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Thought for the Week: Take the diplomacy out of war and the thing would fall flat in a week. Will Rogers



THANK YOU

The Staff of Dollar General would like to give a HUGE Thanks to our community. Because of this Small Town with a Big Heart, we were able to donate two large carts of misc food items to our local Bread of Life Food Pantry.

The generosity of our town continues to amaze us. So from our hearts - to yours, THANK YOU!

Pictured above (l-r) Bernie Walters, Kim Starr, Judy Millerd, Mandy Maddock, Jessica Knight, Dep Pierson. Not pictured is Lesa Reese

BREAKFAST PLANNED

The Warren Sportsman's Club will be having their annual spring Pancake & Sausage (with eggs) Breakfast on Saturday March 27th from 6:30am-10:00am.

The cost will be adults: \$5.50, children 5-12: \$3.50, kids under the age of 5 will eat for free.

Come out and enjoy a great breakfast. We hope to see you on Saturday, March 27th.

CHAMBER EVENT

Spring is here! It's time to brush off Winter and enjoy time with friends all while supporting a good cause. The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting "A Taste of Spring", Warren's first annual Wine & Ale tasting fundraiser. There will be a variety of wines to sample from Satek Winery and Mad Anthony Brewery will be in attendance with local "brews". A delectable selection of hors d'oeuvres and culinary treasures will also be served. A silent auction will take place to top off the evening's events. "A Taste of Spring" will be held in the evening on May 1st at the Dogwood Glen golf course clubhouse. Tickets will be available soon with more information to follow - watch for weekly articles in your paper.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The volunteer board of directors will be cleaning up the grounds of the Woodlawn Cemetery after April 1. If you wish to keep any winter decorations, please remove them by March 31. Call 375.2970 for any information regarding lots available or clean-up details.

ALUMNI BANQUET

The alumni of Warren High School will hold their annual banquet at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren on May 9. All former students, teachers, and friends of the Warren School are welcome to attend. The classes of 1950 and 1960 will be recognized as honored classes. All graduates from 1940 and before will also be recognized. Start planning now to attend by contacting Jim Howell at 260.375.3048 or email at howellj@citiznet.com for reservations.

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

SALAMONIE STORY TIME

March 22 will be the last after school story time at Salamonie School for this spring. Due to a staff conflict, Mrs. Walter will need to be at the Public Library on March 29 and will not be available for the after school story time at Salamonie. It has been great spending a part of Monday afternoon with your children.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME

March 19 will be the last winter pre-school story time at the Warren Public Library. Spring story times will begin on April 30 at the regular time, 10:30 on Friday mornings. There is no registration and all pre-school children are welcome.

CARNIVAL

The Salamonie School PROS will be holding their bi-annual carnival on Friday March 26. A supper will be held from 5:15 to 7:30. The supper will consist of walking tacos, nachos, hot dogs, chili dogs, and East Of Chicago pizza. The games will start promptly at 6:00 and end at 8:00. There will be numerous games for all ages and raffles with great prizes. This year we will have new inflatable interactive games! All games, food, and raffles will require tickets which can be purchased ahead of time 5/\$1.00 or the night of 4/\$1.00. Come and see which teacher will be getting a pie in the face!! Everyone is welcome to come and share in the fun! Some of the games were possible due to the generous sponsorship of area businesses. Ackley

Automotive-trike race/bungee run, Warren Fire Dept. and Star Insurance-baseball pitch, Carl Zinsmeister-cotton candy, and Warren Chamber-1 on 1 sports challenge. Thanks to all who donate time, items and money to make this event a great time for all.

CHILD MINISTRY

Warren Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene is offering child care with day camp activities and outings for the summer to students, grades 1-6. Child care is available Mon-Fri. 6am-6pm, with special outings between 9am - 3pm. The cost is \$80 per week for 5 full days. Family rates are available. For more info call Christine at 228-0975.



THIS WEEKEND AT THE PULSE

(Above) Janna Fisher as the Queen, Danny Larsen as the King, Ana Redner as Alice and Brianna Frazier as the Knave perform at the Pulse Opera House in Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Dates are March 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. (\$2 off adult tickets when you bring something for the Food Pantry. Not good with any other promotions.) Online tickets can be reserved at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message at (260) 375-7017.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THE UPTOWN GARDENER
by Ruth Herring

It is so nice to have some warmer weather although I am sure we still will experience some chilly days. We all will take it one day at a time and enjoy it.

In the little greenhouse I have done some gardening. Most all I have planted is coming up quite nicely. I have started cabbage, tomatoes, peppers, melon, plus some annuals and perennials, so my small space is full with also what flowers I kept over from last year.

I have also planted some sprouts off the potatoes in a pot and they are growing. John told me his mother planted the sprouts and grew potatoes. So run a test run on the potatoes I had and they are growing. So I aim to plant more in the garden. Dad always planted potatoes on Good Friday, few times it was to cold but for most part we could always plan after Good Friday services it was off to the garden. I think it was all in the right sign of the moon that was favorable for planting.

On St. Patrick's day I plant peas no matter what the weather unless the ground is still frozen. This year I am adding some sweet peas for summer bloom.

Speaking of St. Pats day we were in Ireland several years ago and it was such a great trip, probably my favorite of the trips we have taken overseas, everything was so fresh and green. Flying in it looked like a giant patchwork quilt of shades of green. The fields all are enclosed with either stone walls or shrubs for fencing so it really reminded you of seams in patchwork.

In Ireland there is a tremendous amount of cottage industry and we visited a dairy farm which was spotlessly clean and the ladies of the home had a bed and breakfast business. After the tour of the dairy we were treated to morning tea and crumpets which was delightful. Just wonderful people to visit with and a very lovely modern home.

I only wish I had some of the recipes for the treats offered to us. The traditional crumpets were among the fare.

Here is a traditional recipe for Irish Crumpets. Preheat oven to 425 degrees, sift 8 ounces of self rising flour and pinch of salt rub in 1 ounce of butter add 1 beaten egg and 5 ounces buttermilk mix quickly add a bit more buttermilk if necessary to make a nice pliable dough. Turn out on lightly floured surface and roll or pat the dough into about 1 inch thick and cut out in 2 inch rounds. Glaze with a bit of milk and place on lightly oiled and flour dusted baking sheet. Bake 15 -20 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve warm with freshly made tea.

This is a popular Irish saying and I have always enjoyed it, and we told it many times on our trip. Enjoy.

May the road rise up to meet you, May the wind be ever at your back , May the sun shine warm upon your brow and the rains fall softly upon your fields, and until we meet again may God hold you in the hallow of his hand.

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Sunday School10:30 a.m.
Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
8294S 900W 35
Gary Riley, Pastor
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.
Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 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.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.
Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
Sunday School 10:30a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
Pastor - William Shelor
Youth Leaders - Heath & Kelly Jones
Worship9:30 a.m.
Sunday School10:40 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.
Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.

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Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA
Pastor Richard Evans
260/224-3376
Sunday Service10:30 a.m.
Wednesday7:00 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
Dick Case, Pastor
Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
Sunday School.....9:30a.m.
2nd Worship Service10:30a.m.
Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m.

Wed - Circle of Friends
(3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
1st Worship.....9:00 a.m.
2nd Worship.....10:30 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
Sunday Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
Chapel Services9:00 a.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.
ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES
9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana
Jim Graham, Pastor
260/494-6753 260/489-1456
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Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:30am

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375-2510
Rev Mark Davis
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www.hillcrestnazchurch.org
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Youth Group (Wed.).....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Midweek Service.....6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
227 N Main St, Warren, IN 375-3873
Kathy Newton, Pastor
Sunday School9:00 a.m.
Worship Service10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
468-2411
Doug Sharrard, Pastor
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship10:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
694-6622
Pastor Dan Sommer
Sunday School9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 9:55a.m.
Worship 10:15a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Devin Cook
Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
Sunday School10:45 a.m.

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.
Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m.
Worship9:15 a.m.
Sunday School10:30 a.m.
Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
260/468-2148
Tony Johnson - Pastor
Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2691
Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
468-2412
Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
Worship9:30 a.m.
Church School10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102
Pastor Scott Nedberg
Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
765/934-3321 Parsonage
Jeff Wass, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Adult Worship10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:30a.m.
Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
765-934-1431
Pastor Blake J. Neff
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30a.m.
Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun)..... 6:00 p.m.
Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:00 p.m.
UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
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Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister
Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries
Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.
www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
Fellowship9:15 a.m.
Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
Sunday School10:45 a.m.

Youth:
K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm
TNT, Thur 6-8pm

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Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.
Sunday School9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.

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375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship10:15 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m.
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FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609
Pastor - Dan Metz
Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
Sunday School Classes9:30 am
Youth Group6:00 pm
Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm



AREA NEWS

MY TOWN and Yours BY DENNIS STROUD

On February 10, 1825, the Indiana General Assembly passed an act to provide for an Indianapolis-Fort Wayne road. This route from the state capitol to the fur trading post at Fort Wayne was to follow an Indian trail through the thick underbrush and tall trees. Pioneer roads followed Indian and animal trails who always traveled high ground and knew where best to cross streams and rivers. There were no towns or settlers when the route was marked.

"Viewers" marked trees by tomahawk slashes and then "cutters" removed the undergrowth and cut small trees at ground level. Trees, 18 inches or more in diameter, were cut at 12 inches above ground to clear the wagon beds. In time, the stumps were gradually removed.

Leaving Indianapolis, the road crossed the White River at Perkinsville. Crossing the Mississinewa River was done at Wilson's Ford southwest of Gas City. The Salamonie River was crossed where Warren later became a town. Samuel Jones was traveling that trail, when he was in this area, and liked it so much he came back and settled here. The Wabash River was crossed at the rapids in Markle. The last major stream was the St. Mary's River. The road came through Warren, up Main Street, to the edge of town and angled over to State Road 3

at Markle. From Markle it followed the same path that State Road 3 does today.

William Conner, of Hamilton County, one of the three commissioners appointed to lay out the road, was well acquainted with this route. For years Conner had used this trail to pack furs for his trading post near Noblesville [Conner Prairie.] Some idea of the density of the forest is shown by a pioneer tale. In 1829, a lady left her home to go a short distance through the woods to see a cabin her son-in-law was building. In going towards the site, she was guided by sounds of the axe and hammer. But returning with nothing to guide her she lost her way. Although family and friends searched for her, she was not found until after daylight, exhausted after a night's wandering filled with the howling of wolves.

KBC MINUTES

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Vice President Ned Trout, sitting in for the president Shelly Boxell.

Members Present: Ned Trout, Denny Stroud, Scott Canady, Ron Neff, Rosemary Zeller, Karen Herr, Janice Jordan, Ron and Bonnie Boxell, Robert Pond, Jerry Boyer, Sharon Gebhart.

Members Absent: Mark Davis, Shelly Boxell.

Guest: LuEllyn Pond, Chrissie Linker, Spencer Sabinski.

Minutes: Minutes were reviewed from the February 16 meeting. Rosemary objected to the paragraph regarding the tractor pull and asked that it be deleted. No one remembers this discussion. Bob brought up the

statement about the W.A.R.R.E.N. paragraph. After discussion and corrections made, Ron B made a motion that we accept these minutes with the amendments being noted. Jerry seconded.

Financial Report: The report was reviewed and a motion was made by Bob to pay these bills as presented. We are asking to get a meeting set that we can talk to Jim Ditzler regarding our investments. We will try to get this meeting set for Monday, March 22.

Old business:

W.A.R.R.E.N. Sharon reported that they had received some donations this past month. The total now stands at \$51,036.27. They are wanting to get this invested as soon as possible, this too, we should get answers at the March 22 meeting. Bob asked the board that he be given permission to sign any papers that might need to be signed for Grants that he is working on with Phyllis Pond and others at the state level. Motion by Ron B giving Bob permission to sign any paper as needed. Seconded by Sharon. Ned suggests that if there is time that he e-mail the rest of the board so that we will not be left in the dark until the next meeting.

He also stated that Jim Howell is working on getting addresses of the students that attended the school in the years 1997 - 1982. They will then send out information to these people.

2009 Annual Report in on hold until the next meeting due to Shelly being absent.

Tree removal: on hold waiting on a response from Larry Girvin.

New Water Fountain: Scott reported that it was installed

today. Thanks Scott.

Huntington County Baseball: Tabled until next month

Solid Rock Church: It was reported that they declined our offer to rent one of our rooms.

New Business:

Rental request: Chrissie Linker was present to request renting the gym for her Zumba Lessons. After all the questions were answered and discussion held, a motion was made by Bob that we rent her the gym, and Ron B seconded, motion carried with the requirement that she get her own insurance and make sure we have a copy on file.

Spencer Sabinski was present to ask permission to make picnic tables for the grounds for his Eagle Scout Badge. Permission was given, and also asked that he make a couple of little tables for the children. Motion was made by Bonnie and seconded by Denny, motion carried.

At the end of the meeting, Rosemary said that she is wanting to give up the basketball program. Scott said he would give it some thought.

Janice announced that in May we would have our Annual Meeting and election of Officers. This will be held before our regular board meeting.

Meeting adjourned: Next meeting will be held at the KBC March 15, 2010.

CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Club met March 5, 2010 at Heritage Pointe with 20 members present.

President Sharon Gebhart opened the meeting with the repeating of the Collect, followed by roll call—"A favorite Spring event." Minutes were read and the Treasurer's report given. During the business meeting: A contribution in memory of Emma Williams was donated to the United Church of Christ. Cards were sent to members who are ill. The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the year 2010-2011, and it

was approved. President—Sharon Gebhart; Vice President—Linda Howell; Secretary—Nancy Bonham; Treasurer—LuEllyn Pond; Card Chairman—Georgina Laymon.

Ann Spahr presented a very interesting and informative program on the life of Clare Booth Luce who was famous as an editor, playwright, politician, ambassador, woman's right activist, and an international celebrity.

Mrs. Luce was born in 1903, and lived until 1987. In her lifetime she was the editor of Vanity Fair magazine, and was a successful playwright with "The Women" being one of her most successful plays. Later, "Come to the Stable" won an Academy Award. She was married to Harry Luce, a founder of Time, Newsweek, Sports Illustrated, and Life magazines.

Mrs. Luce was an ultraconservative U.S. House of Representative from Connecticut who supported the troops coming home from World War II. She was also on the Atomic Energy Commission. After a very long period of depression resulting from the death of her only daughter, she eventually returned to politics and writing plays. She was appointed Ambassador to Italy, became committed to anti-communism in her work, and was later appointed by President Eisenhower to be Ambassador to Brazil.

Mrs. Luce always remained very active in ultra-conservative politics, later winning the Medal of Freedom. In 1981 she was appointed to the Foreign Intelligence Agency. Clare Booth Luce was a very energetic, gifted, and committed-to-freedom U.S. citizen who never hesitated to do her part to preserve her country.

Delicious refreshments were served to Janet Beavens, Lucille Beavens, Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Freddie

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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.

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| Mar 17 | St Patrick's Day |
| Mar 17 | Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. |
| Mar 20 | SPRING BEGINS!!!!!! |
| Mar 27 | Mt Zion Fish Fry, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. |
| Apr 4 | Easter Sunday |
| Apr 4 | Disciples Quartet, at Banquo Christian Church, 10 a.m. |
| Apr 7 | Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall |
| Apr 10 | Pork Chop Dinner, Markle Turn Pointe Comm. Church of Brethren, 4-7p.m. |
| Apr 12 | Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Annex |
| Apr 17 | Spaghetti Supper, Warren United Church of Christ, 4:30 - 7p.m. |
| May 8 | Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048 |
- 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 **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus



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The next meeting will be April 2, 2010, at Heritage Pointe.

Ask SHIP

Q: I recently had a SHIP Counselor help me with my Part D enrollment. I think I would like to be a SHIP Counselor. How can I become one?

A: The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) provides free impartial health insurance information for people with Medicare. SHIP is part of a federal network of State Health Insurance Assistance Programs located in every state. In Indiana, SHIP is sponsored by the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (the federal agency which administers Medicare) and the Indiana Department of Insurance.

SHIP offers volunteer opportunities for hundreds of people across Indiana. SHIP currently has 118 sites throughout the state of Indiana and has 306 trained volunteers.

Becoming a SHIP volunteer means you have the opportunity to help other people understand their Medicare and insurance options. You will become the local Medicare expert for your community.

SHIP provides a variety of services, including one-on-one counseling, public speaking events, exhibits, educational publications, videos, online information, and more.

Our volunteers are called on to assist with questions about Medicare, Medicare supplements, Medicare Advantage plans, Medicaid, employer benefit plans, long-term care, help paying for prescriptions, and more.

SHIP counseling can include an analysis of insurance needs, policy and plan comparisons, help with filing claims and appeals, and filling out applications for assistance.

SHIP volunteers go through an extensive training process. To become an active SHIP volunteer, you must fulfill the following criteria:

- Complete a 24-hour basic

training

- Want to help people with Medicare in his/her community
- Attend regular local inservice training sessions (usually two half-day sessions per year)

- NOT be affiliated with (i.e., employed by, or in a position to sell) any insurance product, agency, company or service

- Make a minimum one-year commitment and 8 hours per month

- Be willing to assure complete confidentiality to every client

- Complete required paperwork

- Enjoy meeting new people and helping others

Volunteers attend bi-annual update training to keep them current with the most recent changes in Medicare and other health care insurance options.

If you are interested in becoming a SHIP volunteer or would like to help with your Medicare, Medicaid, or insurance questions, call SHIP at 1-800-452-4800 or online at www.medicare.in.gov.

SHIP is a free, unbiased counseling program provided by the Indiana State Department of Insurance. For assistance, call your local SHIP site to make an appointment or call the state office at 1-800-452-4800.

REC GUIDES AVAILABLE

Your free guide to Indiana's best values in outdoor recreation is available now, all across the state.

You can find the Department of Natural Resources 2010 Indiana Recreation Guide at various retail outlets and, of course, at state parks, reservoirs and other DNR properties, and at dnr.IN.gov.

Release of the guide coincides with the launch of a nationwide effort to promote state parks. Featured in a Wall Street Journal article on Feb. 16, America's State Parks alliance (americasstateparks.com), seeks to mobilize and educate both the public and policy makers on the positive impact state parks have on public health and local economies. The effort was created by the National Association of State Park Directors (NASPD, naspd.org). America's State Parks will work collaboratively with each state to share resources, best practices and engage in national partnerships with corporations for

stewardship programs.

According to the NASPD, more than 725 million state park visits last year provided a collective \$20 billion economic impact to communities surrounding 6,000 state park units nationwide.

Dan Bortner, director of the Indiana DNR's Division of State Parks and Reservoirs, and an NASPD member, said the new collaborative effort can only bolster the already healthy heritage of Indiana's 24 state parks.

"One of our goals over the years has been to provide an Indiana state park within an hour of every Indiana resident, with the opening of Prophetstown in 2004, we achieved that goal," Bortner said. "Hoosiers love our state parks and our nine reservoirs, too, and they support them by volunteering, joining us for events, and using our facilities year round for family gatherings, all kinds of outdoor recreation, exercise and relaxation."

Use of Indiana's state parks has boomed over the last few years. Gate revenue increased 8 percent from 2008 to 2009. Total campground use increased 10.4 percent, and total operating receipts increased almost 7 percent during the same period.

Annual park passes can be purchased in person at the gatehouse or offices of state park and reservoir properties during business hours, at the Indiana Government Center South in Indianapolis, or at innsgifts.com. Indiana resident passes are \$36 or \$18 for individuals 65 years old or older. Annual passes for vehicles with out-of-state license plates are \$46. Normal daily gate fees for residents at most properties are \$4 per vehicle on weekdays, \$5 per vehicle on weekends or holidays. Prices for the passes and for the daily entry fees have remained the same since 2006. For more information on Indiana State Parks and Reservoirs, see stateparks.IN.gov.

DAY CAMPS

Children ages 7 to 11 are invited to Salamonie Reservoir's "Treemendous Trees" day camps for a fun and exciting three days, March 23 - 25, or April 7 - 9. Each day provides a variety of activities from 9:30

a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Both camps programs are identical to serve more children.

Participants will study trees from crown to roots. They'll learn about controlled burns, identify trees, meet a DNR forester and learn about his or her work, come face to face with animals that live in trees, and more. Activities are both indoors and outdoors, so dress for the weather.

All activities are guided by DNR interpretive naturalists trained to provide a safe and fun environment. A small snack will be provided, but children need to bring a sack lunch with a drink each day.

Space is limited. Register by calling (260) 468-2127. The camp costs \$45 per child, with \$10 due at registration. Parents must fill out health/participation forms before their child may begin activities on the first day.

Gate fees are waived for participants.

AG DAY

Did you know that Huntington County ranks in the top 25% of counties for agricultural products sold in Indiana (23rd of 92 counties)? The most recent U.S. Census of Agriculture (2007) reports the total value of Huntington County ag products sold was \$122,410,000.

Agriculture is important to our local economy. Many people are employed in farm or farm-related jobs, including production agriculture, farm inputs, processing and marketing and wholesale and retail sales.

The Huntington County Extension Office has coordinated an Ag Day event each spring for many years to educate third grade students about agriculture. Individuals who work in agriculture-related fields have volunteered their time and talents to make this program a success.

Huntington County Ag Day will

be held at Hier's Park on Tuesday March 30. Third grade students from public, private, and home schools in Huntington County will participate in this event. The material presented incorporates academic standards to allow this educational program to be taught outside the traditional classroom. Approximately 40 volunteers will be assisting Purdue Extension Staff with teaching the students.

There are a total of fourteen learning stations - seven involve animal agriculture and an additional seven stations focus on ag-related topics such as food safety. Teachers are provided a question for each topic in advance to help prepare the students. An example of a question asked is, "How many pigs are born in a litter?" An activity book is also provided to each child and businesses contribute educational items that are put in a student bag.

In Huntington County third graders have been able to participate in the Ag Day program for over ten years. The folks who volunteer have varied interests and professions that involve agriculture. Ag Day relies upon volunteers' time and

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Barb Preston touched many lives in her 62 years while here on earth ... many more than we could have ever imagined! Thank you to everyone who shared their stories with us as that was a great comfort to our family as we were struggling to let her go. There are so many people who we want to thank and we have attempted to send a special note to each of you – for those we may have missed, Thank You. Thank you to the Warren Fire Department/EMS, Solid Rock United Methodist Church Members, Pastor Kathy, Glancy Funeral Homes, PJ's Flowers, Gebhart's Floral Barn, Lutheran Hospital and Heritage Pointe. Thanks to everyone who extended support through phone calls, texts, visits, food, cards, kind words, flowers, prayers. A few of Barb's coworkers described Barb as motherly, butterfly, sincere, friend, encourager, irreplaceable, inspiration, kindhearted, devoted, smile, sweetheart and loving. She was all of that and so very much more. We were blessed to have had her as long as we did. We thank each and every one of you for allowing her to serve God through you.

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Tom, Jan and Mary Kate Brown

HILL

Frances Hill, age 68, of Huntington, died at 9:05 p.m. Sunday (March 14, 2010) at Norwood Health and Rehabilitation, Huntington.

Frances was born on June 19, 1941 in Hazzard, Kentucky to Edward and Hattie (Jones) Hill. She worked for the Locke Steel Chain Co. in Huntington. Frances loved gardening, flowers, crocheting and her grandsons.


Survivors include two daughters – Rick (Penny) Curry of Huntington, and Chris (Roxanne) Britten of Warren; one brother – Kenneth Hill of Huntington; two sisters – Bob (Christine) Voght of Huntington, and Bill (Patricia) Szojak of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren – James R. Curry of Huntington, Jason D. Curry of Huntington, Jaron I. Curry of Huntington and

Jack Corbin Britten of Warren; and one great grandchild. She is preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, James and Richmond Hill.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Wednesday (March 17, 2010) at Bailey–Love Mortuary. The funeral service will then be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday (March 18, 2010) also at Bailey–Love Mortuary with Pastor Jeff Carrell officiating. Burial will be in the Gardens of Memory, Huntington County.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Home Health Care and Hospice and Norwood Health and Rehabilitation, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

STALLINGS

 George W. Stallings, 89, Huntington, IN., died Monday, March 15, 2010 at 7:42 a.m. at Heritage Pointe, Warren, Indiana.

George Stallings was born February 28, 1921 in Plymouth, Indiana to Clarence and Bertha Williams Stallings. His parents preceded him in death.

Mr. Stallings married Elizabeth (Betty) Wilkinson on January 27, 1944. She survives and resides in Huntington, IN.

Mr. Stallings was a graduate of Andrews High School, Class of 1940. He graduated from Huntington College where he received a B.A. Degree. He then graduated from Ball State University where he earned a M.A. Degree. From 1963 to 1983 he was a teacher and coach in the Fort Wayne Community Schools. He served during WW II and the Korean Wars as a Marine Aviator. He received a Distinguished Flying Cross for a major strike over Tokyo. He was a member of St Mary Catholic Church, Huntington, Indiana, the VFW Post # and the Indiana Teachers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth (Betty) Stallings, Huntington, IN. one son: Mike Stallings, Fort Wayne, Indiana and two daughters Theresa Diener, Monticello, Indiana and Mary and her Husband Shawn Chambers Mt. Joillet, Indiana. Two brothers: Wilbur Stallings, Andrews, Indiana and Les and his wife Bobbie Stallings, Baton Rouge, LA. Six grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters: Sarah Farrell and Mary Ruth Smith and one

brother, Robert Stallings.

Calling hours will be from 2 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday March 18, 2010 at McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN. Recitation of the rosary will be at 3:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 19, 2010 at St. Mary Catholic Church, 903 N. Jefferson Street, Huntington, Indiana, with Fr. John Pfister, presiding.


Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Andrews, Indiana.

In Lieu of flowers memorials are to: Masses at St. Mary Catholic Church or National Parkinson Association.

McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN is in charge of arrangements.

Fox



 Milton E. Fox (Ernie), 64, of Warren, IN, passed away at 6:45 PM, on Monday, March 15, 2010 at his residence in Warren.

He was born on Sunday, August 5, 1945, in Tucson, AZ. Ernie was a member of the Indiana Bulldog club as well as the American Bulldog club. He worked as an EMS driver in Warren. He was in the Army and the National Guard. Ernie was also a Reserve officer for the Huntington County Sheriffs Dept.

He had been under the care of the Northeast Indiana Hospice and Palliative care.

Ernie married Jerry (Bradley) Fox on September 4, 1964 in Alexandria VA. He was the son of the late Milton Fox and the late Josephine (Scott) Fox. Survivors include one sister-Anita Jean Huffman of Anderson, 2 Daughters-Debbie (Don) Coulter of New Carlisle and Marcy (Troy) Rosen of Warren and 8 Grandchildren.

He was preceded in Death by his Father-Milton Ray Fox, his Mother-Josephine Edra (Scott) Fox and Son-Raymond Scott Fox.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, Ind., where the family will receive friends at the funeral home from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday, March 19, 2010 at the funeral home and from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Saturday, March 20, 2010 at the funeral home.

A Chapel Service with Military Honors will be held at the Gardens of Memory in Marion IN, at 11:30 AM Saturday, March 20, 2010 with the pastor Larry Smith officiating.

Memorials to: Bulldog Club of Indiana and the Bulldog Rescue 801 North Morrison Rd. Muncie, IN 47304.

THOMPSON



Maxine (Markley) Thompson 88 of Liberty Center, Indiana passed away at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 09, 2010, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center, with her loving family at her side.

Maxine was born on September 16, 1921 to Ralph E. & Mary Alice (Garrett) Markley in the home of her grandparents, Frank & Elizabeth Garrett located in Liberty Center, Indiana. She was a very proud graduate of Bluffton High School in the class of 1939. As a young girl, Maxine worked in her father's store, Markley's Grocery, on West Market Street in Bluffton, until her marriage. Over the years she also worked at the Caylor-Nickel Clinic, the Progress 5 & 10 Store and retired in 1989 from J. C. Penny's in Bluffton.

Maxine loved spending time with her family, cooking and sewing. She was a 70 year member of the Boehmer United Methodist Church where she faithfully served in many roles. She was also a 60 year member of the PBS Club.

On October 3, 1939 in the Parsonage of the Liberty Center United Methodist Church, Maxine & John Ware Thompson were married. They shared nearly 62 years of marriage together before he passed on January 29, 2001.

She is survived by two sons, Jim Thompson of Liberty Center and Dick Thompson of Bluffton, IN. She was also very proud of her 4 grandchildren; Jeff (Companion Tonya) Thompson of Fort Wayne, Jami (Tim) Prough, Jennifer (Chris) Earhart & Troy McAfee all of Bluffton, along with 6 great-grandchildren; Derek (fiancé Lacey) Prough, Jobe Thompson, Shelby Earhart, Josh Thompson, Trevor Prough & Jaci Prough, along with a great-great-grandson Jason Prough. She is also survived by a sister Ellen Green Moore of Sun City, AZ, a

former daughter-in-law Cheryl (Thompson) Mann of Bluffton and a former son-in-law Roger McAfee also of Bluffton.

She was preceded in death by a son Bill Thompson, a daughter Joyce Ann McAfee and a sister Patty Jo Perkins.

Services were held at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Barry Humble officiating. Burial was at Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Center, Indiana. Memorials may be made to Boehmer United Methodist Church.

BIRTH

Brian and Shannon (Knight) Eddie of Newark, DE are the parents of a son, Theodore Joseph Eddie, born Feb. 23, 2010 at Christiana Hospital, Newark, DE. The infant weighed 8 pounds, 15.6 ounces and measured 22 inches.

Grandparents are Terry and Sherry Knight, Van Buren and Rick and P.J. Eddie, Huntington. Great-grandparents are Ralph and Margaret Banter, LaFontaine; Waldo and Margaret Knight, Warren; Robert and the late Darlene Eddie, Toledo, OH; and the late L. Clinton and the late Margaret Hutson, London, OH.



50th ANNIVERSARY

James W. and Sandra S. Martin of Warren will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on March 25, 2010.

They were married in 1960 at the Warren Nazarene Parsonage.

They are the parents of four sons – Jim (Susan), Tim (Leigh), and Mike (Andrea) all of Warren and David of Muncie. They have six grandchildren – Justin, Haley, Donnavon, Tori, Rilee, and Bailey.

James retired from Martins Auto Body and Sandra is retired from Heritage Pointe.

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energy as well as the financial support of area businesses.

Note that National Ag Day is the first day of spring—Saturday March 20th. It falls during National Ag Week which is March 14-20, 2010. Rural communities celebrate Ag Day differently across the U.S. However, the intent of every county Ag Day is to recognize and celebrate the abundance provided by agriculture.

The National Ag Day Web site (<http://www.agday.org>) further explains the need for a local Ag Day program:

“The National Ag Day program believes that every American should:

- * understand how food, fiber and renewable resource products are produced.

- * value the essential role of agriculture in maintaining a strong economy.

- * appreciate the role agriculture plays in providing safe, abundant and affordable products.

- * acknowledge and consider career opportunities in the agriculture, food, fiber and renewable resource industries.”

For more information, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension—Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson—Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

SWINE BOOSTERS

The Huntington County Swine Boosters will meet on Monday, March 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the 4-H Community Building at Hier's Park. The discussion items include an update on the 4-H Fair pork tent, a review of 4-H Fair rules for the swine project, Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) youth training, and other old/new business. For more information, contact Purdue Extension—Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson—Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

NEW AT WPL

New books received recently at the Warren Public Library include the following.

Childrens: Waiting Out the Storm; The Jellybeans and the Big Dance; I Fooled You; I Can Be Anything; Mind Your Manners BB Wolf

Teen: Missing in Action by D

Hughes; Glitter Girls and the Great Fake Out by Cabot; Finally by W Maas; Lynn Visible

Adult Fiction: The Silent Sea by C Cussler; The Silent Spirit by M Coel; Blood Vines by E Spidler; In Harms Way by I Hannon; Backlast (Fate of the Jedi) by Allston; Plain Paradise by B Wiseman; Somewhere To Belong by J Miller; Heaven's Keep by W Krueger; No Distance Too Far by L Snelling; Wedding Season by K Fforde; Think Twice by L Scottoline; Capital Betrayal by W Bernhardt.

Non-Fiction: I Can't Believe It's Not Fattening; The Prepared Parent: Sending Your Child To College; Letting Go; Making Toast: A Family Story; Do One Green Thing.

4-H DEADLINES

The Huntington County Extension Office would like to remind all 4-H members and their families of the following 4-H deadlines:

Wednesday, March 31 – 4-H Award Trip Applications—there are a variety of 4-H Award Trips open to 4-H youth who are in grades 7 & older. High school aged youth are encouraged to apply for the 4-H Science Workshops, held at Purdue University June 9-11 and the State 4-H Junior Leaders Conference in Indianapolis from June 15-18. Youth in grades 7 & 8 are eligible to apply for 4-H Round-Up at Purdue University from June 21-23. To be considered for a 4-H Award Trip, 4-H members must complete the application form which summarizes their 4-H participation and submit the application to the Purdue Extension—Huntington County Office no later than Tuesday, March 31. Award Trip applications were included in the County Extension Newsletter mailed in mid-February or may be secured through the County Extension Office.

Thursday, April 1 – 4-H Club Enrollment Forms – any youth in grades 3-12 must complete a Huntington County 4-H Club Enrollment Form each year for membership in the county 4-H program. Enrollment forms are available from local 4-H club leaders or the County Extension Office. Youth need to indicate the projects they are planning to work on and exhibit at the annual County 4-H Fair for this

club year.

For more information, contact Linda Aldridge, Extension Educator 4-H Youth at the Purdue Extension—Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson—Suite 202, Huntington, phone 358-4826 or via email at laldridg@purdue.edu.

4-H GERANIUMS

Huntington County 4-H is selling geraniums as a fundraiser for a number of local 4-H clubs and the county 4-H program. The cost is \$1.50 per plant or \$27.00 per flat of 18 plants. Orders may be placed with local 4-H club members or with the Huntington County Extension Office. The geraniums come in four different colors – red, white, pink and salmon – and will be delivered on Thursday, April 29. All orders for 4-H geraniums must be placed no later than Wednesday, March 31. For more information contact the Purdue Extension—Huntington County Office at 358-4826 or stop by the office located in the County Courthouse Annex, 354 N Jefferson—Suite 202, Huntington.

1ST EVENT

Emily Perl Kingsley, author and 17-time Emmy award-winning writer for Sesame Street, and the parent of an adult son with Down Syndrome, will be the keynote speaker at Abilities Abound...Realizing the Possible event at 5:30 p.m., Friday, April 9, 2010 in the new Holiday Inn at the Coliseum (4111 Paul Shaffer Drive, Fort Wayne). Jeannette Rinard, Majic 95.1 Morning Show co-host, will serve as emcee.

Likely to be the most anticipated portion of the evening is announcing competitive Embolden Enrichment Grant winners. Three \$1,000 grants will be awarded to individuals with a disability for their pursuit of activities, education or experiences central to developing or enhancing their abilities.

Qualifications for an enrichment grant are:

- * Be an individual with a disability who is 18 years of age or older

- * Intend to pursue opportunities that will enhance skills through employment, independent living and/or daily

living.

Grant applications are available online at www.eastersealsarcnein.org or from coalition members, whose names appear below. Deadline for submitting an application is 5 p.m., Monday, March 29, 2010.

Nearly 20,000 children and adults in northeast Indiana have a disability – physical and/or developmental. This event will help raise awareness about their abilities and build community appreciation for their individual talents and uniqueness, which add to the quality and diversity of life.

Admission to the event is \$10 and RSVP's must be made in advance by calling or emailing Fifth Freedom @ 260.428.8789 or Betty@fifthfreedom.org.

About the Northeast Indiana Disability Advocacy Coalition

The Coalition is comprised of area not-for-profit service providers that advocate for and work with people with disabilities, including Autism Community Together (ACT), Anthony Wayne Services (AWS), Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Indiana (DSANI), Easter Seals Arc, Fifth Freedom, Goodwill Industries, League for the Blind and Disabled, Northeast Indiana Autism Support Group, Passages, Pathfinder Services, and Turnstone.

For more information about Pathfinder Services, Inc. please visit www.pathfinderservices.org. Pathfinder Services, Inc. is a comprehensive human and community development not-for-profit human services organization based in Huntington, where it was founded in 1966. In addition to Huntington County, Pathfinder Services also provides services in Allen, Wabash, Marshall and Starke Counties.

4-H FROZEN FOOD SALE

The annual 4-H Frozen Food Sale is underway by Wells County 4-H members and volunteers. Order forms are due March 23rd at the Wells County Extension Office located at 1240 S. 4-H Road, Bluffton.

Over 100 items are included in the selection which ranges from frozen fruit and vegetables to fish and chicken. Many of the fruit and vegetables are bulk packaged in ten, twenty, or thirty pound containers. Most of the fruit can be ordered with or without sugar and are excellent for pies and desserts.

Many of the fruit and vegetables are individually quick frozen (IQF) which means you can just pour or scoop out what items you need. Some of the most popular items ordered include: Tyson chicken breasts, skinless, boneless, and uncooked; Ocean Perch Fillets; Red Tart Cherries, quick frozen so that you can pour out what you need each time; and Raspberries, red and black.

Special offerings during this sale include: Italian Sausages; Fajita Vegetable Mix; Meatballs; California Blend Vegetables; Chicken Fryz/Stix; Pollock Fillets; Blueberries; Red Raspberries; Berry Patch Mix (blackberries, red raspberries, blueberries, and sliced strawberries); Pizza Sticks; Steakwich; Pizza Patty Melburgersegg omelets, potato wedges, and chicken breast nuggets.

Customer satisfaction is assured by a money back guarantee from Wilson's Zero Foods on all products. Wilson's Zero Foods have been a long time supporter of 4-H and work closely with over 60 counties in Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania with this unique and practical fund raiser.

Food orders should be picked up on Wednesday, April 7 from 2 - 5 PM at the Wells County 4-H Park in Bluffton. Proceeds

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from the Frozen Food Sales will go to the local 4-H clubs based on the sales and a portion will go to the Wells County 4-H Junior Leader Food Booth Building Fund.

A fall sale is planned for September 29, 2010.

For more information and an order form, contact any 4-H family or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 260-824-6412.

INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP

The Indiana 4-H Program will hold a 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors Workshop April 9 - 11 at Ross Camp near Lafayette.

The program is designed for individuals who have an interest in shooting sports and are willing to help share their knowledge by helping instruct youth in the 4-H Program.

Individuals choose a discipline to focus on during the workshop. These include: Archery, Hunting, Muzzleloading, Pistol, Rifle, Shot Gun or Coordinator.

The training includes hands-on activities and techniques to use in instructing youth and explaining various shooting sports safety skills.

Cost of the training which begins Friday evening and ends Sunday afternoon is \$125.00. Wells County 4-H will sponsor the cost if individuals agree to assist the 4-H Shooting Sports Program. Another training opportunity will be held again September 10 - 12, 2010.

For more information and a registration form, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Office, 824-6412.

TEA PARTY

U.S. Candidate Debate will be held Friday, March 26 from 7:20-9:30pm (Doors Open 6:45) at The Awakening CC (the old Pace Ford Dealership), 251 Hauenstein Road, Huntington, IN 46750.

It is time for the people, not the parties, to choose the candidates who will run in the general election!

U.S. Representative Candidates 5th District: Andy Lyons, Dr. John McGoff, Luke Messer, Mike Murphy, Brose McVey, Ann Adcock, Dr. Nasser Hanna(D)

U.S. Senate Candidates: Richard Behney, John Hostettler, Marlin Stutzman, Don Bates Jr., Dan Coats

Come early to submit your question! A Straw Poll will be conducted. Candidate and Vendor Tables

This debate is hosted by the Huntington TEA Party. For updates and other future debates see huntington-tea-party.info

You Don't Want to Miss It!!!!

GOING DIGITAL

With the advances in digital photography the 4-H Photography Project has increased in popularity throughout Indiana and in Wells County.

Youth can utilize the latest in digital cameras for their project or they may use a very simple point and shoot camera with film. Regardless of the camera, many of the basic points - photo composition, lighting and subject are the same.



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Thorne Insurance is happy to have accepted the New Agent Life Insurance Award at the Annual Dinner Meeting held by Erie Insurance. The New Agent Award is given to agencies who have sold significant Erie Life products. The New Agent Award is given to the top Erie Agency in the state of Indiana as recognition for significant sales of life insurance in the agencies first two years with the company. Pictured with the award are (right) President Kevin C. Killen along with (left) Life and Health Agent Andrew B. Brauchla. This award is truly an honor to earn from Erie Insurance company. You can contact Thorne Insurance at 877-464-1044 or 260-468-2953 to see what great rates you qualify for with the life products offered through Erie Family Life!

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Youth who enroll in 4-H and the 4-H Photography project can exhibit a variety of photographs that include: black and white prints; color prints; salon prints; and video. There is also an option for creative / experimental salon print that allows youth to be very creative in digital photography.

Youth may become 4-H members when they are in third grade and may continue their membership through grade 12 for a maximum of 10 years. (Mini 4-H members may join when they are in grades 1 & 2.) Youth interested in joining 4-H may contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service at 260-824-6412 or print a membership form from the web page at www.wellscounty.org/4h/

4-H enrollment forms are due April 1, 2010.

Announce Your

- Engagement
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- Birth

in the
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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

NOTE: If you play in the Huntington County League 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 375-2989.

A fee of \$10 per player will be assessed for T-Ball and Coach's Pitch with a sales program to help defray the costs of running the league.

A fee of \$20 per player will be assessed for all other leagues and they will not participate in the fundraiser.

Please Note!! NO "REQUESTS" Except for Siblings! Warren Baseball reserves the right to refuse entry to any player. Thank YOU!

PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM!

Mail form (one per child) and payment to:

Warren Baseball League PO Box 719 Warren, IN 46792

Make checks payable to: Warren Baseball

Clip & Mail With Payment by March 29

Name _____ Circle: Boy or Girl

Parent Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (or how to be reached) _____

Birthdate _____ Age on June 1st _____

Team Last Year _____

Brother/Sister Same Team _____

Shirt Size, Circle: CHILD S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16)
or ADULT S M L XL XXL

List brother or sister you wish on same team _____

Are you interested in coaching? Circle YES or NO

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 29, 2010 WILL BE SUBJECT TO A WAITING LIST AND
MAY OR MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY THIS YEAR!

Please Sign Below for Permission to put pictures of your child on web
site (only 1st names will be used).

www.myspace.com/warrenbaseballleague