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Thought for the Week: It is better to deserve honors and not have them than to have them and not to deserve them. Mark Twain



## CELEBRATING 11 YEARS

"ANNIE JR." Marks 11 Years of School Shows at the Pulse Opera House. Starting with the First Production for area schools in 2004 with "THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK," the Pulse Opera House in Warren have produced 18 productions specifically for presentation to Huntington & Wells County Schools. Productions varied from plays, like "Great Expectations" to musicals, like "Narnia, the Musical."

Each year, for eleven years, the Pulse has attempted to provide schools with a chance to see a Live Theatrical Production in the setting of an actual performance space & Historic Theatre in Huntington County. Mostly geared toward the youth, these shortened versions of full length shows cater to the elementary & middle schools; yet, even high schools have attended productions in the past. On Thursday & Friday, March 6 & 7, the Pulse Opera House is presenting "ANNIE JR" to: Andrews, Flint Springs, Lincoln, Salamonie, Wabash, Huntington Catholic, and Southern Wells schools & approximately 800 students.

Pictured are the "ANNIE JR." Orphans. Front row: (L-R) Hanna Surfus, Erica Ashley, Maggi Hall, Eve Rowley, Hallie Mounsey. Second Row: Abby Grube, Paloma Shull, Addie Sabinske, Emily Albertson, Piper Balis, Ella Hall. Third Row: Amelia Sabinske, Carley Roth, Maisey Kesler.

Evening Performances continue at the Pulse Opera House, Warren on: March 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, & 15 at 8pm. For reservations, go to [pulseoperahouse.org](http://pulseoperahouse.org) or call 260-375-7017.

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## CATTLEMEN MEETING

The Huntington County Cattlemen will meet on Tuesday March 11th at 7:00 pm in the Huntington Co. Courthouse Annex Conference Room (first floor). Topics for discussion include final preparations for the Preview Show on March 22.

For more information, contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

## 4-H ENROLLMENT

Recruitment for the 2014 Huntington County 4-H program is underway. Four-H is a volunteer youth development and education program coordinated by the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service. Its primary objectives are to assist young people in acquiring knowledge, skills, citizenship, and leadership opportunities. Youth participants and adult volunteers are the most important assets of 4-H.

Youth interested in joining 4-H may enroll at the Extension Office or online at the Purdue Extension - Huntington County website: [www.extension.purdue.edu/huntington](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/huntington).

Four-H is one of the largest youth development organizations in the world. Today's 4-H is for all youth, regardless of urban or rural residence, socioeconomic status, or racial or cultural background. Last year in Huntington County, 1,058 youth in grades K-12 were involved in community based 4-H clubs, which emphasize practical, hands-on activities as key aspects of capturing and retaining lifelong interests. A wide range of learning opportunities are available, including such topics as aerospace, agriculture, consumer clothing, computers, electricity, foods, home environment, photography, reading, shooting sports, and woodworking. In Huntington County, nearly 50 projects

will be offered for 2014, including a new project, Microwave Foods!

A chief characteristic of 4-H is its corps of caring and capable volunteers. 4-H volunteer club and project leaders form the backbone of the educational mission of the 4-H program. Through these committed adults, youth are offered opportunities to develop practical competencies and life skills such as leadership and teamwork.

Youth are helped to establish goals, think intelligently, and become contributing citizens to their communities. Through activities that are typically conducted in the homes of members or leaders, churches, or other community facilities, 4-H'ers are encouraged to

examine problems in their communities and participate in their solution. Competence and knowledge developed through 4-H work often lead to career choices.

Surveys of graduating 4-H members both locally and nationwide have repeatedly reported participants' acquisition of life skills such as personal responsibility, leadership, motivation, formation of friendships, and practical and vocational skill development as some of the most valuable outcomes of their 4-H experience.

The program combines the resources of Huntington County government, Purdue University,

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## PIZZA TIME

The Get Real Youth Ministry (G.R.Y.M) from Dillman United Brethren Church will be serving at East of Chicago on Monday, March 10th from 6:00 - 8:00pm. The group is raising funds for their summer mission trip to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

Pine Ridge is one of the largest reservations in the country, but it is also one of the poorest. The people of the Lakota Sioux tribe struggle with issues such as extreme poverty, unemployment, drug and alcohol abuse, and suicide. Although their living conditions are dismal, our youth group is joining Next Step Ministries to bring them great hope. We will be working to rebuild the Pine Ridge Reservation by completing work projects such as new home builds and moderate to heavy repair projects like flooring, siding and wheel chair ramps.

We are thankful to East of Chicago for giving us this excellent opportunity and would greatly appreciate if you would join us in this endeavor.

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### MEMORIES OF DONALD D. (TONY) CHAMBERS

Tony Chambers was a farmer, a friendly neighbor, business owner & successful entrepreneur. More important than any of these, Tony was a devoted husband to Norma Gale, his wife of 52 years. Tony was a loyal and special friend to many, including me. I was truly honored one day when Tony told me that he and Norma Gale thought of me as "their kid". The fondness was mutual. One trait which always stood out about Tony was his unique ability to capture and appreciate what counted most in life.. simple things like watching and marveling at nature or savoring and enjoying Norma Gale's home cooked meals. Tony always seemed to understand and value what truly mattered.

When Tony was just a boy he fell from a tree. The fall resulted in the loss of his arm. This event for Tony never proved to be the source of limitation or restriction of any kind in living his life. Others may have felt Tony was handicapped or disabled, but Tony never felt that way. Over the course of the 50 years of our friendship, I never once heard Tony complain about the loss of his arm. Fact is, Tony almost never mentioned it. Tony did tell the story about a little boy in the playground at Heritage Pointe one day asking him across the fence, "What happened to your arm?" Tony simply replied to the boy with advice to be careful when climbing trees. George Huffman once said that Tony could dribble a basketball as fast as anyone and could shovel as much corn in a day as any man with two arms. George was not alone in this assessment for many others have offered similar stories as a compliment to Tony. Tony Chambers chose not to be defined by any single event or loss in his life. Instead, Tony chose to be defined by opportunities he sought out, embraced and enjoyed in life.

Tony was very intelligent and he maintained an active interest in politics and current events. He had an inquisitive mind and enjoyed discussing what was going on in the news of the world. Tony was also very resourceful. He once learned from a road building contractor about their need to be able to scallier sand on roadways immediately after they sealed the roads with tar. Tony designed special equipment and had it installed on one of his lime trucks to spread the sand for the contractor. When Tony went back to the contractor with the news, they offered to buy the truck and special equipment. Tony declined and instead offered to lease the truck and a driver. That driver was Tony. This contract kept Tony very busy for several long, hot summers. Always looking for ways to save his customers money, Tony devised a way to spread stone on drive-ways just where the tires treaded. The answer was to wedge a log in the dump bed over the area of the drive where stone wasn't needed. When the dump bed was raised, the stone would fall into the tire track areas and none would fall in the center. The design was simple, yet very ingenious. That was Tony.

Tony Chambers will be truly missed by each of us who knew him. No one will miss Tony more than Norma Gale. "We had a good life" Norma Gale recently said. She can now take solace in the memories of a joyful and rich half century with a fine man. The good news for the rest of us is that Tony lived his life as an example on how to

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<p><b>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>  8294S 900W 35  Brad Kelly, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.  Thurs. Kings Kids ..... 6:30 p.m.  BYG Youth Svc. (2&amp;4Sun.) ..... 6:00 p.m.  CWF Ladies (3 Tue) ..... 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>SOLIDROCK UNITED METHODIST</b>  485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN 375-3873  Kathy Newton, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  375-2102  Pastor Scott Nedberg  Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr</p> <p>Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  Contemporary Service - Wed ..... 6:30 p.m.  Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  Youth Meetings-Wed ..... 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST</b>  Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor  Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>LANCASTER WESLEYAN</b>  468-2411  Doug Sharrard, Pastor  David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>  765/934-3321 Parsonage  Jeff Wass, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  Evening Praise Hour ..... 6:00 p.m.  Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>  Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  Pastor - Heath Jones  Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones</p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.  Adult Bible Study ..... Sun 6:30 p.m.  Youth Group ..... Sun 6:00 p.m.  Handicap Accessible</p>	<p><b>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>  Pastor Chad Yoder</p> <p>Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>  765-934-1431  Pastor Leon Pomeroy</p> <p>Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 2:30 p.m.  Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 p.m.  UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.  Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue ... 10:00 a.m.  Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA</b>  Pastor Wayne Couch  260/224-3376</p> <p>Sunday Prayer ..... 9:15 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MCNATT UNITED METHODIST</b>  375-4359  Bill VanHaften, Pastor  Lois Slusher, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship ..... 8:30 a.m.  Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>  375-3022  Ethan T Stivers, Minister  Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister  Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries</p> <p>www.warrenchurchofchrist.org  Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.  Worship &amp; Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School ..... 11 to 11:40 a.m.  Youth: (Start back up in the fall)  K-5th grade, Mon ..... 6-7pm  Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-7:30pm</p>

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the U.S. Department of Agriculture, community donors and sponsors, and the voluntary efforts of members, parents, and adult volunteers.

For more information, contact the Purdue Extension - Huntington County office at 260-358-4826, located in the County Courthouse Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington, or contact Julia Miller, 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator at jwickert@purdue.edu.

### HUNTER ED

This is just a reminder that there will be a Hunter Ed Class at the Sportsman's Club on Saturday and Sunday, March 8 & 9. Class begins at 8:30 and runs until 3:30. You must be present both days in order to receive your certification. This is a free class and open to the public. This class is taught by Indiana Conservation Officers and certified Hunter Ed instructors. To register call Ken and Robyn Groves at 375-2984 or register on-line at register-Ed.com. Go to menu and select IN as the state. View upcoming event and use the zipcode for Warren. Click within 10 miles and the class at the Sportsman's Club will come up.

### BAKED STEAK

Citizens Telephone Corp of Warren is sponsoring The Boys & Girls Club of Warren's first Annual Baked Steak Dinner. This fundraising event will be held at the Warren United Church of Christ's Fellowship Hall on Monday, March 17th, 2014. The evening will start with a Meet & Greet at 6:00 p.m. with the supper and the program beginning at 6:30 pm.

The evening's entertainment includes the recognition of the Club's first Youth of the Year followed with a performance by Comedian David Dean. A resident of Huntington County, David Dean has been making people laugh for more than 25 years.

Twenty-five Club members will be selected by staff to attend the event. Prior to the event, staff will select members to honor their good attendance, participation and attitude. The member chosen to attend, along with the guests

will enjoy eating a delicious baked steak dinner, catered by Nadine's Cakes, Cookies & Catering. This fundraiser serves as a gesture of appreciation for those that the Club and community serve.

Tickets are available for \$25 a seat, or guests may become Table Sponsors which includes 6 tickets for \$140 total. To reserve tickets call Citizens Telephone Corp. at (260) 375-2111.

### FUNDRAISER

Small World Preschool will be hosting a fundraiser at East of Chicago on Tuesday, March 18th from 5-8 p.m.

Get out of the kitchen and join us for dinner and fellowship!

### SWITCHUP BENEFIT

The Van Buren Lions Club will host a Tenderloin Dinner and Silent Auction to benefit the SwitchUp Youth Center in Van Buren.

Saturday, March 15th from 4 to 7 p.m. at Eastbrook North Elementary School. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$4.00 for children ages 5-10. Extra tenderloins may be purchased for \$4.00 each.

Tickets are available at Van Buren Town Hall, Mon-Fri 8-5 or the SwitchUp Mon-Fri 3-6pm.

The menu will include tenderloin sandwich, chips, baked beans, and applesauce. Dessert will be free-will donation.

### OPEN ENROLLMENT

Small World Preschool in Warren is a non-profit pre-school, which has been serving the families of Warren and the surrounding area for over thirty years. Small World is now registering students for the 2014-2015 school year.

Classes begin in early September and end in early May. The 3-4 year old class attends on Tuesday and Thursday from 9-11:30 and the 4-5 year old class attends on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9-11:30 am or 12:30-3:00 pm, if the morning class fills up and there are at least 8 children signed up for the afternoon class. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by August 1, 2014.

The cost is \$70 a month for the 3-4 year old class (\$560 total) and \$85.00 a month for the 4-5 year old class (\$680 total), with a \$40 application fee. The registration

fee increases to \$50 after June 30th and registration ends July 31. Scholarships are available to qualifying families.

Please contact Yvonna Marrs at 260-409-9901 or yvswim@gmail.com for more information or to register your child. You may also pick up a registration form at iAB Financial, PNC Bank, East of Chicago, or the Warren Post Office.

### WOMEN IN AG

Purdue Extension Women in Agriculture will sponsor a regional meeting in White County. The meeting will be Tuesday March 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST at the Purdue Extension White County office 12 N. 25 E, Reynolds.

"The Women in Ag team is trying something new this year by offering a one-day regional meeting in the part of the state opposite of where the Midwest conference is being held," said Kelly Heckaman of Purdue Extension in Kosciusko County and an organizer of the meeting. "We realize that not everyone can travel to the larger conference, but we wanted to give them an opportunity to still learn."

This regional meeting will explain the role of women in making a family farm profitable and give attendees an opportunity to network and share experiences with others in similar positions.

Session titles and presenters:

- \* "Finding Balance in Farmland Lease Contracts," by the Purdue Land Lease Team.

- \* "Overcoming Financial Adversities," presented by Lynn Lambert of Lambert, Lanoue & Smoker LLC.

- \* "Risk Management for Grain Marketing in 2014," by Corrine Alexander, Purdue Extension agriculture economist.

- \* "Saving the Farm Before a Truck Accident Happens," by Fred

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### GLEE CLUB TO PERFORM

Under the direction of Daniel C Stowe, the University of Notre Dame Glee Club will perform a concert at Heritage Pointe March 16th at 7 p.m. in their beautiful Applegate Chapel. The Glee Club, one of the most renowned all-male choruses in the United States, will feature a program of a cappella works that covers a broad range of music from medieval works to contemporary compositions for male chorus. The group will be stopping in Warren as part of their 2014 Spring tour. The program delivered in each performance is always filled with variety that highlights the Glee Club's scholasticism, musicianship, and dynamic control as an ensemble. "We want our audience to receive an educational experience as well," says Director Daniel Stowe.

The first half of the program will feature the Renaissance, Classical, and even Romantic eras. The musical set will include sacred contemporary pieces, including Franz Biebel's "Ava Maria" for double men's chorus - signature pieces of the Glee Club. The program will continue with an exciting second half of sea shanties, folk songs, barbershop tunes and African-American spirituals.

Undoubtedly, the Glee Club, will conclude its concert with the internationally recognized University fight song, "The Notre Dame Victory March".

The rich history of the Notre Dame Glee Club spans almost one hundred years. In the past four years the group has performed in twenty U.S. states and our nation's capital, under the direction of Daniel Stowe.

Six years ago the Glee Club was privileged to serve as the University's musical ambassadors on a month-long tour of Asia. Three years ago, the group traveled to Europe on a month-long, eight-country tour of the continent.

It is a tremendous privilege to have them perform at Heritage Pointe, March 16th. Community welcome!

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### Community Calendar

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Mar 5 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council Meeting

Mar 10 6:30pm Warren Town Council Meeting

Mar 17 7:30pm KBC Board Meeting, at KBC

Mar 19 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council Meeting

Mar 22 4:30-7pm Mt Zion Fish Fry, Mt Zion Conservation Club

Apr 2 Noon Warren Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall

Apr 2 7:00pm Van Buren Town Council Meeting

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC

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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Hot topics will consist of a palmer amaranth update, the benefits of on-farm research and Code Red Book notebook.

Registration of \$30 per person is due March 10. Checks must be payable to Purdue Extension CES Ed Fund. Registration forms can be found at [http://www3.ag.purdue.edu/counties/jasper/Pages/under "Hot Topics"](http://www3.ag.purdue.edu/counties/jasper/Pages/under%20Hot%20Topics) and must be completed and sent to Purdue Extension - Kosciusko County, 202 W. Main St., Warsaw, IN 46580

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.

## CONTRACT DISCUSSIONS

Warren Cable is in contract discussions with Viacom, the parent company of MTV, Nickelodeon, VH-1, Comedy Central, TV Land, Spike, and CMT. Our existing agreement expires on March 31, 2014. Although we are working to negotiate a fair price for these networks after March 31 and anticipate success, Viacom may turn off their networks or require us to remove all their channels until a new agreement is secured. You can learn more about TV contract negotiations and pricing by going to [tvonmyside.com](http://tvonmyside.com) which does a good job of explaining the process.

## HP Pool

There were 17 residents that entered the pool tournament at Heritage Pointe on February 28th. The winners were Virginia Langdon and Dick Hinton with Kay Mounsey and Phil Kaylor finishing second. I misstated the names of the second place finishers last week. They were the husband and wife team of Shirley and Kay Mounsey. The in-house play is held every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults recreation room.

## 4-H Dog Club

The Wells County 4-H Dog Obedience Club will hold an information and sign-up meeting on Monday, March 10, 2014, 6:30-7:30 PM at the Wells County Community Cen-

ter, 4-H Park, Bluffton. The training meetings with the dogs will be March 31 and continue each Monday evening at the 4-H Park in Bluffton. Beginner's classes will be 6:30-7:30 PM and the Advance classes, 7:00-8:00 PM.

The 4-H Program is open to any youth in grades 3-12. The annual membership fee is \$20.00. This fee is paid once each year. If you are a member of another 4-H Club in Wells County in 2014, you only pay this fee one time. There is a fee cap of \$60 per family. Scholarships are available for membership fees. No youth will be turned away for financial reasons. Check with leaders or Extension Office at 260-824-6412 for more details.

Leaders for the 4-H Dog Club this year will be Emily Striker at 260-273-2395 and Amanda Clark at 260-402-8760. For more information about the 4-H Dog Obedience Club, contact one of the leaders of the Extension Office.

## SPICING UP 4-H

The Purdue Extension Service in northeast Indiana will be offering a special training called "Spicing Up 4-H" for volunteer Leaders and teen Junior Leaders.

The session in Adams County will be held Monday, March 17, 6:30-8:30 PM at the Riverside Center, 231 E. Monroe Street, Decatur, IN.

The main topics covered in the training include: Putting the Fun in 4-H through Icebreakers; Safe Clubs and Safe Kids- Understanding Risk Management; Spicing Up 4-H Resources You Can Use; Making Meetings Fun and Meaningful; Developing through Demonstrations; and 4-H Strategic Plan.

Cost of the training is \$10 and will be sponsored by the Wells County 4-H Association.

Reservations for the event are needed by March 7th so that printed materials can be prepared. Please call the Purdue Ex-

tension - Adams County, 2630-724-5322 to reserve your seat.

## FOOD PROJECT

The 4-H Food project continues to be popular in 92 counties across Indiana. In fact, it ranks within the top five 4-H projects for most counties.

In Wells County, nearly 100 youth participated in the 4-H Food project last year.

Youth learn a wide variety of life skills in the project. The 4-H Food project books are divided into chapters (bites) and cover nutrition, food safety, preserving / storing, baking and cooking. Each chapter has hands on activities that can be done at home or in a club meeting.

Youth can exhibit in prepared (baked) or preserved (freezing or canning) or they may do an interactive demonstration.

The prepared exhibits are the most popular. These exhibits at the fair begin with cookies in grade three and progress through muffins, cakes, biscuits, pretzels, yeast rolls, yeast breads, creative snacks, pies, and international foods.

One of the things that has made the project successful is that kids love to make their exhibit and see how it tastes. They can then try different ways to improve it to get the best results.

Youth are also trying different ways to make food healthier such as reduced sugar and fats.

The 4-H Program is open to any youth in grades 3-12. The annual membership fee is \$20.00. This fee is paid once each year. If you are a member of another 4-H club in Wells County in 2014 you only pay this fee one time. There is a fee cap of \$60.00 per family. Scholarships are available for membership fees. No youth will be turned away for financial reasons. Youth in grades 1 and 2 may join Mini 4-H which also includes a

foods project option. Membership forms for Mini 4-H are due May 1.

For more information about 4-H, contact the Purdue Extension Service - Wells County Office at 260-824-6412 or go to [www.extension.purdue.edu/wells](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/wells) where you may enroll online.

## TENDERLOIN SUPPER

Just a note to remind you to "save the date" Saturday April 26, 4-7 PM

Only about 7 weeks away.

Warren - Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene will have their Semi-Annual "All You Can Eat" (in house) Tenderloin Supper (Huggy Bear Tenderloins) Saturday April 26, 4-7 PM. Tickets available at the door. Only \$8 for adults, \$4 for Children 5-12, and free for 4 & under. Carry-outs will be available. It will be held at the Hillcrest Family Life Center (Nazarene Church) 402 E. 1st Street, Warren, IN. For More Info: Contact Pastor Mark at (260)228-0934

## CHILI SUPPER

The Poneto Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a Chili Supper on March 15 from 4:30 - 7:00 a the Poneto Fire House. Menu will include Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Sloppies, Hot Dogs, homemade desserts and drinks. Free Will donation.

## NAVISTAR BENEFIT

### ORIENTATION

Workers formerly employed at the Navistar Truck Development and Technology Center covered by the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Act, (which includes on-site employees from Populus Group, Technical Training, Inc., PPP Careers, OTEK Professional Services, Staffmark, Inc., and Mid-States Technical), are invited to a benefit orientation session scheduled to occur at WorkOne on East Rudisill Boulevard in Ft Wayne next Thursday, March 13 at 10 a.m.

TAA benefits include wage replacement, education and training assistance, as well as other job-seeking services depending on worker eligibility. Workers formerly employed at the Navistar Truck Development and Technology Center are strongly encouraged to contact WorkOne Ft.

Wayne as soon as possible to confirm their attendance.

Who: Workers formerly employed at the Navistar Truck Development and Technology Center, (which includes on-site employees from Populus Group, Technical Training, Inc., PPP Careers, OTEK Professional Services, Staffmark, Inc., and Mid-States Technical)

What: Orientation session regarding Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) eligibility and benefits

Where: WorkOne Ft. Wayne, 201 East Rudisill Blvd, Suite 102, Ft. Wayne, IN 46806, (260)-745-3555

When: Thursday, March 13, 2014 at 10 a.m.

Details: More information about the TAA program can be found at [www.doleta.gov/tradeact/factsheet.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/factsheet.cfm).

Visit [www.workoneworks.com](http://www.workoneworks.com) for more information about WorkOne.

## FROM A10s TO F16s

The Air Force announced today that the 122nd Fighter Wing, Fort Wayne Air National Guard Base was selected to receive 18, F-16, Block 40 Fighting Falcons to replace the A-10C Thunderbolt II aircraft they currently fly and maintain. The Pentagon's proposed March 4 budget for 2015 includes cutting the A-10, leaving the F-16 as its replacement. The 122nd Fighter Wing previously flew the F-16 at Fort Wayne from 1991 until 2010 when replaced by the A-10C.

Returning to the F-16 allows the 122nd to remain in fighters until the unit can vie for the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter. Col. David Augustine, 122nd Fighter Wing Commander, said, "Our strategic goal remains to bring the JSF to Fort Wayne. Although we'll hate to see our A-10s depart, this is the right mission at the right time to bridge us to the Joint Strike Fighter! Our rich history in the F-16 will once again return."

Mike Pence, Governor of Indiana said, "I'm determined to focus our energy on the future of the 122nd Fighter Wing and the men and women that serve our state and our nation. The F-16 is a perfect bridge mission to the Joint Strike Fighter, which Indiana is determined to bring to Fort Wayne."

"For nearly seventy years, Fort Wayne has been home to fighter planes and I'm proud the F-16's will keep it that way," said U.S. Congressman Stutzman. "Thanks to Governor Pence, General Umbarger, and Hoosier leaders, we made the case that the 122nd Fighter Wing's battle-tested capabilities are a cost-effective and strategic asset. I'm pleased that the Air Force agrees."

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## STANTON

Sharon C. Stanton, 75, of Bluffton, passed away March 3, 2014, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Sharon was born May 23, 1938, in Jay County to Glen and Grace Parr Bosworth. She married Paul V. Stanton Dec. 27, 1953, in Bluff Point, Ind.; he survives.

Sharon was a homemaker and worked at Dutch Mill and Dairy Queen in Bluffton. She graduated from Jefferson High School and attended the First Church of the Nazarene in Bluffton.

Survivors include two sons, Ed (Linda) Stanton of Liberty Center and David (Shella) Stanton of Geneva; five daughters, Debbie Gregg of Geneva, Carol Stanton of Bluffton, Paula (Fred) Hunnicutt of Bluffton, Susan (Jim) Lloyd of Fort Wayne, and Karen (Robert) Kelly of Bluffton; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Kenny Bosworth of Portland; and a sister, Janeane Norris of Montezuma, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by a grandchild; brothers, Harrison, Gean, Merle and Rev. Norm Bosworth; and two sisters, Nevo Lunn and Letha Turnquist.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, at the First Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Tim Miller officiating. Calling hours are from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, at the church, as well as one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Riley Children's Hospital or the First Church of the Nazarene.

Goodwin-Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

## ROGERS

Jesse L. Rogers, 82, of Warren and formerly of the Southern Wells community, passed away at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2014, at Banner Baywood Medical Center in Mesa, Ariz.

He was born Friday, Aug. 28, 1931, in Blackford County. He married Kathryn Janet Waltz Sunday, Feb. 28, 1954, in the Zion Lutheran Church in Hartford City; she survives in Warren.

Jesse was a longtime Wells and Blackford county dairy farmer



before moving to Warren. He graduated in 1949 from Montpelier High School and had attended Purdue University.

He had been a Wells County commissioner for four years, served as the Wells County Farm Bureau president, served on the Wells County Health Board, the Wells County Zoning Board and was a member of the Gideon's and the Zion Lutheran Church in Hartford City. Jesse had honorably served in the U.S. Army 1st Cavalry Division.

He and his wife had wintered in Mesa, Ariz. since 2005.

Survivors include four daughters, Karen Sue (Guy) Studebaker of Rossville, Louise Annette (Gregory) Reynolds of Monroe, Loretta Kay McCormick of Kokomo, and Marlene Jo (Jay) Redding of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Walter Oscar Rogers; his mother, Opal Ethel Schwarzkopf Rogers; and two brothers, David Paul Rogers and Merle Lloyd Rogers.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St. in Montpelier, Friday, March 7, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, March 7. There will also be viewing at the Zion Lutheran Church, 308 S. Monroe St. Hartford City, Saturday, March 8, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., one hour prior to the service.

A service to celebrate Jesse's life will be at Zion Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 8, with Rev. David Fleener officiating. Interment will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Montpelier. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the U.S. Army.

Preferred memorials to Zion Lutheran Church, 308 S. Monroe St. Hartford City, IN 47348 or Gideon's International.

Arrangements are being handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home in Montpelier.

## BABB

Marvin E. Babb, 60, of Huntington, IN, died Friday, Feb. 28, 2014, at 5 p.m. at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Babb graduated from Huntington North High School in 1972. He earned an associate's degree and worked as a dispatcher for the Huntington City Police Department for 35 years. He also was an antique dealer at Countryside Antiques in Colum-

bia City for 20 years.

He was born Dec. 8, 1953, in Huntington to Harold and Maxine (Rupert) Babb. He married Sharon Culver on Oct. 5, 1973 in Andrews, and she survives.

Additional survivors are two sons, Austin E. (Adella) Babb, of Columbia City, and Tanner A. (Julie) Babb, of Huntington; a daughter, Tara Babb, of Huntington; two brothers, Gene (Bonnie) Babb, of Anderson, and Thomas Babb, of Huntington; three sisters, Linda Larkey, of Warren; Bonnie (Richard) Spencer, of Huntington; and Betty (Don) Ware, of Bippus; and seven grandchildren.

Calling is Tuesday, March 4, 2014, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, March 5, 2014, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Gary Dilley officiating. Burial will be held in Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to the family in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

## BINGHAM

Dorothy Jean Bingham, 58, of Butler, IN, and having family members in Huntington, IN, died Friday, Feb. 28, 2014.

Mrs. Bingham worked as a licensed practical nurse (LPN) at the United Methodist Memorial Home, in Warren, for 10 years and at The Laurels of DeKalb, in Butler, for two years. She was a member of the Butler Church of Christ and the It's Sew Easy Quilt Club, in Butler.

She was born Nov. 5, 1955, in Peru to David Paul and Evelyn

Dolores Kellems Todd. Her mother survives in Derby. She married Bernard Roy "Bernie" Bingham on April 2, 1989, in Huntington. Her husband survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Stewart (Melissa) Chubbuck, of Huntington, and Dennis Bingham, of Butler; five daughters, Wendy (Brian) Marley, of Marion; Tina (Andy) Brandon and Amanda (Josh) Burris, both of Fremont, OH; and Tricana Bingham and Jillian Bingham, both of Butler; three brothers, Charles Todd, of Aspers, PA; Jim Todd, of Arizona; and Greg Todd, of Fort Wayne; a sister, Joy Cole, of Hillsdale, MI; and eight grandchildren.

Calling is Tuesday, March 4, 2013, from noon to 2 p.m., with a service following at 2 p.m., at the Butler Church of Christ. Burial will be at the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to DeKalb Hospice or the Butler Church of Christ.

## OTIS

Linda L. Gensic Byerly Otis, 63, of Fort Wayne, IN, and having family members in Huntington County, IN, died Saturday, March 1, 2014, at Summit City Nursing Home, in Fort Wayne.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Otis.

Additional survivors include three sons, Trever (Courtney) Byerly and Dustin (Nicole) Byerly, both of Markle, and Bryan (Laura) Byerly, of Lebanon, OH; a stepdaughter, Jennifer (Norm) McCann, of Fort Wayne; a sister, Patricia (Dane) Strait, of Warren; and nine grandchildren.

Calling is Tuesday, March 4, 2014, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. A service

will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, March 5, 2014, at 11 a.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

## JONES

Charles F. Jones, 84, of Marion, IN, and a former resident of Van Buren, IN, died Monday, March 3, 2014, at 11:30 p.m. at Marion General Hospital, in Marion.

Mr. Jones was a truck driver until 1980. He later worked as a custodian at East Brook North Elementary School for many years before retiring. He served on the Van Buren Volunteer Fire Department.

He formerly attended the Van Buren Nazarene Church and had been attending the Colonial Oaks Church since moving to Colonial Oaks Retirement Community in 2011.

He was born Dec. 11, 1929, in Marion to Glenn T. and Gladys P. Van Ness Jones. He married Janet Covey on Sept. 22, 1949, in Marion, and she survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, Bobby (Linda) Jones and Glenn E. Jones, both of Van Buren, and Kenneth L. (Karen) Jones, of Zephyrhills, FL; a daughter, Carla (Tim) Burnett, of Converse; two sisters, Barbara (Rudy) Florek, of LaFontaine, and Joan (Charles) Weaver, of Marion; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Calling is Thursday, March 6, 2014, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a service following at 1 p.m., at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St., Van Buren. Rev. Ken Thompson will officiate. Interment will be at Gardens of Memory.



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The Wing has deployed during six major overseas deployments since 9-11. Maj. Gen. R. Martin Umbarger, The Adjutant General of the State of Indiana, said, "the 122nd Fighter Wing is ready, willing and able 24/7 to answer our State and Nation's call! It is clear, the F-16 bridge mission to the Joint Strike Fighter is the right solution for our Air Force and the Indiana Air National Guard."

Without the great support of Governor Pence, Congressman Stutzman, Senator Donnelly, Senator Coats, Mayor Henry, our State delegation and the Fort Wayne Base Community Council, this opportunity would not have been possible. Umbarger said, "It takes a team to ensure everyone understands the true value of the 122nd Fighter Wing at Fort Wayne Air National Guard Base".

In fact, recently, through the leadership of Scott Hinderman, Executive Director of Airports, a program called the Airport Overlay District was approved that formalizes the inputs on local zoning, preparing the airport for the arrival of not only the F-16 but in the future, the Joint Strike Fighter. It is clear, the Fort Wayne community, the Fort Wayne International Airport and the 122nd Fighter Wing are ready for the future!

For more information, please contact Master Sgt. Darin Hubble, 122d Fighter Wing, Base Public Affairs Manager at (260) 478-3314.

### CAMP RILEY

2014 Camp Riley enrollment is now open for all children with physical disabilities. Thanks to the Richard and Marni Waterfield Camper Fund at Riley Children's Foundation, Camp Riley scholarships will be awarded to children with physical disabilities from Allen and adjacent counties with household incomes less than \$30,000.

Camp Riley empowers children by providing enriching, life-changing experiences in a traditional camping environment tailored to their individual needs. For 59 years, campers have shattered perceived limitations, met new friends and reached higher achievements, allowing them to return home with an increased sense of independence and confidence.

"Around the World" is the theme for Camp Riley in 2014. Online applications to secure a spot for Camp Riley are available at [RileyKids.org/Camp](http://RileyKids.org/Camp).

Richard and Marni Waterfield Camper Fund Criteria and Guidelines

1. Camper scholarships will be offered to campers attending any

of the five Camp Riley sessions offered in 2014 who live in Allen or adjacent counties, with a preference to Allen County and first time campers.

2. To qualify for support, campers do not need to be Riley Hospital patients.

3. Support will be directed to campers from household incomes of \$30,000 or less.

4. Qualified campers will receive a transportation stipend of \$200 to cover travel costs and/or personal camp needs.

About Camp Riley  
Camp Riley is an extension of Riley Hospital for Children, integrating medical and nursing directors, pharmacists and staff to the Camp Riley program. 24-hour medical care is available by Riley Hospital staff. Approximately 70 percent of Camp Riley campers have been patients at Riley Hospital, but any child age 8-18 with a physical disability is welcome to attend Camp Riley.

The staff-to-camper ratio never exceeds 1-to-3. Children can attend one of five Camp Riley sessions offered during a six-week span. Sessions offer camaraderie and thrills through swimming, hiking, horseback riding, vertical climbing, canoeing, art projects and other activities. New families may also attend Newcomer's Day on Saturday, May 24 to learn more about Camp Riley. [RileyKids.org/Camp](http://RileyKids.org/Camp) offers an online photo gallery showcasing camp activities.

Camp Riley takes place at Bradford Woods, Indiana University's outdoor recreation center located 20 miles southwest of Indianapolis (in Martinsville, Ind.). In 2013, 219 campers enrolled in Camp Riley, representing 57 Indiana counties and seven states: Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Since 1955, Camp Riley has been a "home away from

home" to more than 13,000 children.

Thanks to Riley Children's Foundation and donors, the cost to attend Camp Riley is \$400 for a one-week session and \$800 for a two-week session. Beyond that, a sliding scale is available depending on household income. In 2013, 37 percent of Camp Riley families qualified for a reduced camper fee. Every child can attend Camp Riley regardless of their ability to pay. No child will be turned away.

Questions should be directed to Riley Children's Foundation at 1-877-867-4539 or [campriley@rileykids.org](mailto:campriley@rileykids.org). Donors interested in providing the Camp Riley experience to Indiana children with the gift of a campership should contact Riley Children's Foundation.

2014 Camp Riley Theme: "Around the World"

Explore new adventures from around the globe without leaving the woods! Embrace new cultures through recreational pursuits, artistic expression, musical creations, or simply discover the world of nature around you at Bradford Woods. Join us and experience the excitement this summer at Camp Riley 2014.

About Riley Children's Foundation

Riley Children's Foundation supports Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Health, Camp Riley and the James Whitcomb Riley Museum Home. As Indiana's only comprehensive hospital dedicated exclusively to the care of children, Riley Hospital has provided compassionate care, support and comfort to children and their families since 1924. Each year children from all 92 Indiana counties turn to Riley Hospital and its regional clinics throughout the state more than 300,000 times. Riley Hospital's partnership with Indiana University Health and its strong affilia-

tion with the Indiana University School of Medicine make Riley Hospital the leader in pediatric care in the state and the region. For more information, visit [RileyKids.org](http://RileyKids.org).

### MOVIE DAY

Sheets Wildlife Museum and Learning Center will be having a movie day on Saturday, March 8, 2014. The movie will be free and if you would like a tour of the museum, the price would be \$1.00. Movie will start at 10:30 AM and will last approximately 75 minutes.

The movie we will be showing will be a two part movie on Alaska. The first movie will be Wild Alaska. It will be a magnificent visual portrait of wildlife on The Last Frontier. Shot in some of the most remote regions of Alaska, this program takes you in close, into habitat and viewing areas rarely visited. It will be breath taking in its scope and beauty, captures the grand scale of Alaska's wilderness and the intimate relationships of animal life within it. The second movie is Alaska's Sea Life. Slowly, powerfully, the majestic Killer Whale makes its way from the warm waters of Hawaii to the frigid waters of Alaska in its effort to store up food for the long winter. Brightly-colored Puffins fly overhead and then plunge deep into the sea. Below the surface, salmon overcome men, bears and the elements to continue their re-

lentless trek to a certain death. This is the world of Alaska's Sea Life.

There will be an easy quiz with the top three youth receiving a gift certificate to be used in the museum gift shop.

Seating is limited so it is suggested that you call 356-9453 to reserve a seat.

### PREVIEW DAY

Huntington University's graduate programs will host a preview day for students interested in the occupational therapy doctoral program on March 13.

The preview day is designed for prospective occupational therapy candidates and those interested in learning more about the program. Students will be able to tour the campus and meet with the director of the program, Dr. Ruth Ford.

Students who visited in February had a lot to say about the day. Students commented on the enjoyable staff and their future in a program where they can pursue their passion to help others.

During the preview day, students will be provided with a curriculum overview as well as financial information. Interviews will be conducted by invitation only. In addition, special discussion groups will be formed for pre-OTD candidates who may still be taking undergraduate coursework and plan on attending in the coming years.

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To learn more about the program, visit [www.huntington.edu/occupational-therapy](http://www.huntington.edu/occupational-therapy).

## REGISTER FOR OUTDOORS-WOMAN

Women can choose their own adventure at an outdoor sports workshop with courses ranging from shotgun shooting to canoeing.

The 20th annual Becoming an Outdoors-Woman is May 2-4 at Ross Camp in West Lafayette. The workshop is open to women ages 18 and older and limited to around 100 participants.

Registration begins March 1 at [IndianaBOW.com](http://IndianaBOW.com). The cost for the workshop is \$185 and includes all equipment, meals and lodging.

The program is designed for women to learn outdoor skills in a relaxed, low-pressure environment. Participants will choose four activities from more than two dozen offerings, including fishing, kayaking, archery, out-

door photography, wild edibles, wildlife tracking, shooting muzzleloader guns and outdoor cooking.

The workshop is for women who have never tried these activities, but have hoped for an opportunity to learn; who have tried them but are beginners hoping to improve; or who know how to do some of the activities, but would like to try new ones.

Women who enjoy the camaraderie of like-minded individuals and who seek time away to reconnect with nature are also prime candidates for BOW.

## RISE ABOVE POVERTY

The latest installment of an online series on challenges and opportunities facing rural Indiana highlights Purdue Extension community programs that are helping to lift people out of poverty.

The article, posted Tuesday (Feb. 25) on the website of *Agricultures* magazine, is the sixth of the seven-part "Giving New Life to Rural Indiana" series by the Purdue University Department of Agricultural Communication.

The article includes the experiences of a woman from Hunting-

ton, Ind., who attended a Purdue Extension class that showed her how to create a budget for her family, fine-tune her resume, interact better with people and use other resources so she could build a better life. The class, called Getting Ahead, helped her to regain her sense of self-worth, and she successfully completed her nursing assistant certification. She now works in home health care and is financially stable.

The woman also is co-leading classes with Karen Hinshaw, Purdue Extension health and human services educator in Huntington County.

Hinshaw, a native of Huntington, saw the needs of her county swell as factories and companies moved away, leaving the community of 38,000 about 20 miles southwest of Fort Wayne strapped for jobs.

Nearly 1 million people in Indiana are living in poverty, earning an annual income of less than \$11,000 for an individual, \$15,510 for a family of two and \$19,530 for a family of three.

Hinshaw notes that local Purdue Extension offices have resources that people need to become financially stable.

"To watch people come in feeling worthless and be able to encourage and empower them to figure out who they are, what they want, and how to get there - there's nothing more rewarding than that," Hinshaw said.

The article is available at <https://ag.purdue.edu/agricultures/Pages/Spring2014/Features/RuralIndiana-06.aspx>

## SURVEY SAYS

(Huntington, IN) A recent survey of homeowners in Huntington County, Indiana found an overwhelming 90% believe that wind energy should play a role in providing electricity for the nation. The results of the independent telephone survey also suggest that up to 75% of Huntington County property owners would support a wind energy project located in rural southeastern Huntington County. Apex Clean Energy is currently leading the development of the Plum Tree Wind project in this area, a \$195 million project under consideration near Warren, Indiana.

This statistically valid study was conducted by an independent research firm that surveyed 300 randomly selected Huntington County homeowners.

Plum Tree Wind is expected to generate \$4.26 million in new property taxes in just the first ten years of operation. The total economic contribution over its 25-year lifetime is estimated at \$100 million. Eighty-three percent of survey respondents said the com-

munity would benefit from these new sources of revenue.

"We are very pleased that so many Huntington County residents believe a wind energy project can benefit the community, and this encourages us to continue exploring the possibilities for Plum Tree Wind," said Rob Propes, Apex Clean Energy Development Manager.

The survey also reveals that a strong majority of Huntington County residents believe that it is a property owner's right to decide whether or not to host wind energy facilities on his or her private property. Seventy-nine percent of the homeowners interviewed said that farmers should have the right to use their land for wind energy if they so choose. "This, too, is an encouraging response," said Propes. "It shows that even those who may not want a turbine on their own property still respect the rights of their neighbors to benefit from wind energy facilities."

Complete survey results can be found at [www.plumtreewind.com](http://www.plumtreewind.com), a newly launched website with information about wind energy, Apex, and the Plum Tree Wind project. Visitors to the site will find facts about the project and credible information about wind energy.

"We hope visitors will use our site to learn more about Plum Tree Wind, give us their feedback, and ask any questions they may have," said Mr. Propes. "We plan to share as much information as we can so the community can judge the benefits of this clean, renewable, homegrown form of energy for themselves."

About Apex - Apex Clean Energy, Inc. ([www.apexcleanenergy.com](http://www.apexcleanenergy.com)) is a leading U.S.-based developer of commercial-scale wind and solar energy facilities in North America. Apex works to generate clean, renewable electricity from wind and solar projects across the nation.

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spend life with true meaning, a life we all celebrate. Thanks for the lesson Tony.

Many years ago during a Salamonie Summer Festival parade, Tony drove through town in one of his lime and stone trucks. A young boy cried out, "There goes 'Tony Limes/one', he's my friend!" That young boy said it best. Tony Chambers was our friend. Our friend indeed.

Bill Shuttleworth  
02.23.2014

## WARREN BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP

Warren Baseball is about to kick-off another great season! Every child aged 8 - 17 on June 1st will have the chance to play in every game.

2014 Leagues: Little League Boys: American (8-10 yrs) boys, National (11-13yrs), Pony League Boys (14-17yrs), Junior Girls Softball (8-12yrs), & Senior Girls Softball (13-17yrs).

All 8 year olds that play in the Civic Center League are eligible for the WBSL, however the Huntington County League players are not eligible.

An entry fee of \$30 will be charged for all leagues and there will be no fundraising!

**Mail: check/money order to:** Warren Baseball & Softball, PO Box 719 Warren, IN 46792 (You may write one check for all children but you must have individual sign-up slips.)

**DEADLINE MARCH 29** - all entries received after that date will be put on a wait list and may or may not be able to play this season. NO REQUESTS EXCEPT FOR SIBLINGS! The WBSL reserves the right to refuse entry to any player!

### Complete and Mail by March 29

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Boy or Girl  
Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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

Are you interested in coaching? Circle YES or NO

**Please Sign Below for Permission to put pictures of your child on WBSL Facebook (only 1st names, if any, will be used).**

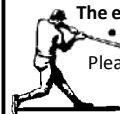
Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Search Facebook: Warren Baseball/Softball  
(up to the minute rain-out info/schedules/rules, pics, announcements) or E-mail: [wbleague@citiznet.com](mailto:wbleague@citiznet.com)

## Knight-Bergman Center Baseball

It is time to start another year of baseball at the KBC diamond. The KBC Baseball Program will provide T-Ball (ages 5-6) and Coaches Pitch (ages 7-8) for both boys and girls. The age is based on your child's age as of June 1, 2014. If your child is age 9 or older, you must apply with the Warren Baseball & Softball League.

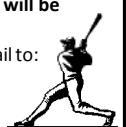
If your child is playing in the Huntington County League, then they are not eligible to play at the KBC.



**The entry fee is still \$20 per child and there will be no fundraiser activity.**

Please make checks payable to KBC and mail to:

KBC  
PO Box 437  
Warren, IN 46792



Deadline for entries is Saturday, March 31, 2014. Entries received after this time will go on a waiting list and will not be guaranteed a place on the team.

### Complete and Mail by March 31

Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Male Female  
Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age on June 1st \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (or how to be reached) \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Last Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Brother/Sister Same Team \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (circle): Youth S M L  
or ADULT S M L XL XXL

Are you willing to coach this year? Circle YES or NO

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**We will attempt to accommodate family member requests; however, the KBC Baseball Board has final say on team rosters.**

Practices start in mid-April. Games start in early May. Denny Stroud, KBC Baseball Director at 260-375-3711 or 260-228-1617.