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A FREE BUSINESS SEMINAR SERIES
PRESENTED BY CENTIER BANK
& THE TIMES MEDIA, CO.

THE TIMES MEDIA COMPANY **nwi.com**

BREAK THROUGH!



**NOVEMBER
15TH**

The Do's & Don'ts of Digital Media in 2017

SPEAKERS:

Joe Battistone, Times Media Company
Jolene Sherman, Amplified Digital

TIME:

Registration | 7:30 – 8:00 am
Seminar | 8:00 – 9:00 am
Q&A | 9:00 – 9:30 am

VENUE:

Centier Corporate Center
600 East 84th Avenue, Merrillville, IN

RSVP:

www.Centier.com/break-through
1-888-Centier

MEDIA PACKAGE GIVEAWAY

All attendees will be entered into a drawing to win a NWI Times Digital Media Advertising Package valued at \$1,000.*

ADDITIONAL SEMINAR DATES

JANUARY 17, 2018

Numbers Don't Lie: Culture...How the "Softer-Side" Can Impact Your Bottom Line!

MARCH 14, 2018

Succession or Sell?: What you need to know, but no one wants to talk about

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* The NWI Times media package includes 100,000 targeted box or leaderboard impressions on nwi.com and must be used by 12/31/2017. Must be present to win. The Times Media Company and Centier associates are excluded from the drawing.

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Highland Christian School. Come in to the Chipotle at **8201 Calumet Ave.** in Munster on **Thursday, November 16th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Highland Christian School.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



***WANT A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO DECORATE
YOUR BUSINESS FOR THE HOLIDAYS?***

**ORDER POINSETTIAS
FROM RESPITE CARE SERVICES INC.**



Your donation helps Respite Care Services continue important work with people with developmental disabilities in our community. These beautiful plants come wrapped in foil sleeves and make a perfect gift for friends, family, employees or business associates. They are the ultimate holiday decoration for your workplace!

**Poinsettias will be available for pick-up & delivery* on
Thursday, November 30, 2017 - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Masonic Temple Indiana Harbor Lodge
2234 Martha Street, Highland, IN
(Down the street from the Respite Office)**

*Free delivery will be provided on orders of 10 or more plants (within 15 miles).

All orders must be placed by Friday, November 17, 2017

If you have any questions, please call the Respite Office at 219-972-8172 and ask to speak to Linda Schell.

Please return the attached form with your cash, check or money order to:

**Respite Care Services, Inc.
9000 Indianapolis Blvd.
Highland, IN 46322**



RESPITE CARE SERVICES, INC.

28th ANNUAL HOLIDAY POINSETTIA SALE!

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Color Choice:	RED	PINK	WHITE	BURGUNDY	WHITE PINK RED 8.5" ONLY		
Large 8.5" Pot 3 Stems Multiple Blooms						Total Large Plants:	X \$20.00 =
Medium 7.5" Pot -2 Stems Multiple Blooms					XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	Total Medium Plants:	X \$15.00 =
Small 6.5" Pot 1 Stem w/ 1-2 Blooms					XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	Total Small Plants:	X \$8.00 =
TOTAL ORDER						\$	

Method of Contribution: Cash ____ Check ____ Money Order ____ VISA ____ MASTERCARD ____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ **City** _____ **St** ____ **Zip** _____

PHONE _____ **E-MAIL** _____

CARD # _____ **Security #** _____ **Exp. Date** _____

Check One: Pick-Up ____ Delivery ____ (Please only orders of 10 or more will be delivered)

Please visit our website @ www.respitecareservices.org

Frank J. Mrvan, Trustee

North Township 10th Annual COAT DRIVE



NIPSCO

Donations of new or gently used
coats for children & adults
Collection Dates Oct 1-Nov 16

**Saturday, NOV 18th
9AM-11AM**

Wicker Park Pavilion
2215 Ridge Rd, Highland

Coats will be distributed to North
Township residents only, must have
valid ID. Children must be present to
receive coat. **ONE** coat per person

Drop off locations

Wicker Park Pro Shop
2215 Ridge Rd, Highland

Ridge United Methodist Church
8607 Columbia Ave. Munster

Shop Local Raffle at the Highland Branch Library!



How to participate:

- Make a purchase of any amount at a Highland small business between Nov. 25 and Dec. 16.
- Bring in your receipt to the Highland Branch Library
- Visit our Shop Local display and receive a raffle ticket for a \$25 gift card from a Highland small business of your choice
- The winner will be contacted Dec. 18



2841 Jewett Ave. Highland IN 46322
(219) 838-2394
www.lcplin.org



HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

2017 holiday food distributions

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join the fight against hunger, and share some hope and holiday cheer with your neighbors in need this holiday season.

December 2 | Jean Shepherd Center (3031 Mahoney Drive, Hammond)
December 9 | Christ Lutheran Church (2610 N. Campbell, Valpo)

Multiple shifts available from 7:30am - 12:30 pm on both dates; all abilities are welcome, ages 7 and up. Group and individual opportunities exist for setup, breakdown, and direct-service distribution.

To learn more or sign up today, contact Jaymie by November 27
at jwelborn@foodbanknwi.org, or 219-980-1777 x316.



learn more and join the fight today at foodbanknwi.org



SAVE THE DATE

DECEMBER 4TH, 2017



Featuring Unique **Wing Tastings**
from local Chefs
and
Live Music

Restaurant, Sponsorship and Silent Auction
donation opportunities available.

For Information contact Victor at
vgarcia@mhalakecounty.org or
219.937-7733 x171

South Shore Toy Drive 2017



**Sponsored by
Becoming We the People and
Kempo Jujutsu Martial Arts
Academy**



Want to be a part of the drive? We are looking for drop-off locations!

We collect new toys, of course, but we also do “toy rescue” and collect used toys as well.

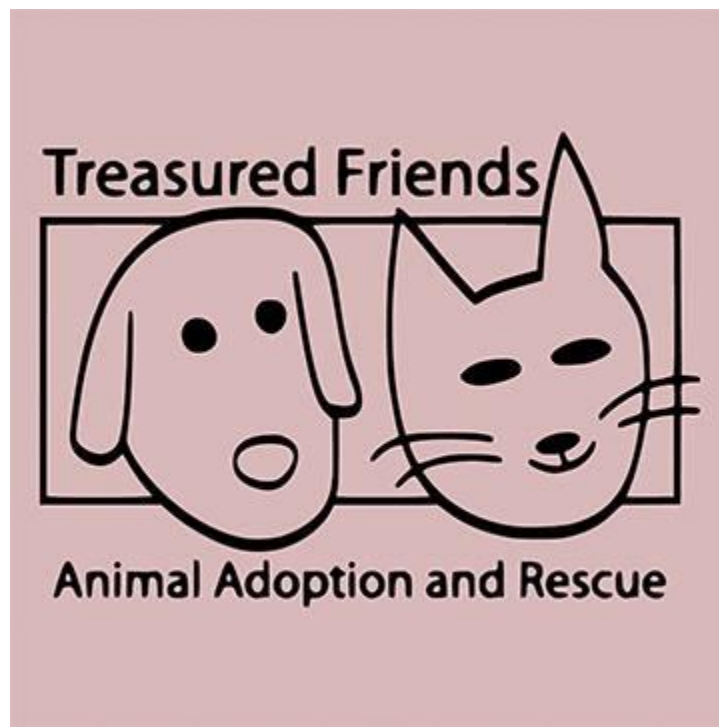
We collect locally and distribute to local kids in need throughout Lake & Porter Counties.

Drive begins when you get a box (we can bring you one anytime between now and Nov. 20) and ends on December 16, 2017.

Guidelines for used toys:

- Clean without marks or scratches.
- All pieces and parts must be included.
- We will take stuffed animals if you wash them in a washing machine first (and dry them).
- Choose toys that will make good gifts, gently played with toys

For drop-off locations or information, please visit www.kjmalearning.com or email southshoretoydrive@gmail.com



Treasured Friends Rescue is always thankful for any items you can donate. Contributions are tax-deductible, as allowable by law. Some of the items we are in need of are:

- Cat and Dog Food (Dry & Wet)
- Cat and Dog Treats
- Cat and Dog Toys
- Cat Litter
- Crates & Carriers
- Pet Beds
- Food Dishes
- Shampoo
- Brushes
- Leashes
- Collars
- Towels and Rags

Please bring any items to our adoption event at the Schererville Petsmart Saturday or Sunday from 12am - 4pm, or drop them off at the Schererville Petsmart anytime, just make sure that it is marked "Treasured Friends".

Monetary donations are also accepted and tax deductible.

Treasured Friends, Inc.
P.O. Box 9234
Highland, IN 46322
Phone: 219-381-8562
Email: treasuredfriendsrescue@gmail.com



24 Hour Rape Crisis Line –
(219) 218-2552

Crisis Intervention Response Bags

Needed Items

Due to the sensitive nature of what these bags are used for,
we are requesting that all items be new.

Item	Colors	Sizes
T-Shirts – Ladies & Men	Black, Red, or Gray	Sizes Medium – XXL (ladies) Size Large (men)
Sweatpants – Ladies & Men	Black or Gray	Sizes Medium – XXL (ladies) Size Large (men)
Underwear – Ladies & Men	Dark Colors	Sizes Medium – XXL (ladies) Size Large (men)
Bras	Dark Colors (“work out” style that do not have a defined cup size)	Sizes Medium – XXL
Socks – Ladies & Men	Any (no patterns)	Sizes Medium – XXL (ladies) Size Large (men)
Toiletry Kits – Ladies & Men	Travel Sized	Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Comb, Hair band, Deodorant, Lotion
Flip-flops or Slippers that can be worn outside	Any	All sizes

If you have any questions or to arrange a drop-off time, please feel free to reach out to Nyohmi (219) 961-4357x415 or nbuzo@asafeport.org.

How much
will this cost
me?

How do I get
started?

Who can I
talk to?

What is the
Health Insurance
Marketplace?

What are my
options?



is the answer.

***Our trained staff will help you understand
the health care coverage options
available to you.***

Locations to Serve You:

3564 Scottsdale St., Portage
6450 U.S. Highway 6, Portage
2490 Central Ave., Lake Station
6091 Broadway, Merrillville
6920 Indianapolis Blvd., Hammond
407 W. Indiana Ave., Chesterton

**For Appointments or
More Information Call**

**Toll Free: (888) 476-1605
(219) 763-8947**

www.northshorehealth.org



10 Things You Need to Know to Get Enrolled.

1. If you don't already have health coverage, the Health Insurance Marketplace is a new way to find and buy health coverage that fits your budget and meets your needs. If you already have coverage and need to renew or change that coverage we can help! Make sure you bring your renewal notice with you.
2. Open Enrollment starts on November 1, 2017 and will end on December 15, 2017. Ask our trained staff about the remaining coverage dates.
3. With one simple application, you can compare plans and explore any free or low-cost programs you may qualify for through Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).
4. If you have Medicare, you're already covered and do not need to make any changes.
5. The information is all available online, but you can apply 4 ways: online, by phone, by mail, or in-person with the help of NorthShore's trained staff.
6. Each health plan will generally offer comprehensive coverage, including a core set of essential health benefits like doctor visits, preventive care, maternity care, hospitalization, prescription drugs, and more.
7. No matter where you live, there will be a Marketplace in your area, offering plans from private companies where you'll be able to compare your health coverage options based on price, benefits, quality, and other features important to you before you make a choice.
8. Health insurance companies selling plans through the Marketplace cannot deny you coverage or charge you more due to pre-existing health conditions, and they cannot charge women and men different premiums based on their gender.
9. Marketplaces will be operated by your state, the federal government, or a partnership of the two, but each Marketplace will give you the same access to all of your Marketplace coverage options.
10. NorthShore has trained staff available to provide fair, accurate and impartial information to help you make an informed choice. Call NorthShore today at **(219) 763-8947** or toll free **888-476-1605**. You can also visit Healthcare.gov or call the Government's Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596.

What You Need In Order to Apply

- ☐ **Government Issued Photo ID**
- ☐ **Social Security numbers (or document numbers for legal immigrants)**
- ☐ **Birth dates**
- ☐ **Pay stubs, W-2 forms or "Wage and Tax Statements"**
- ☐ **Policy numbers for any current health insurance**
- ☐ **Information about any health insurance you or your family could get from your jobs**