



## AMERICA CHINA SOCIETY EXECUTIVE TO ADDRESS CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING/LUNCHEON

**Monday, June 11, 2018 • 12:00 NOON**

The Chamber welcomes Mr. Colin Renk, Executive Director of the America China Society of Indiana as our guest speaker. Mr. Renk is a proven leader in Indiana-China business initiatives. With trade and other matters between the United States and China in the news, his presentation is a very timely one.

Come out and hear this dynamic business executive and learn how you can become involved in U.S. and China trades and how doing so can affect your business' success.

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The meeting/luncheon is open to all interested parties. **Doors open at 11:30 am, for networking.** Avoid the lines at the door. Make payments in advance—\$20 in advance / \$22 at the door. Contact the Gary Chamber of Commerce to reserve your seat(s) today at 219.885.7407.

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(Right) Thank you to the Lake Ridge School Corporation for hosting our May luncheon.

(Left) A special Thank You to (l) Dr. Peggy Hinckley, Gary Community School Corp. emergency manager and (r) Dr. Sharon Johnson-Shirley, Lake Ridge Schools Superintendent, our luncheon speakers.



IN THE TRADITION OF THE GARY CHAMBER, WE CELEBRATE OUR GUEST AND MEMBER WINNERS MAY 14TH LUNCHEON WINNERS PICTURED WITH MR. HUGHES ARE...



**Len Schmidt—Community HealthNet Health Centers**



**Col. Richard Ligon—Praetorian Consulting Group**



**Harold Exum—Legal Shield of Northwest Indiana**

For membership information go to: [www.garychamber.com](http://www.garychamber.com). Also you can contact: **Chuck Hughes** at [chughes@garychamber.com](mailto:chughes@garychamber.com) or **Jan Bowden** at [jbowden@garychamber.com](mailto:jbowden@garychamber.com)

## What's Up Chuck?



Chuck Hughes  
Executive Director

During Disability Awareness Month, at the Mayor's Organization on Disabilities (MOD) along with the Gary Human Relations Commission's 12th Annual Disability Awareness Luncheon, I received the Individual Award. I have been inspired by the courage exhibited by those with disabilities. Their demand for acceptance and respect influenced my idea to propose a "World Civility Day"



### ATTENTION

It's that time again....

Renewal of Membership Dues. You will be receiving your membership renewal invoice shortly for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. Prompt payments are very much appreciated.

We accept American Express, Master and Visa Credit and Debit cards. Call the Chamber office and ask for Jan (219) 885-7407.

### GARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - UP COMING ACTIVITIES - Mark Your Calendar!

#### Gary Chamber of Commerce Activities

Except for the Annual Meeting, all of the following meetings are held in the Gary Chamber Conference Room

June 11, 2018	<b>ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/LUNCHEON</b> The Gary SouthShore RailCats Admin. Bldg 12:00 noon One Stadium Plaza, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor - Gary Guest speaker: Mr. Colin Renk, Executive Director America China Society of Indiana
June 20, 2018	<b>Economic/Business Development Committee Meeting - 9:00am</b>
June 22, 2018	<b>Education Committee Meeting - 11:30am</b>
June 25, 2018	<b>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - 11:30am</b>
June 26, 2018	<b>Public Policy Committee Meeting - 9:30am</b>
June 28, 2018	<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - 8:30am</b>

June 17  
**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY**

#### Member Activities:

- ▶ **Metro Recycling** was named Business of the Year at the Northwest Indiana Partners for Clean Air Luncheon & Awards Ceremony. The award was for their voluntary action taken to enhance air quality in Northwest Indiana.
- ▶ **School Supply Give-away of Gary, Inc.** 2018 plans are underway for the school-supply give-away, August 11 at **AAble 2 Stow It**, 855 Taft St., Gary. Consider giving a \$20 donation to help one student with the supplies needed to start school (\$100 for five student). For information contact Sharon Tyler at (219) 977-9566.
- ▶ **Legacy Foundation** seeking an undergraduate or graduate student for a paid summer internship. For addition info contact Erica Fizer at [efizer@legacyfdn.org](mailto:efizer@legacyfdn.org).
- ▶ **The Miller Beach Arts & Creative District** Presents, The Dual Insights Painting Exhibit thru June 17, 6-9pm. Marshall J. Gardner Center for the Arts, 540 S. Lake St., Gary. For info call 773.822.8086 or visit: [www.millerbeacharts.org](http://www.millerbeacharts.org).
- ▶ **Congratulations to Chamber Members: Gariup Construction Co.** who earned the Commercial Contractor of the Year award and **Hasse Construction Co., Inc.** earning the Commercial Project of the Year award at this year's Construction Advancement Foundation's (CAF) and Northwest Indiana Business Roundtable (NWIERT) recent Safety Awards Banquet at Avalon Manor. The 2018 NWIERT Recognition Award Winners were: **Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc.** and **EMCOR Hyre Electric**, and the Owner Excellence in Leadership Award went to **NIPSCO**.
- ▶ **June 1, 2018** – Join **NIPSCO** for Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief Fundraiser, 7pm, Halls of St. George, 905 E. Joliet St., Schererville, IN. Tickets \$50. Contact Anna Perez 219.938.7557 or Kathy Kelly 219.886.5636 or visit: [www.puertoricorelief.eventbrite.com](http://www.puertoricorelief.eventbrite.com).
- ▶ **June 2, 2018** – **NAACP, Gary Branch** – 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Life Membership Banquet, 5:00 pm, Genesis Convention Center, One Genesis Center Plaza, Gary. Guest Speakers: Loretta Lynch, Former Attorney General and Honorable Gonzalo P. Curiel, Judge U.S. District Court, Southern Dist. Of California. Tickets \$100, sponsorship information at (219) 775-5507 or [naacpgary@gmail.com](mailto:naacpgary@gmail.com).
- ▶ **June 3, 2018** – **Methodist Hospitals** to hold Cancer Survivorship Sunday. A free day of pampering for women who are cancer survivors during the **SouthShore RailCats** baseball game vs. Fargo-Moorhead at U.S. Steel Yard. Game starts at 2:10 pm. Call to register at 1-888-909-3627 or visit: [www.methodisthospitals.org](http://www.methodisthospitals.org).
- ▶ **June 4-8, 2018** – The **City of Gary** needs 100 Address Validation Volunteers for the 2020 U.S. Census. For info, contact Sylvia Collins, Dept. of Redevelopment 219.886.1531. Visit: [www.gary.in.us/volunteer](http://www.gary.in.us/volunteer) or email: [volunteer@ci.gary.in.us](mailto:volunteer@ci.gary.in.us).
- ▶ **June 14, 2018** – Job Fair, presented by **The Times Media Company**. 11am-3pm, Centennial Park Clubhouse, 1005 S. Centennial Drive, Munster, IN. Visit [nwi.com/jobfair](http://nwi.com/jobfair) or Roxanne Olejnik 219-933-3259, [Roxanne.olejnik@nwi.com](mailto:Roxanne.olejnik@nwi.com).
- ▶ **June 16, 2018** – "Gospel Music & Fine Arts Festival 2018", 11am to Dusk, Gateway Park, 399 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Gary. For information visit: [bugess.peoples@changingliveschangingpatterns.org](http://bugess.peoples@changingliveschangingpatterns.org) or call Burgess Peoples (219) 614-9098 for Artists and Vendor information.
- ▶ **June 23, 2018** – **Community HealthNet Health Centers** 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Celebration, 6pm-10pm, at Sage-Popovich Hangar, 5701 Airport Road, Gary/Chicago Int'l Airport. Guest MC is radio co-host at Tribune Broadcasting's The Game87.7 FM, businessman, philanthropist, motivational speaker and former NFL & CFL running back, Mr. Jarrett Payton. For more info call (219) 484-2444 or visit: [www.chn-indiana.org/gala](http://www.chn-indiana.org/gala).





Join us  
**JUNE 1**  
**7PM**



**NIPSCO**



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# NAACP Gary Branch

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SATURDAY,  
JUNE 2, 2018 @ 5PM



Guest Speaker  
**Loretta Lynch**  
Former Attorney General



Guest Speaker  
**Honorable  
Gonzalo P. Curiel**  
Judge of the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of California.

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### Gary's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Clean Water Celebration Event

June 14 at 10am - 12pm

#### City Hall Rain Garden Monitoring Presentation & Volunteer Day

401 Broadway, Parking Lot Area

Come and learn about the design and stormwater features installed at City Hall, in addition to future projects. We encourage the public to learn and participate in maintenance activities of the rain gardens and planter boxes.

June 15 at 8am - 2pm

#### Community Gardens & Native Landscape Field Trip to The Field Museum

Space is limited, please RSVP by June 11, 2018 @bhenry@ci.gary.in.us.

Join the Gary Community Garden Network in this environmental education activity at the Field Museum in Chicago. Participants will learn about integrating native planting into urban farming/community gardening.

June 16 at 10am - 3pm

#### Canoe & Kayaking at Marquette Park Lagoon

Free Training & Rides for the public at the beautiful Marquette Park.



Contact us at: (219) 882-3000

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@Gary Department of Green Urbanism & Stormwater



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**SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018**

**REGISTER ONLINE**

**[WWW.WALKFORSTH.ORG](http://WWW.WALKFORSTH.ORG)**

**REGISTRATION 8AM**

**WALK BEGINS 9AM**

**410 W 13<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE | GARY IN | QUESTIONS? 219.947-8665**

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