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## **GARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FEBRUARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH**



**Gary**...The Gary Chamber of Commerce will hold its Monthly General Membership Meeting/Luncheon on Monday, February 12, 2024, 12:00 Noon at The Chateau Banquets, 530 W. 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Merrillville, IN. Join the Chamber as we welcome Gary-native writer and educator Vernon A. Williams. Communication and Community Engagement Strategist for IUPUI, as our guest speaker.

Previously, Vernon was one of the first reporters for the Gary Post-Tribune. He currently writes a weekly column for The Chicago/Gary Crusader Newspaper. Williams previously served as the first Black Assistant to the Chancellor for Communications at IUPUI and is the former Vice President Communications for Indiana Black Expo Inc.

Your business/organization needs to know the history, history makers and rich traditions of the City of Gary. Vernon has a career built on journalism, marketing, and education. Hear how business was in Gary, and what it can become! Mr. Williams can use his experiences to help tell the Gary story. Join Vernon and Chuck in a fireside chat format in celebrating Gary's culture, heritage, and community.

The cost of the luncheon is **\$25 per person, reserve your seat today**. Call the Chamber office (219) 885-7407 to **reserve your seat(s) today**. Payment required in advance.

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**Bring your business cards, networking starts at 11:30 a.m.**

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