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SPREAD THE LOVE

a peanut butter drive to
fight hunger in the Region



Peanut butter is a staple in more than 91% of American households, thanks to its nutritious qualities and kid-friendly taste. It's also one of the most popular and valuable food items for our partner pantries. Our goal is to collect 25,000 jars of peanut butter by March 16th—and we need your help!

Host a peanut butter drive and help the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana **Spread the Love to our neighbors in need this February.** Collect as many jars of nutritious, protein-packed peanut butter as possible to support individuals and families struggling with hunger in Northwest Indiana.

Contact Victor Madera at 219-318-7585 or vmadera@foodbanknwi.org to learn more.

Fighting Hunger. Feeding Hope. | foodbanknwi.org



**YOU ARE INVITED
TO THE PARTY!**

MEOW MIXER

What does it mean?

It means a colossal cat adoption event!!!



Adopting your new best friend is in the bag!

Where: Griffith Animal Control, 121 N. Wood, Griffith, IN

When: Valentine's Day Eve (Feb 13) 4-7 pm

Special adoption rates/donations for senior cats

Refreshments will be served

Come and find the purrfect furever friend to spend Valentines Day with! Can you feel the excitement?

Call Liz 219.629.0107 or Deanne 219.682.5323 for more information

Note: This is not a canine affair



Anxiety and depression among our youth are at an all-time high.

When left untreated, anxiety and depression can lead to serious consequences such as poor academic performance, social isolation, substance abuse, and thoughts of self-harm or suicide.

The good news—most health insurance plans cover reimbursement for treatment of these conditions. Therefore it is important to learn how to maximize your existing health insurance benefits to access mental healthcare.

The Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance, the leading peer-led organization for people with the lived experience of a mental health condition, is hosting educational workshops in your community along with our partner organizations:

First United Methodist Church of Griffith

400 West 44th Place

Griffith, IN 46319

February 15, 2018 | 7:00 p.m.

These workshops are FREE, but space is limited! Please register so we can reserve a seat for you. Please remember to click opt-in for email.

www.DBSAlliance.org/InsuranceWorkshop



**Grassroots
Advocacy**

Sponsored by:





JOIN US AT
HARTSFIELD VILLAGE FOR OUR

Annual Health Fair

Living Well Living Wise

Wednesday, February 21, 2018 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Hartsfield Village Independent Living
10000 Columbia Ave., Munster, IN

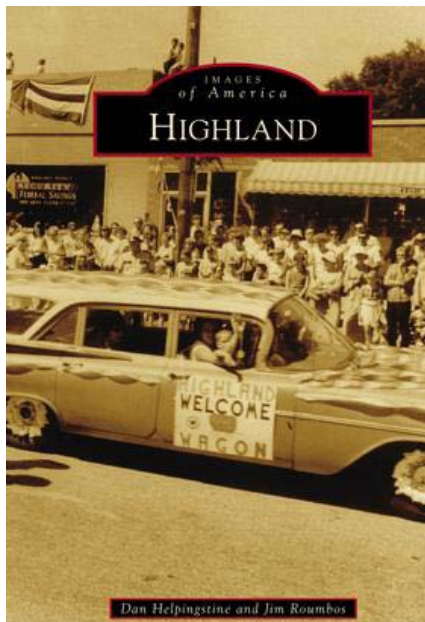
Join us for our Annual Health Fair!

- Over 20 Vendors
- First 50 attendees receive a special gift
- Light snacks & refreshments

RSVP REQUIRED. CALL 219-836-3477 or 866-836-3477



HARTSFIELD  **Village**



The Highland Historical Society
to host

Author, Dan Helpingstine
with his recently released book

“Images of America, Highland”
co-authored by Jim Roumbos

Arcadia Publishing, Charleston, SC. C. 2017

Thursday, February 22, 2018
At 7:00 p.m. – Room 108-09

The Lincoln Center - 2450 Lincoln Street - Highland

Dan Helpingstine, a long time Highland resident and published author, is co-author with long time resident Jim Roumbos, of this recently released book on Highland. It was released in early December, 2017 by Arcadia Publishing who specializes in local histories and has published many books covering the history of various communities and groups throughout the Calumet Region. Helpingstine will talk about how the book was put together and will discuss the history of the town. The book contains over 180 photos, many contributed by The Highland Historical Society.

This book retails for 21.99.

“Images of America, Highland” will be available to purchase at the close of this program to those in attendance for \$20.00.

Please join us for the evening.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

*This book and other Arcadia books covering many local histories are available at
Miles Books, 2819 Jewett St. Highland.*

Visit www.arcadiapublishing.com to view all their books.



Foot Care

for Patients with
Diabetes and
Peripheral Vascular
Disease (PVD)

February 23, 2018 • 11:30 am - 1 pm
Hartsfield Village • 10000 Columbia Ave. • Munster, IN
Light lunch provided.

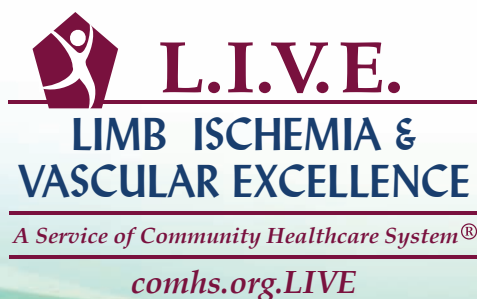


Hardeep Minhas, DPM
Podiatrist

Join Podiatrist Hardeep Minhas, DPM, as he explains foot and ankle issues that occur due to Diabetes and PVD. People who have poor circulation with diabetes can have foot ulcers and other conditions that can lead to amputations of toes and legs.

The L.I.V.E. (Limb Ischemia and Vascular Excellence) Team at Community Healthcare System is dedicated to vascular excellence and preventing lower limb loss and wound healing by facilitating a timely, systematic process for patient screening, evaluation, treatment and follow-up care.

These events are FREE.
To register, call 219-836-3477 or 866-836-3477.



Save the Date
15th Annual Gala
Take a Walk On The Wild Side

Saturday, February 24th | 5:00-9:00 p.m.
Avalon Manor, Merrillville IN



🐾 Craft Beer Tasting by: 🐾



Chairwomen Monica Rubio & Kathy Courtney of



First Midwest Bank

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HumaneIndiana.org



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 10, 2018

Northwest Indiana SCORE Workshop Business Planning Boot Camp – 6 Easy Steps

Business Planning Bootcamp -- This Northwest Indiana SCORE workshop is designed for prospective business owners and current business owners looking to revamp their business plans. This one-hour information-packed workshop will focus on the SIX steps to get your business plan started to increase the odds of success.

SCORE mentor Jim Hubbard will drill down to the essentials of business planning for maximum benefits.

This workshop will be held on February 28th at 9:00 am at the Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce. There is no charge for this workshop and attendees will receive a copy of the slide presentation. Coffee will be served. Limited seating is available and registrations are required. To register, go to www.northwestindiana.score.org and click Take a Workshop in the Local Workshops section.

There will be an optional and informal networking session starting at 10:00 am after the presentation concludes. Here you can ask questions specific to your business and brainstorm ideas with other attendees.

SCORE Mentor Jim Hubbard is an HR professional and an attorney with over 45 years in the business world who has helped businesses of all sizes with their business planning process.

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If you would like more information about this topic, please contact Barb Regnitz at nwinscore@gmail.com.

Bring Your
Dancing Shoes!

219 Mom PROM

Dust off Your
Prom Dress!

Saturday, March 24th, 2018 | 6pm - 11pm

Dance with us at
Patrician 410 East Highway 30
BANQUETS Schererville, In 46375

Mom Prom is a real prom with a DJ, Photo Booth, Contests and Crowning of a new QUEEN. This is a wonderful, hilarious night in which women can dance the night away, have fun with friends, and help a worthy cause!

Purchase tickets online at: <http://bit.ly/219MomProm>

2018 Beneficiaries:



FAIR HAVEN

www.asafeport.org



DRINK, DANCE, & PARTY!

- Red Carpet Backdrop
- Silent Auction
- Contests
- Vendors
- Dancing
- Open Bar
- Mirror Photo Booth
- Heavy Hors D'oeuvres

PLEASE NOTE:

*21+ (I.D. Required)

*Cocktail Seating (Not For All)



219MomProm.com Email: Paul@219-Productions.com Call: 219-545-4747

Hello friends!

We are thrilled to announce the first annual 219 Mom Prom to be held Saturday, March 24th, 2018 at Patrician Banquets in Schererville, IN. The Mom Prom was originated in 2006 by Betsy Crapps. The concept is for women to enjoy a fun night out while raising money for charities. In 2017 there were over 50 Mom Proms throughout the country, raising thousands of dollars for needy charities. For more details, visit the website: www.momprom.org.

The Mom Prom is a wonderful ladies night out for which women wear their old prom gowns, bridesmaid dresses or wedding gowns and dance the night away, have fun and help support a worthy cause. For the first annual 219 Mom Prom we will be choosing different charities to donate too including:

The Mom Prom Help Fund. With this program, Mom Prom will be able to give back to individuals in need throughout the year after the prom who are in immediate need due to illness or other immediate emergencies.

Fairhaven Center for Women. A local non-profit helping to facilitate a safe and faith-focused recovery program for hurting women who have experienced trauma and sexual violence and to bring about the education and awareness to the communities in which they serve.

Local Woman in Need. Each year a new woman will be chosen.

Your suggestion! Do you have a group or family who could be helped?

Here is where we need your help! The Mom Prom depends on contributions and support from businesses and professionals like you. We would be so grateful if you could provide us with items or gift certificates for our silent auction or a monetary donation for our charities.

We ask that you give this heartfelt request consideration and wish to thank you in advance for your generous support.

219 Mom Prom was founded locally by 219 Productions. For donations, reply to your contact who gave you this letter, or call the 219 Productions office at 219-545-4747 for Paul or email to Paul@219-Productions.com.

Many thanks for your support.
219 Mom Prom

219 Mom Prom Vendor Contract 2018

The 219 Mom Prom will be held on Saturday March 24th, 2018, 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM at Patrician Banquets located 410 US-30, Schererville, IN 46375.

Single booth spaces are an 6ft x 10ft area and will consist of a skirted table and two chairs. Booth space is provided on a first come first serve basis. Booth requests will be taken into consideration, but never guaranteed. Vendors will assume responsibility for their own signage. This contract is non-transferable and vendors may not sublet their booth. No advertising for other shows or events will be allowed throughout the property at any time during the event. Set up time will be 3pm. Early tear down of booths will not be allowed. You may begin tearing down your booth at 10pm. Please do quietly as the prom will be going on. Failure to comply by these rules will result in automatic removal from Prom, forfeit any payments already made, and will not be able to participate in future Proms.

Vendors are encouraged to provide ONE gift basket valued at a minimum of \$50.00 for the silent auction, this is not mandatory. Please bring your gift basket on the day of the event and give to a 219 Productions representative.

BOOTH SPACES WILL NOT BE HELD WITHOUT PAYMENT AND SIGNED CONTRACT. There will be no refunds for cancellations.

Business Name _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____ Business website: _____

Single Booth Space plus 1 prom ticket for vendor: \$100 (any huge display must fit within this space)

Optional Electricity Charge (please circle) - \$25.00

Check Here If No Tables Needed: _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____ PAID DATE: _____

CONTRACT DATE RETURNED: _____

Please make a copy of this agreement for your records, submit a signed copy and make checks payable to: **219 Productions – 2550 Industrial Drive Unit A, Highland, IN 46322**

Vendor checks that are returned for a nonsufficient fund will be charged an additional \$50.00.

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Segal by phone at 219.545.4747 or email at Paul@219-Productions.com

Vendor Signature _____ Date _____

219 Productions, Patrician Banquets, and any/all persons affiliated with are not responsible for any loss, accident, personal injury, or damage to personal property before, during, or after the show. Any liability from unsatisfied customers is not assumed by 219 Productions. No soliciting outside of your booth. By signing below, vendor verifies one has read and complies with above contract.

ATTENTION: HUGE INDOOR **GARAGE SALE / CARD & COMIC SHOW**

Over 150 Vendors: Toys, Yankee,
TY Beanies, Coins, McFarlanes, Sports
Cards/Memorabilia/Supplies, & more!

FREE ADMISSION

Booth registration begins in Jan.

Garage Sale Spaces-Call HPRD, 219-838-0114

Collectible Tables-Call Roger, 219-662-8029

Dates (Saturdays, 9am-3pm):

- March 10, 2018
- May 12, 2018
- October 13, 2018
- November 17, 2018



Lincoln Community Center
2450 Lincoln Street
Highland, IN 46322



Local Consumers Can Call to Scrap a Car Metro Recycling offers new pick-up service

[Griffith, Indiana, February 1, 2018—] Metro Recycling has launched a scrap vehicle pick-up service for owners who are ready to get rid of a junk car, announced CEO Neil Samahon today.

This new customer service provides the opportunity for consumers to remove unwanted vehicles without the hassle and safety risks of transporting a vehicle to recycling facilities, he said.

Metro Recycling is building on a long history of serving local communities with recycling needs. Samahon explained, “Customers frequenting our yards in their efforts to recycle have repeatedly asked us to provide towing services when it came time to part with a junk vehicle. With so many requests, Metro Recycling felt it was beneficial to give our customers the option of either bringing their vehicle to one of our facilities or giving them the convenient option of us picking up the vehicle for them.”

Metro pays consumers for junk cars. To use the service, a customer can visit mycarisjunk.com and receive a quote, or call 1-855-97-SCRAP to arrange a pick-up.

Junk car towing service is available throughout Lake and Porter Counties in Indiana. In addition, it's available to residents of Wheatfield, Demotte, Hanna, Wanatah, Westville, LaCrosse, and Hamlet.

More Info

For further information or to arrange a tow, visit mycarisjunk.com or call 1-855-97-SCRAP.