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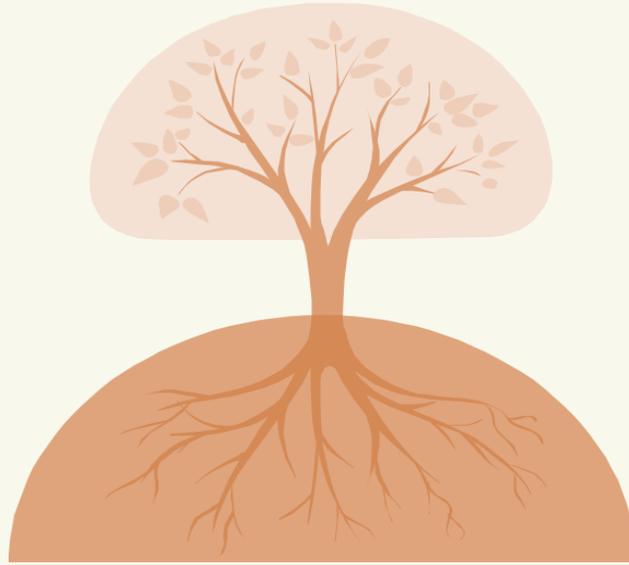
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Growing Together: Non-Profit Symposium



The Orange County Community Foundation is proud to be hosting its second *Symposium for Orange County*. The event will take place, April 23, 2013 from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM.

schools develop similar programs. It will be a full day of viable information and interaction among charitable groups and will culminate with a session on grant-writing and grant opportunities at the day's end.

The event takes place Tuesday, April 23, 2013 in the Clifton Ballroom of the French Lick Resort, beginning at 9:00 AM and ending at 4:00 PM. A continental breakfast and full lunch will be made available, and participants may attend either all day or half the day's sessions. There is no cost for the symposium, but space is limited and advance registration is required.

Registration deadline is Tuesday, April 16. Registration may be made via telephone at (812) 723-4150 or by filling out the registration form provided at our website at www.orangecountycommunityfoundation.org

This even is made possible through grants from the Orange County Commissioners Supporting Organization and the Smithville Charitable Foundation.

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The Orange County Community Foundation is proud to be hosting its second *Symposium for Orange County*.

The symposium is an event designed to convene non-profit organizations, government units and related agencies for the discussion of issues facing Orange County and means of dealing with those issues. Topics of workshops and presentations will include:

- Children
- Food issues
- Poverty

- Drug abuse
- Recycling and conservation efforts
- Rural job/economic development.

Presenters will represent a diverse array of organizations and agencies throughout Indiana, including speakers from RADIUS and Indiana's Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA). We will also have special guests on-hand to guide us all through the labyrinth of rural growth and development. Organizers of Backpacks of Blessings and Running Start will be here to help volunteers from other

Lilly Scholar Chosen

One student from Orange County has been named recipient of the four-year, full-tuition scholarship as the Orange County Community Foundation 2013 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar. Michael J. Magill will receive full tuition to the Indiana college of his choice and a \$900 yearly stipend for required books and equipment.

The son of Mike and Mindi Magill, Michael will be studying at an Indiana college or university, with plans in the future of assisting the Department of Defense programs at NSWC Crane. A 2013 graduating senior from Orleans Junior Senior High School, Michael has been active in diverse areas of service. As a member of the Orleans Christian Church, Michael helps lead Sunday night Bible study, assists with communion, and helps with Habitat for Humanity's Apostles Build program. At school, his activities include National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, track and field, Future Farmers of America, tutoring and acting as a teacher's assistant.

Michael's work history includes machine shops, farming, carpentry and self-employment in a lawn care business. In grade six, he received the National Presidential Award, earned academic letters throughout his four years of high school, and was presented the

Chapter Discovery Award in FFA.

"For my family and me, any financial aid is very valuable, given the current economy," Michael stated. "But this opportunity from Lilly is making it possible for me to achieve my dream of an engineering career without placing further strain upon my family and making it more difficult for my parents to provide similar educations from my brother and sister."

Applicants for the 2013 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship were required to hold an SAT score of 1500 or above, rank in the top 25% of their class, receive an academic honors diploma, and have gained

acceptance into an accredited Indiana college. Applications were evaluated on academic skills; character traits such as integrity, responsibility, honesty, leadership and dependability, involvement in community and school and financial need.

From twenty-one qualified applicants, the OCCF Lilly Scholarship Committee narrowed the field down to eight finalists. Applicants chosen as finalists were subjected to personal interview and timed essay; and, once the evaluations were complete, two candidates' names were submitted to Independent Colleges of Indiana, Inc. (ICI) for final selection and approval.



OCCF would like to congratulate **Michael J. Magill** on all of his hard work and wish him luck in all of his future endeavors!

9th Annual Cabaret

The Orange County Players will once again be holding their annual spring Cabaret. This year's performance, entitled Seasonal Songs, will benefit the OCCF Youth Council. The shows will take place on Saturday, April 20th at 6:30 PM and Sunday, April 21st at 2:00 PM. The annual fundraiser will aid the Youth Council's efforts to raise funds that will be offered in their annual grant cycle benefiting charitable programs within Orange County.

This year's location for performance is the French Lick Senior Citizen Center on Main Street in French Lick. Doors will open at 6:30 PM with an American style buffet to accompany the music selection. This year's dinner will offer up seven layer salad, baked ham loaf, cheese potato

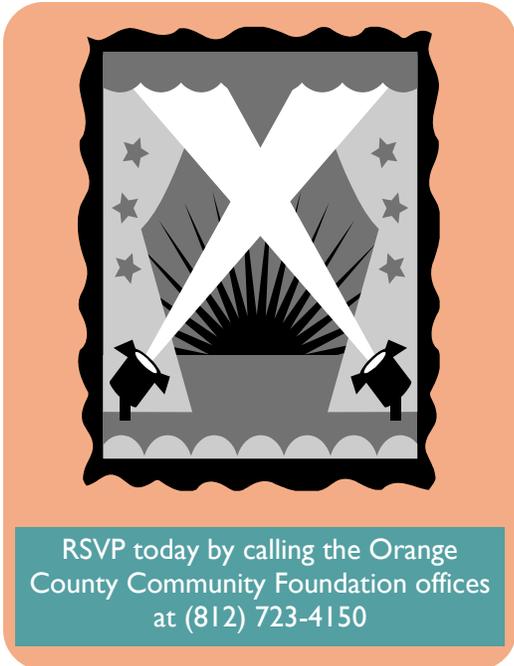
casserole, green beans, glazed carrots, desserts, roll and beverages. Tickets are just \$20.00 for dinner and the show. The Sunday matinee will begin at 2:00 PM and offer dessert only.

The cast will feature local performers who are no stranger to the stage. This year's show will highlight performances by Larry Hollan, Jodie McGowen, Megan Murphy Foye, Joyce Pearson, Hannah Thill, Richard Vandagriff and a special appearance by IU Singing Hoosier, Jacob Lindley. Most all performers have appeared in previous Cabarets and shows. This is the ninth annual event benefiting the Youth Council's philanthropic efforts. Performers have

spent many hours in preparation for the event, all volunteering their time and talents. Song selections this year will include several numbers from each month or season of the year.

Your favorite hits recognizing winter snow, spring rains, weddings, summer patriotic holidays, songs of thanks and Christmas songs of the season. A wide selection of your favorite tunes will be sure to please everyone who attends.

Reservations are required and tickets must be paid in advance, so make yours by calling the Orange County Community Foundation offices at (812) 723-4150.



Grants

This year OCCF's spring grant cycle had three separate funding opportunities. This year's categories included: Education, Unrestricted, and Orange County Child Care Co-Operative

Endowment. OCCF received 30 applications for the three grants this cycle. The recipients of these grants will be announced in May.

The Orange County Community Foundation Youth Council currently has an open grant cycle. The applications for this cycle are due Friday, April 12, 2013.

To apply you can pick up an application from the OCCF office or download it at www.orangecountycommunityfoundation.org.



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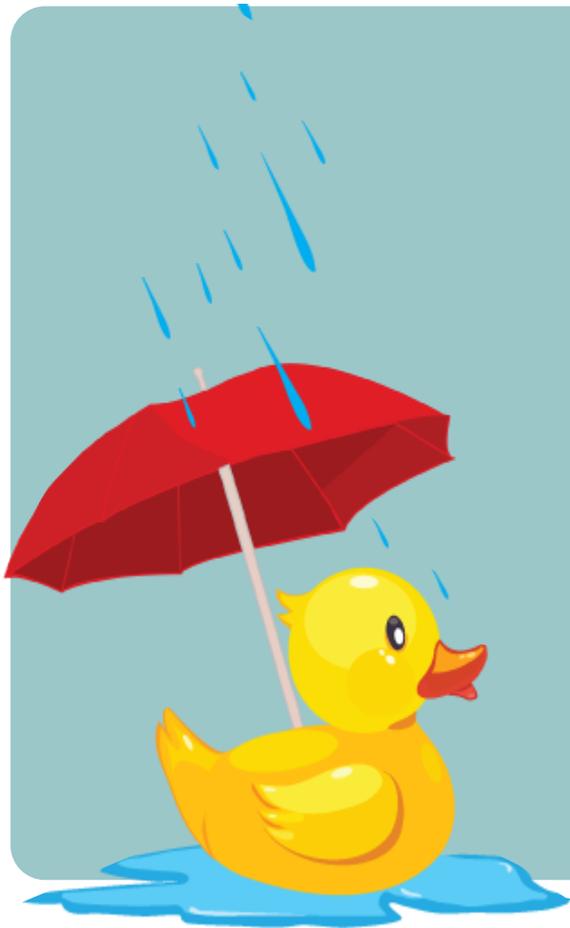
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