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**WIDOWED
 WOMEN &
 MEN'S GROUP**
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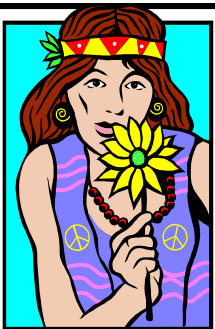
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Happy May Birthdays!



*This organization
 wants you!*

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



WIDOWED WOMEN & MEN

"Social support in times of change"



May 2011



1st

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**.



7th

BREAKFAST AT HONKERS 211 E. Day Road, Mishawaka the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month, at **9:00 a.m.** Bring widowed friends or acquaintances—reservations are not required. For more information call Lois at 269-684-2896.



10th

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.

21st

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15th

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29th

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.



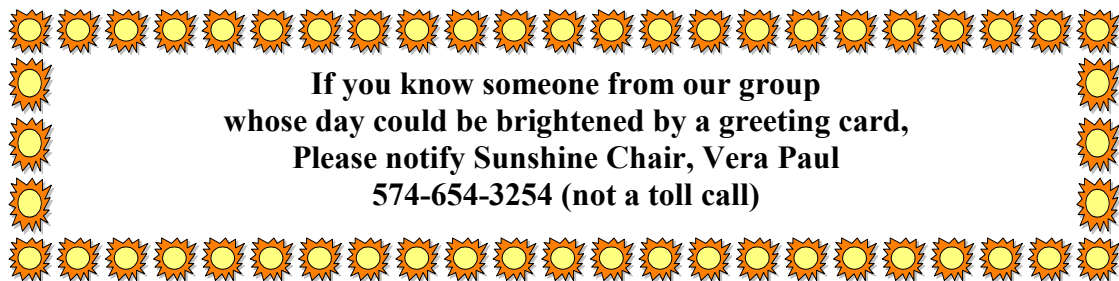
Joanne Raihala - **Meeting Moderator**
 Juliet McDowell - **Secretary**
 Liz Dirst - **Treasurer**
 Joanne Raihala - **Newcomer Greeter**
 Vera Paul - **Indoor Greeter/Sunshine Chair**

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.

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 **May 10th 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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 South Bend, Indiana 46601
 (574)282-2397
 Website: www.urcsjc.org - Email: urc@urcsjc.org

April Meeting Update:

The members enjoyed playing the board game, Balderdash, which was adapted by Joanne Raihala to accommodate the size of our group.

There was a discussion about the time of breakfast at Honkers Restaurant and the fact that 9:30 is pretty late for breakfast this time of the year, during daylight saving time. In the winter with dark mornings 9:30 is okay. A decision was made to move the time to 9:00 a.m. starting in May through November. Next year the move to 9:00 will be from March to November.

Jane Judd won the 50/50 raffle at the April meeting.

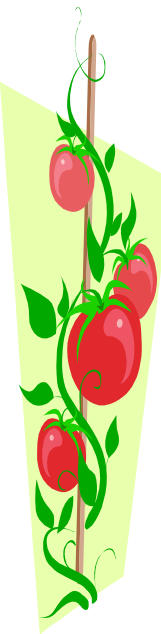
MAY ENTERTAINMENT

"Let's talk travel"

Clare Risley is researching ideas for a one day trip that the group can take possibly this summer or fall. She will present her recommendations and will be looking for input from the members.



Plant Sale



Unity Gardens is sponsoring a plant sale on Friday, May 6 and Saturday, May 7th at Junk Evolution on the corner of Colfax and Hill Streets.

Hours are Friday from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Call Unity Gardens for more information at 574-315-54361.

Springtime Blessings

*I take a walk, look around...
 And find I am amazed
 The beauty of springtime...
 'Springing forth in many ways.*

*I see the hand of God...
 In the mountain view
 His face in the clouds...
 Sailing across the sky of blue.*

*And as I pass each flower...
 His fragrance can be found
 How can I have a negative
 attitude...
 With Springtime Blessings
 all around.*

M.L. Butler

