

Jackie McCowan Shares Her Success Story

By Janis Buhl-Macy

Sunday morning at the First United Methodist Church in Cambridge City Jackie McCowan shared her testimony on how she got out of drugs. Last September she celebrated 23 years drug free. Jackie was raised in a family where both parents were addicts. No matter the weather, cold or hot, they were told to go out and sit on the steps if a customer came in. By the time she was in the second grade, she had been in eight different schools.

She grew up knowing her parents who were battling addiction could not take care of her, but growing up in a drug house she was told to 'keep your mouth shut. What will the neighbors think?' By the time she was eight she had been molested. By the time she was a teenager she did not have any living skills. She took to drugs to cope. "In an addiction I thought I was in control," she said, "but when you put yourself in bad situations bad things happen. I was raped at a party."

"When I was a senior I went out to celebrate." The joint she used made her hallucinate. This was a turning point for her. She knew she had to get away and get out of drugs.

She graduated high school and with \$300 she had saved up, she left, got a job, married, and put herself through college. She broke the chains from her family, but worried about her brother who was a full blown drug dealer at 13. He was selling and using cocaine and crack.

One day, she got a call from the police and he had wrapped his car around a tree. He had the police call me and luckily he wasn't hurt bad. He went into rehab and when he came out knew he needed to get away. He joined the army. His choice to break the cycle of addiction sounded great, but he traded drugs for alcohol. His third trip overseas he stepped on an IED that exploded; when taken to the hospital, he was put on pain killers and lots of drugs, the worst thing that can happen to a druggie. He lost his wife, children, house and everything he had. Then the loss of his mother who died at 52 years old was devastating, plus their father was going through chemo. Their father died in May, 2005, and her brother wanted to die as well. I finally got him to a drug facility. When he finally got to sleep, I left and when I returned he was on the phone to a drug dealer asking him to bring him drugs. I told him I had to leave him as he was not trying to get better. After leaving the hospital, he got a place with his ride or die buddies. At 6:00 a.m. one morning I got a call that he was dead. Now I had lost my parents and my brother, and I had to go tell my niece and nephew their father was dead.

If I can help one person by telling my story, that is my goal. I got drug free because I went to a Baptist meeting one night with my husband and the pastor said God is calling someone. My husband said he is talking to you. My 13 year old son walked me down to the altar. I am a child of God and am going and telling my story to help someone else. Brianna's Hope gives you hope that you can overcome this and lets you know someone cares and is not judging you.

Brianna's Hope meets in Cambridge City at The River on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. There is also a meeting on Tuesday nights at Hagerstown's United Methodist Church. The doors are open to all.

Public Auction - 70 Acre Farm

No Buildings - Nearly all Tillable Vacant Land

On SR 38 - 1 Mile East of Greens Fork,

5 Miles Northwest of Richmond, Indiana

Sections 36 & 25- Clay Township - Wayne County, Indiana

Auction to be held on location at farm located at 7381 SR 38, Greens Fork, Indiana

Tuesday, March 14 - 2017 6:00 PM

One Tract: 70.005 Acres

Property is nearly all tillable land (excepting a very small portion of woodland adjoining the Railroad on the southern boundary line and the right of ways along the State & County roadways). Property has road frontage on SR 38 and Sowers Road. Soils are: TR (Treaty Silty Clay Loam) & CrA (Crosby Silt Loam). Both soil types are considered "Prime Farmland" according to the Wayne County Soil Survey. Property is Zoned A-1 (Agriculture), is in the Hagerstown School District and electric service is provided by Duke Energy.

Call the Auctioneers: Burke Thomas- 765-993-0855 or

Dave White- 765-265-3883 for Details.

Property Inspection With Prior Approval of Auctioneers

TERMS & CONDITIONS: At least 10% of the purchase price shall be paid on the day of sale and the balance within 30 days when deed will be furnished. Seller will pay the Real Estate Taxes due in the spring and fall of 2017; The Buyer will assume the Taxes due in the spring of 2018 and all taxes thereafter. Immediate Possession to be given upon receipt of down payment. Property sold subject to Owners confirmation. This land was the former Underhill Veal Farm which had thousands of veal calves for several years. This is not your typical tenant rented farm. Vacant tillable land in this part of east central Indiana is in very tight hands and very seldom available to all of the public.

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#075-17	LEGAL ADVERTISING	3/8, 3/15/2017	Cont. from page 13		
Governmental Activities 4916	Master Tobacco Settlement	\$25,592.91	\$48,162.79	\$31,431.20	\$42,324.50
4917	Maternal & Child Health	\$38,542.53	\$0.00	\$38,542.53	\$0.00
4918	Meaningful Use	\$6,414.47	\$25,500.00	\$8,497.50	\$23,416.97
4919	Mobile Home Tax Sale Cost	\$4,299.26	\$1,330.00	\$975.00	\$4,654.26
4920	Pre Trial Diversion Fund	\$10,488.42	\$1,950.00	\$3,800.09	\$8,638.33
4921	Revolving Loan Fund	\$457,830.49	\$37,187.10	\$0.00	\$495,017.59
4922	Sheriff's Federal Seizure F	\$6,168.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,168.39
4923	Wayne Co Redevelopment	\$131,704.28	\$317,925.92	\$190,115.60	\$259,514.60
5001	Health Insurance-Retirees	\$2,721.82	\$24,147.86	\$9,591.16	\$17,278.52
5200	Health Insurance Withhold	\$2,231.72	\$614,958.87	\$614,694.47	\$2,496.12
5201	Sec 125 Dental Withhold	\$2,379.39	\$131,413.59	\$131,413.59	\$2,379.39
5202	Section 125 Aflac Withhol	\$0.43	\$24,306.63	\$24,306.63	\$0.43
5250	Boston Mutual Life	\$17.66	\$60,204.00	\$60,221.66	\$0.00
5251	ALG Insurance	\$0.00	\$3,436.68	\$3,436.68	\$0.00
5252	Voluntary Life Insurance	\$830.10	\$38,732.92	\$38,732.92	\$830.10
5254	United Way Withholding	\$0.00	\$3,074.24	\$3,074.24	\$0.00
5255	FOP Dues-Sheriff	\$0.00	\$4,845.10	\$2,816.86	\$2,028.24
5256	Republican Party Withhold	\$0.00	\$4,664.06	\$4,664.06	\$0.00
5257	Fringe Benefit Clearing	\$0.00	\$3,632.61	\$3,632.61	\$0.00
5258	Aflac Group	\$0.00	\$16,546.32	\$16,546.32	\$0.00
5259	McCready & Keene Pre Tax	\$0.00	\$9,210.00	\$9,210.00	\$0.00
5260	McCready & Keene Post Tax	\$0.00	\$1,040.00	\$1,040.00	\$0.00
5351	Garnishee-Child Support	\$0.00	\$30,667.20	\$30,665.20	\$2.00
5352	Future Funds-Hoosier Start	\$0.00	\$52,405.11	\$52,405.11	\$0.00
5353	Federal Withholding	\$0.00	\$1,539,063.06	\$1,539,063.06	\$0.00
5354	Fica Withholding	\$0.00	\$1,054,938.10	\$1,054,938.10	\$0.00
5355	Sec 125 Reimbursement	\$0.00	\$63,222.08	\$63,222.08	\$0.00
5356	Cagit Withholding	\$0.00	\$203,089.26	\$203,089.26	\$0.00
5357	County Retirement	\$181.80	\$425,969.61	\$426,151.41	\$0.00
5358	Wayne County Property Tax	\$0.00	\$16,538.46	\$16,538.46	\$0.00
5359	Sheriff Retirement WHold	\$0.00	\$85,502.67	\$85,502.67	\$0.00
5361	State Withholding	\$0.00	\$454,568.30	\$454,568.30	\$0.00
5364	Garnishee Withholding	\$0.00	\$29,612.06	\$29,612.06	\$0.00
5501	Sheriff Pension Trust	\$52,180.55	\$97,742.92	\$80,228.05	\$69,695.42
5901	Highway Retirement W-Hold	\$0.00	\$17,508.26	\$17,508.26	\$0.00
5902	Perf-Voluntary Post	\$28.00	\$5,501.25	\$5,529.25	\$0.00
6000	Library	\$0.00	\$46,845,552.52	\$46,836,635.96	\$8,916.56
6023	Commercial Vehicle Excise 6023	\$0.00	\$616,540.00	\$616,540.00	\$0.00
6041	Weed Liens	\$0.00	\$11,474.64	\$11,474.64	\$0.00
6042	Sewer Liens	\$0.00	\$108,887.26	\$108,887.26	\$0.00
6051	FIT Tax	\$0.00	\$879,213.96	\$879,213.96	\$0.00
7101	State Fines & Forfeitures	\$86,154.40	\$26,746.90	\$107,126.30	\$5,775.00
7102	Infraction Deferral Progr	\$8,003.75	\$34,735.00	\$38,153.76	\$4,584.99
7103	Overweight Vehicles	\$13,629.80	\$145,461.55	\$146,490.35	\$12,601.00
7104	Spec Death Benefit Fees	\$310.00	\$4,895.00	\$4,870.00	\$335.00
7105	State Sales Disclosure	\$935.00	\$8,255.00	\$8,220.00	\$970.00
7106	Coroners Cont Educ Fund	\$1,176.00	\$21,126.43	\$21,262.43	\$1,040.00
7107	Interstate Compact Fees	\$187.50	\$375.00	\$500.00	\$62.50
7108	Mortgage Fee Fund	\$315.00	\$5,432.50	\$5,275.00	\$472.50
7109	Riverboat Rev. Sharing	\$0.00	\$408,244.06	\$408,244.06	\$0.00
7111	Sex/Violent Offender Fees ST	\$0.00	\$193.50	\$135.50	\$58.00
7113	Child Restraint Violation	\$50.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$50.00
7202	Inheritance Tax	\$16,271.51	\$2,339.33	\$16,271.51	\$2,339.33
7301	Education Plate Fees	\$150.00	\$881.25	\$881.25	\$150.00
7304	Convention Bureau	\$61,760.21	\$627,759.69	\$608,292.15	\$81,227.75
7305	Prosecutor Law Enforce	\$14,216.46	\$2,798.25	\$5,530.21	\$11,484.50
7311	Certified Shares-Local Opt	\$0.00	\$8,548,977.92	\$8,548,977.92	\$0.00
7312	Edit Fund	\$0.00	\$3,032,396.33	\$2,918,479.00	\$113,917.33
8101	H1N1 Grant	\$3,250.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,250.96
8102	Federal Equitable Sharing	\$10,855.75	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$12,155.75
8894	Clerk Arra Fund	\$4,132.21	\$0.00	\$780.00	\$3,352.21
8895	Title IV-D Incentive	\$194,842.00	\$33,306.00	\$0.00	\$228,148.00
8897	New-Prosecutor 4D Incent	\$180,021.06	\$50,104.00	\$66,696.69	\$163,428.37
8898	Clerk 4D Incentive	\$105,793.54	\$0.00	\$91.10	\$105,702.44
8899	New-Clerk 4D Incentive	\$160,425.68	\$33,306.00	\$18,135.57	\$175,596.11
900160	Clerk-Child Support/SETS	\$14,779.43	\$936,544.57	\$934,050.72	\$17,273.28
900161	Treasurer's Change Fund	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
900174	Project Income	\$7,033.47	\$61,904.61	\$64,996.94	\$3,941.14
900176	County General-Probation	\$13,381.18	\$192,183.43	\$190,801.60	\$14,763.01
900177	Prosecuting Attorney-Check Collection	\$284.10	\$2,017.38	\$2,017.38	\$284.10
900178	Sheriff Cash Book	\$6,836.94	\$2,678,364.31	\$2,680,902.94	\$4,298.31
9101	Bioterrorism Grant-Health	\$0.00	\$10,067.67	\$1,432.87	\$8,634.80
9102	EMA Performance Comp Grant	\$0.00	\$4,854.65	\$4,854.65	\$0.00
9104	Health / Immunization Grant	-\$8,674.24	\$59,168.09	\$57,746.03	-\$7,252.18
9105	HIVGrant	\$23,553.03	\$47,780.52	\$45,625.59	\$25,707.96
9106	HRSA FQHC Grant Fund #184	-\$5,331.51	\$738,114.66	\$912,168.01	-\$179,384.86
9107	IPHCA Navigator Grant	-\$1,408.24	\$15,375.82	\$15,575.71	-\$1,608.13
9108	JDAI Coordination Grant	\$0.00	\$88,730.83	\$51,847.31	\$36,883.52
9109	Justice Reinvestment Grant	\$0.00	\$95,156.25	\$74,437.82	\$20,718.43
9110	PDFWC SPF-SIG Grant-Comm Co	\$23,961.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$23,961.19
9111	Vasia Grant	\$0.00	\$139,500.00	\$139,500.00	\$0.00
9112	Probation Intake Assess Screen	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21,383.02	-\$21,383.02
9114	Capacity Building Grant	\$0.00	\$10,114.07	\$3,149.64	\$6,964.43
9115	IDOC Juvenile Grant	\$0.00	\$10,790.61	\$7,193.75	\$3,596.86
9116	MRT (Moral Reconation Therapy)	\$0.00	\$13,781.25	\$0.00	\$13,781.25
9117	2015 SHSP Grant	\$0.00	\$33,750.00	\$33,750.00	\$0.00
9118	DSHII	\$0.00	\$48,725.40	\$48,725.40	\$0.00
9119	HRSA Quality Incentive Bonus	\$0.00	\$17,263.25	\$17,263.25	\$0.00
9120	HRSA PCMH	\$0.00	\$14,594.33	\$15,400.18	-\$805.85
9122	Bridge 1-2017	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
	Total All Funds	\$69,403,595.91	\$133,604,537.05	\$131,536,975.01	\$71,471,157.95