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Thought for the Week: *Success is often the result of taking a misstep in the right direction.* Al Bernstein

OPEN HOUSE

Make sure to attend the annual Christmas Open House at Gebhart's Floral Barn this weekend. Hours are 9 to 5 Saturday and 1 to 5 Sunday. Clip the ad in this week's paper and take it with you to enter in their many drawings.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

A Harvest of Blessing Bazaar will be held at the Warren United Church of Christ located at 2nd and Main Street on Saturday November 3rd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11 to 1. The lunch menu will consist of soup, sandwiches and dessert.

Come browse the craft room for Holiday decorations and gifts. In addition to craft items there will be delicious homebaked goodies, deli foods, homemade noodles and more.

HOSPICE MONTH

November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month. The quality, medical care and support that hospice offers is more than medicine: it is dignity, respect and compassion. Hospice: It must be Love.

Warren Public Library will have a display about hospice during the month of November. A program to learn more about hospice care is planned for November 6 at 2:00 p.m. A question and answer time will follow. Visit www.caringinfo.org, call 1-800-658-8898, or contact Parkview Hospice at 800-363-9977 or visit www.parkview.com.

ART CONTEST

November is the National Runaway Prevention Month and the Youth Services Bureau's Safe Place & Host Homes programs have joined forces with the National Safe Place and the National Runaway Switchboard. The primary focus of this joint venture is to help promote awareness of the dangers youth face as runaways and how the community can help reduce the risks and the need for running away.

"We need youth's help to get this message out, therefore we are asking them to help develop the tools we will use," Ryan Beeching,

program coordinator. All youth are asked to submit essays, pictures, drawings, videos or other materials that help demonstrate the dangers and alternatives to running away. There are no set criteria. All entries must be submitted by November 21, 2007 to the Youth Services Bureau located at 1344 Maple Drive, Huntington. Winners will receive prizes and have their art work displayed at the Huntington Public Library. Some entries may be used for future community awareness events and promotional material.

For more information about the contest or the Safe Place & Host Homes program contact the office at 260-356-9681 or 1-800-298-5444. Email questions to r.beeching@ysbofhuntingtonco.org.

VENDORS NEEDED

Vendors are needed for the annual holiday craft show to be held at the Knight Bergman Civic Center in Warren on Saturday November 10th. The show hours are from 9 to 3. Booth space is available for \$30.00 for two 8 ft tables and chairs. Lattice panels will be available for an additional \$5.00 per piece. For more information contact Treva Flemming at 260-375-2436 by November 6th.

LIVING WITH LOSS

We invite you to join us for a time to reflect on surviving the holidays without your loved one.

This workshop will be held at the following locations:

Adams Memorial Hospital - Decatur Room 1 or 2, 100 Mercer Avenue, Decatur, Date: Monday, November 12th, Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Crown Point - Activity Room, 100 Independence Drive, Hartford City, Date: Tuesday, November 13th, Time: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Heritage Pointe - Calico Room, 801 Huntington Avenue, Warren, Date: Friday, November 16th, Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL REVIEW ON PAGES 4 & 5

TO MEET

J.O.Y. Club will be held on November 13th at the Van Buren United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 105 S. Second St. Free lunch will be served at noon followed by a talk by Lisa Anderson Executive Director of CASA of Grant County. BINGO will be played and prizes awarded to the winners. For reservations please call 765-934-9960 or 765-934-1431 by Nov. 11th.

ELECTION DAY BUFFET

Dogwood Glen and Kim's Katered Affair will be hosting Lunch Buffet on Tuesday, November 6th, from 11am-1pm. Menu will include: Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Chicken Salad Croissants, Potato & Chili Soups, Spinach Salad, Chicken Caesar Salad, Macaroni Salad, Assorted Desserts & Beverages.

Cost: \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for 10 & under. Interested Parties please call Dogwood Glen at 375-4750.

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Dogwood Glen and Kim's Katered Affair will be hosting Sunday Brunch on November 11th, from 11am-1pm. Menu will include: Breakfast Pizza, French Toast Casserole, Pork Loin w/ Gravy, Pot Roast w/ Potatoes & Carrots, Chicken Fettucini Alfredo, Vegetable Medley, Creamed Peas, Assorted Breads, Salads, Desserts & Beverages. Cost: \$8 for adults, \$4 for 10 & under. Reservations are preferred. Please call Dogwood Glen at 375-4750.

CONFUSED BY MEDICARE?

On Wednesday, November 7th, Brian Snow will be at the Warren Pharmacy to help answer questions about enrollment in a Medicare Part D plan. Brian is a certified Senior Market Specialist and will review the changes in Medicare Parts A, B, C and D, and how it affects you.

Appointments are available between the hours of 9AM & 5PM. Call the Warren Pharmacy at 375-2135.

RAFFLE DRAWING

Hundreds of people have signed up already. Claudia Boxell, of Warren, is the latest winner of two tickets to the Bill Gaither Christmas performance! (a \$57.00 value). Two people had previously won tickets, James McCarver, of Warren, and Jean Watson, of Warren, had each been chosen. Each winner received 2 tickets to the event.

We still have more tickets to give away!

Each time you visit the Warren Pharmacy you may enter our drawing to win TWO FREE tickets (a \$57.00 value) to the Bill Gaither Christmas performance!

This event will be held on Thursday, December 6th, 7PM, at the Worthen Arena on the campus of Ball State University in Muncie.

These tickets are provided courtesy of WFCV radio, 1090 AM, Fort Wayne. It pays to visit the Warren Pharmacy.

WITCHES CRASH PARTY?

Bolinger's Propane and Warren Service & Supply had to have their roof repaired after the witches crashed into their rooftop at Friday Nights Scarecrow Festival (a little watcher informed Warren of this!)

CHRISTMAS PORTRAITS

Have your individual or family portrait (up to 8 people) shot in a beautiful, rustic setting that will be decorated for Christmas. You will also be helping area Boy Scouts earn their way to the BSA National Sea Base.

Local professional photographer, Matt Day, is working with scouts to raise money and helping you prepare for Christmas at the same time. Call to set up an appointment, stop at the designated location and for just \$25 you'll walk out with your portrait files on a CD ready to be printed as Christmas cards at local retailers.

Appointments are available Saturday November 10 at the Wells County 4H cabin in Bluffton and Sunday, November 11 at the Markle Scout Cabin in Markle's Fish & Game Club Park south of town on State Road 3.

Where: 4H Log Cabin, 4H Drive off Spring St., Wells County 4H

Park, Bluffton Times: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday, November 10

Where: Markle Boy Scout Cabin, Fish & Game Club Park, St. Rd. 3, Markle Times: 11:30 am to 4:00 pm Sunday, November 11

Other: Payment must be made before your portrait will be taken. Either cash or check to Day Creative Solutions. 40 percent of all proceeds will go directly to Scouts toward expenses for the trip.

Phone: (260) 760-0123 to make an appointment

This group of area Boy Scouts (from Wells, Huntington, and Allen counties) have been working for the past year to plan, raise money, and prepare for a high adventure trip in July of 2008. Their trip will encompass nearly two weeks of travel with the highlight being six days and five nights sailing aboard a 57 foot schooner around the Florida Keys. On board the schooner they will enjoy frequent stops at coral reefs to scuba dive and see some of the most diverse environments in the world.

On September 15 and 16 these scouts completed the PADI requirements for their Open Water Diver certification. PADI, the Professional Association of Dive Instructors, is the world's largest and most widely recognized certification agency for scuba diving. The Open Water Diver certification is the first level of certification and recognizes successful completion of classroom work, written tests, 4 pool dives and 4 open water dives under the direction of a Dive Instructor. Their training was completed through Deep Blue Divers, a dive shop next to Scott's Food at I-69 and US 24 W, in Fort Wayne.

While these scouts have the basic knowledge needed for their dive trip to Florida, they are still attempting to raise funds. Their next fundraiser is working with local professional photographer, Matt Day, to raise money and help families prepare for the Christmas Holidays at the same time.

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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop, mail to P O Box 695, Warren, fax to 260.375.7007 or email to wwklly@citiznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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The publisher takes no responsibility for statements or claims made in any advertisement.

KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

OOPS – MAJOR GOOF IN LAST WEEK'S PAPER

I need to apologize to all who caught my big goof in last week's paper and to those whose ads were supposed to be on page 4. Due to a snafu on my part, page 4 was a reprint of the prior week instead of the information that was supposed to be there.

That situation has been taken care of with reprints of the articles included in this week's paper. My sincerest apologies to the Mt Etna United Methodist Church who had a Bazaar last weekend. Make sure to look at the Gebhart's ad this week. Their ad is your invitation to the annual Open House. You were supposed to get two chances to clip it, but due to my goof this week is the only copy – so make sure you clip it and take it with you for their drawings.

Hopefully this type of error won't happen again – I've already instituted a double check by myself and the printer.

Again, I apologize for any confusion this created.

Sincerely,
 Nicki Zoda
 Warren Weekly Editor

TESTIMONIAL

Wonder how many people are really aware of how our town has been enriched with Marilyn Morrison as our Clerk? Her knowledge of the state legislative process has been priceless as well as her outreach to community groups. This has resulted in outstanding accomplishments that have benefited our town. Her pride in the Town of Warren was reflected in being chosen as a Samuel Jones Award winner. Her professionalism attracted attention at state levels where she was invited to serve, but her loyalty and pride of Warren has kept her here. Her contact with the group of the USS Salamonie Ass'n has been a stimulant to our economy as they patronize our hotels and restaurants. They have also footed the postage costs for the 419 boxes that have been sent to our troops in Iraq. Our flag that was flown over the Baghdad Airport now rests in our Museum, with thanks from the Air Force. Marilyn not only deserves your vote, she EARNED it!

Lilly Nutter

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Warren is not only a Small Town with a Big Heart but we have one of the lowest tax rates in the county, effective fiscal planning and a secure financial future. Why would you want to change that?

Marilyn Morrison has over 16 years experience in the Clerk Treasurers office. She first gained training as a deputy clerk before being elected in 1991 as the Clerk Treasurer. Therefore she has first hand knowledge and ability in all facets of the office.

Marilyn's experience goes beyond our town to serving on various boards and committees of such organizations as the Indiana Association of Towns and Cities. Through that networking, she has provided other Town officials and Town employees with the latest information to use in decision making and future planning.

Marilyn also serves the community through work in various local organizations such as the Knight-Bergman Board of Directors. She is also very active in the Warren Church of Christ serving the congregation as a deaconess along with other responsibilities such as teaching the teenage Sunday School Class.

Why would you want an uncertain future for your town? Vote for Experience and Dedication.

Vote to re-elect Marilyn Morrison Clerk Treasurer on November 6th.
 Carol Keene

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the prayers and cards during my recent surgery and recovery. Bill and I are blessed to know so many caring people.

Fay Cartwright

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<p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier <i>Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 <i>Gary Riley, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m. 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</i> <i>Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m.</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 <i>Pastor - Interim</i> <i>Youth Minister Lynne Payne</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Focus Youth Group - Sun 6:30-8:30p.m. Handicap Accessible</p> <p>Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099 Word of Life — Majenica <i>Rev. Malcolm & Jackie Howell</i> 260/356-1246</p> <p>Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Eve. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 <i>Dick Case, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m. Sunday School..... 9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m. Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 <i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship..... 9:00 a.m. 2nd Worship..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>HERITAGE POINTE Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</p>	<p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 <i>Clyde Gunn, Pastor</i> Bus Service 375-2510</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W <i>Kathy Newton, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 8:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 <i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i> <i>David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 <i>Pastor Dan Sommer</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <i>Dan Helm, Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>MCNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 <i>Bill VanHaften, Pastor</i> <i>Lois Slusher, Supt.</i></p> <p>Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 <i>Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor</i></p> <p>Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m. Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN <i>Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto <i>Steve Sutton, Pastor</i> 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 <i>Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 <i>Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 <i>Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays ... 6:00p.m.</p> <p>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765/934-3321 Parsonage <i>Jeff Wass, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30a.m. Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 <i>Pastor Blake J. Neff</i></p> <p>Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m. Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:30 p.m. UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m. www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 <i>Gerald O. Moreland, Minister</i> <i>Todd Winkler, Youth Minister</i> <i>Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.</i></p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. <i>Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship</i> <i>Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life</i> <i>Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.</p> <p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren <i>Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor</i> <i>Wesley Welch, Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service.. 7:00p.m. www.warrenwesleyan.com</p>
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AREA NEWS

DIGITAL TV

What's all this talk about digital television, high definition television, transition dates and new TV sets?

Those are questions many of us are asking ourselves these days. Now that Congress has set a February 17, 2009, date for the completion of the "DTV transition," what do we need to do?

Viewers who currently get their signals "over the air," using a rooftop antenna or rabbit ears, will have to make some adjustments. Either they will have to obtain a converter box to change the digital signal to analog, or they will have to buy a digital television set.

Warren Cable's customers will not need any converter; their service will remain the same as it is today. If you are satellite customer, you may need a set-top box to receive DTV signals and convert them into the format of your current analog television, even after the DTV transition is complete. A DTV set-top box also may receive multicast channels and high definition programming and display them in analog picture quality. Check with your satellite provider to determine if and when you will need a set-top box for that service.

Beginning in 2008, U.S. households may be able to obtain up to two coupons worth \$40 each toward the purchase of converter boxes. The program will be run by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, which will issue rules regarding the coupons in the future.

You might be wondering why the country is "going digital." There are two important reasons. The sound and picture quality of digital television is much better. It is equivalent to CD quality sound and video. The second reason is that digital technology is a much more efficient use of the electromagnetic spectrum than analog technology. Spectrum freed up by the transition will be transferred to public safety uses and will provide spectrum for advanced wireless applications.

Those who do opt to go digital will have a transformed television viewing experience. Images and

sound are captured using digital technology, delivering a movie-quality experience, multicasting and interactive capabilities. That means better quality, more choices, and more control over your television. There are many quality levels of digital television programming. If you are interested in obtaining more information regarding digital television programming, please feel free to stop by the office of Warren Cable.

COUNCIL NOTES

by Bonnie Lloyd

On Monday evening, Oct. 22, the Warren Town Council met at 6:30 p.m. in Assembly Hall. President Bill Cartwright called the meeting to order with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the regular meeting of Oct. 8 were approved as submitted.

A review of the Comprehensive Financial Plan, a 10 year plan, is to be discussed in November.

There will be a special meeting on Oct. 27 to open bids for the sanitation contract.

Ordinance 2007—6, 7, 8 pertains to annual wage and benefit Ordinances.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison had attended a meeting on Thursday at Middlebury, sponsored by the State Board of Accounts.

A report from the Utility/Street Departments was given by Curtis Day.

Day was granted permission to have a representative at the next Council meeting to explain AMR automatic reading of meters.

The town is now picking up leaves. Residents are asked to separate leaves, brush and grass. All will be picked up.

In a report from the Fire Department Fire Chief Lee Poulson said the parking lot of the Fire Station has been repaved.

Announcements included: Special Meeting, Oct. 29, Bids, Sanitation Contract; Nov. 12, 16, regular meetings; Nov. 6, Town Hall, Utilities closed, Election; Nov. 21, 22, Town Hall, Utilities closed, Thanksgiving.



90TH BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE

In honor of Mrs. Mary W. Brown, her family is hosting a 90th Birthday Open House. The open house will be held on Sunday, November 11th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Fults Recreation Room of Heritage Pointe, a United Methodist Memorial Home Community, 801 Huntington Avenue, Warren, IN.

Mrs. Brown taught 28 1/2 years in the Huntington County School System and 1 year in Carroll County. She would enjoy seeing and

hearing from family, friends, faculty, and students. Her address is 801 Huntington Avenue, Warren, IN 46792.

Her family asks that gifts be omitted.

COMPLETES TRAINING

Navy Seaman Recruit Ashlee M. Murrill, daughter of Sherri L. and Neal B. Murrill of Warren, Ind., recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. with honors.

During the eight-week program, Murrill completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor.



BAKE SALE

Where:
National City

When:
Friday, Nov. 2
9 - 5

All proceeds
go to
Muscular Dystrophy
Association


Holiday Craft Show
Saturday, November 10, 2007
9 to 3

at Knight Bergman Civic Center - Warren

No Admission Fee



PORK TENDERLOIN SUPPER Saturday, November 3, 2007 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

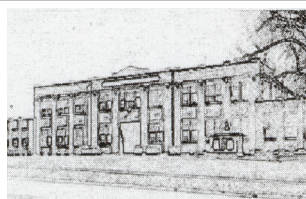
Warren Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene
106 E First St (Hwy 218 E)

5 oz Breaded Tenderloin on a bun, green beans
or baked beans, potato chips and applesauce.
Homemade desserts available by donation.

<u>Children 5-12</u>	<u>Adults</u>
\$3.50 Advance	\$7.00 Advance
\$4.00 at Door	\$7.50 at Door

Additional sandwiches available for \$3.00
Carryout available

Tickets available by calling church at 375-2510
or at Huggy Bear Ice Cream Shop &
Huggy Bear Motel Office



SUNDAY BRUNCH AT THE CIVIC CENTER

The next meal sponsored by:

SS Peter & Paul
Youth Group
Sunday, Nov. 4th

Time: 11a.m.-1p.m.

MENU:

Baked Steak, Ham,
Chicken and Noodles,
vegetables, salads and dessert.

\$7.00 Adults
\$3.00 Children under 12


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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Oct 31	HALLOWEEN
Nov 6	Election Day
Nov 7	Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, noon, Assembly Hall
Nov 9	Warren Recycle Day
Nov 11	VETERAN'S DAY
Nov 12	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Nov 13	KBC Board Meeting, 5:30p.m. at KBC
Nov 14	Chamber of Commerce Monthly Drawing 6:30 p.m.
Nov 21	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Nov 22	THANKSGIVING
Nov 23	Warren Recycle Day
Nov 26	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Dec 5	Warren Chamber of Commerce luncheon, noon, Assembly Hall
Dec 5	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Dec 7	Warren Recycle Day
Dec 10	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Dec 11	KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at KBC
Dec 12	Warren Chamber of Commerce Drawing 6:30 p.m.
Dec 19	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus **Walking in the Gym** 7-11 a.m. Monday - Friday

SCARECROW FESTIVAL ENTRIES



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SCARECROW WINNERS

The Red Hatters, Town Officials and Dignitaries judged Warren's Scarecrow Festival Entries on Thursday morning, Oct 25. \$100.00 was awarded to the First Place Winner, "Hobo Crow" by Linda Poulson.

\$75.00 was awarded to the Second Place Winner, "Can You Hear Me Now?!" by Citizen's Telephone. Third Place Overall was awarded to "Supporting a Cure" by the Matilda Monkeys with a cash prize of \$50.

For Fourth place there was a tie: "Lithe Red Riding Hood" by the Huff Family and "Small Scarecrow Big Heart" by the Ron Bell Family. Way to go families!

For Fifth place there was a four way tie: "See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil" by Jim & Donna Bolinger, "Little Miss Moo-Fit" by Sigma Phi Gamma, "Wizard of Oz" by Heritage Pointe/Treva Flemming, and "Happy Farmer" by Heritage Pointe/Katie Roberts. Awesome Job Teams!

Thank you Scarecrow-making Participants. All your hard work was evident and very much appreciated! Start planning now, the competition is getting tougher every year, making it a real challenge to vote on the top three! Next year the Scarecrow Festival will be on Friday night, October 31, 2008, be creative! Thank you to Lilly Nutter and the Red Hatters for their never ending community services. Thank you to the judges of Warren's Scarecrow Festival. The Scarecrow Festival is brought to you by Warren Area Chamber of Commerce.

SCARECROW THANKS!

The Warren Chamber of Commerce thanks everyone involved in the 5th Annual Scarecrow Festival. Warren overflows with Creative Talent shown in the 36 creative Scarecrows entered and in the 9 tastiest Chili Cook-Off entries! A Huge Thank You to the following generous organizations for their hard work and fun at the Scarecrow Festival!!! Thanks to all who rushed to help when the rains set in!

Salamonie Active Men, Warren Volunteer Fire Dept., Warren Town Board & Employees, Marilyn Morrison, Town Clerk, Warren Police Dept., Red Hatters Society, Heritage Pointe, Bolinger's Propane, Warren Church of Christ, Star Insurance, Accent Interiors, Ackley Automotive, Smekens Education, Gebhart's Floral Barn, Machele Suchcicki, East of Chicago, Warren Church of Christ, Warren Methodist SOS Group, MarkleBank, Ron & Bonnie Boxell & Family, Small World Nursery School, Citizens Phone, Stylus Productions, Video Vision, National City Bank, Sigma Phi Gamma, Berghoffs Dentist Office, Warren Service & Supply, Heritage Pointe Child Care Ministry, Mid Central Land, Dollar General, Denny's Hardware, Wagon Wheel, PJ's Flowers, Reflections Photography, Salamonie Summer Festival, Star

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BIG HEART



CAP'N JACK



DEFENDING OUR FREEDOM



Hobo - 1st Place

SCARECROW FESTIVAL ENTRIES

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Insurance, Three Amigas Daycare, Ron & Christie Bell, Warren Blue Flame, Kevin DeaKyne DDS.

These Businesses, Churches and Organizations support, care and have fun in the Warren Community! Thank you to every family that came downtown and joined in on the fun evening! All of you make Warren the Great Community it is Today!

Warren Chamber of Commerce

GREAT PUMPKIN WINNER

Congratulations to JODIE STOUT! Her correct guess of 91 lbs made her the winner of 10 free pizzas from East of Chicago Pizza. There were a total of 239 entries in 'The Great Pumpkin Contest' at East of Chicago Pizza. We had guesses from 10 lbs to over 1,000 lbs.

Thanks to all who entered.

CHILI COOK-OFF

With a record 10 entries in the Scarecrow Festival Chili Cook-Off the Winners were:

1st Place-Rides End Chili by Dave Fleeger & Cindy Ralston

2nd place tie between Graveyard Grub, National City Bank and Audelia's Chili by Lily Bustos Soner

Booth decor winners were: 1st place-Audilia's Chili; 2nd place tie between Three sisters Chili, Donna Bolinger and The Matilda Monkeys, Rod Sprinkle Family.

Thanks also go out to all who participated with their own GREAT chili recipes, Angie & Kaylie Dunn, Scott & Sabrina Nuss, Warren Vol. Fire Dept., Linda Poulson, and Markle Bank.



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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

HAPPY HATTERS

The Van Buren Happy Red Hatters met Thursday for a PJ party breakfast gathering at Jim Dandy's.

Wauneta Bald, Queen Mum conducted the short meeting. We sang happy birthday to Elissa Crothers.

Those wanting to help at the Civic Theatre signed up and Donna Zent shared what they would need to do.

Thanked Paula Shepherd for being our Doggie at the recent Family Fun Night at the Christian Church last Sunday.

We gave Paula a donation toward her suit.

Chose LaChaereada Mexican Restaurant in Marion for the next meeting on Friday November 16th. The date was changed due to Thanksgiving Day the next week. We will gather and leave the Christian Church parking lot at 11:00 with lunch at 11:30.

Those attending were Anna Lou Saylor, Elissa Crothers, Donna Zent, Lucille Endsley, Janet Hunnicutt and her 2 granddaughters, Paula Shepherd, Norma Briner, Willadean Harte, Mary Ellen Hawkins, Helen Fincannon, Rosemary Hammond, and Wauneta Bald.

CLASS OF '48

Members of the graduating class of 1948 of Warren High School met at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22 at Ugaldes. The occasion was to meet with a classmate, Clyde Smyth, now residing in San Diego, Calif. Others attending from the class were: Tom Laymon, Montpelier; Carolyn (Dyson) Sparks, Warren; Harold Parker, Warren; Joan (Lantis) Thompson, Warren; Lola (Wilcoxson) Plasterer, Warren; Bonnie (Simons) Lloyd, Van Buren; and Phyllis (Yeiter) Eltzroth, Warren.

EAGLES OPEN SEASON

The Varsity Lady Eagles traveled to meet the Cincinnati Lady Eagles at McGee's Court 4 Sports in Mason, Ohio. <http://www.courts4sports.com>

The Cincinnati Lady Eagles are a newly formed team from a core of the Ladyblazers, who finished 8th at the National Tournament, <http://www.homeschoolbasketball.com>, and played this summer as one of the top AAU Basketball teams in the country. They are coached by Floyd Brewer, who is an athletic trainer for D1 prospects, and by five year NBA veteran, Ronnie Grandison.

Huntington Lady Eagles 32 - Cincinnati Lady Eagles 46

Each team played their first game of this season. It was an honor to play one of the top Homeschool teams in the country. The shot percentage was 33% for Huntington and 38% for Cincinnati, the rebounds 21 for Huntington and 22 for Cincinnati, but, an intense defense by Cincinnati brought about 43 turnovers from Huntington, while their defense only caused 24 turnovers by Cincinnati, that made the game difference.

FIRST HOME GAMES

The Varsity Lady Eagles will play a White vs Maroon scrimmage at 6 P.M. Friday 11/2/07 at the Salamonie School Gym.

The Junior Varsity and Varsity Boys will meet the Michiana Mustangs following the girls scrimmage, 7:15PM and 8:30PM.

The public is invited to support our teams. Admission is only \$2/ student, \$3/adult and \$6/family. Delicious & nutritious concessions are available, including the famous home made pies from R-Bakery, fresh baked by Kathern Ralston, Master Baker.

The Lady Eagles are coached by Mark Shultz and assisted by Mary Ehinger and Nan Yarde. The Junior Varsity Eagles are coached by Jeff Humbarger and assisted by Blake Hitzfield. The Varsity Eagles are coached by Mark Featherston and assisted by Jeff Humbarger.

HONOR ROLL

Students achieving honor roll status at Salamonie School include:

High Honors:

8th grade - Nicholas Bailey, Elizabeth Blinn, Shelby Bradford, Heather Duke, Steven Freck, Cassandra Hacker, Jeffrey Kimmel, Kyle Konz, Katharina Lane, Landon Poulson, Alexander Tolen, Maria Zigl

7th grade - Rebecca Smith, Joshua White, Mariah Zumbrun

6th grade - Thomas Bolinger, Paige Coolman, Alaina Ellenburg, Lea Gamble, Joshua Leidig, Kennan Mooberry, Rachel Platt, Braydon Poulson, Connor Sabinske

5th grade - Tyler Boxell, David Bradler, Stephanie Glessner, Shelbie Goulding, Blake Gray, Quaid Heyde, Mariana Lane, Austin Laux, Jacob Leming, Catherine Littleford, Kari Rains, Yvonne Riddell, Fiona Sackett, Walker Spahr, Mariah Thornsberry, Elijah Vance, Lina Willard, Kayla Zumbrun

4th grade - Olivia Bolinger, Madison Canady, Alexandra Christian, Kaitlyn Drayer, Delaney Huff, Paul Keen, James Kibellus, Nicholas Kimmel, Elizabeth Mitchell, Spencer Sharpe, Isaac Smith, Jacob White

3rd grade - Hayley Haynes, Elijah Link, Sophia Smekens, Justin Zumbrun

2nd grade - Molly Balding, Carson Bolinger, Cory Bustos, Sam Ellenburg, Rachel Ervin, Jarret Gray, Kayleigh Hopkins, Nicholas Hosler, Pierce Huff, Jacquelyn Jackson, Andrew Lund, Conner Mason, Alyssa Newsome, Kaleb Nightenheiser, Henry Sackett, Hannah Schindler, Tabitha Smith, Tyler Stroud, Leigh Trickle, Benjamin Warpup, Maggie Winters
A/B Honor Roll:

8th grade - Carissa Arnett, Robin Bowlds, Victoria Bryant, Kaitlyn Campbell, Tory Couch, Hunter Heiland, Rachel Herr, Shelby Hiner, Briana Johnson, Matthew Landrum, Andrew Menchaca, Tabitha Oliver, Joshua Platt, Taylor Pursifull, Jeremy Rice, Elizabeth Riley, Clinton Rosen, Spencer Sabinske, Austin Shaw, Nicole Smith, Jessica Stucky, Stephen Willard, Candice Wright

7th grade - Clayton Baker, Brianna Balding, Trey Bender, Samuel Benslay, Cassandra Bornreger, Andrew Boxell, Taylor Boxell, Morgan Cavanaugh, Holli Drummond, Paul Ehler, Jason Ervin, Patrick Felton, Austin Gearhart, Shaleenah Grimm, Emily Hethcote, Tanner Kinsey, Taylor Lahr, Libbie Millard, Catherine

Moriarity, Shelby Moriarity, Nicholas Murphy, Kaitlyn Peer, Dakota Plasterer, Bruce Shafer, Mackenzie Sharpe, Alexandra Stanley, Dakota Sunday, Jarrica Thornsberry, Britney Thornsberry, Joshua Trowbridge, Anthony Warner

6th grade - Brittica Bowers, Jared Bradford, Dale Buff, Alysse Bustos, Cameron Buzzard, Grant Canady, Addison Clark, Halie Collins, Elizabeth Freck, Jonathon Goulding, Phoebe Harmon, Cassidy Johnson, Rachel Jones, Katie Korporal, Demarcus Langston, Shane Leazier, Laresa Lund, Gabrielle Mason, Samantha Millard, Alexis Miller, Ashley Mitchell, Colton Mooberry, Abigail Oursler, Ethan Riddell, Austin Rosen, Devyn Schenkel, Robert Sliger, Andrew Smith, Holly Tackett, Brianna Velasquez, Alissa Weight, Nicholas Wilburn, Caitlin Woodhall

5th grade - Samuel Berry, Bryant Bradler, Michael Davis, Lucas Donovan, Austin Eltzroth, Krista Karst, Makayla Langston, Tori

Martin, Austin Menchaca, Alexis Moriarity, Matthew Shafer, Kyle Skidmore, Quintin Surfus, Kaylea Trowbridge, Damon Westlund

4th grade - Austin Best, Mason Boyd, Alivia Eppler, Jaron Graves, Mikayla Gray, Mason Hollinger, Madison Karst, Jordan Langston, Carlie Moser, Tyler Oxendine, Katherine Pugh, Jonathan Schindler, Ian Spencer, Dalaney Tyner, Ally Voght, Kimberly Wilson, Matthew Wilson

3rd grade - Robert Bolinger, Olivia Bowman, Shania Brown, Kayci Clark, Jared Coolman, Johnna Cummins, Uriah DeWeese, Marcus Donovan, Brent Kreiger, Bailey Martin, Alexis Miller, Amanda Pugh, Lily Sabinske, Connor Small, Brooke Trice, Jaelyn Woodhall

2nd grade - Gage Bustos, Cassandra Casto, Michael Kibellus, Jacob Link, Domonique Moyer, Deana Riddell, Kristen Roupp, Kimberly Skeens, Mary Surfus, Erica Tyner, Madalyn Weller, Allan Wilson

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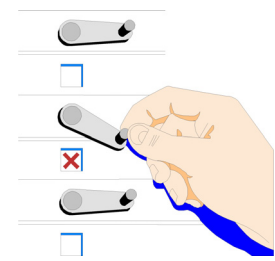
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GENEALOGY REPORT

THANK YOU

The family of Clyde Snow want to thank everyone who sent flowers, brought food, sent cards, phone calls, calling at funeral home and donations to Diabetes Association or Riley Children's Hospital. Thank you for all the hugs, thoughts and special remembrances. Thank you to those who attended the services and anyone who did anything to make the day a little brighter. A very special thank you to Rev. Bob and Susan Bothast for their kind words and song. Also thank you to the staff at Glancy's Funeral Home.

Nancy Snow
George, Jill and family
Greg, Vera and family
Max Snow and family

ASPY

Meredyth J. Aspy, 83, of Montpelier died at 7:28 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2007 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born in New Osborn, Ohio, on Dec. 22, 1923, a daughter of Thomas L. and Cora (Chaney) Anderson. She was a graduate of Montpelier High School. She formerly worked at Farnsworth in Marion, and also worked in the Montpelier Clerk-Treasurer's office and as the secretary in the guidance department at Montpelier High School. She was a member of the Eastern Star, the Business & Professional Women, the Montpelier Historical Society, the First United Methodist Church in Montpelier, and the Millard-Brown American Legion Post Auxiliary.

She was married in Montpelier on Oct. 17, 1943 to Robert L. Aspy, who survives. She is also survived by a son, William (Teresa) Aspy of Hartford City, her sisters Onalee Bradley of Bluffton and Frances (Max) Glancy of Hartford City, and six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son Edward Aspy, her brothers Eugene, Lloyd, Forrest, and Karl Anderson, and her sisters Ollie Bischoff and Hazel Anderson.

Services were held at the Glancy

Funeral Homes - Walker Chapel in Montpelier with Pastor Tom Bradley officiating. Burial was in Brookside Memorial Park. Preferred memorials are to the Montpelier Historical Society.

HEALEY

Former Ossian resident, Carol L. Healey, 53, of Warren, died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2007, at Meadowvale Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Ossian to Max and Ida Louise (Koughn) Reed on Aug. 31, 1954, Ms. Healey served as a cashier at several establishments, and was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving relatives include her mother; companion Chuck F. Burcham Jr.; three sons, Kirk Billington, Max (Sabrina) Healey and Jeremy Burcham; one daughter, Annette Burcham; and five grandchildren.

There will be no services or calling.

KISTLER

Florence B. Kistler, 98, of Warren, died at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, 2007, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Born in Fulton County to Walter and Alice (Estabrook) Nickels on July 11, 1909, she married Raymond G. Kistler on May 31, 1939; he preceded her in death on Jan. 5, 1987.

Surviving relatives include one son, George (Shirley) Kistler of Logansport; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held at Heritage Pointe with the Rev. Carol Schroepe Scott officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery, in Warren.

CELEBRATING 60

Jack D and Martha J Buzzard, 6739S 50W Warren, will celebrate 60 years of marriage Sunday, November 4.

They were married November 4, 1947 in the Methodist parsonage in Warren.

Mr. Buzzard retired from Dana Corp in Marion and farming.

Mrs. Buzzard is a retired LPN.

They are the parents of 10 children: Linda (Gale) Evrard of Warren, Steven of Warren, Jean (Max) Barton of Warren, Laura of Huntington, Jan (Jan) Tinkle of Marion, Shelley Brooks of Huntington, Larry (Rise) of Huntington, Brian (Julie) of Warren, Jay (Tara) of Warren and Mary K (Paul) Thompson of Greencastle. They also have 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren with one due in March.

A family gathering will be held at a later date due to health issues.

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ALZHEIMER'S MONTH

In 1983, when President Ronald Reagan designated November as National Alzheimer's Disease Month, fewer than 2 million Americans had the disease. There are currently more than 5 million Americans living with Alzheimer's and almost 10 million people caring for someone with Alzheimer's or another dementia.

The Northeast Regional Service Delivery Area of the Greater Indiana Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association is planning several activities to celebrate those living with the disease and their caregivers. Platters of cookies will be delivered to doctor's offices who are the first to diagnose the disease. There will be an appreciation breakfast for the corporate sponsors of "Memory Walk" which this year raised more than \$110,000 to provide programs and services to those affected by the disease and their caregivers in our area. We will take cookies to many of the Long-Term Care facilities and the Adult Day Care providers. We will have an Open House serving chili and cornbread as a Thanksgiving lunch for professionals from these facilities and all of our support groups will be treated with cookies at their meetings.

Caring for a person with Alzheimer's disease poses special challenges. Although memory loss is the most widely known symptom, as the disease progresses it also causes confusion, loss of orientation, and frequently changes in personality and behavior. Individuals with Alzheimer's require increasing levels of care, supervision and provision for their safety.

The Alzheimer's Association provides a number of programs and services that help people affected by Alzheimer's at every stage of the disease including a 24/7 toll free Helpline (800-272-3900), an informative website (www.alz.org/indiana), and local services including information and referral, care consultation, support groups and educational materials.

The 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's disease are: Memory loss, Difficulty performing familiar tasks, Problems with language, Disorientation to time and place, Poor or decreased judgment, Problems with abstract thinking, Misplacing things, Changes in mood or behavior, Changes in personality, Loss of initiative. If you

or someone you know is having many of the 10 warning signs, see a doctor to find the cause. Early diagnosis gives you more opportunity to get treatments and plan for the future. The Alzheimer's Association is here to help you get the services you need.

WWII REMEMBERED

The Montpelier Historical Society met at the community building on October 23, 2007.

Following the business meeting some local veterans as well as wives, sisters or friends of veterans related some personal experiences they had during World War II and displayed civilian and military articles.

Edwin Brown, who served three years overseas, proudly wore his WWII uniform jacket and his wife, Emojean, showed scrapbooks of newspaper clippings saved during those perilous war years.

Frank (Sparky) Garrison brought the window banner his mother had hung in her window as well as a wooden postcard she had mailed to him when he was stationed in Seattle, Washington. During the war it was the custom of a mother who had a son serving in the military to hang a banner (with a star representing her son) in the window. There were several different styles of banners, but when a gold star was displayed in the window, that meant a son had been killed in action.

Nona Volz showed a variety of items and spoke of experiences of her brothers Harold, Max and Jim Bedwell as well as those of her husband John Volz. She also mentioned the importance of the Navajo Code Talkers in preventing the Japanese from breaking our codes.

Many interesting articles were displayed by Inez Reasoner including flowered feed sacks and a pattern book of the 1945 era, milk weed pods, a V-Mail letter and sheet music featuring some of the war songs of Irving Berlin. She later played "We'll Meet Again" on the piano.

In addition to her husband Joe's army bracelet, Norma Smith brought the Blackford County Draft List from an October 25, 1940 newspaper and a red, white and blue dress pin that a mother would wear if she had a son serving in the military. Smith had a newspaper clipping reporting the death of Wendell Brown who was the first Montpelier man killed in WWII and also newspaper clippings of

articles by Ernie Pyle, the famous war reporter from Dana, Indiana.

Marjorie (Phillips) Riggs, who served in the Navy during the war, talked of some of her experiences and also of the disrespect the injured soldiers sometimes received.

According to Dorothy (Stockton) Sutton, whose husband, Gene, was in the military, patriotism was a way of life during those years - everybody was patriotic. Gas rationing hurt families and made it hard getting to work or to school, thus changing their way of living, but everyone coped with it.

Although she grew up in Indianapolis, Paula Carfield told of living conditions after the war broke out. While her husband, John, was stationed in the States she was with him but when he was overseas she worked in a factory making batteries for walky-talkies and mine detectors. She shared a room with other girls and they pooled their food stamps for their meals. Paula remembers once she and John rode in a boxcar to get home when he was on leave.

Several of the women present spoke of working in factories that made articles for the military. People pulled together in the war effort and if they didn't have something, they did without.

It was an interesting and thought provoking meeting, reinforcing respect for what is now called "The

Great Generation". Howard Pence was present to record the memories and emotions of the meeting, thus preserving more of Montpelier's local history.

The next meeting of Montpelier Historical Society will be held at the community building on Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at 6:30 P.M.

TURKEY TROT

Kids Kampus childcare center of Huntington, "A Caring Place to Go and Grow!", will host the third annual Turkey Trot 5K run and fun walk on Thanksgiving morning. The race, sponsored by McDonald's, H.H. Niswander's, El Shaddai, Inc. and the Kil-So-Quah Roadrunners will start from McDonald's in Huntington at 8:00 A.M. on Thanksgiving morning. The run is mostly flat and will run on pavement. Cash prizes will be awarded to division winners and the overall winner.

Last year, the run had over 180 participants take part in the race, which began at McDonald's in Huntington, ran through the campus of Huntington University, and back to McDonald's. Ronald McDonald will again start the race this year, and registration starts at 7:00 A.M. on Thanksgiving morning. The one-mile fun walk starts at 8:30. The cost for the race is \$15 if you pre register, and \$20 day of the race. Those who pre-register will

receive a free long sleeved t-shirt if registered before November 9th.

The overall winner of the race will receive a cash prize of \$100. The winner of each age division will receive a cash prize of \$50. The age division's are as follows, Best Boys and Girls ages 15 and under, Men's and Women's 16 to 34, Men's and Women's 35-54, and Men's and Women's ages 55 and up.

This year, proceeds for the race will benefit the Kids Kampus Early Childhood Education Center Scholarship fund. Additional Registration forms are available at Kids Kampus, McDonalds, Niswander's, and El Shaddai in Huntington, or by visiting www.kidskampus.org.

Currently there are enrollment openings in the three and four year old rooms as well as the Premier Preschool for three and four year olds at Kids Kampus!

For additional information about Kids Kampus please contact Kids Kampus at (260) 356.0123. Kids Kampus, Huntington, offers child care and preschool services to children from infancy to age 12. Kids Kampus is accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs and is the only licensed child care center in Huntington County. Kids Kampus is a division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., a not-for-profit human services organization based in Huntington.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

MATERIALS AVAILABLE

Homeowners with small woodlots or backyard woods can get help in managing their valuable resource with a packet of information called the Indiana Woodlot Owners Series.

The series includes 13 publications on how to make a master plan for your woodlot, plus many other helpful tips. These include how to safely operate a chainsaw, protect property from wildfire, identify and manage hazardous trees, keep woods healthy, attract wildlife and protect clean water. In addition, packet materials show how to help preferred trees grow, prune trees, plant trees, grow and collect special forest products, generate wood products, and protect trees from construction damage.

The series, developed by the U.S. Forest Service and the Indiana DNR's Division of Forestry, also contains a Small Woodlot Owner Consultant Directory with names and contact information of consultants who will advise homeowners on small woodlot parcels, which are typically 10 acres or less.

To read or to print one or all of the publications, visit www.IN.gov/dnr/forestry. To have the entire set mailed to you, contact your local IDNR District Forester, or the urban forestry office, (317) 915-9390, plouks@dnr.IN.gov.

MUSEUM FUNDRAISER

The Sheets Wildlife Museum and Learning Center will hold its annual Donor Appreciation Banquet and Fundraiser, Saturday, November 3rd at The USA Auction Company across from the museum at 235 Safari Trail.

Guy Tillett, an Indiana native is a naturalist and wildlife photographer who has spent the last 40 years in the Black Hills of South Dakota will be the guest speaker.

There will be a Silent and Live Auctions along with games of chance for numerous guns, other sporting equipment, and items not related to hunting and fishing. Doors open at 5:00pm. The banquet will be served by Kim's Katered Affair from Warren. Banquet tickets may be reserved by calling Shirley Schug at the museum, 260-356-9453 or call Denny Klepper at 260-224-0589.

ABOUT MRSA

In light of the heightened awareness regarding several cases of MRSA infections in Indiana, state health officials want to take this opportunity to educate Hoosiers on proper prevention methods.

Methicillin-resistant Staph aureus, otherwise known as MRSA, is not a new disease and has been present in Indiana for years. It is a type of bacteria which has developed resistance to several antibiotics and thus making it more difficult to treat. Most MRSA infections are skin infections, however, and are able to be treated with appropriate antibiotics. Rarely, if MRSA enters the blood stream or

a major body organ, it can produce a serious and even fatal infection.

MRSA can be spread as a result of skin-to-skin contact, openings in the skin, contaminated surfaces, and poor hygiene.

To help decrease incidence of MRSA infections, health officials recommend the following:

- * Practice frequent and appropriate hand hygiene.

- * Do not share personal hygiene items such as soap, towels, etc.

- * Practice prompt, effective wound care by washing thoroughly with soap and hot water.

- * Routinely clean and sanitize areas where there is frequent direct skin contact.

- * See your health care provider immediately if you notice red, swollen, or painful wounds or skin breaks.

- * Take antibiotics responsibly if prescribed.

For more information on MRSA, go to www.statehealth.in.gov.

HEALTH FAIR

The annual Wells County Health Fair will once again offer free and reduced cost health screenings to the community. The fair will take place Saturday, November 3 from 7 to 11 a.m. at Bluffton-Harrison Middle School. The proper entrance will be well marked.

New to the fair this year is a C Reactive Protein test (CRP). This blood test can detect inflammation of the heart, which can be an indicator of both increased risk of heart attack and stroke. Persons receiving an abnormal result on the CRP test are strongly encouraged to discuss the results with their healthcare providers to determine what treatment, if any, is appropriate. This test will be \$20 the day of the fair.

Another addition for this year's fair is depression screenings. These free screenings are meant to identify persons who may need treatment for clinical depression. Two local counselors will be providing the screenings - Joan Phelps, MA - NCC and Christine Shestak, MS - LMHC.

Another change to the fair includes flu shots. As in the past, flu shots will be offered, if available, for \$15. However, as a result of a partnership with the Wells County Health Department, the vaccine will now be available for people ages 6 months and up, and Medicare billing will also be available. Medicare participants must show their Medicare card and supplemental insurance cards when they receive their shot. If these two cards are not presented at the fair, flu shot recipients will be required to pay \$15 the day of the

fair. Receipts will be given to those who need to file a claim with their insurance carrier.

If participants choose to write checks for the flu shots, it needs to be made payable to the Wells County Health Department. Checks for all other screenings should be made payable to the Wells County Health Fair. It is important that the two are not combined into one check.

Other screenings that have been offered in the past will once again be available. This includes the comprehensive metabolic profile for \$25 (includes albumin, total bilirubin, calcium, carbon dioxide, chloride, glucose, alkaline phosphatase, potassium, total protein, sodium, ALT, AST, and bun). A 10-hour fast is recommended (water and medications are permitted as prescribed). Also returning is the hemogram, \$15 (includes white blood cell count, red blood cell count, hematocrit and hemoglobin); thyroid panel, \$20 (includes TSH and free T4); and A1c - Hemoglobin, \$15.

Returning free screenings include, lipid panel (a 10-hour fast is recommended; water and medications are permitted as

prescribed); PSA (men only); colorectal cancer home screening kits; body composition; height/weight; vision; pulmonary function; oxygen saturation; oral cancer; skin cancer; foot check; dexta-heel scan; blood pressure; and hearing.

Throughout the fair volunteers will be stationed to assist participants with paperwork and other questions. It is important that participants come prepared to fill out forms, remembering a list of medications currently being taking, reading glasses and provider cards (Medicare, supplemental insurance, and others).

Cash and personal checks will both be accepted.

The fair is not intended to take the place of regular visits to a healthcare provider. Many services are only screenings to aid in determining if further follow-up is necessary.

The Wells County Health Fair is partially funded by the United Way of Wells County. For more information call Claudia Ward at (260) 919-3144.

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TOOTH TIPS

By: Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC

The Rest of the Story on WISDOM TEETH

If you have had your wisdom teeth extracted you are aware how uncomfortable it can be. Now a study detailed in the September 27th issue of the Nature Journal finds these annoying teeth may only exist because of a weakness in a developmental mechanism that allows them to force their way into the back of the jaw. Molars are the back teeth in most mammals. Adult humans have 12 molars, 3 on each side of upper and lower jaws. The last tooth being called wisdom teeth or third molars.

The wisdom teeth appear last between the ages of 16 and 24. If they crowd the jaw line, push other teeth around or become painful it becomes necessary for extractions. Why do some people have large wisdom teeth but some people have none at all? Researchers at the University of Helsinki in Finland have found an answer. They found that the balance between two molecular mechanisms, activation and inhibition, govern how many teeth form for the tooth germ (the small bud of tissue that will later form the tooth) and how big the teeth are.

When the two mechanisms are in balance, all three teeth form and are about the same size. If the two don't balance, the size of the teeth differs. If activation wins out, each tooth is successively larger, with the wisdom teeth becoming the bully of the bunch and causing a real mouth ache. In extreme cases, a fourth molar might even rear its ugly head. On the other hand, if inhibition wins out, the teeth get successively smaller, so the wisdom tooth is the runt of the litter. Run to its extreme, this situation could prevent the wisdom tooth from forming altogether. Most early humans had all their wisdom teeth, with all of them measuring about the same size, so the two forces were likely in balance then. Now our wisdom teeth are usually smaller than the rest of the molars, meaning inhibition might be winning out, this does differ from person to person.

Even with wisdom teeth becoming smaller, they can still cause problems. The human jaw has also become smaller with time, which could be because as we learned to cook, our food became softer and required less power to chew.

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Wells County Health Fair

Sat., Nov. 3 • 7 - 11 a.m.

Bluffton-Harrison Middle School
Comprehensive Metabolic Profile \$25;
Hemogram \$15; Thyroid Panel \$20;
A1c-Hemoglobin \$15; CRP \$20;
Flu Shots (if available)
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For more information call Claudia Ward at (260) 919-3144.

Cholesterol Screening - Huntington

Tues., Nov. 6 • 9 - 11 a.m.

Walgreen's - Huntington

- FREE lipids

*For most accurate results, a 10-hour fast is recommended (water and medications are permitted as prescribed).

- FREE educational materials

- Thyroid panel, \$20

For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.

Cholesterol: the Good, the Bad & the Ugly - Decatur

Tues., November 13 • 9 - 11 a.m.

Gerber's Supermarket
230 E. Monroe St., Decatur

- FREE lipids

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- FREE educational materials

- Flu shots, \$25

No appointment necessary. For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.

Diabetes Share Group

Tues., Nov. 13 • 6 - 7 p.m.

Downtown Campus
4th floor conference rooms

Diabetes Awareness Month

Blood sugar screenings will be available. Also, information will be presented on new products and meal planning.

For more information call Sue Schwyn, patient educator, at (260) 919-3162.

Cholesterol Screening

Tues., Dec. 4 • 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Walgreen's - Bluffton

- FREE lipids

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- Thyroid panel, \$20

For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.

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Sat., Dec. 8 • 8 - 10 a.m.

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COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council held a short meeting on Wednesday evening, Oct. 17. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Students from Kings Academy were in attendance to learn about local Government.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Officer Pat Collins gave the Police report. Both vehicles were running well. Officer Collins will be attending a required course.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. All water meters had been read in September and October. Two water leaks were repaired and four water related calls answered. Water samples had tested ok.

Water lines are expected to be repaired for local businesses.

Town clean-up was reported to have gone well and two dumpsters had been filled.

Equipment was being made ready for winter.

Plans are to pave Fifth Street.

Bagged leaves will be picked up. There is to be no burning of leaves in the city limits.

The next Council meeting will be Nov. 7.

LIBRARY CONSOLIDATION IN INDIANA

What is library consolidation?

Consolidation refers to the combining or merging of independent libraries into a larger existing library system, such as a county library system. Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels has appointed the Indiana Commission on Local Government Reform to research and then "recommend ways to reform and restructure local government in Indiana in order to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of its operations and reduce its costs to Hoosier taxpayers." One of the four questions the governor asked the commission to answer is: "What local units of government (including schools and libraries) might be successfully consolidated to reduce overhead and administrative expenses?"

What are the dangers of library consolidation?

If an independent library is merged with a larger library system, the residents of the independent library district would lose all local control over their library. Their library board, composed of trustees appointed by local school boards and local units of government, would be dissolved and the library system would cease to exist. The larger library system would then make all decisions about the budget, staffing, facilities, programs, collections and services for the residents of the previously independent library district and cuts would be likely in all areas.

Are there any benefits to library consolidation?

In some cases, the residents of a very small library system might benefit from consolidating with a 'larger system, but this might come at the cost of losing their own local library building and might require them to travel a longer distance to receive library service. This would present a particular hardship for senior citizens and parents of preschool children and school students. Library boards should have the voluntary right to merge if they feel it is best for their residents, but it should not be mandated by the state.

Are public libraries responsible for the current increase in Indiana property taxes?

No! Indiana libraries account for only 3.33% of all property taxes collected in Indiana.

Second, the estimated 24% increase in property taxes for Indiana homeowners is due to the elimination of the inventory tax on businesses (+4%), the cap on state tax relief (+4%), trending and change to fair market assessing (+10%), and increases in local government tax collections (+6%).

Third, public library tax levies (property tax collections) have been controlled by the state since 1973, allowing only small increases each year. Other state controls limit libraries' bonding ability and prevent libraries from taking advantage of large increases in assessed valuation. Still other controls exist to further limit increases in library funding.

Fourth, the public library world has drastically changed over the past 23 years, necessitating public library expenditures for computer automation and public Internet service and for the purchase of many new materials for circulation (DVDs, CDs, MP3 players, etc.). Growing populations also have required the construction of new buildings and the remodeling of older buildings, often requiring more staff as well as the opportunity to offer a wider range of public services.

Fifth, Public libraries do not have access to all funding sources

available to other local units of government. Libraries do not usually benefit from gambling revenues, funds generated by the lease of the toll road, and the Community Economic

Development Income Tax (CEDIT). Cities, towns and counties may also capture revenue from new developments for their own purposes at the expense of schools and public libraries through the establishment of Tax Increment Finance (TIF) districts.

Schools receive most of their funding from the state. Libraries receive no direct funding from the state. The public library state distribution (\$600,000 for all Indiana libraries in 2006) given to libraries in the past, was eliminated last year when the governor transferred those funds to the state library instead.

Are there many libraries in Indiana that could be affected by this change or are most of them part of larger library systems?

There are 238 independent library systems serving Indiana towns, cities, townships and counties. Most Indiana libraries are either small or mid-size libraries with only 10 serving populations over 100,000. Libraries in these communities were established by local residents and stand as proud reflections of their histories and cultures and of the choices their library boards have made for the programs, services, and circulating collections that are needed and preferred by each community.

Indiana residents will not know how the Commission on Local Government Reform's recommendation will affect their libraries until December, 2007 when the Commission's report is given to the Governor and the members of the General Assembly. Legislation generated by the recommendations is expected to be introduced in the General Assembly in January, 2008.

What can I do to stop mandatory consolidation of Indiana's Libraries?

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In November, write your local legislators to urge them to vote against library consolidation. Tell them the personal stories of how having a local, independent library has affected the quality of your life. You can reach Representative Dan Leonard (District 50) by writing at the Indiana House of Representatives, 200 W. Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204-2756. Mail for Senator Gary Dillon (District 11) should be sent to the Indiana Senate, 200 W. Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204-2786. They can also be e-mailed using the www.IN.gov link. Go to General Assembly; Who's Your Legislator. When you click for more details, you can e-mail the legislator.

CRAFT DAY

If you feel like getting crafty this holiday season, the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services can help with Holiday Craft Day at the Salamonie Interpretive Center, Nov. 3.

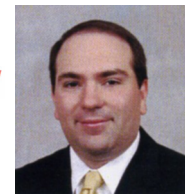
Those interested can go to the center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. that day to purchase a craft kit and make a decoration for themselves or to give as a gift. Two of the crafts are suitable for children to make.

"We are excited to offer this experience for our visitors," said Marvin McNew, director of UWIS. "Some visitors come as a group and make the crafts here together. Others can purchase craft kits and enjoy working at their own pace at home or at a family get-together over the holidays."

Options include creating a lighted centerpiece (\$12.99), crafting a cute wooden reindeer (\$5.99), designing a lighted tinsel tree (\$5.99) and making a crafty wooden snowman (\$5.99).

Call (260) 468-2127 to get more information or register. Registration is not necessary, but supplies are limited.

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Visit www.in.gov/dnr/uwis/ for more information about available programs.

GOURDS

The Blackford County Extension Service will be hosting an educational program on gourds on November 27th.

This free program, presented by Indiana Gourd Society members, Phil and Ruth Moorhead, will explore the history of the gourd, basic planting tips, curing techniques, and crafting ideas. The program will begin at 6:30pm at the Blackford County Courthouse Annex in Hartford City. Reservations are requested by November 20th to (765)348-3213.

JOINS BOARD

MarkleBank is pleased to announce that Don Hoopingarner has joined the Board of Directors and will serve until April 2009.

Hoopingarner is a former MarkleBank President and CEO. He served in that capacity from 1975 to 1998. Hoopingarner was also on the Board from 1972 to 2005 and served as Chairman of the Board from 1998 to 2004.

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DAY OF HEALING

"The Bible tells us that even a mustard seed of faith is enough to rearrange the face of the earth by our ability to throw mountains into the sea," says well-known author and speaker Dan Allender. "If we have faith, then we have the power to reconfigure failed relationships, heal brokenness, and alter the way life is done. If that is true, then every human being on earth has a mission of faith that must be lived out with hope." Hope: Don't stay home with it is one of two messages Allender will deliver as keynote speaker at this year's Day of Healing: A Spiritual Growth Conference on November 3, this Saturday. Allender will focus on the wild journey of hope seen in Abraham's grandson, Jacob.

Allender's other session is Faith: Don't leave home without it. "If faith is not a doubt-free conviction, then what is it and how do we grow through our encounter with doubt?" asks Allender. "We will talk about what faith is and how we grow through encounters with doubt as we explore the life of Abraham."

In addition to Allender's two general sessions, the conference offers 30 different self-help workshops on a variety of topics such as: women and depression, self-esteem, obsessive

compulsive behaviors, making marriage work, overcoming the effects of your past, dealing with difficult people in your life, handling overwhelming emotions, anger management, maximizing emotional intelligence in leadership, healing the father wound, loss and grief, parenting, bipolar disorder, single adult sexuality, overcoming passivity, ADHD, eating disorders, prodigal sons/daughters, and budgeting money.

This year each conferee will receive a free book (Transparent Heart by Marie Scott and forward by Dan Allender) and a packet of resources from all the display booth organizations. There will be door prizes given away by various display booths at the end of the conference.

Over 800 people are expected for this year's annual conference with nearly 100 coming from out of state and half coming from outside of Wabash. This spiritual growth conference is sponsored by the Wabash Friends Counseling Center and held at the Honeywell Center. Registrations for the day long conference can still be made on line at wabashfriendscounseling.com, or honeywellcenter.org for credit cards (go to events) or by calling the Counseling Center at 260-563-8452. You can also just show up that day and do the on site registration.

MY TOWN and Yours

BY DENNIS STROUD

Back in 1900, at the Post Office corner was the tailor shop of A. VanDolsen and next door to him was Ira Brown of H. Brown & Son. Farther east on the south side of First Street was a blacksmith shop run by Gillette Webb. Around 1903, Mr. Webb and his son, Clyde, built one of the first automobiles ever owned by a Warren man. The story goes how proud the owner was when he drove the car clear to Murry and back in one day without having to stop to make repairs. Down where Ackley's Automotive is, Phillip Smethurst had a flour mill. The mill was erected in 1867 and was powered by steam. In the early 1900s, the mill was destroyed by fire.

Going back west on First Street, the first business you came to was the Roeme Saloon. The saloon was in the old Eckman building on the corner. Next door was the Warren News office with Mr. Surran as editor. Mr. Surran printed the first newspaper in Warren back in 1879. In 1902, Monroe Wiley bought the Warren News and closed the office. Mr. Wiley owned the Warren Tribune at the time and ran it for many years. Next to the Warren News office Riley Andrew's blacksmith shop and beside him was Jack Crabb's Saloon. The

saloon was about where the East Of Chicago Pizza is now.

On the corner of First and Wayne Streets, where Warren Service and Supply's parking lot is, stood a three story framed building in which Kriegbaum Brothers started business. In later years, Kriegbaums moved a couple of buildings north and Mr. Turner moved into the three story building and ran Sanitary Market.

The other day an Olin Clark painting was donated to the Salamonie Valley Museum. C. Olin Clark lived in Warren at the turn of the century and graduated from high school here in 1910. He became an artist and studied in Paris for several years. He returned to Warren for a few years in the 1930s and continued his painting career.

The painting mentioned is a 12 inch by 19 inch watercolor which he painted in Paris in 1920. It has no title, but appears to be a portrayal of a group of Parisians chatting together in an art gallery, in a party atmosphere. Although the painting is 87 years old, the vibrant colors which are typical of Clark's work, is still vivid.

The framed picture was donated by Mr. Daniel Evans of rural Huntington, who acquired it many years ago, from Ethel Click, who was a well-known art teacher at Warren High School until her retirement in 1965. It is Mr. Evans desire that the painting be exhibited in commemoration of Ethel Click.





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