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Thought for the Week: *America - Land of the free ... Because of the Brave.* Unknown



THE NEW REFORMATION BAND

NEW REFORMATION AT UMMH

The New Reformation Band will be performing Thursday, June 23 at 2 p.m. in the Applegate Chapel of the United Methodist Memorial Home. This is another program in the Fine Arts Series. The program is free to the public.

In its 35 years, the New Reformation Band has given thousands of performances worldwide, playing traditional jazz, considered by many to be America's only original art form.

From its first performance at a Saginaw church, the band has played its "joyful sound" at national jazz festivals, with various US symphony orchestras, on cruise ships, in concert halls, at schools and colleges, as well as performing hundreds of worship services in churches of many faiths.

The band was founded on February 8, 1970 by the Oppermann Brothers and Reverend Gary Miller for a single performance at Saginaw's First Congregational Church. Today it is recognized as one of the country's pre-eminent classic jazz groups which has appeared from coast to coast, in Europe, the Caribbean, and South America.

The universal popularity enjoyed by the NRB emanates from its versatile and talented gang of seven musicians, all of whom contribute instrumentally, vocally, and humorously. There are no wallflower introverts allowed in this eclectic mix of musical masterminds, and audiences delight in the spontaneous combustion of repartee and music produced by these guys.

Featuring the founding Oppermann Brothers and five "superstar" sidemen, these seven friendly fellows...whose enthusiasm and wit is ever present...provide an entertainment experience most memorable.

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CLOSED FOR FESTIVAL

Due to the parking difficulties created by the Salamonie Festival activities, the Bread of Life Food Pantry will be closed on Sat., 2 July 2005. Please come in for your needs on Wed., the 29th. of June.

Phyllis Harness, Area Coordinator

SSF GOLF SCRAMBLE

Salamonie Summer Festival and National City is having the annual Golf Scramble on June 26, 2005 at Etna Acres Golf Course at 7:30 AM Shotgun Start. All proceeds directly go to the Salamonie Summer Festival which has been a longtime Community Tradition. Price is \$45 per person with teams of 4. Many local businesses have contributed fabulous prizes to be given away at the Golf Outing. Registration must be received by June 18th to Andy Jockheck. Registration fee includes 18 holes of golf with cart and lunch. Please contact Andy Jockheck at 260-375-2121 or stop by National City of Warren for Registration. Guaranteed Fun by ALL!

THE WEEKLY SPECIAL

For those of you who visited the Farmer's Market on Saturday, thank you for your patronage. Apologies to those who came a bit too late as many of our vendors were sold out by 10AM! Next week we will be more prepared for the crowds.

The winner of the strawberry recipe contest is Ruth Herring! I chose her recipe because it is quick and easy and goes so well with strawberries. Congratulations, Ruth and thank you for sharing your recipe. Her Hot Water Recipe Sponge Cake follows:

- 1 1/4 cup sifted cake flour
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/3 cup hot water

3 eggs

1/2 tsp lemon extract

Grease or spray 8" pan. Beat eggs, until frothy, add sugar gradually, then hot water and lemon extract. Quickly add flour, baking powder and salt. Pour into 8" pan and bake in pre-heated 350 degree oven for 20-25 minutes.

The Sunflower Cooperative would like to give special thanks to everyone who has contributed to making our first Farmer's Market a huge success: Citizen's Telephone Company, Roger Krumel of Marion Tent and Awning, Rob Hollinger, East of Chicago Pizza, the Warren Weekly, Barry Jamison, and all of the vendors who participated. Without you, none of this would be possible!!

"The Weekly Special" next week will feature one of my favorite strawberry pie recipes. And if you didn't make it last week, be sure to visit the Farmer's Market, this and EVERY Saturday, from 8am-2pm at the Eckman Motors Parking Lot. Hope to see you there!

WELCOME

The Warren Church of Christ will welcome Todd, Angie and Gracie Winkler to it's staff this coming Sunday, June 19 for a great Father's Day celebration. The Winklers were called to serve the church back on April 17th and were announced and introduced at the church's 90th Anniversary celebration. He will join Gerald Moreland and serve as the church's first full time youth minister. He comes from a 4 years ministry with the Northview Church of Christ and resides just north of Markle. He begins his work with our Community Vacation Bible School next week and will be the missions speaker as he has just returned from a missions trip to San Luis Potosi, Mexico. He will show slides and tell of the work there with the children's home called Casa de Ninos, where Dave and Sheri (Brubaker) DeBolt now serve. Sheri grew up in Warren and her home church is the United Church of Christ. We invite the public to come help us welcome the Winklers to Warren. Worship begins at 9:30 A.M. with Bible School following at 10:45 A.M.

TODAY'S DADS ARE PRESENT AND CARING

A wonderful thing has happened to fathers since the day of the "man in the gray flannel suit." That was in the 1950s and 1960s when kids were expected to be quiet, "not bother Dad", and stay out of the way. It wasn't true of all dads, but it was for many. Their work was their primary interest and family came in a distant second.

It took a couple of decades for things to change. By the 1980s, dads were beginning to take an interest in their sons and daughters. In the next decade, they were spending more time with them, but actually raising the family seemed to be the mother's job.

Around the time of the millennium, a transformation was taking place. The great thing about it was that fathers were becoming involved in all aspects of their children's lives. That included sharing the responsibility and pleasure of bringing up their sons and daughters.

It's a joy to watch today's dads as they interact with their children. They are involved in their kids' lives. They can change a diaper, take care of a 3-year-old, advise a middle-schooler, and give driving lessons. What's more, they are enjoying it.

A sincere **Happy Father's Day** to all of the dads who work with us. The world will be a better place because of you and the capable children you are raising.

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

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

STEALING FROM CHILDREN

My name is Frances Pedersen, I live at 612 N. Main St. I have lived here since June of 1987. My son now owns the house, and I live with him. I'm writing this letter because after all these years in Warren, I have to say that I'm very upset to think that I live in a nice, quiet town where people feel comfortable enough to steal from children.

You see, we are doing some work in the back yard, it was almost done, we had moved my granddaughter's two play houses, (1 large and 1 small,) out in the drive at the garage along with her picnic table, (all of which was Little Tykes brand), until we could finish up the work today. We foolishly thought it would be safe.

I mean we have two big dogs, which of course are kept inside the fence, (which we are replacing,) so why worry, right? Like I said, it's a nice, quiet, friendly town. I've set stuff out along side the street with a FREE sign on it, and people still are nice enough to come to the door and ask BEFORE they would take it!!!

BUT, last night, some one took all three of Nikita's, (that's her name, so that they will know), toys!!!! She is heartbroken!!! But I do so hope that the lucky children who received them enjoy them, I really do, however, I ask that GOD forgive the people who took them. And I hope that they ask the same. I also ask forgiveness for the feelings I've been fighting all day, because I know it's wrong to feel that way toward anyone.

It's just hard because they had to have known that it belonged to a little child, and they still took it before thinking to even ask if they could have it. At least I know that the whole town isn't like that.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank each one that sent a card or gave us good wishes when we recently celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. God has been good to us and we pray that He will be blessing you, too.
 Hugh and Lou Ann Shafer

PROS THANKS

Salamonie School's faculty, staff, and students would like to thank our parent group, PROS (Parents Reaching Out at Salamonie), for all they do to make Salamonie School a better place for all.

Thanks for things such as providing teacher lunch and snacks during conference days, helping with the kindergarten orientation program, improving the playground for students with equipment and trees, running the Campbell Soup Label Program, developing the elementary scholarship fund, assisting with the book fairs, and helping with the eighth grade graduation program.

The parents in PROS truly do reach out with many things to make Salamonie a better place for all.

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

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana
765-934-2199
Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor

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

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica
Rev. Gus Hacker

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

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
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Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

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

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

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

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022
Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
Todd Winkler, Youth Minister
Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.

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

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
8888S 1100W-90, Warren
375-2779
Dick Case, Pastor

Sun - 1st Worship Service 8:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 2nd Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30 p.m.

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

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.

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

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service ... 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
694-6622
Pastor Dan Sommer

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

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
468-2412
Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

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

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
758-2085
Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

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

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

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Bard, Pastor

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
375-2510
Bill Keen, Pastor
Bus Service 375-2510

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Pastor Blake J. Neff
Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

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

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
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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
Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.

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

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

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor

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

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier
Rev. John Wallace, Pastor

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

Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Warren Area Community Vacation Bible School will begin next Monday, June 20 starting at 9:00 A.M. and be held at the Warren Church of Christ this year at the corner of 3rd and Wayne Sts. in Warren. 5 churches are co-operating in this effort to bring an exciting week of songs, lessons, crafts, games, missions challenge, fellowship and of course refreshments to our communities kids. The school will run through Friday, June 24. The Warren First Baptist Church, Warren United Church of Christ, Warren United Methodist Church, Jefferson Center United Methodist Church and the Warren Church of Christ are pulling their personnel, resources and efforts together to sponsor this event and invites the community to send your children ages 3 through fifth grades to enjoy this week together. You can pre-register your child by calling Ruth Moreland, director, at 758-3339 or Gerald Moreland at 375-3022 or 224-4844.

The missions presentation this year will be the children's home Casa de Ninos in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, operated and directed by David and Sheri (Brubaker) DeBolt. Sheri is a former Warrenite whose home

church was the United Church of Christ. Her parents are M/M Richard Brubaker of Warren. The children will be giving to help the children's home build a wall and also give an outfit of clothes to each child.

We hope to have a great week with learning God's Word and having fun together.

COMING TO WARREN

Are you interested in becoming a Habitat Homeowner Partner? Especially in Warren? Habitat for Humanity will be holding two APPLICATION WORKSHOPS, Tuesday, June 28th at 9:00 am and 6:00 pm at the Warren Church of Christ, 302 N. Wayne. Warren, IN. Park on the East side of the church; the meeting will be in the fellowship hall. Telephone the Huntington County Habitat office, 260-356-7425 (or visit at 1454 Etna Ave.) to make your reservation and to learn more about how to become a Habitat homeowner.

Habitat is pleased to announce that it will be building for the first time in the Town of Warren this fall. This build will be at the corner of 9th and Main Street and is slated to start this September. Habitat is excited about the support that they have already received to bring our homeownership program to

Warren. The Town of Warren has already made a commitment to waiver permit fees equaling \$1551, Huntington County Community Foundation will be partnering on this build by providing \$15,000 dollars towards construction, and in-kind donations from Whirlpool, Square D, Larson Doors, equals \$1572. This support means that we are already 35% of the way to materials needed to complete this home. Habitat is excited about working with the people of Warren as it continues and expands its mission to end sub-standard housing in Huntington County. Those individuals, churches, businesses, and companies at are interested in how to partner with Habitat for the Warren Build can contact Steve Miller at the Huntington County Habitat office at 260-356-7425.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the Warren Public Library, an organization that supports the local library, is alive and active. They are not great in numbers, but the members are enthusiastic and willing to assist the librarian and help the library in any way possible and practical. They do volunteer work and

have fund raisers to help support various programs. One program at the present time is the summer reading program for children. "The Friends" will be having a used book sale to help pay expenses. This sale will be Friday July 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday July 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the library. There will be books and magazines for children, youth, and adults. You will find some really great bargains. Reading is for everyone!

If anyone is interested in joining the "Friends", just sign up at the library or come to the next meeting, Wednesday, June 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the library. Volunteers to work during the sale would be greatly appreciated. They can be members or just people interested in helping at this time. Thank you!

LIBRARY NEWS

Two additional historic pictures of Warren have been hung at the Library. Our thanks to Ruth Herring and George Kriegbaum for mounting and hanging the pictures.

Summer Reading is in full swing and we appreciate Rod and Richard at Subway for be-

ing faithful supporters of this important program. Children completing the program will receive a free Kids Pak meal or 6" sub among other items.

DILLMAN VBS

Bible School will be held at Dillman UB Church. This year's theme is Kingdom of the son (a prayer safari). Dates will be June 20 - 24 from 6:00p.m. to 8:00 p.m. each evening. For more information call Dillman Church 1-260-375-2779 Bobbie Studebaker 1-260-694-6483.

BRING A FRIEND!!!!

FATHER'S INVITED

The Staff of the Van Buren Public Library would like to invite you to a Father's Day Celebration at the Van Buren Public Library during Story Time on Friday, June 17th from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Please bring your father or a special friend and come to have a good time. Hope to see you!

WEB SITE

Did you know that the McNatt Church has a website? Visit it at www.gbmg-umc.org/mcnatt.

38th Annual Salamonie Summer Festival
"Hats Off to Warren"
PARADE ENTRY FORM
July 1, 2005 6:30 p.m.

Sponsoring Individual or Organization _____
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Brief Description of Your Entry or Special Remarks - To be read by Parade Emcee. _____

(Use additional paper if necessary)

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Community Calendar

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

Jun 22	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jun 24	Warren Recycle Day
Jun 27	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
Jul 6	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jul 8,9	Pulse Opera House presents Lucky Stiff
Jul 14, 15, 16	Pulse Opera House presents Lucky Stiff
Jul 21, 22, 23	Pulse Opera House presents Lucky Stiff
Sep 2, 3	Pulse Opera House presents The Foreigner
Sep 8, 9, 10	Pulse Opera House presents The Foreigner
Sep 15, 16, 17	Pulse Opera House presents The Foreigner
Nov 25, 26	Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever
Dec 1, 2, 3	Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever
Dec 8, 9, 10	Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **Salamonie Valley Museum** Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC **Farmers Market** Saturdays at corner of 1st & Main

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GENEALOGY REPORT

TREES

Kenneth R. Trees, 94, Upland, died Friday, June 10, 2005 at 7:30 a.m. in United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren.

He was born October 25, 1910 in Hancock County to the late Oscar and Clemma (Robbins) Trees. He attended Maxwell School. He was a well-known Monroe Township farmer for more than 40 years. He also had been employed by Eastbrook School Corp. as a bus driver for more than nine years before retiring in 1972. He worked briefly with the Grant County Highway Department. He was a member of the Grant County Farm Bureau and attended Center Chapel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Jack (Linda) Trees, Upland; daughter, Phyllis Worrick, Upland; five grandchildren, Julia (Terry) Confer, Jeffrey Worrick, Paula (Paul) DeJong, Pam Trees and Kevin (Brenda) Trees; and great grandchildren, Ben DeJong, Elizabeth VanAtta, Emily Confer, Lauren Trees and Valerie Trees.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen, on April 10, 1995.

Services were held in Center Chapel United Methodist Church, 8733 E. 200S, Marion, with the Revs. Brad Garrett and John Wallace officiating. Interment was in Matthews Cemetery, Matthews.

Visitation was held at United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, and continuing at Center Chapel United Methodist Church.

Jones-Smith Funeral Home, 259 N. Main St., handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Center Chapel United Methodist Church, 8733 E. 200S, Marion.

BIRTHS

Ryan Wilson and Rebecca Tucker, of Ossian and Poneto, are the parents of a daughter, Kylee Lynn Wilson, born at 1:17 a.m. June 6, 2005 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and measured 20 ¼" in length.

Grandparents are Keith and Cathy Tucker of Poneto and James and Deborah Wilson of Ossian. Great-grandparents are Bob and Dica Wilson of Ossian, Opal Tucker of Poneto and Jean Boxell of Bluffton.

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Middle School: Shelby Boxell, Cody Brandebury, Steward DeWitt, Jessica Ehler, Charlotte Frecker, Colton Frecker, Alicia Gass, Mellannie Harber, Brad Imel, Kelsey Konz, Shyla Lahr, Andly Lasley, Ashley Miller, Taylor Murrill, Whitney Neuenschwander, Ashton Purcell, Amanda Stout, Stephen Szelis, Kirsten Westlund, Taylor Westlund, Paige Widener, and Phillip Zook.


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Mrs Winterholter – A's & B's – Tom Bolinger, Dale Buff, Alysse Bustos, Wyatt Cocklin, Paige Coolman, Abby Oursler, Braydon Poulson, Connor Sabinske, Robert Sliger and Bethany Smith.

Fourth Grade

Mrs Abbett – All A's – Taylor Boxell, Emily Hethote, Bruce Shafer and Tess Widener. A's & B's – Taylor Lahr, Michael McLain, Cath Moriarity, Karson Rowe, Jonathon Stech and Austin Stucky.

Miss Paul – All A's – Mackinzie Sharp and Josh White. A's & B's – Andrew Boxell, Austin Burns, Jason Ervin, Samantha Frazier, Brandon Hunt, Libbie Millard, Dakota Plaster, Britney Thornsby, and Joshua Trowbridge.

Fifth Grade

Mrs Aschliman – All A's – Kaitlyn Campbell and Maria Zigl A's & B's – Heather Duke, Nola Cummins, Luke Greene, Shelby Hiner, Briana Johnson, Katie Lane, Austin Robinson, Clinton Rosen, Jessica Stucky, and Stephen Willard.

Mrs George – All A's – Shelby Bradford, Landon Poulson and Nicole Smith. A's & B's – Victoria Bryant, Jennifer Coolman, Rachel Herr and Spencer

Sabinske.

Sixth Grade – All A's – Shelby Boxell, Joshua David, Grace Fowler, Colin McIntire, Shaye Mentzer, Zachary Overby, Jordan Parrot, Kayla Schenkel, Katelyn Schuck. A's & B's – Elizabeth Bolinger, Alex Bradford, Zach Burns, Cody Buzzard, Rachel Decker, Chad Deibler, Alicia Glass, Zach Grable, Dylan Gray, Austin Hott, Katherine Keen, Kelsey Konz, Russell Moriarity, Evan Mower, Ashton Purcell, Joshephine Rybolt, Rebecca Smalling, Mitchell Sprowl, Laura Stafford, Cody Stroud, Benjamin Weight, Morgan Weidenoef, Taylor Wilburn, Phillip Zook.

Seventh Grade – All A's – Kourtney Brubaker, Elizabeth Irick, Kirsten Konz, Kelsey Mink, Kayleigh Mower, Kailey Neff, Emma Sabinske, Lauren Stephens, Tiffany Street, Rebekah Trout, Paige Widener, and Leslie Witkamp. A's & B's – Jacob Ainsworth, Lauren Bauerback, Jennifer Beals, Ashley Bennett, Hayley Bradford, Alyssia Brown, Kelsey Carey, Sarah Carter, Richard Chadwick, Kryston Davis, Jessie Ehler, Megan Eller, Taylor Foley, Aaron Forney, Caitlyn Frecker, Charlotte Frecker, Whittanie Harber, Paige Huff, Danielle Jennings, Megan Karst, Erin Knight, Andrew Landrum, Ashley Landrum, Megan Leazier, Elizabeth Rice, Joshua Rybolt, Kevin Shafer, Kayla Smith, Victoria Stech, Jaryd Stoffel, and Jonathon Tate.

Eighth Grade – All A's – Samantha Drayer, Tyler Rice and Amanda Stout. A's & B's –

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KIWANIS GIVES SCHOLARSHIPS

The Warren Area Kiwanis Club gave two scholarships at their regular Tuesday luncheon meeting earlier this month. Deidre Irick and Chad Carey each received a five hundred dollar scholarship.

Andy Jockheck, president, led the meeting. Prayer was offered prior to the luncheon. The pledge to the flag was given following the luncheon. Debra and Ned Ruble, as members of the Scholarship Committee presented the checks to the recipients.

Chad's guests were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carey, and grandparents, Anne Miles and John McCammon. Deidre's mother, Carol Irick, attended as her guest.

After the scholarship presentation, a short business meeting was conducted and a summary of the finances was presented by Jerry Boyer. Rodeo discussion was held. Meeting adjourned at 1 P.M.

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BIKE RODEO

Bluffton Regional Medical Center's annual Bike Safety Rodeo has been scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, June 18. The rodeo, held in conjunction with the Bluffton Police Department, will take place at Bluffton Regional's Downtown Campus in the south parking lot.

There will be police officers on hand to register participants' bikes. Bluffton Regional Emergency Department staff will be assisting with skill stations. Parents are encouraged to bring a helmet for their child, but one will be provided at no cost for those who do not own a helmet, while supplies last.

For more information, call Michelle Gentis at (260) 919-3844.

KIDS' DAY CAMPS

Kids ages 8-12 can "Take A Walk on the Wild Side" this summer at day camps scheduled for a state reservoir near you.

Each weeklong camp session runs from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. daily, and offers fun activity sessions about Indiana wildlife (one theme per day: mammals, reptiles and amphibians, birds, and insects).

Camp sessions are as follows:
J. Edward Roush Lake Reservoir, Huntington June 27-30
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The week's activities are guided by three Department of Natural Resources interpretive naturalists trained to provide a safe and fun environment for learning about the outdoors. A light snack will be provided; but children should bring a lunch with drink each day.

Cost is \$10 per child per weeklong session. Park entrance fees are waived for those who have registered in advance.

Space is limited. Please register in advance by calling 260-468-2127. Parents will be asked to fill out health/participation forms before children may participate.

For more information about available programs at the Upper Wabash Reservoirs, please call 260-468-2127, or visit www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis.

GET TESTED

INDIANAPOLIS —Health officials estimate that 25 percent of persons infected with HIV don't know it. The Indiana State Department of Health is promoting HIV awareness throughout June and July with the "Get Tested for HIV" campaign.

"Get Tested for HIV" is an educational campaign on HIV that encourages those at risk for infection to get tested for the virus, to receive counseling, and to seek appropriate care or prevention services.

According to the March 2005 Quarterly HIV/STD report by the State Department of Health, there are currently 7,184 people in Indiana identified as being infected with HIV.

"Knowledge is one of our best weapons against the spread of HIV," said Michael Butler, director of the State Department of Health's HIV/STD Division. "That is why it is so important to get people at risk for infection with HIV tested and to provide them counseling and referrals to necessary services."

The Office of Minority Health at the State Department of Health has awarded 46 mini-grants to local organizations and churches to support their efforts to provide HIV testing and counseling services to Hoosiers. Each grantee received up to \$2,000. Funding was made available through the State and Territorial Minority HIV/AIDS Demonstration Program.

"One of the goals of the HIV/AIDS Demonstration Program is to help build the capacity of these organizations to plan local events as part of the 'Get Tested for HIV' campaign," said Danielle Patterson, director of

the Office of Minority Health.

A list of scheduled events occurring statewide is available on the Indiana State Department of Health Web site at: www.statehealth.in.gov/programs/omh and clicking on the AIDS Awareness link, or by calling the Office of Minority Health at (317)233-8499.

For more information on the "Get Tested for HIV" campaign, contact Cindy Clark, Division of HIV/STD, at (317) 233-7483 or Danielle Patterson, Office of Minority Health, at (317) 233-7596.

HATTERS MEET

The Van Buren Happy Red Hatters met Thursday for lunch at Cracker Barrel. Waneta Linton gave Grace before the meal. Being no May birthdays, the Princess of Kazoos, Norma Briner led the group by all playing When The Saints Go Marching In.

Princess of C.R.A.P. which is Communications, Readings And Pennies, Waneta Linton reminded the gals of the Red Hatter Bazaar and Swap Soiree on June 18th at Lafontaine. The Ladies will leave the Christian Church at 9:00 and take a sandwich or buy food there.

After the lunch the ladies toured the James Dean Gallery. Those attending were Shirley Shinholt, Waneta Linton, Irene Pickard, Elaine Ferguson, Helen Fincannon, Mary Ellen Hawkins, Norma Briner, Janet Hunnicut, Shelby Goff, Wiladean Harte, Donna Zent and Rosemary Hammond who was in charge of the arrangements.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Florence Taylor. Jane Lieurance won High, Sharron Roush won Low and Sharon Gebhart had the most lones. Others enjoying the evening were Marjorie Michaud, Phyllis Dickey, Carolyn Carroll, Mary Jo Zoda, Venita Banter, Joan Huffman, Marge Jones and Jo Banter. Next month we will meet at the home of Joyce Willman.

HUNTINGTON COUNTY ARE YOU READY TO BOWL?

Fort Wayne, Ind. – Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana is gearing up for its annual Bowl For Kids' Sake in Huntington County. Bowl For Kids' Sake is a FUNdraiser with an emphasis on "FUN." We are currently serving forty-six children in Huntington County, and our goal to raise \$11,000 will help to create Little moments and Big magic in their lives.

Huntington County Bowl For

Kids' Sake will take place on August 5-6 at Rainbow Lanes in Huntington. We are looking for people to form teams of 4 to 5 enthusiastic individuals who like to bowl. Anyone can participate! There are several different bowling shift times including the following: Friday, August 5th at 6:30 PM and 9:00PM; Saturday, August 6th at 12:30PM and 3:00PM.

If you are interested in being a little part of the BIG MAGIC of Big Brothers Big Sisters, you can register by calling 888-456-1600, emailing bowl@bbbsnei.org, or by visiting our campaign website at www.bowlforkidskehuntingtonkinter.org. Once your team is registered, you will receive pledge sheets and other important information in the mail. On the day of the event, bring your pledge sheets and whatever money you have collected to Rainbow Lanes, check in, and have fun!

BBBS of NEI is a nonprofit organization that serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, Noble, Wells and Whitley Counties. The agency matches caring adult mentors with children in a professionally supported, one-to-one relationship. BBBS of NEI needs volunteers to become mentors to children who need a little bit of extra attention from an adult. Interested volunteers may contact the agency at 888-456-1600 or via email at info@bbbsnei.org.

WELCOMES THE ART OF GARFIELD

Wabash, IN — An exhibition of artworks featuring the world's most famous cat is on display in the Clark Gallery at the Honeywell Center. The Art of Garfield exhibit, featuring 86 original paintings, will be presented June 3 through July 5. An opening reception will be held at the gallery on Friday, June 3 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

The Clark Gallery is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., seven days a week. Original acrylic on canvas paintings and other Garfield merchandise are available for purchase through the Honeywell Center Box Office from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. through Fri., and Sat. from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A portion of the proceeds benefits the Honeywell Center.

Born near Fairmount, Indiana, Jim Davis, the mastermind behind Garfield, still works and lives in East Central Indiana. Davis took an interest in cartooning at an early age and went on to study art at Ball State University. After college, Davis worked for T.K. Ryan, the car-

toonist who created Tum-bleweeds. After several failed attempts at getting his own strip, Gnorm Gnat, a strip about a bug, syndicated, Davis took a long hard look at the comics pages to see what was working. There were several strips about dogs, but none about cats. Combining his wit with his art skills and his knowledge of cats from his childhood on a farm, Davis created Garfield, a cynical, lazy, lasagna-loving fat cat.

The comic strip debuted in 1978 in just 41 U.S. newspapers but quickly grew into the fastest growing and most widely syndicated comic strip in the world, and now appears in 2600 newspapers worldwide. Aside from the comic strip, Garfield's popularity spawned an entire cottage industry of Garfield merchandise, books, and TV shows. A company Davis founded to support the fat cat's business concerns, Paws, Inc., is located near Albany, Indiana. In 2004, Twentieth Century Fox brought the furry feline to the silver screen in his first full-length feature film, Garfield-The Movie.

The Honeywell center is North Central Indiana's premier entertainment facility, with more than 3,000 events and 20,000 visitors annually. Concerts, conferences, charity galas, art exhibits, and educational outreach programs are among the diverse events held at the Honeywell Center. All programs are provided with support from Arts United of Great Fort Wayne, the Indiana Arts Commission, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. For a complete show listing, visit the Honeywell Center website at www.honeywellcenter.org.

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SCHOOL SAFETY: WHAT PARENTS CAN DO TO HELP

(NUI) - While your child's school may have been spared from any headline-catching, violent incidents, chances are that less dramatic acts of hostility, such as bullying and harassment, occur there every day.

Most schools have programs to prevent violence and help keep students safe. But safety precautions shouldn't stop there. As a parent, you also can take specific actions to improve school safety.

To raise awareness of school safety and security issues, the National Crime Prevention Council, best known for its 25-year-old beloved icon, McGruff the Crime Dog, developed the Be Safe and Sound initiative in collaboration with National PTA. This effort, funded by the Allstate Foundation, Assa Abloy Group and the Security Industry Association, provides advice that parents, community members and educators can use to help make school a pleasant environment for all children.

The National Crime Prevention Council provides the following tips for parents.

* Listen and talk to your child regularly. Communicating with your child on a number of topics related to school, friends and his or her interests can give you valuable insight. Talk to your child about violence and how to solve problems.

* Set an example. Show your child that you can settle conflicts peacefully and nonviolently. Also, show your support for school policies and rules. If your child feels a rule is wrong, explain how the rule can increase school safety.

* Work with others. Join a parent, school or neighborhood association to discuss problems with violence in the community. Work together to find solutions and ways you can provide support to the schools in your community.

The National Crime Prevention Council provides tools for parents as part of its Be Safe and Sound initiative. The "Caregivers' Guide to Safety and Security," for example, outlines what parents can do to improve school safety and security. It contains an overview of school safety and security guidelines, an assessment checklist and advice and tips on advocating for change at their children's schools. Another resource, the "School Safety and Security Toolkit: A Guide for Parents, Schools, and Communities," assists parents and community members in working with school administrators and policymakers to help make schools as safe as possible.

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