

Community Briefs

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Concert benefits YWCA

SOUTH BEND - The sixth annual Everybody Has a Story benefit concert is Saturday, from 7 to 10p.m.

The concert benefits YWCA North Central Indiana, which works to improve the lives of women and children in the **community**. Nearly 3 out of 4 Americans personally know someone who is or was a victim of domestic violence. YWCA advocates for women and provides residential and nonresidential services for those who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault or are struggling with addiction.

The show is at Vegetable Buddies, 129 N. Michigan St. Tickets are \$25 and are available online at www.ehassb.com.

Nonprofit's holiday sale begins Friday

SOUTH BEND - Ten Thousand Villages is holding its annual holiday sale at Kern Road Mennonite Church, 18211 Kern Road. The sale runs from 10a.m. to 6p.m. Friday and Saturday. Browse fair trade gifts from around the world, as well as traditional nativities and ornaments.

Fall play is Wednesday

SOUTH BEND - The junior class at Trinity School at Greenlawn will present "The Tempest" by William Shakespeare. Performance is at 7:30p.m. Wednesday in the Trinity School auditorium, 107 S. Greenlawn Ave. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and \$16 for a family.

Donation day at Goodwill store

MISHAWAKA - If you're doing some fall cleaning, keep Goodwill in mind. Goodwill Industries of Michiana Inc. is holding a "Stuff A Truck Donation Drive" at its Grape Road store on Saturday from 7 to 11a.m.

Acceptable donations include gently used clothing, books, toys, furniture and household items.

Donations also are accepted later in the day at any Goodwill Retail Store Attended Donation Drive-Thru or Collection Center.

Donors can register for a free Good Points Reward Card and shop during the 50% Off Good Points Sale at all Goodwill Industries of Michiana Stores.

Last year Goodwill helped 14,253 people through programming and services and placed 1,254 individuals in jobs with local employers.

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Diversity director named at Saint Mary's College

SOUTH BEND - Redgina L. Hill has been named the executive director of inclusion and equity for Saint Mary's College, effective Oct. 28, Interim President Nancy Nekvasil announced.

She most recently served as director of diversity and inclusion for Bethel University, after joining the then college as an admission counselor and then being promoted to associate director of admission recruitment. She then became the founding director for the university's office of diversity and inclusion, and created a campus-wide training program, chaired the diversity and inclusion advisory board and developed curriculum for the Dr. Billy Kirk Social Justice Leadership Scholars Program.

At Saint Mary's, Hill will serve as a member of the President's Cabinet and report directly to the president. Nekvasil said, "She brings an incredible amount of experience and enthusiasm to help carry forward our agenda of continual increase in access for students from all backgrounds. This is an important step at Saint Mary's College as we seek to create a welcoming, diverse community where all have an opportunity to succeed. I don't believe we could have found a better candidate."

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