

# GOOD THINGS HAPPENING

## After 50 years, a big ceremony

Fifty years ago, **Richard and Yvonne Herrmann** decided to elope. He was 18. She was 17.

"Nobody thought the marriage would work," said Yvonne Herrmann, now 67.

It has worked. So well that the Herrmanns are planning on marrying again. On Feb. 28 at Clovernook Country Club, Richard and Yvonne Herrmann will say the vows, this time with five children, 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren taking part.

"We just wanted to go through the experience of having a big wedding," Yvonne said. "Our two best friends, **Bud and Ruth Magly**, who were the best man and matron of honor when we eloped, are coming in from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to be best man and matron of honor, again."

The family is busy putting together all the wedding plans for the Colerain Township couple.

"The closer it gets, the more nervous I get," Yvonne said. "I am glad the children are doing all the planning. I don't think I could do it."

Her granddaughter-in-law, **Teresa Dinwiddle-Herrmann**, a wedding professional, said they have had monthly meetings.

"We toured the Clovernook Country Club and helped her pick out a menu and plan the ceremony," Dinwiddle-Herrmann said. "We have been dress shopping and cake tasting."

### Program wins award

The Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency's ex-offender task force proj-

ect received a special recognition last Friday.

The project won a 2004 Best Practice Award from the John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy.

**Gwen L. Robinson**, the agency's president and CEO, said the project is a perfect fit to the Community Action Agency's

mission that she described as advocating and developing solutions for low-income people.



**Robinson**

"We are very honored to be selected," said Robinson, who is also

board chair of the Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies.

The award was given at the state association's winter legislative conference in Columbus.

### Art competition

Student artists in grades nine through 12 have a chance to showcase their creations during a month-long art competition in March at the Delhi Frame & Save in Delhi Plaza, 4956 Delhi Pike.

Art may consist of paint, crayons, pencils or mixed media. Entries should be no larger than 26 inches by 34 inches, be matted and have backing.

The work of adult artists will be displayed at Cut-Rate Tobacco, also in the plaza. There will be an open house March 31 when prizes will be awarded.

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