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Thought for the Week: *The key to success is opening the right door.* Jojo P. Alejar



## MUSIC FESTIVAL

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Liberty Center Music Festival will be held Sunday, September 7 at 12:00 p.m. at the Liberty Center Park. Free Admission.

Bring your lawn chairs and dancing shoes. Food and refreshment starting at 11:30. Drawing (with a Grand Prize) and Games (\$21 donation/ticket).

Featuring: Mt Dewe Boys, Austin City, Change of Pace (above), Danny Ray (below), Sherri, Tom Kellam, Ellen Adney and Others.

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## HOMECOMING

Liberty Center Baptist Church will be hosting Homecoming on September 14, 2003. Sunday School will be at 9 with Church at 10:15 and a noon meal at 12. Call Mrs. Dan Summers for reservations at 694-6912.

## FALL RENEWAL

The Master's Own will be in concert at the Van Buren United Methodist Church for the 2003 Fall Renewal Services on September 7 at 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and September 8-10 at 7 p.m.

Dr. Tom Hermiz will also speak at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on September 7 and 7 p.m. each night September 8-10. There will be a community picnic at 6:00 p.m. on September 7.

Dr. Hermiz, a native of Endicott, NY, holds a Bachelor of Theology degree from Circleville Bible College (Ohio) and the Doctor of Divinity degree from George Fox Evangelical Seminary (Oregon). He is an ordained minister in the Church of Christ in Christian Union.

From 1972 to 1979, he was executive director of the Christian Holiness Partnership and served as its president from 1990 to 1992. Dr. Hermiz served as president of World Gospel Mission from 1979 through 2001.

In recent years, Dr. Hermiz' preaching ministry has taken him to every section of the nation and into the West Indies, Asia, the Orient, Africa, South America, Central America, and Europe.

Learn more about Dr. Hermiz at [www.tonhermiz.com](http://www.tonhermiz.com)

## TUTORING PROGRAM

The Helping Hands Tutoring Program will again be offering free tutoring for children in grades K-6 beginning in mid-September. Tutoring takes place on Tuesday evenings through the school year. Volunteer tutors, under the supervision of certified elementary teachers, provide 45-minute sessions at the Knight Civic Center. Students are accepted on a first come, first serve basis until all openings are filled.

Helping Hands is sponsored by the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church. Applications are available at the Warren Public Library or by mail from Jefferson Center United Methodist Church,

P.O. Box 629, Warren, IN 46792.

## GRANDPARENTS DAY

The Warren Church of Christ (3<sup>rd</sup> and Wayne) will be celebrating Grandparents Day on Sunday, September 6. Service will be at 9:30 with a musical performance immediately following and a free lunch after.

Bring your grandparents and grandchildren to help us celebrate.

For more information call 375-4545.

## SPECIAL MEETING

The Town Council of the Town of Warren has scheduled a Special Session of Council for Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne, Town Hall Annex. Main agenda topic will be the inspection process for the wastewater system connection project but any/all topics which could be placed before Town Council may also be considered.

## PORK-CHOP SUPPER

Let our Burma Shave-style signs guide you to McNatt UMC for our annual Pork Chop Supper. Remember Saturday, September, 13th is the day and it will run from 4 until 7pm. The price of each dinner, hosted by our McMen's group, is again only \$7.00. It will include a grilled inch-thick marinated pork chop, baked potato, green beans, choice of coleslaw or applesauce, drink and dessert. There will also be a kids hot-dog meal for \$3.00 and both meals can be taken out. Come out and see our new tent and join the dinner party on the lawn! Proceeds will go to our Building Fund.

## THOMAS AT UMMH

Phyllis Thomas will be talking about her life, artwork and ministry in the UMMH Chapel at 2 p.m., on Friday, September 5. You're invited to meet her, hear her story and see some artwork.

Born and raised in Huntington, Indiana, Phyllis is the daughter of Doyle and Vida Myers. Phyllis grew up in Lancaster and Clear Creek Townships, and graduated from Clear Creek High School in 1962. She received a B.S. degree in art education from Manchester Col-

lege, North Manchester, Indiana, in 1966. During college she spent three summers at Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, Michigan. Where she was first a student, then an assistant and finally an instructor of pottery.

After graduation she accepted a position as High School Art Instructor at Manchester High School, Ind and taught there three years. Things changed drastically when she met and married her husband, Carl. As mid-career missionaries with Campus Crusade for Christ, they moved to San Bernardino, CA and then to Nairobi, Kenya which changed not only her life, but also her outlook on the world. She resided in Kenya with her husband and two children for 18 years and learned to love a culture without clocks, but a culture that had deep personal relationships and diverse nationalities.

Returning to the States in 1997 brought another adjustment of living again in her country of birth - a very fast-paced society filled up with things and activities. Perhaps that is the reason her artwork often reflects the earthiness of Africa and displays the minimal, contemplative nature of quietness. Presently, she is coordinating a new ministry focus of Campus Crusade for Christ, International Arts Movement Orlando, that serves as a catalyst for cultural renewal by helping creative professionals find, embrace and express their identities in Christ. She resides in Orlando, Florida with her husband of 35 years, Carl. They have two grown children, Michelle and Matthew who also reside in Orlando.

## TRIP MEETING

We are in the process of planning this year's trip for our Salamonie 7th and 8th grade students. However, we will not be going to Washington D.C. and Gettysburg.

Instead, we are planning a 3 to 5 day trip that will take students to a large variety of sites across Indiana. There will be a brief informational meeting about the trip after the Middle School Open House on Wednesday, September 10th. We will meet at 7:30 P.M. in the cafeteria.

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### THANK YOU

The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County would like to send a big "Thank You" to all the businesses and individuals who donated to the 3rd annual Cornfest. A giant "Thank You" goes to all the volunteers who helped to put together and run the Cornfest.

Each year this event seems to grow. Ultimately we hope that one day it will not only be a quality fundraiser for the YSB, but a valued community event. This would not be possible without the valued support of everyone who donated of their time, talents and gifts.

Be sure to mark your calendars for next year's date: Saturday, August 28, 2004.

If you would like more information about the Youth Services Bureau or any of its programs, please call 260-356-9681 or 1-800-298-5444.

### HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO THANK GRANDPA (AND GRANDMA)!

The first Sunday after Labor Day would be a good time to visit your grandparents. If you are fortunate enough to still have them, they'll be thinking of you. September 7 is National Grandparents Day.

The day was originally the idea of West Virginia activist, Marian Lucille Herndon McQuade. Through her efforts and those of civic, business, church, and political leaders, the campaign for a grandparents day expanded throughout West Virginia. The first one was proclaimed in 1973. A Grandparents Day resolution was introduced in the United States Senate in the same year. Finally, in 1978, President Jimmy Carter proclaimed it a national observance.

Today's grandparents often seem young and strong. That's fortunate, because more than four million of them are raising their grandchildren by themselves. The trend toward "skipped-generation households" is attributed to an increase in divorce, death, drugs, mental illness, crime, and abandonment.

Some of the goals McQuade worked for in establishing the day were:

- To reduce loneliness of grandparents in nursing homes.
- To encourage contact and love between grandparents and grandchildren.
- To give grandchildren the opportunity to spend time with grandparents and hear their valuable advice about life.

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

### CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana  
**765-934-2199**  
**Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor**  
Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.  
Bible Study, Wednesday ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Youth Fellowship Sun ..... 6:00 p.m.

### THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica

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

### MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

**260/468-2148**  
**Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor**  
Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

### JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST

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**Kathie Jones, Pastor**  
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.

### WARREN UNITED METHODIST

**Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor**  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

### WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

**375-3022**  
**Eric Vitz, Interim Minister**  
**Becky Hartley, SS Supt.**  
Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship & Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

### DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

**8888S 1100W-90, Warren**  
**375-2779**  
**Lynn Mefferd, Pastor**  
Sun - 1st Worship Service ..... 8:15 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
2nd Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Group (6th-12th) ..... 5:30 p.m.

### McNATT UNITED METHODIST

**375-4359**  
**Bill VanHaften, Pastor**  
**B. Morton, 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.

### UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

**375-2102**  
**Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor**  
Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor**  
**Wesley Welch, Supt.**  
**Sue Brown, Children's Ministry**  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Children's Church ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN

**468-2412**  
**Mel Zumbun, Pastor**  
Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Church School ..... 10:45 a.m.

### BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**758-2085**  
**Nathan Doyle, Minister**  
**Sandy Keplinger, Supt.**  
Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

### BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

### LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Steve Bard, Pastor**  
Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

### HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

**375-2510**  
**Bill Keen, Pastor**  
**Aylssa Lugbill, Assoc. Pastor**  
**Bus Service 375-2510**  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Youth Group (Wed.) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Midweek Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

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**375-2102**  
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Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Mtg ..... 6:30 p.m.

### VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**765-934-1431**  
**Pastor Blake J. Neff**  
**Youth Pastor Adam Pierce**  
Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.  
UMYF ..... 6- 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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### BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

**Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor**  
**Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.**  
Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

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

### PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**375-2691**  
**Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor**  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

### LANCASTER WESLEYAN

**468-2411**  
**Doug Sharrard, Pastor**  
**Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.**  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings ..... 7:00 p.m.

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## AREA NEWS

### SCHOOL PICTURES

Salamonie School pictures will take place on Sept. 10th, for kindergarten and grades 6-8. They are also scheduled on Sept. 11th, for kindergarten and grades 1-5. Order forms and information will be sent home in the near future.

### CHAMBER NOTES

A wonderful buffet of pizza, salad & breadsticks, catered by The Wagon Wheel Cafe was enjoyed by twenty-one members and guests at the August Chamber of Commerce meeting.

President Gina Canady opened the meeting by introducing representatives from Palm Visions and welcoming them as guests at our meeting.

Treasurer Rosemary Zeller read the monthly report and gave balances from checking and savings.

It was reported that the entire tree trimming was completed by Girvin Tree Service and the project was paid for.

Chairman for the Christmas Light Project; Karen Campbell gave an update on the project. All new lights and decorations have been delivered and paid for. An article will be put in the Warren Weekly when the new fixtures are ready to go up outlining to the community how the funds for this project were raised and giving credit to all those involved.

Pulse Opera House representatives shared with the group that "My Favorite Year" was excellent and had been a great success.

Andy Jockheck of National City Bank reminded everyone of the "Back to School Bash" on August 16th. This event will be at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center from 11:00am to 2:00pm and is sponsored by National City Bank.

President Gina Canady asked for input about businesses staying open on Halloween night and par-

ticipating in town wide Halloween party. Ideas were discussed and the event was tabled for September meeting.

Exact totals were not available yet but the 2003 Rodeo was a huge success. Many great comments from the community and the Rodeo Company were reported. Several suggestions were discussed regarding how to best utilize funds made from the Rodeo. A decision will be made after exact total of profits is reported.

Palm Visions representatives will be calling on area businesses to show how their CD-ROM will work and benefit each business. They will be in Warren for the next four weeks.

Huntington County Chamber President Bob Brown was in attendance and gave a warning to members about a new rule regarding e-mail and fax messages for businesses. Messages sent regarding finances or cost will be considered Spam and will be fined \$11,000 for each occurrence if prior authorization is not given. This rule goes in to effect on August 25 2003.

MarkleBank is offering free Philosophy training to any business or organization in the community. Members were asked to contact MarkleBank if interested. This training may be conducted for the Chamber so that businesses can decide if such a project would benefit their employees.

Group insurance for Chambers is being looked into and a report will be given at a later date.

Businesses represented at this meeting were: Warren Service & Supply, Bolingers Propane, United Methodist Memorial Home, Markle Bank, Gordon Bendall Branham McNeely & DeLaney, Huntington County Chamber of Commerce, Palm Vision, The Type Galley, Deweese Soft Water & Appliance, D&D Bike Shop, Warren Furniture Works, Markle Medical Center, La Quinta Inn, PJ's Flowers & Gift, Zeller Construction & The Daugherty Companies.

### SUPPORT GROUP

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Support Group - meeting for families and caregivers of children diagnosed with a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder - Open to an parents/caregivers and others involved with or interested in the disorder.

Meeting date: Monday, September 15, 2003

Meeting time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Topic: Behavior Issues and Strategies - Presenter - Eileen Ness, Psy.D.

Location: CNS, 3010 E. State, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Contact person: Mary Douglas 471-3183 (office) or 493-1149.

### WARREN COUNCIL

On Monday evening, Aug. 25, the Warren Town Council met in Town Hall Annex. President Harold Jones conducted the meeting which opened with the Pledge to the American Flag.

The meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. with a Public Hearing in regard to the 2004 Budget.

At 6:45 p.m. a Public Hearing was held. This concerned a \$2.50 per month raise in Cable Rates. Council approved Resolution 2-2003 to set the rates. The information will be forwarded to Citizen's Cable.

Approval was given to the minutes of the regular meeting on Aug. 11, as submitted.

Pat Merckx, president of the Huntington County Humane Shelter spoke to Council about the shelter and presented each member with a letter giving details of costs, etc. of the shelter.

Council adopted Ordinance 2003-2, concerning clarification of terms for sewer and water.

A report was given on the upgrade of Electric Projects. As a result of a Punch List, an additional cost of \$500 to \$1,000 is expected. There is to be a meeting on Sept. 15 with Spectrum Engineering.

Craig Yoder from Colonial Homes, builders of the Villas at the United Methodist Memorial Home was in

attendance and asked if the streets in that area will be cared for by the town. Council declined to accept dedication of the streets.

In a Wastewater Project update, Council accepted No. 11-A-1 Contract. A Progress meeting was set for Tuesday morning, Aug. 26 in the Annex.

Two quotes were received for new restroom doors, one from M&M Specials in the amount of \$2658, and from Central Indiana Hardware in the amount of \$2377. Council voted in favor of the \$2377 quote.

The Centennial Tower Project was reported to be underway.

Council agreed to proceed with entrance signs from Sign Source in the amount of \$4850. Involved is a new Police Station sign and sign for the former Bergman-Glancy building used as an Annex.

Council members were presented a map of a County Bike Tour to be at Tower Park. A test run will be

done in September with 15 cyclist.

Indiana Corrugated Pre-Treatment of water will be decided after the water is tested by HML to test the ink for contaminates.

Council accepted an invoice from Kevin Dogan for work completed on the United Methodist Memorial Home sewer/water connection and an updated Ordinance.

Council accepted a service agreement with Cintas Contract for employee uniforms. The Town currently uses Cintas.

Ordinance 2003-3, 4 and 5 were introduced concerning Salary Ordinances. The only changes were a 3% increase in median wage.

Schnelker Engineering and the Town had submitted letters to IDEM requesting suspension of a sewer ban due to the new wastewater plant being on line.

Darrel Bice reported a cost of

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## THOMPSON HOME FARM CEMETERY MEETING

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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.

**Sep 3** Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, Noon, Town Annex  
**Sep 3** Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.  
**Sep 8** Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Annex  
**Sep 12** Warren Recycle Day  
**Sep 13** KCC Board Meeting 8 a.m.  
**Sep 17** Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.  
**Sep 19** Warren Recycle Day  
**Sep 22** Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Annex

**Bread of Life Food Pantry** - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **Salamonie Valley Museum** Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC **Addiction Recovery Support Group** Tuesdays 7pm at Hillcrest Nazarene

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\$1692 for repair of a pump at the water plant. A new pump is to be purchased also.

Council also granted a request for a grinder station for the Huggy Bear area in the amount of \$1474.

A request was also granted for Rick Scheiman to receive recertification for tree service. The school will be held in October.

Fire Chief Tim Ford reported the Department had been quiet the past month. He also asked permission for training for the Department. The Fire Department was commended for its participation in the Back to School activities on Aug. 16.

Town Marshal Steve Donnelly and his Department were thanked for their assistance during recent children's activities at the Civic Center.

It was announced the Dollar General Store is expected to open in late October.

The IACT annual Conference is set for Sept. 28-Oct. 2.

Scout Master Pat Riley reported Cabin that dry wall for the Scout Cabin has been donated by Sam's Club of Fort Wayne. Also, a counter top and toilet has been received. An Eagle Scout has donated roofing and Council was expected to get quotes for putting on the roof.

September Council meetings will be held Sept. 8 and 22.

### VAN BUREN COUNCIL

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, Aug. 27, in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A representative of the Fire Department questioned what had been done with the old rescue unit.

The Pancake Breakfast during the Popcorn Festival was reported to be a success.

Officer Pat Collins presented his report to Council members.

It was reported that equipment for the new Town Hall is starting to arrive. There was also a discussion about paving of the parking lot.

Bank appraisals are expected to be available soon.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported there are serious problems at the new water plant. To date there has been no response from the company building the plant and installing equipment. Attorney Herb Spencer has been asked to help get the situation under control.

Webb also reported Town employees have repaired one water leak, answered seven water related calls and made two meter changes.

A water test was made on West Main Street. The test was necessary due to a garage built over a water meter.

Water and lead testing are expected to be made next week.

The Water Shed Protection Plan had issued a letter claiming Van Buren is not in compliance, but records indicate they are.

Storm drain work is expected to be done on Third, North Washington and Jefferson Streets.

The next Council meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 3.

### STREET FAIR 4-H

#### PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BOOTH

Plans have been finalized for another successful 4-H Pancake & Sausage Booth at the Bluffton Free Street Fair, September 16 - 20th.

The yellow and green 4-H tent will again be located one half block west of Main and Market in front of the Good Shepherd Bookstore.

The 4-H booth, which is in its 54th year at the Fair was started by a group of 4-H supporters to raise funds for the 4-H Park. Today, the booth still helps raise funds for the 4-H Park, along with educational trips and workshops.

The main menu items of course are pancakes and sausage! However, through the years French Toast, Sausage and Ham sandwiches, and Grilled Cheese sandwiches have been added. During the 5 day event, 900 lbs. of buttermilk pancake flour and 1400 lbs. of sausage will be prepared and served!

"Volunteers play a big role in the success of the booth as they do in all of the community organization booths at the Street Fair," says Mike Piquette and Becky Schwartz, Co-Chairman of the booth.

The day shift chairpersons especially welcome more volunteers to help serve the hungry fairgoers.

A special thanks again goes out to the Wells County Extension Home-maker organization who will be staffing the booth on Thursday.

Hours for the Pancake and Sausage

sage Booth will be: open at 5 PM on Tuesday and 7 AM, Wednesday - Saturday, rain or shine!

### DIFFERENTIATED

#### CLASSROOM

Local educator, Lisa Neel will be teaching a 3-week graduate course entitled The Differentiated Classroom October 2-18. The class will meet Thursday evenings from 4:30 pm - 9:30 pm and on Saturdays from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm. at the Amerihost Inn in Huntington. This course offers 3 semester graduate level credits to K-12 educators and can be used for teacher license renewal and is accepted by most school districts for salary step increases.

Neel, an educator with 15 years of experience, has spent the past two summers teaching graduate courses for The Connecting Link in Arizona, Nevada, and Indiana.

The Differentiated Classroom is offered through The Connecting Link in partnership with Valparaiso University. The course will provide teachers with strategies for differentiating the learning experiences of students within the same classroom to maximize each child's potential.

The Connecting Link classes are taught according to adult learning principles and grounded in current educational research, most course are highly experiential and interactive, allowing each educator a hands-on, practical approach to learning.

To register or to find out more about this and other Connecting Link courses offered in the Fort Wayne area, you may visit them on the web at [www.connectinglink.com](http://www.connectinglink.com) or call them at (888) 555-5465.

### SALAMONIE MENUS

#### Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

September 8

Orange juice, blueberry muffin

September 9

Apple juice, breakfast pizza

September 10

Fruit juice, pop tarts

September 11

Orange juice, waffle stix w/syrup,

sausage links

September 12

Apple juice, pancake/sausage on a stick w/syrup

#### Lunch

Each meal includes milk and an option of peanut butter/jelly sandwich. Each MS() meal includes options of chef salad w/crackers and fruit basket choice.

September 8

Chicken wrap w/ranch dressing (corn dog nuggets or pizza casserole w/dipper), corn on the cob, peaches, mini twix.

September 9

Cheeseburger (quarterpounder w/cheese or breaded tenderloin on bun), combination salad, applesauce, rice krispie treat

September 10

Chicken/noodles w/roll (hot dogs (2) or barbecued beef on a bun), whipped potatoes, green beans, shape-up

September 11

Corn dog (quarterpounder w/cheese, chicken Malibu or mozzarella sticks w/dip), french fries, cole slaw, baked apples

September 12

Chicken nuggets (nachos w/beef n cheese, hot ham & cheese sandwich or sweet & sour chicken), celery w/peanut butter, sliced pears, teddy grahams

### EASTBROOK MENUS

#### Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

September 8

Waffles/syrup

September 9

Scrambled eggs, toast/butter

September 10

Peanut butter/jelly bar

September 11

Breakfast pizza

September 12

Pop tart

#### Lunch

Each meal includes milk

September 8

Corn dog, baked beans, applesauce, cookie

September 9

Steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, pineapple tidbits, hot roll/butter

September 10

Pizza, buttered corn, sliced

peaches, cookie

September 11

Panther burger/cheese, french fries, jello w/fruit

September 12

BBQ Rib sandwich, scalloped potatoes, sliced pears, cookie

### WORKSHOP OFFERED

A workshop on improving forestland for wildlife is offered for woodland owners and others interested in Indiana's environment from Oct. 2-5 at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center in Trafalgar, Ind.

The program is free and includes room and board at the FFA Center.

"Many people believe that the management and harvest of timber products conflict with wildlife. However, properly planned timber management activities can improve habitats for wildlife while still meeting other land management objectives," said Brian MacGowan, Purdue University Extension Service wildlife specialist.

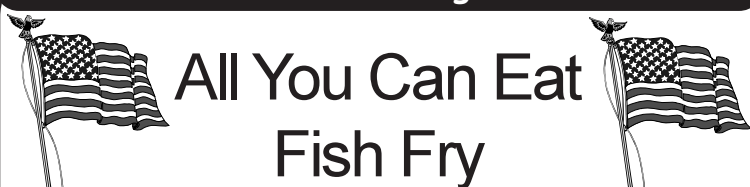
Workshop attendees will learn about the ecology and management of songbirds, reptiles and amphibians, ruffed grouse, wild turkey, and other forest wildlife. They also will learn about Indiana's forests and how they grow, how to use timber management as a tool to improve wildlife habitat, and how to teach others about forest management.

This workshop is the third annual training seminar for people interested in joining the Indiana Coverts Project, a cooperative effort of universities, government agencies, conservation organizations and private landowners to improve wildlife habitat through forest management practices.

A covert is a thicket providing cover for wildlife. Wildlife such as ruffed grouse, woodcock, and many forest songbirds depend upon these young forests.

The Indiana Coverts Project is sponsored by Purdue Extension, the Ruffed Grouse Society and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. For additional information and registration forms, contact Brian MacGowan at (765) 647-3538, [bmacgowan@fnr.purdue.edu](mailto:bmacgowan@fnr.purdue.edu).

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### HELMS

A native of Bluffton who grew up in Liberty Center and graduated from Liberty Center High School, Helen Helms, 95, of Muncie, died Tuesday morning, Aug. 26, 2003, at Westminster Village in Muncie.

Born in Bluffton to John Calvin and Mary Houghton Ditzler, her marriage was to Lester Helms, who died in 1957.

She was a graduate of the Anthony Wayne Business College in Fort Wayne, where she resided for a number of years and where she was a secretary at Lincoln Life until her retirement in 1972.

She was a member of Trinity English Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, a member and past matron of Fort Wayne Chapter #432 Order of Eastern Star, a member of the Teti Sheri Temple Daughters of the Nile and the Shrine Widows Group.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Don (Janet S.) Ahlersmeyer of Muncie, nine grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death in addition to the husband, were a daughter, Linda Helms-Rogers, who died in 1995, and three sisters, Vergil Renollet, Mildred Ditzler and Dorothy Ditzler.

Calling hours were held at Meeks Mortuary in Muncie and prior to services at Krauss Chapel at Trinity English Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne with Pastor Daniel Hamlin and Pastor Frederick Hasecke officiating. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorials to the Shriners Hospital for Children.

### LUTZ

A Wells County native, Doris Dunaway Lutz, 82, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2003 at Doctors Hospital in Augusta, Ga.

Born in Bluffton in 1921 to Clarence and Edith Turner Wolfe, she lived most of her life in Bluffton and Liberty Township before moving to Mesa, Ariz., four years ago.

She is survived by a son, Max Dunaway of Mesa, two grandsons and a great-granddaughter. Interment rites were private.

### BEAR

Violet W. Bear, 82, of Warren, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003 at 1:40 a.m. at Warren United Methodist Home, where she had been a resident for nine years.

Born Aug. 7, 1921, she married Rev. Joseph F. Bear on July 12, 1941 in Warsaw; he died Sept. 3, 1980. A member of the United Methodist Church since age 12, she worked along side her husband in ministry. They retired from the Old Salem U.M. Church in 1974; prior to that they had served at the Pretty Lake and Linn Grove churches.

Services were held at the Warren United Methodist Home Chapel with Rev. John Pattison officiating. Burial was in the Old Salem Church Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Warren United Methodist Home. Arrangements were handled by the Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home in Bluffton.

### LEWIS

Velma Florine Lewis, 79, of Warren, died Sunday, Aug. 31, 2003 at 12:20 p.m. at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born in Salamonie Township in Huntington County on Feb. 6, 1924 to Rush and Edna Neifert Johnson, she married William A. (Stretch) Lewis on Feb. 14, 1943 in Columbia City; he survives.

She was employed at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home as a housekeeper for 25 years. She was a member of the Warren First Baptist Church and the Women's Missionary group at the church.

Survivors also include a daughter, Betty Collins of Batesville, Ark.; two sons, Paul Lewis and Mike Lewis, both of Warren; two brothers, Robert and Carl Johnson, both of Van Wert, Ohio; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Raymond Lewis; two brothers, Gerald and Glen Johnson; and a sister, Shirley Johnson.

Visitation hours will be held Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren. There will also be visitation for one

hour prior to the service which will be Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Warren, with Pastor Bill Fisher officiating. Burial in I.O.O.F. Cemetery in LaFontaine. Preferred memorials to the church.

### 65 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr and Mrs Martin Darland, Huntington, celebrated 65 years of marriage August 1, 2003.

Martin Vance Darland and Frances M Mikels were married August 1, 1938 in the Christian Church Parsonage at Austin, IN by Rev. Harold L Dunson.

Mr Darland retired from E-Systems in 1981. Mrs Darland retired from Magnetek in 1985.

They are members of the Etna Avenue Wesleyan Church and the Family Campers and RVers. They also belong to the Kentucky Colonels.

The Darlands are the parents of Mrs Larry (Nancy) Smith, Warren, James Darland, Hickory Corner, MI and Mrs. Gary (Linda) Alexander, Carmel. They have seven grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A family dinner was held in the couple's honor at the home of the granddaughter, Cindy Pena, in Kalamazoo, MI on August 2. Thirty-four family members were present.

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## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH

Archaeology isn't digging up dinosaurs and it isn't much like what you see in the movies.

So what is it, really? Archaeology is the study of the remains of past cultures...when and where they lived, what they did, who they were.

And in Indiana, Archaeology Month will provide adults and children with many opportunities to experience archaeology, as well as learn more about this vibrant science and thousands of years of Indiana history.

At Camp Atterbury, Turkey Run, Spring Mill or Potato Creek state parks and lots of other locations throughout September, Hoosiers will have a chance to take that old shard of pottery or those arrowheads to a real archeologist to be examined. Learn what they really are and where they might have come from.

Head to Falls of the Ohio State Park on Saturday, September 6 to visit a mock archaeological excavation or tour the real thing throughout September at Strawtown in Hamilton County. Other tours are planned at Hovey Lake in Posey County or the excavation at Historic Forks of the Wabash in Huntington County.

Go to River Road Park in Carmel to watch or join the atlatl (pronounced attle-attle) spear throwing contest and test your abilities with this prehistoric weapon. Join the flint knapping demonstration at McCormick's Creek State Park.

Whether you live in the north, central or southern part of Indiana, there is an opportunity to join in the fun and learning experience.

Go to any of the dozens of events, demonstrations, or one of the road show-type artifact identifications. But whatever you want to do, start by logging on to the World Wide Web at the Indiana Archaeology Month Web site [www.in.gov/dnr/historic/archeomonth/home.htm](http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/archeomonth/home.htm) to find a complete listing of events.

Again this year, the DNR division of historic preservation and archaeology has organized Indiana's archaeology month. Many activities have been specially designed for school-aged children. The Web site also provides information on the materials that are available. They include the commemorative Archaeology Month poster, free educational materials, the official Archaeology Month t-shirts available for purchase, and much more.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross is having their 86th Annual Meeting at the Habecker Dining Commons on September 10 at 6:00 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$15.00 per person. Reservations for the Annual Meeting must be made by September 5, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. in the American Red Cross office, by calling 260-356-2910, or by email at: [red.cross@huntington.in.us](mailto:red.cross@huntington.in.us).

A business meeting will follow the meal. Speakers for the Annual Meeting are local attorney and Red Cross Board of Directors Chair Stefan Poling, and Executive Di-

rector of the Huntington County chapter, Scott Herron. The meeting will conclude following the presentation of awards.

The American Red Cross was founded over a century ago to organize volunteer aid to wounded and sick in times of war. A red cross on a field white was established in international law as the universal emblem of humanitarian concern and action that transcends political, social, and ethnic distinctions. Today, this symbol unites people throughout the world.

The national Red Cross movement started in 1862 when Henri Dunant, a young Swiss, was traveling across Austria when he came upon a battle field strewn with dead and wounded. He spent three days caring for these people and then wrote a book about the inhumanity he had witnessed.

Here in the United States, Clara Barton helped care for the wounded soldiers Civil War. She inspired others to follow her lead. After the Civil War, Clara Barton went to Europe. This is where she learned of the Red Cross idea and worked helping both soldiers and civilians during the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71. During this time she studied the writings of Henri Dunant. Miss Barton then set about to form a Red Cross Society in the United States. On May 21, 1881, with a group of friends, she succeeded in founding the American Association of Red Cross. Their first action was the victims of the devastating Michigan Forest Fire.

Wilbert E. Longfellow started Water Safety Program in 1914. From New England, and known affectionately as the "Amiable Whale" he had a strong influence on Red Cross. Under his leadership, the Red Cross began teaching courses in Swimming and Life-saving.

In 1917 the Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross was formed. Our chapter is active with International Services, Armed Forces Emergency Services, Disaster Services, Biomedical Services, Medical Transportation, and Youth & Senior Programs.

### TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Shawn R Woodward, former student of Union Elementary School & Salamonie, a 1992 Graduate of HNHS and 1996 Graduate of BSU, has been awarded "Teacher of the Year" for the 2002-2003 School year.

Mr Woodward is in his sixth year of teaching 2nd grade at Landis Elementary, Rowan County, North Carolina. He resides, along with his dog Cinnabar, in the historic town of Salisbury, NC.

He is the son of A. Diane Winkler of Warren & the late Ray A Woodward.

His grandparents are Charles & Alma Woodward that reside in Markle & Mrs Edward (Mary Andres) Vickrey of Warren.

Along with several family members in Huntington & Wells County, are his sisters, Mrs Mark (Sally) Lewellen & Mrs Jim (Sarah) Stoffel. Shawn has 3 Nieces, Elizabeth & Natalie Lewellen, Molly Stoffel and 1 Nephew, Conner Stoffel, all of

which attend Southern Wells Community Schools.

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### WHERE WERE YOU ON — ?

(By Dick Smith)  
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While I like History, this is NOT a history test! As I have been reviewing the War Years in Warren, important dates keep coming-up. I found myself looking back and trying to remember where I was and what I was doing when these important events were announced on the radio. To those of you who lived through this period, see if some of them "ring-a-bell"—where were you and what were you doing that day?

· **Sunday, December 7, 1941** I'm sure that each of us remembers where we were and what we were doing when the news flashed just after Dinner on the this Sunday afternoon. Many of us asked: (1) Where is *Pearl Harbor*? (2) Why are the Japanese attacking us? And (3) does this mean war—and will our boys be involved? We got answers to these questions in the next few days as War was declared on Japan, Germany and Italy.

· **Saturday, June 6, 1942** This date may not mean anything to most people, but it was the *Battle of Midway*, where our navy planes sank *four Japanese Aircraft Carriers*. This represents the "high-tide" of the Japanese expansion in the Pacific. From then on, our men and women were on the offensive to push the Japanese back. After reading the "Warren Tribune" of this period, I'm very sure that some of our Warren Area men were involved. But because of censorship, we wouldn't know for sure until much later.

· **Sunday, November 8, 1942** This is the day that we invaded *North Africa*, and started Hitler's downfall. Again, the "Warren Tribune" reports a number of Warren Area men were in this effort—but since censorship was so tight (as opposed to now!), we could only hope and pray that our men were all right! I recall conversations on the streets about this invasion: but again, relatives could only wait and pray.

· **Tuesday, June 6, 1944 D-DAY!!!!** Many Warren area residents knew that their men and women were in England preparing for this day. Again, I recall people gathered around radios (and some with maps) listening to each news bulletin as it came in. Warren was astir that day, because we knew we were personally represented there. What were you doing when you first heard the news?

· **Tuesday, November 7, 1944** How many of you voted? FDR was elected overwhelmingly to a 4<sup>th</sup> term. (First time it had ever happened—and it eventually brought about a Constitutional Amendment limiting Presidents to two terms.) Remember whom he beat? Thomas Dewey of New York. Dewey was also the candidate in 1948. Do you remember the unknown Roosevelt selected for Vice-President during his 4<sup>th</sup> term? Harry Truman (who now is considered by Historians to be one of the outstanding Presidents of the Century!) What did you think of the election? But little did we know what

the future held!

· **Thursday, April 12, 1945** This was one "BLACK-DAY" all of us who were around then will never forget! *Franklin D. Roosevelt*, our President, died in Warm Springs, Georgia. Yes, I know that the later death of Kennedy was traumatic for our people—but you must remember that Roosevelt had been our President for 13 Years! For many of us, he was the man who pulled us out of the Depression, he was the only President many of us knew, and he was winning the War for us. Even as a 15-year old, I felt real sorrow—I saw people crying on the streets of Warren. We all asked "Why now, when Victory was so close?" I won't ask how any you felt—I know—just, "Where were you when you heard the news?"

· **Tuesday, May 8, 1945 VE-DAY!!!** **Victory in Europe!** Remember how we felt then? Horns blew, whistles were sounded, and everyone was just plain HAPPY! It was amazing how the people of Warren did "a 180-turn" from the depths of sorrow that we felt less than four weeks before. But then reality sank in when we realized we were only half-done. Still, it was a great feeling to know that our men and women were doing their job! Some of our fighting men and women might be home soon! Do you wives and mothers remember where you were and how you felt when the announcement was made?

· **Monday, August 6, 1945** This was the day we heard that the *First Atomic Bomb* had been dropped. A second followed by a few days. At the moment, most of us just said "WHAT IS AN ATOMIC BOMB?" We could never guess what the results would be (Analysts were predicting over a million American casualties if we had to invade the Japanese Homeland.) What was your reaction to the news of this weapon? And is it any different now?

· **Tuesday, August 14, 1945 V-J DAY!!!** Now we found out the results of the dropping the two Atomic Bombs! The War was OVER! Our men and women would all be coming home. Do you remember where you were when you heard the news? While the negotiations had been going on for almost a week, the final announcement still was something we will never forget! The celebration was GREAT—but not as large as VE-Day. I think we were all "worn-out", and just thankful the whole thing was over. What were the reactions of you mothers and wives? Some say they will never forget that moment as long as they live!!!

My purpose here was not just to recite History, but to "jog" the memories of Warren Area people. Yes, I may be dredging-up some less-than-pleasant memories, but I can only hope that the pleasant memories far out-weigh the others. The "Warren Tribune" has reminded me of what the Warren Area people went through during those years. I can only hope that I've caused some of you to pause—and remember those times in your lives—then share your memories with your Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.

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