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Thought for the Week: *Youth is wasted on the young.* George Bernard Shaw

CAPITAL CITY AT UMMH

Capital City Chorus of Indianapolis, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International (SAI), is very proud to be the first chorus from Indiana to reach the high level of musical excellence to qualify for competition at the International level. The Capital City Chorus is an award winning chorus comprised of women of all ages and backgrounds. Members sing and perform a wide variety of great American music sung in four-part a cappella harmony.

Capital City is well known for exciting, toe-tappin' performances that have thrilled audiences throughout the Midwest. Capital City performs throughout the year at a variety of events and venues in central Indiana, including the 500 Festival Memorial Service at Monument Circle, the Scottish Rite Cathedral, the Indiana State Fair, Cristel DeHaan Fine Arts Center, and the Indianapolis Arts Garden.

The Chorus will be performing at the United Methodist Memorial Home Saturday, September 10th at 2 p.m. in the Applegate Chapel. This performance is open to the public.

THE FOREIGNER

Sept. 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, & 17-8pm.

Charlie Baker is stressed and needs a vacation! At the insistence of his good friend, Froggy, he accompanies his friend to a quaint vacation lodge in the rural hill country of Georgia. Wishing for some peace and quiet, Charlie pretends not to speak any English to avoid the attention of the other lodge guests. This is the premise of "The Foreigner," a classic comedy by Larry Shue. "The Foreigner" is a comic farce with mistaken identities and surprising plot twists.

"The Foreigner" continues at the Pulse Opera House, Warren, IN. on Sept. 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, & 17 at 8pm. Tickets are \$10 for

General Admission, \$5 for Children 12 and under. For ticket reservations and information, call the Pulse at 260-375-7017.

PORK CHOP SUPPER

McNatt United Methodist Church's annual Pork Chop supper will be Saturday, September 10, 4-7p.m. at the church. Menu will include a one inch pork chop, hash brown potato casserole, green beans, cole slaw or apple sauce, cookie and drink. Tickets are \$7.50 at the door or \$7.00 pre-sale and can be purchased from any McNatt church member. Hot dog meal is \$3.50.

McNatt Church is located 1 mile west of State Rd 3 on 800S in Wells Co. From Grant Co - 3 mile east into Wells Co on Grant Co Rd 500 North at the corner of Wells Co 800S and 900W in Jackson Township.

Proceeds to the building fund.

THE WEEKLY SPECIAL

by Helen @ Natalie Jeanne's With a name like Chad McColgin, one would think cooking corned beef and cabbage is his forte. Alas, you are mistaken. This man can cook Asian food with the best of them. Chad did a cooking demonstration at the Warren Farmer's Market last week featuring Raab's Black Angus Delmonico Steak with Teriyaki Sauce and North Atlantic Salmon with Ponzu Sauce. If you missed it, here is the recipe for the teriyaki sauce he used as a marinade for the Delmonico.

1 cup brown sugar
2 cups soy sauce
1 small can diced pineapple with juice
1 tsp minced ginger
1/4 cup mirin or rice wine vinegar
1/4 tsp sesame oil
Put pineapple in small pot and brown. Add brown sugar and ginger then deglaze with mirin. Add sesame oil and soy. Bring to a boil then turn off heat. Let

cool to room temperature and blend to remove pineapple chunks. Use as a marinade for beef, chicken, fish or vegetables or use as a sauce. The teriyaki will hold up to one month.

Thank you, David and Judy Raab, for supplying us with the steak for the demonstration. I know everyone enjoyed it! The Raab's are regular vendors at the Farmer's Market, if you would like to purchase their Black Angus hamburgers or order some of their other beef.

In light of the events in the gulf last week, I am sure that everyone has been riding the same emotional rollercoaster that I have been. If anything can be learned from this horror, it's that family is the most important thing in this world. Don't ever forget that! And on that note, I would like to wish my "Mummie!" a very happy birthday. We all miss you and love you. Until next week, Bon Appetit!

FROM OUR BOURBON STREET TO THEIRS

In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, and the incredible damage and devastation in the gulf she left behind, Natalie Jeanne's will donate a portion of the sales of Bourbon Street pie to the relief efforts in this area. The fundraiser will continue until further notice, with the contributions going to the American Red Cross and Noah's Wish, a non-profit animal rescue operation. Come in and enjoy a delicious piece of pie, or order a whole one for carry out, and help those in need at the same time! For more information, please call Natalie Jeanne's 375-3715.

Last week, the most generous guests of Natalie Jeanne's donated \$126.00 to our fundraiser! Thank you, Eva Mae. You rock! And thanks to the anonymous donor who snuck a \$20.00 in the change cup on Saturday night. Your kindness has warmed my heart.

If you ever think that your life

isn't that wonderful, just turn on the news for 5 minutes. We are so blessed to have roofs over our heads, food and water, clothing, vehicles, jobs and most importantly, health and family. These poor souls are destitute and they are going to need our help for a long, long time. Let's not let them down!

EASTBROOK HELPING

Eastbrook schools is collecting baby clothes for victims of Hurricane Katrina through September 12. Clothes for infants through 2 years may be dropped off at the Administration office behind Eastbrook High School.

LOCAL ARCADES SOUTH

Huntington County American Red Cross deployed two disaster volunteers to the hurricane relief effort on Friday, Sept 2,

and is deploying 6 more on Saturday. On Friday, Ed Kline, who first volunteered last year for Hurricanes Charlie and Ivan, left to assist with the Hurricane Katrina relief effort, along with brand new volunteer, 20 year old Darbie Selig. Selig embodied the spirit of Red Cross volunteers when she said, "I don't care what they assign me to do, as long as I'm helping those who really need it."

On Saturday, Sept. 3, one more experienced Huntington Red Cross volunteer, Mary Shaw, and 5 new recruits, Joey Tackett, David Holley, Michael Rice, Susan Grove and Lori Mills will be deployed to relief efforts in Houston, Texas, possibly at the Astrodome shelter. Mills, a physician's assistant, is going for one week, the other five are

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SPECIAL SUNDAY

On Sunday, September 11, the Warren Church of Christ at Third and Wayne St is having two sons of former ministers come to continue the celebration of 90 years of ministry at 302 N Wayne. Jerry Paul, son of Leland Paul (who ministered at WCC 1971-73) will bring the 9:30 a.m. message from God's Word.

Willis Cole, son of Carl C Cole (1940-45) will have special music on the piano and then give an evening concert of sacred music on the piano at 6:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend both services. Gerald Moreland and Todd Winkler are the present ministers.

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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

The Salamonie Summer Festival would like to thank Ackley Automotive for the use of their parking lot as well as all the folks who purchased Nelson's Port-a-Pit Chicken.

Thanks to the continuing support of our community, we had another very successful fundraiser.

LITTERBUGS!

I still don't understand why people litter. Didn't anyone else see the commercial in the 70's with the Indian crying because we were polluting his land with garbage? That was 30 years ago, folks. Is it that difficult to find a trash receptacle, or are you truly lazy? The next time you want to flick your cigarette butt, or toss your empty fast food containers out the car window, think about the fact that you are contributing to the destruction of our environment. And we don't need anymore help with that. If you don't have a garbage can, you can use mine.

Thank you, Helen DeGennaro

EVERYONES' HELP IS NEEDED PLEASE

Hello everyone,

Thank-you to all who helped this weekend with sales for Katrina victims. Helen and I together so far raised \$80 each with her pie sales and our corn and bittersweet sales and also contributions. We are donating 100% to victims!

I am now coordinating with a woman in Ft. Wayne and others in Indiana a drop off site here at our farm for supplies. The Red Cross is wonderful with their help. The Baton Rouge civic center is housing many, many families with babies and small children. We are taking all donations of baby items, see list below. We are also taking all donations of adult clothing, toilet articles, phone cards, and other necessary items. Please call me here 260-375-4336 to drop off at Kim & Joan Prible Farm, if not here you can leave by garage door, or e-mail me if you can help. Also, if in town drop off works better, you can take to Natalie Jeannes. I can pick up there or just call and I can pick up at your address. Most of these families have lost everything and left with clothes on their back, some barefoot. We will also need donation of a van or other larger vehicle to take these items south. We are still coordinating but this is a take action now plan. Donations for our gas is also appreciated it is approx 15 hrs down 15 hrs. back.

If you can help in any way at all please call me here at 260-375-4336 Thank-you Joan Prible glasfarm@citiznet.com

List for baby items needed

Remember they have nothing so everything will help!

The most needed items are: Diapers, Wipes, onesies, bottles, nipples, formula, baby food, pacifiers, bedding for babies, strollers, and slings to keep babies off the ground.

Below is update from Monday a.m.

Hi all... just wanted to let you know that there is a brand new center that has been set up for newborns and little babies and their desperate mommies. They have NOTHING!!!! They need clothes, food, H2O, and personal hygiene items for the mommies and they NEED, NEED, NEED formula, clean blankets, new bottles, new pacifiers, wipes, diapers, clothing, lotions, and baby toys. If you know someone with a small baby, they probably have plenty of stuff to donate. Please help!!!! They are desperate.

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Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m. <i>Come As You Are</i> Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W <i>Kathie Jones, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. <i>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</i></p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 <i>Gerald O. Moreland, Minister</i> <i>Todd Winkler, Youth Minister</i> <i>Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.</i></p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 <i>Dick Case, Pastor</i></p> <p>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. Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) ... 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p>McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 <i>Bill VanHaften, Pastor</i> <i>Lois Slusher, Supt.</i></p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren <i>Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor</i> <i>Wesley Welch, Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service ... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 <i>Pastor Dan Sommer</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 <i>Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 <i>Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor</i> <i>Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 <i>Gary Riley, Pastor</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <i>Steve Bard, Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 <i>Bill Keen, Pastor</i> <i>Bus Service 375-2510</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 <i>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</i></p> <p>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 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto <i>Steve Sutton, Pastor</i> 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. <i>Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship</i> <i>Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life</i> <i>Debbie Wiley, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 <i>Pastor Blake J. Neff</i> <i>Youth Pastor Adam Pierce</i></p> <p>Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. UMYF 6-7:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:30 p.m. www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</i> <i>Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726 <i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship 8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship 9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p> <p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 <i>Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 <i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i> <i>Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN <i>Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier <i>Rev. John Wallace, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>
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AREA NEWS

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committing to serve for three weeks.

Executive Director Karen Bennett explains, "The Red Cross prefers a three week commitment, as it makes best use of the donations of the American people, in terms of airfare. But this relief effort is so huge, that we are training and sending people who can commit to one or two weeks." The new recruits spent one to two days obtaining the necessary training while their background checks were being done. "Then we send them on their way, to the hardest, most rewarding job they'll never get paid for", Bennett said.

The conditions these volunteers will face are unclear. They have been warned to be prepared for high heat, high humidity, electrical outages, no air conditioning or refrigeration, sleeping in sleeping bags on the ground, walking up flights of stairs with no elevators, no running water and staying in the shelters with the Katrina refugees. Then again, it may not be that bad. They may lodge in hotels with air conditioning, running water, electricity and cable. One thing is certain, they will help shelter, feed and provide a shoulder to lean on to victims of the worst natural disaster this country has ever faced. We are all proud of our hometown heroes.

ARC JOINING EFFORT

With hundreds of shelters in the Gulf Coast region taxed to capacity, the American Red Cross has turned to its hundreds of chapters across the country to accommodate men, women and children displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

The Red Cross, working with many partner agencies, is providing shelter, food and safe drinking water, as well as emotional and medical support, for tens of thousands of people affected by this disaster.

As soon as they were alerted

to the developing need, chapters began ratifying the availability of shelter facilities and necessary supplies and alerting trained disaster staff (paid and volunteer) to the possibility that they will be called upon to carry out feeding and housing operations.

"In the course of our local planning to be prepared to handle a disaster in our own area, we've already made arrangements for shelters, and we have a core team of volunteers who are already trained to operate these facilities, to provide comfort, food and emotional support for disaster victims," said Karen Bennett, executive director of the Huntington chapter of the Red Cross in Huntington County.

"Our chapter has relationships with the public agencies as well as non-profit organizations in the community to address the variety of needs that arise in an emergency. Under these extraordinary circumstances in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, we're ready to put those plans into motion, to help care for our neighbors in need."

The Red Cross has already accommodated more than 142,000 men, women and children in 487 shelters in 18 states and has served more than 3.3 million hot meals. Additional needs are expected to develop as those who have fled storm-ravaged areas use up personal and family resources and turn to the Red Cross for assistance.

"This disaster is unprecedented in Red Cross history, in terms of the number of people affected, the extent of the area impacted and the scope of the destruction," said Joe Becker, senior vice president, preparedness and response, for the Red Cross. "This response will take the full measure of the Red Cross, testing our skills and our resources to the extreme."

"I know that our organization - from the chapters that are doing heroic work in the devastated areas to chapters that are backing them up across the country

with manpower and facilities - will meet this challenge with the generosity and enthusiasm so characteristic of the American people."

American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people. You can help the victims of this and thousands of other disasters across the country each year by making a financial gift to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, which enables the Red Cross to provide shelter, food, counseling and other assistance to those in need. Call 1-800-HELP NOW or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish). Contributions to the Disaster Relief Fund may be sent to your local American Red Cross chapter or to the American Red Cross, P. O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013. Internet users can make a secure online contribution by visiting www.redcross.org.

KATRINA DISASTER RELIEF

MarkleBank is collecting donations for the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. All proceeds will go directly to help with the devastation left behind by Hurricane Katrina.

MarkleBank's directors and the Charitable Foundation will match your contributions up to the first \$2500.

Your check made out to the Red Cross will serve as your receipt for tax purposes. If you would like a receipt for a cash donation, please ask a MarkleBanker.

Donations will be collected from September 1 - 17.

KATRINA RECOVERY INFO

Hurricane Katrina has proved to be one of the most destructive storms in U.S. history. Hazards from flooding, weakened and damaged buildings, downed power lines, and other dangers are jeopardizing the lives of millions of Americans. The Office of Citizen Services, part of the U.S. General Services Administration urges citizens to be mindful of instructions from state and local officials who have asked that individuals remain in shelters, homes or safe places until given further notice.

FirstGov.gov, (<http://www.firstgov.gov>) the official portal to the U.S. government, is a central source of information on what citizens need to know about disaster assistance and how to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Check out the Hurricane Katrina Recovery page (http://www.firstgov.gov/Citizen/Topics/PublicSafety/Hurricane_Katrina_Recovery.shtml) for links to:

Disaster Assistance for Victims

State Disaster Information (Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi)

Agencies Accepting Donations for Victims and additional disaster resources.

You can find additional information on Hurricane Katrina in the Office of Citizen Service's FAQ database.

For practical tips on preparing for emergency situations, refer to the Citizen Guide to Disaster Preparedness, http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/family/citizenguide/citizenguide.htm produced by the Office of Citizen Services with information provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

For the immediate future, information will also be available 24/7 in English and Spanish by calling 1(800)FED-INFO.

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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 7 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Sep 8, 9, 10 Pulse Opera House presents The Foreigner
Sep 10 KBC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KBC
Sep 12 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Sep 13 Our Town Committee Meeting, 7 p.m. Assembly Hall
Sep 16 Warren Recycle Day
Sep 15, 16, 17 Pulse Opera House presents The Foreigner
Sep 21 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Sep 26 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Sep 30 Warren Recycle Day
Nov 25, 26 Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever
Dec 1, 2, 3 Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever
Dec 8, 9, 10 Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever
Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **Salamonie Valley Museum** Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC **Farmers Market** Saturdays at corner of 1st & Main

Hog Roast
September 17th 4 to 7:30 p.m.

at Mt Etna United Methodist Church

(located at the corner of 9 & 124)

6:30 - 7:30 - Entertainment provided by Kellam & DeaKyne

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

BEWARE OF SCAMMERS

Hurricane Katrina, like all natural disasters, is prompting some people to take advantage of American's eagerness to assist victims, reports the Better Business Bureau of Northeastern Indiana. Donors should be especially alert to these typical post-disaster situations, the BBB warns:

* Phone solicitors may seek contributions allegedly on behalf of well-known relief charities without authorization from those organizations. Some of the calls may be cons trying to acquire credit card or other personal information. Ask the caller to send written information before making a donation decision.

* Online giving, increasingly popular, as the tsunami outpouring showed, requires donor alertness. Spam or email messages asking for a contribution may be used in a "phishing" scam, where the messages link to a "false" website that looks like the website of an established relief charity. This could be another ruse for obtaining credit card or other personal information.

* New charities spring up virtually overnight, promising aid to victims. These groups may have good intentions but lack the means and experience to

deliver aid quickly to those in need.

"The BBB Wise Giving Alliance encourages the public to contribute to helpful causes that will assist the families and victims of this Hurricane catastrophe," states Michael Coil, president & CEO. "Donors should make certain, however, that the charity is properly registered with appropriate state government agencies, that it describes exactly what it will do to address the needs of victims, and that it is willing to provide written information about its finances and programs."

"Donors can visit the www.give.org website to access detailed evaluative reports on many of the relief organizations providing assistance," Coil notes, "We encourage other disaster relief organizations providing hurricane assistance to enroll with the Alliance at www.give.org so that we can evaluate their efforts in relation to the 20 Standards for Charity Accountability."

* If you are unable to contribute at this time, relief charities will welcome your donation next week and next month. Organizations will be addressing a variety of relief activities in the weeks to come, as the needs of relief victims' change.

* People who want to volunteer for work in disaster areas should note that the relief agencies are depending on volunteers who have disaster experience. However, these charities' offices throughout the country may welcome local volunteers who can help with routine activities. Some have reported that they desperately need more people to man the phone lines, for example.

As with all other disaster relief situations, most relief charities prefer financial contributions rather than donated goods. This enables them to purchase needed items near the disaster relief site(s) for easier distribution.

* A full list of tips for giving to disaster relief appeals is available at www.give.org. Donors can also access evaluative reports on national charities by visiting www.give.org, the website of the BBB Wise Giving Alliance. The national charity reports produced by the Alliance specify if the charity meets the Standards for Charity Accountability which address various charity governance, finances, fund raising and solicitations issues. Donors are also encouraged to inquire about relief organizations not currently on give.org so that the Alliance can identify addi-

tional charities that might be the subject of a future BBB Wise Giving Alliance report.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Indiana Farm Bureau, along with Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, is inviting all 8th grade students in Indiana to participate in the annual Richard Lugar Youth Essay Contest, according to IFB 2nd Vice President Carolyn Hegel.

The essay contest, which began in 1985, is designed to increase the awareness of young Hoosiers as to the significance of Indiana agriculture, how it relates to the food supply and to their personal health.

The theme for this year's contest is, "Memorable Cookouts from Hoosier Farms." "We want the 8th grade essay writers to think about cookouts they have shared with their families and then describe the items on the menu that made them spectacular," said Hegel. Winning entries, she added, will focus on the many products that come from Hoosier farms and their nutritional value.

Contest brochures will be mailed to public schools, as well as to home school representatives, in early September. The brochure will also be available as a PDF file on the Indiana

Farm Bureau website at www.infarmbureau.org. All essays must be mailed to your local Farm Bureau county woman leader and must be postmarked no later than October 17, 2005.

Essays will be judged on the basis of correct grammar and punctuation, spelling, understanding of the topic, neatness and overall appearance, originality and creativity.

More information is available from your county Farm Bureau or your school principal. One boy and one girl from each of Farm Bureau's 10 districts will be chosen as finalists. The state winners - one boy and one girl - will be selected from the finalists and will be honored at Indiana Farm Bureau's annual convention, Dec. 9 and 10.

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- Thyroid, \$15
- Glucose fingerstick, \$1

Home Health staff will be available to discuss aging, home safety, alternative and respite care and home health services.

For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.

Home Health Care Information Day

Thursday, September 8
Walgreen's - Huntington

8 - 9 a.m. -
Laboratory/Blood Tests

- A1c, \$20
- Glucose fingerstick, \$1
- Chem 30, \$30
- FREE blood pressure check
- Hemogram, \$15
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8 - 9 a.m. & 4 - 5 p.m.

A Home Health Care staff member

will be available to discuss home safety, alternate care and healthy aging.

For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.

Blood Drive

Fri., Sept. 9 • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
4th floor conference rooms

To schedule an appointment call Nora LaVine at (260) 919-3044.

HealthCheck - Ossian Days

Fri., Sept. 9 • 5 - 7 p.m.

- FREE blood pressure checks
- FREE colon cancer home screening kits

Sat., Sept. 10 • 7 - 9 a.m.

- FREE total cholesterol (10-hour fast recommended)
- Hemogram, \$15
- Thyroid panel, \$15
- Glucose fingerstick, \$1
- A1c, \$20
- Chem 30, \$30
- FREE blood pressure checks
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For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.

Diabetes Screening and Information Day

Tuesday, September 13
9 a.m. - noon

Gerber's Supermarket
230 E. Monroe St., Decatur
On the HealthCheck

- FREE glucose screening for diabetes
- A1c, \$20 (3-month average of glucose)

- FREE diabetes educational information

Other labs

- Chem 30, \$30
- Hemogram, \$15
- Thyroid panel, \$15

For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.

Special Mothers' Meeting

Wednesday, September 14
9:45 - 11:15 a.m.

South Campus
2nd Floor Education Center

Dr. Kay Johnson, OB/Gyn -
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For more information call Lynne Apple at (260) 919-3143.

Diabetic Share Group

Thurs., Sept. 15 • 6 - 7 p.m.
Downtown Campus
4th floor conference rooms

Back on Track

Welcome back! We will review diabetes management skills and have time for questions and answers.

For additional information, call Sue Schwyn, diabetic educator, at (260) 919-3427.

Fathers' Meetings

Thursday, September 15
then monthly on the 3rd
Thursday of each month
6:30 - 8 p.m.

South Campus
2nd Floor Education Center

David Shepherd, facilitator

Meetings are free, and children are welcome (babysitting is provided). No registration is necessary.

For more information call Lynne Apple at (260) 919-3143.

Weight Management Information Sessions

Mon., Sept. 19 • 4:30 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 21 • 10 a.m.

Fri., Sept. 23 • 8 a.m.

Mon., Sept. 26 • 1 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 27 • 6:30 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 28 • 9 a.m.

Thurs., Sept. 29 • 2 p.m.

Learn about our new weight management program! The Bluffton Regional Weight Management Center will be offering free information sessions for interested persons. To register for one of the sessions, call Scheduling at (260) 919-3830.

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September 26 - 30
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Bluffton Regional Medical Center, Caylor-Nickel Clinic and Caylor-Nickel Foundation are pleased to offer free prostate cancer screenings. The screenings consist of a PSA blood test and digital rectal exam.

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Cancer Information Day

Tuesday, October 4
Walgreen's - Bluffton
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

THANK YOU

Thank you friends and neighbors for helping us to celebrate our 65th wedding anniversary. For all food, cards and flowers, we were grateful. Thanks to Patty and Dale, Phil and Mary, Bob and Anita for the beautiful picture. We had a great day.

Myron & Barb Gearheart

BLACK

Jo Nina Black, 96, of Chillicothe, IL formerly of Peoria, IL, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Chillicothe.

She was born June 15, 1909 in Eaton, Indiana to Rue and Rose Etta (Remington) Long. She married Edwin Wingate Black in Indiana on Dec. 24, 1925. He died on June 5, 1973.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, one son, Edwin in November of 2004, six brothers, five sisters, and two great-grandsons.

Surviving are one granddaughter, Nancy (Ron) Borg of Chillicothe; one grandson, Edwin B. (Molly) Black Jr. of Peoria; eight great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Eleanor June Michaud of Warren, IN.

She was a homemaker, and formerly owned and operated the Starr Street Tap in Peoria with her husband.

She was of the Methodist Faith.

Funeral services were held at Woolsey-Wilton Funeral Home in Peoria, IL. Rev. Jerry Tupper officiated.

Burial was in Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria.

Memorials may be made to donor's choice.

MARSHALL

Margaret Elnora Marshall, 88, of Warren, died at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday, August 30, 2005, at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home, where she resided.

She was a homemaker and

assisted her husband on their Warren Township farm. Also, she worked at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home for several years.

A resident of Huntington County since 1945, Mrs. Marshall was a member of College Park United Brethren in Christ Church and the Warren Township Home Demonstration Club.

Born Sept. 28, 1916, in Grant County, she was the daughter of Verlie H. and Cora E. Phillippe Mills. She graduated from Swayzee High School in Swayzee of Grant County in 1934. Her marriage was on June 9, 1934, in Grant County to H. Dale Marshall, who preceded her in death on Sept. 16, 2001.

Surviving are five sons, Francis Marshall of Marion, Philip Marshall and Lynn Marshall, both of Huntington, Jay Marshall of Leesburg, Fla., and David Marshall of Roanoke; four daughters, Mrs. George (Rosemary) Barnes of LaFontaine, Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Slusser of Van Buren, Mrs. Max (Lois) Spahr of Warren and Mrs. Roger (Phyllis) Somers of Bluffton; 26 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held at Bailey-Love Mortuary, Huntington. Funeral services were at College Park United Brethren in Christ Church, Huntington, with visitation at the church prior to services. Burial was in Grant Memorial Park, Marion.

Memorials to College Park United Brethren in Christ Church or Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

GRAFF

Edward Allen Graff, 47, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Graff was born Jan. 18, 1958, in Marion to Mildred (Enyeart) and Arthur D. Graff Sr., who survive and reside in

Warren.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ted (Linda) Bowman of Warren; and two brothers, Arthur D. Graff Jr. of Warren and Roy Graff of Huntington.

A chapel service was held at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Marion with Rev. Tom DeFries officiating.

In lieu of flowers, preferred memorials are to the family.

Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren was in charge of the arrangements.



25TH ANNIVERSARY

Terrie & Larry Feemster of Warren celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on September 6th, 2005.

They were married in the United Methodist Memorial Home Chapel by the Dr. Robert Dygert Gearheart.

They are the parents of three children. Keith who works at Schenkels, Jennifer Lin who is in her second year at IPFW Fort Wayne and Kevin J who is an 8th grader at Southern Wells.

Their parents are Patty & Dale Slusher, Carl Feemster and the late Nita Feemster.

Terrie is employed at Salamonie Mills in Warren. Larry works at Daughtery Inc, also in Warren.

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MAKING LEMONADE

Blackford County Purdue Extension is sponsoring a lesson called, "Making Lemonade from all the Lemons in Life". This program is about how sometimes life throws us a lemon or a crisis that we had not anticipated. No matter how the problem arises, it is our reaction to the situation that determines our future. Learn how to make something positive out of the situations that arise in daily living. This lesson will be presented by Bonnie Coon, Extension Educator from the Jay County Extension Office.

The program will be Monday, September 26, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at the Heritage Commons Activity Room, 100 Independence Parkway, Hartford City. Cost of Program is \$1.00.

To make a reservation, please call the Blackford County Extension Office 765-348-3213 by September 23, 2005.

TRADERS DAY

Blackford County 4-H Fairboard, 310 E. Park Ave. - Hartford City Indiana.

Traders Day- Rummage, Crafts, Farmer's Corner, Gardening, Live Animal Swap and Consignment Sale will be held September 24th, 2005. Opening at 8:00 a.m. Auction Starts at 11:00 a.m.

Consignment Accepted, items may be donated to the Fairboard.

Fairboard reserves the right to reject items brought in. Items preferred to be in good and working condition. Vendors are to haul away any unsold items. A fee will be charged if Fairboard has to haul away unsold items. Commission: 20% up to \$100.00 - 10% up to \$500.00 - 5% over \$500 - 3% no sale bid (of last bid).

Live Animal Swap Meet - Live animal swap meet will be held on the East side of the sheep barn. Call ahead and reserve your pen space today.

Good, hot food available on grounds.

Applications at Extension office - due by September 20, 2005.

More information contact Al Kessler 765-768-7490, Brad Wright 765-348-0761 or Purdue Ext. Office 765-348-3213.

FALL PLANT SALE

The Blackford County Master Gardener volunteers and the Blackford County 4-H Council will be hosting a fall plant sale on September 24, 2005 at the Blackford County Fairgrounds. A large variety of perennial plants, herbs, bulbs, and seeds will be available for purchase.

In addition, slightly used gardening equipment and garden books will be available. Proceeds benefit the Blackford County 4-H program. The sale will open at 8 AM. These groups are also seeking plants to be donated, contact the Blackford County Extension Service at (765)348-3213 for information on donating to the sale.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Looking for self-motivated juniors, seniors, and graduate students, the Indiana Senate Democratic Caucus is accepting applications for its 2006 Legislative Internship Class.

The caucus will select up to 14 interns to work closely with Democratic state senators in a dynamic and fast-paced setting. Through this educational experience, Interns will have the opportunity to work one-on-one with policy makers and the constituents they serve.

Of the interns selected, four specialty positions are designed to work with the legal counsel, fiscal analyst, policy analyst and media relations staff. No specific major is required, but strong written and verbal communication skills are essential, as well as an interest in state politics.

The internship begins on December 27, 2005, and will last through March 21, 2006. Interns are employed Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the Indiana Statehouse. They are paid a stipend of \$300 a week and earn college credit. The college credit is determined by each university. Applicants must either be Indiana residents or attend a college or university in Indiana.

Interested applicants can apply online at www.senatedemocrats.in.gov/internship. For more information or for a copy of the application, please contact: Jason Tomcsi, Senate Democratic Intern Director, 317-232-9496, 1-800-382-9467, or Applications are due by October 15, 2005.

BICYCLE CHALLENGE

Bicycle riders from all over the Midwest will convene in Huntington, Indiana again this year for the Huntington Bicycle Challenge, September 17-18. The bicycle event attracts both tour riders and competitive racers to ride the course through beautiful Huntington County.

The adventure race is sanctioned by the United States Cycling Federation and runs 140 miles total, both on and off road. The two-day event runs 70 miles per day and offers a cash purse of \$6,000 to the top winner in several categories. Cyclo-cross

bikes or mountain bikes with slicks or semi-slicks are recommended. The registration fee for the racers is \$50, which includes an event t-shirt. USCF or NORBA licenses are required for racers and are available on site for a fee.

Non-Competitive tour riders can choose to ride the on and off-road race course or an optional all on-road course that travels through every city and town in Huntington County. Registration for the tour is \$20 and includes an event t-shirt. Tour riders are not eligible for cash prizes but will have the opportunity to win great door prizes. Sags are positioned throughout the course.

Free event water bottle to all participants if pre-registered by September 9. Host hotel with discounted rates at the AmeriHost Inn, 260-359-9000. Registration opens at 7:30 am in downtown Huntington, 407 N. Jefferson St. A mass start for the Race is at 8:30 am at the same location. A mass start for the Tour will depart immediately following the start of the race. Online registration form is available at www.visithuntington.org or call 800-848-4282 for more information.

JR LEADERS TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leader organization will meet on Thursday, September 8, 7:00-8:30 pm at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park. The County Junior Leader group is open to any 4-H member who is in the 7th grade or older during the current school year. Junior Leaders have an opportunity to learn more about the county 4-H program, gain leadership skills, and to get involved in county-wide 4-H activities.

Election of officers will take place during this meeting. Any Junior Leader interested in serving in an elected position must complete an Office application form prior to the meeting on September 8. Application forms are available from the County Extension office or can be found in the 4-H newsletter mailed to all 4-H families in early September.

For more information about Junior leaders, contact the Purdue Extension Service-Huntington County office, located at 354 N Jefferson Street, Huntington or by calling (260) 358-4826 or email at laldrig@purdue.edu.

ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Association, Inc. will hold its annual meeting and election of board members and officers on

Tuesday, September 20, 7:30 pm at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park. The board will hear final committee reports from the 2005 Huntington County 4-H Fair and set date for the 2006 Huntington County 4-H Fair.

MEETING PLANNED

A Town Hall meeting will be held Wednesday, October 19, 2005 at 7 p.m. in the Knight Bergman Civic Center to discuss Presidential Campaign and American Spirit Scholarship and Trust Fund.

Also to discuss any views, ideas and input from the public on this campaign project.

COMPLETES BASIC



Cliff Roush, a 2004 graduate of Southern Wells High School has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, CA.

A son of Stan and Michelle Roush, he has enlisted for four years active duty. He has also completed combat training at Camp Pendleton and is now currently in school at 29 Palms, CA.

Roush will soon be leaving for Okinawa Japan for two years.

35TH REUNION

The Van Buren High School graduating class of 1950 held its 55th reunion August 13, 2005 at the Van Buren American Legion.

Eight class members attended. Those present were Bud and Bobbie Brankle and Richard and Phyllis Myer of Upland, Mary Heaton and Ralph and Anna Schenk of Marion, Bill and Mary Penrod of Odessa, FL, Clarence and Alta Highley of Warren, and Kenny and Rose Marie Westfall and George and Doris Moon of Van Buren.

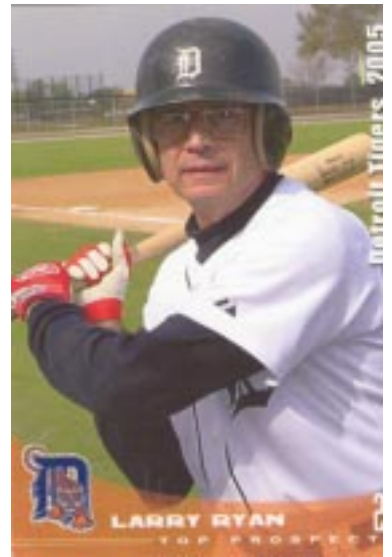


COMPLETE TRAINING

Kevin and Holly Scott, of Poneto, Ind., completed a week of training at the Johnston, Iowa, headquarters of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. as Pioneer Sales Representatives.

The training and orientation program included classroom instruction in the Pioneer Field

Information System (FIS), designed to provide value-added services to Pioneer customers through an extensive computer system, as well as an orientation into the benefits offered customers through Pioneer.



MY BASEBALL FANTASY CAMP TRIP

(Part 1) by Larry Dale Ryan
(Editors Note: Larry Dale Ryan is a former Warren High School graduate. He currently lives in Camby, IN. This article was forwarded to the Warren Weekly by Mr. Keith Spahr of Warren.)

Have you ever thought about rekindling your career, specifically, your sport's career? I had occasionally thought about playing baseball again in a recreational setting, but not in a serious mind set because of my age. However this idea changed into reality when my family presented me with a fantasy baseball camp trip as a retirement gift in April of 2004.

Since the family had already made payment and purchased genuine major league apparel to announce the surprise, I was immediately intrigued and welcomed the obligation. The garments were monogrammed with the words, Detroit Tigers. That organization is the one that I have closely followed since childhood. My father was partisan to the Tigers as a result of working in Michigan and listening to the radio broadcasts on a daily basis. This interest was passed on to me, so after following the activity of this team for five decades, I was presented with the opportunity to participate as a player.

After receiving the agenda and further information about the activities for the week of January 23-30, 2005 at Lakeland, Florida, I began a serious conditioning program at home in October. As the weather became colder, a membership to an indoor facility in Indianapolis was obtained to continue the workouts. Each session involved

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throwing/pitching toward a canvas target-sometimes actually finding the strike zone, batting baseballs from a T-stand or begging friends to pitch to me, fielding grounders, and running. This latter part of the training received the least amount of attention, which was a mistake that cost me playing time at camp. The workouts amounted to 1-1 1/2 hours each with 3-4 sessions per week beginning in the middle of December.

Since I had not thrown a baseball seriously for 46 years or a softball for 17 years, it was an effort to achieve a throwing distance of forty feet initially. But after a few sessions and regular exercises, the shoulder joint gained more flexibility and the throwing distance increased to my surprise. When it reached sixty feet, six inches, I began to consider pitching at camp. Thoughts of revitalizing the old curve ball began to surface. I even started practicing a knuckle ball and change-up pitch. Finally the distance improved to 90-100 feet and I garnered ideas of playing an infield position to help market old talents for additional playing opportunities.

Finally the day arrived to depart from Indianapolis to the Tampa, Florida airport. My carry-on backpack contained all the necessary, first day apparel in case the other luggage did not arrive on the nonstop flight. It is difficult to believe that that would ever happen. Right? My wife accompanied me on the trip to make sure that I followed through with the debt to the family and report back with video coverage.

The backpack contained a pair of new baseball shoes with metal cleats, the old but recently restrung fielder's mitt, batting gloves, sunglasses, athletic socks, essential underwear, and ibuprofen tablets. The inclusion of the anti-inflammatory tablets was for two reasons: I am over sixty years of age, and the concern that Florida's supply may have been consumed by the clean up crews from the most recent hurricanes.

After checking in at our dormitory, a Holiday Inn in Lakeland, all campers received an orientation and a bus ride to the Tiger Town cafeteria for dinner and announcement of team rosters. I was assigned to Team # 1 which seemed like a good omen for success.

Early Monday morning, after a healthy continental breakfast of orange juice, raisin bran, milk and banana, I boarded the shuttle bus with several other campers at 7: 15 am. It was about a three mile trip to the

Tiger Town clubhouse. I followed a new acquaintance, Mike a returning camper, in a side door and through the laundry room before emerging into the clubhouse locker room area.

The lockers, a misnomer because there was no lock up possibility, were open-faced, wood-framed stalls with chicken wire sides and top. They were aligned back-to-back, in rows with an attached, continuous bench along the front of each block of stalls. As I wandered through the maze of aisles, I noticed that the campers' names were placed above each stall alphabetically and included a number.

Discovering my "locker" brought on a rush of excitement! Hanging on the crossbar were two baseball uniforms, identical to the ones worn by the current professional players. Also present were dark blue stirrups (open-toe and heel socks), an adjustable belt, and a pair of white, sanitary socks. Two, dark blue baseball caps with the Detroit Tiger insignia, one colored white and the other orange on the front, were dispensed by the equipment room personnel. The camp director stated that distribution of caps was programmed this way because most males do not know their head sizes. Apparently, some physical statistics are more important than others.

The white, "home" uniform shirt had the traditional, bold-lettered, black "0" on the front and my last name with the chosen #21 on the back. I actually preferred the appearance of the light gray, "away" shirt as it displayed the bright, "Tiger Orange" shadow surrounding the letters and numbers. It had Detroit spelled out in cursive across the chest with #21 below it and my name and a large number on the back. This was an especially timely year to be a camper as each shirt also had the All-Star Game patch attached to the right sleeve, citing the upcoming event at Comerica Park in Detroit in July.

Both pairs of trousers had the conventional, black stripe down the side of each leg and the waist band contained my name embroidered on it. Adjacent to these were the manufacturer's labels which had the #65 printed with a magic marker. This number matched the one above the stall beside my name. I discovered that I was the 65th player registered alphabetically out of 94 campers. This ID number helped the club house manager return the laundry to the correct camper.

Ironically this number had numerous significances for me. It just happened to be my profes-

sional school, student number plus 1965 was the year that I graduated from college with that degree. It is difficult to fathom that birth control is so well controlled alphabetically that the same number would be delivered again forty years later.

Now, after being assigned to Team # 1 and the resurgence of another meaningful number in my life, my anticipation of success for myself and our team was further increased. However, we went out and lost our first two games on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

To add to the negatives, I received a fine at Kangaroo Court on Tuesday morning by forgetting to put on a batter's helmet the previous day. There was also an additional fine for excessive delay of game while I hunted for the ideal-fitting helmet in the dugout. I knew that I would be next in line to face the judge because my teammate, who was immediately ahead of me alphabetically, forgot his helmet during the same game. Our coaches must have squealed on us!

Kangaroo Court was held Tuesday through Friday mornings prior to the games as an added highlight of the camp. The judge was former Tiger, Jon Warden, who was at the prime of his professional, one year major league career in 1968-the World Series Championship year. How timely and rewarding (no pun intended) was that?

Judge Warden wore a white, parliament-style wig and would divvy out fines for such additional infractions as missing a belt loop on the pants, going into the coaches' dressing area, or posting Internet stats about his career on the clubhouse door. Any comment from the defendant concerning the credibility of the charged infraction would immediately be considered an appeal and the fine would be doubled. Coaches and the camp director were not immune to this activity either.

The judge had an abundant array of amusing "one-liners" to further entertain everyone during court. The fine money was all designated to go to "Jack's Place," a fund dedicated to provide living assistance and future housing for autistic individuals. An assistant camp director has an autistic child which was the cause for origination of the fund. Everyone paid their fines willingly.

I later questioned Jon about his baseball card statistics. His card listed zero wild pitches during the entire 1968 season. His response was, "I threw strikes!" This was not a humorous statement from him for a

change. He was serious and proud of his accomplishment. In contrast, I threw a few wild pitches during my brief, camp appearance. Luckily these stats were overlooked in the official score book. However, it did keep the batters and my teammates on their toes.

During the second game, I fulfilled one fantasy camp dream by pitching two innings, the maximum permitted per game under camp rules. My coaches, former Tiger players, Rusty Kuntz and Mike Heath were probably a little bewildered about the request to pitch from someone my age, but granted my wish. After allowing a lead-off triple, the opponent only scored one run against my inaccurate assortment of fastballs, which is what I used to call them, "junk" pitches, and one resurrected curve ball that enticed a camper to hit an easy grounder to the third baseman for the final force out of the inning. This opponent was the eventual playoff champion.

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GRANDPARENTS SHARE THEIR DAY WITH PATRIOTS

Sunday, September 11, is Grandparents Day. Celebrated on the second Sunday of September, it doesn't usually share that time with Patriot Day, but this year it does.

Grandparents are honored to be a part of both observances. Many will put their flags at half-staff in the morning and say a prayer for heroes, victims, and survivors. Later, they may be involved in phone calls or visits from grandchildren.

The new-style grandmas and grandpas of today are different from their own grandparents. Many are pals to grandchildren. Most are generous with gifts. They are family historians and advisors. Most of all, they are happy to be grandparents.

A survey by the American Association of Retired Persons shows what values grandparents want to pass on: 42 percent want to demonstrate morality and integrity to their grandchildren; 21 percent want to teach ambition. Religion was important to 20 percent of them. Consideration for others was the quality 14 percent of grandparents wanted to teach, and 10 percent felt trustworthiness was most important.



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As we remember September 11, 2001, we reaffirm the vows made in the earliest hours of our grief and anger. As liberty's home and defender, America will not tire, will not falter, and will not fail in fighting for the safety and security of the American people and a world free from terrorism. We will continue to bring our enemies to justice or bring justice to them. This Patriot Day we hold steady to this task.

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