

Friday, March 5, 2004

Volume 19, Number 5



Warren Weekly

"Your Hometown Newspaper"

PRESRT STD
ECRWSS
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT NO. 51
WARREN, IN 46792



www.smalltownpapers.com

PO Box 695, Warren, IN 46792 (260)375-3531 • Fax (260)375-7007 • email: wwkly@citiznet.com

Thought for the Week: *Marriage is made in heaven - so is thunder and lightning.* Anonymous

SUNDAY DINNER

The monthly Sunday Dinner will be March 14, from 11a.m.-1p.m. at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center.

The Warren-Area Tri Kappa sorority is sponsoring the meal. They will serve roast pork, macaroni & cheese, green beans, salad, rolls and a variety of homemade desserts.

All are invited. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for youth 6-12 years-old. Children under 5 are free. Dine-in and carryout services are available.

This meal generates funds for the sorority to support local scholarships, events and activities.

BASKET BINGO

A Basket Bingo will be held Sunday, March 7th at 2 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park. Doors will open at 1 PM. Tickets are \$15 each and are available from Amy Steffen at the Wells County Extension Office, 1240 S. 4-H Road, Bluffton or call 260-824-1689.

Proceeds from the event will go towards the Community Center Endowment Fund for future repairs and maintenance of the Community Center.

DISCOVER ASTRONOMY

A preacher and an astronomer were discussing their fields of studies. After listening for a moment, the astronomer said smugly, "The study of astronomy is extremely complex, but it's sounds to me like your religion can be summed up in one simple phrase: 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.'"

After a brief pause, the preacher said, "I think I can sum your study up into one phrase too." "Really?" the astronomer asked in disbelief. "What's that?" The preacher smiled, "Twinkle, twinkle, little star. How I wonder what you are."

Throughout the ages, man has looked up at the sky and wondered. Now you can learn how the people of early Britain viewed their skies as "Stonehenge: Astronomy of the Ancients" is presented at the Wells County Public Library on Thursday, March 18 at 6:30

p.m. BJ Harper will speak about her study of Stonehenge. Of Welsh heritage, she has traveled extensively in Great Britain, Scotland and Wales searching out stone circles and related places.

This is not a travelogue, but a fun and educational look at "archaeoastronomy" - or historical astronomy. Yes, it's a big word, but don't be intimidated. To put it simply, archaeoastronomy combines archaeology, anthropology and mythology with astronomy to study the astronomical beliefs and practices of ancient people. It promises to be a lively and interesting evening.

Harper is an astronomy and meteorology teacher at Northrop High School and member of the Fort Wayne Astronomical Society. She also serves as a Solar System Ambassador for the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Stonehenge: Astronomy of the Ancients at the Wells County Public Library is free and open to the public. Coffee and dessert - believe it or not, a Stonehenge cake - will be served. For more information, call 260-824-1612.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

Huntington County Farm Bureau, Inc. is offering six \$500.00 scholarships for the 2004-2005 academic year.

Applicants must be Huntington County residents and planning to attend, or currently attending, a full time, four year program at any Indiana college.

The applicant's family must hold a current Indiana Farm Bureau membership.

Applications may be secured at the Huntington North High School guidance office or the Huntington County Farm Bureau, Inc. office at 2815 N. Jefferson Street in Huntington.

Application deadline is March 31, 2004.

TRACTOR MEETING

Warren Area Antique Tractor Club meeting on Sunday, March 7, 2004, at 2:00 p.m., at Art Broyles, 2995 S 100 E, Huntington, IN. Speaker will be Mark Schuller from New Haven.



RAFFLE

Win this wood carved Eagle made by Sid King of Bluffton - \$1.00 per ticket.

To be given away at the Salamonie School Carnival, march 26.

All proceeds benefit the Salamonie School PRO's (Parents Reaching Out).

Tickets may be purchased at the school office or any Carnival committee member: Amy Cummins, Diana Huff, Shelly Neff, Kim Nelson, Carol Zigl, Denise McIntire, Marilyn Bradford, Jana Gass, Cheryl Campbell, Susan Carey.

MEN'S MEETING

The Warren Church of Christ, at N. Wayne and 3rd St, will host an Area Men's Meeting this coming Saturday, March 6th at 10 a.m. that features 2 speakers, The Coventry Quartet, outbreak sessions and a Ham & Soup Bean Cornbread lunch fit for men with hearty appetites!

Larry Sprinkle, preacher at 1st Church of Christ in Bluffton and Josh Merold, preacher at Decatur Church of Christ, will deliver short and challenging messages about the benefits and joys of men meeting together to share common views and concerns.

The Coventry Quartet will return to the Warren Church to sing for this great gathering of men from 11 area Churches of Christ. The men who gather will also lift their voices in songs of praise.

A Ham and soup bean and

cornbread lunch will be served by the ladies of the Warren Church at noon.

If you would like to attend this meeting please call Gerald Moreland, host minister, at 414-6405 by Thursday, March 4th so we can be sure to have enough water in the soup.

APPOINTED QUARTET

Montpelier Church of the Nazarene, 440 North Standard Blvd.; Montpelier, Indiana presents "Appointed Quartet" from Anderson, Indiana.

Sunday, March 14, 2004 at 10:30 a.m.

The community is welcome to come and share with us and "Appointed" as they bring the Gospel in song's of worship and praise.

A love offering will be taken. For further information contact Anna Ring, 765-728-2752 or Pastor Jack Littlefield, 765-728-2329.

POST OFFICES ON WHEELS

In 1896, they began reaching out to rural America, connecting farms and homesteads, one address at a time, with the wealth of products and services available from our nation's cities. The connection? Correspondence, catalogs, and parcel post. And as the connections to rural America grew, so did our nation and its economy.

Today, America's rural letter carriers serve more than 32 million addresses coast to coast. Not just homes and farms, either, but office buildings, apartment complexes, and shopping malls, the flora and fauna of urban America, the harvest of economic growth.

You may have seen them at work, driving alongside the road, mailbox to mailbox, picking up and delivering the mail. Then again, you may not. The more than 60,000 regular rural carriers, and their nearly equal number of replacements and substitutes, don't wear uniforms and most drive their own vehicles.

But don't let their anonymous appearance fool you. Rural carriers provide the widest range and highest quality mail services. In addition to picking up and delivering your mail, they:

. Sell stamps and money orders
. Accept and deliver Registered Mail, Certified Mail and Insured Mail

. Accept payment for Collect on Delivery (COD) packages
. Pick up and deliver Priority Mail, Express Mail and parcels

To order stamps, postal cards, and stamped envelopes from your rural letter carrier, just ask them for a Stamp Purchase Order form. It comes with its own envelope.

When vacationing, you can ask your rural carrier to hold your mail until you return. If you give them your written authorization, they will leave oversized parcels at your mailbox or other location, weather permitting, so you don't have to go to the Post Office. And if you call, they will redeliver packages or other items requiring your signature.

Rural letter carriers serve the farthest regions of our nation. They are proud to deliver for you.

For more information on postal products and services, visit your local Post Office or go to the Postal Service web site at www.usps.com.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met on Monday evening, Feb. 23, in the Town Hall Annex. President Harold Jones opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes of the Feb. 9 meeting were approved as submitted.

A report of a special meeting with Spectrum Engineering was given and concerned the electric project, pole change out, T&B. The project cost was established.

Counsel gave their approval to release information to Markle Bank to bid on insurance.

In a request for sanitation bids, recycling was not mentioned in exhibit A.

Council gave their approval for school bus parking on West Second Street on Feb. 27 for the presentation of Ann Frank's Diary at the Pulse Opera House.

Marilyn Morrison is to get quotes for re-codification of the Town Code.

CONTINUED PAGE 3

For Hard Water • Rusty Water • Drinking Water Needs Call

DEWEESE SOFT WATER & APPLIANCE SALES

Salt Delivery & Free Water Test

231 N. Wayne, Warren - 375-3828

1-800-356-4440

Appliance Service and Maytag Sales & Service

For Encouragement With Family Matters • 1-800-A FAMILY www.family.org

WARREN WEEKLY - Owner/Publisher: Nicki L. Zoda
 Mailing Address: P O Box 695, Warren, IN 46792
 Shipping Address: 7920S 900W 90, Warren, IN 46792
 Phone: (260)375-3531 or 1-877-811-9089 FAX: (260)-375-7007
 e-mail: wkly@citiznet.com

WARREN WEEKLY is a free paper for the Warren, Indiana area. It is distributed every Friday to rural postal patrons of Warren, Liberty Center, and Van Buren, Indiana. The Warren Weekly is available at Cady's Express, and Gene's Market in downtown Warren. The Warren Weekly is also available in several businesses in Van Buren. Total circulation is 3200.

It is sent anywhere in the Continental United States for three (3) months for \$9.50, six (6) months for \$19 or \$38 for one year. Mail name, address, and payment to WARREN WEEKLY at: PO Box 695, Warren, IN 46792.

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

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

WARREN WEEKLY will make every effort to see that all advertising copy is correctly printed. The firm assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertising, but will gladly reprint without charge that part in which an error may occur, provided that it is reported within five days of publication.

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

KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

Larry and I would like to thank all the people who gave us supports, prayers, cards, food, flowers and trips, over the past 3 weeks as we were going through the passing of a loved one, and also some health problems for the both of us. Special thanks to our McNatt Church family, who are always there for us in good and also not so good time.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Love & Prayers
 Larry & Ann Blackmond

MARCH IS NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

Making the food guide pyramid work for you
 At first glance, you might look at the food guide pyramid and think you wouldn't eat that much in a day. But the size of portions could change your mind.

The base of the pyramid is carbohydrates, with six to 11 servings recommended. In real life, a sandwich has two bread servings, a deli bagel has four+, an average bowl of cereal has two, and restaurant portions of pasta have three or four servings. It's not hard to reach six.

Next come vegetables with three to five servings recommended, but just a half cup of cooked vegetables is one serving. An average salad has two+ servings, and a small order of French fries has two+ servings as well.

The fruit category calls for two to four servings. A bottle of juice is two+ servings. A medium apple, banana or orange is one serving.

The milk, yogurt, and cheese category calls for two or three servings of one cup milk or yogurt, 1.5 oz. cheese, or one large latte.

It's not hard to put enough protein in your diet. The two to three servings of meat, poultry, or fish are tiny. Servings of eggs, white beans, and nuts are small.

Fats, oils, and sweets can be a problem. They should be used sparingly since they occur naturally in other foods.

Portion Distortion

It's important to compare your portions to serving sizes listed on food packages or recommended by the food guide pyramid. The portion you want could be equal to two or more servings.

When you are aware of portion sizes and manage them, you can enjoy all foods and still watch your weight, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion.

ADJUSTABLE BEDS

Infinite positions at the touch of a button

Serta

Dual variable speed massage with timer

Choose from Twin LX or Queen

OUR ADJUSTABLE BEDS HAVE NEVER BEEN MORE AFFORDABLE.

MARKLE FURNITURE

193 MORSE ST. • DOWNTOWN MARKLE • 758-2013

Zeller Construction

Owner: Larry Highley
 375-3477 or 260/359-2331
 Pole Barns, New Homes, Remodeling, Garages, Siding, Windows & Roofing

CITIZENS TELEPHONE CORP.

Serving Warren & Liberty Center
 375-2111

Your "Internet Connection"

D & D BIKE

Over 200 in Stock
 Phone 375-3828 or 1-800-356-4440
 Downtown Warren

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

P O Box 326
 Warren, IN 46792
 Ph. 260-375-2201

HEYDE OIL INC.

8 1/2 x 8 Huggy Bear Ice Cream Stop and Huggy Bear Quik Stop & Motel

MarkleBank
 Bridging the Gap
 MEMBER FDIC
 Warren Community Banking Center
 450 Bennett Dr.
 260-375-4550 or 888-758-3111
 Strong & Secure Since 1947
www.marklebank.com

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 765-934-4074
 Mike Helms, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Hours 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour 6:00 p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00 p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana
 765-934-2199
 Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica
 Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148
 Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

Sunday
 Trad. Worship 8:30 a.m.
 Mdm Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST
 Corner of 9005 & 300W
 Kathie Jones, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
 Joe Hartley, BS Supt.

Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 888S 1100W-90, Warren
 375-2779
 Lynn Mefferd, Pastor

Sun - Worship Service 8:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30 p.m.
 Mon - Women's Bible Study 9a & 6:30p
 Tue - In Home Small Groups - 7 pm - (call office to get directions)

McnATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4369
 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.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 375-2330
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sue Brown, Youth Worker

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wenesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Pastor Dan Sommer

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

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45 a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 758-2085
 Nathan Doyle, Minister
 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Gary Riley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) . . 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour. . 6:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Steve Bard, Pastor

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Bill Keen, Pastor
 Aylssa Lugbill, Assoc. Pastor
 Bus Service 375-2510

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 7:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Charles Dye, Jr., 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.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 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

Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Blake J. Neff
 Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
 UMYF 6- 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:30 p.m.
www.vanburenumc.org

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

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

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN
 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship 8:20 a.m.
 2nd Worship 9:45 a.m.
 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.
 Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691
 Dr. Jeanne Spoor, Pastor

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

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

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

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Wayne Wright, 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.

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier
 Student Pastor - Eric Dubach

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church of your choice

AREA NEWS

MORE PAGE 1

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison reported the Audit was completed Feb. 18. It was reported to have gone well, with a good audit, well documented.

Darrel Bice reported there are 36 sewer line connections remaining to be made.

Council agreed to allow Chuck Booher and Darrel Bice to attend an Alliance of Indiana Rural Water meeting in Waterloo on March 18. Two employees will attend an IMEA Safety meeting in Gas City on March 18.

Marshal Donnally and Deputy Spitzer are scheduled to attend schools in Indianapolis.

Announcements included: March 8 and 22, Council meetings; March 22 meeting, Guerretaz, Water Study report; March 3, Chamber of Commerce, noon; March 9, HCUED, WALDC, "Our Town."

ALL YOU CAN EAT

Dan's Fish Fry Service will provide the fish and tenderloin for an all-you-can-eat supper at Zanesville United Methodist Church Tower Life Center. The supper will be Saturday, March 6 from 4:30 - 7:30. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, ages 6-12. Children 5 & under are free. Presale tickets can be purchased by carting (260)638-4108 or (260)638-4885. Carry-outs will be available. All proceeds will benefit the Zanesville Youth Program, Tri-County Ministries and the Zanesville United Methodist Preschool.

CHORUS INVITES SINGERS

Christmas City Chorus invites female singers to their March Guest Night, Monday, March 8 at 7:00 pm in the Barry Bunker Chevrolet Community Room, 1307 N Wabash in Marion. The chorus, which has received numerous second and third place awards in regional competition, is made up of women singers from around north central Indiana. Women who are interested in learning how to be a part of the vocal education, performances, competition, fun and friendships enjoyed by the chorus are invited to call (765) 664-1274 for more information.

AGELESS IRON MEETING

The Ageless Iron of Roanoke antique equipment club is holding their first meeting of 2004 at the Pizza Hut on March 11, 6:00pm. Any person interested in collecting, displaying, or using old tractors or any kind of antique machinery is invited to join. They hold a meeting on the 2nd Thurs-

day of each month at a member's barn or garage at 7:00 PM. Guest speakers are invited to talk about different subjects of interest to the group.

Please feel free to attend and bring a friend. For further information, call Richard Hinton at 356-3161, Allen Williams at 672-2872, or Al Anderson at 672-3316.

MAGIC FOR LIFE

The American Cancer Society and Relay for Life present "Magic for Life", a family oriented magic show on March 12th, 2004, at 7 pm. The show will be held in the Whitko High School Auditorium at 1 Big Blue Drive in South Whitley. The show will include children's magic, ventriloquism, grande illusion and exotic animals. There will be door prizes, raffles and free prizes to the first 100 children. All benefits go to support the programs of the American Cancer Society.

Tickets are \$5.00 with a family ticket for 6 available for \$20.00 and can be purchased at the door or at Whitko Schools or call 260-327-3680 or 260-244-4044 for more information.

The featured performer is Rick Fisher with Riley Rabbit from Colon Michigan, "Magic Capitol of the World" who will be performing children's magic and ventriloquism. Area performers who have donated their performances are Zendor, the Magician from Michigan who performs magic with a mixture of zany comedy and illusionist magician Wayne Hill from Ft. Wayne. Also donating a per-

formance is Greg Callen better known as Gregor! The Great! who has been performing magic over 15 years and local Magicians/Illusionists Magical FX who will be presenting an old time vaudevilian magic show and an illusion show with their exotic animals including an African leopard and other surprises.

The shows co coordinator, Tam Kyler, is herself a cancer survivor. She and husband Tim, and children live in Larwill.

Magician Launda Lee of Magical FX, Piercetown, coordinated the talent and will be performing with partner Mike Durrant from Ft. Wayne and son Jason Ewell.

Tickets can be purchased at the door.

All proceeds from the show will go to the American Cancer Society. Services provided by the American Cancer Society include "Road to Recovery", providing transportation to cancer patients, "Reach to Recovery, Breast Cancer Survivors who visit new cancer patients and bring hope, "Man to Man", a similar program for prostate cancer patients, "Look Good, Feel Good", which deals with hair loss, skin care and makeup for cancer patients, "Tell A Friend", a program to remind women to have a mammogram and can help get a free mammogram if needed, "Camp Catch" for children with cancer, "Cancer Survivors Network" which provides internet information, and "Hope Lodge" which provides the lodging for adult spouses while going

through treatment at IU Medical in Indianapolis.

STORY TIME

Two books by PD Eastman were read to the children at Warren's Story Time on Friday, February 27th by Jane Ruble. Are You My Mother? And The Best Nest are delightful books that hundreds of

children have enjoyed over the years. The children made nests (complete with birds) and Mrs. Ruble made story books for each child to keep.

Your child can be a part of the fun and learning of Story Time. No registration is necessary. It is held when school is in session on Friday mornings 10:00 - 10:30.

Sigma Phi Gamma All You Can Eat Chicken Supper

March 13, 2004

at Warren Sportsman's Club

4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Adults \$6.00 Children \$3.00

Cooked in Cholesterol Free Oil - Carry Out Available

Van Buren American Legion (765)934-2700

Tuesday - All-U-Can-Eat Broasted Chicken
4:30 p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Thursday - Steak, Chicken & Ham Steak
Cook-Out 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Includes Salad Bar
Saturday - Prime Rib - 4 to 8 p.m.

(February 21 through March 27)

ALL DINNERS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Fresh/Silk Flowers Music Boxes
Green/Blooming Plants Stuffed Animals
Gifts/Greeting Cards Balloons/Party Supplies
and much more!

PJ's Flower & Gift Shop

M-T-W-F 9-5, Th & S 9-12
114 N Wayne St. Warren
(260)375-2702

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.

- Mar 13 Sigma Phi Gamma Chicken Supper at Sportsman Club
- Mar 15 Salamonie Summer Festival Committee Meeting, 7 p.m. at KBC
- Mar 16 Banquo Christian Church Fish & Tenderloin Supper, 4:30 - 7:30
- Mar 20 24th Chili Supper, Poneto Volunteer Fire Dept.
- Mar 26 Salamonie School Carnival Food 5:15 - 7:30, Games 6 to 8
- Mar 27 Mt Zion Fish Fry, 4:30 - 7:30, Mt Zion Conservation Club
- Apr 16 Port-a-Pit Chicken Dinner, Markle Church of the Brethren, 4-7
- Apr 17 United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper at UCofC
- Apr 24-25 Gebhart's Spring Opening
- May 8 Warren Alumni Banquet - Contact Jim Howell 375-3048 or howellj@citiznet.com

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 Salamonie Valley Museum Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC Storytime at Warren Public Library 10 a.m. Fridays, Walking in the Gym 7a.m. to Noon at Knight Bergman Center



SOUP SUPPER

SATURDAY MAR 20TH

4:30 - 7:30




CHILI, CHICKEN & NOODLE, DESERTS, PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES.

WARREN METHODIST CHURCH

3RD & MAIN

PROCEEDS TO CHURCH MINISTRIES • FREE WILL OFFERING



"The best rate and access to my money. This account has it all."

Money Management Checking

2.00%

APY*

Rate guaranteed through 3/31/04

National City

MEMBER FDIC

*Offer available for personal accounts opened at National City Bank of Indiana and Madison Bank. A Trust beneficiary with funds not currently on deposit. As of 4/1/04, the Annual Percentage Yield (APY) will be a variable rate, currently 2.00%. The variable rate may change after the account is opened. APY is accurate as of 3/16/04 and is for balances of \$101 and greater. Fees could reduce earnings on the account. No monthly maintenance fee is assessed when a minimum daily balance of \$100.00 is maintained in the account during the statement period. National City reserves the right to limit opening deposits in an account to \$500.00 per customer. This offer does not apply to brokard deposits of business accounts. Minimum opening balance \$25.00. Offer may be withdrawn at any time. Image does not depict an actual customer.

PLUMBING • WELL SERVICES • HEATING • COOLING • PROPANE • PLUMBING • WELL SERVICES • HEATING • COOLING • PROPANE

SINCE 1948



INDIANA PHCC

CPB1006007



MEMBER NPGA

NATIONAL PROPANE GAS ASSOCIATION

Since 1948

Bolinger's • WARREN SERVICE & SUPPLY

1-877-375-3010 OR 260-375-3010

Pipe Camera & Line Locator Available!



PLUMBING • WELL SERVICES • HEATING • COOLING • PROPANE • PLUMBING • WELL SERVICES • HEATING • COOLING • PROPANE

SINCE 1948

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

New books received recently at the Warren Public Library include:

Children's - Who Has a Belly Button?; While You Were Sleepig; An Earthworm's Life; Trevor's Wiggly-Wobbley Tooth; What's Wrong with Timmy?.

Youth - In the Chat Room with God; Perfectly Chelsea

Adult Fiction - We'll Always Have Parrots by Andrews; Muletrain to Maggody by Hess; Charming Grace by Smith; One More Sunrise by Lacy; The Bookman's Promise by Dunning; Murder Walks the Plank by Hart; Dance With Me by Rice; Ransom by Steel; Her Mother's Shadow by Chamberlain; A Death in Vienna by Silva.

Adult non-fiction - Michael's Book of Arts & Crafts; The Truth Behind America's Terrifying Epidemic of Medical Mistakes; The Social Roots of School Shooting; I Had Brain Surgery, What's Your Excuse?

PARK BOARDS TO RECEIVE FUNDS

Nearly one million federal dollars earmarked for local park projects

Although we aren't always aware of the development process, parks don't just happen. They are planned, designed, funded and then built.

This year funding from the national Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) to Indiana will help purchase 277 new acres for parks in five different counties. It also will assist with new trails, sports fields picnic shelters, playgrounds and a sledding hill at those parks.

In making the announcement of the awards, Gov. Joe Kernan pointed out that not only do parks provide a family-friendly place for recreation and relaxation, they are often a key factor in bringing economic development to an area.

"Parks are one of the most family-friendly results of partnerships between state and local government, and they mean more than just a place to spend leisure time," Kernan said. "As families and businesses look at Indiana as a place to locate, the quality of life our communities have to offer - including parks, green spaces and recreation opportunities - is one of the most important deciding factors."

"For 39 years the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund has been a vital part of Indiana's funding for local and state parks," Kernan said. "In that time the state has received \$75 million and purchased or preserved more than 30,000 acres for Hoosier parks."

This year, nearly \$1.9 million will be divided between the state and park boards in five counties. Each of the grants will be matched by local funding.

The park projects to be funded are:

Floyd County - New Albany-Floyd County Park Board - Budd Road Woodlands Park - \$200,000 grant, \$207,500 local match. The park board will obtain 122 acres to increase the size of the park. The new area will feature an 80-acre woodland reserve of native growth forest and three miles of hiking trails. Restrooms, additional parking, picnic facilities and an interpretive center will be added to the park facilities with the new acreage.

Huntington County - Huntington Park Board - Evergreen Park - \$200,000 grant, \$202,794 local match. The board's acquisition of 84 acres of land headlines this park project. The development of a 1-mile paved trail with nature observation areas, a primitive nature trail, picnic shelter, renovation of existing shelter, park benches/tables, a restroom, a playground, a volleyball/basketball court and renovation of the park entrance will complete the over-all project.

St. Joseph County - Walkerton Park Board - Scarbrough Park

and Walkerton Trail - \$147,771 grant, \$450,104 local match. The board will acquire 40 acres to develop a new city park and build a connector trail to an existing park. Development of the new park will include natural areas enhancement, trails, a pond, a sledding hill and additional parking.

Shelby County - Shelbyville Park Board - Blue River Park - \$200,000 grant, 250,000 local match. This project will acquire an additional 25 acres to Blue River Park. Additional development includes sports field construction, parking, natural areas restoration, various park renovations, and trails.

Porter County - Michigan City Park Board - Hansen & Gifford Park and Old Spur Trail - \$200,000 grant, 252,800 local match. This project will acquire 6 acres of new parkland and renovate existing facilities. Development will include a trail on an abandoned railway connecting two parks with additional development including a playground, shelter, fishing and observation decks and internal trails.

This year's LWCF allocation to Indiana also included \$947,770 to the DNR to be used for a previously announced land acquisition at Prophetstown State Park. Fifty-three acres will be added to the park through this grant and an equal match by the DNR.

The LWCF is administered as an outdoor recreation grant fund through the U.S. Department of Interior by the National Park Service. The funds are allocated from a small portion of federal offshore oil lease revenues. The funds are

divided among the states and managed in Indiana by the DNR.

Since the grant program's inception, Indiana has chosen to share the grant revenues on a 50-50 basis with local government. Local park boards have been awarded more than \$36 million. Applicants may request project funding ranging from a minimum of \$10,000 to a maximum of \$200,000. Grants may pay for no more than 50 percent of a project's total cost.

TRI KAPPA

The Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa meeting was February 3, 2004 at the home of Karen Hunnicutt. Our Province Officer Tammy Farlow joined us for dinner and the meeting despite the terrible weather we had that evening.

Our Bake Sale was at the United Methodist Home on Feb. 7, 2004. We want to say thank you to those who purchased the baked items.

Pecans and snacks are still available for those who wish to buy more. Please contact any Tri Kappa member.

Tri Kappa is sponsoring the Sunday Lunch at the KCC at a different date. It was previously on March 7th but is now scheduled for March 14, 2004.

The members present at the meeting were Nancy Bonham, Judy Bradford, Karen Campbell, Eula Conwell, Kim Coolman, Lora England, Sheryl Horst, Karen Hunnicutt, Jane Jones, Suellen Jones, Jane Lieurance, Karen McCoy, Stacia Perry and Kristina Smekens.

WARREN BASEBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP Boys & Girls Baseball & Softball

Warren Baseball is about to kick-off another great year! Every boy and girl, **ages 5 thru 17 on June 1st** will have the chance to play in every game.

Leagues include T-Ball (5 & 6 yr old boys and girls), Coach's Pitch (7 & 8 yr old boys and girls), Junior Girls Softball (ages 9 - 12), Senior Girls Softball (ages 13 - 17), Boys Little League (ages 9 - 12), and Boys Pony League (ages 13 - 17).

Note: Only 13-16 yr. old boys will pitch in Pony League. A fee of \$10.00 per player will be assessed for T-Ball and Coach's Pitch. We will also have a sales program to help defray the costs of running the league.

LITTLE LEAGUE, JUNIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL, SENIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL, AND PONY LEAGUE WILL PAY \$20.00 AND NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SALES PROGRAM!

NOTE: If you play Huntington County Baseball you are NOT eligible to play for Warren Baseball League. You may send in your entry and if your child makes the team in HCB you will receive a refund by calling 375-4643.

PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM!

Mail form and make payment to:

Warren Baseball League

P O Box 719 Warren, IN 46792

Make checks payable to: Warren Baseball League

Clip & Mail With Payment by March 29, 2004

Name _____ Circle: Boy or Girl

Parent Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (or how to be reached) _____

Birthdate _____ Age on June 1st _____

Team Last Year _____

Shirt Size, Circle: CHILD S M L or ADULT S M L XL XXL

List brother or sister you wish on same team _____

NOTE: Only Legitimate Transportation requests will be honored.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 29, 2004 MAY BE SUBJECT TO A WAITING LIST AND MAY OR MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY THIS YEAR!

TASCO TURF

"The Lawn Specialists!"

FULL SERVICE LAWN CARE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS AND YOUR BUDGET
RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL
FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED
QUALITY WORK AT NO EXTRA CHARGE

STEPHEN 356-5515
POFF 224-0135

Spring
is
Near

It's time to bring in
your empty
containers and
order specialty
containers from...

**Gebhart's Farm
& Greenhouse**
260-375-3475

One mile east of Warren
on 1000S (3rd St Ext)


**Chris's
Countryside
Grooming**

Professional Dog & Cat Grooming
10554 E 400 N, Van Buren, IN
(765)934-2094 or
(866)782-2163
Mon - Fri 8 to 5 Sat - 9 to 3
Pick-up & Delivery
Available

Donate Blood!
The Life you save
may be your own.


**Warren
Pharmacy**
260/375-2135

SUPER DEAL
#100 Tylenol
Caplets
\$4.99
(Buy 50 get 50 free)

It pays to visit the
Warren Pharmacy

Construction • Remodeling • Repair

BK HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Siding • Roofing • Windows • Doors • Painting • Drywall

25 Years Experience
Specializing in Kitchen and Bath

For Free Estimate - Call Rich 765/934-4400
Toll Free 1-877-967-4400

GENEALOGY REPORT

IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHARLES LEE 3-12-03

One year ago you left me to go be with our lord. Your love will always remain in my heart. I love you and miss you.

Sadly missed by your wife,
Jeanette

YOUNT

A native of Jackson Township of Wells County, David F. Yount, 81, died at 3:50 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

Mr. Yount was a 1941 graduate of Warren High School and worked at International Harvester and as a carpenter. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II from 1942 to 1946.

Born Jan. 10, 1923 to Frank and Sadie Abner Yount, his marriage on May 6, 1950 in Huntington was to Virginia Siemik, who survives.

Other survivors are two sons, Gary Yount of Warren and Kim Yount of Nashville, Tenn., a daughter, Mrs. Gary (Janie) Schweikhardt of Warren; a brother, Paul Yount of Warren; three sisters, Bernice Myers and Vivian Berry of Huntington and Naomi Foudy of Zanesville, and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Lawrence, and a sister, Violet Schwob.

Funeral services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren. Rev. Bill VanHaften officiated at services and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

BIRTHS

Kyle Stroud and Amy Jennings, Huntington, are the parents of a daughter, Ella Marie, born at 6:35 p.m. January 27, 2004 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mike and Susan Jennings, Huntington, and Dennis and Marcia Stroud, Warren. Great-grandparents are Bob

and Berneice Shideler, Warren and Janet Conner, Wabash.

Travis A and Skydawn M Bartrom Bickel, Huntington, are the parents of a daughter, Melody Linrose Bickel, born at 1:01 p.m. January 28, 2004 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Grandparents are Shane and Karen Bickel, and Robert and Marlene Bartrom, all of Huntington. Great-grandparents are B Allen Smart, Maurice and Vicki Campbell, Robert and Vicki Bickel, Rita Bickel and Jerry and Lalani Bartrom, all of Huntington, and Liz Benson, Warren. Great-great-grandmother is Magdalen Schmitt, Larwil.

Adam and Erika Fischer Sparks, Roanoke, are the parents of a daughter, Emma Noelle Sparks, born at 3:29 p.m. January 1, 2004 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 7 pounds at birth.

Grandparents are Steve and Belinda Fischer and Jim and Vicki Sparks, all of Huntington. Great-grandparents are Maribelle Sparks, Markle, Bob and Betty Zimmerman, Warren, Don and Mary Fischer, Huntington and Bill and Marilyn Reed, Huntington.

Joseph Lee Gallegos and Tammy Gressley Galegos, Warren, are the parents of a son, Alexander Lee Gallegos, born at 8:18 p.m. January 22, 2004 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce at birth.

Grandparents are Kenneth and Emma Gressley, Huntington, Dan and Rita Gallegos, Huntington and Rob and Brenda Marsh, Warren.

Jeff and Brittany Dimond, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Elijah William, born at 12:40 p.m. February 4, 2004 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth, and joins a sister, Grace Kristine, 2, at home.

Grandparents are Don and Kristi Williams, Warren, and Marcea Dimond and Dave George, both of Huntington. Great-grandparents are Dan Poulson, Warren,

Bob and Linda Williams, Bluffton, and Jane and Jackie Dimond and Ed and Rose Foughty, all of Huntington.

Mitch and Julie Kreiger Trout, Warren, are the parents of a son, Dillon John, born at 1:09 p.m. January 26, 2004 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. He joins a brother, Garrett, 3.

Grandparents are John and Linda Kreiger, Huntington, Lois Hall, Warren, and Larry and Bonnie Trout, Warner Robins, GA. Great-grandparents are Gladys Bardsley, Huntington, and Kenneth and Mary Trout, Warren.

Mr and Mrs Brian (Stephanie Stevens) Mounsey of Bluffton are the parents of son, Coltin Paul, born at 11:21 a.m. Friday, January 30, 2004. He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches. He joins a brother, Austin, age 3.

Grandparents are Paul and Stacia Henderson and Gary and Carol Mounsey, all of Bluffton and Skip and Sherri Stevens of Anderson. Great-grandparents are Amie Lee and Jim Mounsey and Pat Henderson, all of Bluffton, Helen Platt of Poneto, Waldo and Margaret Knight of Warren and Don and Bev Stevens of Anderson. Great-great-grandmother is Margaret Knight of Warren.

Joseph Shape III and Danielle Hoch Shape, Huntington, are the parents of a son, William Joseph Shape, born at 4:16 p.m. January 25, 2004 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce at birth.

Grandparents are Don and Kristi Williams, Warren, John Hoch, Huntington, and Carole and Joseph Shape Jr, Amelia Island, FL. Sharon Hoch, Huntington, is the baby's step-grandmother. Great-grandparents are William and Della Powers and Dan Poulson, all of Warren, and Max and Mary Hoch, Huntington. Bob and Linda Williams, Bluffton, are the baby's step-great-grandparents.



CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS

Sebert and Velma Souers of rural Warren will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary March 21, 2004. Sebert and the former Velma Jones were married March 21, 1954 in Warren by Reverend N M Bodenhorn.

An open house is being held in their honor at the First Baptist Church in Warren on Sunday, March 21, 2004 from 2-5PM.

Mr. Souers graduated from Warren High School. He is a veteran of the Korean Conflict having served with the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, Company "C", 2nd Engineer Combat Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division. He is a retired farmer.

Mrs. Souers graduated from Warren High School. She retired from Sun Control Center, Fort Wayne, as office manager.

They have both been members of the First Baptist Church at Warren for over fifty years.

For many years both Sebert and Velma have been involved in RV camping.

They have three children, Mrs. Eugene (Marsha) Werling of Bluffton, Bruce Souers of Warren, and Mrs. Robert (Emily) Bothast of Keystone. They also have three grandchildren, Nathan Helms, Bradley Bothast and Sarah Bothast.



Ben's Lawn Service
Ben Herr
CALL FOR QUOTES
Cell: 260/417-2740
260/375-3777
Lawn Fertilizing, New Lawns, Lawn Rolling, Driveway Repair, Post Hole Digging, Landscaping, Lawn Mowing

"The Building People"

Garages • Workshops
Horse Barns • Mini-Storage
Farm • Suburban • Business
MEYER BUILDING
Craigo, IN
800-742-2861

GLANCY FUNERAL HOMES
Locally Owned and Operated

161 Years of Service
Walker Chapel
109 West Windsor, Montpelier
765-728-2414
H. Brown & Son Chapel
203 North Matilda, Warren
260-375-3110
Downing & Glancy Chapel
100 Washington St, Geneva
260-358-7676
Authorized Representative of Wearty Monuments

CAMPBELL & DYE INSURANCE, INC.
Karen S. Campbell
Individual Major Medical, Small Group Medical,
Life, Disability, Long Term Care, & Medicare Supplements
260-375-2424
121 N Wayne Street • Warren
Call for a free quote today

Custom Built Buildings
26 Years Experience
Barns, Garages,
Utility, Commercial
Residential Remodeling
Concrete and More!
K&S
CONSTRUCTION
Waldo Knight, Owner
Phone: (260)375-3190
Cell: (260)917-0161

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

AFTER SCHOOL STORIES

Seventeen children attended the after school story time on Friday February 27 for Leap Into Leap Year.

The children entered into the Children's Department of the library, they signed in, and received a picture of a Frog to color. They were given a small amount of poster paint to make finger frogs on a 3x5 card to put at the bottom of the their frog picture. On the back of that same sheet of paper was a Toadily Me fill in for the kids to answer questions about themselves, for example, who they are and what they like.

Karen read the book "A Frog in The Bog" by Karma Wilson. We found out some facts about frogs in the Copycat Magazine we have at the library. Karen shared some jokes with the children about frogs. The jokes were so cute. We found out what kind of shoes a frog wears. They wear Open toad shoes. We became so smart learning these facts.

Those attending were Nixon Smith, Autumn Smith, Icily Baker, Phillip Dailey, Emily Bryant, Elizabeth Bryant, Olivia Bryant, Kaley Kitts, Korisa Kitts, Zach Handshoe and Kayla Handshoe, David Irwin, Baylee Morgan, Brittini-Lynn Davis, Taylor Beck, Mandi Beck and Jaedyn Beck.

This Friday March 5th, our Special Guest is Susan Eichorn from East Central Indiana Solid Waste District. So if you want to learn about recycling, come and join us.

PRESCHOOL STORIES

Little Panther Preschool attended with two classes on Wednesday February 24th, 2004 to the Van Buren Public Library for Storytime.

Karen read the books "A Frog in the Bog" by Karma Wilson and "At Grandma's" by Rhonda Greene. The children are studying about parts of the body at Preschool. Karen read about the brain, where it is and what it does, in the book "Looking Into My Body" a Reader's Digest Book, that we have in the Children's Dept. of the library. They also enjoyed singing and doing The Bony - Hokey Pokey.

The children were able to check-out one book to take back to the Preschool for Mrs. Green to read.

Those attending were: Matthew Ashley, Christian Bratcher, MiKayla Cordill, Scott Garrison, Emma Huffman, Cash Lee-Suddarth, Sydney Pattison, Jake Taylor, Tylon Wright, Kaylee Morgan, Nathan Smith, Emily Morgan, Dylan Lavonte, Evan Baker, Brooke Bollhoefer, Katelyn Buis, Kaitlyn Butler, Dillon Embry, Aleighcia Gray, Jarren Griffith, Steven Jones, Joey Kerschner, Heaven Kirkpatrick, Kessler Lee-Suddarth, Logan Marley, Grace Pluimer, Julian Roseberry, Anna Roush, Brandon Stevens, Levi Theurer and Faith Wiggin.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Ian White and Holly Wagner, both students at Salomonie School, have been named Boy and Girl of the Month by the Huntington Exchange Club. Dean Stephan, chairman of the Exchange Club's Junior High Youth Committee, and Brady Smekens, assistant principal at Salomonie presented the awards. Wagner is the daughter of John and Nancy Wagner, Warren. White is the son of Dennis and Rhonda White, Warren.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Salomonie School will hold its kindergarten orientation from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Thursday, April 15.

Children who will be 5 years old on or before July 1 are invited to attend. They must provide an original birth certificate from the county of birth and immunization records during the orientation sessions.

For enrollment information, call the school at 260-375-3434 or 356-8995.

DEAN'S LIST

Rebecca Beall, a senior majoring in English and Spanish at Albion College, Albion, MI, has been named to the dean's list for the school's fall semester. To be on the list, a student must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

She is the daughter of Michael and Kaye Beall, Warren, and a graduate of Huntington North High School.

HC DEAN'S LIST

Darren James Stroud, Warren, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall term 2003 at Huntington College. This honor recognizes students for outstanding academic achievement during the previous semester.

Honorees must be classified as regular students, be enrolled full-time with a load of 12 hours or more in graded courses, and must achieve a semester grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Stroud is pursuing a bachelor of science degree in computer science. He is a graduate of Huntington North High School. His mother is Debra Stroud, 216 E 5th St, Warren.

MOVING?

[Warren] If you're one of the 44 million Americans who will relocate this year, save yourself some stress and some money at the same time. Change your address online using MoversGuide Online, available through www.usps.com, and receive money-saving offers from several companies featured at the site including J C Penney, Penske, Storage USA, Staples and Assurant Renters Insurance.

A secure site, MoversGuide Online is the fastest and most accurate way for consumers to file change-of-address information. Once the user completes the change-of-address information, he or she enters a credit card number for verification. There is a nominal \$1 fee for this security

feature.

The Web-based change-of-address system prompts users for important address information like the address directional (for example, "NW" for Northwest), the apartment or suite number and the ZIP Code. This online validation of the change-of-address information increases address change accuracy and smoothes the transition to the new address.

The Postal Service has offered consumers the convenience and speed of changing their addresses online since 2001. In addition to electronically filing change-of-address information, consumers are able to order moving supplies, or arrange storage, notify utilities to shut off or initiate service, sign up of long-distance phone service, create a customized moving checklist, and obtain information about schools and local services all from one Internet site.

COMPLETES YEAR 2

Eva Witkamp of Larry F Wells & Assoc and member of the National Association of Realtors® has completed the 2nd year of the 3 year course for the "Graduate REALTOR® Institute" (GRI) designation. Classes were held at Indiana University in Bloomington from February 9-12th. Eva will be joining other top producers in the residential real estate industry who hold the designation across the nation by attending a specific, intensive series of a minimum of 90 hours of classroom instruction, covering a variety of subjects including: contract law, profes-

sional standards, sales and marketing, finance, and risk reduction, in addition to learning the fundamentals of brokerage and other areas of real estate specialization. With this designation and through increased awareness of current topics important to the real estate professional, such as legal issues, REALTORS® with the GRI designation can better serve prospective clients and customers.

Eva and her husband Greg are the parents of 5 children and live in the Warren area. She specializes in real estate in the 5 county surrounding I-69 including Huntington, Grant, Wells, Blackford and Wabash counties.

BBB HOT TIPS

To help the public avoid fraudulent advertising, the Better Business Bureau is sharing information about some of the scams recently uncovered in Indiana or that might affect consumers regardless of location. Consumers can protect themselves and become "better shoppers, if they are aware of fraudulent practices currently being attempted in this area. The BBB urges consumers to be extremely careful - if it's too good to be true, it probably is!

E-mail Scam - BEWARE! Phisher scams are hitting consumers throughout the country. It works like this: a consumer received an E-mail that states it's from eBay, Visa, MasterCard, etc. The "eBay" E-mail states: "We are having problems with the billing information on your account."

CONTINUED PAGE 8







3.00% APY


"Bump-It-Up" 33 Month CD

*1,000 Minimum Deposit Required.
*200,000 Maximum Deposit

- "Bump-up" your rate by .15% or current market rate (of our three year CD), whichever is higher, anytime after the first six months.
- Watch our website - www.firstfedhuntington.com - or the local newspapers, for an additional coupon (good for another .10%).

We can help at one of our three convenient locations.

					
Jessica South Office	Amy North Office	Brandt North Office	Jamie Downtown	Miriam Downtown	Rise Downtown



FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK
Now More Than Ever...First In Hometown Banking

www.firstfedhuntington.com

648 North Jefferson 260-356-3311	100 Frontage Road 260-358-4680	1240 South Jefferson 260-356-5633
-------------------------------------	-----------------------------------	--------------------------------------

FDIC INSURED The "bumped up" rate applies to the remaining term. Can only "bump-it-up" one time. Must have coupons to "bump-it-up". Does not apply to existing CDs or brokered deposits. This special will end at the discretion of First Federal Savings Bank.



128 N Wayne St • Warren
375-3401
Thanks for Shopping in Warren

THE M'EATING PLACE

Now Serving Pizzas
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Specials
Hours:
5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mon - Sat
116 S First St - Van Buren
765/934-3541
Carry-outs Available






SCHURR SERVICES, INC.
HEATING & COOLING
Plumbing (CP10100017)
260-694-6200

Specializing in replacement of older inefficient gas forced air systems





CLASSIFIEDS

BARGAIN BASEMENT
is full of clothes, household and misc. Open 9 am to 4 pm every Fri and Sat. Check us out and help your community while helping yourself.

Open Fri. and Sat. 9 to 4 tfn

24-HOUR TOWING
Damage-free with wheel lift.
D & S Lubritory.
Garage 765-934-2502
Home 765-934-4285 tfn*

WARE-BRANDON MONUMENTS
Serving the Warren Area with markers and monuments since 1888. Owner, Pete Sorg 375-2705. Associate Mark Vickrey, 375-3804. tfn*

DeWEESE SOFT WATER AND APPLIANCE
A Technetic dealer, 375-3828 tfn*

RAINTREE APARTMENTS
in Warren, Indiana now has vacancies with rental assistance. Rent based on all household incomes, security deposit required. Stove, refrigerator, A/C and garbage disposal furnished. Call 375-4002 for applications. *Equal Housing Opportunity Handicap Accessible.*

TT1-800-743-3333 tfn

D & J WOOD-WORKS
Furniture Repair, Restoration, Stripping, Staining, Chair Caning, Refurbishing, Gluing. Dan/Joyce Frantz 260/694-6139 Liberty Center. tfn*

MAID FOR YOU
A residential and commercial cleaning company. Quality cleaning for a reasonable price, bonded and insured free estimates. 260-375-6175
"Let Us Do the Dirty Work"
Tina Smith, Owner tfn

CHECK OUT MY LISTINGS
on the web 24/7 www.EvaSold.us
Larry F Wells & Assoc. or Call Eva @ 800-701-0156 tfn*

WANTED
Buying standing timber - paying top dollar
Michael Shuttleworth
260/760-6030 (local call) tfn*

DAYCARE
I have 1st shift openings for children in my Warren home. Nutritional meals, non-smoking, loving environment with experience provided. Infants welcome! Call Yvonne 375-2755. 3/12*

FOR SALE
1 yr old side by side Frigidaire refrigerator \$350 or best offer. Also, 1995 Simplicity garden tractor with dump cart, hydrostat drive \$850. Ph. 375-3513 3/12-

FOR RENT
Nice, clean 1st floor 2 bedroom apartment, attached garage. Non smoking, no pets 260/375-3559 3/5*

HOME LOANS FOR WARREN & VAN BUREN!
Lots, homes, construction or refinancing. 85%, No PMI, escrows or broker fees. Call Joe 800-327-9887 office, 260-375-3199 hm tfn*

99' GMC SAFARI SLE VAN
Sharp! Clean! Loaded with options 94,000 miles \$74,00 obo 260-375-3176 3/5-

FOR SALE
1994 Plymouth Voyager, 150K miles, PL, PW, New Tires, Good Condition, \$2200, 260-375-4456
Eves and weekends. 3/12-



www.ZZTOPPS.net
Maker of Whimsical, Seasonal and Solid Color Scrub Tops, Drawstring Pants, Jackets and Stethoscope Covers.
Now making Long Sleeve Scrub shirts and OR hats too.
Call Nicki at 375-3531

WARREN IS ON THE WEB CHECK US OUT AT WARRENINDIANA.COM

Bread of Life Food Pantry Hours
Wed. 4 to 5:30 p.m.
Sat. 10 to 11:30
at Knight Bergman Center OR
Call for an appointment 375-2381

GOLDWELL BANKER
ROTH WEHRLY GRABER
Joel Buzzard Realtor
260/224-0297

Discover the World on Cable TV!
WARREN CABLE TV
375-2115

E-mail your news items to the Warren Weekly at wwkly@citznet.com

Treat Yourself to a Massage • Manicure • Pedicure at Honey Hills 375-3595 (Gift Certificates Available) Mon - Sat, Evening Appointments Available Hair Styling Tue - Sat.

Michaud Tax Preparation
Ready to do Your Taxes
15 years or more experience. If you would like an organizer, please let me know. Hours 10 am to 8 pm. Call 260-375-2426 Or email me at jami@citznet.com

Counting Carbs? Try Our New Wraps!
Chicken Bacon Ranch
Turkey & Bacon Melt
SUBWAY eat fresh.

Subway/Warren Deli I69 & SR 5

Subscription Form to **THE WARREN WEEKLY**

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

1 Year Subscription \$38.00 6 Months \$19.00 3 Months \$9.50

Renewal _____ or New Subscription _____
(Subscriptions to be mailed 1st Class)

Send to: WARREN WEEKLY · P O Box 695, Warren, IN 46792

TRI-COUNTY SERVICE • QUALITY • VALUE HEATING & COOLING

- Furnaces
- Space Heaters
- Central Air Systems
- Heat Pumps
- Water Heaters
- Air Cleaners
- Water Softeners

1060 S. Jefferson St., Huntington (260)356-3260 • 800-324-4427

~24 HOUR SERVICE~
• MIKE CRAGO • DOUG WILEY •

We Specialize In New Home HVAC Systems

Send in your ad today!

Please PRINT your ad and Phone Number carefully.

Name: _____

Your ad: _____

Phone Number: _____

Run my ad _____ Times Enclosed is \$ _____

Payment must accompany order.

RATES
20 words \$3.50. Each word over 20 words is \$.10 per word. Each additional insertion is the same price as the first time.
Send in your ad -- include name, address, and phone number (for our records) and number of times you wish ad to run. We reserve the right to edit all ads. Send to: WARREN WEEKLY, P O Box 695, Warren, IN 46792, OR drop off at PJ's Flower and Gift, Downtown Warren by 10 a.m. on Tuesday for the Friday edition.

EXAMPLE
For Sale -- 1986 Ford Fairlane, 4 door, power steering and brakes,
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
10321 N. Victory, Warren. Phone 260-000-0000.
12 13 14 15 16 17 18

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

MORE PAGE 6

Another states that Visa has implemented a new "security system to help you avoid possible fraud actions." The next step in the phisher scam is to direct the consumer to link to an "eBay" or "Visa" Web site, where personal and account information is requested. Don't do it! These crooks are phishing!

It won't be much of a vacation if you have nowhere to stay! A Tampa, Florida company has been revoked from BBB membership. The firm offers cruise packages and vacation certificates to resorts. The West Florida Bureau warns, "Do not leave for your vacation until you have written confirmation."

Unauthorized bank withdrawals. Blue Hippo Funding sells computers on a pre-payment plan. Customers are required to establish a record of thirteen consistent payments before merchandise is shipped. Consumers have complained about unauthorized withdrawals from bank accounts.

You will be doing more than talking! Utalk Unlimited is calling consumers to sell a trial membership to a long-distance telephone card. The caller may ask for bank account numbers rather than a credit card number. One consumer has \$126, \$121, and then \$141 unauthorized drafts on his

account. The caller may also use the name American Values. No value here!

No prize here! S & H Marketing Group is soliciting Hoosiers through the mail. The mailer appears to be a prize notification, but it's really an offer to sell merchandise. One Brownsburg consumer received harassing phone calls demanding \$799 for a camera. The consumer told the BBB she knew nothing about it.

Xerox may be hiring, but not through this company. Xerox Corp. may be hiring assembly workers, but not through BPS Testing in St. Louis. BPS charges \$18.65 for a Production Quality manual that the potential employee is required to read. That's what BPS tells them anyway. BPS also uses utility companies and other corporations' names like Nextel, Sprint, and Citi Mortgage. It's estimated that thousands of people have sent in their \$18.65 hoping to get a job from these Monster.com ads.

Visa & MasterCard Scams are hitting the Midwest. The caller says, "This is Carl Patterson and I'm calling from the Security & Fraud Department of Visa. My badge number is 12460. Your card has been flagged for an unusual purchase pattern. Did you purchase an Anti-Telecommunications Device for \$497.99 from a

marketing company in Arizona? When the consumer answers "no", the caller says he will issue a credit, verifies the address (which he has), and asks for the last three numbers on the back of the credit card. He already as the first four. The crooks use MasterCard also with this exact same pitch. MasterCard & Visa don't need this info. They already have it!

SKIN CONDITIONS

Your skin is the largest and most visible organ of your body. And there's a lot to consider when it comes to caring for your skin and making sure it stays healthy. From acne to little known autoimmune diseases, skin conditions affect people of all ages.

Get the facts with a new free package of publications from the Federal Citizen Information Center and the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases. This package contains information on skin conditions that affect millions of Americans each year.

Find out about the most common skin disease with "Questions & Answers About Acne." Learn about different types of acne, how they develop, the treatments that will and won't work, and how to care for your skin. "Questions & Answers About Psoriasis" explains how this chronic skin dis-

ease causes scaling and inflammation primarily in adults. Learn about the available treatment options, including topical, light therapy, and systemic medications.

Alopecia Areata is an autoimmune disease that attacks the hair follicles and can lead to small patches of hair loss on the scalp, face, and body. Use "Questions & Answers About Alopecia Areata" to get the facts on treating and coping with this disease.

Learn more with the free Skin Conditions package. There are three easy ways to get your publications:

*Call toll-free 1 (888) 8 PUEBLO. That's 1 (888) 878-3256, weekdays 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time and ask for the package Skin Conditions.

*Send your name and address to Skin Conditions, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

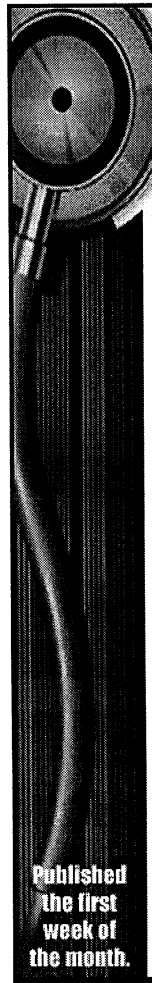
*Visit <http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov> to order a Catalog or print out these and hundreds of other federal publications for free.

Get even more information and take advantage of federal online resources at <http://www.FirstGov.gov> - your official front door to federal and state government websites.

MY MEDICINES

Medicines can only make you feel better if you use them properly. Get the most out of the medications you are taking with "My Medicines" from the Food and Drug Administration's Office of Women's Health. Learn about potential side effects and interactions. This handy guide features a simple chart to help you keep track of your medications and a list of the most important questions to ask your doctor or pharmacist. For your free copy, call toll-free 1 (888) 8 PUEBLO, that's 1 (888) 878-3256 and ask for Item 528L. Or send your name and address to Federal Citizen Information Center, Dept. 528L, Pueblo, CO 81009. And visit <http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov> to read or print out this and hundreds of other FCIC publications for free. This release can be found on the Federal Citizen Information Center Website: <http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/press/shortmedicines04.htm>

E-Mail your news items to the Warren Weekly at wwkly@citiznet.com



Healthy Connection

We specialize in you.

Special Mothers' Meeting

Wednesday, March 10
9:45 - 11:15 a.m.
4th floor conference rooms

Baby Yoga
Presented by Susy Jones

All moms are invited with their babies and young children. For more information, call Lynne Apple at (260) 919-3143.

Basic First Aid Course

Wednesday, March 17
5 - 8:30 p.m.
\$45 per person

This class includes information on breathing emergencies and caring for bleeding, injuries, and sudden illnesses. The first 30 minutes focuses on Bloodborne Pathogens. If you need to attend only for this topic, the fee is \$10.

For more information or to register, please call (260) 919-3806.

Bluffton Regional's south campus

1100 S. Main Street
1st floor education dept.
8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Mon. - Fri.)

Colon Cancer Awareness

We're teaming up with the American Cancer Society Wells County Unit to raise awareness of colorectal cancer and the importance of early detection.

FREE fecal occult blood test (FOBT) kits will be available March 22-26.

The fecal occult blood test is a simple at-home procedure that checks stool samples for hidden blood, which can be a sign of cancer, polyps, or other internal disorders.

FOBT kits will be located:


Bluffton Regional's downtown campus
303 S. Main Street
1st floor lobby area

- Mon. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Tues. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Wed. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Thur. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Diabetic Share Group

Thursday, March 11
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
4th floor conference rooms

Eye Care
Presented by Dr. Chen



Join us as Dr. Chen talks about routine eye care, eye complications stemming from diabetes and available treatment options.

For more information, call Judy Hogg, diabetic education, at (260) 919-3427.

Boot Camp for New Dads

Wednesday, March 17
7 - 9:30 p.m.
Bluffton Regional conf. rms.

"Boot Camp" brings dads with babies together with fathers-to-be to talk about caring for a newborn and the challenges of being a parent. For more information or to register, call:

Kevin and Gina Lind
(260) 824-2583

CPR Classes

HeartSaver Adult/Child/Infant
Tuesday, March 9
or
Monday, April 5
4:30 - 9:30 p.m.
\$40 per person

Family & Friends
Saturday, April 3
FREE class
8:30 a.m. - 12 noon

All CPR classes are taught using the American Heart Association guidelines. For additional information or to register, please call

the education department

at (260) 919-3806.

SwimFit

Tues. & Thurs.
7 - 8 p.m.
Bluffton-Harrison Middle School Pool

You are invited to join SwimFit if you're interested in:

- Improving arthritis
- Enjoying general exercise
- Strengthening arms, legs & torso

A qualified exercise instructor is on hand for those needing assistance. Classes are small and open to high school students and adults. The fee is \$25 for eight sessions.

For more information, contact Louise Reynolds at (260) 692-6905.

BLUFFTON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

303 S. MAIN ST. ♦ BLUFFTON, IN
260.824.3210 ♦ 888.919.3557
www.blufftonregional.com

Published
the first
week of
the month.