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Thought for the Week: *Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush.* Doug Larson



CHRISTIAN BROTHERS QUARTET

The Christian Brothers Quartet will perform Thursday April 2 at 2 p.m. in the Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe. The public is invited to listen to members, Lead Bryan Pritchard, Tenor Michael Hayes, Baritone Eric Curtis and founder, owner and Bass Christian Davis. This group may not have major names associated with it, but it does have a major sound.

The Christian Brothers jokingly describe themselves as the "Old Friends Quartet on steroids." They will delight you in their musical stylings. It promises to be a very entertaining show.



LAST SUPPER PRESENTATION

The Warren Church of Christ, 302 N. Wayne St., Warren, IN will be host to the drama "The Last Supper" on Sunday, April 5th, at 7:00 P.M. This drama was written by Ernest K. Emurian and has been presented at numerous churches throughout this area for a many years. It is a dramatization of Leonardo Da Vinci's Last Supper. The men representing the apostles and Jesus are from many churches in the Ft. Wayne area. Bill Cartwright, who has played different apostles, is directing the performance this year. Come hear what each apostle had to say about the things that were happening in their lives and before their very eyes. We think you will be able to connect and will cause you to ask some of the same questions they had! The public is invited to witness and experience this event with us.

SALAMONIE SCHOOL

SPAGHETTI DINNER

April 14, Tuesday, 5:30 – 7:30
Washington DC Fundraiser

Kim Nelson of Kim's Katering and Salamonie School parents & students will be serving Spaghetti on Tuesday, April 14, 5:30 to 7:30 in the Salamonie School Cafeteria. \$5.00 Adult tickets, \$3.00 student tickets, Under 5-Free. \$15.00 Cap for a family of four or more. All proceeds will benefit the 7th & 8th Grade 2010 Washington DC trip. After you enjoy your meal, please visit the gymnasium to attend The Warren Chamber's Business Expo from 6-8. Stop by Salamonie's Washington DC booth to see all the photos from the last trip and listen to the students describe their tour!

SUNDAY LUNCH

When, Where: April 5, 2009
11:00am-1:00pm at Knight Bergman Center

Menu: Baked Steak, Ham, Baked Potato, Vegetables, Salads, Desserts & Drinks

Price: \$7.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 6-12 and free for children 5 and under

Sponsored: Beta Delta chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma

Proceeds go to community projects

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The Warren Area Ministerial Association is announcing it's Good Friday Service, April 10, to be held at the Solid Rock United Methodist Church at the corner of 3rd and Main St. in downtown Warren at 7:00 P.M. Along with congregational singing about the cross of Christ, a special community choir will sing as well. Area ministers will be involved in the service with Gerald Moreland, minister of the Warren Church of Christ, bringing the message. Pastor Kathy Newton is in charge

of arrangements and is the host pastor. We invite the community to come worship together as we remember the cost of our salvation in the death of our Lord Jesus. A love offering will be received to help with local needs of folks in our community. We hope to see you there.

SHELTER IN NEED

The Huntington Humane Shelter is in need of clay litter, bleach, trash bags, kitten chow and laundry soap. There are probably a lot more items, but this was on their web site. If you would like to help, please bring the articles to the Warren Pharmacy or to our house on 103 N. Matilda St. We will deliver the "stuff" to the Shelter weekly.

ALUMNI BANQUET

The alumni of Warren High School will hold their annual banquet at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren on May 9. All former students, teachers, and friends of the Warren School are welcome to attend. The classes of 1949 and 1959 will be recognized as honored classes. All graduates from 1939 and before will also be recognized. Start planning now to attend by contacting Jim Howell at 260-375-3048 or email at howellj@citiznet.com for reservations.

KINDERGARTEN

ORIENTATION

Orientation for students attending Salamonie Kindergarten for the 2009-10 school year will be held at Salamonie School on Wednesday, April 29th, 2009 starting with registration in the front commons @ 6:00 PM followed by an informational program @ 7:00 PM in the cafeteria. Kindergarten teachers along with the principals will be present during the program.

Please bring the following:

Immunization record
Birth certificate from the county where the child was born

Yellow registration form

As this is a special night for our new students we ask that you make arrangements for younger/older siblings.

Parking is available in the front (west) parking lot.

FISH FRY

Join us for an Old Fashioned Good Friday Fish Fry at the Van Buren United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 4:30-7:00pm Adults \$7.50 advance, \$8.00 at the door, Children \$4.50 and \$5.00. Sponsored by the United Hearts Ministries to benefit the Harvest House Food Pantry (Monroe Concessions). All are invited to the Good Friday services at the Central Christian Church, Van Buren following the fish fry at 8:30pm.

TRACTOR MEETING

Warren Antique Tractor Club meeting Sunday, April 5, at Tim and Terri Beeks, at 2:00 PM. They live at 2393E - 200N, Huntington, IN., 260-758-2512. The ladies are invited also. So it is getting closer to festival and tractor show time, so bring your ideas and share for crafts to make for the craft show.

BREAKFAST

This is just a reminder that the Sportsman's Club will be having an All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, April 4th, from 6:30am to 10:00am. Come out and enjoy a great breakfast before you begin your day. The cost will be \$5.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children 6-10 and kids 5 and under will eat for free. Eggs will be available upon request. We will begin our raffle that day for the Salamonie

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DAFFODIL REPORT

Here's your annual Daffodil Day report. You added \$2,395.00 to the American Cancer Society's cause this month. In the 11 years you have supported this effort your total gift has exceeded \$20,000.00! What a blessing to be a part of this caring community. The Warren Weekly deserves outstanding credit for keeping all informed as to available dates, etc. Accept my deepest thanks & appreciation for making this amazing report possible.

The Daffodil Lady, Lilly Nutter.

THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring

Happy springtime to everyone, even though we are having some chilly days. Hang in there it will get better with each passing day.

This past weekend our family celebrated an early Easter with a trip to Shipshewana for the day. We started out the day eating breakfast in Auburn at a very nice restaurant with Gayle and family. She joined us to travel on to Shipshewana for a day of shopping and dinner at the Blue Gate Restaurant with a nice family style dinner. Of course we then needed to walk off all the good food we had consumed. In all we had a very nice time (and no one had to cook). We all came home a bit tired and was fortunate not to encounter any rain or bad weather until we were almost home. A great day was had by all of us.

I had a question asked about Knockout roses. I too will be planting some this year. Therefore I did a little research on them. They are a very dependable plant, very hardy for our planting zone. Also require very little maintenance. Plant them in a sunny location in good soil, they should not require pruning only about every 3-4 years. At that time removing about 1/3 of the bush to allow for new growth and good air circulation around the plants.

Plant each bush about 4 feet apart, they usually have a flush of blooms about every 4 weeks. It would be good to give each bush rose fertilizer according to manufacturers directions. Doing this after each flush of bloom they should provide you with blooms from spring till frost. This rose variety does well in a mixed garden or as a focal point or as rose hedge. Most varieties are about 3-4 wide and can be up to 3-5 feet in height depending on the variety.

In my greenhouse the plants are coming along nice and anxious to move them outside. I have peas, lettuce and spinach planted close to the garage where the warmth from the cement foundation helps to release heat in the overnite hours. Soon I hope to be having my favorite peanut butter and lettuce sandwiches for lunch.

The rhubarb is coming up and anxious to make some nice fresh rhubarb desserts.

I found this recipe and I will be trying it as it sounded a bit different but good.

Rhubarb Sherbert

4 cups rhubarb diced, 1/4 cup water, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup corn syrup, 1/2 cup orange juice, 1 tsp lemon rind grated or a tablespoon lemon juice, 2 egg whites, 2 tablespoon sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt.

Cook rhubarb in the water till done add the 1 cup sugar stir till dissolved. Remove from heat and add the corn syrup, orange juice and lemon. Chill few hours. Beat the egg whites, 2 tablespoon sugar and salt till foamy. Slowly add the rhubarb to the egg whites mixing together well. Either pour into ice cream freezer and process according to the freezer directions for ice cream or pour into a 9x13 pan and freeze, removing and thoroughly mixing it with an electric mixer and refreeze, repeat this again one more time.

When serving, top each serving with fresh sliced strawberries with a bit of sugar added to them according to your taste.

Enjoy and have a great spring, isn't it great to see the beautiful daffodils blooming!

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Wed - Circle of Friends
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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship.....9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship.....10:30 a.m.

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

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.
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 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
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 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
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 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

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Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m.
 Worship9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School10:30 a.m.

Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.
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Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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 Church School 10:45a.m.

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 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays ...6:00p.m.

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

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 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
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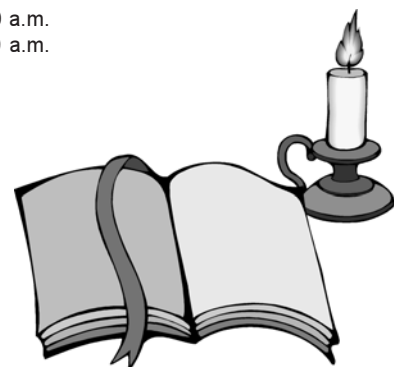
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AREA NEWS

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Summer Festival. Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. We will be raffling a CVA inline Wolf muzzleloader with a cleaning kit and a 12 x12 Longaberger Cake Basket with divider, liner, and dated engraved lid. Come out and support the Sportsman's Club and have a great time with friends and family. We hope to see you here on Saturday, April 4th.

CHURCH NOTES

The Warren Church of Christ would like to share some notes of things going on at our place. We'd love to have the community join us for the Live Presentation of the Last Supper this coming Sunday evening, April 5th, at 7:00 p.m. See the expanded article in this edition of the paper.

On April 7, our church bus will leave the parking lot at 9:00 a.m. for a day trip to Middlebury and Shipshewana. Contact Colleen Franklin or Sandy Hethcote if you'd still like to go. They have a good group going, but there's still room to go. Cost is \$25. Meals and shopping purchases are on your own. They also have a day trip to Bearcreek Farms to see Gaither Comedian Dennis Swanberg on Sunday, April 26th with the bus leaving at 1:00 p.m. to catch the meal at 2:00 p.m. (shopping between) and show at 4:00 p.m.. Cost is \$40 for bus,

meal and show. Please call 375-2335 or 375-6121 ASAP. These trips are open to the public and any age can go!!

On Easter Sunday, April 12, you are invited to share a SUNrise Breakfast with us at 8:00 a.m. and a SONrise Service at 8:30 a.m. with guest singer Karen Humbarger. If you can't make the breakfast come to the service. Then, at 9:30 a.m. we'd love to have you worship with us for our Easter service. Celebrate Christ's Resurrection with others of like precious faith.

The Warren Angel Food Ministry's April Menu is available in local businesses and area churches. April marks the 1st year anniversary of this ministry to folks in our area. They have added another menu to the three that already are regular. This new menu is a Fish menu. Check it out. We'll include all that's offered for WAFM in next week's weekly.

PERFORMS AT MACONAQUAH

The Salamonie School seventh and eighth grade bands combined to perform at the Indiana State School Music Association contest at Maconaquah High School on Saturday, March 28th. The group received a "Gold" rating from the three judges at the event. The band performed "Triton Fanfare," "Mystic Visions," and "El Spiritu De Valencia" for the

panel of adjudicators.

Congratulations to the students for their excellent performance and positive judges' comments. The band will perform their annual spring concert on May 12.

CONTINUES EDUCATION

Your Pharmacist, Terry Daniels P.D., M.Div., at the Warren Pharmacy has recently attended a continuing educational event sponsored by The North East Indiana Pharmacists Association (NEIPA) www.neipa.org. Thyroid Disorders and their treatment was the topic, and was clearly explained by Dr. David Sorg of Fort Wayne. For more information on these or other pharmacy topics, make an appointment to ask your Pharmacist.

BASKETBALL CAMPS

Basketball Camp brochures for Elementary, Junior High and High School age athletes are available at the Warren Pharmacy. Many Camps are sponsored by area Colleges.

Huntington University Forester Basketball Camp is for Boys and Girls grades (next fall) K-9th July 6-10, 2009.

Indiana Wesleyan University Lady Wildcat Basketball Camp is for Girls ages 8-17 June 15-18, 2009.

The University of Saint Francis has Cougar Basketball Camps: Fundamental morning camp for Boys and Girls grades 4-9 June 15-18 and Shooting afternoon camp for Boys and Girls grades 7-12 June 15-18, and Fundamental all-day camp for Boys and Girls grades 4-9 July 13-17.

Grace College Lady Lancer Basketball Camp for Girls grades 3-9 June 7-11.

Lancer Basketball Camps for Boys grades 4-9 June 14-19, grades 7-11 June 21-26, grades 3-6 June 28-July 3.

Taylor University Basketball Camp for Girls ages 7-17 June 21-26 and June 28-July 3; for Boys ages 7-16 June 14-19, July 12-17, July 19-24, July 26-31, August 2-7.

All of these camps have brochures available at the Warren Pharmacy!

GOLF OUTING

Mark your calendars for the annual Dillman Church Golf Outing. It will be held on Saturday, May 23rd at Arbor Trace. The cost will be \$45 per golfer. Mike Schweikhardt is heading up the golf outing again this year. He is looking for individuals, groups or businesses who are will to donate toward the food and prizes. With these hard economic times, he is considering offering some homemade prizes as well this year. Some examples would be baked goods, home cooked meals or services, such as window washing or yard work. If you have any ideas or would be willing to help in anyway, please call Mike at 375-3569.

PANTRY NEEDS

The Bread of Life Food Pantry needs your help. There are several items that in short supply. The list includes: cake mix and frosting, canned fruit, cookies, microwave popcorn, tomato soup, chicken noodle soup, paper towels, tea bags, quart size Ziploc bags, laundry detergent, sugar, crackers and cold cereal.

RESCHEDULED

"Up the Creek Without a Paddle" featuring Buddy, Dewy and friends has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 26th at Dillman Church. There will be shows at 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Refreshments and fellowship will follow each show. You won't want to miss this 3rd annual reunion show. Please invite your friends and family to join you. A free will offering will be taken, with proceeds going to support the Children's Ministries of Dillman Church.

HEALTH FAIR

A Health Fair sponsored by Dillman, McNatt and Asbury Chapel church will be held on Saturday, April 4th from 8-10 a.m. This Health Fair will be held at Asbury Chapel Church located on State Road 3.

For no charge you will receive information on a variety of health related issues, a weight and height check, blood pressure check, fasting blood sugar, body mass index checks and fecal occult blood testing. Labs which are priced from Free - \$25 each, include CBC, Glucose, Lipid Profile, Chem 17-Electrolyte Profile, T4, PSA and Ultra Sensitive CRP. If you plan to participate in lab testing, you must have nothing to eat or drink after midnight.

CARD SHOWER

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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.

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| Apr 1 | April Fool's Day |
| Apr 1 | Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall |
| Apr 1 | Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. |
| Apr 9 | Warren Recycle Day |
| Apr 10 | Good Friday |
| Apr 11 | Angel Food Ministry Order Day |
| Apr 11 | SAMS Easter Egg Hunt, @ KBC, 10 a.m. (Raindate Apr 18) |
| Apr 12 | Easter |
| Apr 13 | Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall |
| Apr 20 | Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. |
| Apr 20 | Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, 6 p.m., Annex |
| Apr 22 | Earth Day |
| Apr 22 | Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. |
| Apr 23 | Happy Birthday Andy Michaud |
| April 23 | Warren Recycle Day |
| April 25 | Angel Food Ministry Pick-up Day |

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 5:00pm at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC
Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus



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COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met at 4 p.m. Monday, March 23 in Assembly Hall. President Bill Cartwright conducted the meeting which opened with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

A Public Hearing was held on Ordinance 2009-1. Nate Schact, Director of Huntington County Community Development was in attendance to explain the Ordinance on livestock operation. After the hearing Council approved the Ordinance.

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce was represented at the meeting. They reported the Chamber has money help finish off the Downtown project.

Vicki Grimm reported this year's Salamonie Summer Festival will be held July 2-5. The theme will be Let Freedom Ring. They asked permission to place a large tent on Second Street which Council approved.

Council approved Resolution 1-2009, a policy to prevent Identity Theft.

Painting has been completed at Town Hall.

It was reported a Grant for approximately \$36,000 from FEMA for an air compressor for the Fire Department has been approved. Three quotes had been received and Council approved the quote for \$33,500. Council commended the Department for their work on the Grant.

EXPRESSION THROUGH ART

In partnership with the Alzheimer's Association, Heritage Pointe will host a Memories in the Making® Art Exhibit on Saturday, April 4th in Applegate Cove from 2-4 p.m.

Memories in the Making® is an art program for individuals in the early and middle stages of Alzheimer's disease or related disorders, which offers the opportunity for creativity and expression through the visual arts.

Groups of 6-8 individuals met weekly to paint. Each group met under the guidance of an art facilitator specifically trained, by the Alzheimer's Association, to work with individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other related dementia.

The individuals participating in the art exhibit express themselves through the creative process of painting in place of verbal communication which may or may not be present, depending on the severity of their dementia. The art they produce is a tangible means of expression, which speaks to the families, the professional caregivers and to the public.

Memories in the Making® differs from traditional arts and crafts offered for the elderly because it focuses on creative expression. The products, such as watercolor paints and brushes, used in Memories in the Making® are

artist quality and the focus of the program is on process over product. The forms created are directed by the individual. The process is tailored to provide structure and support for the participant while at the same time allowing them to create their own message on the paper. It is not unusual for them to paint memories from long ago or something they can no longer find the words to express.

NEW AT LIBRARY

New books received at the Warren Public Library include:

Fiction – Claim of Her Own by S Whitson; Dare to Die by C Hart; Lavender Morning by J Deveraux; Long Lost by H Cobin; Lost Quilter by J Chiaverine; Love to Last Forever by T Peterson; Malice by L Jackson; Salty Like Mud by H Kraus; Secret by B Lewis; Still Life by J Fielding; True Detectives by J Kellerman; Wormwood by S Albert; Yesterday's Embers by D Raney

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EMPLOYMENT SEEKING SKILLS

In an effort to address the current economic situation, the Blackford County Extension Office will be hosting a series of programs addressing important and relevant issues. This 4 part series will include programs on employment seeking skills, financial management skills, back to basics cooking skills, and how to be a wise homeowner/renter.

The first program in the series is the employment seeking skills workshop which will be held on April 7, 2009 at the Blackford County Annex from 6:30pm-8:30pm. At this workshop, participants will learn valuable tips in having a successful job hunt. The basics of resumes, interviews, and do's and don'ts will be addressed. Come learn how a presence on the internet can help or hurt your chances at a job offer. Receive valuable information, new resources and contacts, and a few goodies.

On April 20 at 6:30pm a back to basics cooking program will be held. Learn how to properly measure ingredients, basic food safety, and how to spend your food dollars more wisely. Learn to compare grocery store to restaurant purchases for dollar value, nutrition, and cost per serving. Receive some great kitchen gadgets to improve your kitchen know-how. Hands-on activities.

Cost for the 4 program series is \$25 or \$10 per individual session.

For more information or to register to attend the first session, contact the Blackford County Extension Office at 348-3213. Please register no later than 1 week before each program. Dates for the other sessions are May 5 (financial skills) and May 18 (be a wise homeowner/renter). Call the office for more details.

WHAT TO DO ...

It's the time of year when thousands of animals are born in the wild. With the spread of suburban areas into animals' natural habitats, many people find baby wild animals that appear to be alone. Thinking the animals are orphaned, hurt, abandoned or lost, well-meaning individuals sometimes "rescue" them.

Doing so is not only usually unnecessary, it's bad for the animal. It's illegal if you don't have the proper permit. And it poses health risks for humans.

With more and more suburban areas being built close to natural areas, young animals are increasingly born near humans and discovered without an adult animal nearby, so a few reminders are especially pertinent.

"The apparent lack of an adult does not mean a young animal is alone," said Linnea Petercheff, operations staff specialist for the DNR's Fish and Wildlife division. "Adults often leave their young alone, safe in nests or dens while they forage for food, but rarely do they abandon their young."

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SOUERS

Mary Catherine Souers, 74, of Harlan, and formerly of Majenica and Huntington passed away at 7:40 a.m. on Friday, March 27, 2009 at Regency Place of Fort Wayne.

She was a 1952 graduate of Lancaster High School in Huntington County. She ran the Huntington College Print Shop for several years, beginning in 1972 with her husband, Meredith. They later owned and operated MSP Printing in Majenica for many years until 1996.

Along with her husband and children she had a passion for collecting, restoring and driving classic Hudson automobiles. She and her family hosted a large gathering of Hudson collectors for 44 years. She enjoyed needlepoint and making baby blankets for her grandchildren. Throughout her life she attended the Loon Creek Church of the Brethren.

She was born on August 14, 1934 in Huntington, a daughter of George and Mildred (Updike) Fulton. She was united in marriage to Meredith Souers in June of 1952 at the Loon Creek Church of the Brethren. He preceded her in death in February of 1996.

Survivors include four children William L. (Marcia) Souers of Danville, Edward (Kaylene) Souers of Woodburn, Mrs. Katherine (Richie) MacAulay of Fort Wayne, T. Halden Souers of Fort Wayne; a brother, Carl (Alberta) Fulton of Huntington; 11 grandchildren and eight great

grandchildren.

A brother, Robert Fulton and two sisters, Betty Weber and Dorotha Cadwallader preceded her in death.

Services were held at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel with Pastor Gary Gates officiating.

Interment was at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Memorials are to the American Red Cross of N.E. Indiana or to Cancer Services of Allen County both in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

THOMPSON



Wendell S. Thompson, 92, of Warren, died at 5:04 p.m. Monday, March 23, 2009 at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

He was born on Saturday, April 1, 1916, in Warren to Webster Thompson and Mildred (Shafer) Thompson. He married Madaline Glendora Elwood on Nov. 28, 1959 in Liberty Center, Ind.

Mr. Thompson was a longtime Huntington County farmer and had worked for the Huntington County School system as a grounds keeper and had been a Children's Sunday School Teacher for many years at the Liberty Center Baptist Church. He had served in the U.S. Army in the Philippines during World War II and was a member of the Brown-Doyle American Legion at Van Buren. The U.S. Army conducted military graveside rites at the cemetery. He attended Buckeye School in Salamonie Township, was a 1934 Graduate

of Warren High School at Warren and was a member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church.

Survivors include daughters, Connie (husband Dennis) Carpenter of Charleston, S.C., Patty (husband Max) Boxell and Louanne Kaye of Warren; brother, Wayne (wife Betty) Thompson; grandsons, Chod Boxell of Warren, Kirt Boxell of Indianapolis, Cory Boxell of Huntington, Denny Carpenter of Phoenix, Ariz., Benjamin Carpenter of Houston, Texas; granddaughters, Amy Bullock of Wilmington, N.C., Carrie VanSickle of San Antonio, Texas, Shannon Buckley of Bloomington; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, sisters, Ruby Irick, Elizabeth Bolinger, Lois Booher, Sybil Lashley; brothers, Elijah Thompson, John Thompson, Ned Thompson; and grandson, Lincoln Marsh.

Arrangements were handled by Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home. Services were held at Liberty Center Baptist Church with Dan Sommer and John McKay officiating.

Interment was at Thompson Home Cemetery in Warren, Ind.

Memorials to Thompson Home Cemetery or Liberty Center Baptist Church.

MANES



Kenneth W. Manes, 75, of Huntington, Indiana, died 8:38 a.m. Tuesday, March 24, 2009 at the home.

Kenny was born on Sept. 8,

1933, in Ft. Wayne, the son of Kenneth W. and Dorothy (Webber) Manes Sr. He married Sally A. Hosler on December 10, 1955 in Huntington.

Mr. Manes was retired from the United States Post Office, as a supervisor, after 47 years of service. He then worked as a Circulation Manager for the Herald-Press until 1983. Kenny was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Optimist Club and served on the board of the Habitat for Humanity.

He graduated in 1951 from Central Catholic High School in Ft. Wayne. He served in the United States Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Sally Manes, Huntington; one son, Tony (LeaAnna) Manes of Bakersfield, Calif.; one daughter, Julie A. (Charlie) Crain of Huntington; five grandchildren, Cassandra Rakoczy of Huntington, Michael Kocher of Huntington, J.D. Reed of Bakersfield, Calif., Megan Reed of Bakersfield, Calif., Colleen Reed of Bakersfield, Calif.; three great grandchildren, Ethan Kocher, Maddyson Rakoczy, and Caedyn Kocher all of Huntington; a brother and sister-in-law, Scott and Madonna Hosler of Huntington.

A granddaughter, Emma Kocher, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Father Ron Rieder officiating. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery, Huntington.

SKINNER

Jessie Alice (Burtner) Skinner, 91, died on March 26, 2009 at Heritage Pointe, Warren, IN.

She was born near Butler, Pennsylvania and she was the daughter of Forrest H. and Mary Lena (Giles) Burtner.

Jessie was a graduate of Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, with a BA Degree in Sociology. She later earned an elementary teaching degree from Goshen College in Goshen, IN.

Jessie married Rev. W. Lavern Skinner in 1942, and together they served over 39 years as pastor and spouse in the United Methodist Church. Throughout her years as a pastor's wife, Jessie demonstrated her willingness to serve God in many areas of the church and community. She was most noted for bringing joy and hope to those who were home bound and in nursing homes by delivering them alter flowers, lap pads and good conversation. For several years she managed the church food pantry to help feed the needy in her community.

Jessie was an active member of the United Methodist Women, serving in leadership positions to help expand the concept of missions through participation in the global ministries of the church. In 1996, Jessie was honored with a Special Mission Recognition Award by the General Board of Global Ministries.

Survivors include her sons, Loran (Becky) Skinner of Anderson, IN,

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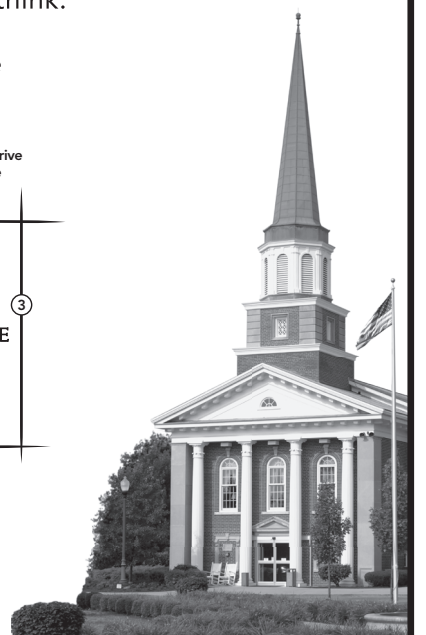
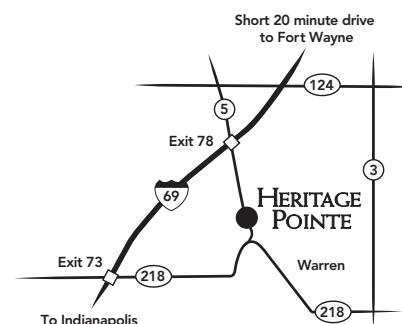
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Personal safety is another consideration. While such animals may look helpless, cute and cuddly, they can bite or scratch people who attempt to handle them. Some wild animals can carry parasites and infectious diseases, some of which can be transmitted to humans.

Remember, state laws prohibit owning protected wild animals without a permit. Federal laws also prohibit the possession of migratory birds, including songbirds, raptors and waterfowl. It is even illegal to treat wild animals for sickness or injury without a permit. Wild animal rehabilitation permits are issued to qualified individuals who take in sick, injured, or orphaned wild animals with the intent of releasing them back into the wild.

If you encounter an injured, truly abandoned or sick wild animal, do one of the following for assistance:

- Call the DNR/USDA Wildlife Information Hotline, 1-800-893-4116, during business hours.
- Check the DNR/USDA-Wildlife Services Web site, dnr.IN.gov/wildlife and click on "Wildlife Conflicts Hotline" or go to www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/2351.htm
- Call the DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife in Indianapolis, (317) 232-4080.
- Call your DNR law enforcement district headquarters or regional headquarters; contact information is at: dnr.IN.gov/lawenfor/2755.htm
- Call a licensed veterinarian for immediate assistance with a sick or severely injured wild animal.

OFFERING COURSE

Huntington University's EXCEL Adult Degree Programs will offer a Saturday course on Beginning Microsoft Access.

The class will be held on April 25 and May 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the university's Science Hall and may be taken as a visitor or for college credit. The course is one credit hour.

If the course is taken for credit, the cost is \$310, and that includes books. For visitors, the cost is \$175 plus books.

The deadline to register is April 8. To register, e-mail excel@huntington.edu or call

(800) 600-4888 or (260) 359-4198.

In addition to Saturday courses, EXCEL offers evening classes tailored to the schedule of most working adults. Classes are held one night per week, one subject at a time. Classes last five to eight weeks and lead to an associate degree in organizational management or bachelor's degrees in accounting, business administration, human resource management or not-for-profit leadership.

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BOW WORKSHOP

Women with an interest in learning outdoors skills take note: Registration is underway for the Indiana Department of Natural Resource's 2009 Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) workshop.

BOW offers women a relaxed, non-competitive environment conducive for learning outdoor skills in a workshop is designed just for women.

The workshop will be held May 1-3, at Ross Camp in West Lafayette. The cost for the workshop, including four classes, lodging and meals, is \$175.

The workshop is limited to 150 women. Registration is already half full for this popular program. Register online at www.bow.IN.gov or by calling Danielle Shrake at (317) 232-4194.

PARENT TRAP CLASS

Kids Kampus Early Childhood Center is partnering with Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County to offer a four week FREE class for parents and teachers.

The class is called Parent Trap and will take place on Tuesday's from 5:00 until 6:00 P.M. from April 14th through Tuesday, May 5th at Kids Kampus. Free Child Care is Available!

Parent Trap sessions look at why it is hard to say "no" to children while learning why it is important to do so. Also, the sessions will discuss why it is important for parents to have structure and consistency in the home. Finally, parent trap sessions will provide support and encouragement while offering tools to become mentoring and assertive parents and teachers. Funding for Parent Trap is made

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HEAR ABOUT QUILTS

The Montpelier Historical Society met at the Community Building on March 24, 2009. After a short business meeting those present were treated to an interesting program on quilts by Mary Kelsay. She displayed various quilts, quilt tops and quilt squares, some of which were from the Civil War era, along with newer quilts dating in the 1930's and 1940's.

Quilting started in China and was later copied by European countries before coming to the United States. Years ago a lady named Marie Webster of nearby Marion, Indiana, designed and sold many sought-after quilt patterns which turned into a successful mail order business for her. Her former home has since been restored to become headquarters of the Quilters Hall of Fame.

Examples of quilt construction are: a whole cloth quilt, patchwork quilt or appliqué. Many early quilts show exquisite handiwork exhibiting tiny, almost perfect stitches. Much present day quilting is done on sewing machines.

The storage of quilts is important. Perhaps the best method is to lay the quilt flat on a bed and out of sunlight. A large carpet tube may be used to roll a quilt onto for storage but the tube should first

be covered with acid-free paper or a white, cotton bed sheet. Another storage hint is to fold the quilt loosely in thirds and wrap it in a white, cotton pillow case. Also, acid-free boxes are excellent for quilt storage.

Mary stressed some rules for quilt owners: Never store a quilt in plastic. If storing in a drawer or trunk, first paint the inside with polyurethane. Never have a quilt dry cleaned. Air the quilt periodically. Avoid washing a quilt if possible.

Care and preservation of any historic item is important and proper guidelines should be followed. What is preserved today becomes a treasure of tomorrow.

The next meeting of Montpelier Historical Society will be at the Community Building on April 28, 2009 at 6:30 P.M.

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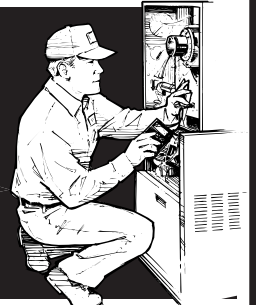
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Glenn (Carmen) Skinner of Montville, CT and Merrill (Barbara) Skinner of Dassel, MN; Grandchildren Jolie (Neil) McCartney, Lindy (Skinner) Browning, Glenn Jr. (Tiffany) Skinner and Anthony Skinner; Great Grandchildren Mindi McCartney, Tanner McCartney, Trey McCartney, Makenna McCartney, Macy Browning, Marah Browning and Jordyn Skinner. Also surviving are three sisters and six brothers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Lavern Skinner, her parents Forest and Lena Burtner, two sisters and five brothers.

A celebration of life and eternity with Jesus was held at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St. Warren, IN with the Rev. Clyde Trumbauer officiating. Her final resting place is Goshen Cemetery in Richmond, IN.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana 265 West Water Street, Berne, IN 46711.

GEARHEART

Barbara C. Gearheart, 84, of Warren, IN, died at 4:47 PM, on Wednesday, March 25, 2009 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

She was born on Wednesday, October 1, 1924, in Howard County, IN. She married Myron Gearheart on August 17, 1940 in Logansport, Indiana and was the daughter of the Harry Wesley Hosier and Elsie Irene (Ronk) Hosier.

Mrs. Gearheart worked as a treasurer at the McNatt United Methodist Church for 30 years. She was a member of the Epsilon Zeta Sigma Phi Gamma. She also was the Outreach Chairperson at the Asbury United Methodist Church. She had formerly worked for Montpelier Glove Factory in Montpelier and Gambles in Warren for many years. She was a graduate of Galveston High School in Galveston, IN and had been a resident of Jackson Township - Wells County for many years. She was a member of the Asbury Chapel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include Husband-Myron B. Gearheart of Warren, Son-Dr. Robert Dygert (Wife, Anita) Gearheart of Ashland, Ore., Daughters-Patty (Husband, Dale) Slusher and Mary Lee (Husband,

Philip) Herr of Warren, Ind. Brothers-Charles Hosier of Kokomo, Ron Hosier of Galveston, Sisters-Linda Cardin of Galveston, Jane Bailey of Kokomo, Carolyn Kratzer of Kokomo, Marjorie Timmons of Louisville, Ky, Jean Wilkins of Rossville, Connie Roby of Kokomo, 10-Grandchildren, 15-Great Grandchildren and 4-Great Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in Death by her parents, brothers-Harry Hosier, Jr., Paul Raymond Hosier and Don Hosier, Sisters-Anna Warner, Donna Mae Baxter and Juanita McHale.

Funeral services were held at Asbury United Methodist Church with Rev. Phillip Freel officiating. Interment was at Jones Cemetery in Warren, Ind.

Memorials to Asbury United Methodist Church C/o 7193 W-1100 S Montpelier, IN 47359.

WELKER

Rosetta Welker, 81, of Van Buren, IN, passed away at 1:01 AM, on Wednesday, March 25, 2009 at St. Vincents Heart Center of Indiana in Indianapolis, IN.

She was born on Saturday, December 31, 1927, in Huntington County, IN, the daughter of the late Frank S. Moon and the late Nancy (Slater) Moon. She married William M. Welker on June 29, 1946 in Mt. Etna, Indiana. He preceded her in death on June 25, 1993.

Mrs. Welker was a graduate of Jefferson Twp. High School on Huntington Co. She was a member of the Van Buren Nazarene Church and also was formerly employed at Appliance Manufacturing in Van Buren, IN. She attended the Van Buren Nazarene Church.

Survivors include: Daughter-Connie Fritch of Van Buren, Ind., Sons-Kenneth Welker of Marion, Ind. and Michael Welker of Van Buren, Ind. Brothers-John Moon

of Marion, Ind. and George Moon of Van Buren, Ind. 9 Grandchildren, 9 Great Grandchildren and 3 Great Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in Death by: Husband-William M. Welker, Father-Frank S. Moon, Mother-Nancy (Slater) Moon, 4 Brothers and 4 Sisters.

Services were held at the Van Buren Nazarene Church, 809 W. Main Street, Van Buren, IN, with Rev. Mike Helms officiating. Glancy Ferguson Funeral Homes was in charge of arrangements.

Interment was at Gardens of Memory in Marion, Ind.

BROWN

C. Richard Brown, 88, of Warren, died at 7:10 p.m. on Monday, March 30, 2009 at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana in Fort Wayne.

He was born on Monday, August 30, 1920 in Jefferson Township, Huntington County, to Howard and Celia (Roberts) Brown. He married Thelma Harrold on November 28, 1946 in Huntington County.

Mr Brown had been a lifelong farmer of Jefferson Township, Huntington County where he also attended Jefferson Township schools.

Survivors include daughters, Shirley Stanley and Denise Miles of Warren, brother, Harry (Lois) Brown of Hartford City, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and an infant brother.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Glancy-H Brown & Son Funeral Home on Thursday, April 2, 2009.

Services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Friday, April 3, 2009 with Pastor Kathie Jones officiating. Interment will be at Gardens of Memory in Marion.

Memorials to Helping Paws Pet Have, 2242 S Marion Road, Huntington, IN 46750 or to the donors choice.

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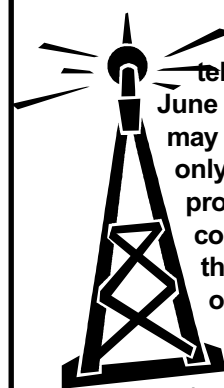
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continue to work as before to receive low power, Class A or translator television stations and with cable and satellite TV services, gaming consoles, VCRs, DVD players, and similar products.

If you currently subscribe to Warren Cable's programming, this transition will not affect your signal. However, if you pull your programming from an antenna and currently have an analog TV set, you may need additional equipment (i.e. converter box) or replace your set with a digital ready TV.

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