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HOT DATES

Thurs. Sept 8 - Fourth One Region/One Vision Annual Meeting and Quality Life Council Awards Program, 11:30am-2pm, Radisson Celebrity Ballroom. Cost-\$30. Very few seats left. [RSVP](#).

Thurs. Sept 8 - "Education and The Economy, Investing in Our Future," Radisson Celebrity Ballroom. Featuring US Sec. Education Arne Duncan. ***Important Change: Time of event has been moved from 3:30 to 5pm.** No fee, but pre-registration required! [RSVP](#). [Click here](#) for a complete agenda.

Sept 12 - **10-year Birthday Party Fundraiser** for "Books, Brushes, and Bands for Education"-Hammond Marina, 5:30-8:30. [Click here](#) for info, or [contact Leeanne Foster](#) (LNI18) to RSVP!

Sept 15 - LNI Board /Alumni Council Reception with LNI Class 31, 5:30-7, The Patio, Merrillville. [RSVP](#)

Sept 16 - Alumni Reception,

Announcements

Sad News

Cara Spicer (LNI25), Program Officer, Legacy Foundation passed away Aug. 27. [Click here](#) to read more about her life and work, or [post a memory](#) on her website created by her family. We are accepting donations that will go to Legacy Foundation for a new scholarship fund in her name. [Go to our website](#) to make your donation, and [let us know](#) that you contributed.

LNI 31 Full!

LNI31 is bursting at the seams with **46 members** ! What a successful recruitment! Thanks for all the nominations!

Conference Reflections

Here are some comments by LNI alumni who came to Tuesday's **Northern Regional Leadership Conference** at Notre Dame, for those of you missed it:

"An excellent opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with colleagues committed to the art and practice of leadership in NW Indiana's academic, business, and non-profit communities!"

- **Mary Stewart-Pellegrini** (LNI21)

"Whenever I attend something like this, I come away with some new thought, belief, philosophy. It



Opportunities

Internships Available!

Keith's company KPM group has **two** internship positions open! One is a marketing/operations position to help start a web-based business selling distinctive placques. Other is a media/marketing position to help promote Lakeshore Focus. More information on these internships [here](#). Spread the word to anyone interested!

New Director Needed!

Northwest Family Services seeks new director for their Early Childhood Development Program! A great opportunity from Board Pres. **Arlene Dickover** (LNI27) to work with issues in family stability and child-well being. [Check out our website](#) for more details on this position!

Shoreline Cleanup!

Care about preserving our Great Lakes? **Susan Mihalo** (LNI28) Board of Directors-Alliance for the Great Lakes invites all of you to volunteer or be a **team leader** for **Adopt-a-Beach**, Saturday Sept. 17th. Consider a few of your LNI buddies doing this as

4:30-5:30, CVPA Munster. Be there to welcome in the new LNI class! [RSVP](#) . The 9/11 exhibit will be in the gallery.

Sept 17 - Alliance for the Great Lakes "**Adopt-a-Beach**"-Saturday. See "*Opportunities*" for more details.

Oct. 1st -LNI All American Family Picnic. Saturday, Wicker Park-Noon to 4 . Food, drinks, games! Bring your family and friends. Cost-\$5. Children 6 & under-FREE! [Click here](#) to RSVP! We're looking for volunteers who will plan and run activities. [Let us know](#) if you're interested!

Next LNI Sessions

[Check out our website](#) for the full LNI31 class schedule ! All alumni are invited to LNI sessions! Cost-\$20. 50% discount for *active* members! [RSVP](#).

Oct 7 - LNI 30 session. "An Accessible Community of Open/Viable Neighborhoods. NIRPC-Portage. An all-day long session about planning, land use and transportation! Not a session to miss! [RSVP](#) .

Oct 13 -LNI31 session. "A Community in Balance with its Environment"-Bus Tour of Lake and Porter Counties. [RSVP](#) and join us for the ride!

was time well spent! Servant Leadership...I'm all in!!"
- **Mike Kenney** (LNI21)

"An inspiring presentation! The message that today's leaders must have a combination of skill, influence and character changed my perspective quite a bit. Just because you learn what it is to be a good leader doesn't make you a good leader."

- **Sarah Moen** (LNI29)

IN THE NEWS

George Letz (LNI23), Hebron Schools Superintendent *featured and pictured* in Times Local Section 8/24/11 welcoming old and new Hebron School employees to kick off the new school year! [Click here](#) for the full article!

Mary Stewart-Pellegrini

(LNI21) appeared as guest expert interviewee for NBC's *INC.WELL's How-to Blog for Chicago Business* 8/15/11 on Survival Skills for New and Not-so New Entrepreneurs. [Click here](#) for the full interview!

DID YOU KNOW?

Michael Griffin (LNI11) Clerk Treasurer-Highland, elected to serve on Board for Assoc. of Public Treasures of the U.S. and Canada at the 46th Annual Conference in OK City! Congratulations Michael!

Lakeshore Focus

Next show, Friday 8/26/11. Special edition interview with **Senator Dick Lugar**!! Tune in to WYIN every Fri 8:30pm. Not showing on Sundays until mid Sept. due to fund drive.

a time-together service project! [Click here](#) to register at the beach of your choice!

Leader's Corner

As you can tell from the comments made by LNI alumni in this *eBlast*, the Regional Conference at Notre Dame last Tuesday provided an excellent chance for professionals all over Northern Indiana to reflect on their role as leaders. **Jeremy Miller** (LNI26) brought an *entire group* from his Centier Bank branches! All of them were impressed and inspired by internationally best-selling author Jim Hunter's very relevant presentation and views on *Servant Leadership*, a characteristic that often determines who is and who is not a good leader. Miller's group commented on the high quality of the conference's breakout sessions. Such events as this leadership conference are invaluable to a leader, or more importantly, *a group of leaders* seeking to discuss the best means of making a difference in their communities. Keep your eye open for future events, *especially* next year's leadership conference! You won't regret it!

Any news and events that fit the needs of our LNI alumni are very important to us. Submit yours to news@leadershipNWI.org or call us at 219-531-0156

