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SIX ACRES OF LAND NEAR STAR CITY. This property has an existing 4 well, septic and electric service also. REDUCED FROM \$66,000 TO \$50,000!

NEW LISTING: REMODELED 3 BEDROOM, 2.5 BATH FAMILY HOME IN WINAMAC. Updates include roof, windows furnace water heater kitchen and haths all electric, doors and flooring. Attached 1.5 car garage. 121 W. Spring St. REDUCED FROM \$89,900 TO \$84,900!

NEW LISTING: 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH BRICK RANCH HOME ON 3 LOTS NEAR STAR CITY. This home is in move-in ondition. All rooms are nice sized, open concept. Nev deck central air. Outside there's a 24x48 finished garage 3700 E. Main. REDUCED FROM \$108,000 TO \$103,000!

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NEW LISTING: NEWER 3 BEDROOM RANCH-STYLE HOME NEAR WINAMAC. 1,644 sq. ft. manufactured home has spacious kitchen, large living room, family room with stone fireplace, master bedroom suite with walk-in closet and large master bath. 24'x36' detached garage with man cave 3215 S. Crestview Dr. \$79,900

NEW LISTING: READY TO MOVE INTO 4 BEDROOM. 2 BATH FAMILY HOME NEAR WINAMAC. Home has lots of storage & 2 car attached garage. Covered porch and wood patio. 1195 S. SR 119 \$84,900

NEW LISTING: LARGE, UPDATED 4-5 BEDROOM HOME IN STAR CITY. Large rooms, eat-in kitchen, dry basement, covered porch/concrete patio and 3 car garage. 2504 E. Division St. \$84.900

NEW LISTING: 3 BEDROOM, 1.5 BATH RANCH HOME CLOSE TO TOWN IN A VERY NICE AND QUIET AREA! This home has many updates including newer kitchen, bathroom, flooring, window treatments, interior decor and gutters! Outside there's a wood deck and storage building! Some appliances included. 1414 E. 100 N. \$89,900

NEW LISTING: UPDATED 3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, 2 STORY HOME IN WINAMAC. Recent updates, roo vindows, heating and air, carpet. Attached/finished I car garage plus 2 outside buildings for storage. 807

St. \$96,000 NEW LISTING: COMPLETELY REMODELED 3 BEDROOM,

Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016



In Memory In loving memory of WANDA M. MYERS 3-28-1939 - 2-13-2011 **MY MOTHER** My mother is a woman like no other. She gave me life, nurtured me, taught me, dressed me, fought for me, held me, shouted at me, kissed me, but most importantly loved me unconditionally. There are not enough words I can say to describe just how important my mother was to me, and what a powerful influence

she continues to be. Mom, I love you and miss you so much. Love you always and forever, Shelia

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home was completely remodeled in 2001. The garage/

shop is 32'x80' with an office and bathroom. It also has a

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personal reasons! Re-open this thriving business that's

been at the current location for decades and put your

personal touch on it! The restaurant seats 50 and the bar

seats 30 with room for entertainment. All trade fixtures

are included. There's also a 2 bedroom apartment upstairs

and of course plenty of deeded parking! REDUCED FROM

\$185,000 TO \$160,000 TO \$95,000 AND NOW \$75,000!!

TIPPECANOE RIVER PROPERTIES

NEW LISTING: LARGE 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH YEAR-

ROUND HIGH-BANK TIPPECANOE RIVER HOME THAT NEEDS SOME "TLC." Lots of space throughout. BANK-

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is THURSDAY AT 10AM

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7051 N. CROSS, MONTEREY Well-built one story, 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with spacious kitchen with dining area, large living room and a privaci fence around patio. Located on .42 acres. MLS# 201554847



6946 E. 150 N., KEWANNA (LAKE BRUCE) This is story, 3 bedroom, 1 bath lake howers 40° of frontage and includes a 20° Pontoon boat! Home has been updated with newer roof, furnace, A/C and hot water heater. Living room has fireplace and home has hardwood flooring through the main area with a partially finished basement that includes a bedroom and utility room. MLS# 201529760

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	DROOMS	BATH(S)		SPECIAL FEATURE
321 N. Market St. 4184 S. Port Edwards Div. Lane	3	1.5 1	201602649 201600431	Great location
404 N. 200 W.	3	2	201600431 201556537	180' Tippecanoe River frontage Move-in ready
918 N. McSOLDt.	2	1	201554608	Several updates. Call to view
235 E. Old SR 14	3	1.5	201553843	Across from the park on the river
1120 N. Falvey St.	3	2	201552326	Ready to move into on 2 corner lots
2409 W. 5 SOLD 267 E. Galbreath Dr.	3 2	2 2	201549889 201550263	Located on 8+ acres Ready to move into
729 N. Hathaway St.	2	1	201550205	New roof
911 N. Riverside Dr.	3	1	201545502	Conveniently located
913 N. Riverside Dr.	3	1	201545508	Located across from shopping plaza
839 E. 75 N.	3	1.5	201544165	71' river frontage on .71 acres
9935 S. 550 W. NEW PRICE! 1113 E. SR 14	3 5-6	1 3	201541830 201538136	Cute & cozy w/98' river frontage Picture-perfect home on 1.32 acres
NEW PRICE! 961 S. 25 W.	3	2.5	201538130	Well-kept home on corner lot
808 S. 25 W.	4	3.5	201529724	Must see executive home
713 S. Franklin St.	5	1	201527065	Ready to move into
527 W. Madison St.	2-3	1	201522091	Well-maintained with updates
3549 N. 400 W. NEW PRICE! 4326 W. 300 N.	3 3	2 2	201511128 201509228	On 1 partially wooded acre On 10 acres with outbuildings
402 N. McSOLDt.		, 2 half	201309228	Full unfinished basement
NEW PRICE! 823 N. Monticello St.	2-3	1	201432943	Ready to move into!
813 S. Fra SOLD et	3	2	201430142	Located on .696 acres
2850 S. 50 E.	4	2.5	10029234	Close to town on 1.02 acres
4415 W. 200 S.	5 5	2 2.5	10029552 1005669	On approx. 4 acres
1343 S. SR 119	0		R CITY	Gracious Victorian on .98 acres
5876 S. Wirick St.	3-4	<u>51A</u>	201554322	Priced to sell
2303 E. Division Rd.	3-4 3	2	201554322	Ready to move into
8378 S. US 35	4	2	201539312	A must-see. Move-in ready
8790 S. CRENDING	3	1	201537971	On .47 acres with recent updates
3570 E. 9(SOLD	3	2	201534507	Country home on 1.76 acres
2512 E. Key St.	4	1	201446621	Located on .70 acres!
	0		BRUCE	
11622 W. South Park Rd.	2	1	201549643	40' of Lake Bruce frontage
6938 E. Engle Dr. South 11432 South Park Rd.	2 3	1.5 1	201555847 201533656	50' of channel frontage 33' of channel frontage
6946 E. 150 N.	3	1	201533050	40' of Lake Bruce frontage
11087 Silve SOLD)rive	3	1	201517943	106' of Lake Bruce frontage
NEW PRICE! 1373 Main St.	2	1	201443368	60' of Lake Bruce frontage
		MON	TEREY	-
NEW PRICE! 221 E. 800 N.	3	1	201524577	Located on 6.5 wooded acres
7051 N. Cross St.	3	1	201554847	Located on .42 acres
40 W/ 400 N		ROCH	IESTER	Bud to see all to the state
18 W. 100 N. 2925 Barrett Road	3	3	201602484 201545579	Ready to move into. Great location. 48' of waterfront on Lake Manitou
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2629 W. First Avenue	4	2	201548934	Ready to move into. Must see
			RYVILLE	
1866 N. Owens Lane	3	2	201547068	Ready to move into! On 5 acres
214 E. [SOLD	3	2	201535035	Well-kept, ready to move into
NEW PRICE! 211 S. Madison St.	3	1	201527543	Located on .61 acres
4795 N. 1150 W.	2	1.5	201507119	Must be sold with listing below.
4797 N. 1150 W.	3	2	201507128	Must be sold with listing above.
NEW PRICE! 106 W. Maple St.	3	1 PANC	201424798 ESVILLE	Located on 38 acres
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543 E. SOLD 303 N. Morton St.	3 2	2.5 2	201555981 201554475	Well-cared-for with patio & pool Move-in ready on .76 acres
9888 W. 700 S.	2	2	201554475	11.98 acres, horse barn & arena
	-		ICELLO	
6091 N SR 39	4	2	201555708	On 2 acres and ready to move into
			ERCIAL	
915 N. Riverside Drive, Winar			201545745	800 sq. ft. building with lean-to
202 N. Main St., Knox			201539787	Across from Starke Co. courthouse
9049 W. Olson Road, Delong			201537064	3 unit apt. investment opportunity
5836 S. Judson St., Star City			201412796	Established turn-key business
ADDRESS 4715 S. 450 W., North Judsor		ACREAGE 10	<u>E MLS#</u> 201604530	SPECIAL FEATURE 10 acres w/ barn. Build your new home.
1050 W. SR 14, Kewanna		67.6	201004330	Union Twp. Good productive farmland.
200 N. 1050 W., Kewanna		40	201602291	Excellent recreational property
700 W. SR 14, Kewanna		54.4	201554499	Abundance of deer and turkey
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NEW LISTING: 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH MOBILE HOME ON 1 ACRE WITH ATTACHED GARAGE IN THE COUNTRY WITH OPEN VIEWS! New roof, flooring, water softener and paint. Possible land contract to qualified buyer! 8548 S. Base Rd. \$39,900

NEW LISTING: VERY NICE 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH HOME IN MONTEREY. Full basement w/extra kitchen. Updated furnace & C/A, roof, flooring & electric. Attached garage, appliances included. 6308 Washington St. \$61,000

NEW LISTING: 3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH HOME ON 2 CITY LOTS IN WINAMAC! This home has spacious rooms with a lot of storage. Updates include electric service, roof, porch and sewer line. Outside there's a rear covered porch, front enclosed porch, 8 x 10 storage building, fenced-in yard and 24 x 30 detached garage. 920 N. Falvey \$64,900

NEW LISTING: WELL-BUILT, COZY, BRICK 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME IN STAR CITY. Spacious rooms with hardwood floors in most, appliances stay and there's tons of storage. Partial basement, attached garage and also attic storage. 2346 Division St. \$68,000

3 BATH RANCH HC ON ILE DE OF STAR CITY. 5574 S. 250 E. **\$98,000**

IMMACULATE SPLIT-LEVEL IN MOVE-IN CONDITION! Located in Bel-Aire Subdivision in the town of Winamac A country setting with open views w/city amenities! Main floor has kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms & full bath. Downstairs has family room, office/den, laundry area and another bedroom. Plenty of room in this spacious home, including a large backyard w/deck and 2 car attached garage! 161 Parish Parkway. \$174,900

LOTS & ACREAGE

3 CITY LOTS AT THE EDGE OF MEDARYVILLE. 180' x 132' (.54 acres). Located on Main St. REDUCED FROM \$5,000 TO \$2.600!

NEW LISTING: EXCELLENT HIGH AND DRY BUILDING LOT IN WINAMAC. All city utilities available. W. Washington St. \$9,999

2 SIDE-BY-SIDE HIGH GROUND BUILDING LOTS IN WINAMAC. Each lot 60 x 132. Located on N Hathaway. REDUCED FROM \$15,000 TO \$12,500!

CORNER LOT BUILDING SITE IN WINAMAC. This lot has water and sewer taps in place and has a 16'x22' existing garage. 702 Hathaway. \$12,500

2 WOODED HIGH AND DRY BUILDING LOTS IN WHIPPLE CREST SUBDIVISION! 0.90 acres. Located on Rays Road. \$15,000

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2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH TIPPECANOE RIVER HOME NEAR WINAMAC! This home has been updated with roof, water heater, bathroom and flooring throughout. Large living room with fireplace, spacious eat-in kitchen and large enclosed porch. Enjoy fishing off the wood deck that has a spectacular view of the river. 2890 N. 175 E. REDUCED FROM \$69,900 TO \$61,900!

SECLUDED 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH REMODELED TIPPECANOE RIVER HOME NEAR WINAMAC. Just emodeled this summer and ready to enjoy. Partial finished walkout basement, nice wood deck & covered porch. Spacious inside and out. 845 E. 75 N. REDUCED FROM \$89,900 TO \$83,900

100' OF TIPPECANOF RIVER FRONTAGE HOME NEAR WINAMAC! This quality-built 2 bedroom, 2 bath home has a large living room with fireplace, hardwood floors and

> French doors leading to the sunroom and deck with view of the river. The finished garage has a bath and full kitchen with heated floors. Completely remodeled in 2004 inside and out! Located on a dead-end road at 2212 W. 441 S., Star City. REDUCED FROM \$124,900 TO \$109,900!

UPDATED YEAR-ROUND 3 BEDROOM. 2 BATH TIPPECANOE RIVER PROPERTY NEAR WINAMAC

Everything updated in 2008! Large rooms with open concept and cathedral ceiling in living area. Outside there's a large deck, blacktop drive/parking and detached garage. 2467 N. 200 E. REDUCED FROM \$139,900 TO \$134,900!

10030959 Located on town lot .15 .23 10026685 Great view of Bass Lake 32 10026785 Lot w/ building on US 35 N. PRICE REDUCED Sycamore Lane, Winamac PRICE REDUCED! 350 East US 35, Star City 10026783 Bldg. site, close to school .3 10023755 Bldg. site on US 35 3 10025383 Good location





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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, Feb. 13

• Department of Natural Resources Hunter Safety Class from 8 a.m. to noon at the Pulaski County Highway Garage

• Tippy's is hosting The Big Awesome Party, 8 p.m.-2 a.m., Vurpillat Opera House. Eat dinner at Tippy's before the party, then enjoy fun games, awesome prizes and the band Overdue at 9 p.m. Bring a date or purchase a date at the date auction. All proceeds benefit the Winamac Town Pool Fund.

· Country Lanes Bowling Alley, Rochester, has open bowling from 2-10 p.m. and rock city every Saturday at 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 14

Happy Valentine's Day!

• Country Lanes Bowling Alley, Rochester, has open bowling from 1-6 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 15

• No school for the Warriors or the Trojans today! It's a snow makeup day for both West Central and Eastern Pulaski school corporations.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

• Open house of farmland and farmstead for auction in Fulton County by Halderman Real Estate Services, 4-6 p.m., 6836 W. 650 S., Kewanna.

• Sign up for a painting class at the Pulaski County Public Library in Winamac at 5 p.m. No experience needed and all supplies are provided.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

· Do something nice for another person today to celebrate national Random Acts of Kindness Day.

Thursday, Feb. 18

• Learn from the owl pellets nature pellets kids' program, 4 p.m., at the Pulaski County Public Library in Winamac.

Friday, Feb. 19

• Boy Scout Troop 229 and Venture Crew 2229 fish fry, quilt raffle and bake sale, 4-7 p.m., VFW Post 1728, U.S. 35.

• Sign up for an Introduction to the Internet session at the Pulaski County Public Library in Winamac. There is no charge for the class but space is limited.

Saturday, Feb. 20

• Department of Natural Resources Hunter Safety Class from 8 a.m. to noon at the Pulaski County Highway Garage.

Monday, Feb. 22

• Organizational meeting for Pulaski County Babe Ruth Baseball League, open to youths age 13-15 as of May 1, 2016, 6:30 p.m. at the Star City Community Building.

Tuesday, Feb. 23

• Make a snowman charm bracelet at the Pulaski County Public Library in Winamac at 5:30 p.m. Registration is required.

Saturday, Feb. 27

• Department of Natural Resources Hunter Safety Class from 8 a.m. to noon at the Pulaski County Highway Garage.

• Olson consignment auction, 9 a.m., at 259 S. 700 W., Winamac.

Monday, Feb. 29

• Quality Wayne Twp., Fulton County, farmland and farmstead auction, 6:30 p.m., Wayne Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept., Grass Creek, by Halderman Real Estate Services.

Tuesday, March 1

• Annual Pulaski County Economic Development Summit / CDC 20th Anniversary Celebration,

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featuring dinner, cash bar and keynote address by Office of Community and Rural Affairs Executive Director Bill Konyha, 7 p.m., Winamac Event Center. Seating for this event is limited, so please r.s.v.p. by Wed., Feb. 24 to 574-946-3869 or nporiger@pulaskionline.org.

Sunday, March 6

• Dog & Suds and Felines & Wine event, featuring wine tasting, craft beer tasting and a live auction, 4-7 p.m., Moss Creek Golf Course Clubhouse. All proceeds will benefit Pulaski Animal Center.

Tuesday, March 8

• WHS/WCHS alumni meeting at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church library.

Wednesday, March 9

• Auction of good farmland, 222+/- acres in Wayne Twp., Fulton County, by Halderman Real Estate Services, 6:30 p.m., Wayne Twp. Fire Station, Grass Creek.

Saturday, April 16

• Donations will be accepted beginning today for the Pulaski Animal Center's third annual "Great Crap Sale," slated to be held April 30.

Saturday, April 30

• Pulaski Animal Center's "Great Crap Sale," community building at the Pulaski County 4-H Fairgrounds in the Winamac Town Park. All proceeds benefit the animal center.

<u>Notices</u>

• IRS trained and certified community volunteers give free assistance filing taxes for taxpayers whose household income is less than \$54,000 through the Northwest Indiana A\$\$et Building Campaign and VITA program. Local sites are: Pulaski County Human Services, call 574-946-6500 for an appointment, and the Starke County Public Library, call 574-772-7323 for an appointment.

REACT is looking for new volunteers. Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at the Pulaski Memorial Hospital boardroom at 7 p.m. For more information call Blake Newman at 574-242-0091 or Les Barton at 574-946-7539.

 The Winamac Nazarene Church Food Pantry Ministry, 516 E. 13th St., Winamac, is open Mondays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and the first Wednesday of each month from 4-6 p.m. One visit per month.

• Star City United Methodist Food Pantry is open, 10-11 a.m., every third Saturday of the month for those who live in Pulaski County. Proper ID is required.

• Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Fulton County is planning a trip to Mt. Rushmore and the Black Hills of South Dakota, May 14-22. For more information, contact Anne King, 574-223-3716, before March 1.

 The Pulaski Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meets the third Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria, except the months of July and December.

· Monterey Town Council meetings will be held the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at 7033 N. Walnut St., Monterey.

• North Central Indiana Quail Forever meets the first Tuesday of each month at Poblanos in Winamac from 7-8 p.m.

• Pulaski County Retired Teachers meet for breakfast the first Thursday of each month at Kosta's in Winamac at 8 a.m.

• Hickory Creek at Winamac is collecting pop tabs to support Shriners Hospitals for Children. Call 574-946-6143 to see how you or your organization can get involved.

· Pulaski Memorial Hospital's OB department offers a free breast-feeding drop-in clinic for all mothers every Wednesday. This clinic is an opportunity to get questions answered by a certified lactation consultant or a lactation counselor. The clinic is available, 3:30-6:30 p.m., in the PMH lobby classroom. No appointment is necessary.

· Veterans, servicemen, National Guard or reserve personnel are eligible to join the American Legion Post 71. For information, call 574-946-4443.

 Purdue Extension Pulaski County is offering a variety of classes, including how to learn more with a tablet or iPad, getting started with computers, basic or intermediate Excel, basic or intermediate Word, Publisher, QuickBooks and Spanish. Certificates awarded upon completion. Call 574-946-3412 to register or for more information.

 The Pulaski County Health Department is conducting free lead screenings/hemoglobin testing for those students needing it to get into Head Start or anyone else needing to be tested. Please call 574-946-6080 for an appointment or for more information.

· If you have the next grand or humble business idea but don't know where to start, the Pulaski County Community Development Commission's revolving loan fund may be able to help you. Contact executive director Nathan P. Origer at 574-946-3869 or at nporiger@pulaskionline.org for more information.

 The Pulaski County Sheriff's Office is offering a free 911 education program to schools, preschools, churches and other groups to help people of all ages learn when to call 911, what to do when the operator answers, what questions the operator will ask and what people can do to make 911 calls more effective for them. Call the Pulaski County Sheriff's Office at 574-946-6655 or email charvey@ pulaskicounty.in.gov to schedule or for more information.

· Bethel Bible Church, Winamac, holds a weekly Family Night, featuring dinner, learning and fellowship, 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the church.

• The Life Savior Club for students in grades kindergarten through 6 meets every Thursday evening from 6-7:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 830 N. Market St., Winamac.

· Fellowship Baptist Church, Winamac, invites women of the community to join in their Bible study series "Listen and Learn," Wednesdays from 6:30-8 p.m. at the church.

• Seniors looking for something fun to do? Pulaski County Human Services Inc. has bunco the first Tuesday of each month; bingo the second Thursday; and grocery bingo the last Wednesday. Activities are always from noon-1 p.m. Call 574-946-6500 for more info.

• The Sons of American Legion Post 96 in Medaryville meet the first Sunday of every month at 1 p.m.

· The VFW Men's Auxiliary meets the first Wednesday of every month.

• VFW Post 1728 and Women's Auxiliary meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

• VFW Post 1728 round-table meeting at 7 p.m. every fourth Thursday of the month.

• The legionnaires of Medaryville American Legion Post 96 meet at 2 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month.

• The Pulaski County Human Services Inc. Board meets the third Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at 115 W. Pearl St. in Winamac.

• Pulaski County ABATE meets the second Sunday of each month at 5 p.m. at the Winamac Eagles. Call 574-225-2068 for more information.

• The Visually Impaired People, or VIP, group meets the second Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m. at the Von Tobel Community Center, 115 W. Pearl St., Winamac.

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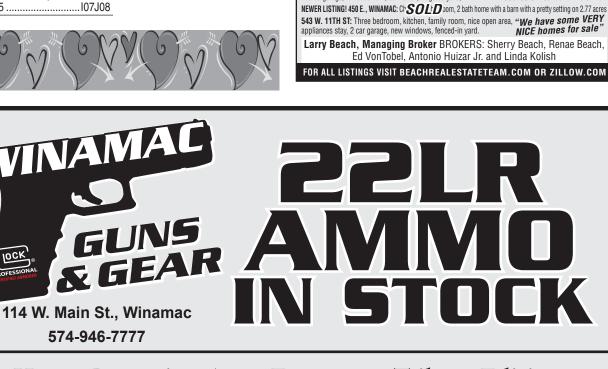
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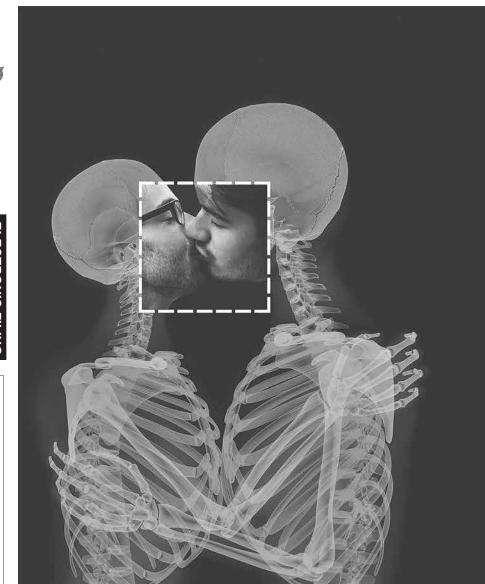
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Lifelong educators establish Mellon Patch Community Fund

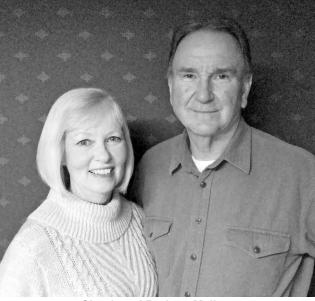
Two lifelong educators and tireless community servants, Chuck and Darlene Mellon, have chosen to extend their positive impact on Francesville and Pulaski County far into the future.

The Mellon Patch Community Fund is a permanent fund established by the Mellons through the Community Foundation of Pulaski County (CFPC). This unrestricted fund will provide charitable support for community needs for years to come, and will help ensure that the Mellon's spirit of community involvement lives on.

Inspiration for the name of the new fund came from the "Mellon Patch" boys' cheer block, well-known in the mid to late '70s when Chuck was junior varsity basketball coach at Winamac. Chuck's career in education spans more than 40 years, beginning at Rossville, before coming to Winamac. From there, Chuck went on to become principal of John Glenn Middle School; then assistant principal, principal and later superintendent at West Central schools where he retired in 2014.

Darlene's life was changed when she was awarded a \$200 scholarship as a high school senior. She became the first person in her family to graduate from college, and she went on to earn a master's degree from Purdue University. Darlene's first teaching position was as a kindergarten teacher in Michigantown. She then initiated the kindergarten program at North White and helped create, oversee and teach at a nursery school in Walkerton before coming to Francesville. Her 30 years of teaching at West Central concluded with her retirement in 2011.

In addition to their passion for education, both Chuck and Darlene are deeply committed to their community, serving on numerous church-related efforts and community service organizations, both in Francesville and countywide. Each has served as director on the Community Foundation of Pulaski County board, with Chuck serving for 12 years and Darlene currently in her second term.



Chuck and Darlene Mellon

"We felt this was the perfect time to create the Mellon Patch Community Fund and to give back to Pulaski County because we could take advantage of Lilly Endowment's GIFT Phase VI matching program," they said.

Through Lilly Endowment Inc., the GIFT VI initiative offers matching dollars for contributions through March 31, 2016, or as long as matching funds last. The Mellon Patch Community Fund is sure to bear much fruit for Francesville and Pulaski County in the years to come, thanks to Chuck and Darlene Mellon.

For more information about this or any other community foundation fund, contact CFPC at 574-946-0906, stop by the CFPC office at 127 E Pearl Street, or visit www.cfopc.org.

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IRS offers free online filing

This tax season, the Indiana Department of Revenue continues to offer free federal and state filing through Indiana freefile (INfreefile).

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