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Thought for the Week: *Love your enemies. It makes them so damned mad.* P.D. East

FESTIVAL MEETING

The theme of this year Salamonie Summer Festival will be "Honoring American Heroes." There are lots of fun events planned for all ages. There are only 2 meetings left to finalize plans, please join us at the Knight Civic Center May 16th at 7:00 p.m. Any additional volunteers or ideas are welcome.

DINNER PLANNED

A Family & Friends Dinner will be held at the First Baptist Church in Warren. It will be an evening of dinner and entertainment on Sunday, June 9, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00 Adults and \$5.00 children. Proceeds will go to assist Doris Hoopingarner.

4-H MEETING

Jefferson Junior Farmers 4-H Club Meeting will be Tuesday, May 14, 7:00 p.m. at Luke Pinkerton's.

HELP NEEDED

The Salamonie Summer Festival needs help to decorate windows uptown. If you have ideas, display, drawings or a special talent - call Mary at 375-3616. Displays may be created by groups, team's or individuals. Help - I need you. This year's theme is Honoring the American Hero. Call me and leave a message at 375-3616 or call PJ's Flower & Gift Shop at 375-2702 and ask for Mary.

YOUTH GARAGE SALE

The Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene youth will be holding a garage sale/bake sale on May 17th and 18th from 8am-2pm at the church located at 406 E. First Street here in Warren. There will be a variety of items available at the garage sale such as children's clothes, children's videos, toys, adult clothes, and lots of misc. All proceeds go to the youth fund which will help with the costs of special events. The teens have planned many activities to take place throughout this summer some include a trip to pine lake, Paige's crossing and a trip to an amusement park. Teen services are held every Wednesday evening with a start time of 6pm, transportation is available by calling the church office or Pastor Bill Keen at 375-4224.

FINAL WEEKEND FOR "YONKERS"

This is the final weekend for "Lost in Yonkers" at the Pulse Opera House in Warren. The entertaining yet thought provoking show by Neil Simon has been enthusiastically received by audiences. Chris Fuller, is wonderful as the stoic Grandmother from the old country. Her convincing portrayal is certain to conjure memories of someone you know or knew growing up. In fact, Simon's cast of characters are created so everyone is sure to identify with at least one individual. Although there is plenty of comic relief, the show encourages audiences to do some introspective thinking.

"Yonkers has been perhaps the strongest season opening show for the Pulse. Each character comes to life on stage and I can feel the audience quickly ease into the production. 'Must see' is an often overused term these days, but it's difficult not to use it when talking about 'Yonkers.' We're very proud of this gem we put together," states Cynthia Smyth-Wartok, Creative Director.

The final three performance are Thursday, May 16, Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18. All show times are 8:00 pm, with the box office opening at 7:30 pm. Reservations are available by phone at 260-375-7017. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Visit the Pulse web site at www.pulseoperahouse.org for more information about this production and other happenings at The Pulse Opera House.

SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

A meeting of the Alzheimer's Support Group will be held on Wednesday, May 29th at 7:00p.m. at the United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren. This meeting will be held in the 2A Activity Room.

Our featured speaker for this meeting will be Carla Ellsworth. Carla has been involved with the Fort Wayne Alzheimer's Support Group for 14 years and has had experience dealing with Alzheimer's and other Dementia's in her career as a Social Worker.

Carla will be providing us with information on the newest medi-

cations that are available as well as the structural changes that take place in the brain of an Alzheimer's patient.

The Alzheimer's Support Group was established to provide support for families and friends of those who have symptoms of Alzheimer's or other related Dementia's.

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact the Social Service Department of the United Methodist Memorial Home at (260)375-2201.

DINNER PLANNED

The Salamonie Music Department will be hosting "Dinner at the Beach" with Nelson's Port-A-Pit chicken on May 21st from 5:00-7:30 p.m. in the Salamonie Gymnasium. Tickets are \$6.00 for a complete chicken dinner (with apple sauce, chips, dessert, bread/butter and drink), \$4.50 for just the 1/2 chicken and \$2.50 for a Hot Dog Dinner (which includes apple sauce, chips, dessert, bread/butter and drink). Take-out is available for the 1/2 chicken only. Tickets will be on sale from any Salamonie band, choir or Salamonie Singer student or can be purchased by calling the school at 375-3434 ext. 4037. Tickets will be on sale until May 3rd.

Various ensembles from Salamonie's Music Department will be performing on the 21st. The list of performances are: 5:30 p.m. Salamonie Singers; 6:00 p.m. 6th Grade Choir; 6:30 p.m. 6th Grade Band; 7:00 p.m. 7th and 8th grade Combined Choirs; 7:30 p.m. 7th and 8th grade Combined Band; 8:00 p.m. Jazz Band

You do not need to purchase a ticket to attend the concert. But you will have to sit through and smell the yummy delicious chicken that is being served. Come out on the evening of May 21st and join us for an evening on the beach.

SENIOR EXPO

Plans are underway for the fourth annual Senior Citizens Expo to be held May 16th from 9 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the 4-H Community Building in Bluffton, Indiana.

Area businesses have the opportunity to showcase their services and products to area senior citizens and their families. Last



CELEBRITY IN TOWN

US Farm Report producer, Phil Reid and Host Max Armstrong (pictured above) were filming in Warren this week.

They talked to area farmers about the effects of the recent rains. They also visited to post office to talk to the rural carriers and Postmaster. The segment is planned to air this weekend; locally it airs on WGN (Chicago) and Channel 21 (Fort Wayne) and other stations. Check your television listing.

year's Expo attracted several hundred individuals.

Christian Care Retirement Community will provide a free continental breakfast from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Markle Health and Rehabilitation and Ossian Health Care will provide a free lunch from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00p.m. In addition, Meadowvale Health and Rehabilitation will offer free refreshments throughout the afternoon.

Entertainment and demonstrations will be presented throughout the day.

The event is free and open to the public.

MINI DAY CAMP

The Purdue Cooperative Extension is proud to announce the first annual Mini Day Camp. This program is for youth in first and second grades. It will be June 1st from 8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon. at the Blackford County 4-H Building. This year's theme is "4-H & the Arts". Classes will center on the arts including making puppets, learning about puppet shows and watching a professional puppet group perform. The classes will be "hands on" with the youth be-

ing involved directly with the presentations. The cost is \$5.00 per child and includes lunch and t-shirt.

The program is being made possible through a grant from the Indiana Arts Commission (with support from the Jay County Arts Council, Inc and the National Endowment for the Arts), the Blackford County Community Foundation and the Blackford County 4-H Council.

Youth must be registered in advance and the \$5.00 (non-refundable) fee paid to guarantee your child's participation. Reservations can be made at the Extension Office located in the Courthouse. The program is limited to 60 participants. For additional information please call 348-3213.

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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.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

DEAR TOWN OF WARREN,

I would like to express my gratitude to this small town with a big heart. Having lived in Warren most of my life, I have enjoyed many of the blessings from this great town, such as volunteers coaching me when I was a kid, playing basketball half the night as a teenager at KCC, volunteer fireman saving our house from being ruined as a kid, watching my daughters playing in basketball leagues at KCC and softball leagues in the summer, and for the kid in me playing softball in the fall adult league. The latest blessing coming from the wonderful response of the Warren Fire Department in regards to the emergency at Heartland Aluminum concerning an accidental gas line break. I am totally impressed and very grateful for the way the Warren Fire Department handled the potentially catastrophic situation. My wife Stacy and I would like to personally thank everyone on the Department.

With those thoughts in minds, I would like to ask for volunteers who have enjoyed some of the blessings of living in this great little town in helping make this town even better. I have many fond memories of the SSF as a kid. As most of you know, a good portion of the work done at the festival has always been by the Warren Volunteer Fire Department. I think in light of September 11, it would be great if we, as a community, stepped up and volunteered in appreciation for all of the volunteers who make this great nation, great! We are planning a 3-on-3 basketball tournament and food tent at KCC, and could use several volunteers of any age to help with refereeing, coordinating, cooking, serving, etc. All of the proceeds will be donated to the community wherever they are needed. To volunteer, call 375-4652.

Thanks again,
Mike & Stacy Haggerty/Heartland Aluminum Inc.

DEAR READERS:

Sometimes no matter how hard we try to remain on schedule something comes up to throw us off. A death in the family in Corning, New York prompted me to take off for the funeral and meant a delay in the paper this week. Thank you for your patience with me. It's nice to know that so many of you look forward to your paper each week. Things are back on track now and will run smoothly again (I hope) for quite awhile. Also, many thanks to my family for picking up the slack for me and taking care of things while I was gone. It was very much appreciated.

Thanks
Nicki Zoda, Editor

NATIONAL BIKE TO WORK DAY, MAY 17, 2002

The year marks the 46th consecutive year that the League of American Bicyclists declares May to be National Bike Month. The League specifically promotes Bike to Work Day on Friday, May 17.

Bicycling is one of the most popular activities in the United States. More than half the population lives within five miles of the workplace, according to the League. So why not try riding to work on May 17th. You might like the aerobic exercise and saving the expense of driving your car.

Bike to Work Day is part of a national effort endorsed by the U.S. Department of Transportation to highlight the benefits of bicycling. They would like to show people that it is feasible to leave the car at home for some journeys.


The League of American Bicyclists was founded in 1880 to advance and defend the rights and interests of cyclists.

SHADOW RULE FOR SUN EXPOSURE

When your shadow is shorter than your height, the intensity of the sun is at its greatest. You should stay in the shade or make sure your skin is covered by clothes or sunscreen. The sun is usually strongest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., but this varies according to time of year and latitude. It's best to avoid long sun exposure during these peak hours even if you wear sunscreen.

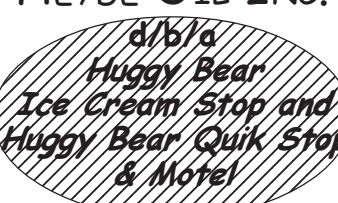
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Children's Church 10:30a.m.
Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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

Rev. Pat Mullen, Interim 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
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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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

Stephan Leininger, Pastor
Becky Hartley, SS 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
Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor
Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet... 7:30a.m.
1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.
Youth Group (Jr/Sr)..... 5:30p.m.
Prayer Service 6:30p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m.
Adv. Club (4yr-6th)..... 6-7:30p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359

Bill VanHaften, 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

Interim Pastor Dan Sommer
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 9:55a.m.
Worship 10:15p.m.
Mon. Bible Study (women).... 9:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412

Olden Mitchell, Interim 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.

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
Ed Kessler, 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 (Sun.)..... 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.
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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Rev. Bill Fisher, Interim Pastor
Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Youthquake (grades 7-12).... 6:30 p.m. Sun
Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m.
Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs).. 7:00 p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031

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.
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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 375-2691

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

Pastor - Steve Gray
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship
..... 6:30 p.m.

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AREA NEWS

APPOINTED TO INTERNSHIP

Natalie Campbell of Warren, has been appointed to the 2002 Summer Internship at MarkleBank.

Natalie is the daughter of Richard & Karen Campbell. She is a sophomore at Ball State University, studying Business Administration. The 2001 Huntington North High School graduate will be based at MarkleBank's Warren Community Banking Center, 50 Bennett Drive.

The Summer Internship program at MarkleBank is in its second year and is open to any college student from the Wells and Huntington County area. The program accepts sophomores, juniors or seniors majoring in business, finance, economics or other banking-related fields.

MarkleBank is a subsidiary of MarBanc Financial Corporation headquartered in Markle, Indiana. MarkleBank operates five full-service community banking centers, including the home office in Markle, two offices in Bluffton, one in Warren and the newest office in Huntington, which opened for business in June of 2001.

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Huntington County Historical Society's membership meeting will be held Monday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m., at the Huntington Theater Building, and home of the Abundant Grace Family Worship Center, 528 N. Jefferson St., in Huntington. The church is donating the use of the building and utilities to the historical society for this event. The program for this meeting will consist of the showing of a 1938 16mm film featuring people, businesses, and churches in the Huntington County area. The church will open the old theater's concession area for the convenience of those attending and enjoying the film. Any profit from the concessions will help offset the church's expenses for the evening. Additionally, the historical society has produced for sale, a number of attractive paperweights with a variety of pictures of old city and county high schools, as well as the county court house building. These will be on hand at the meeting for sale to those interested. The meeting is open to the general public, with plenty of seating available. For further information, call the Historical Museum at 356-7264.

4-H CELEBRATES 100TH

The Indiana 4-H Foundation celebrated the 100th anniversary of 4-H in America at the organization's annual meeting of contributors held recently in West Lafayette.

Centennial sponsors were recognized for their special contributions during this celebratory year. Dow AgroSciences, Fifth Third Bank, United Feeds, and the Central Indiana Ford Dealers were thanked for their major gifts.

Former Board members were honored for their vision of an Indiana 4-H Foundation that would provide support to preserve the tradition of a strong and viable 4-H program for Indiana's youth. Recognized were: Mary Powers, Winamac; Wayne Emigh, Knox; Stan Knafel, New Paris; Phil Gordon, Goshen; Mark Merkel, Geneva; Estel Callahan, Indianapolis; Sherman Kessler, New Ross; Diana Kuhn, Bremen; John Stewart, Greensburg; and Robert Abel, Wakarusa.

Special recognition went to Ruby A. Thompson, Lafayette, the oldest 4-H member present. She began her 4-H career in the 1920s.

During the celebration, remarks were presented by Janet Gordon, State 4-H Leader; Ted McKinney, Dow AgroSciences; and Stephen Ingram, Executive Vice President of the Indiana 4-H Foundation. Ingram commented, "There are four keys to success for 4-H. We must work together to promote the value of the 4-H experience for youth; we must expand our recognition of 4-H achievement through scholarships and other means; we must recruit and retain enthusiastic 4-H members and volunteers; and we must secure the resources needed to achieve these goals."

Re-elected to three-year terms on the Board of Directors were: Annie Watts Cloncs, Roachdale; Debbie Myers Croxall, Indianapolis; Gregory Gwaltney, Indianapolis; Beth Stickles McDaniel, Carmel; and Vance York, Zionsville.

4-H Junior Leader, Dustin Potts, Newburgh; and Purdue University Trustee, John Hardin, Danville, were recognized as representatives chosen by their groups to serve on the Board of Directors for two-year terms.

Retiring Board members James A. Balas, Zionsville; and Joe Milner, Centerpoint, were recognized for their years of service.

At a Board of Directors meeting later in the day, Danita Rodibaugh, Rensselaer, was selected as president and Bill Dull, Indianapolis, as vice president.

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. In 2001 it contributed about \$200,000 to the Indiana 4-H program through grants, scholarships, and program funds.

Celebrating 100 years of tradition in 2002, 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. Involvement by 4-H'ers is diverse, with 25% active in suburbs and cities with populations over 50,000, another 58% in small to medium towns and cities, and 17% on farms.

For information about the Indiana 4-H Foundation and how to contribute to its work, please call 317.692.7044 or visit the Foundation website at www.4h.org.

IYI ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

The Indiana Youth Institute is currently accepting nominations for its annual Indiana Youth Investment Awards, to be presented this fall. The institute will recognize ten organizations or individuals for their outstanding efforts on behalf of Indiana youth at the annual Kids Count in Indiana Conference on November 19 in Indianapolis.

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Nursery School Pre-Registration

It is time to pre-register children for the coming school year. If you would like your child to be enrolled in Small World Nursery School, Inc. please fill out and return the form below to the address given. Small World Nursery is located at the Knight Civic Center in Warren. Children will need to have turned three or four by August 1, 2002. **SWNS has 26 years preschool teaching experience.**

Small World Nursery School, Inc.
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I would like my child, _____ to be pre-registered for the 2002 - 2003 nursery school year.

Parent(s) name _____

Address _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Child's age on August 1, 2002 _____

Child's date of birth _____

3 yr old class (Tues and Thurs) 8:30 - 11:00

4 & 5 yr old class (Mon, Wed & Fri)

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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 included.

May 15 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
May 16 Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, 7 p.m. at KCC
May 17 Warren Recycle Day
May 27 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex
May 31 Warren Recycle Day
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"The Indiana Youth Investment Award honors individuals and institutions whose efforts promote positive youth development," says Bill Stanczykiewicz, president and CEO of the Indiana Youth Institute. "This award highlights their important work and shows communities throughout Indiana the success and significance of a variety of outstanding efforts."

Candidates may be paid professionals, volunteers, youth-serving organizations or specific programs that directly serve children and youth, as well as young people who have demonstrated exemplary community service. Winners will receive a cash award of \$2,500 to be used to enhance their work with youth and their professional development. In addition, each honoree and a guest will receive free registration for IYI's 2002 Kids Count in Indiana Conference.

Award winners will be announced to the 1,000 expected conference attendees during the morning plenary session. The annual Kids Count in Indiana Conference offers a wide range of practical workshops that give youth workers tools they need to continue to make a difference in the lives of youth. The 2002 conference will be at the Indianapolis Convention Center and will feature as keynote speaker Peyton Manning, Indianapolis Colts quarterback and founder of the PayBack Foundation.

Nomination criteria and applications for the Indiana Youth Investment Awards can be obtained through the Indiana Youth Institute's Web site, <http://www.iyi.org> or by calling the free Fax on Demand service at 877-550-FAXX (document # 180 & 181). Self-nominations will be accepted. The application deadline is August 31, 2002. For further information, call 800-343-7060.

The Indiana Youth Institute promotes the healthy development of children and youth by serving the institutions and people of Indiana who work on their behalf.

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

May 20
Scrambled eggs, toast w/butter

May 21
Pop tart

May 22
French toast sticks

May 23
Toast w/butter & jelly

May 24
Cinnamon roll

Lunch
Each meal includes milk.

May 20
Burrito, mixed vegetables, juice, no-bake cookie

May 21
Steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, applesauce, hot roll w/butter

May 22
Manager's choice

May 23
Pizza boat, tri-tater, sliced pears, cookie

May 24
Chicken nugget, whipped potatoes, sliced peaches, bread/butter

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and cold cereal

May 20
Orange juice, blueberry muffin

May 21
Apple juice, cinnamon toast

May 22
Fruit juice, french toast w/syrup and sausage

May 23
Orange juice, sausage gravy on biscuits

May 24

Apple juice, pop tarts

Lunch

Each meal includes chocolate or white milk. Each MS() meal includes options of chef salad w/crackers, peanut butter & jelly and fruit basket choice.

May 20
Ravioli w/cheese (polish sausage on bun), corn, mixed fruit salad (chilled peaches), bread stick, cherry shape-up

May 21
Hamburger on a bun (burrito w/cheese, quarterpounder w/cheese), french fries, apple wedges, pudding

May 22
Chicken nuggets or strips (soft shell tacos), combination salad, chilled fruit, bread/butter, oreo cookies

May 23
Chicken/noodles (quarterpounder w/cheese), whipped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll/butter, fruit snack

May 24
Hot dog on a bun (Tony's pizza), french fries, peas, cake w/frosting

ALUMNI BANQUET

The annual Warren High School Alumni meeting was held on Saturday evening, May 11 at the Knight Civic Center. A large crowd was in attendance for the 2002 event.

Guests were seated at long

tables attractively decorated in a blue and white color scheme, school colors. A number of potted plants completed the table decorations and were later given as door prizes.

The stage was also beautifully decorated in a floral motif.

Legacy of Bluffton entertained with several songs.

Graduating classes of 1932, 1942, 1952 and 1962 were honored during the evening.

Representative Phyllis Pond, a member of the class of 1948, gave a short talk about Knight Civic Center and mentioned the building could have fallen to the wrecking ball had it not been for a large donation by Mr. VC Knight to turn the school into a Civic Center. She reminded that donations will help with expenses and upkeep of the building.

The evening closed with the singing of the school song.

G-FORCE ROBOTICS

COMPLETES SEASON

Huntington, IN-The Huntington North High School G-Force Robotics Team completed its competition season April 25-27 with a strong showing in the nationals in Orlando, FL. The team placed 13th in the top division which boasts the national champion.

The team had competed well in Cleveland in March and brought home the Leadership in Control award. Then, in early April, the team experienced a disappointing performance in Grand Rapids but received the prestigious Judge's Award.

"After the machine's performance in Grand Rapids, our expectations for performance in Florida were not very high," said Joel Boucher, HNHS technology teacher and G-Force Team Sponsor. "During our practice day, we had mechanical failure after mechanical failure. But the kids re-

ally worked hard and got the robot performing well." G-Force won its first match on Friday, lost the second, but then won 4 in a row before losing its final match of the competition Saturday morning.

"I am very proud of and pleased with the way our team performed in Florida. If there was a tenacity award, our kids definitely deserved it," Boucher said. "We sheared 3 motors during the competition. Each time, the bad motor had to be removed and replaced with a good one."

There were times we didn't have 30 minutes between matches, but the kids fixed any problems and had us in tip-top shape."

G-Force team members are: Aaron Anderson, Byron Bell, Joel Bultemeier, Jenny Cryderman, Pete Delaney, Adam Dian, Mike English, JD Groff, Jared Keyser, Heather Lahr, Jenny Lahr, Mercedes Mane, Bretton McIlrath, Tylor Okuly, Eli Richardson, Kevin Schnepf, Fred Spreen, Chris Tellef, Jessica Thompson, and Andrew Weeks. Engineers/Mentors are: Wayne Doenges, Casey Drudge, and Mike Smyth of United Technologies Electronic Controls; Enrique Munoz of Bendix; Curt Henderson, Terry Pinkerton, and Scott Thorn of PHD; and community members Harley Henline, III, and Jerry Smyth. Teacher sponsors are Joel Boucher and Russell Boucher.

"This was a great second season for us," Boucher said. "On behalf of the entire team, I would like to personally thank the community as a whole and each of our sponsors for the great support you have given to us. We are already planning for next year!"

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KAUFMAN

The widow of a former Methodist pastor in Bluffton, Marguerite A. Kaufman, 99, died Friday, May 10, 2002 at her residence in Muncie.

Born Jan. 15, 1903, in Millgrove to Austin B. and Edna B. Seaman Smith, she graduated from Dunkirk High School in 1921. Her marriage was to Rev. Edward Earnest Kaufman, who died in 1976.

Rev. and Mrs. Kaufman resided in several Indiana communities, as pastor and wife of the United Methodist Church, including Bluffton, Valentine, Howe, Wakarusa, Warren, Sheridan and Union City. He served as District Superintendent of the Muncie District and they also resided in Elkhart and Kendallville.

Surviving Mrs. Kaufman are her son, Charles E., of Muncie; three grandsons, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Wednesday, May 15, at 2:30 p.m. at The Meeks Mortuary Chapel in Muncie, with visitation one hour before the service and burial in the IOOF Cemetery in Dunkirk.

Officiating at services will be Bishop Dr. R. Sheldon Duecker, assisted by Rev. David Heim, senior pastor of Gethsemane United Methodist Church and Rev. Jack Hartman, senior pastor of the High Street United Methodist Church. Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Church of preference.

DAVENRINER

Larry W. Davenriner, 61, of Markle, formerly of Huntington, died at 7:25 p.m. Sunday, May 12, 2002 at Markle Health Care Center.

Mr. Davenriner worked for 37 years for Majestic Fireplaces in Huntington and was a member of the Army National Guard from 1963 to 1969.

He was a 1959 graduate of Clear Creek High School and a member of the College Park United Brethren Church in Huntington and of the Rural Youth Association.

He was born in Whitley County

Sept. 14, 1940, a son of G. Matthew and Naomi Rodocker Davenriner.

Surviving are two brothers, Don of Warren and Marc of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Robert (Annette) Lund of Markle. A sister, Alice Wilt, is deceased.

Services were conducted at Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel with Rev. Brent Birdsall and Gerald O. Moreland officiating. Interment was in Clear Creek Cemetery in Huntington County.

Memorials to the College Park United Brethren Church building fund or to the Huntington College Development Fund.

HOWARD

Oca C. Howard, 92, United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 Huntington Ave., died at 4:46 a.m. Tuesday, May 7, 2002 at home.

She was born January 21, 1910 in Van Buren to the late Edward S. and Hilda (Crist) Howard and spent most of her life in Van Buren, graduating from Van Buren High School in 1928. She graduated from Manchester College, North Manchester, in 1932.

After graduating, Miss Howard entered the family business, Howard Insurance Agency in Van Buren until her retirement. She was a member of the Van Buren Central Christian Church, Christian Women's Fellowship, Loyal Workers Sunday school class and the Van Buren Senior Citizens organization. She was a tax preparer, real estate broker, a former clerk-treasurer of the town of Van Buren and maintained records for the Van Buren Masonic Cemetery.

Survivors include two sisters-in-law, Margaret, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and Cleo, Fairview, Tenn.; two nieces, Marilyn Lookabaugh, Springfield, Ohio, and Mary Jan Dionne, Nashville, Tenn.; a nephew, John (Christina), Centerville, Ohio; and four great-nephews, Scott and Kirk Lookabaugh, both of Springfield, and Michael and Bryan Romanowski, both of Nashville.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, John E. and Keith A. Howard.

Services were held in Central

Christian Church, 201 S. First St., Van Buren, with the Rev. Pat Mullin officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery.

Visitation hours were held at Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren.

ROTHROCK

Dorothy K. Rothrock, 87, died Sunday, May 5, 2002 in United Methodist Memorial Home.

She was born May 10, 1914. The Pennsylvania native was an advertising artist for local department stores.

Survivors include sons, Charles, Virginia, and Paul, Upland; and sister, Margaret Stevens, West Virginia.

Services were at 11 a.m. May 16, 2002 in United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 Huntington Ave., with the Rev. John Wallace officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Pennsylvania.

There is no visitation.

Glancy Funeral Home, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., handled arrangements.

HARRAU

Leon C. "Slim" Harrau Jr., age 79, formerly of Lawrenceville, PA, died Saturday, May 11, 2002 at his home on Wilson St., Corning. Mr. Harrau was born July 24, 1922 at Corning, the son of the late Leon C. Sr. and Grace Alberta (Smith) Harrau. He served in the US Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1946. He married Eleanor Bliss on May 28, 1952 in Corning. She preceded him in death, May 6, 1999.

Leon retired from Corning Inc. in 1989 where he was a foreman at the former Pressware Plant. He had received his 60-year service pin. He was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Lawrenceville and American Legion, John P. Eaton Post of Corning. Leon's hobbies were gardening, woodworking, and needlepoint.

He was a loving father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He is survived by two daughters: Sharon A. Harrau of Stoughton, MA, and Bonnie O. Harrau of Corning; one son, David H. (Dixie) Bliss of

Grove City, OH; four grandchildren, including Nicki Zoda of Warren; and seven great grandchildren.

Family and friends were received at Phillips Funeral Home Inc., 17 W. Pulteney St., Corning. The funeral was held Tuesday at 11:00 am at the funeral home with Rev. William Lusk officiating.

Burial will be in Coopers Plains Cemetery, Painted Post.

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HOHE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Huntington County Community Foundation, Inc. has awarded three \$1,300 Dr. John W. Hohe & Marjorie H. Hohe Scholarships to Huntington County students Gavin Schenkel, Aaron Scott Kiefer and Liane Marie Hildebrand.

Schenkel, who will enter Indiana University, Purdue University, Fort Wayne campus, majoring in business, is the son of Steven and Rita Schenkel, 31 Randolph Street, Huntington. Gavin was approved in January for early graduation from Huntington North High School. He is now working third shift in a local industry to save money for his education. While in high school, he was a member of the French Club and the Accounting Club. He is involved with his church as an usher and server.

Kiefer, who will be a sophomore at Indiana University, Purdue University, Fort Wayne campus majoring in computer science, is the son of Mark and Vickie Kiefer, 3270 N. Rangeline Road, Huntington. While at Huntington North High School, Aaron was involved in National Honor Society, Campus Life, Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Variety Show and was listed in Who's Who Among High School Students. He has been involved with his church youth group, youth choir and worship team band. Aaron was actively involved with 4H and served as a DARE role model student.

Hildebrand, who will be a junior at Indiana University, Purdue University, Fort Wayne campus majoring in elementary education, is the daughter of Kim and Debra Hildebrand, 806 Ogan Avenue, Huntington. Liane was named to the Dean's List in her first semester and the honor roll her second semester at IUPUI Fort Wayne. While at Huntington North High School, Liane was involved in Student Council, Choir, Color Guard, National Honor Society, Future Educators of America, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and served as a volunteer for Overcoming the Odds. Liane is active in and has served as lector at her church

for six years.

The Dr. John W. Hohe & Marjorie H. Hohe Scholarship was established with the Huntington County Community Foundation, Inc. in December 1999 by Dr. John Hohe, a retired dentist, and his wife Marjorie for the purpose of providing financial assistance to attending Indiana University, Purdue University, Fort Wayne. Candidates for the Dr. John W. Hohe & Marjorie H. Hohe Scholarship must be Huntington County residents, a graduating high school senior or a full-time student at IPFW, have a 2.0 grade point average. Non-traditional students- those who did not attend college immediately after high school graduation are also eligible for the scholarship.

The HCCF Hohe Scholarship Committee included Dr. & Mrs. John W. Hohe, Dr. Ruth Michael, Linda Aldridge, and Dennis Massengill.

For more information on the Huntington County Community Foundation, Inc., please contact Marcia McClelland at P.O. Box 5037, Huntington or telephone (260) 356-8878.

POSTER WINNERS

Twelve students from Crestview, Huntington Catholic, Riverview, and Salamonie middle schools have been honored by Cancer Services for Huntington County for their work in the group's annual poster contest.

Themes such as medicine, transportation, patient supplies, proper diet, and protection from sun exposure, as well as anti-smoking messages, were entered in the competition.

The posters were displayed in the front window of the Huntington Cinergy/PSI office during April as part of Cancer Awareness Month.

Salamonie School winners - Sarah Jefferson, first; Tiffany Whinery, second; and Ryan Brodt, third.

EXCHANGE CLUB

Joe Riley and Krysta Brubaker are the Exchange Club's Boy and Girl of the month of April. They are eighth grade students at Salamonie School.

Riley is the son of Gary and Susan Riley, LaFontaine. Brubaker is the daughter of Rick and Rhonda Brubaker, Warren.

They were presented framed certificates by Earl Moldenhauer, a member of the Exchange Club's Junior High Youth Committee.

This is the 35th consecutive year the Huntington Exchange Club has conducted its Boy and Girl of the Month program.

RADIO WINNERS

Brittan Belford, a student at Huntington North High School, won first place in the radio newscast of the broadcasting contest at Butler University.

Belford was one of six entrants in that category.

Huntington North, had three other entries in the contest, which was sponsored by the Indiana Association of School Broadcasters.

Anthony Wilson and Jim Musselman, won second place in the radio, personality/and announcing category.

Wilson and Nick Berghoff won third place in the radio football play-by-play category.

Wilson, Luke Pinkerton and Jeni Harrell also won a third place in radio play-by-play. They entered a girls basketball game.

HCCF SCHOLARSHIPS

Three Huntington County residents have been awarded \$1500 Huntington County Community Foundation scholarships. As semi-finalists for the Huntington County Community Foundation Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships, Melissa Jaeger, Jennifer Emley and Michelle Kline will each receive a \$1500 Community Foundation scholarship.

Melissa Jaeger plans to attend Indiana University and major in environmental science. She is a senior at Huntington North High School and the daughter of Eric and Pamela Jaeger, 1137 Poplar Street, Huntington. Her high school activities include National Honor Society, Sunshine Society, French Club, Peer tutoring, Con-

cert Band and Color Guard. She is also active in her church youth group.

Jennifer Emley plans to attend Indiana University and major in business administration. She is a Huntington North High School senior and the daughter of James and Patricia Emley, 1571 Canterbury Court, Huntington. Her high school activities and awards include National Honor Society, Student Athletic Board, Campus Life, Cross Country, Track and Basketball. Her church activities include Choir, Sunday School Teacher and Pastor Parish Committee.

Michelle Kline plans to attend IUPUI Fort Wayne where she will major in criminal justice. She is a Huntington North High School senior and the daughter of Cheryl Kline, 3261N - 496W, Huntington. Her high school activities and awards include National Honor Society, Future Educators of

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America, Student Athletic Board, Volleyball, Basketball and Track. She has been a member of 4H, a 7th grade track coach for two years and is active in her church youth group.

The Huntington County Community Foundation received 62 applications for the three Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships. Six finalists were interviewed. Huntington County Community Scholarships of \$1500 were awarded to the three semi-finalists.

The Community Foundation Scholarship requires Huntington County students to be high school graduates by 2002, and accepted to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study at an accredited public or private college or university in Indiana. The scholarship is awarded to increase the potential of the Huntington County Community Foundation to improve the quality of life in Huntington County.

Members of the Community Foundation Scholarship selection committee were Dennis Massengill, Linda Aldridge and Ruth Michael.

SWNS YEAR-END

The children of Small World Nursery School had a busy and exciting school year. They worked very hard learning the alphabet, numbers, shapes, and colors. They also did experiments, had community helpers visit the classroom, went on numerous field trips, improved their social skills, worked on their small and large motor skills, learned simple math, and many other things.

Graduation for the four and five year olds was held May 8th 2002, at the United Methodist Church in Warren. The children did a variety of finger plays and songs that they had learned throughout the school year. Those receiving diplomas from the A.M. class were: Kedrick Barr, Tyler Boxell, Ben Blinn, Savannah DeaKyne, Garrett Fowler, Stephanie Glessner, Blake Gray, Brooke Kratzer, Tori Martin, Kory Miller, Andrew Nelson, Jesse Reynolds, Matthew Shafer, Daniel Shultz, Walker Spahr, and Amanda Tolen. Those receiving diplomas from the P.M. class were: Eden Conley, Kaitlyn Conley, Jacob Fuller, Mariah Gardner, Korbin Gephart, Zane Herr, Quaid Heyde, Austin

Laux, Katie Littleford, Shelby Okuly, Jacob Roush, Kelli Roush, Jordyn Sills, Quintin Surfiis, and Mariah Thornsby. After the ceremony cookies and punch were served.

To end the school year a picnic was held at the Tower Park on May 10th. The children enjoyed a variety of games and other fun activities.

Teachers for the 2001-2002 school year were Shari Sue Brown and Susan Sills. Board Members were: Chairman - Kandy Shafer, Vice Chairman - Rita Bolinger, Secretary - Julia Glessner, Treasurer - Gina Bolinger, Financial Assistant - Leah Sills. Other members: Twilla Herr, Penny Hippensteel, Leigh Martin and Carolyn Surfus.

LAW FIRM SCHOLARSHIPS

The Huntington County law firm of Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley has announced the win-

ners of their 2002 educational scholarships. Jacob Scheer and Andrew Vaught have each received \$230 to be used toward their continuing education.

Jacob Scheer is the son of Steven and Elizabeth Scheer and plans to attend Wabash College majoring in biology or bio-chemistry. Jacob has been active at Huntington North High School in the Student Athletic Board, National Honor Society, and the snow team. He is also active in Campus Life, various YMCA programs and with his church youth group. He is presently employed as a lifeguard at Huntington College and at the YMCA as a lifeguard and swim instructor.

Andrew Vaught is the son of Jane Vaught and the late Tim Vaught, and plans to attend Huntington College majoring in either elementary education or educational ministries. At Huntington North, Andrew has been on the honor roll,

academic top 25, has received the Sport ONE Academic Achievement Award, and was Jr. Rotarian of the Month. Andrew has worked at various sporting events throughout the past school year.

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Available for you

Boot Camp for Dads

Wednesday, May 22
7-9:30 p.m.

Boot Camp for new dads is a class taught by men, for men. This class brings dads with babies together with fathers-to-be.

Topics covered include: caring for a newborn, challenges of being a parent, the birthing process, car seats, caring for new moms and much more!

For more information or to register, call Kevin and Gina Lind at 824-2583 or Bill and Dawn Horan at 824-0626.



Wednesday, May 29
7:30 - 10 a.m.

Wells County Council on Aging
225 W. Water Street

For individuals 50 years and older

Free health screenings, refreshments, door prizes, health information and a special presentation on osteoporosis (9:30-10 a.m.) are scheduled.

Free screenings include:
Blood pressure check
Pulmonary function screening
Hand massages
Osteoporosis heel scan

Blood chemistry panel (\$25) includes:
Iron, Potassium, Chloride, Glucose, Creatinine, Calcium, LDH, Lipid profile

Plus, a dietitian will be available to answer any questions.

For more information, call Michelle Gentis at (260) 919-3844, or Wells County Council on Aging at (260) 824-1070.

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Pulmonary Rehab
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Tuesday, May 21 ♦ 1-2 p.m.

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Dining room

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