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Happy April Birthdays!



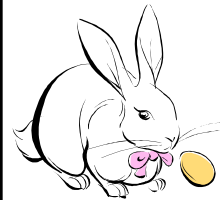
*This organization  
 wants you!*

*Please read this  
 newsletter, attend  
 events, and  
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 to help!*



# WIDOWED WOMEN & MEN

"Social support in times of change"



## April 2011



3rd

**BRIDGE** is played the **1st and 3rd Sunday of each month** at **The Waterford at Edison Lakes** 1025 Park Place, Mishawaka. Plan to arrive by **1:00 p.m.** Contact **Yvonne Bowman** at **271-7213**.



2nd

**BREAKFAST AT HONKERS** 211 E. Day Road, Mishawaka the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month, at **9:30 a.m.** Bring widowed friends or acquaintances—reservations are not required. For more information call Lois at 269-684-2896.



12th

**PRE-MEETING LUNCH** 11:30 a.m. at Nick's Patio, 1710 N. Ironwood.  
**MONTHLY MEETING** is held at **1:00 p.m.** on the **2nd Tuesday of each month** at **St. Peter's United Church of Christ**, 915 N. Ironwood Drive, at the corner of Ironwood, Corby & Rockne. **Guests are always welcome!** Enter the door under the bell tower on the west side of the church.

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24th

**EUCHRE** is played on the **LAST SUNDAY** of each month from **2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** at **Wendy's**, 327 W. McKinley Avenue in Mishawaka. Please plan to arrive early or stay afterward to enjoy a bite to eat. Call Margaret at 272-2524 for more information.



Joanne Raihala - **Meeting Moderator**  
 Juliet McDowell - **Secretary**  
 Liz Dirst - **Treasurer**  
 Joanne Raihala - **Newcomer Greeter**  
 Vera Paul - **Indoor Greeter/Sunshine Chair**

*Thanks for all you do to make our group special!*

**Did you know?**

Back issues of WWM newsletters can be found on the URC's website: [www.urcsjc.org](http://www.urcsjc.org).

And the URC now has it's own facebook page. Check it out for updates on current events and activities.



**If you know someone from our group whose day could be brightened by a greeting card, Please notify Sunshine Chair, Vera Paul 574-654-3254 (not a toll call)**

Monthly meetings are held at **St. Peter's United Church of Christ at 915 North Ironwood Drive**, at the corner of Corby & Rockne. The next regular meeting will be held on **April 12th at 1:00 pm** in the Multipurpose Room. **Enter the belltower door on the west side of the church.** Guests are always welcome! Please bring a non-perishable food item for St. Peter's collection for the Food Bank.

**The United Religious Community of St. Joseph County** took this group under its umbrella in 2006, and has provided staff and resources to the Widowed Women and Men's Social Support Group in order to supplement the fine work of the many volunteers who keep this group active. Thank you for your participation and support. If you no longer wish to receive the newsletter . . . if you would like to have the name of an individual or facility added to the list . . . if your address has changed, or if you know of a name that should be removed from the mailing list, **please contact the URC at our New Address with any updates:**

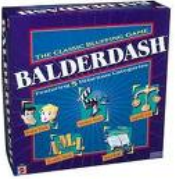
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**March Meeting Update:** Several members stepped forward and volunteered to hold offices on a temporary basis. We will still need to hold elections in July but for now the new Moderator for April, May and June will be Joanne Raihala and the new Secretary will be Juliet McDowell. Liz Dirst has volunteered to be the new Treasurer. Vera Paul and Joanne Raihala will remain as our Greeters. Lois Wilson will remain as our Breakfast Chairperson and Liz Dirst will again chair our Christmas luncheon in December. Due to lack of interest we will no longer hold Canasta games at the Waterford.

Pat Zarat won the 50/50 raffle at the March meeting.

We have to apologize for neglecting to welcome a new member in our last newsletter. Jim Camren of Osceola attended the February meeting. We hope to see much more of Jim and the other gentlemen on our mailing list.



**APRIL ENTERTAINMENT**

**Our entertainment for the April meeting will be the board game "Balderdash", led by Joanne Raihala.**

**Luncheon at the Emporium**

The Honkers Breakfast Group is planning another



luncheon at the Emporium Restaurant on Niles Avenue.

It will be the last Tuesday in April, the 26th at 11:30 a.m. Please contact Joanne at 258-0140 before April 18th if you wish to attend as a head count is needed for the reservation. Guests are always welcome!

**David Campbell to speak at Prayer Breakfast**



David Campbell, Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame will be the featured speaker at this year's Community Prayer Breakfast. Professor Campbell is the co-author (with Robert Putnam) of "American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites Us". The Annual Prayer Breakfast will be held on Thursday, May 5th at 7:30 a.m. at Century Center in downtown South Bend. Free parking will be available in the Century Center lot.

The cost for the breakfast will be \$25.00 per person or a table for eight may be purchased at a reduced cost of \$180.00.

To make a reservation please mail your check made out to the URC to 501 N. Main St., South Bend, IN 46601 or call Joyce at 282-2397.