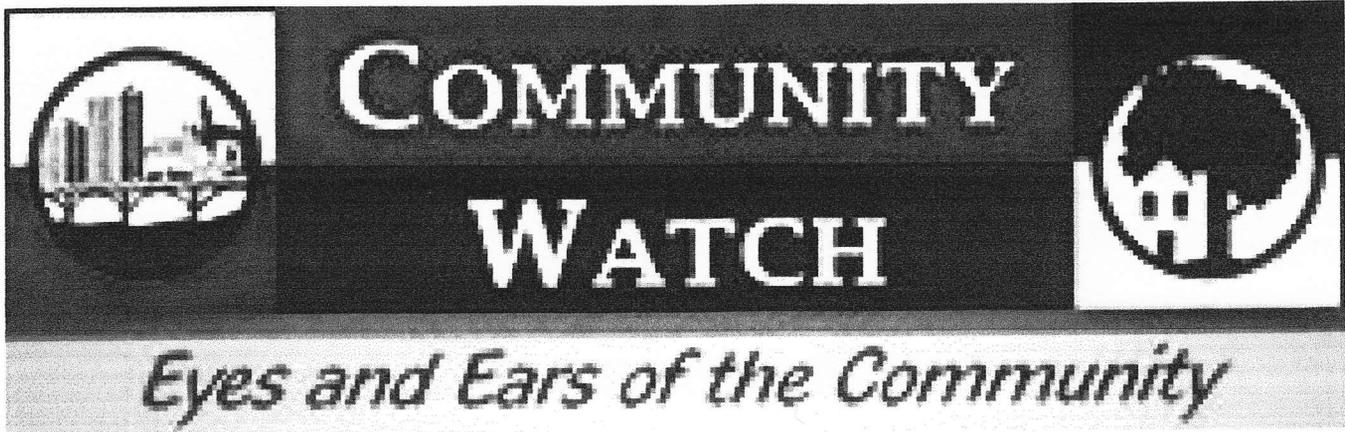


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“Community is not just about ME it’s about US”

DATE: Wednesday, April 4, 2012

GUESTS: Nikki Wielgos, *Safe Place Crisis Center*

TIME: 6:30PM

Sgt John Muta, *Hammond Police Dept*

PLACE: Edison School
7025 Madison

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP REDUCE BULLYING

Parents can help reduce bullying incidents by taking the following steps:

- Talk with and listen to your children every day. Research has shown that almost half of the kids who are bullied never tell anyone about it
- Be a good example for your kids. Show respect to others in your neighborhood and encourage your children to do the same.
- Create healthy anti-bullying habits early. Talk to your children regularly about what to do and what not to do in certain peer pressure situations.
- Look for signs that your child is being bullied such as withdrawing from usual activities, appearing to be depressed or suddenly refusing to go to school. If your child tells you that they have been bullied at school, contact appropriate personnel so they know that you will help and listen to them.

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