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Thought for the Week: *In the Spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt.* Margaret Atwood

EASTER EGGS

Tri Kappa will be making their delicious 4oz cream filled milk chocolate covered Easter eggs and will be available on March 28th. Contact Karen Campbell at 260 375-2424 or any Tri Kappa member to order. Any extras will be available at Accent Interiors, MarkleBank, and National City Bank on March 31 from 9am to noon.

TAKE A PICTURE FOR MOM!

ArtisanFest, the Warren Festival of the Arts, in conjunction with Reflexions Photography is offering a professional Mother's Day photo opportunity at a price that will make mom proud!

Reflexions Photography is offering their services at half their regular price and no sitting fee with packages starting at only \$25. All profits go to help fund ArtisanFest 2007.

Take a picture for mom Saturday, April 14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Reflexions Photography Studio downtown, Wayne Street in Warren Indiana. Call for appointment or walk right in! So give mom a picture of your smiling face or bring her with you for a lasting memory.

Call Reflexions Photography at 260-375-7061 for appointments or questions. Or email sondra-artfest@hotmail.com.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The Warren Woodlawn Cemetery board of directors will do winter clean-up beginning Saturday, March 24th. The volunteers remind families wanting to keep any decorations should remove them by then. New decorations may be placed after April 1 and should be labeled and securely anchored. Call 375-2970 for more information.

BAKE SALE & BOOK FAIR

Fund raising efforts are beginning for the Alzheimer Memory Walk in Fort Wayne.

A Bake Sale will be held Saturday, March 24th from 9 am to noon in the Fellowship Lounge at Heritage Point. Items offered include, carmel corn, trail mixes, cookies, pork BBQ, and several other goodies. Proceeds to benefit the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk.

A Books Are Fun Book Fair will be held Thursday, March 29 from 9am to 3 pm in the Fellowship Lounge also with proceeds benefiting the AAMW. Books for sale will include books for all ages, devotional, mysteries, popular titles, cookbooks and more. There are some gift items too.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

SWES will hold Kindergarten Round - Up on April 9, 2007. Parents may choose to come at 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. Both meetings will be conducted exactly the same. Be sure to bring your child's birth certificate at this time. This is an informational meeting only and students need not attend. Development screening will be done near the end of May. The entire process will take about an hour and a half, and sign-ups will occur at Round - Up on the 9th. Children need to be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2007, to be eligible to enroll. However there is a provision to allow parents who have students who are 5 in September to apply for early enrollment. The test for early enrollment will be given at the same time as the developmental screening in May. Please call the school at (765) 728-2121 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for further details and pre-registration.

FREE DENTAL SCREENINGS

The office of Dr. Kevin DeaKyne will be offering FREE dental screenings for any child entering kindergarten this school year (2007-2008) This screening will include an exam, toothbrush, toothpaste, an informational packet on children's dental care, and a healthy treat. Dental health is very important for a child's development. Make this FREE appointment a part of your child's routine health care.

We have reserved the following date for these exams: Friday, April 20th 8AM-noon
Friday, August 3rd 8AM-noon

If you, or anyone you know, would like to participate, please call our office at 260-375-2626 or toll free- 1-800-236-0891.

To reserve your child's appointment, please call our office by Wednesday, April 18.

Prize drawings will be held after August 3rd for all participating kindergarteners. Come join us for a day of fun and learning!

Kevin J DeaKyne, DDS, PC 470 Bennett Dr., Suite A, Warren, IN located across from the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home A Delta Dental and MetLife Provider.

AVAILABLE AT VBPL

The Van Buren Public Library has the following free items available: The 2007 Indiana Travel Guide, the Indiana Festival Guide, and the Indiana Bed and Breakfast guide.

New items available for borrowing are: DVD's The Illusionist, Prestige, Barbie Fairytoria, and the new release of Peter Pan. New books include Forever by Kingsbury, White Knight by Morris, Scattered Leaves by Morris, Land of Promise by Lacy, ##### in Death by Robb, Quaker Summer by Samson, Forever in Blue #4 by Brashares, Gettysburg by Gingerich, Mr. Monk and the Blue Flu by Goldberg, Past Perfect by

Isaacs. New childrens books include biographies of Queen Latifa, Alicia Keys, and Will Smith. Stop in at the library and check them out. We are open on Mondays 10-6, Tuesday-Friday 10-5, and Saturday 10-12:30.

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Warren Sportsman's Club will be having a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, April 21st. Breakfast will be served from 6:00am-10:00am. The cost will be \$5.50 for adults, children 6 to 12 will be \$3.50, and kids 5 and under will eat free. Eggs will be available upon request. We will be finishing up our gun raffle on this date. Tickets for the raffle can be purchased the day of the breakfast. At 10:00am on April 21st, the two winners will be drawn. First winner will receive a Remington 870, 12 gauge turkey gun or \$300.00. Second place winner will receive a Thompson Center Omega 50 cal. muzzleloader or \$150.00.

Come out and have a great breakfast, get a chance on a firearm and help support the Sportsman's Club.

NURSING PROGRAM

The Indiana State Board of Nursing has approved Huntington University's application to begin offering a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program in the fall of 2007.

"Nursing will be a very strategic addition to our academic programs and will expand our ability to educate students to impact the world for Christ," said Dr. G. Blair Dowden, president of Huntington University.

This state approval process involved providing extensive evidence of the appropriateness of the curriculum, the faculty, the nursing director and resources to support the program.

"I want to congratulate Dr. Pat

Pierce, who authored our lengthy application to the State Board of Nursing and has worked tirelessly to lay the groundwork for our nursing program," Dowden said.

Pierce is the university's interim director of nursing. In January, Huntington announced that Margaret Winter had been hired as the director of the Department of Nursing.

Next, the university will seek professional accreditation for the new program from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. CCNE is an independent accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a national accreditation agency. CCNE assesses baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs.

Meanwhile, construction on the university's nursing facilities will be completed in the coming weeks. The program will be housed in the lower level of the state-of-the-art, 93,000 square foot Science Hall. Equipment and supplies will be moved in before classes begin in the fall.

For more information about the nursing program, log on to www.huntington.edu/nursing.

3RD GRADE AG DAY

March 30th will be our annual Ag Day in Huntington County. All 445 third grade students in the County are invited to come to Hier's Park. They will pass through 14 stations to learn that food and fiber doesn't magically arrive at the grocery store, or the clothing store. They will also learn how much of every dollar spent to buy a box of cereal actually gets into the farmer's pocket for his share of the profit. There are sessions that will talk about soil conservation, popcorn and food safety also. They'll also get a chance to see some of the machinery that farmer's use and learn a little bit about their cost and how to safely work with this

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

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

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

I wish to thank all that sent cards, flowers, prayers, phone calls, and visits as I recuperate from a broken hip.

Norma Thompson

DAFFODIL THANKS

To all the big hearts in this little town....you did it again, bought \$2000.00 worth of daffodils for the ongoing work of the American Cancer Society. Your record indicates you have contributed \$15,202.50 to date with your daffodil purchases. My deepest thanks to the local newspapers for keeping you informed. Accept the appreciation and gratitude from your Daffodil Lady,...

Lilly Nutter

MORE BUSINESSES


Here are some other businesses that were in Warren at one time – The Outfitter, Byer's Pharmacy, Farmer's Elevator, Car Wash, Livery Stable, Marion's Beauty Shop

THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring



Our lovely spring weather has left us for a while , but this is Indiana and it will return. Even as I look outside I can see that it is not far away. The trees have buds swelling and on the south side of our house I will soon have daffodils blooming. Crocus are already showing their bright sunny blooms.

 I have enjoyed seeing the robins searching for worms in the lawn and garden and the cardinals are singing their song from the very tops of the trees. The sights and sounds of spring are things I enjoy.

On last Saturday, St. Patricks Day, I cleaned off a spot in the garden close to the garage and planted some peas. Some years ago it was either Waynes Mother or his Aunt Rena Nash said they planted peas on that day often times it was in the snow. So now I try to do it also each year. Some of you may recall his Aunt Rena being part of the Nash grocery that was at the end of Nancy Street and what a nice clean and friendly store they had. There were several small neighborhood grocery stores in the Warren area and was a great part of the community. You could stop by any of them on most any day and get supplies needed and also all the current news of the community. They are now all long gone as well as the kind people who owned them and gave willing their services to the community.

Wouldn't it be nice to be able once again to walk to a neighborhood store or maybe ride your bike or put the kids in the ole red wagon and take them to get what was needed or maybe even to just stop by to say hello and share a special treat and catch up on the local news.

I'm sure many of us can reflect back to many times such as I have mentioned. I have lived here about 50 years and enjoy listening to stories told about those great people who played an important part in our community.

In closing I would like to wish my husband Wayne HAPPY 73rd BIRTHDAY and for putting up with me for 45 years. To all of you Happy Spring and Happy Memories. Couldn't decide upon a recipe this time so will share how I make my pancake and waffle syrup that the kids and grandkids all like. I use about 3/4 cup granulated sugar and 1/4 cup brown sugar 1 heaping tablespoon cornstarch 2 cups water 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 tablespoon butter. Bring to boiling until thickened. Sometimes I add fruit such as blueberries, diced apples or strawberries when it starts to thicken.

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8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier
Rev. John Wallace, Pastor
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship
..... 6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
8294S 900W 35
Gary Riley, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour. 6:30 p.m.

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

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
758-2085
Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
Pastor Anna Kroencke
Youth Minister Lynne Payne
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday..... 10:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

Word of Life — Majenica
Rev. Malcolm & Jackie Howell
260/356-1246
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Eve. Bible Study 6:30 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 Service 10:30a.m.
Youth Group (6th-12th). 6:00p.m.
Wed - Circle of Friends
(3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
1st Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
2nd Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.

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

**HILLCREST
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
375-2510
Clyde Gunn, Pastor
Bus Service 375-2510
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

**JEFFERSON CENTER
UNITED METHODIST**
Corner of 900S & 300W
Kathy Newton, Pastor
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
468-2411
Doug Sharrard, Pastor
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

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

**LIBERTY CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Dan Helm, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.
Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
Worship 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
260/468-2148
Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.
Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies
- all Sunday 6:00 p.m.

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

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

**PLUM TREE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
375-2691
Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

**SALAMONIE
CHURCH OF BRETHREN**
468-2412
Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102
Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor
Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays ... 6:00p.m.

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

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 UMYF (Sun)..... 6:30 p.m.
Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:30 p.m.
UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
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WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022
Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
Todd Winkler, Youth Minister
Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.
Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of
Preaching and Discipleship
Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of
Family Life
Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor
Weslev. Welch Supt

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AREA NEWS

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equipment.

American agriculture is doing such an efficient job that each American farmer feeds about 144 people. U.S. consumers spend roughly 10 percent of their income on food, compared with 22 percent in the United Kingdom, 26 percent in Japan, 28 percent in South African and 51 percent in India. U.S. Farmers account for 46 percent of the world's soybean production, 41 percent of the world's corn production, 20.5 percent of the world's cotton production and 13 percent of the world's wheat production.

American Farmers are working harder than ever and doing it more efficiently. Nearly 22 million people are employed in farm, or farm-related jobs. It's not just the farmer who makes our food possible. The entire agricultural industry, all the way to the grocery store, are vital links in a chain that brings food to every U.S. citizen - and millions of people abroad. We rely on agriculture not only for food and clothing, but every product we need and enjoy, including medications, eventually is traced back to an agricultural product. We rely on agriculture for the very necessities of life.

The public and home schooled students are invited to stop by. Half of Huntington County's third grade students will go through the 14 stations between 9:30 and 11:30. The other half of the County's third grade students will begin their journey at 11:45 and be finished just before 2 pm, if home-schooled students would like to attend, please phone the Extension office at 358-4828 to be included in the schedule. The office hours are 8-4:30 pm.

This is a cooperative effort of your Huntington County Purdue Cooperative Extension Office and over 40 professionals volunteering their time and sharing their expertise.

PYLE GRANT

The Huntington County Community Foundation Inc. is accepting applications for the Stephanie A. Pyle "Spirit of the Community" Fund grant. The grant will be awarded to not-for-profit charitable purposes that will keep Stephanie Pyle's passion for community service alive in Huntington County. Applications must be received at the Community Foundation office by April 17, 2007. Awards will be announced after May 3.

The first grants were awarded in May 2006. Recipients were the Dan Quayle Center and Museum for display cases in the Gallery of the Vice Presidents and Piece Makers Quilt Club for quilts, for security, to children admitted to Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Who may apply?

Not-for-profit organizations

Applicant(s) with not-for-profit as fiscal agent

What types of projects qualify?

Projects that exemplify and advance community development.

Projects which embrace youth in the community (individual or groups), leadership.

Projects involving collaboration between two or more groups.

The Stephanie A. Pyle "Spirit of the Community" Fund was created to allow Stephanie's generous community spirit to live on for years to come.

Applications may be obtained at the Foundation office, 356 W. Park Drive or by going to our website at hccfoundation.com. For more information, contact Marcia McClelland, Executive Director of the Huntington County Community Foundation, at 356-8878.

BOOK CLUB

Little Ones Book Club will meet April 4th, 10:00 - 10:30 am at Van Buren United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for children ages 0 thru 3 accompanied by an adult. Songs, stories, snacks, and a free book for each child.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The public is invited to the Warren Area Community Good Friday Service, to be held at the Warren Church of Christ, 3rd & Wayne Sts. in downtown Warren, April 6, at 7:00 P.M.. Area churches will be combining their leadership of this meeting to remember the day Jesus gave his life for our sin. There will be worship through singing, scripture reading, prayer, a special community choir and a message given by Pastor Kathy Kewton of the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church. A video clip from the gospel of Matthew will visualize that terrible, yet sacrificial event that took place to demonstrate God's love for each of us. We will also share the exciting united effort the WAMA churches are participating in concerning a project to translate the Bible into the language of an unreached people group in Mexico. Let's get together to worship and remember our Lord and what He did for us on the cross.

LAST SUPPER

The Warren Church of Christ, 3rd & Wayne Sts., in downtown Warren, invites you to witness the presentation of "Leonardo da Vinci's THE LAST SUPPER", on Sunday, April 1, at 7:00 P.M. The drama is presented by the Last Supper Drama Group of Fort Wayne written by Ernest Emurian and directed by Francis Bader. Local resident Bill Cartwright is a central player and all will be pleased to witness each disciple sharing his part in this classic drama. The group was here at Warren Church of Christ two years ago and are returning for a repeat performance. We hope to see you there.

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Warren Church of Christ will have a Sunrise Service at 8:00 A.M. followed with a continental breakfast. Everyone is invited to our Worship Service at 9:30 A.M. where the choir will present special songs, Gerald Moreland will share a message about the "Death, Burial and Resurrection" and a celebration of the Resurrection of Christ will be take place by all who attend.

CLOTHING DRIVE

Area clothes drive for the needy people of the Ukraine. Five area churches are combining efforts to collect clothes for the needy people of the country of Ukraine. A similar drive took place two years ago and it's time to ask you to clean out your closets of good clothes you are not using and give to help those who really need them.

Master Provisions, out of Bloomington, IN is the sponsoring agency. They collect from churches of all denominations as a Clothes Minded Cross Centered Ministry. The Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, Wabash, IN; the Church of Christ at Treaty, Wabash, IN; the LaFontaine Christian Church, LaFontaine, IN;

the Markle Church of Christ, Markle, IN and the Warren Church of Christ, Warren, IN will serve as collection points for the Sundays of March 25, April 1, 8, 15, & 22, where clothes may be brought. These collection points will take the clothes to the LaFontaine church on April 22, to pack large bags at 3:00 P.M. and put them onto a large cargo container to be shipped overseas to the country of Ukraine. A supper will be provided for those who pack that afternoon.

What you can Donate: Shirts, pants, blouses, skirts, dresses, hats, gloves, coats, scarves, boots, t-shirts, clean underwear, etc. Anything a person wears. Children's items needed too.

How to Package Your Items: Place folded clothing in garbage bags or cardboard boxes. Items will be repacked before shipping. Please do not send hangers. Band or tie (not by laces) shoes in pairs (no shoe boxes).

Please donate only items that are good and that you wouldn't mind getting yourself, if you were in need.

At the Warren church collection point, you can deposit your

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

PJ's Flower & Gift Shop

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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.

Mar 21	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Mar 21	FIRST DAY OF SPRING Yippee!!
Mar 26	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
Mar 30	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 31	Fish Fry, Mt Zion Conservation Club, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
April 1	April Fool's Day
April 1	Sunday Luncheon, at KBC 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Sigma Phi
April 4	Warren Chamber of Commerce lunch, noon, Assembly Hall
April 4	Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m.
April 6	GOOD FRIDAY
April 8	EASTER SUNDAY
April 9	Warren Town Council 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
April 10	Our Town Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Assembly Hall
April 13	Warren Recycle Day
April 14	KBC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KBC
April 16	TAXES DUE
April 21	Pancake/Sausage Breakfast 6 to 10 am., Sportman's Club
May 12	Warren Alumni Banquet - 5:30 p.m. Jim Howell 375-3048

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **After School Adventure** - Tuesdays & Thursdays, after school till 5:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene **Preschool Story Time** - Warren Library 10:30 Fridays **Walking in the Gym** - at KBC 7-11a.m. Monday thru Friday

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items in under the back porch from the parking lot. If you have questions you may call at 224-4844. We hope you can help with this worthy project. This is a community effort.

MARCH 28TH LUNCH

Dogwood Glen and Kim's Katered Affair will be hosting its 2nd Wednesday Lunch on March 28th. The menu will be: Vegetable Beef and Cream of Broccoli Soup, Chicken Salad on Croissants, Club Sandwiches, Chicken Caesar Salad, Spinach Salad, Red Potato Salad, Tossed Salad, Apple Salad, and Assorted Desserts. Cost is \$6.50 per person. This lunch is open to the public, but interested parties do need to call Dogwood Glen at 375-4750. Carry-out is available too.

TIME TO GOLF?

The staff of Dogwood Glen Golf Course would like to thank the town of Warren and surrounding areas for all of their support and we are looking for an even better season this year. We have had one overwhelming question.... When is the course opening? In response, we are just as eager to open and get going. Unfortunately, the weather has not been our friend. We are hoping to be open within the next couple of weeks. Just keep watching the green by Hwy 5. When the big flag goes in, we are open.

ONE DAY REVIVAL

A one-day revival will be held at the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene, 402 E. First St., Warren. Sunday March 25. Rev. Richard Dickson will be the guest evangelist. Services are at 10:30 A.M. and at 6:00 P.M. Music will be provided by the Praise Choir. Transportation is available by calling 375-2510 or 375-2673.



CONCERT & POTATO SUPPER

The Warren United Methodist Church hosted Trevor Jones and Company, a local praise band, on Sunday March 18. The inspirational music filled us with the Spirit! Our tummies were filled prior to the concert by enjoyed a "loaded" potato and numerous other goodies at the Potato Supper.

All who attended were truly blessed.

THE LORD'S LIVING SUPPER

"The Lord's Living Supper" will be presented on Palm Sunday, April 1, in the evening at 6:00 P.M. at the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene, 402 E. First St., Warren. This program is a re-enactment of The Lord's Last Supper with his Disciples. Transportation is available by calling 375-2510 or 375-2673. You are invited.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE

"Special Easter Service" Sunday April 8 at the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene. Breakfast will be served from 8:45 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. The morning service will begin at 10:30 A.M. The church's Praise Choir will present a musical cantata entitled, "Celebrate Jesus Christ". Message by Rev. Clyde Gunn, Interim Pastor. Join us for a day of celebration. Transportation is available by calling 374-2510 or 375-2673. You are welcome to join us on this special day.

FOREVER STAMP

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — A new Forever Stamp, shape-based pricing and a two-cent price increase for First-Class letters are some of the changes U.S. Postal Service customers will see beginning May 14, according to the Warren Postmaster.

The Forever Stamp will sell at the new 41 cent First-Class Mail one-ounce letter rate. The value on these stamps will always be the one-ounce letter rate and can be used for any future one-ounce letter mailing without extra postage.

"This new stamp is a consumer innovation that delivers convenience and value," said Warren Postmaster Stephanie Bauman. "It will help ease the transition for mailing letters when prices

change."

The Forever Stamp will be good at the current price for mailing a typical one-ounce First-Class letter—forever—regardless of future rate increases.

"We will have it on sale about a month before rates change to 41 cents," Bauman said.

The Forever Stamp will be available a number of different ways. These include sheets of 18 in Automated Teller Machines, booklets of 20 at usps.com, by calling 1-800-STAMP-24, through Post Office vending machines and Automated Postal Centers, and in Post Office lobbies nationwide.

The Postal Service will also continue to honor the people, places and events that have shaped our country through the highly popular commemorative stamp program.

The Forever Stamp should not impact this popular program, the Warren Postmaster added.

Customers can also purchase two-cent Navajo jewelry stamps now to use with their 39-cents when rates change.

The new prices also reflect differences in the costs of handling letters, large envelopes and packages. Mailers are encouraged to consider options available to reduce postage costs.

For example, if the contents of a First-Class large envelope are folded and placed in a letter-sized envelope, mailers can reduce postage by as much as 39 cents per piece.

Not all prices are going up either, Bauman said. For letters over one ounce, the new prices are actually lower than the current price.

For example, the cost to mail a 2-ounce wedding invitation is going from the current rate of 63 cents to 58 cents.

The cost for the Postal Service to operate, like any other business, continues to rise, according to Al Eakle, a spokesman for the Greater Indiana District of the U.S. Postal Service. The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operations and relies solely on the sale of its products and services to cover all operating costs. This is the first increase to cover operational expenses since 2002.

"As one of the nation's largest transportation and delivery organizations," he said, "we're extremely sensitive to rising energy costs."

Also, like other businesses, the Postal Service has experienced significant growth in health benefit payments for its nearly 700,000 career employees.



BASKETBALL WINNERS

Gebhart's Floral Barn was the winning team in the Junior High Basketball tourney held at the Knight Bergman Center. They went into the final game with a winning record. Gebhart's played Modern Machine in the Championship game and won 29-28. Members of the team were Brandon Klefeker, Tanner Prible, Kaylee Dunn, Nola Cummings, Devin Price, Travis Huffman, Andrew Boxell, Jackson Johnson, and Michael McLain. They were coached by Doug Klefeker and sponsored by Mr and Mrs Gebhart of Gebhart's Floral Barn.

RAILROAD MEET

The Northeast Hoosier Division of the National Model Railroad Assn., a not for profit organization, will be hosting our 13th Annual Meet on Saturday, March 24, 2007, from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm at the Church of the Covenant United Methodist, 10001 N Coldwater Rd., Fort Wayne, IN. Admission is \$2.00 for Adults. Children under 12, with an Adult, are free. Any Scout in uniform are also FREE. The Meet will feature several modular operating model train layouts, a "Hands on Trains" display (for kids of all ages), a "Make & Take" Clinic where you will build your own model railroad module to take home, and several Free Home/Club layout tours afterwards. The Meet will also feature a model contest and door prizes. Last year, we gave away over \$600 of model railroad merchandise. Refreshments, information about the hobby of model railroading, advice as how to get started, etc., will be available from NMRA members present at this meet, or at the layout tours. The public is welcome and invited. Due to space limitations there will be no dealers or sale tables at this event. This notice is sent by Chuck White, 6418 Midchannel Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46845. For additional information call 260-760-1666 or email: railcar-man@gmail.com.

KNITTING CLASS

This is a special interest lesson sponsored by Purdue Cooperative Extension Service. This Knitting Lesson will be presented by Sara Lou Jones. The date is Thursday, March 29, 2007 at the Court-house Annex Building, Hartford City. There will be flyers available. This will be a lesson to learn how to knit and make basic stitches or get that extra assistance on something you are already working on. Reservations

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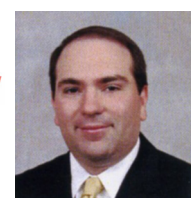


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DAWSON

William A. Dawson, 60, of Houston, Tex., formerly of Bluffton died on Sunday, March 11, 2007 in Houston following a long illness. He was an independent electrical designer and draftsman. He was born in France during World War II, the son of James and Jacqueline Dawson. He was raised in Bluffton, and was a graduate of Liberty Center High School.

He is survived by his wife Jean, two daughters Angie Kattie of Fort Wayne, Kimbly Christensen of Iowa, and a son Mark Dawson of Houston, along with four grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers, Philip Dawson of Knoxville, Tenn., and Gary Dawson of Greenwood, Miss.

Funeral services were held at Niday Funeral Home in Houston.

SCHEERER

Jack R. Scheerer, 83, of Huntington County died at 6:10 a.m. Thursday, March 15, 2007, at Markle Health Care Center in Markle.

Mr. Scheerer was a farmer for more than 50 years in the Rock Creek Township area of Huntington County. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Warren.

Born on June 2, 1923, in Huntington, he was a son of Ed and Masa (Robrock) Scheerer, and graduated in 1941 from Rock

Creek High School.

His marriage on April 24, 1948, at the Markle Church of Christ was to Kathryn Tillotson, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Tim Scheerer of Huntington; a daughter, Dianne DiDonato of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Calling hours were held at Myers Funeral Home, Markle Chapel. Graveside services were held at Star of Hope Cemetery in Huntington County with Pastor Robert Bothast officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the First Baptist Church of Warren Music Department or to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

POULSON

Georgia Anna Poulson, 86, of Warren died at 1:05 p.m. on Saturday, March 17, 2007, at Heritage Pointe in Warren. She had worked at the United Methodist Home in Warren for several years. She was a member of the Sigma Phi Sorority, the Idle Hour Club, and the Rural Friendship Club, all in Warren.

She was born in Huntington County on March 19, 1920, a daughter of Leonard and Dora (Johnson) Wearley. She was a 1938 graduate of Warren High School, and was a member of the United Church of Christ in Warren. She was married on Feb. 26, 1939 in North Manchester to Harold D. Poulson, who survives.

She is also survived by her sons Larry D. (Roselyn) Poulson of Warren, Jerry (Marjorie) Poulson of Sebring, Fla., her daughters Conchita (Dwight) Wesco of Warren, Sherry Decker of Granbury, Tex., along with 14

grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and 16 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister Marie Wood.

Calling hours and a Sigma Phi Sorority Service were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown and Son Chapel in Warren. Services were held at the funeral home with Rev. Rick Pulling officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren. Memorials may be made to the Warren Volunteer Fire Department.

REES

Ronald D. Rees, 72, Fort Wayne, died at 12:25 p.m. Monday, March 12, 2007, in Waters of Summit City, Fort Wayne.


Mr Rees was a son of Gilbert and Pauline (Boxell) Rees, born in Grant County on August 8, 1934.

Mr Rees was a Veteran serving in the United States Air Force. He worked at ITT in Fort Wayne as an inspector for eleven years, and retired in 2000. He lived in Muskegon MI for many years before moving to Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his brother Larry R. Rees, Converse.

There were no services or calling hours. Burial was in Landess

Cemetery, Landess. Arrangements were handled by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren.

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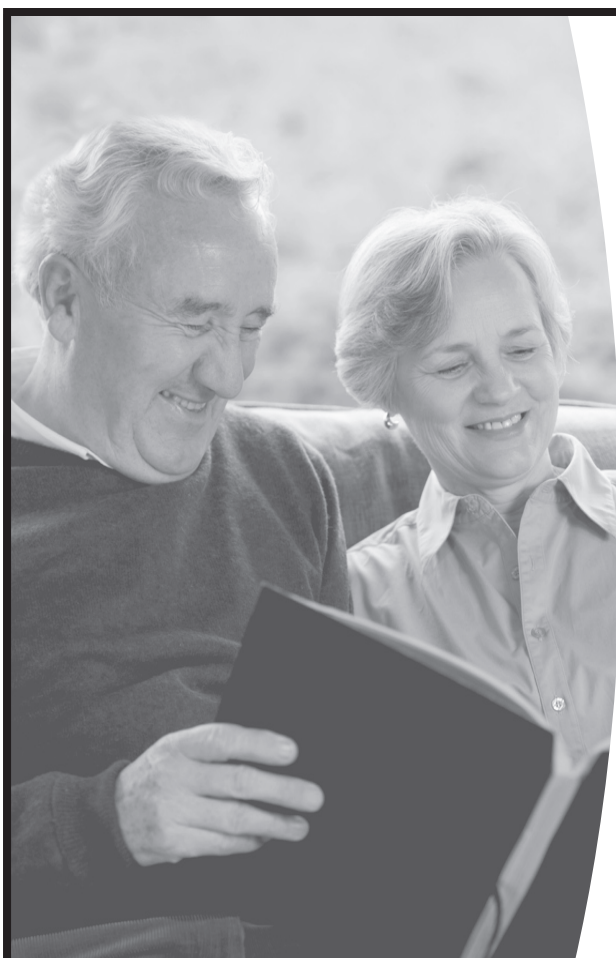
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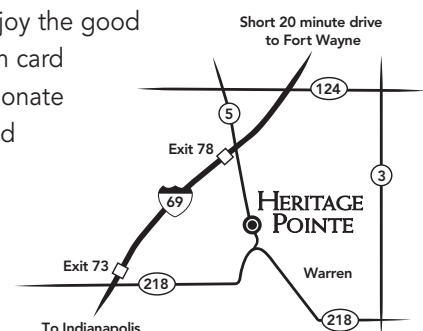


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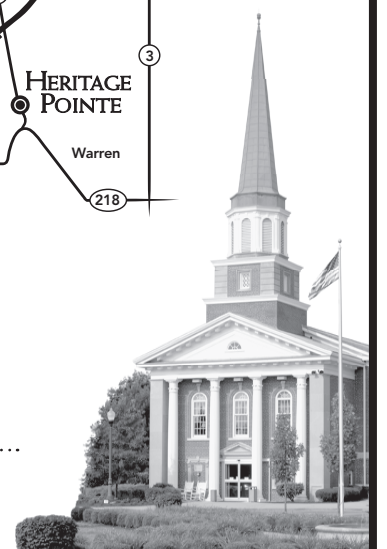
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will be limited to 15 people so make your reservation ASAP. Please make your reservation by March 27, 2007, by calling the Black-ford County Extension Office at (765) 348-3213. Hope to see you there!

SPRING RALLY

The Fort Wayne East, North, and South Zones of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will hold their Spring Rally on Saturday April 21, 2007, at Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran School.

Elaine Bickel of Millington, Michigan, will speak on the theme for the day "Beautiful Woman of God" based on I Samuel 16:7. Mrs. Bickel, a humorous and inspirational speaker, is the principal of St. Paul Lutheran School in Millington, MI, and has been speaker at both national and Indiana District LWML conventions. She has authored several Bible Study books, devotions, and articles published in the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly, Guidepost, and a variety of other publications. She is also a trained coordinator for Rainbows for All God's Children, a support group for children who are experiencing loss due to death or divorce.

Ladies from the Decatur and Kendallville Zones are invited to attend the April 21 rally in the Commons at Suburban Bethlehem School, 6318 West California Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46818. Phones: 260 483-9371 (school) or 260 484-7873 (church). The church and school is located at the corner of West California and Flaugh Roads (about a mile off of US 30 West).

The registration fee of \$6.00 is payable at the door. Registration and breakfast begin at 8:30 a.m. with the opening devotion by host Pastor Richard Smith at 9 a.m. A monetary offering will be taken for the Indiana District LWML Scholarship Fund. Lutheran students preparing for full time professional church work may apply for a scholarship. Closing devotion by North Zone Counselor Rev. Timothy Edwards will be about 11:30 a.m.

Ladies in the churches in the Fort Wayne East, North and South Zones are asked to make their reservation with their respective LWML representative. Zone representatives will report to their zone president by April 15. East Zone-Linda Leimer 637-5321, North Zone-Dolores Aman 489-1314 and South Zone-Mary Ellen Fuller 260 356-1715. Concordia Theological Seminary Deaconess students and students' wives may make their reservation through their church or call Dolores Aman. Ladies from the Decatur and Kendallville

zones please call Dolores Aman.

The Lutheran Woman's Missionary League is the official women's auxiliary of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

MINI 4-H TIME

Youth in first and second grade can join Mini 4-H and exhibit a project at the Wells County 4-H Fair, July 14 - 19.

Mini 4-H members are encouraged to enroll in one of the various projects of their choice. The project include: Collections, Crafts, Dinosaurs, Farm Animals, Foods, Horse & Pony, Models, My Pet and Me, Plants and Flowers, Sewing, and Whales & Dolphins.

Participants complete the project during the summer and bring it to the Wells County 4-H Fair, July 14 - 19. Mini 4-H members are also invited to the annual Mini 4-H Round Up which is tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of June 7th at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

Information about Mini 4-H is presently being distributed to all Wells County first and second grade students in the schools.

Parents with children interested in Mini 4-H should have their child return the official Mini 4-H card to their school teacher.

Parents of home schooled youth or children who missed getting a form at school may contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412. The office is located at the Wells County 4-H Park in Bluffton. Office hours are 8 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Final sign up for Mini 4-H is May 1.

HORSE EXPO

The annual Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo will be held March 30 - April 1 at the State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis.

Show hours will be Friday, 10 AM - 8 PM; Saturday, 9 AM - 8 PM; and Sunday, 9 AM - 5 PM.

Numerous workshops, demonstrations, lectures, and contests make up the schedule for the three day contest.

On Friday, Cynthia Royal, trainer of the horse named Blanco which starred in the movie "Lord of the Rings" as Shadowfox will present a seminar at 3:30 PM.

Shawn Florida and Dr. Tim Bartlett will present seminars on reining on Saturday and Sunday.

Advance tickets (\$3 off) are available at Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Offices and at Indiana Rural King Stores. Advance tickets are: adult \$12; youth 7 - 12 \$4; and 6 and under free.

For more information about the Hoosier Horse Fair and ticket prices, call 317-692-7141 or visit the [web](http://www.indianahorsecouncil.org) at www.indianahorsecouncil.org.

NEW KIDS EQUIPMENT

Each of Parkview Huntington Hospital's five ambulances are now equipped with new equipment to help EMTs and paramedics respond to the emergency needs of children, thanks to the generosity of two local Kiwanis service clubs, Huntington Metro Kiwanis and Kiwanis of Huntington.

The Kiwanis service clubs donated a total of \$1,950 to purchase five new pediatric bags and the medical equipment stored in each bag.

Inside each bright red bag are seven color-coded kits and a wide Broselow pediatric resuscitation measuring tape. The tape, which itself is color coded to correspond to the different color kits, is used to measure the child from the head down. Whichever color on the strip reaches the bottom of the child's foot determines the color of kit to use to treat the child. On each colored panel on the measuring tape, treatment information is provided that corresponds to the length and weight of the child.

"The color coding makes it easy for us to determine and access what we need," said Penny White, a paramedic for Parkview Huntington at its Warren, Ind., station.

Kiwanis International's Indiana District began the program three years ago, and local Kiwanians Jim and Rita Dinius, both members of Huntington Metro Kiwanis, were responsible for introducing the program to their club as well as Kiwanis of Huntington.

"As local Kiwanians, we are happy to help the children of Huntington County through this program," said Rita Dinius, secretary-treasurer for Huntington Metro Kiwanis.

"We are very grateful for the generosity of Huntington Metro Kiwanis and Kiwanis of Huntington," said Darlene Garrett, Parkview Huntington Hospital COO. "That these organizations care enough about the welfare of our children to make this substantial donation says volumes about the integrity of Huntington County's Kiwanis members."

Kiwanis International is a service organization of more than 600,000 community members in 96 countries who support children and young adults around the world. Huntington Metro Kiwanis is Huntington County's evening club, which meets at the Habecker Dining Commons at Huntington University on Monday at 5:45 p.m., and Huntington Kiwanis is the noon club, which meets on Thursday at the North Star Civic Center in Huntington.

TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN

March 19-23 is National Flood Awareness Week

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is participating in National Flood Awareness Week by reminding motorists to "Turn Around, Don't Drown" when they encounter flooded roadways.

National Flood Awareness Week is March 19-23, 2007. This important annual campaign raises awareness about the serious dangers of flooding. Flash flooding is the leading cause of weather-related death in the United States, killing nearly 200 people a year. More than half of these deaths are vehicle-related.

Few motorists realize the serious dangers posed by just a few inches of water. Most cars can be swept away in 18-24 inches of moving water, and trucks and SUVs do not fare much better. Many people believe their 3,000-pound vehicle will remain in contact with the road surface when driving through flood waters, but

this isn't the case.

Once swept away, a vehicle will often roll to one side or flip over entirely. The driver and passengers will have only a few seconds to escape their vehicle. The few motorists that do escape are often swept away by flood waters, pinned against objects or overcome by hypothermia. Even the strongest swimmers do not fare well fully-clothed in swiftly flowing water.

Even roads you are familiar with can become deadly in an instant during flooding. The water may be much deeper than it appears because the road bed may be washed out. Drivers should be especially cautious of flooding at night, when it is harder to recognize flood dangers.

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

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

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" Because of the unusually high number of requests received the last few years, it is no longer possible to honor any requests except for brothers/sisters. Thank YOU!

Warren Baseball reserves the right to refuse entry to any player.

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