

# Experience Works searches for Indiana's outstanding older worker

## Comet staff report

Experience Works, the nation's largest training and employment organization for mature workers, is searching for Indiana's outstanding older worker. Experience Works Prime Time Awards program is part of Experience Works' national effort to raise awareness of the contributions made by older individuals and to break down barriers associated with the hiring of all older workers. Outstanding older workers from every

state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico will be honored in Washington, D.C., and in their home states for their contributions to the workforce and local communities. Nominees or applicants must be 65 years of age or older, a resident of Indiana, currently employed, and working at least 20 hours each week for pay. The honoree must be willing and able to travel to Washington, D.C., the week of Sept. 22-26 for the Prime Time Award events. The visit will include meet-

ings with congressional representatives, a tour of the city's landmarks, and the awards banquet and ceremony. Honorees have an opportunity to meet, share their stories, and celebrate their accomplishments.

Family, friends or colleagues can send in a nomination, or older workers can self-nominate. An online nomination form or a printed nomination form can be accessed at [www.experienceworks.org](http://www.experienceworks.org). The deadline for nominations is June 1.

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## Reunions

### DCHS Class of 1998

The Delphi Community High School Class of 1998 is planning an event for June 21. The whereabouts of the following are unknown - Jessica Beaver, Matt Brown, Eric Cox, Chris Garlinger, Summer Johnston, Samantha Spikes, Kendra

Totten, Crystal Zborek, Darla Zink, Brian Hentzel, Josh Smith and Josh Sitler. Anyone having information is asked to contact Kyle Groninger at (765) 414-4237 or e-mail him at: [Kyle.Groninger@infarmureau.com](mailto:Kyle.Groninger@infarmureau.com).

## Adopt a Pet ceases

Because Carroll County has discontinued its animal control program, the Adopt a Pet series that appeared weekly in the *Comet* is no longer needed. If a new program is started, the *Comet* will consider reinstating the pet feature.



### Abbott files for third term

Carl R. Abbott, life resident of the Delphi area of Carroll County, filed to run for re-election to the at-large county council seat as a Republican.

Abbott has held the council at-large seat for two terms and is seeking his third.

"I am passionate about Carroll County, its future economic growth and maintaining an infrastructure and services offered to the taxpayers of the county," Abbott said. "I will hold elected officials and department heads to their respective budgets and continue to closely monitor expenditures and revenues the county needs to operate."

Abbott explained he was experienced with the budget process and day-to-day operations of the county's financial systems.

"I will continue to work hard



Abbott

for all of Carroll County, its employees, department heads and elected officials to maintain the county with proactive thinking for the betterment of all who call Carroll County home," he said. "It has been my pleasure to serve you, and I look forward to the opportunity to continue my at-large position. Your support in the upcoming primary would be greatly appreciated."

Abbott is owner/director of Abbott Funeral Home in Delphi. He is active in the Delphi United Methodist Church, Delphi Lions Club, Purdue School of Nursing Advisory Board, and Camden Youth Baseball League.

He and his wife of 10 years,

Leah Cable, have three children: seven year-old Noah, Myah, who is five, and Elah, two years and 10 months.

### Donnelly opens new office in Kokomo

Congressman Joe Donnelly has announced the opening of his newest congressional office, which is located in Kokomo City Hall. A member of Donnelly's staff will hold office hours on the first and third Tuesday of every month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The Kokomo office will provide all the services of Donnelly's other district offices, including assisting citizens in their dealings with federal agencies and programs, like Social Security and Medicare, and providing information regarding federal grant possibilities.

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