate Luncheon**

Hard Rock Casino Northern Indiana 11:30 a.m.

Keynote speaker: Winston Garland—Retired NBA Player, Coach and IHS Basketball Hall of Famer

**November 25**

**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED**

**November 26-27**

**13th Annual Lakeshore Classic**

West Side Leadership Academy—9th Avenue & Gerry Street - 6 p.m. & 8 p.m.



► **GAPS** will host virtual career days in all schools within the **Gary Community School Corporation** during the month of November. See attached flyer for dates and locations. **Thank you** to all Gary Chamber of Commerce members who are participating.

► Groundbreaking took place recently for **Indiana American Water's** \$24.5 million, water main replacement project in Gary. Over the next 3 years the utility is invested to replace about 5 miles of steel and cast-iron pipes. The project is expected to create many job opportunities in Gary and Northwest Indiana.

► **NIPSCO** presented **Edgewater Health** with a \$10,000 check after being named the company's "Charity of Choice". Charity of Choice is a yearly employee-driven, company-wide fundraising effort to provide financial contributions to local organizations.

► **CONGRADULATIONS to Gary's Dana Evans** in winning the WNBA championship with the Chicago Sky. Evans a West Side Leadership Academy grad, a two-time ACC Basketball Player of the Year at the University of Louisville, was drafted with the 13th overall pick of the 2021 WNBA Draft by the Dallas Wings. Dana was traded to the Chicago Sky in June 2021 and the rest is history.

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► **Urban League of NWI Annual Scholarship Fair** drew hundreds of high school students. More than \$2 million in scholarships were awarded on site. Students as far away as South Bend were in attendance. For info on future scholarships visit: [ulofnwi.org](http://ulofnwi.org) or call 219-887-9621.

► **Attorneys Michael and Shelice Tolbert** have been named Minority Small Business Persons of the Year by the NW Indiana Small Business Development Center. The award is given to entrepreneurs who deliver excellent service to clients along with exemplary community involvement. The Tolberts will be recognized at NW-ISBDC's annual E-Day Luncheon on November 11.

► **November 13, 2021**—The 25th season of the **West Side Theatre Guild** will open with Yoland Adams, LaTroy Hawkins and Val Warner film. Tickets are FREE to the public while supplies last, available at YWCA of Gary, Urban League of NWI, Gary City Hall

► **December 11, 2021**—**Gary Historical and Cultural Society** and Gary Civic Symphony Orchestra presents the 37th Annual Christmas Concert, IUN Theater, 4pm-6pm, 3400 Broadway, Gary (see flyer).

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# GARY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION VIRTUAL CAREER DAYS

GAPS will host virtual career days in all of the schools within GCSC during the month of November in collaboration with Junior Achievement (JA), and the College & Career Readiness (CCR) Alliance, and the Career Coaching Grant Stakeholders.

## Career Panelists Needed!



- Wed, Nov 3rd:** Glen Park Elementary Academy for Excellence
- Thu, Nov 4th:** West Side Leadership Academy (WSLA) 9th/10th grades
- Fri, Nov 5th:** WSLA 11th/12th Grade & Gary Area Career Center
- Mon, Nov 9th:** Frankie McCullough Elementary Academy
- Wed, Nov 10th:** Bailly STEM Middle Academy
- Thu, Nov 11th:** Banneker Elementary School
- Fri, Nov 12th:** Gary Middle School - Visual & Performing Arts
- Tue, Nov 16th:** Daniel Hale Williams Elementary School
- Thu, Nov 18th:** Beveridge Elementary School



**SIGN UP HERE TO VOLUNTEER:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CareerDaysNovember>

Questions? Email us at [info@gapsgary.org](mailto:info@gapsgary.org)

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*The Gary Historical and Cultural Society, Inc.  
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The Gary Civic Symphony Orchestra*

*Presents our 37th Annual*

*“Christmas Concert”*

*Join us as we celebrate the  
Spirit of the Christmas Holiday Season*

*Patricia Brown, President and Michael Carson, Conductor*

*When: Sat., December 11, 2021*

*Where: IUN Theater (Broadway East)  
3400 Broadway, Gary, IN*

*Time: 4:00 pm—6:00 pm*

*Ticket Prices*

*\$25 (19 yrs. and older)*

*\$15 (18 yrs. and younger)*

*Refreshments directly following the Concert*

*Masks are required. Attire is semi-formal and business dress only!*

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