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Thought for the Week: *A mind is like a parachute it only works when it's open.* Anonymous

## 4-H RIFLE MEETINGS

The Rifle discipline of Huntington County 4-H Shooting Sports will begin classroom meetings on Tuesday, February 17, 6-8 pm at the Sportsman Club, 816 E 3rd Street, Warren, Indiana. Rifle meetings will continue every Tuesday evening from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Sportsman Club through April 20.

There is a \$15.00 registration cost per discipline for the 4-H Shooting Sports program and youth must complete a 4-H Club Enrollment Form, a health form and permission form and a parent/guardian must also sign these forms. Youth interested in enrolling in the Rifle discipline must complete the necessary paperwork by the first meeting on February 17. This paperwork may be completed in advance of the first Rifle meeting at the Huntington County Extension Office or at the Sportsman Club at the beginning of the meeting on February 17.

Other 4-H Shooting Sports disciplines offered in Huntington County include Pistol, which started meeting on Sunday, January 25 and Shotgun, Muzzleloader and Archery. Shotgun and Archery meetings are scheduled to begin in mid-March and muzzleloader meeting dates will be determined by the adult leader and youth enrolling in that discipline.

For more information about the Huntington County 4-H Shooting Sports program, contact the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202 or call (260) 35804826 or email [laldrig@purdue.edu](mailto:laldrig@purdue.edu).

## RECYCLABLES NEEDED

Imagination Square will again take-over the intersection of Second and Main during the May 15 Festival of the Arts in downtown Warren, IN. Hundreds of young artists participated in this four-sided booth last spring. This festival component offered

kids an opportunity to paint, draw and mold clay. The most popular station within the square seemed to be the Inventor's Center. Kids mullied through the boxes of recyclables and found materials to craft their own masterpieces.

In order to be well-stocked before May 15, Imagination Square chairpersons are soliciting the community's help again this year. They need individuals to make donations of recyclables and unused products.

If you have any of the following items to donate, please contact Anita Sharpe at 375-2851 to make delivery arrangements. Your donations should not include glass or sharp objects. The needed items include: old holiday decorations, plastic lids or containers, cardboard food boxes, cloth material (used for sewing), craft materials, packing peanuts or bubble wrap, empty paper rolls, yarn, string, masking tape, old shirts (to use as painter's smocks)

## VAN BUREN DAYS IN FL

The large banquet room is reserved for us from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. The location is Homer's Buffet (formerly Duff's) in the strip mall at US #27 and Fairmount Drive (across from Wal-Mart) on the North side of Sebring, FL.

COME TO THE REGULAR ENTRANCE AT HOMER'S. Pay as you come in this year. It will help us doing it this way, and come to the large banquet room on the right.

We will not require reservations or any money in advance.

We ask that you help in passing this information on to anyone you know who might be interested in joining us.

We will be looking forward to seeing you on Friday, FEBRUARY 27, 2004.

## TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley law firm will award 3 educational scholarships to deserving Huntington County senior students. (One scholarship will be named in honor of James W. Bowers.) Scholarship applications, including instructions and criteria, may be obtained from the Guidance Office of Huntington North High School or by contacting Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley, 301 Warren Street, Huntington at 356.4800, or 121 N. Wayne Street, Warren at 260-375-2622. The applications are to be mailed to or dropped off at the Huntington law office by March 26th. All information submitted will be confidential.

## FOOD SALE

The Mt. Etna United Methodist Church is beginning their Community Outreach Program of 2004 with a Wilson's Frozen Food Sale. Wilson's has a variety of fruits, vegetables, meats, fish, snacks and more, packaged for convenience and easy fixing.

Orders will be taken thru Tuesday, February 17th and you can obtain an order form or place an order by contacting Jerin Clements at 260-468-2511. Delivery will be on Saturday, March 6th between 9 and 11 a.m. at the church parking lot located at 6073 South - 594 West, Huntington.

## COUNTY BLOOD DRIVE

Did you know that a liver transplant patient can use 6-10 units of red blood cells, 20 units of plasma and 10 units of platelets? Each unit of blood collected can be split into three parts, having the potential to save as many as three lives.

Winter weather has prevented donors from getting to blood drives in some areas. The blood banking community asks all healthy, eligible donors to help save a life through donating blood.

The following blood drives are scheduled:

Saturday, Feb. 7, at Central Christian Church from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Central Christian Church is located at 500 McGahn in Huntington.

Monday, Feb. 9, at Church of Christ from 2 p.m. until 6 pm. The Church of Christ is located at 455 B. Morse St. in Markle.

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, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800.448.3543).

## BERGMAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Huntington County Community Foundation is pleased to offer the George A. Bergman and Garnet L. Bergman Scholarship for the first time in 2004. This scholarship is intended for a Warren, Indiana resident who graduated from Huntington North High School, Southern Wells High School or Eastbrook High School.

The Bergman Scholarship is specified for Warren residents because Warren was the place the Bergman's called home. Mr. Bergman continued his family's tradition of operating the Bergman Funeral Home that had been in the family for 100 years. He was proud of this accomplishment and enjoyed stating it was the longest operating funeral home in Indiana. Mrs. Bergman assisted in the business when possible. She was employed by Sears Roebuck & Company and retired from there with many years of service.

Mr. Bergman was considered by many to be the town historian with his vast recollection of Warren's past.

In addition to this scholarship, Mr. and Mrs. Bergman also remembered their hometown in other bequests. To honor them,

the civic center in Warren was renamed the Knight Bergman Center.

Application forms for the George A. Bergman & Garnet L. Bergman Scholarship may be picked up at the high schools or by contacting the Huntington County Community Foundation office at (260)356-8878. The office is located at 356 West Park Drive, Huntington.

The Huntington County Community Foundation currently has 72 permanent endowment funds 27 of which are scholarships. More information about these funds and the Foundation can be obtained by calling Marcia McClelland, Executive Director at the above number or by visiting the web site at [www.hccfoundation.com](http://www.hccfoundation.com).

## VOLUNTEER FAIR

"What do you get out of volunteering?" This question was asked to some of the Youth Services Bureau's volunteers and here are a few of the responses. "You get back more than what you give." "It may take a while to see the difference in the kids, but the spark is there and continues to grow." "Making a positive impact in someone's life is what it is all about."

The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County is hosting a Volunteer Fair on Thursday February 26, 2004 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. This will be at the YSB at 1344 Maple Drive, directly behind the Southside fire station.

YSB staff and/or volunteers will be available to help potential volunteers learn about the needs and opportunities available for their programs. Some of these programs include Teen Court, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Mentoring Parents, Homework Help Hour, Making A Difference (M.A.D.) Camp, Host Homes, and Concentrating On Our Learning (C.O.O.L.). Babysitters are also needed for

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WARREN WEEKLY is a free paper for the Warren, Indiana area. It is distributed every Friday to rural postal patrons of Warren, Liberty Center, and Van Buren, Indiana. The Warren Weekly is available at Cady's Express, and Gene's Market in downtown Warren. The Warren Weekly is also available in several businesses in Van Buren. Total circulation is 3200.

It is sent anywhere in the Continental United States for three (3) months for \$9.50, six (6) months for \$19 or \$38 for one year. Mail name, address, and payment to WARREN WEEKLY at: PO Box 695, Warren, IN 46792.

Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

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.


WARREN WEEKLY will make every effort to see that all advertising copy is correctly printed. The firm assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertising, but will gladly reprint without charge that part in which an error may occur, provided that it is reported within five days of publication.

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**KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS**

**TO THE PEOPLE OF WARREN INDIANA:**  
 It was one year ago on Feb 1, 2003 that we came to your town and home.

We were looking for a home for our ship and fellow crewmembers memorabilia.

You welcomed us with open arms and made us feel like we were raised there and never left.

We would like to say Thank you and Happy One Year Anniversary to you from the USS Salomonie AO-26.

John D. Lichoff  
 Pres. USS Salomonie Association

**RESPONSE TO LAST WEEK'S LETTER**

We are writing in response to Linda Walters' letter in the Warren Weekly. We Want Warren and all of Huntington County to realize that we are here to serve you. We have made a commitment to do the best we can to serve Huntington County residents.

We told Mrs. Walters' mother that we would be happy to take her to dialysis. However, we needed to switch her from the dialysis facility in Marion to their sister organization in Huntington. We couldn't afford to keep taking her to Marion when it was much less expensive to transport her to the one in Huntington.

Most dialysis patients go to the dialysis facility three times per week. They then have a four hour procedure. Therefore, we have to pick the patient up to go to dialysis and then return about four hours latter to take them back to their home. Our schedule is too busy to leave a driver and van sitting in Marion for four hours.

For this lady to go to Marion, we would have to go from Huntington to Warren to Marion and back to Huntington just to get her there. This would amount to 58 miles. When she was done with dialysis, we would have to reverse the trip and travel another 58 miles total. So for one day, our van would have to travel 116 miles in order to assist this person. It costs the HAT \$1.51 per vehicle mile. Therefore the one day trip would cost us \$175.16 per day.

If she would have transferred to the Huntington dialysis facility, the van would only have to go to Warren and back to Huntington for a total of 32 miles. This would have to be done twice in one day to get her there and back to Warren for a total of 64 miles. The cost would have been \$96.64 for one day. This is nearing half of the cost of transporting her to Marion. This is still expensive, but we were offering to help her if she was willing to transfer to the Huntington facility for dialysis.

The Council on Aging and HAT is a not-for-profit organization. We rely on grants, the United Way, and people from the community to support the work that we do. This past year the HAT did 25,439 trips for the citizens of Huntington County. This includes regular trips to GED classes, work and shopping trips from the south end of the county. We also transport clients from Huntington to doctor and dental offices in Warren. We try to be as responsible as we can with the funds that we receive. This is why we asked Mrs. Walters' mother to switch to the Huntington dialysis office for treatment.

We want to thank the Warren area for all your support over the past years. We look forward to our fish fry at the Knight Civic Center on Friday, February 13th. We hope that the Warren people will continue to support our efforts to help the seniors of our community by attending the fish fry.

Huntington County Council on Aging

Send an out-of-town relative or friend a subscription to your Hometown news.

**VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 765-934-4074

Mike Helms, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth Hours ..... 6:00p.m.  
 Evening Praise Hour ..... 6:00p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Van Buren, Indiana  
 765-934-2199

Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.  
 Bible Study, Wednesday ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Fellowship Sun ..... 6:00 p.m.

**THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica**  
 Rev. Gus Hacker

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

**MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST**  
 260/468-2148  
 Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

Sunday  
 Trad. Worship ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Mdrn Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship & Classes ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Come As You Are  
 Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult  
 Studies - all Sunday ..... 6:00 p.m.

**JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST**  
 Corner of 900S & 300W  
 Kathie Jones, Pastor

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

**WARREN UNITED METHODIST**  
 Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery  
**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-3022

Gerald O. Moreland, Minister  
 Joe Hartley, BS Supt.

Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

**DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**  
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren  
 375-2779

Lynn Mefferd, Pastor  
 Sun - Worship Service ..... 8:15a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30p.m.

Mon - Women's Bible Study 9a & 6:30p  
 Tue - In Home Small Groups - 7 pm -  
 (call office to get directions)  
 Wed - Morning Bible Study ..... 9:00a.m.  
 "Circle of Friends" (3yr-5th grade) ..... 6:30-8p.m.  
 Bible Study/Prayer Mtg. 6:30 pm

**McNATT UNITED METHODIST**  
 375-4359

Bill VanHatten, Pastor  
 B. Morton, Supt.

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

**WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
 375-2330  
 www.hows.net/46792WCT

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

**SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
 468-2412  
 Mel Zumbur, Pastor

Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Church School ..... 10:45a.m.

**BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 758-2085  
 Nathan Doyle, Minister  
 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

**BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 8294S 900W 35  
 Gary Riley, Pastor

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

**LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Steve Bard, Pastor

Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

**HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 375-2510  
 Bill Keen, Pastor  
 Aylyssa Lugbill, Assoc. Pastor  
 Bus Service 375-2510

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group (Wed.) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2102  
 Charles Dye Jr., 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.

**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.

**WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.  
 Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship  
 Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life  
 Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00p.m.  
**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 765-934-1431  
 Pastor Blake J. Neff  
 Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.  
 UMYF ..... 6- 7:30 p.m.  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 www.vanburenunc.org

**BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**  
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor  
 Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

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

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

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

**PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 376-2691  
 Dr. Jeanne Spoor, Pastor

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

**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
 468-2411  
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor  
 Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings ..... 7:00 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME**

SUNDAY:  
 Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat  
 Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.

**MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN**  
 Wayne Wright, 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.

**ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST**  
 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier  
 Student Pastor - Eric Dubach

Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship ..... 6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church of your choice

## AREA NEWS

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several meetings/special events. This fair is open to potential volunteers of all ages. This is a family oriented agency therefore, please feel free to bring your child(ren) with you. Some programs are age specific and other special events throughout the year are open to all ages.

Anyone not able to attend during this time may come into the office during our normal business hours, M-F 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For more information about the fair or the Youth Services Bureau please call 260-356-9681 or 1-800-298-5444.

### COLL SCHOLARSHIP

The Huntington County Community Foundation is pleased to offer for the first time the Dorothy M. Coll Scholarship. This scholarship will be presented to a full time college student majoring in Science. The recipient of this scholarship must be a resident of Huntington County and exhibit financial need.

This scholarship was made possible due to the foresight of Mrs. Coll to create a Charitable Remainder Trust with a portion of her estate. A charitable Remainder Trust is a gift plan that provides income to one or more beneficiaries. The donor transfers cash, property or highly ap-

preciated securities to the trust. The donor retains the rights to its income and then specifies the charity to receive the income after her passing. Upon the death of the last income beneficiary, the Huntington County Community Foundation receives the remaining assets to meet the donors wishes by supporting the charities chosen.

Scholarship Applications are available at Huntington North High School or by contacting the Huntington County Community Foundation at (260)356-8878. The deadline to turn in completed applications to the Foundation office is March 31, 2004.

For more information on how you can create a scholarship fund by establishing a Charitable Remainder Trust or give to any other established funds available through the Huntington County Community Foundation, please contact Marcia McClelland, Executive Director. The foundation is located at 356 West Park Drive in Huntington. The web site at [www.hccfoundation.com](http://www.hccfoundation.com) will also provide information about the Huntington County Community Foundation.

### NO SUBSIDIES FOR USPS

PostCom ran an article from the National Association of Letter Carriers: "Taxpayer subsidies to USPS were phased out between 1971, when they covered 23% of costs, and 1983. Today, an appropriation to the Postal Service proportional to that paid in 1971 would cost nearly \$16 billion annually. The USPS is authorized to receive compensation of \$460 million per year for operating unprofitable Post Offices, but has not requested or received this 'public service' subsidy in more than 15 years. The direct savings to taxpayers: \$10.6 billion through 2002."

### GOSNEY MEMORIAL

The Indiana 4-H Foundation has established a Gosney Memorial Fund in memory of Charles (Chuck) Gosney, State 4-H Extension Specialist for 32 years. "Mr. 4-H" to Hoosier young people for more than three decades, Chuck passed away January 11, 2004.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the Indiana 4-H Foundation and earmarked for the Gosney Memorial Fund. The

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**Bread of Life  
Food Pantry Hours**  
Wed. 4 to 5:30 p.m.  
Sat. 10 to 11:30  
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Teleflora's Roses and Chocolate Bouquet



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Teleflora's Red Hots\* Bouquet


**pg's Flower & Gift Shop**  
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(260)375-2702

**Look Who Is "40" on February 11th.**



**Happy Birthday - Love You, Shelly, Stacy & Samantha**

**If you see Justin Wright on Feb. 11th. Wish him a Happy Birthday!**



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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.

- Feb 4 Van Buren Town Council, 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 6 Warren Recycle Day
- Feb 9 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Feb 14 KBC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KBC
- Feb 18 Van Buren Town Council, 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 20 Warren Recycle Day
- Feb 23 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Mar 13 Sigma Phi Gamma Chicken Supper at Sportsman Club
- Mar 26 Salamonie School Carnival Food 5:15 - 7:30, Games 6 to 8
- Apr 17 United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper at UCofC
- May 8 Warren Alumni Banquet - Contact Jim Howell 375-3048 or howellj@ciznet.com

*Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 Salamonie Valley Museum Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC Storytime at Warren Public Library 10 a.m. Fridays, Walking in the Gym 7a.m. to Noon at Knight Bergman Center*

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Foundation's address is: 225 South East Street, Suite 760, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202. Interest from the fund will be used primarily for 4-H Junior Leader Conference and 4-H Congress which Chuck staffed for many years with Mary Frances Smith and Lois Maddox.

Chuck was a member of the state 4-H staff for nearly 32 years. A former 4-H'er, he knew the program from A to Z, and during his tenure at Purdue University, he maintained lists of achievement and trip winners.

As a state specialist he was active in a number of project areas, including Junior Leaders, Tractor Operators, State 4-H Band and Chorus, demonstrations and judging, and electric and woodworking.

For many years he supervised the State Fair Exhibit Hall and Junior Leader Conferences and directed the awards recognitions programs at Roundup. He was leader of Indiana's delegations to 4-H Congress for nearly two decades.

Established in 1961, the Indiana 4-H Foundation is a not-for-profit organization committed to actively obtaining contributions to support Indiana 4-H programs. Celebrating 100 years of Hoosier tradition in 2004, 4-H is the largest youth development program in the state of Indiana. It is active in all 92 counties through the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service offices.

For information about the Indiana 4-H Foundation and how to contribute to its work, please call 317.692.7044 or visit the Foundation web site at [www.4h.org](http://www.4h.org).

### GED ON TV ENROLLMENT

Adults who want to study from home with new GED Connection television series should call to enroll before the programs begin February 8th. Students will watch 39 half-hour lessons on local public television stations, brushing up on the reading; writing, social-studies, science, and math they will need to pass the GED Tests. The programs run for five months.

The \$45 enrollment fee provides the student with a pre-test, three workbooks, a Casio fx-260 solar calculator like the one they will be permitted to use for half of the GED math section, newsletters, the official GED Practice Test, and a Test Fee Voucher worth up to \$60 that will pay for the student's GED test at any local testing center in Indiana.

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Many adults expressed concern that the new GED would be more challenging. GED ON TV students who have taken the new 2002 Series GED Tests are saying they do not seem to be more difficult than the old series. The Indiana GED Administrator, Paula Elam, says the scores on the new tests are nearly identical to scores on the old tests.

Adults who want or need to study at home for the GED test may enroll for the spring semester now. A toll-free telephone, 1.877.433.6688, is available for enrolling from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and voice mail is available at all other times.

### V.I.P. MEETINGS

The next full V.I.P. Team meeting will be on Saturday, February 14 at Habecker Dining Commons at Huntington College beginning at 8:30 am and concluding by 12 noon. This will be a "Retreat" style session and we will be preparing the Community Vision, Mission, Goals, and Measurable Objectives.

On Wednesday, February 18 at 7:00 pm, an open meeting for the community will be held at Crestview Middle School. We will reveal the "Draft" of what has been accomplished and ask for participation of new people.

On Monday, March 1 at 8:00 am, the Steering Committee will meet to discuss the Action Plans with the Goal Team Leaders. Coordination and communication is the purpose.

On Thursday, March 25 at 4:00 pm at Crestview Middle School, the Full VIP Team meets to commit to the plan.

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For more information, call Marcia McClelland at 356-8878 at the Huntington County Community Foundation or Jim Dittoe of Winning Communities at 317-846-9823.

### MODEL RAILROAD SHOW & SWAP

The Maumee Valley Rail Road Club, Inc., a not-for-profit organization is hosting a Model Railroad Show & Swap on Saturday, February 14 2004, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Coliseum Bingo, 911 W. Washington Center Rd. Fort Wayne, IN, a new location for this event. We are very excited to have this facility available to us. Admission is \$3.00

for Adults. Children, 12 and under, are free. There will be at least two operating model railroads on display, and a special Train Toys for Tots area is also planned. When this notice was sent, a few vendor tables remain unsold. The price of these is \$12 each.

The MVRRC is in the process of constructing an all new HO Gauge modular/portable model railroad layout. One of our club's goals is to promote and educate the public about the hobby of model railroading. We also volunteer our time to participate in other area model train events, including: The 10th Annual Meet for the National Model Railroad Association. The Great American Train Show (Nov. 6-1, 04), Train Fest at Science Central (Nov. 26-28, 04), and the Great Train Weekend at the Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory in 2005.

### CHORUS HOLDS GUEST NIGHT

Christmas City Chorus invites female singers who enjoy vocal education performance, competition fun and friendships to visit their February guest night, 7:00 pm Monday evening, February 9, in the community room of Barry Bunker Chevrolet, 1307 N. Wabash Ave./State road 15 North in Marion.


The chorus rehearses weekly and performs through out north central Indiana. The members also compete annually in a four-

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### IRWIN

Edward A. Irwin, 90, a resident of the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home, died at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004 at the home.

Born Nov. 19, 1913 in Council Bluffs, Iowa to Edgar and Emma Arnold Irwin, his marriage Nov. 18, 1939 to the former Jane Harnish took place in Lincolnville, Ind. She survives.

He was a switchman for 25 years with the Chicago Transit Authority.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Kathaleen Rae) Pepper of Hoffman Estates, Ill., and Mrs. Charlie (Sandra) Bauer of Barrington, Ill.; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A daughter, Karen Rose Villwock, and three sisters, Betty Aquino Schwartz, Annabelle Irwin, and Margaret Harrod, preceded him in death.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home under the direction of Pastor Herbert Edwards. Burial was in the Gardens of Memory, Marion.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Memorial Home.

### BOWERS

Services for Todd Allen Bowers, 37, of Warren, were held Monday, February 2, 2004 at 10 a.m. at the Glancy Funeral Home, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren. Mr. Bowers died at 6:50 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2004 at his residence.

Born in Huntington on Oct. 8, 1966 to Harold S. and Jacqueline E. Yoder Bowers, he married Brenda Slusher on Aug. 19, 1989 in Warren; she survives.

A 1985 graduate of Huntington North High School, he was a member of the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene in Warren and worked at W. A. Zimmer in Huntington for eight years.

Other survivors include his mother of Huntington; a son, Jeremy, and a daughter, Angelica, both at home; five brothers, Gary and Greg Yoder of Andrews, Mike Yoder of Wolcottville, Kevin and Brian Yoder, both of Huntington; a sister, Vicki Thornsbury of Huntington; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were held Saturday and Sunday at the funeral home. Pastor Bill Keen officiated at the services, with burial in Star of Hope Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials to the Bowers Children's Trust in care of Markle Bank.

### WATSON

Vera Watson, 93, died at 7:25 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004 at The Oaks Center in Columbia City. A native and lifelong resident of Wells County, she had moved to Albion after her husband's death in 1995.

Born Jan. 18, 1911 to Virgie and Jennie Christman Bender, she married Elroy Watson on Dec. 8, 1934 at Liberty Center; he died on Aug. 13, 1995.

A descendant from pioneer families of Wells County, she and her husband were farmers. Mrs. Watson also worked as a cook at Southern Wells Schools and was active in the Farm Bureau in southern Wells County. She was a member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Dyson of Albion; a sis-

ter, Marjorie Souder of Gurley, Ala.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Verl Bender; and a sister, Mary Alice Stout.

A private family service will be held Thursday with Rev. Bud Abrams officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Preferred memorials to diabetic associations or to the Wells-Blackford Genealogy Society.

Arrangements are being handled by Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home in Bluffton.

### SLUSHER

Violet L. Slusher, 84, Warren, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, where she had been a resident the past eight years.

Born in Jackson Township, Wells County on July 9, 1919 to William and Minnie Berrier Barter, she married Glen L. (Shorty) Slusher on March 24, 1940; he died Sept. 13, 1986.

A homemaker, she lived most of her life on a farm in Jackson Township and also lived in Bluffton for ten years. She attended the one-room Alexander School and graduated from Montpelier High School in 1937. She was a long time member of McNatt United Methodist Church where she was active in the WSCW, WCTU and the Friendship Circle. She was also a vol-

unteer at the Caylor-Nickel Medical Center for several years.

Survivors include a son, Verlis L. Slusher of Montpelier; three daughters, Glennis S. Dick of rural Montpelier, Corliss L. Slusher of Bluffton, and Lennis K. Ternet of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Calling hours were Tuesday at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren, and for one hour prior to the service, which was held at McNatt United Methodist Church, with Rev. Bill VanHaften officiating.

Burial will be at the Asbury Cemetery, Preferred memorials to the church's building fund.

### GRAY

Shirley Mae Gray, 79, of Warren, died at 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004 at her residence.

Born in Hopewell, Va. on Feb. 19, 1924, to Grover and Isa Cook Gleason, she married George "Ed" Gray on March 10, 1956 in Crawfordsville; he survives.

She retired in 1972 from Sealtest in Huntington and was also a homemaker.

Additional survivors include three daughters, Karen Winske and Susan Garwood, both of Warren, and Jackie Riggers of

Bowling Green, Ohio; a son, Tom Gray of Huntington; a brother, Richard Gleason and a sister, Elsie Frie, both of Hopewell, Va.; and a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

There was no visitation or services. Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren is in charge of arrangements.

### BOWLING

Warren resident Helen Joan Bowling, 71, died at 2:50 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004 at the Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana in Fort Wayne.

Born Jan. 19, 1933 in Huntington to Ilo J. and Helen F. Parks Kaylor, she married Luther Bowling on Dec. 20, 1952; he died May 6, 2001. A homemaker, she also worked at E-Systems/Memcor for 28 years, retiring in 1995.

She is survived by two sons, Steven N. and Tristan J. Bowling, both of Warren; four daughters, Jean Freestone, and Karleen Herring, both of Warren, Cheri Britten and Trilyn Asher, both of Huntington; three brothers, Max Kaylor, Sr. of Huntington, Gordon Kaylor of Louisiana, and Thomas Kaylor of

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Texas; 11 grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Cris and James Bowling; two brothers, James and Robert Kaylor; and a sister, Betty Kaylor.

Calling hours were Tuesday at Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, with services scheduled for Wednesday at the funeral home. Interment was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Huntington County. Preferred memorials to Parkview Home Health Care or to Hospice Home of NE Indiana.

## MELLENDORF

John Lewis Mellendorf Jr., 48, 505 Bradner Ave., died at 11:29 p.m. Thursday, January 29, 2004 in Bradner Village Health Care Center.

He was born September 18, 1955 in Marion to John L. Mellendorf Sr. and the late Mildred E. Branigan. His father survives in Marion.

Mr. Mellendorf worked in maintenance at McDonald's South for 14 years and then at Marsh Supermarket South as a stocker. He was involved in the PanAm games as a security guard. He enjoyed camping and his work in theatrical plays.

Also surviving are sisters, Donna (Kenneth) Corn, Van Buren, and Rosemary (Steve) Burton and Ruthamae (Dan) Ice, both of Marion; nieces, Kim

(Kelly) Perry, Jonesboro, Joyce Bell and Deanna Stapleton, both of Marion, and Samantha Corn, South Bend; nephews, John Shelton II, Louisiana, Greg (Jody) Franklin, Marion, JB (Angie) Corn, Bahrain, and Travis Corn, Kuwait.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, with the Rev. Robert Burchell officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

## BIRTHS

**Paul and Jackie (Baker) Burris**, Warren, are the parents of a daughter, Tina Marie Burris, born at 4:46 a.m. November 24, 2003. The infant weighed 5 pounds 5 ounces and measured 18.5 inches. She joins siblings, Christopher Baker, age 11, Michael Dakin, age 8, and Miranda Burris, age 10.5 months.

Grandparents are Nancy Wheelchel of Marion, Mike Baker of Marion and Terry and Becky Burris of Andrews. Ezma Faye Harvey of Sydney, Ohio is the baby's great-grandmother.

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The FDIC and the FBI are attempting to identify the source of the E-mails and disrupt the transmission. Until this is achieved, consumers are asked to report any similar attempts to obtain this information to the FDIC by sending information to [alert@fdic.gov](mailto:alert@fdic.gov).

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"Security and safety are of the utmost importance," said Kenneth Newlin, Camp Atterbury post commander. "We're confident that those who have completed DNR's hunter education course know what they need to do to stay safe in the field."

Other Indiana military areas, such as Newport and Crane, also require hunter education. These areas are currently closed to hunting due to national security concerns.

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Newlin anticipates that limited hunting will be open this year on Camp Atterbury, but he warns that military training and tightened security could halt hunting access at any time.

Hunting during established hunting seasons will remain open at DNR's Atterbury Fish and Wildlife Area. Hunter education is recommended for all hunters and required for hunters born after 1986.

### HC BASEBALL

Huntington County Baseball's Board of Directors met on January 21st to discuss the upcoming 2004 season. HCB will again be offering baseball leagues for children ages 5 to 16. We will enter our third season under the two-year age groups sanctioned by the American Amateur Baseball Congress (AABC) and our 55th season overall. In addition, HCB and AABC will again sanction Travel Teams for the 2004 season. The league breakdowns are as follows:

- T-Ball - Ages 5 - 6
  - Roberto Clemente - Ages 7 - 8
  - Willie Mays - Ages 9 - 10
  - Pee Wee Reese - Ages 11 - 12
  - Sandy Koufax - Ages 13 - 14
  - Mickey Mantle - Ages 15 - 16
- All ages listed above represent the child's age before August 1,

2003. All city and county players including returning players will need to register with HCB by February 28th. It is important that County players send their registration forms directly to HCB with a contact number so the county representatives can notify them of tryout dates. City tryouts will be held at the Huntington North Fieldhouse on Sunday March 21st at 6:00 p.m. and Monday March 22nd at 6:00 p.m. All county tryouts will be scheduled to start the week of March 8th with specific dates and times to be announced later. The Travel Team tryout dates will be announced at a later date.

Any player not registered with HCB by February 28th may be subject to a \$10 late registration fee. Registrations have been mailed to last year's players. Registration forms will also be available in area newspapers and at the upcoming HNHS Baseball clinics and camps, as well as photocopies will be accepted. Registrations can be mailed to PO Box 364, Huntington, IN 46750 or dropped off at the front counter of The Herald-Press during normal business hours.

One important change to note this year is that you may pay a flat fee to play or participate in the fundraiser to play for free. The fundraiser information will be dis-

tributed after the tryouts. If players elect not to participate in the fundraiser, the participation fee can be paid at the time of registration. The fees for 2004 are \$35 for T-Ball, \$70 for Roberto Clemente, \$80 for Mays, Reese, and Koufax, and \$90 for Mickey Mantle. Individual prizes will again be awarded this year for those participating in the fundraiser activities. For any registration questions please contact Player Agent Larry Hensley at 356-7522.

Use the handy order form on Page 7 for your Classified ad

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or better yet ... Send them a Subscription

**Donate Blood!**  
The Life you save may be your own.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE DEDICATION

Huntington County Habitat for Humanity is pleased to announce the completion of our 14th new home in Huntington County. This home was made possible by the generous financial support of Wells Fargo Bank, United Technologies Corporation, the Huntington County Community Foundation, and local donations.

We will be dedicating our newest home in Huntington and would like to thank our donors, volunteers, Huntington North High School Building Trades Classes and all those involved in our mission to eliminate substandard housing here in Huntington County.

We are very pleased to be able to turn the keys of this beautiful home over to the new homeowners, Dennis and Bobbi Huston and their children, in this very special event.

Place: 46 Shultz Drive Hun-

tington, IN 46750  
Date: Sunday, February 8, 2004  
Time: 2:00 pm

Huntington County Habitat for Humanity has been working with low resource families and individuals, providing a unique home ownership program here in Huntington since 1989. We have completed 14 homes in Huntington County through the support and volunteer efforts of local corporations, businesses, organizations, faith community, and volunteers. Habitat for Humanity's mission is to end substandard housing through a unique homeownership program that partner with families and individuals who incomes are between 30% and 50% below the area median income level. Habitat is able to offer homeownership by constructing homes at low cost and selling to partners at no profit through a no-interest mortgage.

For information regarding Huntington County Habitat for Humanity programming contact Steve Miller at 356-7425.

**Valentine's Day, Feb 14 See PJ's Flower & Gift Shop for gift ideas.**



# Healthy Connection

We specialize in you.

### CPR Classes

**HeartSaver Adult/Child/Infant**  
Thursday, February 12  
4:30-9:30 p.m., \$40

**Healthcare Provider - Renewal**  
Wednesday, February 25  
5:30-8:30 p.m.

**Healthcare Provider - New**  
Thursday, February 26  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

All CPR classes are taught using the American Heart Association guidelines. For additional information or to register, please call the education department at (260) 919-3806.

### Redirecting Children's Behavior

For parents & professionals working with toddlers through teens.

Thursdays, Feb. 19, 26, March 4, 11 & 18  
6:30-9:30 p.m.  
\$25/person or \$35/couple

This five-session course will provide practical skills to:

- Build self-esteem
- Eliminate power struggles
- Discipline without yelling
- Develop mutual respect
- Minimize the hassles, tantrums & tears

Seating is limited, so paid registration is necessary. To register, call Lynne Apple at (260) 919-3143.

### SwimFit

Tues. & Thurs.  
7-8 p.m.  
Bluffton-Harrison Middle School Pool

You are invited to join SwimFit if you're interested in:

- Improving arthritis
- Enjoying general exercise
- Strengthening arms, legs & torso

A qualified exercise instructor is on hand for those

needing assistance. Classes are small and open to high school students and adults. The fee is \$25 for eight sessions.

For more information, contact Louise Reynolds at (260) 692-6905.

### Diabetic Share Group

Thursday, February 12  
4:30-5:30 p.m.  
4th floor conference rooms

**Reading Food Labels & Managing a Diabetic Diet**

Presented by Lori Kerns, RD

If you are trying to meet your nutritional needs and stay within your diabetic meal plan, let us help. Lori Kerns, registered dietitian, will talk about food choices and how to translate food labels to meet specific nutritional needs.

All diabetic patients, family members & friends are welcome.

For additional information, call Judy Hogg, RN,

Diabetic Educator, at (260) 919-3427.

### Lifeline Screenings

Hosted by Bluffton Regional

Friday, February 13  
Bluffton Regional South,  
1100 S. Main Street

Four non-invasive, completely painless screenings that could save your life. Lifeline screens for vascular disease and/or osteoporosis as part of your personal prevention plan.

Screenings include:

- Stroke screening/carotid artery screening (\$45): Scans the buildup of fatty plaque in the carotid arteries, which leads to stroke.

**Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) screening (\$45):** Screens for the existence of an aneurysm in the abdominal aorta.

**Peripheral Arterial Disease screening (\$45):** Screens for plaque buildup in the lower extremities. (3 screenings for \$99)

**Plus: Osteoporosis screening (\$35):** Screens for abnormal bone mass density in men and women.

(or all 4 screenings for \$125)  
Pre-registration is a must. Please call (800) 407-4557.

At the present time, Medicare does not cover the cost of these screening services. Lifeline Screening does not file insurance claims.

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