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**WIDOWED
 WOMEN &
 MEN'S GROUP**
 its events
 and activities.

574-282-2397



This organization wants you!

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

WIDOWED WOMEN & MEN



"Social support in times of change"



October 2010

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 8:30 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 Drive, South Bend
	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.
16th	BREAKFAST AT HONKER'S 211 E. Day Road, Mishawaka on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. Reservations are <u>not</u> required. For more information call Lois 269-684-2896 (Not long distance).
17th	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. No need for reservations — just show up and play!
31st	EUCHRE & CANASTA are 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. If you plan to play Canasta, please bring your own Canasta cards. Call Margaret at 272-2524 for more information.

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)

September Meeting Update: The baby picture identification contest was lots of fun. Prizes were won by Juliet McDowell and Pat Zarat. The 50/50 raffle was won by Dolores Swanson. Our thanks to Juliet McDowell for providing refreshments.

Thanks also to everyone who donated to our collection for the Center for the Homeless. We welcome three new members, Dolores Dee Roemke, Kenneth Callahan, and Pat Boerschman.

It was decided to schedule the Annual Christmas Party for **Tuesday, December 14th** at the Skillet Restaurant. It will again cost \$14.00 per person. Watch for more details next month.

Monthly meetings are held at **St. Peter's United Church of Christ at 915 N. Ironwood Drive**, at the corner of Corby & Rockne. The next regular meeting will be held on **October 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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October Meeting: The activity for the next meeting on **October 12th.** will be making Halloween cards to be taken to Regency Place Nursing Home. Please bring your own scissors. Decorative items will be furnished but feel free to bring any extra items you may have.

Refreshments for the October meeting will be provided by Liz Dirst.



DISMAS HOUSE TO HOST BREAKFAST ON SEPTEMBER 30TH

The Third Annual Dismas House Forgiveness Breakfast will be held on **Thursday, September 30th at 7:30 am** at the Downtown Marriott, Salons B & C. This special event is open to the public at no cost and is sponsored by the St. Joseph County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. If you plan to attend call Dismas House no later than Friday, September 24th at (574) 233-8522.

 * Carol Flesch - **Meeting Moderator**
 * Betty Ethier - **Secretary**
 * Joy Griffin - **Treasurer**
 * Joanne Riahala - **Newcomer Greeter**
 * Vera Paul - **Indoor Greeter/Sunshine Chair**
 * Dorothy Underly - **Entertainment/Activity Coordinator**
 * *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.

URC to support two events on October 17th.

The Annual **CROP Hunger Walk** will again begin and end at **Howard Park** in downtown South Bend at **2:00 pm**. Several local food pantries benefit from the money raised. If you cannot walk, please support someone you know who is walking or call the URC office to volunteer.

At **1:30 pm** there will be a **Community Gathering to Heal Domestic Violence** in **Jon Hunt Plaza** in front of the Morris Performing Arts Center. This interactive, interfaith service is an effort to show survivors, abusers and their families that people of faith are united in wanting domestic violence halted. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Changes have been made to the WWM Euchre playing day...

From now on it will be the LAST Sunday of each month, instead of the fourth Sunday. And some people have asked about playing Canasta instead of Euchre. Anyone wishing to play Canasta should bring their own Canasta cards.

The location and time have not changed.

