



November 2017 Miller Message

LOVE FOR BEN

When the remarkable 11 year old aspiring chef Ben Watkins lost both of his parents, the Miller community came together. A trust fund was established by local attorney Trent McCain and Kathleen Welsh of the Miller Bakery Café spearheaded a fundraiser at the popular restaurant. Miller businesses up and down Lake Street joined private individuals, liquor distributors and local artists in contributing food, drink, desserts and silent auction items. Proceeds amounted to more than \$18,000 that will go directly toward Ben’s education. Thanks to Mr. McCain, Kathleen Welsh and the entire Miller Bakery Management and Crew for their hard work in creating, selling, cooking, serving, bartending, spinning records for the filled to capacity event. Thanks to all the Lake County Judges who helped in so many ways. And

thanks to ABC Channel 7, who aired the event. And, of course, thanks to the Miller community.

FIRST FRIDAY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Join Lake Street businesses in celebrating First Friday on November 3. Restaurants and stores will be open late with special menus and other fun things.

MILLER COMMUNITY FUND 2nd ANNUAL ALL- STARS FUNDRAISER

Sunday, November 5 at 3:00 pm join the Miller Community Fund in honoring the five 2017 Miller All-Stars chosen for their unique impact as individuals on our community: Tracy Brough of Miller Little League, Precinct Committeeperson Michael Chirich, Joyce Davis of Lake Street Gallery, Drew Fox (represented by 18th Street Brewery CEO Ed McKernin) and Alice Pickford of Wells Street Beach. As well as honoring the 2017 All-Stars, we'll take a look back at 2016 All-Stars. \$10 donation covers appetizers, cake and champagne toast. Cash bar for wine and beer. Marshall J. Gardner Center at 540 S. Lake Street. This is your chance to thank the unsung heroes of Miller.

MILLER BEACH ARTS & CREATIVE DISTRICT (MBACD) EVENTS

Friday, November 3 from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Opening reception for "Show Off: People Who Collect" Discussion at 7:00 to 7:30 at the Marshall J. Gardner Center at 540 S. Lake Street.

“SHOW OFF: People Who Collect” is a unique exhibition featuring artworks and objects collected by Gary and Chicago artists, cultural workers, entrepreneurs and gallerists. SHOW OFF will be the first of a series of exhibits presenting artworks on loan from private collections in public settings. Each collector will select artworks and objects for display – each, representing their own personal aesthetic, personal taste and artist(s) of interest.

Co-Curated by Gary residents Lauren M. Pacheco and Peter Lemke.

Saturday, November 18 noon to 8:00 pm Annual Holiday Artisan Fair at the Marshall J. Gardner Center. Artists and craftspeople will be selling handmade items, live music by local favorites "Tantrum," Cafe Corner and cash bar. A few vendor spots are available; contact annrosebacd@gmail.com if you'd like to have a booth this year. Booth fee is \$25.

Duly noted

NOVEMBER 2017 MCC MEETING

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MCC

BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, AT 7:30 PM,
IN THE MEETING ROOM OF THE MARQUETTE PARK UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH ON GRAND BLVD. MCC members are invited to
attend and participate.

Annual elections for the Board of Directors and Officers will be held. Up for election are Tom Eaton, Pauline Millard, Samantha Norton, Eric Reeves, Louis Stewart, Judy Tonk, Deb Weiss, Paul Bartos and Alan Harrell. There is one vacant position to be filled. The new Board will elect Officers.

Contact the MCC between meetings at P.O.Box 2645, Gary, IN 46403, or e-mail mcceaton@aol.com. You can also visit the MCC website, www.millercitizenscorp.org.

GARY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION IS HIRING

Peggy Hinckley, the emergency manager of the Gary School System, has announced they are hiring after-school tutors and paraprofessionals for Marquette Elementary School for the extended school day. Requirements are a high school diploma, which qualifies them for an Indiana Substitute Teaching License online. Must pass a drug test and background check paid for by the corporation. Work is at Beveridge and Marquette starting November 1 from 1:45 to 4:45 Tuesday through Thursday. Pay is \$60 per day through March 29. For more information call 219-881-5448.

Miller Garden Club

Join the Miller Garden Club for a winter wreath-making craft project Saturday, November 18 at 10:00 am at the Aquatorium. Led by Sandy Appleby, make wreaths, bird feeder branches and little itty bitty fences to frame your perfect artwork! Fee \$15 covers all materials plus light refreshments.

The Friends of Marquette Park

The list of concerns and accomplishments started August 19, 2016 has been updated and sent to Tiffany Merrills, manager of Marquette Park, by Carol Smith.

St. Mary's Xmas bazaar

St. Mary of the Lake Church holds its traditional bazaar on Saturday and Sunday, December 2 and 3, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, featuring lunch, baked goods, new and used items, basket raffle, pictures with Santa and more. The bazaar is a long-time tradition.

St. Mary's hosts its annual community Christmas Tree lighting Friday, December 1 at 7:00 pm, with hot chocolate and carolling down Lake Street.

St. Mary's will host its Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 pm.

Meals on Wheels needs volunteers!

Meals on Wheels is dedicated to delivering nutritious meals to those in need with the support of community Volunteers. Our home-delivered meal program enables people to stay in their own home in the communities they love.

Volunteers are vital to the mission of Meals on Wheels.

- Veteran drivers provide training.
- Time commitment is one to two hours per delivery day.
- Volunteers choose how frequently they wish to drive

Call 219-756-3663 for more information and to volunteer!



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