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Welcome Back Long Time supporter following a brief corporate freeze.

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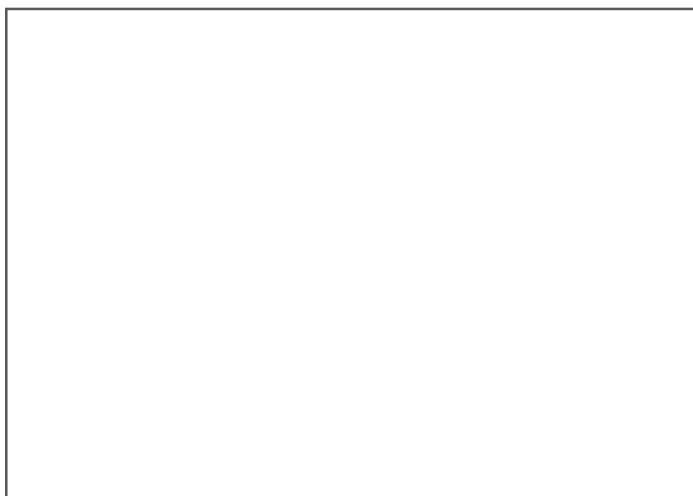
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finale--benefit Concert - 1964 The Tribute. Please support and attend these activities to show that Canal Days is not dead!

NEW INVESTMENTS IN WABASH

Our local campus of **IVY TECH STATE COLLEGE** has cut the ribbon on phase 1 of a Computer Lab Replacement Project. May 30 community leaders gathered at the local campus to view the new equipment in Room 102. Jerry Perkins, Ivy Tech's CIS instructor, was like a kid in a toy store with the completion of the 1st of 2 new computer labs. Generous support from the Wabash Community made this dream a reality. Contributors like Ford Meter Box Foundation, Community Foundation of Wabash County, Cinergy Foundation, NIPSCO Foundation, FirstFed Financial, individuals, and fund raising accomplished the first ½ of the project. Campus Dean Pam Guthrie emphasizes just how important technology is to student education.



It's Coming Soon....

Watch for details on the new
"LUNCH & LEARN"
SEMINAR SERIES
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2002

BUSINESS BEFORE HOURS

Date: August 14, 2002 7 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Business Sponsors -

Junior Achievement of Wabash

Wabash Friends Counseling

Vernon Manor Children's Home &

Visionary Web Design

WEDCOR - State of the Economy Address

by Dr. Richard Harshbarger

Emcee - Tony Pulley, FirstFed Financial, Inc.

*The next BBH (after August 14)
is October 19*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

JULY

1 & 17 SBDC Counseling
4-5 - Office Closed for Holiday
5-13- 4H Fair
19- Scholarship Pageant
25-27 Canal Days Festival
27-Benefit Concert @ Honeywell

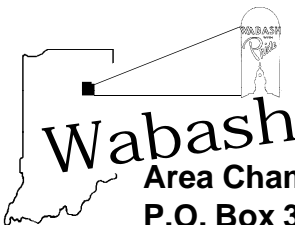
AUGUST

5&21 SBDC Counseling
8-11 NM Fun Fest
14 BBH
15- VWD Ribbon Cutting
17- Herb Festival

GOLD MEMBER SALUTE

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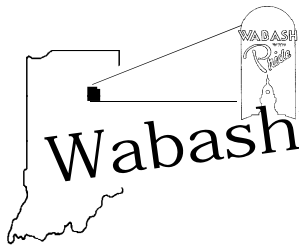
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finale--benefit Concert - 1964 The Tribute. Please support and attend these activities to show that Canal Days is not dead!

NEW INVESTMENTS IN WABASH

Our local campus of **IVY TECH STATE COLLEGE** has cut the ribbon on phase 1 of a Computer Lab Replacement Project. May 30 community leaders gathered at the local campus to view the new equipment in Room 102. Jerry Perkins, Ivy Tech's CIS instructor, was like a kid in a toy store with the completion of the 1st of 2 new computer labs. Generous support from the Wabash Community made this dream a reality. Contributors like Ford Meter Box Foundation, Community Foundation of Wabash County, Cinergy Foundation, NIPSCO Foundation, FirstFed Financial, individuals, and fund raising accomplished the first ½ of the project. Campus Dean Pam Guthrie emphasizes just how important technology is to student education.



It's Coming Soon....

Watch for details on the new
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Date: August 14, 2002 7 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

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*The next BBH (after August 14)
is October 19*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

JULY

1 & 17 SBDC Counseling
4-5 - Office Closed for Holiday
5-13- 4H Fair
19- Scholarship Pageant
25-27 Canal Days Festival
27-Benefit Concert @ Honeywell

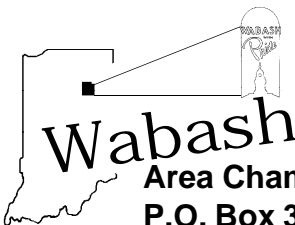
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5&21 SBDC Counseling
8-11 NM Fun Fest
14 BBH
15- VWD Ribbon Cutting
17- Herb Festival

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SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT JULY 19

Don't forget the Wabash County Scholarship Pageant to be held the evening of July 19 at the Honeywell Center's Ford Theater. Co-chairs Chris Benson and Mary Ridgeway have been working for a number of months coordinating this year's pageant. A total of \$5,300 is scheduled to be awarded to the winning field that evening. The Wabash Area Chamber of Commerce is the sponsoring organization. The pageant is open to all County women between the ages of 17 and 21 years of age, and who will be at least a senior in high school in the fall. Over 20 young women are participating this year. Businesses who have contributed to this year's pageant include: G & S Metals (Miss Friendship Award), Jefferson Smurfit, N. M. Kiwanis Club, B. Walter Co., Indiana Lawrence Bank, First Federal Savings Bank, Cinergy, Ford Meter Box Co. Inc., Wabash Veterinary Hospital, United Tool, Ken Collins Agency, Allen Insurance, Pitney Bowes, Alumitech, McKillip Equipment, GDX Automotive, Southside Supply, M & B Body Shop, WalMart, Quality Electric, Benson & Son Plumbing and Heating, Hipsher Tool & Die, Wabash Technologies, Yohe Realty, Kirtlan Automotive, Wabash Kiwanis Club, Farm Bureau Insurance, North Central Co-op, and Wells Chiropractic, E & S Metal, Wells Fargo Bank, Hayes Lemmerz, Martin Yale, Ron Daymude, Hanks Construction, Frierwood Tire, REMC, Miller Furniture, Gorman Center, Waynes Coatings, J. Tyler Handwork, Ecowater, Sassy's, Lisa's Sweet Shop, Wilkinson Lumber, Joyce Rish, Total Works, Nancy J's, Builder's Mart, Scooby's, Tyson Construction, Cornerstone Veterinary, Pam's Café, Harding Furniture, Pettit Printing, Butterbaugh's One Stop Shop, Shepherd's Chevrolet, Wabash True Value, Extreme Auto, Huntington Ready Mix, and Manchester Veterinary Clinic.

TICKETS TO 1964 GOING FAST

The time is now to get your tickets to the July 27 concert of "1964 - THE TRIBUTE"! Tickets are going fast with over ½ sold. People who went last time are telling us not to miss the great performance of this lively group. 100% of the proceeds will be going to the Wabash fund raising campaigns listed below! Make sure that you are there.

The benefit concert is being sponsored by the Chamber and anonymously underwritten by Wabash area donors. The ticket proceeds will benefit the following causes, as selected by the underwriters: the Side by Side Campaign for the Honeywell Foundation and Wabash County YMCA, The Wabash County Historical Museum, Wabash Marketplace, A.L.S. (Lou Gehrig's disease), The Community Foundation of Wabash County, and The Wabash Area Chamber of Commerce. The underwriters hope that the concert will increase the awareness of the needs of these campaigns. This program should be a fitting conclusion to this year's Canal Days Festival with the theme of "Past, Present, and Future".



Tickets are \$16, \$14, or \$10 for adults with ½ price discounts for children and are on sale at the Honeywell Box Office at 275 West Market Street in Wabash. Order by phone at 563-1102 or 1-800-626-6345. **CALL TODAY!**

