

Cinderella at the Ansonia

The Anson County Arts Council will sponsor a production of Cinderella on Friday, August 19 at 5:30 p.m. This event is a marionette show produced by the Magical Marionette Theatre. It is written by Patricia and Kate Cabrera, local residents, and acted by Patricia and her children of the 7 Kids Farm. Music is by Kate Cabrera. The sets and "stage" for this production are wonderful works of art. The marionettes themselves are lovingly hand created by Patricia. The entire production is one of the most stunning displays of local art imaginable!

Children from about 4 and up will enjoy the show (younger will probably not be able to see or understand all the movement). A group of teenage girls who attended a performance two years ago were excited by the show, but also by the opportunity to see the workings of the theatre, backstage, and the intricate details of the marionettes up close. A local woman in her 50s said, "Oh,



it is not just for children. I loved it. It was beautiful! I will definitely go again."

The show will last about an hour. Tickets are required. They are available at the Arts Council, from board members, at Lacy's and the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for five tickets.

To see a preview of this event go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7A0yBFa-wo.



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Remembering.....

By Ed McBride



Ansonville High School Class of 1939

Well, today is the day - you know, my birthday! (August 10, 2011) And, no, it is not my "39th" either! In fact, there are so very many "happenings" going on I really don't know where to begin!

Do you remember my May 25, 2011 column? I wrote about Frank Pope Dunlap's experiences as a prisoner during World War II (the Bataan Death March). Well, Frank, Lucy Edwards and I were the last living members of the 1939 graduating class at Ansonville High School. After Frank's death on May 11, 2011, that only left the two of our 1939 class - Lucy Edwards and me.

Lucy married J. E. Martin on August 10, 1946. (I think Lucy liked his "dressed up" 1940 Chevrolet, with chrome bumpers, grill, front fender sides, etc. - a sharp car in 1940!) So, the Martins are celebrating their 65th anniversary on my birthday, August 10, 2011! - While I miss out on all the ice cream and cake too!!

And, the picture above is of our graduating class of 1939. (Lucy is on the second row of graduates, 4th from the left and I am on the far left of the front row of graduates.) Ed

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