



CALENDAR

Saturday, January 14
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
NESCO Congress
Englewood Christian Church
57 North Rural
RSVP to 317.633.7300 or
sbodi@enn.org

Saturday, January 14
8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.
"Get Checking"
Call Financial Foundations at
317.633.8210 ext. 242 for
more information or to register

Monday, January 16
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Center will be closed

Thursday, January 19
11:30 a.m.
Boner Center Board Meeting
New Life Manor

Friday, January 20
10 a.m.
Night of the Stars Committee
NESCO Conference Room

Thursday, January 12, 19, 26
and February 2
5:30 to 7 p.m.
"Making Your Money Work"
Call Financial Foundations at
317.633.8210 ext. 243 for
more information or to register

Thursday, February 16
6 p.m. Welcome Reception
7 p.m. Curtain Rises
Phoenix Theatre
"From My Hometown"
Contact Maribeth Bailey at
317.633.8210 ext. 226 or
mbailey@enn.org for more
information or for tickets.

Proceeds benefit
the John H. Boner
Community Center



Center Happenings

Happy Anniversary to Shelly Kiel, who celebrates four years with Stopover! Congratulations also to **Megan Doctor**, who has worked as the Center's Senior and Wellness Coordinator for the past year. Welcome to **Jeff Rybolt**, newly hired Boner Center Custodian.

We appreciate your dedication and service to the Near Eastside!

BONER CENTER WORKONE EXPRESS PARTICIPANT WINS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

Shirrell Dalton has seen some hard times. At one time homeless, using drugs and alienated from her daughter, Shirrell still had hopes of a better life. In order to get her life back on track, she came to Career Corner's WorkOne Express. Shirrell went into treatment for her addiction and successfully completed the program. Then Career Corner case manager, Wanda Wyatt, referred her to the 10-week Second Helpings culinary program, where she earned three certificates of technical achievement. After completing the Second Helpings program, she was hired by Mama Bear Bakery, where she was a valued assistant.

Shirrell now works at Riley Hospital for Children. As vegetable cook, she excels in making fresh vegetables and salads acceptable to children, for which she has earned two silver stars, the highest award given to employees.

She now has an apartment and has been reunited with her daughter and is working toward her goal to become a home owner.

Shirrell is truly a success story. On September 29, 2005, she received an Indiana Workforce Development Alumni Award. This award recognizes individuals for their outstanding achievement while participating in Indiana's workforce development system. Shirrell is one of 24 people statewide who were honored in the State Capitol Rotunda at the 2005 Workforce Development Alumni Day. Congratulations, Shirrell; keep up the good work!

"THE THEATRE, THE THEATRE..."

Join other Boner Center friends and supporters at the annual fundraiser at the Phoenix Theatre, 749 North Park Avenue, on Thursday, February 16. A reception starts at 6 p.m. and the curtain goes up at 7 p.m. for "From My Hometown". The musical was conceived by Lee Summers and written by Lee Summers, Ty Stephens and Herbert Rawlings, Jr. Set in New York City, "From My Hometown" is a "rags to riches" tale of three young men just off the bus from Philadelphia, Detroit and Memphis – with a song on their lips, style in their steps and big dreams in their hearts. They dream of performing at the world famous Apollo Theatre. Loaded with more than 30 Rhythm & Blues classics, "From My Hometown" sings and dances its three performers' way through an affectionate tribute to their distinctive hometown styles.

"'I Feel Good' best describes audience reaction to this high energy roof raiser!" – Variety

Tickets are \$29 per person and can be purchased by contacting Maribeth Bailey at 317.633.8210 ext. 226 or e-mail mbailey@enn.org. Through the generous sponsorship of Ice Miller and Pedcor investments, all ticket sales benefit programs of the John H. Boner Community Center.



The John H. Boner Community Center responds creatively to the needs of the people on the near Eastside of Indianapolis. Our comprehensive services encourage individuals and families to recognize their own strengths and abilities as they move toward self reliance and an improved quality of life.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

*The John H. Boner
Community Center is
celebrating its 35th
anniversary in 2006.
Please join us as we celebrate
its anniversary at the 10th
annual Harvest Celebration
Dinner and Auction,
November 2, 2006!*

36TH ANNUAL NESCO CONGRESS

Community members are invited to the 2006 NESCO Congress to be held Saturday, January 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The meeting will be held at Englewood Christian Church, 57 North Rural. Featured activities include a panel discussion, silent auction and complimentary lunch. Panelists include representatives of Community Choice Federal Credit Union, the John H. Boner Community Center, Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center, Riley Area Development Corporation, East 10th Street Civic Association, and Indy East Asset Development. Each participant will give a brief overview of their organization's current activities and their benefit to the near Eastside. They will list their organization's greatest strengths, the challenges currently faced by the organization and the proposed solutions to meet these challenges. They will then answer how the residents and business owners of the near Eastside, organized as NESCO, could help their organization achieve its goals and what they see as NESCO's unique services and role in improving the near Eastside.

All attendees will break into groups to answer similar questions. Their answers will be collected and summarized into a document to be sent to all those who attended the Congress.

For reservations or more information, contact Sharilyn Bodi at NESCO, 317.633.7300 or e-mail sbodi@enn.org.

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Career Corner - WorkOne Express Center
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