



Dr. Anne Eliades

Anne grew up in a New York City neighborhood with many synagogues and ethnic restaurants, but said that Muncie has a wonderful world-class symphony, and world-class music performance facility at Ball State University. Dr Anne Eliades practiced medicine specializing in Pediatrics in Muncie, Indiana for over 35 years. She continues teaching family practice to medical students at IU Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie. She also teaches nurse practitioners at IU Ball Memorial Hospital. An award that is given out annually is named after her, the “Anne Eliades Family Practice Teaching” award. Anne has been instrumental in the Delaware County Child Abuse Awareness program for over 30 years. She was the cofounder of the annual Interfaith dinner which brings together people of all faiths in the Muncie area. It is currently in its 13th year.

Anne is very involved in The Muncie Synagogue which dates back to the 1850s. It was officially formed in 1885 and Temple Beth El was built at Jackson and Council streets in 1922. In “The Sunday Star Press” of Muncie a story about the Temple Beth El pictured the inside of the sanctuary: its stained-glass window and a great story about the members, services, Torahs, and their small library among other highlights. Anne was quoted saying, “We just don’t have enough people. But we’re still here and we’re still doing everything”— including maintaining a particular piece of Muncie’s religious history. Her family includes husband John and children Stacie and Stephen.