

Weekly Happenings

Week of: August 15, 2011

Every TueSday	12:00 noon—1:00 pm Michiana Networking-Granger Beef O Brady's 12479 Adams Rd., Granger Mike Kowatch 574-220-8822	7:00 pm FIT Club Waterford Estates Lodge 52891 IN 933, South Bend Free workout for all levels Mick McConnell 574-532-9164 thenative@yahoo.com	
Every WedneSday	7:30 am—8:30 am Mishawaka Optimist Club Honker's Restaurant 211 Day Rd., Mishawaka <i>Bringing Out the Best in Kids Since 1980</i>	8:00 am—9:00 am Mishawaka Networking-West LePeep's Downtown South Bend Mike Kowatch 574-220-8822	12:00 noon—1:00 pm Michiana Networking-Elkhart Christian Creek CC 116 W. Bristol St., Elkhart (Elks Lodge #425) Mike Kowatch 574-220-8822
Every THURsday	12:00 noon—1:00 pm Michiana Networking-Mishawaka Villa Macri Toscana Park, Granger Mike Kowatch 574-220-8822		

July is
National Baked Beans Month,
National Ice Cream Month,
National Tennis Month,
Read An Almanac Month,
Anti-Boredom Month, and
Hitchhiking Month



I Know This Laywer

A small town prosecuting attorney called his first witness to the stand in a trial—a grandmotherly, elderly woman. He approached her and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know me?"

She responded, "Yes, I do know you Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a young boy. And frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs.

You think you're a rising big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you."

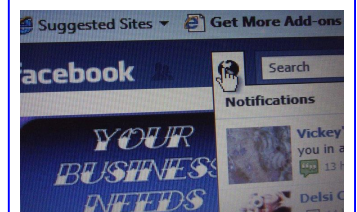
The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do he pointed across the room and asked, "Mrs. Williams, do you know the defense attorney?"

She again replied, "Why, yes I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. I used to baby-sit him for his parents. And he, too, has been a real disappointment to me. He's lazy, bigoted, he has a drinking problem. The man can't build a normal relationship with anyone and his law practice is one of the shoddiest in the entire state. Yes, I know him."

At this point, the judge rapped the courtroom to silence and called both counselors to the bench. In a very quiet voice, he said with menace, "If either of you asks her if she knows me, you'll be in jail within 3 minutes!"

YBNF Tip: Want a quick and easy way to know when another business makes you business a "favorite page"?

Go to your Business page Notification Box (see photo). The drop down list of notifications will include the most recent businesses that have "liked" your business page. When you "like" a page when you are logged in as your business, you make that page a "favorite page" (businesses "liking" businesses). When you "like" a business page from your




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	<p align="center">Upcoming SBDC Seminars</p> <p>Developing Your Marketing Strategy – August 16 from 6-8pm Business Feasibility - Can I Make Money at This? – August 30 from 6-8pm</p> <p>Seminar cost is \$25.00, unless otherwise indicated, and pre-registration is required for all events. Call 574-282-4350 ext. 0 or 866.508.7232 for more information. Please visit our website at www.southbendbcg.com for our complete seminar calendar.</p>
	<p align="center">29th Annual Golf Event @ Eberhardt Petro Golf Course</p> <p align="center">Mark your calendar for August 20, 2011</p> <p align="center">and get ready to have a great time. Lunch: 11:00 am Shotgun Start: 12:00</p> <p align="center">http://mishawaka-optimists.org/uploads/MBOC_Golf_Registration_Form.pdf</p> 
	<p align="center">Friday—September 17th @ Trine University (4101 Edison Lakes Parkway, Suite250, Mishawaka) 9:30 am—12:00 noon, registration @ 8:30 am</p> <p align="center">Summertime Special: \$25.00 per person Previous attendees: \$15.00 per person</p> <p align="center">Basics & Benefits, Strategies & Ideas</p> <p align="center">Facebook.com/YourBusinessNeedsFans www.YourBusinessNeedsFans.com Karen Bachert: 574-344-8895</p>
	<p align="center">Tuesday—August 16th @ Bar Louie Patio 5:00 pm—7:00 pm</p> <p>Hey Peeps! Celebrate the last days of sizzling summer and the "change of season" with our last "who ha" on the patio with a casual night of social networking and friendship! Come mix, mingle and munch on the patio at Bar Louis with \$2.00 Tuesday Burger specials. Let's support and encourage each other by sharing successes, accomplishments and the joy of our business. See you on the patio</p> <p align="center">Phone: 574-532-3001 or 574-210-3958 Cheryl Watterson and Cindy Cohen</p>
	<p align="center">Tuesday—Sept 13th Glazer-Kennedy Insider's Circle Michiana Chapter Event 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Chapter Event (light lunch provided)</p> <p align="center">Comfort Suites - University Area, 52939 Indiana SR 933 N. - South Bend RSVP: http://michiana-august.eventbrite.com/</p>
	<p align="center">Thursday—Sept 4th - Business After Hours @ IP Solutions, 410 S. Spring St., Mishawaka 5:00—7:00 pm</p> <p align="center">Tailgate Style! We hope you will join us for some classic tailgate fare.</p> <p align="center">This is a free event and is open to all MBA members. We hope you will join us for an evening of business networking!</p>
	<p align="center">Thursday—August 15th—Michiana Wedding Network's After Hours @ Juday Creek Golf Course For Wedding & Event Professionals & their Guests</p> <p align="center">Cost: \$15 Bring business cards and promotional materials RSVP: MichianaWeddingNetwork@gmail.com Call: 574-855-1274</p>

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	<p>Tuesday—August 23rd @ Legends of Notre Dame 4:00 pm—6:00 pm, speaker at 4:30 Welcomes all women in business and career seekers. Cost: \$15.00, Bring plenty of business cards & a door prize to promote your business (product display table available) Cheryl Friar 260-747-5202</p>
	<p>WBOM Business After Hours Tuesday—August 16th @ Corndance Restaurant, 4725 Grape Rd., Mishawaka 5:30 pm—7:30 pm Cost: \$10/person Showcase YOUR Business at the After Hours at Corndance There are spots left for Women in the Marketplace table space. Bring literature, display items, etc. Reserve your space by contacting Bronwyn Stoner at 574-271-4307 or email her at bronwynint@aol.com. You can physically be at the table or not, pass out info or showcase your products, but no actual direct selling can take place at the event. There is no additional cost for table space just the cost to attend the Business After Hours.</p>
	<p>Connect With The President Friday, August 19 @ The Chamber of Commerce of St. Joseph County 401 East Colfax Avenue Suite 310 7:30-9:00 a.m. Complimentary/Chamber members only Sponsored by: Select Health Network New President and CEO Jeff Rea would like to get to know you and learn more about your business at our next Connect With The President session, sponsored by Select Health Network. Receive updates about Chamber initiatives and local business issues. Attendees will also have the opportunity to introduce themselves to the group, network, and share challenges and best practices.</p>
	<p>Pet Refuge's Annual Mutt March Saturday, September 17, 2011 Registration and Breakfast: 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM Walk Starts at 10:30 AM Demonstrations, Contests and Lunch to follow the walk. St. Patrick's County Park 50651 Laurel Road South Bend, IN 4663 www.firstgiving.com/petrefuge</p>
	<p>Michiana Youth Ministries Moonlight Madness Night Golf Unique opportunity to experience the fun of playing golf at night! 08-20-11 8:30pm registration 9:15pm shotgun start Contact Person: Mike Reichmann (phone: 574-807-8179)</p>
	<p>My Time Tuesday JULY Tuesday—September 13th @ Main Street Village (across from St. Joe Hospital) 4:00 pm—8:00 pm Come get away from it all and have time just for you! Shop at your own pace from multiple direct sales vendors and businesses. Featuring improved parking. Get great ideas for flowers, catering, pastries, etc.</p>
<p>Brenner & Associates Bill Davis Financial Advisor</p>	<p>2011 Informational Seminars—Bremen Senior Center, 103 W. Plymouth St, Bremen IN 6:00 pm—7:00 pm Cost: Complimentary RSVP: 574-247-7777 Mon—August 22—Plan for the Future: Sending Your Child to College Mon—August 29—Estate Planning for Women: How a Plan Helps Put You in Control Thu—September 15—Maximizing Your Social Security Benefits Thu—September 29—Planning for a Confident Retirement Mon—October 10—Plan for the Future: Sending Your Child to College Thu—October 20—Maximizing Your Social Security Benefits</p>
<p>The Village at Arborwood</p>	<p>Colleen Coble, Award-winning Christian Fiction Writer Friday—September 20th @ The Village at Arborwood, 820 Cleveland Rd, Granger Reception at 2:30 pm RSVP: 574-247-4680</p>