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Thought for the Week: Men are taught to apologize for their weaknesses, women for their strengths. Lois Wyse, Writer

VAN BUREN VBS

Come join us for the Van Buren Community VBS. This year we have a Studio Go! Game Show theme featuring Wade Winalot, Professor Wordsmart, Coach Armstrong and Cooper the Dog. We will be having crafts, music, snacks, games, Bible stories and skits. We will also be raising money for the Van Buren Food Pantry, so bring your coins to see who can raise the most money, boys or girls!

Place: Van Buren Elementary School

Ages: Potty trained through High School

Date: August 2nd through 6th Time: 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

On Friday, August 7th VBS children will be doing community outreach projects in Van Buren from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. with supper at the Van Buren Methodist Church for VBS children and their families. Immediately following at 6:30 p.m will be the VBS program.

Questions or pre-registration, place call Bryana Turner at 765.934.3742.

PARADE WINNERS

The winners for the 2009 Salamonie Summer Festival Parade judging were:

Animal Unit – Waggin Tails 4-H Dog Club

Pooper Scooper – Brown's Quarterhorse Farms

Antique Unit – Real Elegant Dames

Service Organization – Huntington Tea Party Business Organization – Rupley Farm Equipment

Classical Vehicle – Mississinewa Valley Corvette Club

Religious Organization -

Warren United Church of Christ Youth Group – T-Bone 4-H Club Ball Team – Berghoff Drillers T-

HUNTER ED CLASS

There will be a Hunter Ed Class at the Warren Sportsman's Club on Saturday, and Sunday, August 15th and 16th. This is a free class put on by qualified, volunteer Hunter Ed Instructors and Conservation Officers.

This is a two day class and you need to be present on both days to be certified. The class begins at 8:30 both days and ends around 3:30. This is the only class given before early goose and dove season. It is also possible that the next Hunter Class will not be until after Bow season starts. Please call Robyn and Ken Groves at 375-2984 or Greg and Nancy Keller at 375-2566 to register. We hope to see you at the Hunter Ed class on August 15th and 16th.

TURTLE CLEANING CLASS

The Warren Sportsman's Class will be sponsoring a Turtle Cleaning Class on Saturday, July 25th at 6:00pm. Please come out and learn a new skill.

You will be given pointers on the best way to clean a turtle and then what to do with the shell and the meat. You will be given easy recipes to try at home. You will also get to try some deep fried turtle nuggets. We will explain how to trap turtles and where to find them. Bring your lawn chair and come out and relax. This is a free class and open to the public. We hope to see you there.

CHURCH SALE

Plum Tree United Church of Christ will be having a bake, craft, produce and rummage sale in the church parking lot and church on July 31, 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. and August 1, 8:00 to noon. They will not be selling any clothing. Baked goods, homemade noodles, jams, craft items, fresh garden produce, knick-knacks, Christmas decorations, dishes, small keyboard, organ and many miscellaneous items will be for sale. This fund-raiser is for the Church Maintenance Fund.

POPCORN BABY PARADE

Time is drawing near for the Van Buren Popcorn Festival, Aug 13,14,and15. This years theme is Remember When...reminiscing festivals past.

Remember when each parade had it's own theme? In keeping with this past tradition, this year the Baby Parade will have the theme of "Nursery Rhymes/ Storybook Characters." Judging will be based on the use of the theme and use of Popcorn. Baby Parade is Sat. Aug.15 at 5:00 PM. Questions?? Contact Waneta Linton 934-4789, leave message if not home.

MISSION WORK

The mission team at Van Buren United Methodist Church will be doing mission work in Van Buren on July 29 30 31 and Aug 1. They have several jobs lined up and have approx 30 people scheduled to work. Many members of the team have been to Honduras twice and some have been to Mississippi on mission trips, but decided to do work at home this year. There

are 11 members under 20 and recently the church as a whole has become very mission oriented and in a church with an average Sunday attendance of 100 to have 30 involve on a mission team is phenomenal. The group is actively raising funds for their 2010 trip by hosting monthly dinners and other fundraising activities.

CEMETERY MEETING

The annual Thompson Home Cemetery meeting will be held on Thursday August 6 2009. The meeting will be at the Thompson home farm at 8275 S 500 E. There will be a carry in dinner with hotdogs before the meeting around 5:30 p.m. Will try to start meeting around 7:00 p.m. Please let family members know as well as plot owners, everyone does not get the paper. Questions call C. Irick at 375-3392.

SEASON **E**NDS

The Warren Baseball T-Ball & Coaches Pitch Leagues wrapped up their 2009 season with the last championship being played on Sat, July 18th. The league would like to take this opportunity to Thank the KBC for the use of the facilities and concessions, all our sponsors, coaches, players and fans for making the 2009 season another successful one!!

The Championship teams were as follows:

T-Ball - 1st place Berghoff Drillers, 2nd place Ackley Auto Coaches Pitch - 1st place Saturn Wheel, 2nd place Gebhart's Floral Barn.

Thanks again and congrats to all the teams who played. See you next season.

JAMISON CONCERT

Barry Jamison will be giving a concert of music at the Warren Church of Christ, 302 N. Wayne St. in beautiful downtown Warren, Sunday, July 26 at 5:00 p.m.. We will be serving a lite meal first, served by the PieceMakers Quilting group of the church, followed with Barry's concert. The public is invited to attend. Bring a friend and enjoy a great evening of food, fellowship and inspirational music from Barry.

CREATION MUSEUM TRIP

The Warren Road Runners Bus group is taking a trip to the Creation Museum, Petersburg, KY, near Cincinnati Airport on Tuesday, July 28 and we still have seats available. You will travel in our comfortable "charter bus style" air conditioned bus enjoying fellowship with folks who love the Bible and the Lord. We leave at 7:30 a.m. from the church parking lot at 302 N. Wayne St. in beautiful downtown Warren, travel to the museum, eating lunch on your own on the way. We'll see why the Bible story of creation is true in every way. We should return around 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$45.00 which covers the bus and entrance into the museum. Please contact Colleen Franklin at 414-0223 or Sandy Hethcote at 375-6121 for reservations. Or, you can make your check to: WCC 55 Plus and send to: P.O. Box 394, Warren, IN 46792. We'd love to have you go with us as we learn more about the creation of this great earth God has given us.

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Thankyou to the Town of Warren & Shane for decorating downtown in such a patriotic way! The buildings look better and thanks for showing our veterans how much we appreciate them with by hanging all the flag banners!

Thanks Gina & Scott Canady

THANK YOU

Thanks to the Salamonie Festival. I won the Family Fun Wagon and want to thank everyone for all of the great gifts.

Pat Snow

How Much Better is Worse?

by V. Neil Wyrick

Several years ago, a man 75 years of age was killed in an accident. His wife in her bereavement kept saying over and over again, "You know he was never sick a whole day in his life." However, when they performed an autopsy, they found he had hardening of the arteries, cirrhosis of the liver, a tubercular lung and a chronic kidney condition; any of which was so bad they could have killed him at a moments notice.

It is that magic word attitude again. It is the difference between the hypochondriac who feeds his fears while enjoying the meal and the person who says, "So I am a little sick...so I hurt a little...I'm walking aren't I?"

In 1915, Ty Cobb stole 96 bases. Seven years later, in 1922, Max Carey of the Pittsburg Pirates stole 51. Was then Ty Cobb almost twice as good as Carey? No, he was just willing to go for it more often. Actually, Max Carey's percentage of stolen bases was much higher. However, Cobb had a go-for-it attitude while Carey had a play it safe attitude.

And the same was true of Babe Ruth. He hit 851 home runs during his magnificent career and was known as the Home Run King, but he struck out 1330 times. However, he didn't concentrate on his strike outs, only on his home runs. And so did his fans.

These athletes tried to learn from their failure. They did not back

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Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.

Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 p.m.

BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.

CWF Ladies (3 Tue)6:00 p.m.

1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.

Sunday School 10:30a.m.

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2nd Worship Service10:30a.m.

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

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726

Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship......9:00 a.m.

2nd Worship......10:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship9:30 a.m.

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OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT

THE NEW BEGINNING

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Steve Sutton, Pastor

765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship......10:30a.m.

....9:00 a.m.

Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m.

Sunday Service10:30 a.m.

Wednesday7:00 p.m.

Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.

Wed - Circle of Friends

Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services

Worship9:30 a.m.

Sunday School10:40 a.m.

Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.

Youth Group Sun 6:30p.m.

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Sunday School10:30 a.m.

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375-3873 Kathy Newton, Pastor Sunday School9:00 a.m.

Worship Service10:00 a.m. LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m.

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m. LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. John Parks, Interim Pastor Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor

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Lois Slusher, Supt. Coffee Fellowship......8:30 a.m. Worship9:15 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

260/468-2148 Tony Johnson - Pastor Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship 10:00 a.m. MOUNT FTNA WESLEYAN Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m.

Worship10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m. PLUM TREE

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Pastor Scott Nedberg

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month **VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

765/934-3321 Parsonage Jeff Wass, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30a.m. Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m. **VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

765-934-1431 Pastor Blake J. Neff

Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m. Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)...... 6:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:30 p.m. UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m. www.vanburenumc.org

> WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

Gerald O. Moreland, Minister Janice Jorden, Angel Food Director Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes -

Secretaries

Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt. Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister www.warrenchurchofchrist.org Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life

Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt. Sunday School9:00 a.m.

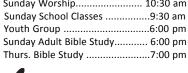
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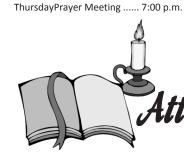
Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt. Sunday School9:30 a.m.

Worship10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m. www.warrenweslevan.com RRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCE

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Pastor - Dan Metz Sunday Worship...... 10:30 am





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AREA NEWS

DEADLINE **A**PPROACHING

Small World Nursery School is currently accepting applications for 2009/2010 school year. We offer a 3-4 year old class that runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 - 11:30 am and a 4-5 year old class that runs on Monday, Weds, and Fridays 9:00-11:30 am and also 12:00-2:30 pm if the morning class fills up. Space is limited. Registration will be closed August 5th. For more information and to receive a registration packet, please call Tammy Zehner at 260-375-2142. Payment options and scholarships available.

CROCODILE **D**OCK

The folks at Dillman Church are busy making plans for Vacation Bible School! The theme this year is Crocodile Dock and you won't want to miss it! Crocodile Dock will be held August 3rd-7th from 6-8:30PM at Dillman Church, which is located 3 miles west of State Road 3 on 900S in Wells County. Crocodile Dock is especially for kids age 3-6th grade. At Crocodile Dock we will have amazing Bible Adventures, cool crafts, great games, awesome music and snacks you can sink your teeth into! Grab your friends so

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everyone can rock this dock! To kick off this great week, we invite everyone to join us on Sunday, August 2nd at 4PM for a cookout and a live animal show presented by Mark's Ark. Please feel free to call the Dillman Church office at (260) 375-2779 with any questions you may have.

Woods Project

PROS (Parents Reaching Out at Salamonie School) is partnering with Salamonie School to make some needed improvements and updates to the woods behind the school. This will make the woods a more comfortable place for all Salamonie School teachers (Kindergarten-8th grade) to take their classes throughout the school year for hands-on learning experiences.

We will have a work day at the woods on Saturday, August 2nd from 8AM-Noon. Our goals that day will be to clean up and widen some of the paths, clean up around the pond and the outdoor classroom and put stone and mulch down where it is needed.

We need EVERYONE'S help to make this day a success! This is a great way to get involved in

Music Boxes

Stuffed Animals

the community even if you don't have kids that attend Salamonie School. Anyone in 5th grade or older is welcome to come to help. School age kids MUST be accompanied by an adult. Please bring along any equipment you may have to use, such as a wheelbarrow, rake, shovel, chainsaw, etc. Help us spread the word too...the more help we have, the more we will be able to get done! Snacks and cold drinks will be provided.

Please call Jane Trickle at (260) 375-3033 with any questions.

COUNCIL **N**OTES

On Monday evening, July 13, the Warren Town Council met in Assembly Hall. The meeting opened at 5:30 p.m. President Bill Cartwright led the Pledge to the American Flag.

Council discussed COPS Grant. With this grand the Federal Government will pay total cost for an additional officer for three years and the fourth year the town will pay.

The 2010 Budget was discussed.

There will be a meeting in September with the Baseball Association Board of Directors and Council.

Curt Day presented his report.

Marshal Spitler reported on money available from the Department of Justice for bullet proof vests for the Police Department.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority met for there regular meeting at the Knight-Bergman Center on July 7, 2009. The meeting was called to order by Susan Ralston, president, with everyone residing the creed. Susan introduced two guests, Chris Clugh-Thomas and Jan Beeker of the Lafayette Chapter. Chris is the Alpha Province Editor, she was there looking at our books. Roll call was answered by "your best festival memory". The thought for the month was "cheerful thoughts, like sunbeams, brighten any day", by Helen Steiner Rice. Vice President, Jenny Plummer, thanked the girls for their time in doing the memorial service for Margaret Knight. Recording secretary, Carol Irick, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll.

Treasurer, Suzette Gephart, gave the financial reports. It was voted to give a donation to the Valerie Stout Fund at Huntington North High School. We were dismissed with prayer by the chaplain, Betty Yoder.

Those present for the evening were Sandy Booher, Opal Brubaker, Peggy Sue Clark, Sandy Eichhorn, Sharon Gebhart, Suzette Gephart, Carol Irick, Tara Korporal, Beth Ostermeyer, Jenny Plummer, Susan Ralston, Betty Yoder, Sondra Zabel and Rosemary Zeller.

The next meeting will be held July 21, 2009, at the Knight-Bergman Center at 6:30 pm, with installation of officers with a catered meal by Kim's Catered Affair.

GIVE BLOOD

Of the 2,250 hours of summer, countless are spent vacationing, watching baseball or enjoying the sun. But by taking just one of those hours to give blood through the American Red Cross, you can help save the lives of up to three people, and give them the gift of summertime, too.

"We're asking you to set aside one hour of your summer to give blood and help others in need," said Sharyn Whitman, CEO for the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross. "Every 24 hours, 21,000 people receive a blood transfusion from a Red Cross donor. We need everyone who can to donate and make an appointment to give."

While all blood types are needed, Type O is in high demand since it is the only type that can be transfused to patients with other blood groups such as A, B and AB. Hospitals, too, use Type Onegative blood in most

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Community Calendar

Gifts/Greeting Cards Balloons/Party Supplies

and much more!

PJ's Flower & Gift Shop

M-T-W-F 9-5; Th & S 9-12

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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. Jul 17-31 **Huntington County 4-H Fair** Jul 18-23 Wells County 4-H Fair Jul 22 Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m. Wizard of Oz at the Pulse Opera House Jul 23-25 Angel Food Ministry Pick-Up Day Jul 25 Jul 27 Warren Town Council, 4p.m., Assembly Hall Jul 30 Warren Recycle Day Aug 3-7 Dillman Church Vacation Bible School 6-8:30p.m. Aug 5 Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. Aug 5 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall Aug 10 Aug 13 Warren Recycle Day Aug 13-15 Van Buren Popcorn Festival Aug 15 Angel Ministry Food Orders due

Aug 17 Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 5:00pm at KBC or by appointment Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC Cancer
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JOHNSON WINS SHOWMANSHIP

Jackson Johnson won intermediate showmanship contest in Louisville, Ky over the 4th of July Holiday. This contest had 134 participants from all over the country. Jackson also had a class winning gilt, placed 4th in the Judging contest and finished up the week placing 2nd in the Sweepstakes contest.

Jackson will be a freshman at Southern Wells High School and the son of Mike and Karen Johnson, Poneto.

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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emergency trauma cases when a patient's blood type isn't known. In fact, nearly half of all the blood ordered by hospitals is Type O.

The Red Cross urges Type O donors to optimize their donation by making a double red cell donation. Donors who meet certain criteria may be eligible to safely donate two units of red blood cells through automated donation process. This involves drawing blood and channeling it through a sterile, single-use collection set to an automated machine. The machine separates and collects red cells from the donation, and then returns the platelets, plasma and a saline solution to the donor. Double red cell donation is beneficial to hospital patients – the risk of a transfusion reaction is reduced when a patient receives multiple units of blood from the same donor.

"Depending on your schedule, a double red cell donation may be ideal for you since you can give twice as much in just one visit," said Whitman. "Whatever your blood type, whichever way you give, someone needs you."

Give blood or platelets June 29 – Sept. 7 and enter to win a \$500 Meijer gift card. A winner will be drawn each week!

DON'T DUMP AQUARIUMS

Aquarium owners who are moving and can't take their aquarium's contents with them should avoid dumping the contents in local waters.

Most of the fish won't survive the winter, and the plants can thrive and cause serious environmental damage.

Dumping aquarium fish into public waters without a stocking permit is a Class C misdemeanor that can carry a fine of up to \$500 and 30 days in jail, plus court costs.

If an aquarium owner cannot find someone who will take the fish, the DNR recommends sealing the fish in a plastic bag, putting them in a freezer, and then disposing of them in the trash. They should never be flushed down a toilet or dumped into local lakes, ponds, streams or rivers.

Alternatives for those who don't want their fish to die as a result of their move include:

- Giving the fish to another aquarium owner
- Donating the fish to a local aquarium society
- Contacting aquarium stores for possible return

The plastic-bag technique also is the best option for getting rid of unwanted aquarium plants. Unlike the fish, many aquarium plants thrive in local waters, crowding out native plants and adversely affecting fishing,

boating and the water's appearance; and can cost thousands to eradicate.

CHICKEN BENEFIT

Mignone Communications, Inc., Pathfinder Services, Inc., and Shuttleworth, Inc. are partnering to kick off their United Way Pace Setter campaign with a Nelson's Chicken BBQ on Friday, July 31st from 10:30 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. in the parking lot of Juergens Do-It Center in Wal-Mart Plaza in Huntington.

Tickets for a tasty ½ BBQ Chicken and chips can be purchased for \$6.00 in advance and \$6.50 day of the event. All proceeds from the BBQ will go towards the United Way. If anyone PREORDERS 10 or more chickens, delivery will be offered to HUNTINGTON only!

Tickets can be purchased in advance by stopping by Pathfinder Services, Inc. located at 1152 East State Street in Huntington between 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday, at Kids Kampus, located on 435 Campus Street in Huntington between 6:00 AM and 6:00 PM Monday thru Friday, Mignone Communications 880 East State Street, Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Shuttleworth, Inc. Commercial Road, Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. until

5:00 P.M. or at the United Way of Huntington Office located on 356 West Park Drive, between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday.

You can also purchase tickets by e-mailing Beth Stevens at bstevens@pathfinderservices.org. The United Way of Huntington County is a non-profit organization whose mission is to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Huntington County. The United Way partners with 18 local agencies that provide over 30 programs to help meet needs in the community. By focusing on the building blocks of life which are

education, income and health, the United Way is committed to advancing the common good in Huntington County.





JR CHAMPIONS

Warren Baseball League Junior Girls Softball Champions Hyline Team coached by Scott Canady, Dean Kratzer and Wendy Hoening. Hyline players are Jasmine Lichtenberger, Brooke Kratzer, Katie Littleford, Madi Canady, DeLaney Huff, Makayla Berry, Lilly Sabinske, Cassiday Moriarity, Emry Hoening, Danielle Kratzer and Kaytee Cotant.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

JORDAN

Kay D. Jordan, 66, of Warren, IN, passed away at 9:10 PM, on Thursday, July 16, 2009 at Lutheran



Hospital of Indiana in Fort Wayne, IN.

He was born on Saturday, January 2, 1943, in Wells County, IN. He married Janice (Fiock) Jordan on September 1, 1963 in Warren, Indiana. He was the son of Lewis Max and Maxine (Will) Jordan.

Mr. Jordan was employed at Super Value Food Marketing in Ft. Wayne, IN in the Warehouse for 30 years. He was also active with the Angel Food Ministry. He was a lifetime resident of Huntington County and attended the Warren Church of

Survivors include: wife-Janice (Fiock) Jordan of Warren, Ind., sons, Dennis (wife, Deborah) Jordan of Chandler, Ariz. and Thomas (wife, Kimberly) Jordan of Warren, Ind., brothers, Ronald (wife, Mary Ann) Jordan of West Harrison, Ohio, Jack (wife, Sandy) Jordan of Jeffersonville, Ind. and Jim Jordan of Oahu, Hawaii, sister, Lynette Harris of Cincinnati, Ohio and 2 granddaughters Megan Jordan of Chandler, Ariz. and Taylor Jordan of Warren,

He was preceded in Death by his parents Lewis Max & Maxine (Will) Jordan.

Arrangements were handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, Ind. Funeral services were held at the Warren Church of Christ with Gerald Moreland officiating.

Internment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, Ind.

Memorials to Warren Church of Christ and Angel Food Ministry, 302 North Wayne St., Warren, IN 46792.

DALRYMPLE

Olive Ε. Dalrymple, 91, of Warren. IN, passed away at 6:57 AM, on Monday, July 20, 2009 at Heritage Pointe in Warren,



IN.

She was born on Sunday, July 22, 1917, in Wells County, IN to Robert William and Hattie Gertrude (Gallimore) Freeman. She married Russell Dalrymple

on July 3, 1936 in Murray, Indiana. Mr. Dalrymple preceded Olive in death on June 29. 2003.

Mrs. Dalrymple was employed at the United Methodist Memorial Home (now Heritage Pointe) for 28 years, retiring in 1995. She was a member of the Extension Homemakers Club in Warren, IN. She attended the Warren Church of Christ in Warren, IN.

Survivors include: daughters-Sharon (husband, Jack) Lewis of Huntington, Ind., Judy (husband, James) Ellerman of Tecumseh, Mich., and Mary Sue (husband, Rick) Ruble of Bluffton, Ind., 12 grandchildren, 22 gr. grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, son William Edward Dalrymple, sister Metealea Curry and a brother Robert Freeman.

Arrangements were handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at Heritage Pointe -Warren with Gerald Moreland officiating.

Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, Ind.

Memorials to Warren Church of Christ, 302 North Wayne St., Warren, IN 46792.

KING

Richard Donald King, 74, Marion went home to heaven Friday, July 17, 2009 at



10:35 am in Marion General Hospital, with his family at his side.

He was born Thursday, June 13, 1935 in Gas City to Charles and Hazel (Robinson) King. He married Judith Harrell on August 29, 1954 in Marion.

Richard was raised by his beloved foster parents Floyd and Cora Russell on a farm just outside LaFontaine IN. He worked as a Tool & Die Maker for GM CPC Marion. He retired after 41 years of service and was an avid golfer and talented musician. Richard was a graduate of LaFontaine High School, class of 1953.

Surviving are his wife, Judith King of Marion; two daughters, Kim (Billy) Mitchell of Marion, and Tracy (Bruce) Thurman of Van Buren; two sons, Rick (Debra) King of Warsaw and Barry (Melissa) King of Marion; six grandsons, Jeremy (Jenni) Chaplin, Brandon (Angie) Mitchell, Torin (Kim) King, Skyler (Jess) King, Noah Mitchell, and Gabriel King; five granddaughters, Aislinn Thurman, Rachel (David) Sumpter, Cassandra King, Amanda King, Kylee King; four great-grandchildren, Lucas Mitchell, Dylan Mitchell, Violet Thurman, and Sullivan Chaplin; two brothers, Charles (Mary) R. King of Marion and John King of Orlando FL; two sisters, Edna (Tom) Frame of Jonesboro and Barbara Ice of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, foster parents, brother Buddy Jr King and sisters Mabel King and Rebecca Jeffries.

Services will be held at Van Buren United Methodist Fellowship Hall, Wednesday July 22, 2009 at 6 p.m. with Dr Blake Neff and Rev Nancy Rosinski officiating.

Visitation is from 2 to 6 pm Wednesday July 22, 2009 a the Van Buren United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Van Buren.

Memorials may be made to the Riley Childrens Hospital Indianapolis IN, in the name of granddaughter Cassandra King.

Ryan and Katelyn Shuttleworth, Van Buren, are the parents of a son, Carson Levi Shuttleworth, born on July 16, 2009 at 11:27 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and measured 20.5 inches

Grandparents are Matt and Lori Shuttleworth, C. Wayne Rader and Kathy and Steve Great-grand-Rodenberger. parents are Ruby Rader and the late Albert C. Rader, Maro McBride and the late Ernest L McBride, Betty Mayo and Jim Mayo.

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

CONCERT SERIES

The LaFontaine Arts Council's Parlor Music Concert Series will begin in July at the Historic Forks of the Wabash! Once again the melodious sounds of summer will be heard along the banks of the Wabash River as the summer concerts begin.

The 8th season of summer concerts for the LaFontaine Arts Council will kick off on Friday, July 24th and concludes August 30t. The continuing partnership between the LaFontaine Arts Council and the Forks of the Wabash promises to be another exciting venture in providing quality summer entertainment for the Huntington Community. The setting along the Wabash River, combined with the sounds of these talented artists, is sure to lure a receptive audience of music lovers to the venue. Adding to the charm of the Historic Forks setting is the new greenway which has been completed and offers a beautiful experience with nature while walking a path along the Wabash River.

Appetites will be quickly satisfied this year at the concerts with refreshments, entrees, appetizers and other food choices made available by The Country Post, which will be present at all of the concerts this summer to provide culinary

enjoyment for attendees.

The concert schedule for the summer series is as follows:

- ~ Friday, July 24th, 6:30 P.M. LBD Trio
- Friday, July 31st, 6:30 P.M. Loose Gravel
- ~Sunday, August 16, 4:00 P.M. Joe Thomas on the Piano
- ~ Sunday, August 30, 4:00 P.M Miriam Barker, Soloist with James Taylor KJ/DJ

The goal of the Parlor Music Concerts is to promote local talent and heighten awareness of the arts in the Huntington

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community. Attendees are encouraged to bring a blanket or chair and take time to listen to the sounds of the Wabash River and the songs of the talented entertainers. The LaFontaine Arts Council is looking forward to welcoming everyone to the Forks this summer!

The concerts are free to the public. A freewill offering will be taken after each concert. Proceeds will be directed toward the arts council's yearly scholarship, which is awarded to a county student focusing on

fine arts education. The scholarship is just a part of the annual "Arts in Education" series of annual programming sponsored by the LaFontaine Arts Council. The curriculum features a wide range of presentations, including the Ft. Philharmonic Educational Ensembles. All **Huntington County students in** grades K-12 encounter a facet of the "Arts in Education" programming.

ACCEPTING VOLUNTEERS

Community Connections, the Housing Division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., is now accepting applications for three new volunteer positions targeting to begin in July. The three new positions are for VISTA volunteers through AmeriCorps, a Corporation for National & Community Service. Job responsibilities for the

VISTA volunteers include working closely with the staff of Community Connections and the counties of Allen, Huntington and Wabash. VISTA volunteers will create support systems that build the capacity of foreclosure prevention, financial fitness and asset building, and neighborhood $stabilization\, programs\, to\, impact$ low- to moderate-income households. Tasks of the volunteers will include: conducting neighborhood surveys, developing workshop materials, recruiting resident volunteers, fund-raising and much more.

AmeriCorps VISTA provides the following benefits to its member volunteers: Child Care

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allowance if appropriate, an Education Award to reduce tuition or End of Service Stipend, Health Insurance Coverage, Living Allowance, Relocation Allowance, and Training. Helpful skills include education or experience in Social Work, Counseling, Architectural Planning, Business/ Entrepreneur, Communications, Community Organization, Public Speaking, and knowledge of local government.

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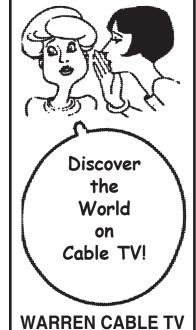
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"The VISTA volunteer program is an outstanding partnership between Pathfinder Services, AmeriCorps, Inc., NeighborWorks America," states Jan Baumgartner, Director of Community Connections. "It is a perfect opportunity for individuals to add one year of community service to their resume. Our three volunteers will work hands-on in Foreclosure Prevention and Neighborhood Development through our Fort Wayne office, and in developing our Voluntary Free Income Tax Preparation program for the 2010 tax year," concluded Baumgartner.

For more information on becoming a VISTA volunteer at Community Connections please contact Natalie Fisher at (260) 356-0521 or at nfisher@pathfinderservices.org. Community Connections can be found on the web at www.cchomes.org.

Community Connect ions, the Housing Division of Pathfinder Services, Inc. is a part of a national program in which VISTA members will be placed at community-based organizations around the country. Working together NeighborWorks through America, more than 150 VISTAs will build on a 30-year track record of working with communities to spur reinvestment and bring program expertise, research, and infrastructure support to maximize and replicate successful strategies. The VISTAs will generally build the capacity of NeighborWorks

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He is the son of Roberta McLain of Warren, Ind.

Bishop is a 2008 graduate of Southern Wells Junior-Senior High School, Poneto, Ind.



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away from the challenges even if they offered more failure than successes. They lived with their eyes on the pluses rather than on the minutes.

Or, as Ben Franklin answered when asked why he came to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia when he could have stayed at home because of illness, "If I stayed at home I would just be sick and tired, so I decided to be sick and tired in Independence Hall.

Be like the violinist who, when his string broke in the middle of a concert, transposed and kept on playing. Be like James Whistler, the famous painter, who never meant to be a painter, but when he flunked out of West Point just switched gears. Be like Sir Walter Raleigh the great novelist who admitted the brilliant poetry of Lord Byron

was better and simply seeking another goal became renown for the tales he wound.

Longfellow said it:

"Not in the clamor of the crowded street,

Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throne

But in ourselves are triumph and defeat."

The worse can be made better and the better can be made worse. It all depends on whether we concentrate on remembering all our times of suffering rather than our times of joy or pursue the bringing up time and time again all our failures rather than our triumphs. It is such a foolishness to concentrate on all the times we have been hated while forgetting all the times we have been loved.

It is easy to claim our pains, frustrations, irritations and

heartaches are worse than those of anyone else. To find the worst and make it more so. To be a poor mathematician and never add up life's blessings. We've all done it.

But it makes so much more sense and rids ourselves of nonsense if we take the crab apples of life and make jelly rather than each day just get more crabby. Some mine silver from the clouds in their lives and therefore daily grow richer. Some tarnish the silver with perpetual tears.

Yes, better can be made worse. Worse can be made better. It is always up to us.

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