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“CONNECTING BUSINESSES TO CUSTOMERS”

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK EXECUTIVE TO ADDRESS CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON



Garvester “Gar” Kelley
Federal Reserve Bank

The Gary Chamber of Commerce will hold its General Membership Meeting/Luncheon at noon on Monday, August 13, 2018 at the **Gary SouthShore RailCats Administration Building**, 2nd Floor, One Stadium Plaza, Gary. The guest speaker will be Mr. Garvester “Gar” Kelley, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

As the Development Director in the Community Development and Policy Studies division of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, and being a champion of community economic development in general, Mr. Kelley will brief attendees on various development issues and “*The Federal Reserve 2017 Small Business Credit Survey*”, and how it will benefit businesses in Northwest Indiana and the Chicagoland area.

Networking starts at 11:30am. RSVP early, \$20 in advance or \$22 at the door.

Call the Chamber office to RSVP (219) 885-7407

We accept all major Credit/Debit cards

JULY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHTS



The July luncheon speaker, Gary/Chicago Int'l Airport Executive Director Colonel Duane Hayden. Important information was shared with the attendees on business and other opportunities available with the Gary airport.

Below: Pictured with Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson, Colonel Hayden and Chuck Hughes are new Chamber members, Kathleen Tate & Steve Foster, of Ghorjus 1 Apparel.



Lucky door prize winner: Denise Dillard, Methodist Hospitals & Workforce Serv.



Colonel Hayden (center) is flanked by Chuck Hughes and Chris Kozicki of B. Coleman Aviation, Inc., (2nd R) and B. Coleman’s summer interns Audrey Meyer and Floyd Stoner.



Door prize winners: (l-r) Amanie Foster, DataMine Web Solutions: Cynthia Polk of The Gary Jet Center: Cynthia Henderson, Lakeshore Public TV and Candice Williams, Tolbert & Tolbert, LLC.

► **August 28, 2018** - The **Gary Chamber of Commerce** joins with its Regional Chamber of Commerce colleagues to host the Multi-Chamber Golf Outing. Ladies please join us and Tee Off at Wicker Park Golf Course. Registration kicks off at 9:00 am. Register online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/highlandgriffith-chamber-of-commerce-15409296267> or contact your local Chamber office (flyer attached).

What's Up Chuck? - Chamber Activities



Executive Director
Chuck Hughes

A Salute to:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

I want to commend the members of the Gary Chamber of Commerce who are stepping up to actively participate in the various Chamber committees. We are becoming increasingly stronger and it is due in large part to your efforts.



P.O.P.

Mike McGee, Founder, P.O.P. on Youth Violence, Inc. (right) and Dr. Reuben Rutland with HPEP Students and Scholarship Recipients at Avalon Manor on July 21, 2018 for 3rd Annual P.O.P. Scholarship Luncheon.

GARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - COMMITTEE UP COMING ACTIVITIES

Gary Chamber of Commerce Activities:



August 13, 2018

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Gary SouthShore RailCats, 2nd Fl. **12:00 Noon**

Guest speaker: Garvester "Gar" Kelley, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

August 15, 2018

Economic/Business Development Committee Meeting

Gary Chamber of Commerce **9:00am**

August 23, 2018

Education Committee Meeting

Gary Chamber of Commerce **11:00am**

August 27, 2018

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Gary Chamber Conference **11:30am**

August 28, 2018

Public Policy Committee Meeting

Gary Chamber of Commerce **9:30am**

***August 30, 2018**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Gary Chamber of Commerce **8:30am**



*Note Date Change

Member Activities

- ▶ Congratulations to Attorney Michael E. Tolbert, **Tolbert & Tolbert, LLC**, on his appointment to the Coalition for Court Access. Created by the Indiana Supreme Court, the Coalition helps coordinate all Supreme Court related programs designed to provide civil legal aid to those with limited financial resources.
- ▶ **Walsh & Kelly, Inc.** was awarded a "Certificate of Commendation for Safety" from the Indiana Constructors Inc. for the Associate Contractor of America. Walsh & Kelly strive to "provide a safe work environment and create a safety first culture".
- ▶ **Methodist Hospitals** has been named one of America's Best Breast Centers by the [Women's Choice Award](#), America's [trusted referral source for the best in healthcare](#). Methodist Hospitals is in the top 8% of 4,812 U.S. hospitals offering breast care services.
- ▶ **August 2, 2018 – Legacy Foundation's 4th Annual "Civic Innovators Convening"**, 5pm – 7pm, The Art House, 411 E 5th Avenue, Gary. A \$10,000 grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation will be presented to the lucky project selected by attendees. Dinner provided. Contact Erica Fizer, efizer@legacyfdn.org or 219-736-1880 for registration.
- ▶ **August 4, 2018 – The Gary Historical & Cultural Society, Inc.**, The ART, Culture & History Committee and Gary's Historic Preservation Commission presents "History is Alive". A FREE Celebration of Gary's History, its' People, Organizations and Churches. 10am – 3:30pm, The Gary Land Company Building, 4th & Massachusetts St. Info call (219) 902-0524 or ghcs@email.com (flyer attached).
- ▶ **August 7, 2018 – "National Night Out"**. Coming together for Anti-Violence and Peace, presented by **Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson**, The Gary Common Council & The Gary Public Safety Division. 5:30pm – 8:30pm, Froebel Park, 15th Ave & Madison Street. Food, Games, Music, Giveaways, Vendors, Safety Tips, DJ, Dance Demo and Pitch-Hit-Run. For info call (219) 881-1314 (flyer attached).
- ▶ **August 8, 2018– Gary/Chicago Int'l Airport**—Ribbon cutting for a new U.S. Customs & Boarder Patrol facility, 6001 Airport Road.
- ▶ **August 11, 2018– Fresh County Market 9th Annual Back to School Fair**. 12pm – 3pm. Greet Public Safety Personnel, Dignitaries, community leaders and business leaders. Special Bonus: A Salute to the Small Farms Residents who once lived on the Fresh County Market site. Enjoy food, games, music & fun. FREE vendor booths available. For information and registration call (219) 885-7407 (flyer attached).
- ▶ **August 11, 2018 – 17th Annual School Supply Give-Away of Gary, Inc.**, school supplies give-away, "AAbLe 2 Stow It", 855 Taft St., Gary. 10am—2pm. Call (219) 977-9566 for information and donations.
- ▶ **August 11, 2018 – The City of Gary, Community HealthNet** and Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson Annual City-Wide Health Fair and Back-2-School Give-Away, Gary RailCats Stadium, 9am – 2pm. Sponsorships and monetary donations needed for school supplies. For info contact Mayors Office of Constituents Services, LaShawn Brooks (219) 881-4815 or mocs@ci.gary.in.us.
- ▶ **August 12, 2018—P.O.P. Party Cruise**, Spirit of Chicago. 4:45pm—10pm, Chicago Navy Pier. See attached flyer for information.
- ▶ **August 27, 2018– Boys & Girls Clubs of NWI Annual Fall Golf Outing**. Briar Ridge Country Club, 123 County Club Drive, Schererville, IN. For information and registration contact Buffy Adams, (219) 881-1060 ext. 418 or badams@bgcgreaterwi.org.

THE GARY HISTORICAL & CULTURAL SOCIETY, INC., THE ART,
CULTURE & HISTORY COMMITTEE and GARY'S HISTORIC
PRESERVATION COMMISSION



Proudly Present



“HISTORY IS ALIVE”©

A Celebration of Gary's History: Its People,
Organizations and Churches

Saturday, August 4, 2018

10:00–11:00am - Exhibitor's Set Up Time

11:15–3:30pm - Celebration and Public Exhibition
of Your History, Program

Where - The Gary Land Company Building
Gary's 1st Building, 4th & Massachusetts St.
(The White House with the Black Train)

Bring Your Family, Organization or Church Histories, Photos,
Recipes, Traditional Dress

Historic “Back in tha Day” Fashion Show & Awards
Oldest and Youngest Member Ceremony

NO COST* Unless You Are Selling Something*

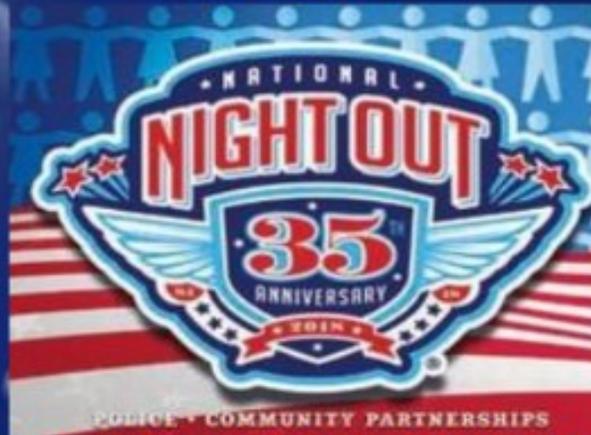
If You Can, Please Bring Your Own Table & Chairs

*(Business Vendor's or Seller's Fee is \$25)

Call/Text 219-902-0524 –or- ghcs@email.com

For Further Information or To Register

Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson, The Gary Common Council &
The Gary Public Safety Division
Presents



"AMERICA'S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME"

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

5:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.

Froebel Park

15th Ave & Madison Street

An opportunity for the community and Public Safety to come together
with a message of anti-violence and peace.

FOOD, GAMES, MUSIC
GREEN URBANISM
EQUIPMENT DISPLAYS
DJ, DANCE DEMOS
PITCH-HIT-RUN
RECYCLING INFO

Sponsors
are
needed!

GIVEAWAYS
VENDORS
SAFETY TIPS
K-9 DEMOS
HEALTH & FITNESS
AGE FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES



Churches and community organizations are also encouraged to host your own outdoor
events. For more info and to get involved, call 219-881-1314.
www.gary.in.us and follow us on Facebook and Twitter: Team Gary, Indiana #TeamGary

FRESH COUNTY MARKET

9TH ANNUAL

Back to School

FAIR

AUGUST 11TH, 2018

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
12:00PM-3:00PM**

MEET & GREET

- GARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- ELECTED OFFICIALS
- DIGNITARIES
- PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL
- BUSINESS LEADERS
- COMMUNITY LEADERS
- YOUTH GROUPS

BONUS ATTRACTION:

SALUTE TO THE SMALL FARMS RESIDENTS WHO ONCE LIVED ON THE FRESH COUNTY MARKET SITE

FRESH COUNTY MARKET

2550 ARTHUR ST. - GARY, IN - GRANT & 25TH OFF OF 80/94

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(219)885-7407

MAGIC SHOW

RAFFLES

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

FACE PAINTING

FOOD

GAMES

**D.J.
DARRELL
PRINCE**

MORE FUN



Presents

Join the C.H.A.S.E. BACK 2 SCHOOL HEALTH FAIR

(Combining Health And School = Education)

U.S. Steel Yard

RailCats Baseball Stadium
1 Stadium Plaza, Gary, IN

August 11, 2018

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM



Health & Wellnes
Limited Physicals
& Immunizations

*(Please bring shot records &
school physical forms)*

Health Screenings, Dental &
Confidential HIV Testing

- ✓ Health & Nutrition Info
- ✓ School Supplies
- ✓ Backpacks
- ✓ Haircuts & Manicures
- ✓ Youth Activities
- ✓ School Uniforms

➤ Prior Registration Required
<https://b2sjogary.wixsite.com/uniforms>

For more information call: 219.886.8980

For Vendors & Sponsors: Mayor's Office of Constituent Services, LaShawn Brooks (219) 881-4815, mocs@ci.gary.in.us

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P.O.P on Youth Violence

**12
Aug
2018**

"Not One More Life,
One More Day"

Boarding at 4:45pm

Cruise Time: 5.00 PM - 10.00 PM

Navy Pier

600 East Grand Ave. Chicago, IL 60611

P.O.P. Party Cruise

Spirit of Chicago

P.O.P. Party Cruise

- Full 4 Course Dinner Buffet
- Chicago Scenic Skyline
- 4 Decks of fun and dancing
- DJ's on 3 levels
- Live Music on Top Deck
- Swing /Stepper/Salsa Contest on the 2nd level

Early Bird Special

\$65 each (first 200 people before June 1st)
\$75 after June 1st
\$100 VIP Tickets (*includes 2 free drinks, private top deck; early priority boarding; free transportation*)

Early-Bird Bus Special - \$10 before June 18th and \$15 starting on June 19th

Percentage of proceeds go to POP on Youth Violence Activities and events for the youth of NWI and Chicago.



Post Cruise After Set
@ Bar Louie
Sunday 10p-2am
8239 Georgia Street,
Merrillville, IN

Parking for bus transportation
Bus Leaves @ 1:45PM
8117 Georgia
Merrillville, IN
Across from Hooter's
2 buildings down from Bar Louie

For more Ticket Information

Visit us @

www.nwipop.org

Ladies Join us for Tee



We cordially invite you to attend our Multi-Chamber hosted Women's Golf Outing and Networking on **Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at Wicker Park Golf Course.** Registration kicks off at 9:00 am and Tee time is 10:00 am. Enjoy networking after Teeing off with a wine and beer tasting along with lunch.

A portion of proceeds from our outing will benefit Northwest Indiana's Habitat for Humanity Women's Build. <https://www.habitat.org/us/gary/northwest-indiana-inc-hfh>

Registration

\$85 per golfer or \$340 per foursome

Included in your registration is a snack bag breakfast, two drink tickets, golf cart, bag drop service, and entry to the networking wine and beer tasting lunch.

Registration can be completed online through our Eventbrite page.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/highlandgriffith-chamber-of-commerce-15409296267>

Don't golf, but want to attend our networking? Lunch only spots are available for \$25, please register using Eventbrite. Sponsorships are available and start at just \$100.

For additional information or for any questions please contact your local chamber office, or the Highland Griffith Chamber of Commerce:

info@highlandgriffithchamber.com Phone: 219.923.3666