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Thought for the Week: *Congratulations to all the Wells County 4-H'ers and Good Luck to all Huntington County.*

MOPED/SCOOTER SAFETY

We are seeing a lot more mopeds on the roads due to the high cost of gas, the sluggish economy, and the warm summer weather. Here are some requirements for riding a moped or scooter:

*The operator must be at least 15 years of age

*If the operator is less than 18 years of age, they are required to wear protective headgear and protective glasses (goggles or face shield)

*The operator must have a valid drivers license or a current BMV-issued ID card in their possession

*May not be operated on an interstate highway or at a speed in excess of 25 miles per hour

Did you know that most homeowners or renters insurance policies do not cover the moped/scooter while it is on the road? To comply with the Indiana financial responsibility law, a motorcycle or miscellaneous vehicle policy can be purchased by your insurance agent.

*Information taken from 2008 BMV Driving Manual

Article provided by your friends @ STAR Insurance (Vic, Jean, Catina and Mandy).

DOG DAYS

Stay Cool by Donating Blood in Huntington County

The sun is beating down on us, the thermometer is stuck at 90 degrees and there's not a breath of fresh air. The dog days of summer are here!

Ancient astronomers in Mediterranean countries came up with the phrase "dog days" for the hottest period of the summer. The dog days arrive around July 4 and are here to stay through August 11.

The blood supply typically teeters at low levels during the summer months due to travel schedules and the closure of high schools and colleges—the

source of 14 percent of blood donations in our region.

The air conditioning is on at blood drives throughout the Indiana-Ohio Region. So, why not escape the heat and help boost the summer blood supply by donating blood on Sunday, July 20, from 7:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church located at 860 Cherry St. in Huntington.

If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood. All donors need to present positive identification. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

DEADLINE

Small World Nursery School in Warren is a non-profit pre-school, which has been serving the families of Warren and the surrounding area for twenty-eight years. Small World is still registering students for the 2008-2009 school year, for the 3 year old class and the 4-5 year old afternoon class only.

Classes begin in early September and end in early May. The 3 year old class meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 to 11:30 and the 4-5 year old class attends on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:00 - 2:30 pm. Children must be 3 years old or 4 years old by August 1st. The cost is \$500 for the 3 year old class and \$600.00 for the 4-5 year old class. There is a \$40 registration fee if paid before August 1st, after August 1st the fee is \$50. REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ALL STUDENTS IS AUGUST 10th, 2008.

Payment options are available. The afternoon class will not be available if there are not enough students, so please contact Diane Kratzer at 375-3244 as soon as possible for more information.

ART SHOW

Several entries were received for the Festival of Arts show.

Best of show went to Cloid Cloud for his painting of the interurban station turnaround. First place was for Dorothy Pings "Birdhouse" Second place was Oma Zent drawing of the Warren Methodist Church.

The committee thanks those who entered and all you artist please think about entering and make the art show a wonderful asset to the festival. The early years of the festival the art show was a great exhibit of the talent in our area. Lets try to do this again.

DINNER & SHOW

The Pulse Opera House and the Lightning Five Restaurant in Warren are offering a special dinner and show on Friday night, July 25th. Two sittings at the Lightning Five Restaurant located across the street from the Dollar General Store start at 5:30 pm and a second at 6:30 pm. The menu is enchiladas, beans, salad and a sundae dessert. Lonzo promises to have you out in time for the 8:00 pm Pulse Opera House Performance of "The Man Who Came to Dinner." This special evening is \$18.00 for dinner and show. Call for reservations by July 22nd. Pulse number—260-375-7017 or Lightning Five number—260-375-3993.

GODSPELL

Student actors and musicians from Huntington University will present "Godspell" at Sunrise United Methodist Church of God in Fort Wayne, Ind., at 7 p.m. on July 20.

Admission is free, and the public is cordially invited to attend the performance. The church is located at 10125 Illinois Road, Fort Wayne. For more information, call (260) 758-2550.

For the third consecutive run of the production, director David Shamburger has incorporated a "Survivor" meets "Castaway" theme.

"While the 'stoic' thinkers of the past and present find themselves locked up in their 'ivory towers' and eventually falling to their knees, our band of players find themselves on a deserted island in what might be considered 'Paradise,' free from the rigors of legalistic thinking and exploring a new kind of journey led by a native islander named Jesus," Shamburger said. "With references to such classics as 'Fantasy Island,' 'Hawaii 5-0,' 'Gilligan's Island' and 'Tarzan' to the more familiar 'Survivor,' 'Lost,' 'Cast Away' and 'The Amazing Race,' we hope to achieve another fresh take on the Gospel of Matthew that will entertain, inspire and transform!"

The Huntington University production will feature powerful acting and vocal performances as well as a live band with guitar, piano, keyboards and drums. Leading up to the production, students completed a semester-long course and a two-week "boot camp" to prepare them for the rigors of approximately 40 shows between June and August in the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic regions.

"Godspell" has appeared on both Broadway and off-Broadway stages. The production includes almost word-for-word retellings

of several of Jesus' parables from the Book of Matthew.

Stephen Schwartz, who wrote the music for "Godspell," infused hymnbook lyrics with 20th century rock 'n' roll. Familiar favorites include "Day by Day," a song that received renewed attention when it was recorded by Christian music group dc Talk.

The cast and crew of "Godspell" include Matthias Austin of Wheaton, Ill.; Phil Black of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Alicia Bonham of Upland, Ind.; Nathan Capriglione of Auburn, Ind.; Bethany Edlund of Roanoke, Ind.; Andrew Edmonds of Beloit, Wis.; Eric Geders of Huntington, Ind.; Patrick Harding of Avilla, Ind.; Lindsay Rae Hoops of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Pat Irick of Huntington, Ind.; Kristen Lynne Kohaut of Mount Olive, N.J.; Peter Owens of Indianapolis, Ind.; Rebekah Posegate of Lake Villa, Ill.; Zechariah Reuter of South Whitley, Ind.; Ted Stavrou of Greencastle, Pa.

The production team is led by David Shamburger, director and associate professor of theatre arts. Kristi Shamburger, adjunct professor of theatre arts, is the choreographer, and Brad DeYoung, a 2008 Huntington graduate from Lansing, Ill., is the scenic and lighting designer. Assistant director and company manager Joshua Ryan Dawes is a first-year graduate student at Louisiana State University studying acting. He is also a 2006 graduate of Huntington University.

For a complete tour schedule and a link to the official "Godspell" blog, log on to www.huntington.edu/godspell.

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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 wwkly@citiznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

DEAR EDITOR:

My fiancé James Holm, his son Hunter and I (Yvette Harris) are recent transplants into this community from Charlevoix, Michigan.

On Father's Day I had a reaction to my medication. I developed mood swings and seizures and was transported to Parkview Hospital and then transferred to Fort Wayne. By the time I arrived in Fort Wayne I was in a coma and on Life Support. Things had gotten so bad that a priest was called and my family and friends were called in to say goodbye. Somehow, I managed to survive and wake up. Although I do have the after effects to live with, I am happy to be alive and would like to thank those who helped me.

Thank you to the Officer and the EMT's on duty for your expertise and professionalism. I apologize for the hard time you had to endure getting me into the ambulance during my seizures. Thank you to the medical staff at the hospitals for their outstanding care. Thank you to all of my family and friends for their thoughts, prayers and concerns. There seems to be a higher purpose for me here on earth.

Sincerely,
Yvette Harris

AWESOME!!!

A great big double thumbs up to the Salamonie Summer Festival Committee for putting on a wonderful festival last weekend. Also, there were many volunteers that stepped up and lent a helping hand during and after many events. Thank you. Big thanks to the town and their utility project for getting the downtown ready for the festival. It looks great!!! We would also like to thank all the downtown business owners for their efforts on the business fronts and absentee owner that allowed old signs to be removed and painting to be done to unify the downtown buildings. All the paint and materials were donated and the labor volunteered. Total investment was under \$1,000! Thank you to the following people and businesses for donating money or equipment to help with this project. Heritage Pointe, Citizens Telephone, Indiana Fence & Rail, Gary Yount, Lynn Shaw, Kim Coolman, Ron Scher, Cammy Ackley, Mike Ackley, Gina and Scott Canady, Marilyn Morrison, Ron and Myrna Neff, Ron and Bonnie Boxell, Kevin DeaKyne.

We are sorry if we have forgotten to mention anyone, everyone's help was appreciated. This downtown project shows the pride people have in this community. It is just the beginning! There is more to be done, Warren is alive and well. If you feel the urge to get involved with our great community – contact Marilyn Morrison at the Clerk's office. We need everyone! Money, Labor, Time and Prayers. Warren Small Town, Big Heart!

Warren Area Local Economic Development

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

to the Town of Warren, and all who helped make the festival such a tremendous success. This year seemed bigger and better than ever.

Thank you to all the SAM's for street clean-up and all who participated.

John and Ann Miles McCammon

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 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
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 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour. 6:30 p.m.

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Interim Pastor - William Shelor
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 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
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 Youth Group (6th-12th) 6:00p.m.

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

HERITAGE POINTE
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

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Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
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 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org
 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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Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

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David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
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 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

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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
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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.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Mel Zumbun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 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.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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 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.

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022
Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
Todd Winkler, Youth Minister
Ruth Moreland, Secretary
Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
 Teen Youth (AOL) Sundays 6:00 p.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship
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.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service.. 7:00p.m.
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AREA NEWS

TEACHER APPRECIATION

"I wish I could be a teacher so I could get the whole summer off!" How often have you heard that phrase, or a variation of it? While most educators do get a break during the summer, more often than not they put in many, many extra hours while school is in session. Many educators seem to have a never-ending supply of papers to grade, lessons to prepare and tests to create—their students aren't the only ones with homework.

As another school-year approaches, local teacher supply retailer, United Art and Education, will be celebrating the dedicated efforts of area educators during its 18th Annual Teacher Appreciation Days, July 21st through August 31st.

"A teacher's work is never done. Many assume a teacher only works 8-3, which is only the actual time they spend with the children they are teaching. What people don't think about is all the prep work that goes into the time they spend with the children preparing the day's lesson plans," said Brian Deaton, retail operations manager at United Art and Education. "Another thing that gets overlooked is the amount of time they spend after school grading papers, attending parent teacher conferences and much more. Many people take a teacher's time for granted, but at United Art and Education we appreciate everything they do to help build a brighter future for the children."

Dodi Gunawardhana, retail operations manager, agrees with Deaton. "I am very sympathetic, and appreciative, of the time and money that educators give to our children. I'm so grateful for everything they do, both in and outside of the classroom. It's a comment too often heard that the purchases they are making are coming directly out of their pocket."

To show appreciation for educators' hard work, United Art and Education will give away hundreds of educational prizes and merchandise at each store location during the Teacher Appreciation Days event.

This year's celebration kicks off with Sharpie® Scratch 'N Win game pieces. Starting at 9 a.m. on July 21st, the first 400 customers at each location will have a chance to play the Sharpie® Scratch 'N Win Game. Game pieces offer terrific prizes, such as \$10 and \$20 gift certificates, T-shirts, denim totes, fun educational resources, Sharpie markers and more! There is no purchase necessary to play, and every piece is a winner!

To help teachers keep organized during the school year, United Art and Education will also be giving away a free school-year desk calendar to the first 2000 customers. Plus, customers can take advantage of extra savings during the store's Double Bonus Coupon event, which offers twice the savings on classroom decorations, teacher resource books and back-to-school favorites on July 21st from 9 a.m. to noon. Additional Bonus Coupons are offered online at www.UnitedNow.com and can be used during the Double Bonus Coupon event.

Educators will also have the opportunity to add an extra \$200 worth of supplies to their classroom by signing up for a chance to win weekly prize giveaways. Sponsored by educational resource companies including Crayola, Frog Street Press, Creative Teaching Press and more, new Grand Prize packages will be given away each week at every United Art and Education location.

For complete details on United Art and Education's Teacher Appreciation Days, including maps and directions to their 11 stores in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio, visit www.unitednow.com/retailstores/bts/btsmain2008.asp.

BIRD WATCHING

The Salamonie Bird Watching Club will hold a bird watching field trip July 19 at 9 a.m. Those interested should meet at the BP gas station at the corner of S.R. 224 and 5, north of the J. Edward Roush Dam. Participants will carpool to the Markle Ponds to work on the Indiana Breeding Bird Atlas project.

Participants should bring a sack lunch and plan to share gas money.

Marvin McNew, director of Upper Wabash Interpretive Services, said: "Our club loves looking for different species of birds. It's like finding lost treasure when we spot a bird someone in the group hasn't seen before. The group wants to help educate families on the many different types of birds that pass through Indiana during migration and our resident birds."

Call (260) 468-2127 for more information or visit dnr.IN.gov/uwis. Register by calling this phone number by visiting Salamonie Interpretive Center.

GO GREEN AT LIBRARY

With prices soaring, we are all looking for ways to save a little green: environmentally and in our wallets. The Wells County Public Library is highlighting the growing appreciation of Green Living with

a variety of programming this summer that is focused on the environment, ecology, recycling and our own local resources. There has never been a better time to discover all the opportunities available at the library. Take a look at the Go Green events scheduled this summer:

Yamers!: For everyone who loves to crochet (or wants to learn how). This fun, casual group meets the second Monday of each month at 10 a.m. and the third Tuesday at 6 p.m. Why not get started on some homemade Christmas gifts this year?

Used Book Sale: The annual Friends of the Library Summer Used Book Sale is the ultimate recycling. July 16-19.

Wii Games Days: Students in grades 6-12 can earn time to play the library's new Wii systems by volunteering, attending programs, writing book reports, etc. Game Days this summer are July 17, July 31 & Aug. 21 from 3-7 p.m. for those who qualify. Stop by the YA Desk for the complete list of ways to qualify.

Green Week: To introduce you to the great opportunities close to home, the library has partnered with the Bluffton Parks Dept. and the Creative Arts Center for a jam-packed week of summer events, July 21-27. Pick up a Go Green Ticket at any of the three locations. Each time you or a family member joins in a Green Week activity, get the ticket punched. Get six punches during Green Week and earn a reusable, eco-friendly bag filled with giveaways and coupons.

Raptors in the neighborhood: Nature doesn't just exist in exotic places - it's all around us. It's even flying over our heads at this very moment. Learn about "Raptors in the neighborhood" on Monday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m. with Bruce Allen, Purdue Master Naturalist. Learn about the Great Horned Owl and other raptors of Indiana. Allen, who has a masters degree in Earth Literacy, will explain what makes these birds unique and how they benefit

humans (rodent patrol!). The entire family will enjoy this free program.

Experts from WANE TV explains the switch to digital TV @ the library: You've seen the commercials and announcements, but maybe you still have questions. Now, you can get the facts about the looming switch to digital TV at the library on Tuesday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m. We've called in the experts. Greg Merkle and Mark Johnson from WANE TV Channel 15 will explain how digital TV works and how it will affect our home viewing. There will also be a time for questions. The program is free.

Family Concert: Jim McCall will share a variety of fun acoustic music and stories in the Children's Room on Tuesday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Technology Recycling Day: Don't let discarded toxic technical equipment enter our landfills. Clean out your closets/attics/basements and dispose of old computers, cell phones, microwaves and more (no TVs) at the library for a donation of \$5 per carload (a good incentive to carpool!). Recycling Force LLC www.recycleindy.com will set up in the parking lot from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This company from Indianapolis hires formerly incarcerated parents to help them learn to support their families. This is a win/win situation. A complete list of acceptable items will be available soon.

The whole is greater than the sum of the parts: The Wabash River: On Tuesday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m., Ron James, Executive

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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.

- Jul 16 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Jul 17 Warren Recycle Day
- Jul 19 - 24 Huntington Co 4-H Fair, Hier's Park in Huntington
- Jul 21 KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at KBC
- Jul 28 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Jul 31 Warren Recycle Day
- Aug 4-8 Vacation Bible School, Dillman Church, 6:00-8:30pm
- Aug 6 Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
- Aug 6 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Aug 11 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Aug 13 Chamber of Commerce Drawing, 6:30 @ Denny's Hardware
- Aug 14 Warren Recycle Day
- Aug 18 Knight Bergman Center Board Mtg, 5:30 @KBC
- Aug 20 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Aug 25 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Aug 28 Warren Recycle Day
- Sep 1 **LABORDAY**
- Sep 3 Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Assembly Hall
- Sep 3 Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 5:00pm 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 **Farmers Market** Saturdays 8-noon in Daugherty Parking Lot.

Warren Area
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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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Director Wabash River Heritage Corridor Commission will show slides and discuss how partnerships among regulatory and participant groups can benefit the entire Wabash River while still achieving multiple environmental goals. What does that mean for you and me? It means that each person can make a difference and create a better life for you and your community along the Banks of the Wabash. See the "bright white river" like you've never seen it before. Free.

How healthy is the soil in Wells County?: Ever look at those bristling fields and wonder why they aren't tilled smooth anymore? Wonder what farmers are doing to conserve energy? Want to learn about the county's water quality, animal waste handling and other soil-related issues? Darrell Brown, District Conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service of Wells and Adams Counties will talk about "Healthy Soil – Why it is important and how to keep it that way!" on Tuesday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m. The program is free and open to the public.

Recycle old into new with Country Squire Florists: Rhonda Lepper, of Country Squire Florists, will show us how to recycle an old container for a fresh new look on Thursday, Aug. 14 at 6:30 p.m. Bring an old container (top opening 4-6"). She will furnish soil, new plants and decorative touches to recycle it into a lovely new focus for your home. Rhonda's classes are always fun! Cost \$15. Payment due upon registration.

It's more than just programming that is green at the library.

The library newsletter now printed on recycled paper or you can also read it online at www.wellscolibrary.org. Check out all the upcoming programs for adults, teens and kids on the interactive online event calendar.

For more information about programming this summer for all ages at the Wells County Public Library, visit online, call 260-824-1612 or stop by at 200 W. Washington Street in Bluffton.

ID THEFT WORKSHOP

The Richard G. Lugar Northeast Indiana Community Service Center, along with the Wells County Chamber of Commerce, will sponsor an Identity Theft Workshop on Wednesday, July 23 at the Arts Commerce and Visitors Centre in Bluffton. The workshop will run from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at 211 Water Street Bluffton, Indiana 46714.

This educational event will feature representatives and

information from the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Wells County Sheriff Department, Bluffton Police Department, and Senator Lugar's office.

"The right to privacy is a deep-rooted guarantee revered by the Founders and protected in the U.S. Constitution. Although technology has brought many benefits and advances, it also has complicated the protection of our privacy interests," said Lugar. "I invite Hoosiers to learn how to prevent identify fraud and financial scams, how to fight them and how to restore personal credit information in a special workshop on July 23."

Identity theft is a serious crime that occurs when personal information is stolen and used without permission to commit fraud or other crimes. Each year, millions of consumers are victims, and this workshop will educate attendees on how to decrease the chance of ID theft and offer solutions for victims of ID theft.

U.S. Postal Inspector Andrew Gottfried will give a presentation on ID theft from detection to enforcement. Lugar staff will share information from the FTC. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

Registration for the workshop is not required but seating is limited. To reserve a seat, please contact the Wells County Chamber of Commerce at 260-824-0510. Registration the morning of the event opens at 7:15 a.m. at the Arts Commerce and Visitors Centre at 211 Water Street Bluffton, Indiana 46714.

KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

Kids Kampus Early Childhood Center, A Caring Place to Go Where Children Discover and Grow, is proud to announce that they will be offering a new Kindergarten Enrichment Program beginning Wednesday, August 13th.

The Kindergarten Enrichment Program is for five year old children or enrolled in Kindergarten. The program offers children academic enrichment, social and emotional development, high interest activities, collaboration between Kids Kampus staff and the child's kindergarten teacher, and regular visual, intellectual, and developmental screenings.

Kids Kampus Administrator Lisa Betzler stated, "Our new Kindergarten Enrichment program allows Kids Kampus to partner with parents, teachers and students to provide children with competitive advantages in Kindergarten. Also, the children at Kids Kampus are given the opportunity to learn in

multidimensional, playful and open-minded ways."

Kids Kampus is offering no enrollment fee for the Kindergarten Enrichment for all children who are signed up before Thursday, July 31st. To sign up please stop by Kids Kampus at 435 Campus Street in Huntington, or call (260) 356-0123 for more information.

Currently Kids Kampus has openings in the two, three, and four year old rooms as well as Developmental Playgroup for children 18 months to three years of age.

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 the only licensed child care center in Huntington County. Kids Kampus can be found on the web at www.kidskampus.org and is a division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., a not-for-profit human services organization based in Huntington.

GUYS & DOLLS

Huntington University's Summer Theatre Youth Camp will present "Guys and Dolls Jr." at 2 and 7:30 p.m. on July 19 in the Zurcher Auditorium of the Merillat Centre for the Arts.

Tickets are \$5 and are available through cast members or by calling the MCA Box Office at (260) 359-4261. There is no reserved seating.

"'Guys and Dolls Jr.' is a colorful and hilarious musical with memorable tunes like 'Bushel and a Peck,' 'Adelaide's Lament' and 'Luck Be a Lady,' to name a few," said Kristi Shamburger, one of the camp's co-directors. "This is a redemptive story with lots of fun parts to be played."

This production is the capstone of Huntington University's third Summer Theatre Youth Camp and features all 58 campers in various roles. Through the four-week camp, campers entering grades kindergarten through 12 learn basic theatrical training from theatre professionals and perform a fully produced musical theatre production.

The camp continues to grow. In 2006, the first camp of 16 children performed "Music Man Jr." In 2007, the camp's enrollment for "Annie Jr." more than tripled from the previous year with 54 children.

For more information about "Guys and Dolls Jr." or the Summer Theatre Youth Camp, call the Huntington University Department of Theatre Arts at (260) 359-4257.

OSTEOPOROSIS HELP

Parkview Huntington Hospital is now offering balloon kyphoplasty, a minimally invasive treatment option for patients suffering from spinal fractures due to osteoporosis. The treatment is designed to correct spinal deformity due to osteoporotic fractures, significantly reducing back pain and improving a patient's ability to return to daily activities.

The treatment option is being provided by Steven Wynder, MD, of Orthopaedics Northeast.

"We are very pleased to be able to offer this important treatment option at Parkview Huntington Hospital," said Darlene Garrett, chief operating officer. "This treatment is good for Huntington County not only because it provides customers with additional healthcare options, but allows care to be provided locally rather than driving a long distance for treatment."

Balloon kyphoplasty is designed to repair vertebral compression fractures and restore the vertebrae to the correct position, reducing back pain, reducing the number of days in bed, significantly improving mobility and increasing overall quality of life. The procedure generally takes less than one hour per fracture and may be performed under both local and general anesthesia. In most cases, Medicare provides coverage for Balloon Kyphoplasty. Other insurance companies may also provide coverage.

Osteoporosis is a disease that causes the bones of the spine to weaken and often collapse, resulting in spinal fractures. Traditional treatment for spinal

fractures includes bed rest, medication and back bracing. While these therapies may help to decrease a patient's pain over time, they do not treat the deformity related to the osteoporotic fractures.

In the United States each year, 700,000 patients suffer from spinal fractures due to osteoporosis, according to the National Osteoporosis Foundation. More than 400,000 of these fractures go undiagnosed and untreated due in part to lack of awareness about osteoporosis and available treatment options. The current incidence rate has caused the World Health Organization to cite osteoporosis as second only to cardiovascular disease as a leading international healthcare problem.

For more information about osteoporosis and spinal fractures, visit the National Osteoporosis Foundation website at www.nof.org. For a consultation concerning treatment options for a spinal fracture, please contact Steven Wynder, MD, at (260) 355-3110.

ART DEPOT

Huntington University professors Rebecca Coffman and Ken Hopper, along with other local artists, are showcasing and selling their pieces through the Art Depot in Huntington on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The Art Depot, renovated by Shelly Schenkel of Huntington, is located in the train depot building at 11 West State St., Huntington. The building houses the work of local artisans including

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BUTLER

Patricia A. Butler, 76, Warren, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, July 13, 2008, at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center.



Mrs. Butler was born Dec. 4, 1931, in Floyd County, Ind., to Robert P. and Elizabeth Belviy Burns. She married Thomas A. Butler Sept. 12, 1954, in New Albany; her husband died March 21, 1997.

Mrs. Butler was the co-owner, with her husband, of the Butler Funeral Home in Warren from 1963 to 1994. She was a 1949 graduate of New Albany High School. She was a member of the Warren United Church of Christ and Sigma Phi Gamma. She belonged to Job's Daughters in her childhood. She was a Sunday School teacher. She was an honorary firefighter for the town of Warren.

Survivors include a daughter, Rebecca Butler of Warren, and a sister, Betty K. Priest of Clarksville.

Mrs. Butler was also preceded in death by a son, David Butler.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Warren United Church of Christ with Rev. Rick Pulling, Rev. Charles Dye, and Rev. Robert D. Priest officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

The Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown and Son Chapel, Warren, is in charge of arrangements.

KYLE

Blanche M. Kyle, 94, Warren, died at 6:40 p.m. Saturday, July 12, 2008, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.



Mrs. Kyle was born Oct. 2, 1913, in Salamonie Township of Huntington County to Carl D. and Ethel F. Crosby Huffman. She married Ernie A. Kyle on May 19, 1934, in Bluffton; her husband died Feb. 2, 1954.

Mrs. Kyle had been a resident of the Poneto and Montpelier areas before entering Heritage Pointe. She had been a legal secretary for the David Wilson Law Offices in Hartford City and had been a sales clerk at L.S. Ayres in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Alethia Chapter of Tri Kappa sorority, a member of Order of the Eastern Star 206, and the Business and Professional Women, all of Montpelier. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Montpelier. She was a 1931 graduate of Chester Center High School in Wells County.

Survivors include a son, Joe E. Kyle of Montpelier; four grandchildren; and a brother, Galen C. (Patricia) Huffman of Metter, Ga.

She was preceded in death by a son, former Huntington Mayor Robert J. Kyle; a sister, Wilma Ruble; and a brother, Clyde D. Huffman.

Funeral services were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes-Walker Chapel, Montpelier, with Rev. David W. Chinn officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the Family Hospice of Northeast

Indiana, 265 W. Water St., Berne, IN 46711.

RAMSEYER

Ida Mae Ramseyer, 89, of Ossian, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 12, 2008, at Ossian Health Care.

Born in Wells County on Sept. 17, 1918 to Stanford and Mollie (Moore) Osborn, she married Alfred F. Ramseyer in Blackford County on Dec. 12, 1936; he preceded her in death on March 14, 1973.

Mrs. Ramseyer attended Liberty Center School. She was a homemaker and also worked for 28 years in the housekeeping department at Wells Community Hospital. She was a member of Blanche Chapel Church and attended Petroleum United Methodist Church.

Surviving relatives include two sons, Ronald (Janet) Ramseyer of Bluffton and William (Belinda) Ramseyer of Montpelier; three daughters, Carolyn (Norman) Thompson of Ossian and Katherine (John) Poore and Joyce (Fayimba "FP") Koroma, both of Bluffton; 24 grandchildren and 45 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Ramseyer was also preceded in death by two sons, Richard Wayne Ramseyer and Edwin Roy "Ed" Ramseyer; seven brothers, Alfred, Ralph, Revy, Mearl, Everett, Lawrence and Charles Ramseyer; and four sisters, Dollie Terrell, Mary Ann King and twin sisters at birth.

Funeral services were held at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home with Pastor Kevin Abbott officiating. Burial was at Stahl Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Ossian Health Care Activities Department.

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Coffman, potter; Hopper, painter/photographer; Jamie Stoffel, painter; Betty Heffelfinger, jeweler; Sharon Dalman, textile artist; and Victoria Dalman, muralist/decorative furniture maker.

Coffman is professor of art at Huntington University, and Hopper serves as associate professor of art and department chair.

In addition to the Friday hours, the Art Depot also is open by appointment. For more information, contact Jamie Stoffel at (260) 672-2754.

5 DAY PRESCHOOL

Kids Kampus Early Childhood Center, A Caring Place to Go Where Children Discover and Grow, is proud to announce that they will be offering a new 5 day "Premier Plus" Preschool for 4 and 5 year olds beginning Tuesday, September 2nd.

The new 5 day "Premier Plus" Preschool will be Monday through Friday from 12:30 until 3:00 P.M. The new "Premier Plus" Preschool will offer children an enhanced kindergarten readiness program, language activities, creative play, fine and large motor activities, social concepts, cognitive thinking, and endorses the Indiana Standards of Early Childhood Education.

Kids Kampus is also offering "Premier" Preschool for 3 and 4 year olds on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 until 11:30 A.M. and a Monday, Wednesday, Friday class for 4 and 5 year olds from 9:00 A.M. until 11:30 A.M.

All Preschool classes are instructed by Mary Burke who is an 18 year veteran to Kids

Kampus and holds an Elementary Education degree and a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education.

Kids Kampus is offering no enrollment fee for all "Premier" and "Premier Plus" Preschool classes for all children who are signed up before Thursday, July 31st. To sign up please stop by Kids Kampus at 435 Campus Street in Huntington, or call (260) 356-0123 for more information.

Currently Kids Kampus has openings in the child care rooms serving two, three, and four year old children as well as a half day Developmental Playgroup program for children 18 months to three years of age.

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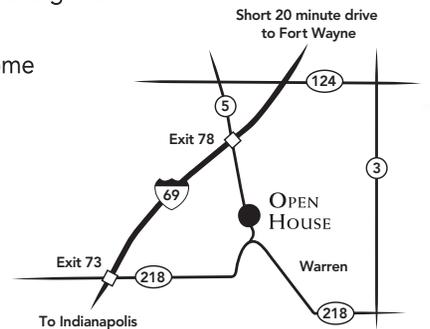


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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

CONCERTS

Nostalgic songs of yesteryear will be featured in the upcoming Parlor Music Series Concert sponsored by the LaFontaine Arts Council. The Chain-O-Lakes Chorus will perform on Friday, July 25th at 6:30 at the historic Forks of the Wabash in Huntington. The summer concert series offers a wide array of musical entertainment for the summer.

In existence since 1958, the Chain-O-Lakes Barbershop Chorus is a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society sings in four-part harmony and is made up of a tenor, lead, baritone and bass sections. The Barbershop Harmony Society is a service organization. They support Sing American and the Heritage Hall, as well as many other charitable causes. Performances are acapella without any musical accompaniment. Members of this chorus come from many backgrounds and many communities. They vary in age from 10 to 80 years old. The love of music and hearing a "ringing chord." is their common denominator.

The Chain-O-Lakes Chorus is the second in a series of five concert offerings this summer. The remaining concerts are as follows:

Sunday, August 10th 4:00 P.M. BackWater

Saturday, September 13th 6:00 P.M. Kellam & DeaKyne

Sunday, September 14th 4:00 P.M. Joe Thomas on the Piano

All the concerts take place on the lawn at the Forks of the Wabash. Located at the corner of State Road 9 and U.S. 24, the historic site will have all of the buildings open for touring before and after the concerts. The backdrop of the beautiful Wabash River and the stunning flower gardens combined with the site history provides an enjoyable summer opportunity. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and/or chairs to sit on while enjoying the concerts. Concessions will be available. A freewill offering is taken at the conclusion of the concerts. The offering supports the yearly "Arts in Education" programming sponsored by the LaFontaine Arts Council.

SUMMER READING

The first session of the summer reading program (Catch the Reading Bug) at the Van Buren Public Library was enjoyed by 30 children and 5 mothers and grandmothers. Jody Heaston, from Naturally Speaking & Wildlifescaping, introduced bugs to the group. She had lifelike

samples of many bugs. She gave a lesson on body parts of bugs and on how to draw bugs. Everyone enjoyed her "buggy" presentation. Then, the children headed outside for a bug hunt and to learn how to use bug capturing tools. They used nets, bug boxes, and straws to capture bugs. It was a lot of fun and educational too. Back inside the library, the children made bug books for worksheet pages about the bug program. Attendance prizes were given to Nickolus and Elizabeth. They received Catch the Reading Bug t-shirts.

On Thursday, July 17, 10:30-noon, we will make grasshopper crafts and read some grasshopper books. At noon, we will have Tulip Tales, in the library lawn under the tulip tree. We will have a guest reader for this half-hour program.

Everyone is invited to attend our "buggy" programs. For information on the summer reading program, please call 765-934-2171.

Day Two of its Catch the Reading Bug summer reading program was huge success! With over thirty people in attendance at the July 10th program, the staff helped the participants build a "bug collector". Upon completion of this project, the kids went outside in search of insects to collect. A variety of bugs were found including spiders, ants, and flies. Once back inside the library, the children decorated and put together a spider craft from recycled egg cartons and chenille stems. Guest Trudy Hancock read the group two stories, The Perfect Pet and Diary of a Worm, for Tulip Tales. Tulip Tales is our reading time under the tulip tree in the library yard. Please join us next week on Monday, July 14th for special guest Marvin Green and his insect collection and on Thursday, July 17th for a grasshopper craft and video about insects.

Day Three - With over thirty people in attendance at the July 14th program, the library had a special guest, Marvin Green, who taught at Oak Hill High School for over 40 years. He displayed his collection of insects to the participants. As part of his presentation, Mr. Green shared a lot of information about various insects including the different body parts of insects and the process of metamorphosis. Following the presentation, the kids used chalk to create beautiful bug art on the library's sidewalk. Also, four Catch the Reading Bug shirts were given away as attendance prizes. The winners were Anna, Jaren, Lauren, and Lila. Please join us on Monday, July 21st to learn about electrical safety with Louie the Lightning Bug.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

The Best turnout yet at the Dogwood Glen Senior Scramble on July 10th in Warren! 27 players enjoyed the outing with one team @ 5 under and two teams @ 4 under. The 1st place team went to Odie Oden, Dale Parker, John Foust and Larry Blackman. The winners of the longest drive on #2 and #8 were Kay Roberts and Odie Oden. The Closest to the pin awards went to #3 and #6 Jim Bolinger and Charlie Forrester.

NEW AT LIBRARY

New books received at the Warren Public Library include:

Fiction – The Sand Castles by RM Brown; Sister's Choice by Emilie Richards; Rogue by D Steel; Don't Tell A Soul by D Rosenfelt; Chasing Darkness by R Crais; The Horsemaster's Daughter by S Wiggs; Where Memories Lie by D Crombie; A Summer Affair by E Hilderbrand; Death Angel by L Howard; A Month of Summer by L Wingate.

Nonfiction – The One-In-A-Million Baby Name Baook; How to Raise an American.

New CD's – On My Way Here by Clay Aiken; The Altar and the Door by Casting Crowns; Best of Both Worlds Concert by Hannah Montana; Jonas Brothers by Jonas Brothers.

New DVD's – The Bucket List; Come Away Home; Definitely, Maybe; Go Diego Go, Great Gorilla; The Spiderwick Chronicles; 10,000 BC; Shaggy & Scooby Doo Get a Clue; Lessons From the Sock Drawer (Veggie Tales)

FOUNDATIONS FOR YOUR DREAMS

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley
The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence. I think this little cliché has put us into a state of unhappiness. We are hardly ever satisfied with what we have and where we are in life. I am not saying that we should stop dreaming because I believe that dreams give us hope. What I do want to do is show you that our dreams need good foundations to grow on and that we can choose to be happy any place we are.

In 1996 Robert and I married. I set out to make his house my home. I would plan and scheme and come up with ideas to remodel. We would go to dinner and draw plans on a napkin. Then I would look at the cost and beat myself up because I was not much of a housekeeper. I would say that unless I can keep what I have clean, then I didn't deserve a new home. For some reason I never blamed the house for being too small.

The walls were closing in on me because we kept going to auctions and buying more stuff and not getting rid of anything. At the auctions we began to upgrade our furniture. We made some lovely selections that matched our personalities. In 1999, I woke up on New Year's Day determined to "Get Organized", whatever that meant.

That is when I set out on my journey. It all started with shining our twenty-three year old lime crusted sink. I knew that my all or nothing stinkin' thinkin' had never got me to the place I wanted to be. So I resolved to be nice to

myself too; not to pile on by doing too much too fast and develop habits that would stay with me. I had figured out that not establishing habits and taking babysteps was the reason I could not keep house. I wanted to be on automatic pilot, but that took practice. So I put myself in FLYght training school. I didn't know it at the time but getting rid of our clutter, clearing out the clutter in my mind and establishing new habits and routines would help me find my life's purpose.

After nine months of countless 27 Fling Boogies and establishing one new habit a month; our home was staying clean all by itself. I had given birth to a brand new me. I never dreamed that I could have so much free time. Automatic pilot was giving me the freedom to explore other areas of my life; politics, writing and a remodel.

On July 13, 2000, we started the remodel. I was scared to death that I was going to lose my routines during the process. I had spent nineteen months building my routines. My routines were new pathways I had created in my brain. If you don't use them; you lose them, like muscles. I decided that our bedroom would be my shiny sink with the rest of the house in total chaos. Each morning I would get up and do my routines in our little corner of our chaotic home. Then

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I would try to stay out of the contractor's way. Finally at Thanksgiving the remodel was over.

My routines had stayed in place and we had survived a remodel. The best part about the remodel was the dumpster we had in the yard. We discovered many new layers of clutter in our basement. The routines I had established helped me to endure a remodel. I was very happy in the home we had because it was clean and comfortable. The remodel updated our 70's home with green shag carpet and coppertone appliances, built by a bachelor; to one that reflected our tastes not just mine or his.

I am so happy that I got our little home in order before I started our remodel. Those routines and the habit of decluttering were the foundation for making our dreams happen. Without them, I would have lost myself in the chaos. That was the first year of being FlyLady and many of the essays I wrote that year became part my first book which I wrote in July of 2001.

Construct your foundations for your dreams on solid building blocks of Habits, put together with the mortar of decluttering. You will be surprised to find that the sky is the limit! Your clutter is an obstacle to building your dreams; whatever they are. You can't organize clutter; you can only get rid of it!

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ASK SHIP

Q: I'm making an effort to be proactive about my health. Does Medicare pay for any types of vaccines?

A: Since the start of Medicare Part D, Medicare pays for more vaccines. The Part B program covers most vaccines needed by those on Medicare. The Part D program generally covers vaccines not available under Part B.

It is important to know which vaccines are covered under which plan. Any vaccines that were previously covered by Part B, continue to be covered by Part B.

Part B Covers:

- Pneumococcal pneumonia vaccine (Pneumonia Shot)

Medicare began covering this vaccine in 1981. Medicare pays for one pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine. One vaccine at age 65 generally provides coverage for a lifetime, but for some high risk persons, a booster vaccine is needed. Medicare will also cover a booster vaccine for high risk persons if their last vaccine was more than 5 years ago. Medicare covers the cost of the vaccine and its administration by your healthcare provider. There is no coinsurance or co-payment applied to this benefit, and you do not have to meet your deductible to receive this benefit.

- Influenza virus vaccine (The Flu Shot)

Medicare began covering annual flu shots in 1993 for all Medicare beneficiaries. Medicare covers the cost of the vaccine and its administration by recognized providers. There is no coinsurance or co-payment applied to this benefit, and you do not have to meet your deductible to receive this benefit.

- Hepatitis B Vaccine

Medicare began covering Hepatitis B vaccinations in 1984 for persons at high or intermediate risk. Medicare covers both the costs of the vaccine and its administration. The coinsurance

or co-payment applies after your yearly deductible has been met.

- Other vaccines are covered when they are directly related to the treatment of an injury or direct exposure to a disease or condition. For example, Medicare will cover a tetanus shot if you step on a nail.

Part D Covers:

The Part D program generally covers those vaccines not paid for by Parts A or B, such as the shingles vaccine (herpes zoster). The vaccine must be reasonable and necessary for the prevention of illness.

During 2007, providers were permitted to bill Part B for the administration of a Part D vaccine using a special code (G0377). This is no longer the case.

Beginning January 1, 2008 doctors, clinics, and non-participating pharmacies that provide vaccines must bill the patient for the vaccine and its administration. The patient must submit the claim to their Part D plan for reimbursement. However, participating pharmacies can provide vaccines and only charge the co-pay determined by your drug plan.

Before you get a vaccination, you should check coverage rules with your Part D drug plan and see where you should get your shot so that it is covered at the lowest cost. You will need to make sure you follow your particular plan's rules in order for the vaccine to be covered.

For more information about Medicare reimbursement of vaccines or any other Medicare related question, call SHIP at 1-800-452-4800.

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CONCERNING DAVE UNCAPHER

We saw Dave on the street this week and he smiled and waved. We have picked him up many times and taken him home or out to Huggy Bear.

He is a kind, appreciative person. Please be kind to him.
John and Ann Miles
McCammon

THANKS TO ALL

The Warren Area Antique Tractor Club would like to thank all the people who attended the Tractor Show during the Salamonie Summer Festival. Also, all the participations, without your hard work and showing of your equipment, we would not have a show for people to attend.

Thanks go out to all the ladies with their crafts. Whatever you did, weather it was painting, embroidery, making something from bottle caps or weaving. This

is what made the show a success.

Also, thanks go to the vendors for your time that was spent with us. Bob Rice for your ham and beans, cooked over an open fire. They were delicious. The entertainment was great, from Don Douglas to George Riddle from WCJC radio station in Marion and Van Buren.

The biggest THANKS of all go to Dave Daugherty and his employees for sharing the place to have the show. There is a lot of extra work that goes into having something like this, from making arrangements for the extra tent, to traffic control and etc. This makes a wonderful place for the show.

Last, but not least, thanks go out to the Salamonie Summer Festival committee for letting us take part in the festival. Also, the officers and directors of the tractor club for your guidance and keeping everyone on their toes.

Thanks go to all, what a great community to live in.

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RAFFLE THANKS

The Warren United Church of Christ would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket for their comforter raffle give away. All of the proceeds will go back into community projects. The winner was Bob Priest from Napp, Indiana. He is a nephew of Patty Butler. Again thanks to all.



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