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The Gary Chamber of Commerce wishes all Happy Holidays!

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LAKESHORE CLASSIC 2018



The Lakeshore Classic “**StepUp for Education**” featured prep basketball games November 23 & 24 at West Side Leadership Academy. (Above): A Marquette Catholic H.S. player is presented with an Academic & Athletic Excellence Certificate for his honor roll achievement, also (Above right): At center court for all Sorority and Fraternity members in attendance for our “**Greeks On Parade**” salute. (Below l-r): Special guest at the Classic Corporate



Luncheon at The Diamond Center, Brian Flenner, Gary RailCats new General Manager and Jerome & Joan Nelson, The Renaissance Group. LLC



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Lakeshore Classic Corporate Luncheon welcomed guest speaker, Mr. LaTroy Hawkins, retired MLB Pitcher. Hawkins received a warm welcome home with many honors and recognition awards. **Above:** The Hawk poses at the U S Steel Yard. **Upper right:** LaTroy receives an authentic fireman's helmet from Gary Fire



Chief Paul Bradley per Commander Mark Jones. **Bottom:** Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson tells LaTroy, “We welcome you home anytime” and presents him with the Key to The City.

**CITY OF GARY MAYOR KAREN FREEMAN-WILSON
TO ADDRESS CHAMBER JANUARY 2019 GENERAL LUNCHEON**

The Gary Chamber of Commerce will hold its first monthly General Membership Meeting/Luncheon of 2019 on January 14th, 11:30am at The Diamond Center, 500 E. 5th Avenue, Gary. The featured guest speaker will be the **Honorable Karen Freeman-Wilson, Mayor City of Gary.**



Mayor Freeman-Wilson will share her vision for 2019 and give an overview on issues that have and will affect the City of Gary, Northwest Indiana and the business community. The meeting/luncheon is open to all interested parties. The cost is \$20 per person. Call the Chamber office (219) 885-7407 for additional information and to reserve your seat(s) or table(s) today.

Luncheon Sponsorships are available

Avoid the lines at the door. Make payments in advance.

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During the Classic Corporate Luncheon the Chamber Board of Directors surprised Chuck Hughes with an award honoring his 10 years of service as Executive Director of the Gary Chamber of Commerce. A speechless Chuck, couldn't find the words to express his gratitude for the recognition, and if you know Chuck, you know its' hard to make him speech-



SAVE THE DATE

WORLD
CIVILITY DAY

APRIL 11, 2019

Member Spotlight: The Gary Fire Department is on The Rise



Fire Chief Paul Bradley and the Gary Fire Department have made tremendous progress recently. The City purchased 5 new front line pumpers completely outfitted. Also the purchase of 5 new ambulances fully equipped to improve the Emergency Medical Services.

Public Policy Committee Chairman, Dr. Gordon Bradshaw and committee member Cheryl Scott-Fields (pictured left) joined the Gary Fire Dept. in city-wide activities in recognition of Fire Prevention Week. **Pictured right:** Gary Engine 12 and the Gary Fire Prevention Bureau at Bethune Early Child Development Center.



GARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - UP COMING ACTIVITIES - Mark Your Calendar!
839 Broadway, Gary Chamber Conference Room Suite S-103

**NO GARY CHAMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON OR COMMITTEE MEETINGS
ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**

ALL COMMITTEE MEETINGS WILL RESUME SCHEDULED MEETING DATES IN JANUARY, 2019

GARY CHAMBER OFFICE WILL OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING DAYS & WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON-

MONDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE—December 24, 2018 • MONDAY, NEW YEAR'S EVE – DECEMBER 31, 2018
TUESDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY—December 25, 2018 • TUESDAY, NEW YEAR'S DAY—JANUARY 1, 2019

► **December 7, 2018 – West Side Theatre Guild** presents 'LYRICS Revealed' with host Val Warner from Windy City Live and very special guest gospel legend, Marvin Sapp. 7:00pm, West Side Leadership Academy Main Theatre, 900 Gerry Street, Gary. Tickets online: Eventbrite.com, West Side Leadership Academy Main Office or call 219.390.9784.

► **December 13, 2018 – Tradewinds Services** host 'Holidays Around The World', 3rd Annual Holiday Cocktails For A Cause. Eat, Drink, Mingle, Give Back, 6pm – 9pm, 3198 E. 83rd Place, Merrillville. For information call Lisa Tatina, 219.945-3116 or email events@tradewindservices.org (see attached flyer).



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