

# Member Happenings

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Griffith Career Center

# September 2018

Event Calendar

| John Supromo Long                     |                    |         |  |          |        |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|--|----------|--------|--|--|
| Sunday                                | Monday             | Tuesday | Wednesday                                    | Thursday | Friday | Saturday                               |  |
|                                       |                    |         |  |          | 8      |  |  |
|                                       | 3 Labor Day Closed |         | 5<br>Touch Typing<br>Training<br>10:00-11:00 | 6        |        | 8                                      |  |
| 9                                     | 10                 |         | 12 Diploma in Business Management            |          | 14     | 15                                     |  |
| 16                                    |                    |         | 19 Group Work & Networking 10:00-11:00       | 20       | 21     | 22                                     |  |
| 23                                    | 24                 | 25      | 26 Algebra in Mathematics 10:00-11:00        | 27       | Co     | Information<br>Ontact<br>onter Manager |  |
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August 13, 2018

To all Friends, Families and Staff Members of Respite Care Services, Inc..

We will be hosting our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Quarter Auction on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at Villa Cesare – 900 Eagle Ridge Drive, Schererville, IN. If you have never been to a Quarter Auction, you should come out and see for yourself what a great time it is. You can win lots of wonderful prizes for only \$.25 up to \$1.00. It's all about the luck of the draw!

We are hoping that this year's Auction will be our biggest and best fundraiser yet. In order to make this happen, we need your help. We want to pre-sell the tickets this year to make sure we have enough room for everyone who wants to attend. I have attached an order form and am asking that anyone who wants to attend, please buy your tickets prior to the event. We will be selling tickets at the door, but this will make our headcounts a little more manageable.

Also, we are hoping to have table sponsorships this year. If you or someone you know would like to purchase a table of 10 tickets, we have 2 different options for you. The regular table sponsorship will give you 10 paddles and lunch for only \$90.00 (that's a savings of \$10.00). The Gold Table Sponsorship will give you 10 paddles and lunch along with \$100.00 in bidding chips for only \$180.00 (that's a savings of \$20.00). We will also include your name or business as a Sponsor in our brochures that will be placed at all tables.

We have enclosed an order form for the tickets along with a flyer of the Event. If you would like to pre-order your ticket, please return the form back to the Respite Care Services Office. Once we receive this form and payment, we will send you your tickets for the Event.

Please help us make this our best fundraiser of the year! We look forward to seeing everyone there!!

Please return the Ticket Order Form back to us no later than <u>October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018</u>. Thanks for your continued support of Respite Care Services, Inc.

Linda Schell Executive Assistant Fundraising Coordinator



#### PRE-SALE TICKET ORDER FORM

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL QUARTER AUCTION Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Villa Cesare – 900 Eagle Ridge Drive, Schererville, IN

#### Doors Open at 1:00 pm Quartermania Starts at 2:00 pm

| Table Sponsorship – 10 Tickets | (includes paddles & lunch)\$ 90.00                                    |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Gold Table Sponsorship – 10 T  | ckets (includes paddles, lunch & \$100 in bidding quarters) \$ 180.00 |
| All In Paddle & Lunch (allows  | 1 bid for every item in Auction)                                      |
| 1 Paddle & Lunch               | \$ 10.00  |
| Each additional paddle         | \$ 5.00   |
| Table Sponsorship              | Gold Table Sponsorship  |
| All In Paddle                  | 1 Paddle & Lunch  |
| Extra Paddles                  |   |
|                                | TOTAL:  |
| Please make checks pa          | yable to: Respite Care Services Inc.  MASTERCARD                      |
|                                | Security #  |
| Exp. Date:                     | Signature:  |

We will send you the tickets once your payment has been processed. Please return this form and payment to the **Respite Care Services Office – 9000 Indianapolis Blvd., Highland, IN 46322** no later than <u>October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018</u>. Thank You!









## **3rd Annual Quarter Auction**





SUNDAY, October 14, 2018

1:00 PM-5:00 PM





Villa Cesare—900 Eagle Ridge Drive, Schererville, IN



DOORS OPEN FOR SHOPPING AT 1:00 PM—
QUARTER MANIA STARTS AT 2:00 PM.

TICKETS ARE \$10.00 for 1 Paddle which will include a wonderful Pasta lunch. If you don't want lunch, the paddle will be \$5.00. All extra paddles are \$5.00 each. You can purchase an "ALL IN" paddle for \$55.00 which includes lunch.

Respite Care Services, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. We are funded by the community through donations, grants, and fundraisers to enhance services for those with developmental disabilities. We offer families relief from the daily care of a member who has a developmental disability or persons unable to care for themselves.

WHAT IS QUARTER MANIA? Come out with your friends for an afternoon of shopping & fun. We will have some great items for auction. All items will be 1-4 quarters, so make sure you bring plenty of quarters with you! All participating vendors will be offering items for cash & carry.

Upon arrival, you will receive a numbered paddle (s). Items that are available to bid will be on display prior to the Auction. As all items are presented by the Auctioneer, you will place the bid amount in the bucket provided and hold your numbered paddle in the air. The Auctioneer will pick a paddle number from the barrel of numbered balls. If your paddle number is called, you will WIN the item. You can walk away with a great prize for only 25, 50, 75 or \$1.00.. All proceeds go directly to RESPITE CARE SERVICES INC.

PARTICIPATING VENDORS MAY INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

























August 1, 2018

To Whom it May Concern:

Calumet Christian School, located in Griffith, Indiana, is an independent, accredited private school whose mission is to serve parents to develop, equip, and train their young people spiritually, academically, socially, and physically through Biblical truth to serve God faithfully in their homes, churches and communities.

We are thrilled with the opportunity to make an educational and spiritual impact for the families of NW Indiana. In order to accomplish strategic growth, we need to raise funds for specific needs. On November 3, 2018, we will be having a **Live Auction** as one of our school's major fundraisers. Our goal is that CCS will continue to grow and reach more families within our community.

We are depending on the kindness of individuals, businesses, and organizations to donate items and services. Calumet Christian School is a tax exempt organization eligible to receive tax deductible contributions under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (35-1088269). Any donation will be tax deductible and a receipt will be issued.

Your kind consideration of our request to participate in donating for the Live Auction is appreciated and not taken lightly. Should you require further information or like to discuss this in detail, please contact the FUNdraising coordinator at (219) 688-5763 (text or voice) or <a href="mailto:jconstant@ccspatriots.org">jconstant@ccspatriots.org</a>. If you would like more information regarding CCS you may visit our website at <a href="https://www.calumetchristian.org">www.calumetchristian.org</a>.

Thank you in advance for your time and careful consideration!

The Auction Committee
Calumet Christian School

Highland and Public Library



# TOP WEDNESDAYS

# Please join us for this 3-part Money Management series!

brought to you by Centier Bank

Location: Highland Public Library 2841 Jewett Avenue - Highland, IN

FREE! Open to the public ALL Classes are held on Wednesday 6:00 - 7:00 pm

October 3rd - Credit

October 10th - Budgeting/Paying Down Debt

October 17th - Retirement

If you attend ALL 3 seminars, you will be entered into a drawing to win a \$50 money tree!\*

Please RSVP to reserve your spot: Centier.com/highland-seminars

\*One entry per person. Must be 18 years of age or older. No purchase necessary. Entrants must attend ALL 3 seminars. One winner from all entries will be randomly chosen at end of third seminar. Centier associates and family members are not eligible to enter raffle drawing. See Centier associate for Official Rules.







SHOW & **BOUTIQUE** 

Friday Evening, October 12

#### BOUTIQUE

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

6:30 pm - Close

**FASHION SHOW** 5:30 pm

> HALLS OF ST. GEORGE SCHERERVILLE, IN

Shop 50% Off

Name Brand Merchandise Hand-Picked from Goodwill's 24 Retail Stores!

Hors d'oeuvres • Desserts

#### **EVENT INFORMATION**

\$50.00 per ticket

(866) 649-7300

GoodwillFashionShow.com



## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

11:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M.

JEWETT STREET-DOWNTOWN HIGHLAND
BETWEEN 4TH STREET & KENNEDY

- FARMERS MARKET
- ARTIST BOOTHS- ART FOR SALE
- . LIVE MUSIC & POETRY- MURAL ALCOVE
- FOOD TRUCKS & DOWNTOWN RESTAURANTS
- FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE-HIGHWAY & 4TH

### **FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

Wednesday, September 5, 2018
To: The Griffith Business Community

From: Gus Lehnerer, New Oberpfalz Brewing

New Oberpfalz Brewing and Treasured Friends Animal Rescue and Adoption are planning the 2018 Griffith Barktoberfest Mutt Strut for Saturday, October 27th. Dog owners from all over descend on Griffith to strut their Halloween costumed canines around downtown Griffith and visit local businesses for trick or treating.

We would like to list your business as a participating trick or treat stop. All that is required from you is:

- Permission for us to list your business as a place where these dog walkers can visit for trick or treating from 10:30am-1:30pm on Saturday, October 27th. Dogs WILL be in your business at this time (or you can setup outside if you don't want dogs in your business). ALL dogs are required to be leashed.
- 2. You agree to offer some sort of trick or treat item. It can be as simple as a dog biscuit, a logo pen, a coupon for your business, or something more substantial. Last year, we had 140 dog walkers, and we hope to move closer to 200 this year, so plan accordingly to insure you don't run out of items. You may offer a number of different items, so say that you wanted to reward people for visiting you early, you can offer a valuable prize early and then less valuable prizes later.
- 3. You agree to help promote the event via your social media feeds, with a poster we will provide, or other ways that you deem appropriate.

The goal of this event is to bring people into downtown Griffith to showcase all that our local business community has to offer while allowing them to have fun with their dogs. In years past, people have come from as far away as South Bend and Chicago but most of the participants are locals, many of whom we had never enjoyed as customers. This is a great day to showcase what your business offers.

To sign up (or if you have any questions about the event), please email me at <a href="mailto:dan.lehnerer@newoberpfalz.com">dan.lehnerer@newoberpfalz.com</a> and list:

#### Your business/location/office name Address

Contact name, email and phone # (I will not list personal contact information) any SPECIAL trick or treat item you may want to offer (free x for first y number of Strutters, etc)

I will develop a walking map for people to use and list your business along with any special offers that you would like to bring attention to.

100% of the registration proceeds from this event benefit Treasured Friends Animal Rescue & Adoption.

I hope you can help make this a great day for Griffith and a charity that does so much to help animals and the people who care for them.

Sincerely,

Gus



Visit Griffith Businesses with Your Best Friend for Canine Trick-or-Treat
Costume Prizes Awarded to EVERY Participating Pooch
Group Themes and Human Costumes Encouraged
Drink & Food Specials until at New Oberpfalz & Participating Businesses

#### **EVENT VENDOR REGISTRATION**

### Trunk or Treat at Wicker Park

Saturday, October 27, 2018

2-5 PM

Pre registration is required for vehicles

Registration forms may be completed and returned to

North Township Trustee's office, Attn: Kelly Bridges by

Wednesday, October 25, 2018.

Fax to 219-937-4412 or email to bridgesk@ntto.net

For additional information, call 219-932-2530 x331

| Company name/Contact Persor   | 1:     |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Services your company provide | s:     |
| Phone:                        | Email: |

Vendors are asked to come out and decorate your trunks and join the fun!!





AT Wicker Memorial Park Saturday, October 27, 2018 2-5PM

Get into the Halloween Spirit and be creative! The cost to register is FREE! We are encouraging business owners, community clubs/organizations, and schools to participate. A contest will be held for the BEST-DRESSED CAR!

Car owners must complete the attached form to participate. Only those who have properly registered their vehicles will be allowed to participate at this event. All participants should be prepared for at least 500 plus children to visit their vehicle. All candy must be pre-packaged and unopened to distribute at the event. For those not registering, but would like to help out, candy donations are welcomed and appreciated. Registered vehicles may arrive at the Wicker Park Pavilion for check-in beginning at 11:OOAM. All trunks **MUST** be decorated by 1:30PM! The event begins at 2:00PM SHARP!

For safety purposes, all participating vehicles must stay at the event until the event ends at 5:00PM. To ensure the safety of the children, we will not allow any vehicles to exit or enter the parking lot until the children are removed and/or relocated. Upon arrival, you will be directed where to park and set-up your vehicle. All registered vehicles will receive a number that must be attached to their trunk for judging. Vehicles will be judged on presentation and creativity. Props and participants in costume will be considered. Vehicles must be decorated by 1:30PM and judging will take place at 1:45PM, prior to the event starting.



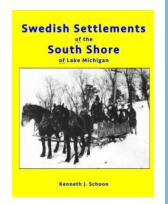


## The Highland Historical Society will host

#### **Kenneth Schoon**

Author and IUN professor

Presenting his illustrated slide presentation
"Swedish Settlements of the South
Shore of Lake Michigan"



Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

The Lincoln Center, Room 108-09 - 2450 Lincoln Street, Highland

Immigrants from Sweden were the first non-English speaking people to move into the Indiana Dunes region and establish settlements. Their legacy can be seen today.

This program and its accompanying book, note that these Swedes established more than a dozen local churches, most of which are still active today. They built homes out of logs, lumber, and bricks. Cleared and farmed the land. Worked for the railroads, the brick factories and established businesses, some of which are still in business today. Several of the early Swedes served in the Union army in the Civil War. Nearly all got American citizenship and some were even elected to political office.

Because many of their last names were similar to common "American names" (such as Anderson and Carlson), they quickly assimilated into American culture. The fourth of July was widely celebrated, but so were Swedish traditions at Midsummer and the Christmas season. Today descendants of Swedes still learn Swedish songs and dances and celebrate the traditions of their forbears. Even non-Swedes know about Vikings and may eat Swedish meatballs. Smörgåsbord has become an American word—though to Swedes it has slightly different meaning. Swedes and their descendants have helped build the Calumet Area. Ken Schoon, the author, is not descended from Swedes, but he is married to the granddaughter of Swedish immigrants. His earlier works include *Calumet Beginnings*, *Dreams of Duneland*, and *Shifting Sands*, all published by Indiana University Press, and *City Trees* published by Stackpole Books.

The program and book illustrate a colorful heritage. There will be a book signing at the end of the presentation. "Swedish Settlements of the South Shore of Lake Michigan" is newly released and contains more than 400 illustrations. It sells for \$30.00 to anyone interested in purchasing.

Please join us for an interesting and enjoyable evening with Ken Schoon.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.



Corral's Martial Arts

Dan Bane State Farm

Nicole Hanson Berkshire Hathaway Executive Realty

Team Toyota Schererville

The Nazareth Home

South Suburban Humane Society

Patti's All-American

Forever Young Sports Cards

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Just Pedal Cycle Studio

St. John Animal Clinic

Sweet Home Indiana

The Nines Hair Salon

Fred Astaire Dance Studio

**Hungry Hound** 

Arnold's Mobile Bike Repair It's My Party

United Art and Education

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Jaks Warehouse

Trek Bicycle Store

Town Planner

**Rock Crown Point** 

Kali Beauty

**Essential Nutrition** 

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Region American Taekwondo Association

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