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Thought for the Week: *All men are equal before fish.* Herbert Hoover



WAYNE KELLER LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERS

(pictured above – L to R – Christine Pinkerton, Alicia Aldridge, Joenita Keller, Linzy Zahm, Meagan Harrell, Janessa Updike)

Five 4-H youth in their 10th year of 4-H were recognized on Tuesday, July 24 for their leadership contributions to the Huntington County 4-H program. The Wayne Keller Leadership Award is presented annually to 4-H members who have been nominated by a letter written by their local 4-H club leaders. The nominees must be active in a leadership role within their 4-H club, but must also be involved through a variety of meetings and activities in the County 4-H Junior Leader organization. The selection of the award winner is made through the county 4-H Leader organization and Mrs. Joenita Keller. This award was started over 20 years ago in memory of Wayne Keller, a long standing Huntington County 4-H volunteer club leader and 4-H Fair Building superintendent.

Typically, this Leadership award is presented to only one 4-H member, but this year was a special exception due to the outstanding leadership contributions of each of the 4-H youth receiving the award. Receiving the Wayne Keller Leadership Award plaque and a copy of the nomination letter for 2007 include:

Alicia Aldridge - 10 year member of the Wayne Twp Future Farmers, 6 year member of the county Junior Leader organization

Meagan Harrell – 10 year member of the Wizards 4-H club, 6 year member of Junior Leaders

Christine Pinkerton – 10 year member of the Jefferson Jr. Farmers, 6 year member of Junior Leaders

Janessa Updike – 10 year member of Blue Ribbon Riders, 6 year member of Junior Leaders

Linzy Zahm – 10 year member of Silver Streak Saddlers, 6 year member of Junior Leaders

ART FEST QUILT SHOW

Some very nice plans are in the making for the annual Quilt Show as part of the Artisanfest. Dates for the show will be September 14 and 15 at the Knight Bergman Center.

Some of the activities for this year will be a Guest Quilter/Artist a former local, Carol Holmes Gordon. The show will be either juried or non-juried. Everyone is invited to enter. Categories will be hand quilting, machine quilting and wearable and home deco. Also there will be a vendor market with some area quilt shops represented. Several seminars and workshops are planned with prizes being given. Also there will be a Tea Room, where you may stop to rest a while and enjoy a cup of tea and some delicious vittles and relaxing music. Another new feature will be the Boutique room where you may find that special something for yourself or a gift. This year's theme for the boutique will be Christmas holiday.

Interested quilters may contact Ruth Herring 375 3329 or email rquiltshow@webtv.net. Also housed in the same building will be the art show - which you may contact Treva Flemming 375 2436 for entry forms and information. Guest artist sharing the spot will be Cloid Cloud and Carol Holmes Gordon.

Registration for both shows are being taken, entry dates for both shows are August 18. Please contact the chair people for entry forms or more information.

TURTLE CLEANING CLASS

The Warren Sportsman's Club will again be sponsoring a Turtle Cleaning Class. This class will be held Saturday, August 4th, from 5:00pm-7:00pm. at the Sportsman's Club.

You will be taught how to quickly and properly clean a snapping

turtle. You will also enjoy some deep fried turtle nuggets.

Try to attend this fun event. This will be the only Turtle Cleaning Class this year. If you miss this one you will have to wait until next year to participate.

The class will be held outside so bring you lawn chair.

We hope to see you this Saturday, August 4th.

RAISING FUNDS

S.A.M. (Salamonie Active Men) members are in the process of raising funds to buy a new stage to be used for the Salamonie Summer Festival and Arts Festival. Cost will be between \$7,000 and \$8,000. The new stage will be an aluminum, self locking stage that will be safer and won't rot. It can also be taken apart and made into two stages if needed.

If you would like to make a donation to the cause, you can either contact Jeff or Adam at Daugherty's or mail your donation to S.A.M., PO Box 88, Warren, IN 46792.

LUNCH BUNCH CAFÉ

Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana Inc (AIHS) would like to provide you with an opportunity to experience fellowship, fun and companionship while receiving a hot nutritious meal two days each week. All of this will be provided at the Lunch Bunch Café located at the Knight Bergman Center in Warren. The Lunch Bunch Café is a program of AIHS. AIHS is seeking to serve the seniors in all of Northeast Indiana. It is the goal of AIHS to keep the seniors in the community as active, healthy and in their home as long as possible.

A meal meeting 1/3 of the RDA's and new DRI guidelines is offered around the noon hour. Although the service is available Monday through Friday, the service days

can be limited to meet the needs of the seniors and the Knight Bergman Center.

Along with the meals provided, each café will have activities and programs of interest to the clients. Programs can include but are not limited to exercise, bible study, crafts, guest speakers, cards and games, and education presentations. Each Cafes activities will be planned and organized by the site manager, an employee of AIHS.

A senior is defined as anyone over the age of 60. There are no income guideline qualifications. All meals are for a donation. The suggested donation is \$3.00 per meal. The spouse of someone 60 or over who participates at the Café also qualifies for the meal on the donation basis.

An informational meeting will be held at the Knight Bergman Center in the near future.

If you are interested, call Linda St John at 260.494.2770.

COUNCIL NOTES

The July 23 meeting of the Warren Town Council was held in Assembly Hall. President Bill Cartwright opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Phil Zahm talked to Council about the Huntington County Rescue unit to be housed at the Warren Fire Station. Huntington recently purchased a new unit and Warren Council agreed to have the old unit placed at the Fire Station. Having a unit in Warren is expected to improve response time in the southern part of the county. It was asked, and Council agreed, to assist with funds for gas.

It was agreed that the 1926 REO fire truck be stored in the old Eckman building, pending whether insurance is provided.

It was reported that the 2007 Salamonie Summer Festival was

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

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANKS TO WARREN

The Cast, Crew, Directors, and Patrons of the Pulse Opera House wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to the Warren Vol. Fire Dept. AND the Employees of the Town of Warren Utilities. On Friday, July 28th, just minutes before the presentation of the Pulse Production of "Under the Lamplight," there was a power outage. Thanks to Mike Bolinger, Lee Poulson, and Ty Surfus, the power was restored only after half an hour. During the wait, the audience & cast sang a few Sing-A-Long Songs and were entertained by Scott Nedberg's & Larry Bower's Comedy Routines under the theatre's emergency lighting. Also, thanks to the Town's Electricians, Rick Scheiman & Ty Surfus, the trouble causing transformer on the pole outside the theatre was quickly replaced the next day with plenty of time before the Pulse's last performance of "Under the Lamplight" on Saturday evening. Thanks, once again, to the caring, hard-working individuals of the Community of Warren, the Warren Vol. Fire Dept., and the Town of Warren Utilities.

Ron & Cynthia Wartzok

THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring



Some of you probably missed my bi-weekly article, sorry I thought about it and somehow my thoughts left me. In my very weedy garden I have been digging potatoes as we need them. They are of nice size considering not much rain on them. The cabbage is looking very nice along with the bell peppers. Soon will start making the Governor sauce, a relish that I sell at the farmers market. It is also a great favorite of my family. I finally got some nice tomatoes, now I can have my favorite summer meal, nice juicy hamburger and a thick slice of tomato on it. To me that is pure good eating.

The garden was pretty much a disaster this year but what survived did well. I think part of the failure was the pet squirrels found a feast in the seed rows. I had planted a nice row of pole beans thinking it would be easier for me to pick this year and for some reason only two came up, one plant on each end of the row. Not at all what I call a bumper crop.

When I was a kid at home we had a cistern that collected rain water. It was water run off from the roof on the house that was piped to the cistern which was a walled hole in the ground with a pump for getting the water. One of my chores was in dry weather such as we had, was to fill buckets put them in the little ole red wagon and haul it to the garden which was quite a way from the house. Mainly I had to keep the tomatoes watered. Which I was doing this year, only with city water. I would give anything to have a cistern today with that nice water for the garden. Mom even used it for wash water if it was clean. In the winter the water could get dirty from the wood and coal soot landing on the roof. We had a shut off on the down spout to divert the water long enough to clean the roof and then switch it back to collect water. For some reason it was my chore to turn the control and usually got soaking wet doing it. But it was really nice to have the soft water. Enough said about the water softener of the 30's and 40's.

With the blueberries coming into season I must make some pancakes and syrup which is a special favorite of all my kids and grandkids.

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 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.

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Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.
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 Sunday School 10:30a.m.

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Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
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Pastor Anna Kroencke
Youth Minister Lynne Payne
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday..... 10:00 a.m.
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Dick Case, Pastor

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 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.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

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 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
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 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

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 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.

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Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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Doug Sharrard, Pastor
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.
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694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Dan Helm, Pastor

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148

Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
 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.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

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 Church School 10:45a.m.

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Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor
 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.

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Jeff Wass, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
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 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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Pastor Blake J. Neff

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
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 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.

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Todd Winkler, Youth Minister
Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.
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 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
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*Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of
 Family Life*
Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.

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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Wesley Welch, Supt.
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 Worship 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service.. 7:00p.m.
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AREA NEWS

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a real success. Vendors had reported that they were running out of food. Council said the Festival Committee should be commended for a job well done.

A Citizens Cable Franchise agreement was discussed.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison gave the June Financial report.

The 2008 budget preparations were discussed.

Curtis Day reported from the Utility/Street Departments. He presented quotes for a new truck as follows: Crane Ford, \$16,000; Pace, \$16,090; Southworth, \$12,420. Council agreed to purchase from Southworth.

The Church of Christ had recently purchased the former parsonage on Wayne Street. It was requested that electricity be cut off as the house is to be torn down.

Council granted permission for a town employee to attend Water School in Fort Wayne to receive certification.

Fire Chief Lee Poulson presented the June activity report. One truck required repairs.

Town Marshal Dennis Spittler gave Council a June activity report from the Police Department. He also asked for Council's approval to continue Operation Pullover for seat belt violations. Council gave their consent.

The next Park Board meeting is set for August 13.

Council members had received an IACT press release.

Council meetings will be held August 13 and 27.

13 OUNCE RULE

A new Postal Service rule goes into effect this week for packages and envelopes that weigh more than 13 ounces. According to the local Postmaster the new rule applies to packages if they're being mailed with only stamps as postage at a location other than a Post Office retail service counter.

Starting Monday, July 30, customers can use one of several online postage applications or an Automated Postal Center if they wish to mail items which weigh more than 13 ounces in Postal Service collection boxes or Post Office lobby mail slots. Online postage applications include the Postal Service's Click-N-Ship service on usps.com and PC Postage from an authorized USPS vendor. Items with online postage applied can be picked up by letter carriers and placed in collection boxes.

"If a customer is unable to use one of these methods to prepare and affix postage," said Warren Postmaster Stephanie Bauman, "items weighing more than 13

ounces must be presented for mailing to an employee at a Post Office retail service counter. Also, business customers who use postage meters may continue to use meter postage for packages of any weight and mailing method."

Customers will notice new decals on USPS collection boxes, and Post Office lobby and Automated Postal Center mail drop slots.

"The new red, white and blue decals inform customers that deposit of stamped mail over 13 ounces is prohibited," said Bauman. "Any such mail will be returned."

Previous, the prohibition applied to mail over 16 ounces. The change is part of ongoing security measures established by the Postal Service, in cooperation with other government agencies to keep the public, customers, employees and the US Mail safe.

Pow Wow

The 12th Annual Mishskinaahkwa Pow Wow will be held August 10-12 at Morsches Park in Columbia City.

This year's Mishskinaahkwa Pow Wow is expected to be better than ever, as we celebrate our 12th year. "Dance With Mother Earth"

The pow wow weekend's festivities will kick-off on Friday afternoon with a free will donation concert featuring 3 time NANNY-Award-winning Native American flutist, Douglas Blue Feather. He has received national recognition for his outstanding work. Also in concert is a group from Fort Wayne, Stillgroove, with local Native musician Adam Strack. Gates open at 5 p.m. and concert starting at 7 p.m. August 10th.

A 5-K fun run, FAMILY TRADITIONS, will again be held at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug 11. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. The run was a big hit last year and each year the number of participants grows, it is expected to be even better this year.

The pow wow is from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug 11, with grand entry times at 1 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. On Sunday Aug 12, the pow wow is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with grand entry at 12:00 noon. Admission \$4 for adults and free for children 12 and under.

Ongoing event: 42 vendors selling Native American products, as well as traditional food favorites, such as buffalo burgers and frybread. The woodland Wams living history village will be back again this year, providing an educational look at Native life in northern Indiana as it was lived

hundreds of years ago. Visit the Family tent, with demonstrations scheduled throughout the day of doll making, beading, Children's games and activities with storytelling. Share some time with historians under the information tent-bring your questions and thoughts.

A benefit auction will be featured Sunday August 12th at 10:00 a.m. Proceeds will go to support Native American educational scholarships.

The Mishskinaahkwa pow wow is one of Indiana's largest pow

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35th Annual Van Buren Popcorn Festival "An Education Celebration"

Thursday - August 9th

- 3-8p Quilt Show at the Lions Club 765.934.4871
- 5 - 10p Teachers Hospitality Tent will be open Spons: Ray Harris Chrysler
- 5p Music by Local Artist Scott Gunter & Jeff David
- 6:30p Parade featuring "Blue" the Colts Mascot
- 8:30p Memories of the King featuring Brent Cooper a 30th anniversary tribute to Elvis

Friday - August 10th

- 3-8p Quilt Show at the Lions Club 765.934.4871
- 5 - 10p Teachers Hospitality Tent will be open Spons: Ray Harris Chrysler
- 5- 8p Farm Fest for the Kids (new this year) at the Lions Club, 765.934.3197
- 5p Bike Parade 765.934.3959
- 5:30p Pet Parade 765.934.9953
- 6:15p Wellspring Fiddlers, A family group from Htgn Co
- 8p Spike and the Bulldogs - 50's and 60's music at its best!
- 10:30p Line dancing, lessons included

Saturday - August 12

- 6-11a Firemen's Breakfast
- 8a Fun Run
- 8:30a 5K Run/Walk Spons: Weaver Popcorn Co 765.934.2954
- 9a-7p Quilt Show at the Lions Club 765.934.4871
- 11a Motorcycle Ride 765.998.7929
- 11-3 Various Children Activities, beginning at the Park
- 3p Adult Pedal Tractor Pull 765.934.3873
- 4-7p Cruise In
- 4-7p 2nd Annual Kids Safety Fest
- Spons: Marion General Hospital
- 5p Baby Parade
- 6-7:15p Grace Community Church Cowboy Band
- 8-10:30p Loose Gravel - music from the 70s, 80s & 90s
- 10:30-12 Street Dance



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Community Calendar

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- Aug 3 Warren Recycle Day
- Aug 8 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Aug 9-11 Van Buren Popcorn Festival
- Aug 13 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Aug 14 Knight Berman Center Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- Aug 17 Warren Recycle Day
- Aug 22 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Aug 27 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Aug 31 Warren Recycle Day
- Sep 3 **LABORDAY**
- Sep 5 Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
- Sep 5 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Sep 9 **GRANDPARENTSDAY**
- Sep 10 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Sep 11 Knight Bergman Board Meeting, 5:30 at KBC
- Sep 14 Warren Recycle Day
- Sep 19 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Sep 23 **FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN**

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

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wows and provides a rich cultural, educational and fun experience for the entire family. Dancing and singing is a feature of this traditional pow wow, as Native dancers from all over the United States come to participate and renew friendships and family ties.

This is a drug and alcohol-free event. Please leave pets at home.

Information: 260.609.7844
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comanche72@maplenet.net or
www.miamipowwow.com.

The Mishkinaahkwa Pow Wow is supported in part by grants from Arts United.

GOLF OUTING

The 17th Annual Parkview Huntington Hospital Foundation Golf Outing will be held Thursday, Aug. 16, at LaFontaine Golf Club in Huntington County.

Proceeds from the 18-hole Florida Scramble will benefit Parkview Huntington Hospital's Family Birthing Center, and will help provide prenatal, infant and sibling education to all Huntington-area families, regardless of their ability to pay for these services.

The cost is \$360 for a team of four or \$90 for an individual. There is no guarantee that individual entries can be paired, so it is recommended that players register as a team. Registration includes green and cart fees, lunch, dinner, prizes and a player gift.

Registration and lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m., at which time the practice green and driving range will be available for use as well. A shotgun start will start the tournament at 12:30 p.m., and dinner, awards and a cash bar will begin at 5:30 p.m. Additional dinners at \$20 per person are available, and tee or green sponsorships at \$100 each are also available.

Contests will include longest drive, longest putt, hole-in-one (to win a new vehicle, courtesy H.H. Niswander), get on the green, closest to the pin, putting contest, skins (\$20 per team) and mulligans (\$5 per person, limit two).

If inclement weather results in the golf course closing, the outing will be canceled. Refunds for the golf portion of the registration fee will be provided only at the request of the participant. All other activities will be held as scheduled.

Registration is limited to the first 36 teams paid in full. Registration deadline is Aug. 3. Contributions from nonparticipating individuals and organizations will be gratefully accepted.

For more information and to request a sign-up form, send an

e-mail
huntingtonfoundation@parkview.com,
or call (260) 355-3303.

REGISTRATION

Registration for Southern Wells Elementary will be held on Thursday, August 8th from 8am to 8pm and Friday August 10th from 8am to 4pm. All new AND current students are asked to register and pay book rental at these times.

Text book rental fees are as follows: Kindergarten \$66.19; First Grade \$98.40; Second Grade \$92.15; Third Grade \$96.27; Fourth Grade \$93.70; Fifth Grade \$95.50; Sixth Grade \$96.33.

DRAINAGE 101

Drainage 101, a seminar on Indiana drainage law, will take place Wednesday, Sept. 5, at the Indiana Farm Bureau building in downtown Indianapolis.

"Drainage continues to be an area where we get a lot of questions," said Mark Thornburg, director of IFB's legal team. "Our intent is to provide information that will help attendees resolve any complicated drainage issues that they may face."

The goal of the seminar is to provide attendees with an understanding of the laws and regulations that control drainage of land in Indiana. It is open to farmers, public officials, agency personnel, attorneys and members of the general public.

Two new sessions have been added for this year. An urban/rural interface session will feature county surveyors from Tippecanoe, Boone, Hendricks and Johnson counties. The surveyors will discuss what special drainage challenges exist for counties where urban areas have rapidly expanded into what was once rural. Financing drainage projects also will be a new feature, led by Hamilton County Drainage Board attorney Mike Howard.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.; the program runs from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Lunch is provided.

The event is sponsored by IFB, Association of Indiana Counties, Indiana Association of County Commissioners, County Surveyors Association of Indiana, Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Indiana Land Improvement Contractors' Association.

Attendance is limited; interested individuals are encouraged to register as soon as possible. The registration fee is \$50. Payment or photocopy of the registration form. No refunds will be issued after August 13, 2007. The registration form and more

information are available from the IFB website, www.infarmbureau.org, or by calling 317-692-7840.

COVENTRY TAEKWONDO

The Roanoke Chamber of Commerce will host the third week of the Roanoke Farmers' Market this Saturday morning, August 4th, 2007, on lovely Main Street, Roanoke. The Farmers' Market attracts vendors and visitors from around the area and provides a family-friendly atmosphere for all to enjoy. The market is open from 8 a.m. until noon each week.

Free entertainment is provided for children and the young at heart. The Roanoke Chamber thanks Bippus State Bank for underwriting the entertainment portion of the Farmers' Market. This week, Coventry Taekwondo will put on an exciting demonstration on Main Street beginning around 9:00 am. Some noted vendors this week include baked goods from the American Business Woman's Association (ABWA); John Witmer's Produce; the Roanoke Lions Club and their famous sausage sandwiches; Bill Hitzfield's Produce; Joseph Decuis with gumbo, fresh baked breads and pastries; baked goods from the Faith Lutheran Church; Anne Monet by Design jewelry from Anne Freehill; Summer Zimmer and her photography and art; Blaine Hitzfield and Seven Sons Meat Company; Gretchen Ottinger and her produce and baked goods; Roanoke's own Friendly Grounds with coffee, chai teas, and muffins; baked goods from the Huntington Storm baseball team; and David Doud from Doud's County Line Orchard. Check the Chamber's website, www.discoverroanoke.org for details.

The Roanoke Farmer's Market is in its sixth season and has become one of the highlights of

the weekend in the area. Fort Wayne magazine listed the market as one the "Top Fifty Must See Day Trips" in the Allen County area.

DOGS DON'T WAIT

The US Postal Service calls attention to – and continues its crusade against – one of the nation's most commonly reported public health problems: dog attacks and dog bites.

And the Warren Postmaster asks for everyone's help to do everything possible to prevent animal attacks.

Contrary to what cartoonists and comedians might think about dogs and the letter carrier, children in the United States are the most frequent victims of dog bites and attacks. According to the American Veterinary Medical Association and the Humane Society of the United States, small children, the elderly and Postal Service letter carriers – in that order – are the most frequent victims of dog bites and attacks. Nationally, children suffer more than 2 million incidents each year.

In fiscal year (FY) 2006, the Postal Service averaged 11 Occupation Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recordable dog bites per delivery day.

More than 45 Post Service employees within Indiana have suffered dog bite injuries so far this year.

Recent statistics show the annual number of dog attacks exceed the reported instances of measles, whooping cough, and mumps, combined. In addition, dog bites requiring medical attention in the United States number 500,000 to 800,000 annually. Countless more bites go unreported and untreated. Dog bite victims account for up to 5 percent of emergency room visits.

Medical expenses, workers' compensation, legal costs, delivery curtailment, carrier replacement and other costs associated with dog-bite accidents are estimated to exceed \$25 million annually for the Postal Service. The cost in

employee pain and suffering cannot be measured.

Some of the things a responsible dog owner can do include:

Tying the animal up far enough away from mailboxes so that mail can be delivered without fear of attack.

Placing their dog into a separate room before opening your front door if a letter carrier needs to deliver a certified letter or a package to them. Dogs have been known to burst through screen doors or plate-glass windows to get at strangers.

"Letter carriers may be forced to stop mail delivery at an address if a letter carrier is threatened by a vicious dog," said Warren Postmaster Stephanie Bauman.

In some instances, Postal Service employees have sued and collected damages for dog bite injuries.

Postal employees can't control people's dogs; only dog owners can do that.

HAPPY HATTERS

Van Buren Happy Red Hatters traveled to Nick's Kitchen in Huntington Thursday for an outing. After lunch, Waneta Bald conducted the short meeting at which time we signed up to work the Popcorn Festival selling raffle tickets. Plans for the next outing were made for August 23rd at Dave's Cafe in Fowlerton. The group enjoyed shopping in the shops downtown Huntington.

Enjoying the day were Norma Briner, Nancy Cook, Elissa Crothers, Shelby Goff, Willadeane Harte, Janet Hunnicutt, Shirley Shinholt, Donna Zent, Helen Fincannon, Rosemary Hammons, Irene Pickard, Anna Lou Saylor, Lucille Endsley, Alice Hoover and Waneta Linton-Bald.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

RUBLE



Don L. Ruble, 83, of Bluffton, died at 11:18 a.m. on Wednesday, July 25, 2007, at Heritage Pointe.

Born in Huntington County to Henry and Effie (Hoggett) Ruble on October 11, 1923, Mr. Ruble married Betty (Joan) Myers in Wells County on January 26, 1952; she survives.

A 1941 graduate of Warren High School, Mr. Ruble served in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1942 to 1946, and was a member of the Grover Sheets American Legion Post #111. He retired from Noll Printing in Huntington after 27 years of service. He was a member of the Parlor City Golf Club and the Dillman United Brethren in Christ Church. He was an avid golfer and follower of Southern Wells athletic teams.

Others surviving relatives include two daughters, Renata G. Williams of Bluffton and Chris J. (Michael) Coratti of Liberty Center; two sons, Bruce K. (Kelli) Ruble of Hartford City and Brian K. (Deb) Ruble of Bluffton; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Glancy Funeral Home H. Brown & Son Chapel with Pastor Dick Case officiating. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials are to the Heritage Pointe Alzheimer's Unit or the Southern Wells Athletic Department.

HACKER

M. Louise Hacker, 79, of rural Huntington, died at 1:26 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25, 2007, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born in Huntington to Fred and Martha M. (Sprong) Paul on December 7, 1927, she married John A. Hacker on September 18, 1948 at the Salamonie Church of the Brethren; he survives.

A 1946 graduate of Lancaster High School Mrs. Hacker worked as a school secretary for the Lancaster Elementary School for 20 years, retiring in 1989. She was a member of St. Peter's First Church where she served as the choir director for 25 years. She also served as the church organist for many years. She was a long-term member of the Loyal Partners Sunday School class and the Women's Fellowship Circle, and a long-time active member of the Women's Club of Huntington County, having served in various officer and leadership roles. She was also a member of the former Better Living Extension Homemakers Club and a former member of the American Business Women's Association.

Others surviving relatives include one daughter, Barbara (Rick) Baker of Huntington; a son, Michael A. (Sandra) Hacker of Huntington; three sisters, Helen Hoover-Woods of Zanesville; Gathel Chenoweth of Huntington and Bette Scribner of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Mrs. Hacker was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Wamsley.

Funeral services were held at St. Peter's First Church in Huntington with Dr. Gary Newton officiating. Calling hours were held at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel. Burial was at Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Association.

DYER

Rev. L. Herschel Dyer, Jr., 89, of Warren died at 7:55 a.m. on Sunday, July 29, 2007, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Jamestown, N.Y., on October 7, 1917, a son of Leslie H. Dyer, Sr., and Anna E. (Jones) Dyer. He was a 1935 graduate of Westfield High School in Westfield, N.Y., and received his bachelor's degree in 1955 at North Manchester College in North Manchester, Ind., and later received his bachelor of divinity degree from the Garrett Biblical

Institute in Evanston, Ill. in 1959. Rev. Dyer was an elder of the North Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church. He was married in Evanston, Ill., on August 10, 1941, to Margery B. (Sales) Dyer, who preceded him in death on February 17, 2001.

He is survived by his sons Lynn H. Dyer of Indianapolis, and Larry Dyer of South Bend, and by his brothers C. James Dyer of Durham, N.C., and Richard A. Dyer of Niles, Ohio, along with two grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Heritage Pointe with Rev. Herbert Edwards and Rev. Lawrence Smith officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery in Warren. Memorials may be made to the Heritage Pointe Scholastic Fund.

TO CELEBRATE 90TH

Sunday, August 5, 2007, from 2-5 p.m., Alfred Thurman's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will host an Open House at the Van Buren UMC Fellowship Hall in honor of his 90th birthday.

Alfred was born August 6, 1917 in Blackford County. He was raised in Monroe Township, and graduated from Van Buren High School in 1935. After college, his first teaching position was in Van Buren, teaching 7th grade.

In 1941, he was drafted into the U.S. Army, and served in Europe during World War II. When his tour was completed, he returned to Van Buren and taught there until 1951, when he was hired as principal of Wilbur Wright Elementary School in New Castle. He stayed in New Castle until 1958, when he accepted a position as a math instructor at Marion High School. In 1971, he was hired by Eastbrook Schools as superintendent, and retired from that position in 1982.

Alfred was married to Doris Ford for almost 60 years; she passed away in 2003. They had six children; Linda Hull, Carol Edington (deceased), Randy (Sheila), Ronnie (Cathy), Bruce (Tracy) and Mike (Tori). He has eight grandchildren, two step-

grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

If you would like to mail a card to Alfred, his address is PO Box 95, Van Buren, IN 46991. We do ask that gifts be omitted.



HARDING - MILLER

Dennis J. Miller Jr. & Cathleen M. Harding were married at Sunken Gardens July 19th, 2007 at 5:30pm.

Cathleen Harding is the daughter of Michael Moyer, Roanoke, and Carol Meier of Fort Wayne.

Dennis J. Miller Jr. is the son of Zedra K. & Dennis J. Miller of Plum Tree.

Leah Hiers presided over the ceremony and read a beautiful poem prior to the vows.

Present were Tori Worman, Maid of Honor. Justin Brubaker, Ring Bearer. Eric Brubaker, Usher.

Friends and family present to bless the happy couple were Rochelle Miller (sister of groom), Bob & Mary Wilkerson (grandparents of the groom), Glenn & Michelle Warner (friends of bride from Ky.)

Dennis is employed as a Road Patrol Officer for Eagle Trident in Carmel Indiana. Cathleen is a stay at home mom of their 4 yr old son, Aaron. A reception was held to honor the couple July 21st at the home of Dennis and Zedra Miller. Thank you to all who attended.

The couple will continue to reside in Huntington.

BIRTHS

Doug & Ashley (Kriegbaum) Knowles of Fort Wayne, IN are the parents of a daughter, Kennedy Rae Knowles, born July 23, 2007 at DuPont Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. and measured 20 inches in length.

Grandparents are George & Teresa Kriegbaum of Warren, Ren & Connie Knowles of Roanoke, and Robin Knowles of Fort Wayne. Great-grandparents are Curtis & Garnet Allen of Warren and Mildred Dick of Shelbyville, IN. Roma Allen of Warren is the baby's great-great-grandmother.

Justin H Nolan and Janelle L Nelson of Warren are the parents of a son, Landon James Nolan, born July 16, 2007 at 12:45 p.m. at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces and measured 20 inches in length. He joins sisters, Jaelynn Marie, age 4 and Hannah Kay, age 1.

Grandparents are Mike Nelson of Marion, Dave and Cheryl Jackson of Warren and Dennis Nolan of Knoxville, TN. Great-grandparents are Jim and Marie Nelson of Marion, Mildred and Homer Roache of Lakeland, FL, Rose Jackson of Huntington, Betty and Emory Horn of Warren and Clarence and Dee Jackson of Huntington.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

MARKET REPORT

The Farmer's Market this past week was really busy. It was nice having fresh vegetables and fruits. It was good to have Drennan Farms there with Michigan peaches, apples and blueberries and their sweet corn. Haggerty's have a nice selection of vegetables. Have you tried the new squash they have that taste like honeydew melon. Give it a try.

Turner's have really nice ground pork and Rippey's have a display of vegetables. Flemmings are there with several varieties of Amish Country popcorn and the oils and seasoning for a tasty treat. Ralstons are always there with the delicious pastry and sour dough bread.

A new vendor this year is a couple of nice guys I call the "Farm Boys" they have really good sweet corn and will have bi-colored this week. They plan to be there as long as the corn produces. Rhonda Poulson has fresh eggs and a nice variety of vegetables and zucchini breads. Mrs Stutzman comes when she can and has organic grown vegetables and wonderful baked goods.

Joe Schmidt will be there with eggs as long as the chickens don't let him down.

Herrings have noodles, fresh made jams and jellies, clover blossom honey and Wayne will be there with some nice refinished furniture.

Rabbs will be gone for a couple weeks but when they return August 18 Judy is saying that she will have, along with the hamburger, other cuts of meat, steaks, roast and perhaps more cuts of meat. That will be a nice addition to the market.

The vendors are pleased with the response all of you have given us.

Thank you for shopping the farmers market.

RED HATTER NEWS

Willy Hethcote invited Warren's Real Elegant Dames to a delightful tea at her lovely country home on the river. Our own Freddie Couch presented an outstanding program on the multiple uses of scarves. She graced pillows, vases & lamps with her treasured collection of countless scarves. She then modeled them as countless items of apparel in stunning, fashionable styles. Impossible to describe the dozens of ideas she displayed. The appreciative audience included Fritz Boxell, Martha Buzzard, Jo Chatham, Shirley Combs, Audrey Garrett, Chris Knox, Lilly Nutter, Mary Palmer, Dee Pattison (and Megan, her sweet granddaughter), Helen Stokes, Helen Jo Strassner and our gracious hostess, Willy Hethcote. What an enjoyable day we shared.

CLUB NEWS

LeBoutique des Huit Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes, Grant Co Salon 195 met at Van Buren Post 368 on July 24, 2007. Fellowship and fun and food from 6 to 7, meeting at 7:00.

Chapeau Rosemary Hammons opened the meeting in regular form. L'Aumonier Waneta Bald gave opening prayer. Flanders Field was read by Becky Williams, Lori Linton and Rosemary Hammons. Le'Secretaire Irene Pickard called the roll.

Publicity Chr Irene reported that the publicity book was turned in to Departemental.

An endorsement was read for Dorothy Jackson from Boone Co Salon 896 for L'Aumonier 2007-2008 for Departmental.

Those attending: Waneta Bald, Rosemary Hammons, Debra Smith, Becky Williams, Jennifer Gray, Judy Sinclair, Kim Huffman, Mary Stone, Louise Grindle, Shirley Shinholt, Irene Pickard, Lori Linton.

WE DON'T HAVE A LAUNDRY GENIE!

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley
What is it about getting dressed in the morning that is so difficult for us? I know the answer! We don't have clean clothes! OH yes you heard that one right. Not doing the laundry puts us behind the eight ball before we ever get started.

Without clean clothes we have a problem laying our clothes out for tomorrow. At least the action of doing this gets us started with the laundry. If it doesn't, you get up the next morning going nuts trying to get dressed and get to work on time. Harsh words are uttered and the vicious cycle never ends. I am here to help you stop it now.

Where are your clothes anyway? Piled on your clothes horse (treadmill), on a chair, in the floor or in the middle of Mount Washmore? No wonder you can't find anything to wear. Everything you think to wear is hiding from you. Let's quit playing hide and seek with our laundry and do it!

Let's look at doing laundry as if we were going on a trip and we had to pack for a week. Sit down with your calendar and let's look at what you have to do each day of the week. A few minutes think about this right now is going to help you be on time and ready to go!

Here is what you have to ask yourself: Get a stack of notecards and ziplock bags to help you put together the outfits. Punch a hole in the top of the card.

How many dress-up occasions will I have to attend this week: Church, a concert or a dinner date? What are you going to wear? Remember the accessories, shoes, jewelry and foundation garments. Make a list. Now go find

these clothes and put them all together. Don't worry if they are not clean! Tag YOU'RE IT!

Next think about what you are going to wear to work. Put those outfits together in your head? Remember your underwear, shoes and accessories. Gather up these clothes for these outfits. READY, SET, GO! Add them to your personal pile of a mini Mount Washmore. Sort them into Lights, darks and dry-clean or delicate.

Next think about the causal clothes you are going to wear after work and on the weekends. Pull those outfits together; write them down on one notecard for each outfit.

We are looking at 7 days and maybe two outfits per day on some days.

Now it is time to do the laundry. You have sorted your clothes. Put a load in the washer and while it is running I want you to clean out a one foot section in your closet. You are going to have to get tough with those clothes that don't fit you any longer. Those clothes are making it hard for you to get dressed each day and to get here you need to on time. Use this cleaned out section as a place to hang your put together outfits.

Our new habit for August will be getting to the bottom of Mount Washmore. We will establish a laundry habit instead of ignoring it in hopes that the laundry Genie will do it for us!

Let's start putting together our outfits now! Think of it this way! You have to put on your oxygen mask before you can help your children with their oxygen mask. Laying your clothes out the night before is going to help you be able to help your children. You will be setting the example for them.

Are you ready to FLY with your clothes helping you to get moving in the morning!

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YOUR SKILLET CAN SAVE DINNER

by the Dinner Diva, Leanne Ely
As the summer months drone on, food done on the grill begins to lose a bit of its savor. Not that we don't

love the smoky flavor of chicken grilled just right or the ease of accomplishment making veggie kabobs at the same time. But sometimes you've had enough of the grill and yearn to be back in the kitchen, instead of outside battling away mosquitoes while toiling away over a hot grill.

If the dog days of summer have arrived at your house and you're ready for a meal made in your own kitchen, then try some delicious skillet pasta dishes. I adore the simplicity of stovetop cooking, especially pasta. You've got one pot for pasta (and the water is heating while you make the sauce) and a skillet for the sauce, in which you'll add the freshly cooked pasta later. Gather together a gorgeous summer salad and you've got a delicious dinner everyone will love.

Here's a favorite recipe at my house:

Greek Shrimp Pasta Serves 4

1 pound raw medium shrimp, shelled, deveined and cleaned
4 cloves garlic, pressed
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon olive oil
6 ounces crumbled feta cheese
6 green onions, finely chopped
4 teaspoons fresh oregano leaves, minced
5 fresh tomatoes cored, seeded and coarsely chopped
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

1 pound linguine freshly cooked and drained

In a large mixing bowl, combine feta, green onions, oregano, tomatoes and salt and pepper to taste. Let mixture stand at room temperature for at least one hour (this is prime time to get the salad made, table set and water boiling for the pasta).

In a skillet, add the butter and olive oil and heat over medium high heat. Add the garlic and stir till starting to brown, then add the shrimp, toss together and remove from heat once shrimp turn pink.

To the shrimp mixture, add the pasta, toss together, then top with the feta cheese mixture and enjoy!

For more help putting dinner on your table check out her website www.SavingDinner.com or her Saving Dinner Book series published by Ballantine and her New York Times Best Selling book Body Clutter, published by Fireside.. Copyright 2007; Leanne

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From ACE inhibitors to niacin, there are lots of different types of medicine you could be taking. The booklets in this free package provide a convenient way to look up and compare brand name and generic medications, along with a place to record important facts your doctor shares with you about how to take the medicine. It's helpful to have all the instructions written down, especially if you need to remember possible drug interaction problems or situations when you shouldn't take certain drugs. With this package, you can also learn how to read over-the-counter drug labels and ask informed questions about how the drugs might interact with cholesterol and blood pressure medicines.

Use advice and examples in the booklets to make sure your medications are working as effectively as possible. For instance, if you're taking a statin to control your cholesterol, then you shouldn't drink large amounts of grapefruit juice. And a fever or stomach pain might be just a passing bug, but either one could also be a sign of something serious. Checking the list of warning signs that accompany each medication's

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TIPS THAT TAKE THE CHAOS OUT OF AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

(NewsUSA) - Back-to-School means more than just backpacks, school buses and homework; it also means the beginning of after-school activities. Between soccer practice, piano lessons, art class and club meetings, after-school schedules may have parents' heads spinning. With a full after-school calendar, parents can find themselves feeling like time-crunched chauffeurs driving kids from one event to the next.

When it comes to after-school activities, a little preparation can go a long way. In order to help make parents' lives easier, the makers of Smucker's® Uncrustables® sandwiches have

created some tips to help with Back-to-After-School:

* Carpool -; Other parents are going in your direction. Simplify things by taking turns bringing the kids to practice. It will give you and the other parents a few nights off and form friendships between the participating families, just make sure the children know who is picking them up.

* Keep a Detailed Calendar -; Write down every practice, game and meeting -; include start and finish times plus the location. Plan your routine in advance, and keep the calendar with you. Keep important phone numbers on the calendar as well -; everyone from the coach, babysitter, other carpool parents and the doctor. Go to www.uncrustables.com for a free calendar you can download.

* Have Easy Snacks on Hand -; After a long day at school, children will need an afternoon snack to keep up their energy for their after-school activities. Whether it's a simple snack for one child or the whole team, Smucker's Uncrustables sandwiches are convenient and portable for wherever your schedule takes you, and they have a great homemade taste. They are available in Grape PB&J, Strawberry PB&J, Grilled Cheese, PB & Honey on Wheat and Peanut Butter.

* Label Everything -; Write your child's name in permanent marker on everything, including shoes, bags and uniforms. This will help to save you time sifting through soccer balls and water bottles to make sure you bring home the right one.

* Don't Over-Schedule -; Make sure your child isn't doing too much. Younger children can't handle as many activities as older children. Talk with your child and see how they feel.

With these simple tips, after-school will be much less stressful

and more fun for both parents and children.

ALLERGIES ARE NOTHING TO SNEEZE AT

(NewsUSA) - Call it seasonal rhinitis. Call it hay fever. Call it by any name you like, but for the 40 million Americans who endure itchy, watery eyes, ever-runny noses and scratchy throats that accompany the change in seasons, it means only one thing - allergies.

While most of us think of allergies as a spring thing, experts say that one-third of people suffer with them in the fall.

That's because in autumn, plants like ragweed and late-blooming trees, flowers and weeds release pollen. Couple these floras with certain molds found on fallen leaves, dead plants and rotting wood, which also peak during the fall season and release tiny spores into the air, and you have a recipe that can wreak havoc on the sinuses.

Although allergies are something to be tolerated, sufferers don't have to be doomed to a season of Kleenex.

The following tips may help reduce exposure to allergens and soothe allergy symptoms:

* Minimize outdoor activity. Pollen is at its highest in the morning hours, so avoid doing anything outdoors until mid-morning. Keep in mind that tasks such as mowing the lawn and raking leaves kicks up outdoor allergens like no other and may trigger an attack. If you must do yard work, wear a dust mask, and shower immediately after the task.

* Watch what you eat.

Research shows that some foods like melons, bananas, zucchini and certain chamomile teas can set off symptoms in people who suffer from ragweed allergies.

* Consider alternative remedies. If over-the-counter medications don't seem to be bringing some much-needed relief, safe, effective and nutritional remedies such as Efficas Care (Efficas.com) may be just what the doctor ordered. This non-prescription medical food is taken once a day - either by itself or mixed in with other foods - and is the first "nutritional therapeutic" approach that has been clinically proven to help reduce allergy symptoms.

* Use the dryer. While most people love the smell of the outdoors on their freshly laundered clothes, it's also a haven for pollen and mold. Better to throw your laundry in the dryer.

* Keep the outside out. The air conditioner should be an allergy sufferer's best friend. Leaving windows open, while refreshing, invites pollens, molds, and dust mites that can trigger an attack. If you can't stand to keep the house closed, an air filter or purifier will help reduce the presence of allergens.

For more information, visit www.Efficas.com.

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Blueberry Pancakes

1 1/2 cup flour
3 teaspoon baking powder
1 tablespoon sugar
1 beaten egg
1 1/4 cup milk
2 tablespoon oil
3/4 cup fresh blueberries or more.

Sift dry ingredients, mix the egg, milk and oil together and add to the flour. Last blend in the blueberries. Cook as usual for any pancake. Makes about 8. Of course I have to double or triple when the kids are here.

For the syrup - 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup granulated sugar, 1 heaping tablespoon cornstarch. Mix it together and add 2 cups water, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 teaspoon butter and cook till it thickens, then add in blueberries. Serve over the pancakes, garnish with whipped cream or cool whip. I might add boughten syrup is forbidden at our house. Enjoy!



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Learn about our weight management program! The Bluffton Regional Weight Management Center offers free information sessions for interested persons.

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Diabetes Awareness Day

Tuesday, August 7 • 3 - 5 p.m.
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• FREE educational materials about diabetes
For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.

HealthCheck - Van Buren Popcorn Festival

Thursday, August 9 • 5 - 8 p.m.

• FREE blood pressure
• FREE diabetes screening
*For most accurate results, a 2-hour fast is recommended (water and medications are permitted as prescribed).

Friday, August 10 • 5 - 8 p.m.

• FREE blood pressure
• FREE colon cancer home screening kits

Saturday, August 11 • 8 - 11 a.m.

• FREE lipids
*For most accurate results, a 10-hour fast is recommended (water and medications are permitted as prescribed).
• Thyroid, \$20

Additional screenings may be available. Please inquire at the HealthCheck unit.

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

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Friday, August 24 • 4 - 9 p.m.

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• FREE colon cancer home screening kits
• FREE educational materials

Saturday, August 25 • 7 - 9 a.m.

• FREE lipids
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• Thyroid, \$20

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HealthCheck - Montpelier Jamboree

Friday, August 31 • 5 - 8 p.m.

• FREE blood pressures
• FREE colon cancer home screening kits
• FREE glucose fingerstick

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