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Thought for the Week: *The future depends on what we do in the present.* Mahatma Gandhi

1ST ANNUAL

WETHER AUCTION

Mark your calendars now for the First Annual Nigerian Dwarf 4-H Wether Auction at Four Z's Miniz Farm located at 7920S 900W 90, Warren IN (McNatt) on Saturday, April 18, 2009 from noon till whenever we're done.



What is a Nigerian Dwarf? The Nigerian Dwarf goat is a miniature dairy goat breed of West African ancestry. They are also classified as a Heritage Breed and are similar to the Pygmy's only in their size. Nigerian's are very friendly and easy to handle and come in many colors. They are perfect for the first time goat project and once you have handled them you will love them. They don't take up much room or require a ton of feed. As long as you have a good fenced in area with at least a three sided structure, you've got it made. A dog house and kennel run make a wonderful goat pen for a 4-H project. Wether's are shown as market animals and can be sold in the auction or to the truck after the fair.

There will be at least three breeders here with purebred wether's for sale. All goats will be under one year old to comply with area 4-H rules regarding age. There may be sales fliers posted of does (females) available from the breeders. All Doe sales will be under a private agreement with the breeder of that doe.

The auction will begin at 1 p.m. with bidding price starting at \$20 per goat. From Noon to 1 you will have the opportunity to look over the goats and decide which ones you would like to bid on. There will be an option to "Buy Him Now" (like ebay) for \$75 each before the auction at 1p.m.

After your purchase you will receive paperwork about the goat, it's three generation pedigree and a sale bill. Most of these wethers will not be registered but you will have the option of the breeder sending you the paperwork so you may get it registered if you wish. Due to kidding season, some of these goats may be too young to take from Momma – you will have the option of taking your kid home and bottle feeding or picking it up at a later date at the Four Z's Miniz farm location.

All wethers will be disbudded, tattooed and current on vaccinations. You will also be provided a collar and barn lead for each animal you purchase. You can also call me anytime after the sale if you have any questions.

You will need to bring your own carriers. As Nigerians are small and all of these goats will be under one year old – a medium size dog crate will hold at least two, maybe three goats. (I've even had people leave the farm with the goat riding on their lap but I don't recommend it.)

Come join us for our first annual auction. We hope to make this a yearly event.

For more information, contact Nicki Zoda at 260.375.3531 or nicki@fourzsminez.com. You can check out the breed at our farm website: www.fourzsminez.com.

This event will be held outside (rain or shine) – so please dress for the weather.

DON'T GET HOOKED

Citizens Telephone Corporation would like to give you some information regarding Internet Phishing.

Citiznet internet users have recently been receiving some Phishing e-mails that look like they were sent from Citizens Telephone.

Do Not Get Hooked by a 'Phishing' Scam

Watch out for "phishy" e-mails that contain the following. "During our regular verification of accounts, we couldn't verify your information. Please click here to update and verify your information." You then click on a link that takes you to a website.

Have you received e-mail with a similar message? It's a scam called "phishing" – and it involves Internet fraudsters who send spam or popup messages to lure personal information (credit card numbers, bank account information, Social Security number, passwords, or other sensitive information) from unsuspecting victims.

The websites you will be sent to are not legitimate sites. They are setup only to get the user's information. It is relatively simple to make a website and e-mails look like a legitimate organization by using a company name that you are familiar with (such as your internet provider). The people that collect this information count on internet users being tricked into thinking that they are a legitimate company (such as your internet provider) contacting you and asking for sensitive information.

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MAILBOX. If you have answered one of these e-mails, please call Citizens Telephone immediately at 375-2111.

UMPS NEEDED

The Warren Baseball & Softball league is looking for a few umpires this year. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age. For more information about wages and game nights call 375-2989 or send an e-mail to wbleague@citiznet.com.

Also, the league wants to remind everyone to visit their web site www.myspace.com/warrenbaseballleague. There you will find up to the minute rain-out information, as well as schedules, rules, and league news. The league is very excited about the upcoming season, see you all at the park!

SPORTSMAN'S BREAKFAST

The Warren Sportsman's Club will be having our annual spring All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, April 4, 2009. Please come and enjoy a hearty breakfast. We will be serving from 6:30-10:00. Cost will be \$5.50 for adults, \$3.50 for kids 6-12 and kids 5 and under will eat for free. Eggs will also be served upon request.

During the breakfast we will begin our raffle for the Salamonie Summer Festival. This year we will be raffling off a CVA Wolf Inline Muzzleloader with a cleaning kit. This is a great firearm for kids or adults. Our second raffle will be a Longaberger 12x12 cake basket with liner, divider and engraved lid. This basket is a second in a series of baskets for the Sportsman's Club. It will be dated for 2009. Both will be available to see at the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on April 4th. Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

We hope to see you on the 4th.

STORYTIME

Winter story times at the Warren Library have come to an end. Spring story times will begin on Friday, April 17 at 10:30. Sessions last about ½ hour. All preschool children of the area are invited. No registration is necessary. For questions call the Library at 375-3450.

BOOK CLUB

The Little Ones Book Club will meet at 10:00 am on Tuesday, April 7th at the Van Buren United Methodist Fellowship Hall. There will be crafts, songs, snacks and a free book for each child. Any child ages birth to 4 years is invited to come join the fun. Questions? Call 934-4372.

CEMETERY MEETING

The Board of directors of the Asbury Cemetery Corporation will meet April 6, 2009 at 7 pm at the Asbury Chapel Church. People interested in the cemetery are invited to attend.

CLOTHING SWAP

Clothes Swap Saturday, March 28th from 9AM to Noon at First Baptist Church in Warren.

Bring in your clean, gently used clothing... And take someone else's home... Free!

The way it works: If you have clothing in clean, wearable condition that you or your children no longer use, bring it to the First Baptist Church in Warren by Friday March 27th.

Then, Saturday March 28th from 9am to noon anyone (even if you didn't have any clothes to donate) can come and "Shop" for free. It's a great way to add clothes to your wardrobe without spending a dime!

Tell your friends – everyone is welcome to donate or shop!

For questions, Contact the First Baptist Church of Warren at 260-375-2811; email fbcaa@citiznet.com or contact Nancy Richison at 765-981-2071.

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop, mail to P O Box 695, Warren, fax to 260.375.7007 or email to wwklly@citiznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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THANK YOU

I am very thankful for all the prayer chains in Warren and surrounding areas. The cards and phone calls and visits. All the concern for me was very special.

These things helped in my recovery from surgeries.

God Bless You All
 Ralph Eitzroth

NEVER GIVE UP CHASING AFTER HOPE

by V. Neil Wyrick

How much time do you spend paralyzed by paranoia? Do you always see the worst in everyone and everything? Are you guilty of refusing to even talk about positive thinking, let alone believe in it?

Hope. It has been called foolish, Pollyanna, unrealistic. Actually, it is getting on with life rather than choosing paralysis. It is believing in better tomorrows rather than imagining a terrorist hiding around every corner. It's getting back on planes, and eating in restaurants instead of supping on paranoia. It's being a spiritual Atlas that allows you the possibility of holding the world on your shoulders rather than being crushed by it.

We all hope for longer periods of peace, for the ability to live with pain, to cope with problems and have a better understanding of this thing called life.

"It can't be done," laments a man; and buries his dreams, lets his talents go to waste and his life go to nothing. And yet another person says, "Maybe it can't be done, but I'll never know without trying." And so by faith and hope Nobel prize winner, Jane Adams, began Hull House in Chicago, and Albert Schweitzer moved into the wilderness of Africa, and someone says, "I can change" and is changing.

What is hope? It is man's best looking for a place to happen.

This story appeared in the December 8, 2001 edition of The Miami Herald newspaper. An 11-year-old boy who had been told he had two to five days to live. His skin was ghostly white. Tubes were everywhere. His body, skin and bone. He suffered from a rare form of muscular dystrophy. Five months earlier he was asked, "Would you like a new toy? A favorite food?" "No," he replied, "but I would like for someone to publish my poems so others can find in them the strength and resolve I've found."

Fast forward and in not that long a period of time he could be found at a Barnes and Noble Bookstore in Alexandria, Virginia. This same little boy, Mattie Stepanek, signing copies of his newly published book, Journey Through Heartsongs, the sequel to his first book, Heartsongs, a best seller. Two books in less than half a year. He could live two days or two years but he didn't think small. He didn't think small, not at all.

He is gone now but he lived longer than anyone ever thought he would and most importantly while he lived he did not just exist, he soared.

Do big dreams followed by big deeds always work out? Of course not! But at least even failure can bring a special kind of joy because you have the satisfaction of knowing you tried.

All dreams are but a hoot and a holler away from rejection because dreamers see beyond the status quo. The world stands ever ready to shoot down dreamers and their dreams. It always has. It always will.

Someone once said to a policeman who daily walked an eight-hour beat, "Yours must be a dog's life." "It would be, if I were a dog," replied the policeman.

Would you have your dreams come true? Then realize that better runners are not always the fastest, but certainly the most committed.

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Gary Riley, Pastor
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 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour. 6:30 p.m.

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

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 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
Pastor - William Shelor

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Dick Case, Pastor

Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m.

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

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship.....9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship.....10:30 a.m.

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

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.
THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship.....10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**HILLCREST
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375-2510
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 Jefferson Site,
 9019 S 300 W, Warren, IN
Kathy Newton, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
468-2411
Doug Sharrard, Pastor
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:

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

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

**LIBERTY CENTER
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. John Parks, Interim Pastor
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359

Bill VanHatten, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148

Tony Johnson - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.
**PLUM TREE
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

**SALAMONIE
 CHURCH OF BRETHREN**
468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102

Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays ... 6:00p.m.
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Jeff Wass, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
765-934-1431

Pastor Blake J. Neff
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.

Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:30 p.m.
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022

Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
Janice Jorden, Angel Food Director
Ruth Moreland, Secretary

Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.
Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister
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Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of
Preaching and Discipleship
Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of

Family Life
Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.

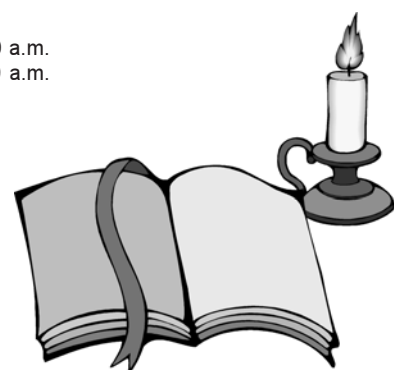
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Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service... 7:00p.m.
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AREA NEWS

HURRY UP CLEAN UP

As the signs say at the Woodlawn Cemetery, March is clean-up time. The volunteer board of directors will be sprucing up the ground by removing fall and winter decorations. If you want to keep any decorations please remove them by March 31. Please wait until April 15 to place spring and summer items.

Thank you for labeling and securely anchoring new decorations. Call 375.2970 for information.

NEW AT LIBRARY

New books received at the Warren Public Library include:

Fiction – Take One by K Kingsbury; The Birthday Present by B Vine; Pursuit by K Robards; The Risk of Darkness by S Hill; Therapy by S Fitzek; Until It's Over by N French; Rebecca's Promise by Eicher; Rebecca's Return by Eicher; The Missionary by Carmichael; Sunset Bay by S Mallery; Don't Let It Be True by J Barrett; In a Gilded Cage by R Bowen; Corsair by C Cussler; Paths of Glory by J Archer; Revenge of the Spellman's by L Lutz.

Non-fiction: Yogi Berra; I Used to Know That; The Boomer Burden; Secret Missions of the Civil War.

COUNCIL NOTES

On Wednesday evening, March 18, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

A letter had been received from Longview Communications concerning raises in Cable rates. Changes include \$2.00 per month for extended basic, \$2.50 per month for limited communication and \$1.00 per month for movie channels. The increase will go into effect in April.

There were two tornado drills on Wednesday and the local siren was reported to be ok.

Council will be taking sealed bids for the old police car on April 1 at 5 p.m. Bids will be opened at the April 1 meeting at 7 p.m.

Officer Pat Collins reported that local officers had received training the prior week.

Superintendent Jim Webb said contractors for the wastewater project are moving equipment in. The project is expected to begin soon.

Three dogs that had been dumped out had been taken to the Animal Shelter. This cost the town \$25.00 per animal.

The next Council meeting will be Wednesday, April 1.

ITEMS DISPLAYED

March Madness at the Van Buren Public Library. Hours: Monday 10-6, Tues.-Friday 10-5, and Saturday 10-12:30

The Van Buren Public Library has a display of trophies, baseballs, and basketballs from the Van Buren High School. Included, on display, are:

1955 County Tourney Finalist Basketball

1940-1941 County Champs Basketball

Trophies from:

1980 Van Buren Junior High Invitational

1956-57 Grant County "B" Team Tourney Players

1959 Invitational Cross Country

1960 Oak Hill Relays

1961 Montpelier Invitational Cross Country

1961 Cross Country 2nd place

1962-63 Grant County Invitational Runner Up

1962 Freshman Champs Basketball

1961-62 Grant County Invitational "B" Team Runner Up Basketball

1962 Montpelier Invitational Cross Country

1964 Freshman Tourney Champs Basketball

Baseballs from:

Van Buren State Champs-Coach Loy- Signed by-Shinholt, Corey, Nelson, Doyle (2), Camblin, Loy, Fincannon, Johnson

Baseball-Anderson Van Buren 5-8-25-41 at Perry Stadium, Les Loy, Coach Signed by-Skeet Doyle, Bob Fincannon, Beanie Camblin, Jim Scott, Jack Wright, Don Rish, Art Boller, Dick Miller, Jerry Loy, Tom Wolfe, Bub Nelson, Bud Corey, Jack Johnson, Dick Doyle, Bill Corey, Dutch Bole, and Ed Green, manager

If you played on any of these teams, please call the library at 934-2171. We will put your name with the trophy, basketball, or

baseball.

The library also has an assortment of history items from Van Buren. Included in this display are Popcorn Festival items, a switch from the Appliance, the Look magazine article about the Appliance, a wrench from the Van Buren Tool Company, some items from the Van Buren Bank, some old railroad records, a time capsule for the Van Buren High School Class of 1954, some Van Buren School items, a Van Buren Aces t-shirt, and pictures of days gone by in Van Buren, and many other treasures. If you have an item about the history of Van Buren and would like to donate it to the library, please call us at 934-2171. We would love to have a Van Buren High letter jacket and some cords. We are documenting the items and will take good care of them. Also, Van Buren Popcorn Festival pictures would be appreciated. Please write names and the date on the backs of the pictures before bringing them to the library.

Van Buren information can be found at vanburenindiana.com

FINAL DAYS!

Just a reminder if you haven't purchased your 2009 Membership at Dogwood Glen, the Spring Special ends April 1st. Stop by or call 375-4750 for more information.

DRY CLEANING

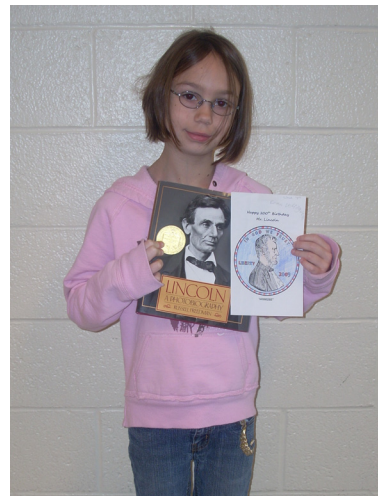
Drop off your Dry Cleaning at the Warren Pharmacy

Get ready for the Spring!

For years the Warren Pharmacy has been a place to drop off/pick up your dry cleaning for the greater Warren area.

You may leave items for Dry Cleaning at the Warren Pharmacy anytime! The Main Cleaners of Bluffton will pick up or drop off your Dry Cleaning on Wednesday at the Warren Pharmacy. This service allows you to drop off most standard Dry Cleaning by Wednesday morning & pick it up on the next Wednesday!

Call the Main Cleaners with your Dry Cleaning questions (260) 824-0716



PENNY CONTEST

Markle Bank and the Van Buren Public Library recently sponsored a coloring contest in honor of Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday. Coloring pages of the penny, with Lincoln's picture on it, were distributed at Van Buren Elementary School, Eastbrook Washington School, Markle Bank, Van Buren office, and at the library. The penny pages are on display in the library windows. A random drawing was held from all of the entries and Emma Leffingwell (pictured above), a 4th grade student at Washington Elementary School was the winner of the color the penny contest. She was awarded a book about Mr. Lincoln. Thank you Markle Bank for helping with this project and thank you all entrants. Be sure to come by the library to see all of the coloring pages. Happy Birthday Mr. Lincoln.

BANQUET PLANNED

The Lancaster High School (Huntington County) Alumni Banquet for all graduates and former students and teachers will be held April 18, 2009 at the Lancaster Elementary School gymnasium at 2932W 300S, Huntington. Registration begins at 5 p.m. with the banquet served at 6 p.m. The cost is \$13.00 per person and advance reservations are required. If you can not make the dinner hour, we encourage you to come at 7 p.m. for fellowship and entertainment. The evening program will include recognition of the honored classes of 1929, 1939, 1949, and 1959. Send reservation to Roma White, Box 612, Markle, IN 46770 by April 4th or call 260.758.3349 for additional information.

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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

- Mar 26** Warren Recycle Day
- Mar 28** United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper, 4:30-7 at Knight Bergman Center
- Mar 28** Mt Zion Fish Fry, 4:30 - 7
- Mar 28** Angel Food Ministry Order Pick-up
- Apr 1** **April Fool's Day**
- Apr 1** Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
- Apr 1** Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Apr 9** Warren Recycle Day
- Apr 10** **Good Friday**
- Apr 11** Angel Food Ministry Order Day
- Apr 11** SAMS Easter Egg Hunt, @ KBC, 10 a.m. (Raindate Apr 18)
- Apr 12** **Easter**
- Apr 13** Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Apr 20** Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Apr 20** Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, 6 p.m., Annex

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 Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus

March Madness Is Here!!!

Dr. Kevin DeaKyne, DDS, PC and East of Chicago Pizza are teaming up to give you a FREE pizza!

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JOBLESS SEMINAR

In today's struggling economy, unemployment is a growing problem in the U.S., with more than 12 million people—ranging from high school graduates in traditionally blue-collar jobs to executives with PhDs—currently without jobs. To address this problem locally, two upcoming *Survive in 2009, Become Employable Seminars* are being planned to help jobless individuals cope with their unique situation and prepare for their future careers.

The seminars, which are free of charge and open to all unemployed individuals from the tri-state region, will take place from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the following dates at these designated Fort Wayne locations:

Wednesday, April 8, at the Fort Wayne Campus of Trine University, 9910 Dupont Circle Drive East, Suite 130 (located off of Dupont Road at I-69); and Monday, April 13, at the new Holiday Inn Fort Wayne at 4111 Paul Shaffer Drive (located off of Coliseum Boulevard near IPFW and across from the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum).

The *Survive in 2009, Become Employable Seminars* are being organized by local human resources professional Tom Tonkel of The Professional Edge, who wants to help "the unemployed victims of this unfortunate recession who feel rejected, unwanted and used . . . and at times alone, isolated and helpless." Tonkel has lined up several local professionals to donate their time and services to provide practical advice on surviving unemployment and planning for the future. "This is going to be an outstanding and unique event . . . designed to positively help these deserving individuals," he says.

Speakers and topics for the *Survive in 2009, Become Employable Seminars* will include:

Tom Tonkel of The Professional Edge on coping skills, resumes, interviews, and getting the attention of human resources professionals and hiring managers.

Dan Surface of Surface Coaching with motivational techniques to help you take charge of your life.

Yvonne Smith, licensed clinical social worker and professional life coach, on coping with and surviving unemployment.

Joe Dager of Business 901 and Duct Tape Marketing on marketing yourself as an individual jobseeker.

Randi Ginder, Mary Kay image consultant, on making a positive first impression for both men and

women.

Cherie Ditto of Trine University Fort Wayne on self-improvement through education.

Terri Magley of Wachovia Securities on what to do with your retirement plan assets and other financial concerns.

Following the above presentations, seminar attendees will have an opportunity to interact with the presenters to have their questions answered and to network with other jobseekers who share common concerns and experiences. Thanks to the generosity of several local businesspersons, complimentary refreshments and door prizes will be provided.

Unemployed individuals from all types of careers and educational backgrounds are invited to attend the *Survive in 2009, Become Employable Seminars*. There is no charge to attend the seminars; however, online registration is required and can be made at www.BecomeEmployable.com. For more information, contact Tom Tonkel at (260) 637-0626 or Mary Popovich at (260) 413-0225.

SKILLS 4 LIFE

The Purdue Extension Service of Blackford County will be offering "Skills 4 Life Program" to be held in 4 different sessions. The first session is "Employment Seeking Skills" which will be held on April 7. The second session, "Cooking Skills" will be held on April 20, the third session "Financial Management Skills" will be held on May 5 and the fourth session "Be a Wise Homeowner/Renter" will be held on May 18th.

Please register by March 30 to attend all four sessions, or if you want to attend an individual session, register one week prior to the session. Call the Purdue Extension Office at 765.348.3213 to register or for further information. There is a minimal charge for materials.

All sessions will be from 6:30 – 8 p.m. at the Blackford County Courthouse Annex at 119 N High Street, Hartford City.

PROVINCE MEETING

Alpha Province, Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held their annual meetings at the Holiday Inn Select, Lafayette, IN, March 21 and 22, 2009. The hostess chapter was Alpha Delta Chapter, Lafayette, IN, with Jan Beeker and Cindy McDill as co-chairman; The theme for the weekend was "Hoosier Hysteria. Gamma Iota Chapter, Elwood, IN presented the Zeta Memorial Service.

Alpha Province consists of eleven chapters from Bluffton, Dunkirk, Elwood, Hartford City, Huntington, Lafayette,

Logansport, Marion, Peru, Wabash and Warren. Irene Worley, Edith Bocock, Phyllis Royce, Ferne Shick and Violet Tindall founded the sorority in Hartford City in 1920, all designated Life Founders. The sorority has 112 Active chapters and 23 Alumna chapters in 18 Provinces throughout the United States and Canada. A new Chapter, Xi Rho, was installed January 24, 2009 in Florida and we are looking soon to install a new Chapter in San Antonio TX.

Delegates from the local Beta Delta chapter were Tara Korporal and Jenny Plummer.

The Province officers were President Beth Ostermeyer, Beta Delta, Warren, IN, Secretary Della Kochert, Alpha Delta, Lafayette IN, Editor Betty Sprunger, Alpha Mu, Peru, IN, Organizer Renee Chenault, Nu, Wabash IN and Counselor Cissie Dallas-Grimm, Alpha Mu, Peru, IN. The Visiting International Officer was Mary Aim Tuer, Int'l Service Secretary, CM Province, Nu Upsilon Chapter. Past Int'l Presidents attending were Mary Lou Bemard and Beverly Robbins, Indianapolis IN, Dora Brown, Huntington IN, Nancy Hargiss, Peru IN and Diane Costello, Spencer IN. Other past Int'l Officers in attendance were Lou Ann Shafer, Warren IN, Shaiyon Kimmel, Huntington IN and Diane Easterday, Peru IN.

The chapters in Alpha Province donated a total of 3160 service hours and 7235 service miles and a total of \$29,411.71 dollars donated in 2008 to service projects in their local communities. The Province Service Fund of \$400.00 was given to Alpha Mu, Peru, IN. It was used for Peru Little League Challenger Division.

The new officers for 2009–2010 are President; Della Kochert, Alpha Delta, Lafayette, Editor; Chris Clugh-Thomas, Alpha Delta, Lafayette, Secretary; Renee Chenault, Nu, Wabash, Organizer; Jill Marconi, Alpha Mu, Peru and Counselor; Beth Ostermeyer, Beta Delta, Warren. The 2010 Hostess chapter will be Gamma Iota, Elwood IN.

MY TOWN
and Yours
BY DENNIS STROUD

Continuing around town in 1885 Warren had a large mercantile establishment of Pulse and Frash. It was one of the best arranged and most attractive supply houses around. It was located in the building known as the Pulse block. Some of their goods were blankets, woolens, flannels, jeans, shawls, carpets, oilcloths, winter overcoats and

gloves. The extent of their business in one item of produce gives some idea of the magnitude of their trade. I refer to the daily receipts of eggs, which often exceeded 1200 dozen.

Another grocer in the community was J.W. Andrew and he ran the Star Grocery. He had a well selected stock including salt, bacon, hams, salted fish, flour and canned goods. He, also, handled Queens ware glassware and stoneware. Honest weights, honest goods and honest prices were his motto.

At the George M. Sprowl Drug co. was a full line of medicines. They, also, carried paints, oils, varnishes and putty. They were well stocked in their book and stationary department, having foreign and American stationary, school and educational books. Their inventory included violins, guitars and all kinds of small musical merchandise. Wall paper and window shades were a specialty. Doctors Sprowl and Good had their offices there too. The jeweler in town was Charles

Wuersten. He carried all the leading movements of watches and clocks. Gold rings, watch chains, charms, necklaces and bracelets were among his inventory. You could pick up your spectacles or eyeglasses from his large assortment. Mr. Wuersten was an accomplished jeweler and watch maker. He paid special attention to all kinds of repairing.

CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua Literary Club met Friday, March 6, 2009, at Heritage Pointe, Calico Room. Freddie Couch Served as hostess of the event.

President Betty Yoder opened the meeting with 16 members present. The Collect was given, and "Signs of Spring" was the response to roll call. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were given, followed by the Business meeting.

Sharon Gebhart then introduced the speaker, Jason Meyer, of

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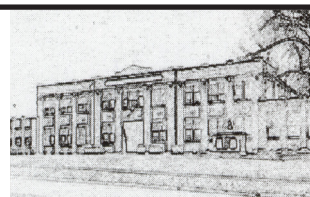
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MARSH

Ruby DeMaris "Dee" (Lines) Marsh, 76, of Warren, died at 7:20 a.m., on Monday, March 23, 2009 at Heritage Pointe in Warren.



Dee was born to Vane and Lorine (Nicewanger) Lines in Jefferson Twp., Warren, on Sept. 30, 1932. She married Charles Richard Smith the summer of 1950, later divorcing.

She graduated from Jefferson Center High School in 1950. She attended Warner Beauty College in Ft. Wayne, upon graduation she moved to Indianapolis, and worked in the Antonine Salon in H.P. Wasson & Co. on Monument Circle for 15 years. She took advanced training on Fifth Avenue each year in New York City for one month each year, and also Pittsburgh Beauty Academy for two weeks in Pennsylvania every two years. In 1962 she married Kenneth Marsh in Indianapolis. They returned to the Warren area and she became Director of Huntington Beauty College. In 1965 they had a daughter, Angela K. Marsh, born Sept. 9, 1965. In 1978 they divorced and Dee taught at "Ms. Dee's Beauty College" in Decatur, opening in 1980. She retired in 1995 after 40 years in the beauty business. She attended the United Church of Christ.

Survivors include her daughter, Angela Dunn of Warren; granddaughter, Kaylie Dunn of Warren and special friend-Bill Figel of Fort Wayne.

She was preceded in death by her father, Vane Sheldon Lines and mother, Ruby Lorine (Nicewanger) Lines.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, where the family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 28, 2009.

Funeral service will be at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 28, 2009, Pastor Annette Baker officiating. Burial will be in Taylor Cemetery with no graveside services.

Memorials to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana 265 W. Water St., Berne, IN 46711

DAY

Jack R. Day, 75, a longtime resident of Markle, passed away on February 26, 2009 in Tucson, Arizona.

Jack owned and operated Days Service Station in Markle and Warren. He was a proud veteran of the Korean War. Throughout his life he participated in many community organizations including: Markle post of the

VFW, Shriners, Masons, Scottish Rite, 4-H club, and the Indiana Towing Association. After moving to Tucson in 2004, Jack enjoyed traveling, camping, woodworking, gardening, U of A and Indiana basketball, and "puttering." He was a valued volunteer at the Pima Air and Space Museum.

He enriched the lives of his family, friends, and coworkers and will be greatly missed by all.

Surviving Jack are his wife Sue, sister Linda Gilbert (Middleton), brothers Jerry (Markle) and Dennis (N. Carolina), son Tim Day (Tammy) in Huntington, daughters Cathy Day-Van Camp (Rick) and Debbie Strauss (Tim) in Tucson, and grandchildren Tiffaney Drummond (Adam) and Taylor Day, Megan and Rhiannon Strauss, Ryan Van Camp, Tara Stover, and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Vaughn and Evelyn Day and grandson Travis Day.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. June 21, 2009, at the Evangelical United Methodist Church in Huntington. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the Shriners or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements by Bring's Broadway Chapel, Tucson, Ariz.

VEACH

Dorothy M. (Streib) Veach, 87, of Warren, IN, died at 9:35 PM, on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center in Bluffton, IN.

She was born on Monday, September 5, 1921, in Grant County, IN. She was the daughter of the late Robert Jacob Streib and the late Viola M. (Wright) Streib.

Mrs. Veach had formerly worked at Shuttleworth's Tomato Factory for 3 years, was a cook for the Van Buren Schools for 11 years and was a nursing assistant for 24 years at the United Methodist Memorial Home (Heritage Pointe)-Warren and was a former member of the Northside Home Ec Club of Van Buren. She loved to crochet, make quilts, garden and canning. She also babysat for her grandchildren.

She was a 1939 Graduate of Marion High School-Marion, IN, and had attended Lancaster Wesleyan Church-Lancaster, (Huntington County) IN.

Survivors include Daughters-Connie Mae (husband-Philip) Cook of Williamsburg, Ind., Sharon K. (husband-Gail) Leidig of Warren, Ind., Joyce (husband-Stanley) Steiner of Texas, Jill Rennaker of Ossian, Ind., Sons-Lowell (wife-Janis) Rennaker of Marion, Ind., Terry (Wife-Carol)

Rennaker of Huntington, Step Daughter-Norma Gail Laughlin of Largo, Fla., Step Sons-Eugene (wife-Kathy) Veach of Indiana and LaVon Veach of Huntington, Ind. 18-Grandchildren, 36-Great Grandchildren and 9-Great Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in Death by: 1st Husband-Bernard C. Rennaker, 2nd Husband-Harold Veach, Parents Robert Jacob and Viola M. (Wright) Streib, Brother-Carlton Streib, Sisters-Mildred Veach and Irene Tinkham.

Arrangements and services were handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, Ind. Dr. Mark Rennaker PHD officiated. Interment was at Estates of Serenity in Marion, Ind.

Memorials to: Right to Life of Huntington County, 34 E. Washington Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

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Pathfinder Services, Inc., for Joan Huffman who was unable to attend. Mr. Meyer is the Internal, External, and Communications Director of Pathfinder Services, Inc.

Mr. Meyer gave an excellent presentation of Pathfinder Services, Inc., which has been operating since 1966. The aim and mission of the organization is to continue to provide a "community in which all people, regardless of their abilities, are accepted and have control over their own destinies." This statement is fulfilled through Supported Independent Living, Group Home Living, Community Integration, and Transitional Housing Program. They also "provide Children's services, which enable maximum development and inclusion" through Kids Kampus, their childcare division, one of their key Core services. Finally, Pathfinder Services, Inc., uses a "strategy of business diversification to ensure a financially healthy organization" through Recycling/Refuse, Manufacturing, Community Connections, and Resource Connection.

To accomplish these goals,

there is 24/7 care of adults with disabilities. Kids Kampus offers childcare for children with, or without, special needs. An important note to remember for parents — — — — — Call Pathfinder Services as soon as you notice disabilities in your child so he can be put on the waiting list for services in transition at 18 years of age — then they can stay for life. In the meantime all the services of pre-school, childcare, Kids Kampus etc., resource connections for older kids can be utilized. Otherwise, group home space many not be available exactly when you need it.

Some facts: 20 sites for Supported Independent Living are located in Huntington, Plymouth, and Wabash, giving whatever is needed in time and instruction. There are presently 84 people in 11 group homes in Community Group Living. Resource Connection places adults with disabilities in work situations, and also teaches integrated skills to help get high school students ready for college. At present, they are also providing families home-buying skills and counseling for Transition Living on their own.

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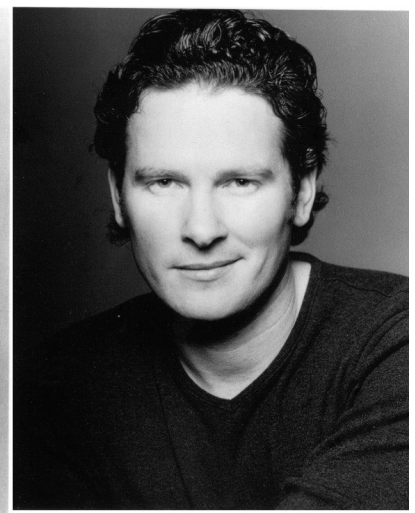
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DUO TO PERFORM

Thursday, April 2nd at 2 p.m. the United Methodist Memorial Home — Heritage Pointe, Warren will host the first program of their Fine Art Series for 2009-2010.

The concert will be presented by Alison Kelly and Gerald Frantzen in the Applegate Chapel. They will present a variety of songs showcasing their exceptional musical talent. Everyone is invited to this free performance.

Alison is a soprano and has performed in over 75 Broadway musicals, operettas and operas. Her talent has taken her to perform in different roles internationally - Phantom of the Opera Student Prince, Snow White in Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, only to name a few. Musical theater includes West Side Story, Brigadoon, Jane Eyre, and Handel's Messiah with Chicago Symphony. She received her Masters of Music degree from Manhattan School of Music and her Bachelor degree from Cleveland Inst. of Music. She is the General Director of Chicago Folks Operetta and is a member of the Chicago Symphony Chorus.

Gerald is a tenor, currently sings with the Lyric Opera of Chicago. His international musical theater credits include Jekyll & Hyde, The Phantom of the Opera. Regional credits — Once Upon a Mattress, West Side Story, The Three Waiters, Brigadoon and many other Broadway plays. Gerald is artistic Director of Chicago Folks Operetta, now in its third season.

Gerald and Alison are husband and wife.

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Kids Kampus began in 1990, and has 182 children now being served. There is now a 5 day preschool serving 45 kids. Manufacturing employs 26, with 23 having disabilities.

Pathfinder Services, Inc., is a not-for-profit organization that is working wonders for many people with disabilities in Huntington County to have control over their own destinies. Many programs are available for help when needed. "Pass the word" throughout the community would be appreciated by Pathfinder Services, Inc.

The next Chautauqua meeting will be Friday, April 3, 1:30, at Heritage Pointe.

Members attending: Janet Beavens, Lucille Beavens, Nancy Bonham, Freddie Couch, Sharon Gebhart, Phyllis Hubart, Georgina Laymon, LuEllyn Pond, Peggy Schweikhardt, Lou Ann Shafer, Martha Shafer, Carolyn Sparks, Alice Whitmore, Betty Yoder, Ruth Alice Christner, and Bertha Turner.

EAGLES IN MO

The Varsity Eagles and Varsity Lady Eagles traveled to the National Christian Homeschool Basketball Championships in Springfield, Missouri.

This tournament hosted close to 350 Homeschool basketball teams from all over the country in 5 different age categories for Boys & Girls. Each Varsity team played 5 games during the week, 2 seeding games Monday and Tuesday, and then 3 games Thursday - Saturday in a SubDivision Bracket with an opportunity for a National Championship. The Varsity Eagles qualified for Division One (the top 32 of the 64 Varsity Boys teams attending). The Varsity Lady Eagles were also in Division One (the top 32 of 56 Varsity Girls teams). The Varsity 18U Brackets are available on the National website.

<http://www.homeschoolbasketball.com/> Varsity All-American Showcase games were held on Wednesday evening. A Three-Point Shooting Contest and a Dunk Contest were also played off on Wednesday. National Christian Homeschool Basketball Championships Day 1 All-American Awards were announced at the Opening Session at 2:15 PM at Court #16 Baptist Bible College. Colin Featherston was selected as a Boys First Team All-American, Rebecca Daniels made the Girls Second team and Rebecca Weaver was on the Girls Third team. Honorable Mention candidates were announced Wednesday.

3/16/09 NCHBC Day 1 Monday First Round Varsity Seeding Games The Varsity Lady Eagles overcame the Wichita Defenders (Kansas), 40-42 at 7:00 PM on Court #17 Central Bible College!

The Varsity Eagles beat the Austin Royals (Texas) 60-39, at 8:15 PM Court #8 Hillcrest High School! Both teams now advance to the Sweet Sixteen on Tuesday!

3/17/09 NCHBC Day 2 Tuesday Second Round Varsity Seeding Games The Lady Eagles faced the Two Time Defending National Champion and Number 1 seed THESA Riders (Texas) on Court #16 Baptist Bible College and lost 32-60. They will compete in the 5A Bracket of Division One on Thursday (the second group of 8 teams).

The Eagles overcame the tenacious WCHSA Royal Eagles (Wisconsin) 49-38 on Court #20 Evangel University, in a repeat of last years second game. They will now compete on Thursday in the 6A Bracket of Division One, (the Elite 8 teams of the nation).

3/18/2009 NCHBC Day 3 All-American Showcase, Three-Point and Dunk Contests

The Three Point Shooting Contest qualifications started at 10:00 AM at the Hammond Student Center at Missouri State University. Kolby Shultz, Colin Featherston, Caleb Featherston, Rebecca Weaver, Rebecca Daniels and Catherine Weaver were in the first round.

Colin Featherston also participated in the First Round of the Dunk Contest. Rebecca Daniels (scored 9) and Catherine Weaver (scored 11) qualified for the second round of Three Point Shooting.

Catherine Weaver, on her 14th Birthday, WON the National Varsity Girls Three Point Shooting Contest (scoring 16) in an exciting playoff against First Team All-American Anna Parish (who shot first and scored 13), and is a Senior on the defending National Champion THESA Riders. Colin Featherston was awarded First Team All-American and participated 6 minutes in the All-American showcase.

Rebecca Daniels was awarded Second Team All-American and participated 6 minutes in the All-American showcase.

Rebecca Weaver was awarded Third Team All-American and participated 6 minutes in the All-American showcase.

Kolby Shultz, Megan Gibbons and Taylor Frank each received an All-American Honorable Mention.

3/19/2009 NCHBC Day 4 Thursday First Round Varsity Bracket Games The Lady Eagles competed in the 5A Bracket of Division One Varsity Girls 18U, (the second group of 8 teams)

and faced the Traverse City Lady Bulldogs (Michigan) on Court #9 Hillcrest Highschool at 6:45 PM and lost 51-35. They will play their next 2 games in this Bracket for 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th.

The Eagles competed on Thursday in the 6A Bracket of Division One Varsity Boys 18U, (the Elite 8 teams of the nation) and played the Number 2 seed Oklahoma City Storm on Court #16 Baptist Bible College at 7:50 PM and had a very competitive game which was even 34 - 34 at the end of 3 quarters. They fell to the Storm 46-55. They will play their next 2 games in this Bracket for 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th.

3/20/2009 NCHBC Day 5 Friday Second Round Varsity Bracket Games The Lady Eagles competed in the 5A Bracket of Division One for 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th. They overcame the Austin Royals (Texas) 39-29 on Court #16 Baptist Bible College at 11:20 AM.

The Eagles competed on Friday in the 6A Bracket of Division One, (the Elite 8 teams of the nation) to play for 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th. They fell to the Saint Johns Warriors for Christ (Michigan) 50-53 on Court #16 Baptist Bible College at 2:50 PM on a buzzer shot by Warriors Point Guard Kyle Williams, after Caleb had tied the game at 50 with 3.8 seconds on the clock.

3/21/2009 NCHBC Day 6 Saturday Final Round Varsity Bracket Games The Lady Eagles competed in the 5A Bracket of Division One (the second group of 8 teams). They played for 5th Place at 8:30 AM Saturday on Court #2 Cherokee Middle School. They played the Knoxville Ambassadors (Tennessee) and fell short 39-51. They finished 6th Place in 5A and 14th overall (out of 56 Varsity Girls teams), which is the best performance nationally for the Lady Eagles!

The Eagles competed in the 6A

Bracket of Division One (the Elite 8 teams of the nation). They WON 7th Place at 1:30 PM Saturday on Court #6 Central High School over the Memphis FCA Nighthawks (Tennessee) 60-48! This is Seventh Place in the Nation out of 64 Varsity Boys teams. This is the same place they finished last year and is the best finish for any Indiana team.

At the Awards Ceremony, Colin Featherston and Taylor Frank were named to the All Tournament Team for 6A Varsity Boys, and Taylor Frank was chosen for the Christian Character Award. Rebecca Weaver was named to the All Tournament Team for 5A Varsity Girls, and Kaitlin Layman was chosen for the Christian Character Award.

The Eagles will celebrate their season on Friday, 6:30 PM, at Mt. Etna United Methodist Church located on the South East corner of SR 124 and SR 9. A carry-in meal with fellowship will be followed by team recognition and awards.

SUMMER THEATRE CAMP

This summer, the Huntington University Department of Theatre Arts will host its fourth Huntington University Summer Theatre Youth Camp. From June 29-July 25, campers entering grades kindergarten through 12 in the fall will learn basic theatrical training from theatre professionals and perform a fully produced musical theatre production. This summer's performance will be "Fiddler on the Roof Jr.," and every camper will have a part.

The camp will run Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Huntington University Merillat Centre for the Arts with performances on July 25.

Cost is \$175 per camper with a late registration fee of \$25 after May 1. Space is limited to 50 campers. Brochures and registration forms were distributed to area elementary and middle schools and are available at the Merillat Centre for the Arts Box Office.


The camp continues to grow. In 2006, the first camp of 16 children performed "Music Man Jr." In 2007, the camp's enrollment for "Annie Jr." more than doubled from the previous year. In 2008, 47 campers showcased their talents in "Guys and Dolls Jr."

David and Kristi Shamburger, former Huntington University theatre faculty, serve as co-camp directors. The Shamburgers created and directed summer youth musical theatre camps in Georgia and have experience with the Nevada School of the Arts youth theatre programming.

David believes the camp has advantages for university as well as the community - helping promote the university's Department of Theatre Arts, assisting Huntington theatre students by providing camp positions, and most importantly, impacting the local community for Christ. "Huntington is a Christ-centered university, and everything done there is through Him," he said.

David most enjoys the enthusiasm and passion of the young actors. "To them it is magic," he said. "I always try to get my actors to return to a sense of play. The children still have that, and it's nice to work with."

For more information, call the university's Theatre Office at (260) 359-4257 or e-mail theatre@huntington.edu. To obtain a registration form, call the Merillat Centre for the Arts Box Office at (260) 359-4261 or log on to www.huntington.edu/mca.



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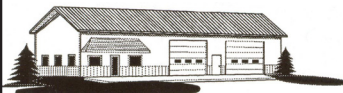
TRIKAPPA

will be selling Easter Eggs at Huggy Bear Ice Cream Shop and the Huggy Bear at 69 on March 28, and April 4, while the supply last. Also, will be at Heritage Pointe, April 3, from 9:00 - 1:00 p.m. Limited supply of nuts also available. 3.27*

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Ag Day

Blackford County will be hosting Ag Day on March 28, 2009. This celebration of farming will be an opportunity for learning about farming and its importance in Blackford County. Events include tours of Central States Grain, Landgon Bros. Seed, and Ag Best Chemical. Tours will leave promptly at 8:30am from the Blackford County Fairgrounds. Transportation is provided. Events at the Fairgrounds will be from 11am-2pm and include a free-will donation pork burger lunch, petting zoo, children's activities, and the 28' BioFuel Mobile Learning Lab. Call the Blackford County Extension Service at (765)348-3213 for more information. All events are free of charge.

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

4-H membership forms for Wells County are due to the 4-H Leaders or the County Extension Office on or before Tuesday, April 1st. Families may drop off the forms after office hours at the Drop Box located under the canopy of the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

Youth may become 4-H members when they enter third grade and may continue membership through the completion of grade 12.

Mini 4-H membership is for youth in grades 1 and 2. Mini 4-H membership is due May 1. Forms were distributed in March to all classrooms. Forms can be returned to the school office.

Youth in the Archery project and the Shot Gun Safety project may join at their first meeting in April.

For more information and forms, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Service, 824-6412.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

To help those who care for Alzheimer's patients, the Alzheimer's Association offers support groups. Participants in support groups receive emotional support, practical assistance in coping with the problems they face, and the latest in information regarding research. All meetings are confidential and free of charge. For additional information on the following support groups, please contact our Helpline, 24 hours a day, at 1-800-272-3900.

In Huntington County: Parkview Hospital, 2001 Stults Road, Huntington, April 8, 2009 at 10:30 am.

In Wells County: Ossian United Methodist Church, 201 W Mill St, Ossian, April 15, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.

YTY RETREAT

Don't miss this opportunity to meet the "Youth to Youth Evangelization Team". This high school through college team have taken seriously the call of Mt. 28:19 "Go make disciples of all nations." The retreat will be held at John XXIII Retreat Center in Hartford City, IN on Friday April 24th beginning at 7:30pm and ending on Sunday April 26th at 1:00pm. The theme of the retreat is: "Life in Jesus Christ as we Wait in Joyful Hope".

The cost for two overnights with five meals, snacks and materials is \$95.00 per person. Or you can also take advantage of a group rate with 6 youth and one adult chaperon at \$600.00. Early registration is encouraged by March 31st. To register call (765)348-4008, e-mail john23rd@sbcglobal.net. More information is also available at www.john23rdretreatcenter.com.

These teens through music, acting, speaking and games will

involve the participants in coming to know God and Jesus Christ in a personal way. Some of the topics that will be addressed are: "The desire for God is written in our hearts." "Salvation is offered through Jesus Christ." "The Holy Spirit will change us as Peter was changed from a fearful man into a strong witness." "Prayer is important for our daily life."

This group has traveled to over 40 different locations throughout the United States and Canada. Internationally they have given retreats in Rome, Bari, Italy, at the Vatican, Fortaleza, Brazil, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Keflavik, Iceland and Cologne, Germany. They have given a wide variety of retreats from Bible Camp, Youth Rallies, Family Retreats, and for Renewals.

Youth to Youth began in 1979. The foundation that governs there ministry is:

-To provide young people with the opportunity to encounter the person of Jesus Christ

-To educate them in Sacred

Scripture

-To teach them to pray

-Involve families as an integral part of their formation

-Send them forth in the name of Jesus

The individuals believe the adage, "You can't give what you don't have." So each team member participates in training on prayer, spirituality disciplines, and personal holiness. They also learn appropriate guidelines for ministry. The Youth to Youth members know that their own personal life with Jesus Christ is the life-blood and passion of their ministry.

No matter what the event, prayer is the cornerstone. Youth to Youth members believe that the most important work they can do is to teach young people how to pray, for that is the means by which young people grow in relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information on this group check out their website at www.youthtoyouthcatholic.com.

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WINNING COUSINS

Cousins Austin (Ozzy) Rosen whose parents are Troy and Marcy Rosen of Warren, and Gavin Rosen whose parents are Cameron and April Rosen of Andrews, competed for the Huntington County Wrestling Club in three tournaments in Columbia City on Saturday March 21 and Sunday March 22. They each competed in Freestyle, Greco-Roman and Folkstyle. Austin won two first-place plaques, one each in Freestyle and Folkstyle and a second-place plaque in Greco. Gavin won one first-place plaque in Folkstyle and two second-place plaques in Freestyle and Greco.

Clinton, Austin's older brother, could not compete in these tournaments because of an injury suffered on March 14 at the Indiana State Wrestling Association (ISWA) State Wrestling Tournament held at Huntington North. He suffered two broken bones in his right forearm and had surgery to set the bones on March 16. Even with his injury and having to withdraw before the finals, he earned an eight-place medal. Austin finished the tournament with a sixth-place finish and medal.

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* Note: Only 13-16 yr. old boys will pitch in Pony League

NOTE: If you play in the Huntington County League you are NOT eligible to play for Warren Baseball League. You may send in your entry and if your child makes the team in HCB you will receive a refund by calling 375-2989.

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

A fee of \$20 per player will be assessed for all other leagues and they will not participate in the fundraiser.

Please Note!! NO "REQUESTS" Except for Siblings! Warren Baseball reserves the right to refuse entry to any player. Thank YOU!

PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM!

Mail form (one per child) and payment to:

Warren Baseball League PO Box 719 Warren, IN 46792

Make checks payable to: Warren Baseball

Clip & Mail With Payment by March 29

Name _____ Circle: Boy or Girl

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Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

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Are you interested in coaching? Circle YES or NO

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 29, 2009 WILL BE SUBJECT TO A WAITING LIST AND MAY OR MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY THIS YEAR! Please Sign Below for Permission to put pictures of your child on web site (only 1st names will be used).

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