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Hammond Police Launch "Community Care Closet" Program



The Hammond Police Department is proud to announce the launch of the "Community Care Closet," an innovative initiative aimed at providing essential support to children entering foster care and individuals facing urgent circumstances within the community. The Community Care Closet serves as a vital lifeline, offering crucial items to children as they transition into foster care. Recognizing the immediate needs of these vulnerable individuals, the Closet provides essentials such as food, hygiene products, school supplies, and comforting items to help ease the transition during this critical time.

The success of the Community Care Closet hinges

on collaboration between the Hammond Police Department and compassionate donors dedicated to aiding community members in need. Through this partnership, the project aims to foster a sense of unity and solidarity within the community, empowering individuals to support one another during times of hardship.

The Hammond Police Department invites community members to join in the spirit of giving by supporting the Community Care Closet. To facilitate donations, the Hammond Police Department has set up a wish list on Amazon under the "HPD Community Care Closet". Community members are encouraged to visit the wish list to browse the items needed and make contributions that will directly benefit those in need. To access the wish list, please visit HPD Community Care Closet.

For more information about how to support the Community Care Closet, please contact the Hammond Police Department project coordinator Candice Porter at 219-852-6329

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Up & Coming Events

Hyryder to The Pavilion at Wolf Lake

Saturday, June 29th

Hyryder, regarded as the Midwest's premier Grateful Dead tribute band, has been captivating audiences with their riveting live performances since 2008. Their quest to keep the Dead's music alive has become their mission and they carry this torch with distinction.

Hyryder for FREE on Saturday, June 29th at The Pav

The Hammond Marina, for Venetian Night

Saturday, July 13th!

We'll have kids games, adult and kids costume contests, lots of food vendors and a beer garden. Maggie Speaks returns to rock the evening and, as always, we'll cap off the party with a spectacular fireworks display.

The Society of Innovators at Purdue Northwest to Host Author John H. Davies for Book Signing



Founding director of the Society of Innovators at Purdue Northwest and author John Davies will sign copies of his new book, "Extraordinary Ordinary Innovators," on June 12 at Anderson's Winery and Vineyard.

The Society of Innovators at Purdue Northwest will host John H. Davies, the author of "Extraordinary Ordinary Innovators," for a book signing and networking event from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on June 12 at Anderson's Winery and Vineyard, 430 E. U.S. Highway 6, Valparaiso, IN.

John Davies' new book, "Extraordinary Ordinary Innovators," demonstrates the importance of truth and ideas through innovation. Innovators see things that others do not

see by "thinking differently" – new, improved and different ways of doing things. Through his book, Davies aims to inspire everyday people to embrace innovation to improve their lives, communities and country. "Extraordinary Ordinary Innovators" is an introduction to innovation and encourages people to learn more about this gift to discover solutions, invent things and make the world a better place.

"We are excited to host John Davies for the launch of his new book," said Jason Williams, assistant director of the Society of Innovators at Purdue Northwest. "As the founder of the Society and its first managing director, John has been instrumental in creating a culture of innovation in Northwest Indiana. He was first to say that innovation exists in our region and continues to exhibit his thought leadership through 'Extraordinary Ordinary Innovators.'"

The "Extraordinary Ordinary Innovators" book

signing and networking event is open to the public. Registration is \$25 per person. Tickets include a copy of the book and one drink ticket. Light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will also be available. More information and free registration can be found at pnw.edu/soi.

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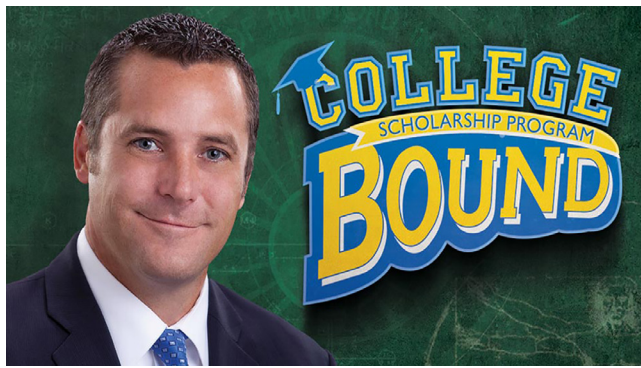
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College Bound Application Deadline Approaching



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The deadline for the College Bound Application is Wednesday, July 3, 2024. Returning students will need

to complete an application, provide proof of homestead, FAFSA filing, and school transcripts. New students will need to complete an application, provide proof of homestead

and date home was purchased, letter of acceptance to college/university, FAFSA filing, school transcripts, and SAT/ACT score.

All returning and new students are required to perform 40 hours of community service each year. Failure to perform community service hours may result in loss of scholarship and repayment of said scholarship. All community service hours are scheduled through the College Bound office.

Applications can be found at the student's high school

guidance counselor's office or online at collegebound.gohammond.com. Again, the deadline for applying for College Bound is Wednesday, July 3, 2024, all applications must be in the College Bound office no later than July 3rd.

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Daniels, College Bound Coordinator at 219-853-6503.

Basic Eligibility

All students who seek funding through the College Bound scholarship program must:

- Complete an application which will define educational history, college destination, and provide for a release of academic records (high school cumulative g.p.a.).
- Provide proof of home purchase date and proof of homestead deduction.

- Demonstrate that he/she resides in an owner-occupied home within Hammond City limits. Proof of home ownership for the purposes of College Bound will require that the parent or legal guardian own a home with a current homestead exemption.

- Be able to provide proof of legal guardianship in those situations where a natural parent is not the legal guardian. Student eligibility will be impacted by the date in which such guardianship is established.

- Attend any accredited public or private school. Home-schooled students may apply for the scholarship through the program's exception process.

Source: City of Hammond

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HAMMOND POLICE PROMOTIONS

The Hammond Police Department proudly announces the promotion of seven esteemed officers, recognizing their dedication and exceptional service to the community. Effective May 15, 2024, the following officers have been promoted:

- Detective Sgt. Daniel Drudge
- Detective Sgt. Brendan O'Neill
- Master Sgt. Enrique Cook
- Master Sgt. Frank Eggers
- Lieutenant Mike Schmidt
- Captain Steve Kellogg
- Captain Rob Repay

Each officer has exhibited remarkable commitment and professionalism throughout their careers, embodying the



core values of the Hammond Police Department. These promotions not only signify their individual achievements but also reflect their collective contributions towards ensuring

the safety and well-being of Hammond residents.

The Hammond Police Department extends its sincerest gratitude to these officers for their years

of dedicated service and congratulates them on their well-deserved promotions.

*Source: Cpt. Steve Kellogg
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Benedict Arnold is court-martialed

The court-martial of Benedict Arnold convenes in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. After a relatively clean record in the early days of the American Revolution, Arnold was charged with 13 counts of misbehavior, including misusing government wagons and illegally buying and selling goods. Although his notorious betrayal was still many months away, Arnold's resentment over this order and the perceived mistreatment by the American Army would fuel his traitorous decision.

Abruptly interrupted at its outset by a British attack north of New York City, the court-martial did not get underway again until December 23 in Morristown, New Jersey. Although Arnold was cleared of most charges, General George Washington issued a reprimand against him, and Arnold became increasingly angered.

While on a trip to the important West Point base to make sure that it could withstand a British attack, Arnold stewed over his slight by Washington and the Americans. He thought that he had never been properly rewarded or acknowledged for his military success on their behalf. He began corresponding with British spies about the possibility of changing sides. Arnold negotiated his defection to the British and the subversion of West Point over several months. The British already held control of New York City and believed that by taking West Point they could effectively cut off the Americans' New England forces from the rest of the fledgling nation.

In August 1780, Sir Henry Clinton offered Arnold £20,000 for delivering West Point and 3,000 troops. Arnold told General Washington that West Point was adequately prepared for an attack even though he was busy making sure that it really wasn't. He even tried to set up General Washington's capture as a bonus. His plan might have been successful but his message was delivered too late and Washington escaped. The West Point surrender was also foiled when an American colonel ignored Arnold's order not to fire on an approaching British ship.

Arnold's defection was revealed to the Americans when British officer John André, acting as a messenger, was robbed by AWOL Americans working as pirates in the woods north of New York City. The notes revealing Arnold's traitorous agreement were stashed in his boots. Arnold and his wife Peggy, who fooled American officers into believing she had no involvement in the betrayal, escaped to New York City.

At the British surrender at Yorktown, Benedict Arnold was burned in effigy and his name has since become synonymous with traitor. The British didn't treat him very well after the war either. After prevailing in a libel action, he was awarded only a nominal amount because his reputation was already so tarnished. He died in 1801 and was buried in England without military honors.

Source: History.com Staff

Purdue Northwest Wins BEA Screenwriting Competition



Purdue Northwest Screenwriting Team Wins First Place in the 2024 International Broadcast Education Screenwriting Competition

A team of five Purdue Northwest students—Bianca Garcia, Matthew Kaufman, Adam Kharchaf, Amanda Prince, and Kylie Zieminski—secured first place in the Television Spec category of the 2024 Broadcast Education Association Festival of Media Arts competition. Guided by instructor Jake Giles, the students penned an original script for the Netflix series “The Umbrella Academy,” titled “Fractured Reality,” exploring themes of love, loss, and accountability.

Giles expressed pride in the students' accomplishments, emphasizing the challenges of writing for television. “I am not sure if it's understood how challenging transitioning from traditional writing to scriptwriting for television is,” Giles remarked. “Emotions are not written into the script; they must be conveyed visually by the character, lighting, or location. Scripts adhere to strict formatting rules that govern what appears on-screen.” Giles further noted, “Writers cannot

make major narrative changes; producers make these decisions.”

The BEA judges praised the script for its crafting of intense cliffhangers, ratcheting up the tension throughout the show, and capturing the essence of the program's characters.

The students were honored at the BEA convention in Las Vegas from April 13-16, where they had the opportunity to attend panels, workshops, and exhibits, including a pitch session with professional screenwriters. In their own words, the winning team members expressed their enthusiasm and gratitude:

Prince stated, “Telling stories through broadcasting and scriptwriting is my passion.”

Kharchaf emphasized the importance of teamwork in creating their narrative.

Garcia reflected on her initial uncertainty, crediting the collaborative nature of the course for her growth.

Giles commended the students for crafting a script that resonates with universal human values, even in fantastical scenarios. “They immersed themselves in the experience. Our students can do amazing things if they put in the effort.

This group proved that our PNW CCA broadcasting students are truly among the best in the world,” he said. He praised their dedication and emphasized their role as exemplary representatives of PNW CCA's broadcasting program.

Source: Purdue University Northwest

A Century of progress against cardiovascular disease

When it comes to our health, people typically have a general understanding of what's best.

Think back 10 ... 25 ... 50 ... 75 ... 100 years ago. To "a time of almost unbelievable ignorance about heart disease," according to one of the pre-eminent cardiologists of the 20th century, Dr. Paul Dudley White.

He wasn't talking about ignorance among the general population. He was talking about himself and his peers. They could hardly do anything to treat heart disease, much less prevent it.

That's why they decided to do something about it.

On June 10, 1924, White and five other doctors signed the papers that formally created the American Heart Association. Working together, they hoped, would speed the discovery of lifesaving solutions.

Shortly after World War II, the organization transformed into something bigger and better. Instead of working with and for doctors, the AHA reorganized into a public health organization. It began raising funds, then spending that money on research, awareness campaigns and more.

Today, the AHA is many things: a leader, a convener, a driving force for the greater good. Yet what's collectively referred to as "the AHA" is really the sum of its parts: 32 million volunteers, donors and supporters. That includes generous companies, charitable foundations, fellow health organizations, researchers, doctors, advocates, survivors and more.

Of all the ways to measure progress from 1924 to 2024, the best is probably the death rate from cardiovascular diseases. It's been cut basically in half. That kind of improvement is staggering. We're talking about several million lives saved and improved every year. That's the direct gain. Now widen the circle by including the other people whose lives are enhanced by having those folks around: their children, parents and grandparents; their friends, neighbors and colleagues.

While the AHA can't take credit for all the progress, much of what is known about our hearts and brains can be traced to the organization in one way or another. And now, in honor of the 100th birthday, the AHA will be celebrating throughout 2024.

It's a time to spotlight the AHA's founders and other dynamic figures, such as:

- Eugene Braunwald, who literally wrote the book on heart disease; "Braunwald's Heart Disease" is considered the cardiology textbook.
- Nanette Wenger, a pioneering cardiologist, teacher and leader, who was among the first people to focus on heart disease in women because she understood heart disease wasn't only something that happened to men.
- Edward Cooper, an early advocate for linking stroke and heart disease who became the first Black tenured professor at the nation's oldest medical school, then the AHA's first Black president.

It's an opportunity to appreciate the \$5.7 billion-plus the AHA has invested in cardiovascular research, the most of any entity outside the federal government.

Those investments began in 1948. Progress came quickly. Of course it did. After all, the landscape was like an unplowed field and the soil was getting turned over by scientists who'd been trained by the first generation of AHA scientists.

Consider this list of AHA-supported breakthroughs from the 1950s and '60s alone:

- The first drugs to lower blood pressure, a landmark study that showed high blood pressure can decrease life expectancy, and the first cholesterol-lowering drug.
- The first successful artificial heart valve replacement and pioneering advancements in microsurgery. These advances led to today's minimally invasive procedures that end a heart attack by inserting stents to clear a blocked coronary artery and a similar procedure that ends a stroke by plucking a blood clot from inside the brain's artery.
- The first external defibrillator and then the first portable external defibrillator, leading to CPR being embraced as a way for anyone to save a life – and eventually, widespread teaching of the technique.
- The first successful battery-operated, wearable pacemaker, leading to these devices routinely being implanted to keep hearts beating at a normal rate and rhythm.



Since its founding in 1924, the American Heart Association has shined a powerful light on heart disease, its treatment and its prevention.

- The first links between fat we eat and blood cholesterol, spurring the AHA's foray into dietary guidelines that urged Americans to eat a healthier diet. (In 1973, the AHA published its first cookbook. It's still in print, with more than 3 million copies sold.)
- The first scientific statement on smoking and heart disease, a precursor to the landmark report by the surgeon general on smoking and health.

This year also is a great time to explain the depth and breadth of how the AHA is working to improve and extend your life.

AHA volunteer president Dr. Joseph Wu is among those creating the future. He runs the Stanford Cardiovascular Institute, and one of his projects is studying the effects of zero gravity on the heart in preparation for the day when space travel becomes routine.

It's with that spirit, during his speech at Scientific Sessions, that Wu mused about what may be in store.

"Who knows? 100 years from now, this great organization may be celebrating its 200th anniversary on the planet Mars."

Source: American Heart Association

92 Year-Old NWI Man Named 'Volunteer of the Year' by Catholic Charities USA



Jack Halton ready to fill more bags of groceries

Move over Clint Eastwood and William Shatner, there is another 'nonagenarian' hero in the USA, and this one isn't acting. What's more, John resides in Highland, Indiana!

John "Jack" Halton is a youthful 92-year-old volunteer for Catholic Charities Food Pantry and Hunger Relief Services based in East Chicago, Indiana and has been named 'Volunteer of the Year' by Catholic Charities USA headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia. With more than 200,000 volunteers serving Catholic Charities agencies nationwide, being chosen as the one and only 'Volunteer of the Year' is a phenomenal achievement.

As a dedicated, long-time volunteer, a few of John's regular duties are to assist with unloading trucks of food, stocking shelves, and to sort and pack bags of groceries to be given to feed struggling families, seniors, veterans and the disabled. All-in-all, John and his volunteer colleagues served 25,900 individuals in 2023, with 2024 shaping up to serve almost three times that many!

A member of Our Lady of Grace Church in Highland, Indiana, John Halton has been serving clients of Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary for five years. Besides his aforementioned 'regular duties,' John has built 13 raised garden beds for veterans and low-income elderly, as well as planting 225 container gardens and distributing them during Catholic Charities regularly scheduled food distribution events.

"John treats everyone with respect and compassion, regardless of their age or station in life," said Food Pantry Manager Tina

Gunnum, who shared that Halton also has become a mentor and role model to her. "There is something almost magical about being in John's presence. His gentle laughter could chase away the darkest of clouds, and his words of encouragement could lift the heaviest of hearts. He has an uncanny ability to see the best in people and to bring out the best in them as well," Gunnum said.

"What began as something to keep me and my son, David, occupied for a few days during the week has evolved into so much more: great friends, new experiences, a blessing like no other!" Halton said. "To receive this honor from Catholic Charities USA is the cherry on top. I'm humbled for doing what I love," said John.

The CCUSA Volunteer of the Year Award has been presented annually since 1998 and is granted to an individual who embodies the mission of CCUSA to provide critical services to those in need, advocate for justice in social structures and call the entire Church and other people of good will to do the same. Each year, more than 200,000 people volunteer at

Catholic Charities agencies around the country. The agencies nominate their most exemplary volunteers for this honor. Only one earns the title, 'Volunteer of the Year!' CCUSA will formally present the award to John Halton at its 2024 Annual Gathering in Oklahoma City later this year.



Catholic Charities
Diocese of Gary

"With his unyielding dedication to his neighbors in need, John Halton serves as a shining example of our faith at its very best," said CCUSA President and CEO Kerry Alys Robinson. "We are so grateful for John's inspiring service, and we look forward to honoring and celebrating him in Oklahoma City in front of hundreds of Catholic Charities staff members and volunteers from around the nation!" Robinson said.

John (Jack) Halton will also be recognized at Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary's Annual Golf Outing on June 10, 2024 at Innsbrook Country Club in Merrillville, Indiana.

In addition to its Food Pantry and Hunger Relief Services, Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary provides many other services to individuals and families in need. The nonprofit provides its services at no cost and without discrimination to residents of Indiana's Lake, Porter, LaPorte and Starke Counties.

Visit Catholic-Charities.org to learn more about our programs and services in Northwest Indiana.

Source: *Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary*



A celebratory collage of a joy-filled man.



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Photograph #524-AFO



Photograph #536--AFO

DETAILS

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Washington Field Office is seeking the public's assistance in identifying individuals who made unlawful entry into the United States Capitol Building and assaulted federal law enforcement personnel on January 6, 2021, in Washington, D.C.

Anyone with information regarding these individuals, or anyone who witnessed any unlawful violent actions at the Capitol or near the area, is asked to contact the FBI's Toll-Free Tipline at 1-800-CALL-FBI (1-800-225-5324) to verbally report tips. You may also submit any information, photos, or videos that could be relevant online at [fbi.gov/USCapitol](https://www.fbi.gov/USCapitol). You may also contact your local FBI office or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.

When calling to provide a tip on one of these individuals, please reference the above photo number, including the AFO.

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Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr.,
The City of Hammond, and The Juneteenth Committee
Present



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TAPPER AVENUE AND HIGHLAND STREET
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