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Thought for the Week: *Have a Happy and Safe 4th of July and Enjoy the Salamonie Summer Festival.*



FESTIVAL ROYALTY

Presiding over this year's festivities will be (pictured above l-r) Nola Cummins as Jr Miss, Leah Teeple as Queen and McKenna Cady as Princess. The annual Festival Queen contest was held last Sunday at the Church of Christ and was graciously sponsored by Citizen's Telephone.

Miss Teeple is the 19 year old daughter of Phil and Kathy Teeple. She was sponsored by East of Chicago Pizza and her interests include reading, shopping, singing, dancing, choreography and working as a waitress at East of Chicago.

Miss Cummins is the 12 year old daughter of Dennis and Amy Cummins. She enjoys playing with and showing her goats, volleyball, basketball, softball and eating candy. She was sponsored by Ackley Automotive.

Miss Cady is the 6 year old daughter of Matt and Cathie Cady. She enjoys fishing, camping, swimming, cheerleading, tap and ballet dancing, reading, and helping Grandpa Gene at the store.

Congratulations girls.

Other ladies competing this year included:

Queen: 1st Runner-up Mikala Habegger, daughter of Kevin and Michelle Couch, and Scott and Kera Habegger; 2nd runner-up Emily Fiock, daughter of Ted and Lorie Fiock; Miss Congeniality Taylor Wilburn, daughter of Eric and Lea Ann Wilburn; Allie Brown daughter of Kevin and Jean Brown; Rebecca Daniels daughter of Terry and Melinda Daniels; Megan Knight daughter of Terry and Sherry Knight; and Mahria Vance daughter of Mike and Amy Vance.

Junior Miss: 1st runner-up Amanda Tolen, daughter of John and Brenda Tolen; 2nd runner-up Lina Willard, daughter of Bart and Linda Willard and 3rd runner-up Katie Littleford, daughter of Mark and Tammy Littleford.

Princess: 1st runner-up Fiona Sacket daughter of Rich and Debi Sackett; 2nd runner-up Shelby Bowman, daughter of Cory and Kristi Bowman; Aubrie Leas, daughter of Mick and Shonna Leas; Johnna Cummins, daughter of Denis and Amy Cummins; Emily Pressler, daughter of Doug and Jenny Pressler; Cassie Littleford daughter of Mark and Tammy Littleford; Darianna Bryant, daughter of Darian and Suzanne Bryant; Delaney Huff, daughter of Keith and Diana Huff; Hayley Haynes, daughter of Joe and Melinda Haynes; and Carlie Moser, daughter of Brad and Denise Arbuckle.

PIONEER BREAKFAST

The Warren Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Samuel Jones Pioneer Award breakfast on Friday, June 30, 2006, at the Knight-Bergman Center at 7:30 a.m. Tickets are \$6.00 each and can be purchased at the Town Hall Office, Warren Service and Supply, National City Bank, MarkleBank, DeWeese Soft Water and Appliance, Warren Pharmacy or by calling Rosemary Zeller at 260-375-2454.

Come one, come all – enjoy a breakfast catered by Kim's Catering Service and help start the Salamonie Summer Festival by attending and see who the new Samuel Jones Pioneer Award winner is.

LAMPERD IN CONCERT

Scott Lamperd in concert at First Baptist Church on July 2 @ 6:00 p.m. Come enjoy this guitar pickin' extraordinaire and along with praise music and Bible teaching! First Baptist Church is located on the corner of N. Wayne and 8th Street.

FESTIVAL CLOSING

In as much as the Salamonie Summer Festival will be in full swing and the parking inaccessible, the Food Pantry will NOT be open on Sat., the 1st of July, 2006.

Town Wide Rummage Sale List on Page 6

Festival Schedules can be found at various business in the downtown area.

FLOWER SHOW

Don't forget to get your entries in for the Festival Flower Show.

THEME: "SMALL TOWN - BIG CELEBRATION"

The categories for entries are: Theme\ Single Blossom\ Bouquet (1 variety)\ Mixed Bouquet \ Blooming plants in pots or baskets \ African Violets \ Non-flowing plants in pots/baskets \

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RESTORED SALOMONIE BELL TO BE UNVEILED

The Bell from the USS Salamonie will be installed in the museum during this year's Salamonie Summer Festival.

Plan to attend the Annual Mini Reunion cookout at the Knight Bergman Civic Center on July 1st from 11-1 (\$5 per person) and check out the bell and talk to these wonderful sailors and hear the story of the USS Salamonie. Ask any of these former ships crew members and they'll tell you all about Old Sal. Pictured above are former crew members with the Bell when it was first brought to Warren. John Lichoff, the gentleman on the right, took the bell home with him for restoration purposes.

When Old Sal, as she was affectionately known to all who sailed on her, was removed from active naval service in 1968, her bell and other significant artifacts were removed and sent to the Naval Museum located in Washington DC. The bell was sent to Holy Trinity Church in Randolph NJ, where after being blessed by Patriarch Nicholas in 1981, began it's new career as a church bell. In 1995, it was relocated to the Holy Spirit Orthodox Church in Wantage, NJ where it similarly served the community in the area until June, 2005. Through the graciousness of Archpriest Reverend Samuel Kedala (who also had occasion to bless the bell during its' tenure in his parish), the Bell was sent to the USS Salamonie AO-26 Museum here in Warren.

The Bell then went under some refurbishing and a stainless steel frame was made for it to be displayed in the museum. Members of Local Union 42, Plumbers and Steamfitters, Norwalk OH in conjunction with the Joint Apprentice School and John Lichoff did the work. A small dedication services was held at the Union Hall training center, honoring and presentation of certificates to all the volunteer workers.

A special certificate was given to Diederich Mechanical for donating all the material for the bell.

Now the Bell has been brought back to Warren to rest in it's final home in the USS Salamonie Museum at Knight-Bergman Center.

Make sure to stop in and see this wondrous bell – it was a part of World War II, Korean and Vietnam conflicts and Belgian Congo evacuations. For 27 years, the Salamonie Bell alerted the ship's complement to the start and end of various daily routines, as well as sounding out warnings to others when the vessel was forced to operate in limited visibility.

Another interesting tidbit - the Bell was named Herman by the Orthodox Church.

Troubled? Try Prayer!

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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

WE LOVE BLUFFTON REGIONAL

I am a proud patient of Bluffton Regional Medical Center. My family and I love Bluffton because of its specialized and caring staff. We chose Bluffton Regional for a variety of reasons - one of which is because of the availability of a Lactation Specialist - Lynne Apple.

I am writing to you today because I recently discovered that Lynne Apples position has been eliminated due to financial reasons. I was very saddened by the thought of Bluffton losing such a wonderful and caring person. I would be upset with myself if I did not try to help convince the hospital to at least reconsider hiring Lynne Apple as the Lactation specialist. She plays a vital role in helping nursing mothers, families, childcare workers and especially the hospital she is dedicated to. If you have been helped by Lynne and would like to see her return to her position as lactation consultant and coordinator of Mother's Meetings, please call or write to Bluffton Regional Medical Center and let them know what a valuable asset Lynne is to the hospital and the community! Please let Bluffton Regional know that Lynne is one of the reasons you choose to do business with them.

Lynne plays a vital role in helping women. She personally comes to you in the hospital one-on-one and helps you feel comfortable with breastfeeding. She takes time to explain things thoroughly and answer questions. She helps you feel you are not alone when you are having trouble, and lets you know there is nothing to be embarrassed about. Lynne makes you feel welcomed and comfortable - not like just another number. I always recommend her and Bluffton Regional to friends, family, and anyone I meet!

During Mother's meetings, Lynne helps Moms with everything from parenting, spouses, and job related concerns, while providing a support network of Mom's who care. She also uses this time to tell moms about Bluffton Regional's many services.

Lynne is nationally certified to teach Redirecting Children's Behavior. She gives of her time in the evenings to teach this valuable class to anyone who deals with children. During this class, Lynne makes parents and child care workers feel at ease and confident about why children act the way they do and how to, positively, redirect their behavior. This class helps parents to raise happy, well - behaved, children. In addition, Lynne and her staff put together a yearly seminar called the Rob Apple Memorial Parenting Seminar. This event is also attended by many parents and child care workers.

As you can see, Lynne Apple is more than a Lactation Specialist for Bluffton Regional, she is a valuable asset to the hospital because she brings so many people to know about Bluffton Regional and all it has to offer. She loves and is dedicated to her job, her hospital, and the people she helps.

PLEASE, if you feel the same as I do about Lynne Apple and would like to see her come back to Bluffton Regional, write to or call the hospital and let them know how valuable she is to you and to them. You can make a difference, write or call today! Bluffton Regional, 1100 South Main St., Bluffton, IN 46714. 1-800-756-2263.

Respectfully,
Jennifer D. Bricker

**READ THE UPTOWN GARDNER
ON PAGE 8**

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<p style="text-align: center;">VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765/934-3321 Parsonage <i>Jeff Wass, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30a.m. Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 <i>Rev. Joe Haney, Interim Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:40 a.m. Bible Study, Wednesday.....10:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship Sun6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica <i>Rev. Gus Hacker</i></p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 <i>Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m. <i>Come As You Are</i></p> <p>Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W <i>Kathy Newton, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School8:45 a.m. Worship Service10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WARREN UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. <i>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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>Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DILLMAN UNITED BROTHERS 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 <i>Dick Case, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m. Sunday School.....9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service10:30a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m.</p> <p>Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) .. 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 <i>Bill VanHaften, Pastor</i> <i>Lois Slusher, Supt.</i></p> <p>Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m. Worship9:15 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren <i>Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor</i> <i>Wesley Welch, Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service ...7:00p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 <i>Pastor Dan Sommer</i></p> <p>Sunday School9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 <i>Mel Zumbun, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship9:30 a.m. Church School10:45a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 <i>Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor</i> <i>Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</i></p> <p>Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 <i>Gary Riley, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <i>Steve Bard, Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 <i>Bill Keen, Pastor</i> <i>Bus Service 375-2510</i></p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Wed.).....6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 6:00p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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.....10:30a.m. ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 <i>Pastor Blake J. Neff</i></p> <p>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 Wed7:00 p.m. www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</i> <i>Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 Worship11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 <i>Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 <i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i> <i>David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME</p> <p>SUNDAY: Morning Worship9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services9:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN <i>Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier <i>Rev. John Wallace, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>
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Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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Ferns \ Cacti or succulents \ Miniature arrangements \ Young Botanists (under 12) \ Nature's Goofs \ .

Entries accepted Thursday, June 29, from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m., with judging same night (while flowers are fresh). There will be 3 prizes awarded in each category. Open to the public daily 10 a.m.- 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, June 30 & July 1st. Flowers to be picked up by noon on Sunday, July 2nd. So please share your floral treasures with us.

Questions: Lilly Nutter, 375-2095 (have voice mail for your msgs.)

VOLLEYBALL ON JULY 4TH

Calling all volleyball players and spectators who Love the thrill of an action-packed fun sport, the annual volleyball tournament will once again be held at the Tower Park on July 4th at 10:00 am. Bolinger's Propane sponsors this fun filled co-ed tourney. Registration will begin at 9:30am on Tuesday, July 4th. There is a \$30.00 entry fee per team; each team must have as many women as men to be eligible to play. There will be single or double elimination depending on the amount of teams registered, so get your team together and come out and enjoy the day.

FESTIVAL SUPPER

The First Baptist Church located at 727 North Wayne Street in Warren will be hosting a Fish, Tenderloin & Chicken Strips Supper July 1st from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. The annual supper is part of the Salamonie Summer Festival. In addition to the three meat choices provided by Dan's Fish Fry, menu items will be green beans, applesauce, bread & butter, chips and dessert. Ticket prices are \$8.00 for adults, children (6-12) \$5.00 and 5 & under free. Carry out and drive thru will be available. You may purchase tickets before the supper by calling 375-3340 or they may be purchased at the door.

OPEN HOUSE

Warren Sportsman Club Invites you to our Open House on Monday, July 3rd from Noon - Dusk located at 816 E. 3rd St., Warren (by Tower Park)

We will be selling our raffle tickets w/the drawing held before the fireworks. Tickets are \$1.00/ each or (6) for \$5.00

1st prize: Savage Model 14 w/ acutrigger or \$300; 2nd prize: \$150 worth of fishing gear.

For more info call 375-3635 or 375-2984

MUSEUM HOURS

Following are the times the Salamonie Valley Museum will be open during the festival.

Friday after parade to 10:00p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and through the summer we are open every Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL HOURS

The farmers market will have special holiday hours this weekend. Friday will be from 1p.m. till 4p.m. and after the parade.

Saturday will be 8a.m. till noon or sell out. Many of the vendors will be there both days with their product. Items included will be baked goods, angus beef, fresh salsa, cheese spread, noodles, jams and jellies, cookies and quick bread, fresh vegetables, and canned goods.

Come join us at the market and also visit the tractor and engine show across the street.

FESTIVAL SERVICES

The Warren Church of Christ will have a full worship service for all SSF area folks. If you don't have a church to attend we would love to have you worship with us that morning. Since there is no combined church program offered this year the area churches decided to have their own services. Our worship will begin at 9:30 A.M. with a Patriotic theme about "America, Return to God" as the message presented by Gerald Moreland, minister. Betty Yoder will sing a song you'll want to hear as well as the other congregational songs celebrating our country and the Lord.

gational songs celebrating our country and the Lord.

At 3:00 P.M. will be hosting the Senior Saints of the greater Ft. Wayne area as an added SSF event with their program "Advice From Over The Hill". You won't want to miss this spirited and happy group as they sing songs from days gone by as well as gospel numbers. Come help us fill this house of worship with joyful songs that will encourage and delight those who are present. Invite a friend and we'll see you there. Gerald Moreland and Todd Winkler are the ministers.

TRACTOR SHOW

Don't forget to stop out at the Antique Tractor Show on The Daughtery Companies property sometime this weekend.

On Friday and Saturday there will be wheat trashing with a 1920's steam engine, corn shelling and many more old time farming demonstrations.

If you like bluegrass music, on Saturday the Prairie Creek Bluegrass Band will be performing at two different times, once at 12:00 noon and again at 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested in how things were done back several years ago, this is the place to go see what went on.

There is also food available, along with home made ice cream. On Saturday at 3:00 p.m. the Indiana State Chapter #7 of International Harvester will have their state meeting there.

VBS AT CCC

Central Christian Church of Van Buren is announcing their community Vacation Bible School. Along with neighboring churches in the Van Buren community we are holding a "Fiesta".

The "Fiesta" begins on Sunday, July 16th at 6:00pm and continues through Friday, July 21st. Children pre-school through 5th grade are invited to attend. The program will include Bible Stories, Crafts, Snacks, Games, and Music each evening.

Dates: July 16 - July 21, 2006
Time: 6:00 - 8:00pm

*Friday, July 21st Closing program will be held at 6:30pm, family and friends are invited to attend.

Location: 201 S. 1st Street, Van Buren, In.

Information: 765-934-2199

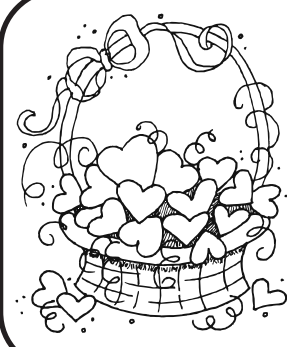
VBPL NEWS

The Van Buren Public Library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th due to the holiday.

The Van Buren Public Library will be having story-time on Friday, June 23rd from 10:30AM until 12:00PM. This week's theme is "Wild Birds" with special guest Jody Heaston.

The Van Buren Public Library has used books for sale. Anyone who is interested should stop in or call the library for more details. 765-934-2171





BASKET BINGO

July 1, 2006 12:30 a.m.
at Knight Bergman Center

Doors will open at 11:30 a.m.
Bingo will start at 12:30 p.m.

Tickets available from any Sigma Phi Gamma member, PJ's Flower Shop or Gebhart's Floral Barn
Tickets also available at the door.

All proceeds benefit the community.

Special Pricing on Latex Balloons for Festival Activities and Floats

Get Presale Tickets here for the Rodeo \$7.00 presale

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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.

Jun 30 - Jul 4	Salamonie Summer Festival
Jul 4	Independence Day
Jul 5	Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, noon, Annex
Jul 5	Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m.
Jul 8	Knight Bergman Center Board meeting, 8am, KBC
Jul 10	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Annex
Jul 11	Our Town Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Annex
Jul 14	Warren Recycle Day
Jul 14-15	Pulse Opera House - Wild Oats
Jul 17	Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, 6 p.m., Annex
Jul 19	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jul 20-22	Pulse Opera House - Wild Oats
Jul 24	Warren Town Council, 8am, Annex
Jul 27-29	Pulse Opera House - Wild Oats
Jul 28	Warren Recycle Day

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 After School Adventure - Tuesdays & Thursdays, after school till 5:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene Preschool Story Time - Warren Library 10:30 Fridays Farmer's Market - Saturdays, 8am - Noon Located in the former BMV Parking Lot.

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

GIVE BLOOD

Give Blood this Summer in Huntington County

Eight million people say they do not want to give blood because they do not personally know the patient who will receive their donation. However, on any given day an average of 33,000 units of red blood cells are needed for patients in the United States. This summer show your patriotism by donating blood. Next to baseball and apple pie, few things are more American than helping your neighbor.

You can give blood at the following drives:

- Saturday, July 1, at Central Christian Church from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Central Christian Church is located at 500 MacGahan in Huntington. All presenting donors will receive a t-shirt.
- Monday, July 3, at Church of Christ from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Church of Christ is located at 455 E. Morse St. in Markle. All presenting donors will receive a t-shirt.
- Wednesday, July 5, at St. Joseph Catholic Church from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. St. Joseph Catholic Church is located at 641 N. Main St. in Roanoke. All presenting donors will receive a t-shirt.
- Sunday, July 9, at St. Mary Catholic Church from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. St. Mary Catholic Church is located at 903 N. Jefferson in Huntington. All presenting donors will receive a t-shirt.
- Monday, July 17, at Evangelical United Methodist Church from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Evangelical United Methodist Church is located at 1000 Flaxmill Rd in Huntington. All presenting donors will receive a t-shirt.
- Thursday, July 20, at United Methodist Memorial Home from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. United Methodist Memorial Home is located at 801 Huntington Ave. in Warren. All presenting donors will receive a t-shirt.

If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood. All donors need to present positive identification. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment, please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

BEGINNERS CANOEING

Would you like to work on some basic canoeing and paddling skills with helpful instructors?

Join the fun in the Little Turtle Recreation Area at J. Edward Roush Lake July 15, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Advance registration is required and space is limited. A \$5 participation fee for each person is required for this hands-on session. Canoes, paddles and life jackets will be provided. Participants should bring their own drink. There are no restroom facilities at the canoeing location, but they are within a short drive.

Practice different paddling strokes on this calm water. View the wildlife using the area. Ask questions and try out the instructors suggestions. Have fun and prepare for your next reservoir paddling trip.

Call the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at 260/468 2127 to register for this event.

BUTTERFLY WORKSHOP

Huntington County Purdue Extension Office will be holding a Monarch Butterfly workshop on Monday, July 10th. There will be three workshops during the day to accommodate a variety of schedules; 10am, 2pm or 5:30pm. Workshops will be approximately 1 hour in length and are free. Attend one of the workshops to learn where to find Monarch eggs and caterpillars right in your own backyard (or nearby). You will also learn what they eat, how to care for them and how to attract butterflies to your yard. This workshop is appropriate for all ages. Participants who register in advance will receive a Monarch egg or caterpillar and instructions on how to raise it at no cost (one per household). To register and for location information, please contact the Huntington County Purdue Extension office at 358-4826. Please regis-

ter by July 5, 2006. If you are unable to attend the workshop on July 10th, but have an interest in Monarch butterflies, please let us know by calling 358-4826. If there is enough interest, another workshop may be scheduled for a later date.

QUILT SHOW

Show your quilting talents at the Blackford County 4-H & Open Fair. The Blackford County Extension Homemakers are sponsoring a Quilt Show. Community Choice Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, determined by viewers voting. Bring your quilt(s) to the Blackford County 4-H Building on Friday, July 21, 2006, between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Items will be on public display Friday, July 21st from approximately 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Awards and ribbons will be distributed at the close of the Quilt Show. You can pick up an entry form at the Blackford County Purdue Extension Office, 119 N. High Street, Hartford City, IN 47348, before July 14th. Or we will have entry forms at the fair starting July 17th.

FAIR DINNER

4-H Fair Pork Chop Dinner. Sponsored by Bluffton Optimist Club. Tuesday, July 18th from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Wells County 4-H Park. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$6.50 for seniors and children. Tickets available at the fair or the following: 4-H Office - Shaw Realty - Raymond James & Assoc. - Farm Credit Services - Good Shepherd Books or from Optimist members. For more info -260-273-0537.

ARTIC EDGE

Huntington Baptist Church will be presenting Arctic Edge a Lifeway themed Vacation Bible School, for children ages 3 years old to just finishing 6th grade.

Vacation Bible School will run from July 10th to 14th from 9am until Noon, daily. On Sunday July 9th from 6pm until 8pm there will be a block party to kick-off the week. There will be games, snacks, prizes, and lots of fun! On July the 14th there will be a program for the parents to come and see what there children have learned through the week, with a lunch to follow.

Huntington Baptist Church is located at 2435 Waterworks Rd. in Huntington. If you have any questions please call 260-356-6954 or visit our website at huntingtonbaptist.org. You can register your children either at the block party on July the 9th or online.

We look forward to seeing your children and having a great week!

READING FRIENDS

Summer Reading friends at the Warren Library this past week have been Karen Campbell, Mike Spahr, Dave Scheib, Sarah Scheiber, Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok, Lynette Walter, Tammy Jackson, Gina Canady, LeAnn Shultz, Jackie Weaver (Hy-Line), Dr John Wilson and Susan Bothast. Thanks so much to each of you.

READING WRAP-UP

The reading friends at the Warren Public Library for the final week of "Read with Friends" were Sharon Gebhart, Carol Eckert, Susan Mills, Ronnie Boxell and Dr. Bob Berghoff.

The prizes were distributed to children who completed the program before the "Magic of Books" presented by Marcus Lehmann on Saturday, June 24. Helpers for the celebration and show were Susan Berghoff, Joan Boyer, Kandy Villanueva, Lisa Sabinske and Susan Mills.

NEW AT WPL

New items received at the Warren Public Library include the following.

Audio CDs – At Risk by Cornwell; Dark Tort by Davidson; Every Breath You take by

McNaught; Just Rewards by Barbara Taylor Bradford.

Children's Books – I Can Do It All; Junie B Jones Aloha-ha-ha; The Great Picture Hunt

Adult Books – Like Dandelion Dust by Kingsbury; Malicious Intent by Fox; Blue Screen by Parker; The Wrong Hostage by Lowell; Lost and Found by Parkhurst; Swapping Lives by Green; Dead in Vineyard Sand by Craig; Murder at the Monk's Table by O'Marie.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Living Water UM Youth are sponsoring the Annual Ice Cream Social held at the Living Water Surf Shop Youth Center on the corner of State Road 1 and State Road 218. The event is scheduled for Saturday, July 15 from 4-7 p.m. Homemade ice cream, sloppy Joes, hot dogs and coney dogs, homemade pies and cakes available. Freewill donations accepted. Please contact Henry Lynch with questions, 260.346.2856.

Proceeds benefit Living Water UM Ministries.

DEADLINE FOR 4-H BOOKS

Wells County 4-H members are busy finishing their project manuals and records (what can be completed) so that they can be checked (reviewed) by their 4-H Club Leader on or before July 5th.

The rule, which was new in 2003 is part of an effort by the Wells County 4-H Council to encourage members to complete their manual and records.

Once a member has their manual and record checked, the 4-H Club Leader will issue them a signed certificate stating they have completed the required activities. This certificate will be shown upon check in at the 4-H Fair Expo Hall (non-livestock projects) and at the 4-H Park West Road (livestock projects).

Dog and cat exhibits were checked at your June workshop or club meeting.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

SCHROPE

A resident of United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, Juanita (Seybert) Schrope, 92, died at 8:55 a.m. Tuesday, June 20, 2006, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage. She would have been 93 on June 22. Her health had always been good, and her passing was peaceful with no pain or suffering.

She was born in a farmhouse between Anderson and Pendleton on June 22, 1913 Fred A and Charlotta "Lottie" (Silver) Seybert.

Mrs Schrope was a 1932 graduate of Anderson High School and went on to receive a teaching degree from Ball State Teacher's College. She worked in the Anderson Public Library until she met and married Elvin M. Schrope on August 18, 1937. She was a homemaker her entire married life. They lived in Madison and Delaware County areas before moving to Sun City, AZ in 1979. In 1993 they returned to Indiana

to live in Warren. They were both very active, working with the youth of the First United Methodist Church in Anderson in the late 1950s and 1960s. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include her husband, Elvin M. Schrope of Warren, a daughter Rev Carol (Sherman) Scott of Anderson, a son Fred (Kay) Schrope of Hartford City; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Myron S Seybert.

Services were held at United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, with Rev. John Bellante and Rev. John Wallace officiating.

Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery, Warren.

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

Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Memorial Home Scholastic Fund.

EICHHORN

Betty M. Eichhorn, 87, of Zanesville passed away Saturday, June 24, 2006, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Eichhorn was a longtime member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Uniondale. She was a graduate of Liberty Center High School.

Born in Wells County on May 14, 1919, she was a daughter of George and Jessie Krinn. Her marriage on June 19, 1940, was to Samuel Eichhorn, who survives. They met at the Bluffton Street Fair in 1936.

Other survivors include two sons, Darrel of Valparaiso and Terry of Zanesville; a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Carol) Mincoff of Fort Wayne; a sister, Maxine Roush of Bluffton; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by six brothers and sisters.

Services were held at Elzey Patterson Rodak Funeral Home, Ossian.

Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Uniondale.

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TOOTH TIPS
By: **Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC**
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This fad has become very popular with Generation X. There are some health concerns that go along with this practice. First, there is a possibility of infection anytime you break the skin, especially around or in the mouth, where there are enormous amounts of bacteria. Another serious danger that evolves from oral piercing is the risk of endocarditis, an inflammation of the heart valves or tissues.

The wound (or hole) created by tongue piercing, could be a portal for oral bacteria to enter your blood stream. This could be dangerous for a person who already has a cardiac problem or even worse for a person with an undiagnosed cardiovascular abnormality.

Swelling is another danger. If the tongue swells too severely after the piercing, there could be the possibility of the airway being blocked. Piercing can make it difficult to eat and speak. Also, there are people that have had allergic reactions to the metals used. Furthermore, there is the possibility of the jewelry coming loose during eating or sleeping. This could lead to damage of the digestive system or aspiration into the lung.

Lastly, from a dental standpoint, teeth can be chipped or severely broken. This could result in teeth needing to be crowned or even the possibility of root canal. Recession can also occur from frequent contact to the gums, which could result in the need for extensive periodontal treatment.

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Members who do not have a signed certificate from their leader will not be able to check their 4-H projects in at the 4-H Fair.

Mini 4-H member rules remain the same. They simply complete their project exhibit and bring it to the 4-H Fair.

Livestock members should complete as much of the feed record sheet as they can. Once the 4-H Auction is finished you will be able to finish your record and turn it in.

Club boxes will be on display in the Community Center for members to turn in the finished Record Notebooks and folders.

The Wells County 4-H Council along with the 4-H Association and 4-H Leaders all endorse the rule which helps encourage youth to complete their entire project.

For more information about record books, check your Wells County 4-H Rule Book or contact your 4-H club leader or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 260-824-6412.

4-H PARADE FORMS

Entry forms are now available for the Wells County 4-H Fair Parade Saturday, July 15th. The Parade will line up at 5 PM at the National City Bank Parking Lot on West Market Street.

At 6 PM, the Parade will leave the downtown area and travel down Main Street and Spring Street to the 4-H Park.

Entry forms for the Parade are due July 6th at the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service.

Participation in the Parade is free and may include 4-H club floats or attendance entries, marching bands, baton groups and emergency and fire units, industrial units, antique and new cars, trucks, and tractors, community or political groups. Participants in the Parade may hand out items but are asked not to throw any items which could encourage youth to get in the path of parade vehicles.

A complete Parade line up will be printed in the Thursday, July 13 Bluffton News Banner.

For more information about the parade, call 824-6412.

HAPPY HATTERS

The Van Buren Happy Red Hatters met at Flores in Gas City for lunch on Thursday. After enjoying Mexican food Wauneta Bald conducted a short meeting. Several signed up to work the information booth at the Popcorn Festival and others will sell the raffle tickets. The group was invited to attend the bake sale sponsored by Alison Stout which will be held June 28th at the Van

Buren Auction house. She will also sponsor a homemade ice cream project on July 5th at the Auction house. All proceeds will go to sponsor Alison in her endeavors for the Popcorn Queen.

The date for the next meeting is July 27th at Donna Zent camper at Sports Lake with a weiner roast. Girls will bring salads or deserts at 12 noon.

Those enjoying the day were Lana Stuber, Willadean Harte, Shelby Goff, Donna Zent, Elissa Crothers, Elaine Ferguson, Helen Fincannon, Norma Briner, Mary Ellen Hawkins, Janet Hunnicutt and Wauneta Bald, Queen Mum.

MY TOWN AND YOURS

by Denny Stroud

I have been asked, how did Warren get its name? Since Paul Hubartt painted the mural that hangs in the museum, the question has been who is Joseph Warren? [By the way, we have prints of the mural that Paul Hubartt painted, for sale. They are \$3.00. We will have them for sale during the festival at the museum.]

Dr. Joseph Warren was born in Roxbury, Massachusetts in 1741. He graduated from Harvard and was made a Mason of St. Andrew, Boston and was made a Master Mason four years later in 1765.

He studied medicine with Dr. James Lloyd and practiced in Boston. A radical leader in activities leading to the revolution, he delivered addresses commemorating the Boston Massacre in 1772 and 1775. He drafted the Suffolk Resolves, which was endorsed by the continental congress, to advocate resistance to the British. Dr. Warren was elected to the provincial congress in 1774, serving as president pro tem and was chairman of the provincial committee of safety. It is said that he was the one that sent William Dawes and Paul Revere on their famous "Midnight Ride" to warn Lexington and Concord of the British raids.

Dr. Warren was commissioned second major general in 1775. Hearing that the British troops had landed at Charlestown, leaving his practice and still wearing his doctor clothes, he rode fearlessly to General Prescott to see how he could help the cause. Since he was a general and a

leader of the masses in Boston, Prescott wanted him to stay back and hover around Bunker Hill and avoid the main thrust of the British advances. He declined and after heated exchanges, with Prescott, he headed toward the top of Breeds Hill. Warren wanted to go where the fighting was at its peak. When he arrived the tired and starving troops gave him a great cheer. From all accounts he fought valiantly and was one of the last to start to retreat. He was killed instantly with a musketball to the back of the head.

General Gage is thought to have called Warren's death of equal value to the death of 500 men. His death strengthened the radicals' political position because it was viewed as an act of nationalist martyrdom. Several states have a Warren county and a city named after him including Warren, Indiana.

FIND A DEAD BIRD?

Recent concerns about avian influenza and West Nile virus have raised many questions among Hoosiers. The staffs at the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Indiana State Board of Animal Health (BOAH) have received a flurry of questions regarding, "what do I do with the dead bird I found in my yard?"

Birds die for many reasons. Natural death is frequent among birds. Many birds have a naturally short life span, must compete with other species, or succumb to severe weather, or predators. Accidental death is also common amongst the wild bird population; impacts with power lines, vehicle collisions, aircraft strikes and impacts with windows or buildings can all be fatal to a bird.

As if this weren't enough, toxicants can also be harmful or even

fatal to birds. Disease in wild bird populations may contribute to death. Most wild bird diseases present no threat to human health; however, two wild bird-related diseases are of interest.

Within the past few years West Nile virus has become a common term in Indiana and the Midwest. Wild birds serve as an amplifying host for West Nile virus. Mosquitoes become infected by feeding on infected birds and then biting humans.

Wild birds are also killed by the disease. Blue jays, robins, cardinals, crows and raptors (falcons, hawks and owls) are highly sensitive to the virus, and therefore are the best indicators of virus activity in a community. These are the only species of birds that the Indiana State Department of Health laboratory is testing for the virus. If one of these birds is

found dead during mosquito season (May-October) contact the local health department. Local health officials will determine if the bird should be picked up for testing.

In recent months, highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) has been the topic of interest. Avian influenza is most often found in water birds, such as waterfowl (geese, ducks, swans), and shorebirds (sandpiper-type birds).

The DNR has joined with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Wildlife Services in a state/federal partnership to initiate a pro-active wild waterfowl surveillance program. This will establish an early warning system for any evidence of HPAI in migratory waterfowl. Wildlife biologists from DNR and Wildlife

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Services will be handling all sampling and monitoring activities for HPAI in Indiana.

If dead migratory geese, ducks, swans or shorebirds are found, **DO NOT PICK UP THE BIRD FOR TESTING.** Contact the Wildlife Conflicts Information Hotline at 800/890-4116 to report the location and number of dead waterfowl. DNR and Wildlife Services professional staff will determine if testing is necessary.

If it is not necessary for the bird to be tested, the bird should be disposed of properly. Dead wild birds should not be handled with bare hands. To dispose of a dead bird, use gloves or a plastic bag turned inside out over the hand to pick up the bird, double bag it and either bury it or dispose of it in the trash.

For more information regarding West Nile virus or avian influenza, email BOAH at animalhealth@boah.in.gov. More information regarding avian influenza can be found by visiting www.FlulInfo.in.gov.

PERFECTIONISM IS NOT A VIRTUE

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley
When we least expect it, perfectionism reaches out and knocks us in the head. It keeps us from following our heart's desire and stops us dead in our tracks. Perfectionism triggers procrastination. This is when we tell ourselves we don't have time to do it right so we do nothing. We have all suffered with this affliction.

We all have had dreams and those dreams were tossed aside because we told ourselves that we would never be good enough to accomplish this. Those words were heard coming out of other people's mouths at first and then we began to parrot them. We do not have to listen to those negative words any longer. It is time that we quieted those voices and replaced them with loving words of encouragement.

Loving yourself is about building yourself up and not shutting your creativeness down. All our lives we were chastised for being spontaneous and a dreamer. We have the ability in ourselves to follow our dreams if we will quit listening to the perfectionism that lurks in those negative voices that haunt us. We have a gift to give the world. It is a gift of creativity and making that gift is filled with joy.

Do you remember as a child doing something for your mother and spending hours working on it? When you were conceiving the idea, putting your secret plan into action and then presenting the gift, you were filled with great joy. You never expected to have

your little dreams dashed by a perfectionist mother who only found the flaws in your work.

After that our little hearts only heard those voices. Our minds recreated them and keep on perpetuating that abuse with everything we thought about doing. It didn't take long for those words to be part of our daily thrashing. I know that this is hard to think about, but when we look at what happened in our childhood and forgive those who hurt us, we can begin our journey toward our dreams.

Those dreams have been force down so far in our minds that we can hardly remember them. As you begin to quiet those voices you will start finding them again. Loving yourself is about recognizing when you hear those voices and putting a stop to them. You are wondering just how do I do this. This is what we loving refer to as FLY Washing.

When you hear yourself say a negative statement in your mind or even out loud, I want you to turn that statement around and put a positive spin on it. Then say it back to yourself seven times. For example, I will never get anything accomplished, I get so side-tracked. Turn that around to say, I am a creative person and I have great ideas. I can learn how to be organized it takes baby steps!

Today as you follow your parade of daily adventures be aware of the conversations you are having with yourself. Recognize the harsh ones and gently turn them into a loving positive affirmation. This is what FLYing is all about!

Finally Loving Yourself is the gift you give the world!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, Sink Reflections published by Bantam and her new book, Body Clutter. Copyright 2006 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

DECLARATION THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

In 1776, many believed that the English King had heaped abuses on the people of the new world. And they decided to do something about it.

Thus was born the Declaration of Independence, signed July 4, 1776, and within it were listed a series of complaints the Founding Fathers had against the King.

While people in every country and in every time have had complaints against their governments, the Founding Fathers of the United States had the singular opportunity to remake their world exactly as they wanted it.

First they enumerated the abuses. Then they did some-

thing that was simply unique. They declared their independence from the king and set about re-making their world.

The Declaration of Independence was the framework for the Constitution of the United States, the first document of its kind, the oldest such document still in use, and a document that has been used as the basis for constitutions in dozens of countries throughout the world.

For each abuse the Founding Fathers accused the King of in the Declaration, they remedied in the Constitution. Indeed, the Founding Fathers so completely changed the way government operates, that modern Americans are barely aware of the kind of problems the colonials had.

JULY 4TH, 2006

CELEBRATING

INDEPENDENCE DAY

In our past, many of our presidents have celebrated July 4th in unusual and entertaining ways.

In the year 2000, President Clinton reviewed assembled warships during International Naval Review 2000 from his spot on the missile cruiser USS Hue City. He then transferred to the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy to watch the always exciting tall ships "Parade of Sail."

In 1984, President Reagan issued the starting command to the drivers of the Firecracker 400 stock car race at Daytona Beach via communication from Air Force One, which was airborne.

In 1969, President Nixon watched a parade in Key Biscayne, Florida, but also exchanged messages with world-renowned explorer and archaeologist Thor Heyerdahl. Heyerdahl was sailing the Atlantic in his experimental papyrus craft, Expedition Ra.

Fun ways to celebrate July 4th are not just a prerogative of modern presidents. In 1923, President Harding was in Meacham, Oregon, participating in the 80th anniversary of the arrival of the first immigrant wagon there. As part of the celebration, he rode in a Concord stagecoach driven by six horses.

In 1879, President Rutherford B. Hayes took a trip to Fortress Monroe in Virginia to watch the test firing of bombs and large guns. In the afternoon, he took an ocean cruise and finished his 4th of July by watching fireworks.

For more stories on how past presidents celebrated the 4th of July go to www.american.edu/heintze/fourth.htm and enjoy the Fourth of July Celebrations Database researched and compiled by James Heintze.

BOOM! BANG, AND WOW!

Fireworks and the 4th of July may bring memories of a magic time with your nose pressed against an upstairs window to catch a glimpse of detonating delights that filled the sky. Or a time when you sat spellbound in the park as both starbursts and your imagination soared.

If you wonder how the pyrotechnicians produce the many different colors, the answer is: chemistry. Colors are achieved by adding certain compounds to the fireworks mixture. Barium produces green, strontium generates red, and sodium is responsible for yellows. Copper adds the blue, and strontium plus copper can create purple.

Fireworks are thought to have originated in China more than 1000 years ago. A mixture of sulfur, charcoal, and potassium

nitrate gave a satisfying flash that was used in special ceremonies.

By the 1800s, chemists began to create the mixtures that make up most of our fireworks today. Before that time only yellows and oranges were produced using steel and charcoal. Chlorates added reds and greens in the 19th century, but good blues and purples did not appear until the 1900s.

Improvements have allowed the colors we see to be more vivid as each year passes. Magnesium and aluminum have been added to create silver and sparkle. Each fireworks company has their own special secret formulas that make their fireworks distinctive.

The color, excitement, and magic come live on July 4. But remember: the first rule of fireworks is "Safety first."

SEND YOUR FAVORITE OUT-OF-TOWNER, COLLEGE STUDENT OR RELATIVE A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE WARREN WEEKLY. IT MAKES A TREASURED GIFT EVERY YEAR. (SEE PAGE 7 FOR DETAILS)

THE UPTOWN GARDNER

by Ruth Herring
The longest day of the year was this week and do we really want to think about the days getting shorter.

I sincerely hope the damage to this week from the storm was not to serious to your property and homes. We lost our favorite shade tree which was a large pecan tree. The tree split in the middle and had to be taken down. Our garage was in serious danger but our son in law John and friend Richard Bailey came and cut it loose from the main trunk and got it to fall in the "Uptown Garden" but ever so grateful the got it away from the garage. I was able to salvage some of the garden. A tree surgeon came to take the rest of it down and so ends the supply of pecans and it was loaded this year and our wonderful shade tree.

As this July 4th approaches I think back to some 30 plus years ago when the festival was born. I was at the time working at Mary Brandon's flower shop and she came back from lunch all excited over a conversation that she, Kenneth Coolman and Eva Mae Minnich had on the street corner on how to get family and friends who had moved away and those still living in the area to get together for a few days of fun and fellowship. I am not sure if Don Ping was in the conversation but he became a big supporter.

So thus became the first Salamonie Festival. What a fun

time we had putting it together and the enthusiasm. Our first parade was of a rather crude beginning but we had a great response. In a few years it had grown to a nice parade, great art show, antique show, quilt show, store windows full of neat things, the pink slipper was a real crowd pleaser.

There had been a play about the Warren history at the Scout cabin where we brought blankets and sat on the hill to watch the drama unfold. Thru the years it has grown and became a nice event for all along with the great fireworks.

We need to give our thanks to the many people who thru the years have given many hours to this event.

Have a safe and happy holiday and see you at the festival and the farmers market.

Nothing tastes as good at holiday cookout as a desert of home made ice cream. Here is our favorite recipe. It is for a 1 1/2 gallon freezer.

6 eggs and 2 cups sugar put it in blender to mix well add gradually milk enough to fill blender. Add in 1 tablespoon vanilla. Pour into the freezer container and fill with milk till about half full then add quart of half and half. The container should be about 3/4 full. Freeze according to the type of freezer you have.

At home Dad had cows for fresh milk and pure cream to make it and was certainly a treat. Enjoy!