

Waking Up: An Endangered Species

A Drama By
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*Produced by special arrangement with
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STUDENT PRESENTATION

**TUESDAY
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@ 1:50 PM**

West Noble High School
Auditeria

♀ Ligonier, Indiana ♂

Cast & Crew:

Paul Frazee Senior
Heather Hall Senior
Anthony Smith . . . Senior
Deante Weidner . . . Senior
Holly Cunningham . . . Junior
Rachel Gillespie . . . Sophomore
Marie Locke Sophomore

Light Technician
Syd Hursey, sophomore

Sound Technician
Matt Smith, sophomore

Running Crew
Tom Beckner, junior
Joel Buchanan, senior

From the Director:

When I first saw this show at Fairfield in 1999, I knew this message needed to be at WNHS. In 2002 we gave our first performance. Thank you to all who gave us the opportunity to share this message with you today.

If you take anything away with you from this performance today, it should be the lesson of making good choices for yourself.
There are many people who care about each and every one of you. There are tons of resources to help you make positive choices. Everything you do today can and will affect you for the rest of your life.
Choose carefully.

Amy B. Dreibelbis

From the Cast:

As your peers, we realize the pressures that high school students are faced with in today's society. You have the opportunity to make the right choices; the decisions you make now will affect you for the rest of your life. The people you try so hard to impress today will only be a distant memory in a few years.

Two out of three high school students are sexually active by the time they graduate, but not everybody's doing it
- - don't be a statistic.

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PULSE of Noble County
West Noble AIDS Advisory Council
West Noble High School Board
WNHS Custodial Staff
And especially our families and friends for being
with us-we love you

HIV/AIDS INFORMATION

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Noble County Services Information

1-800-567-9596

AIDS Hotline

1-800-342-AIDS

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

1-800-227-8922

Ft. Wayne AIDS Task Force

Ft. Wayne / Allen County Health Department

1-260-449-7504

HIV/AIDS Statistics

AIDS Deaths in Northeast Indiana

Noble County..... 10

DeKalb County..... 12

Steuben County..... 8

LaGrange County..... 1

People Currently Living With HIV

Noble County..... 12

DeKalb County..... 16

Steuben County..... 11

LaGrange County..... 8

HIV does not discriminate.

A recent study showed that HIV can survive in
a used syringe for at least 4 weeks.

AIDS is the FIFTH LEADING CAUSE OF
DEATH in the United States for people ages
25 to 44

Worldwide approximately 11 in 1000 adults
aged 15 to 49 is HIV-infected

INDIANA Statistics

In Lake County, Indiana (the Gary area) 463
deaths have occurred as a result of AIDS.

194 AIDS deaths have occurred in Allen
County, Indiana (Fort Wayne area).

The South Bend area (St. Joe County) has been
the place of 187 AIDS deaths.

133 AIDS deaths have occurred in Vanderburg
County, Indiana (Evansville area).

3,835 deaths from AIDS have occurred in
Indiana since 1981 - - more than half of those
(1,436) were in the Indianapolis area.

A chain of 288 one-to-one sexual relationships
was found at a high school in the Midwest,
meaning the teenager at the end of the chain
may have had direct sexual contact with one
person, but indirect contact with 286 others.
(Jan. 24, 2005 Yahoo news.com)

WNHS Abstinence Policy:

ABSTINENCE before marriage and a
monogamous, faithful marriage commitment
are the only sure way to prevent sexually
transmitted AIDS as well as pregnancy and
other STDs.