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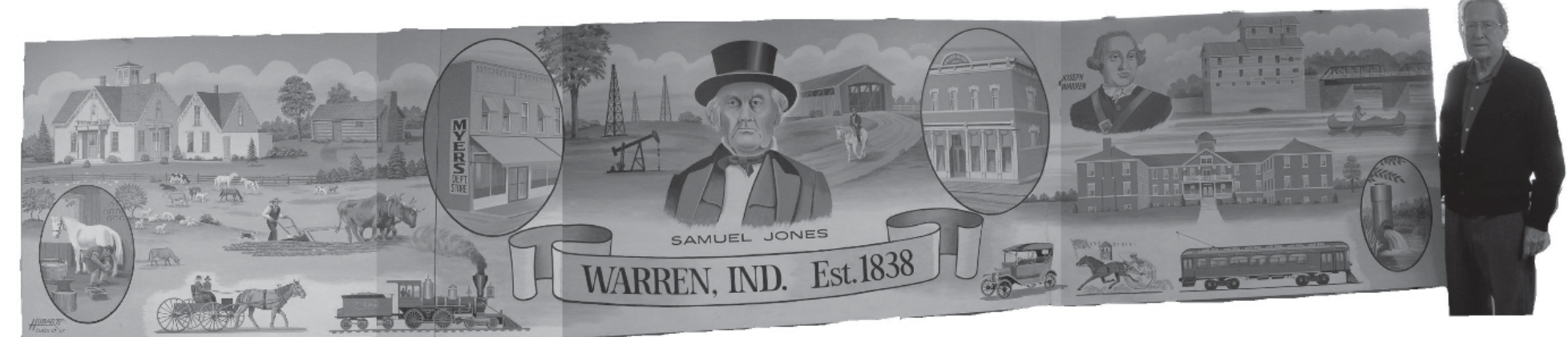
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Thought for the Week: *A neurosis is a secret that you don't know you're keeping.* Kenneth Tynan



HUBARTT TO SPEAK ABOUT MURAL

The mural pictured above is currently being displayed at the United Methodist Memorial Home. It was painted by UMMH resident Paul Hubartt (standing at right), a former Warren High School graduate. Mr. Hubartt graduated from WHS in 1937 and then moved away from the area for many years. He worked as a commercial artist in advertising before retiring. He is now a resident of the townhomes at UMMH.

On February 15th (next Wednesday) Mr. Hubartt will host a viewing and question and answer session about the mural. This event will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the 1A Activity Room. The mural will eventually be moved to the Salamonie Valley Museum at the Knight Bergman Center where it will be displayed for all to see.

It is a fascinating piece of artwork that measures 19 feet in length and includes many historical assets of the Town of Warren. The mural also includes a likeness of General Joseph Warren who may very well be our Town's namesake. It is said that Samuel Jones originally named this town Jonesboro, but after finding out that another Jonesboro was already in existence, named the town Warren. Presumably, this was in honor of a Revolutionary War General, Dr. Joseph Warren. General Warren was a dapper, wealthy and prominent doctor from Boston who fought as an ordinary rifleman and died in the fierce Battle of Bunker Hill.

Please bear in mind that this photograph is pieced and shown in black and white - the mural is 19 feet in length. As I am just learning how to do this it isn't as good as I would like. Therefore you really must see this mural in all its glorious color in person at either the United Methodist Memorial Home or when it is finally installed in the museum at Knight-Bergman Center.

40 DAYS OF PURPOSE

This week marked the halfway point in the 40 Days of Purpose Campaign. If you have fallen behind in your daily readings, don't fret! Just pick up today with the first chapter on "Created for Christlikeness", and get back in step! Next week, we focus on the purpose of Ministry; for many people this will mark their high point in the Campaign. It is so exciting to discover the special way God shaped you for serving Him! Coming on February 26th is Celebration Sunday and Ministry Fair where you'll get to explore that shape God gave you and find ways to put it to good use right here at the Warren Methodist Church! We invite you to watch Rhonna's Live Drama and to hear the inspirational Sermons on Sunday @ 10:30 am. Please join us in this life-changing journey! Call 375-3871 for more information.

WINTER PANTRY

The Pulse Opera House will host a Saturday morning Winter Pantry, February 11 from 10:00 a.m. till noon in the Pulse Lobby located at 127 Wayne Street in downtown Warren. Bakery items from R. Bakery, Homemade noodles and other items will be available. Tri Kappa will have assorted nuts, chocolate candy and a free gift bag with each purchase. The Farmers Market Winter Pantry is sponsored by the Sunflower Coop. The Winter Pantries will be held at the Pulse on the Second Saturday of each month during the winter season.

SSF BUS TRIP

The Salamonie Summer Festival is hosting another bus trip to the Horseshoe Casino in Hammond on March 18, 2006. We will be departing the Knight Bergman Civic Center at 8 am with coffee, juice & rolls available prior to leaving.

The cost of the trip is still only \$40 which includes a free lunch

buffet & \$10 in cash. We will once again provide snacks on the return trip home and should be back in Warren around 8:30 pm.

We usually fill the bus - so register early. Sign up deadline is March 1, 2006.

Please send check or money order to: Salamonie Summer Festival, PO Box 40, Warren, IN 46792. Include your name, address, phone number & date of birth. If you have any questions, please contact: Vickie Grim @ 260.375.3900.

VALENTINE CONCERT

It's almost Valentine's Day and you still don't know what to get for your sweetie? The Pulse Opera House has the perfect solution. On 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 11, the Pulse will present an evening of love songs featuring some of your favorite vocalists from past seasons. The music will include Gershwin, Sinatra, showtunes and other classic romantic music. Sing-

ers and musicians include Jana Henly Baker, Josh Britten, Kira Christiansen, Lani Christiansen, Eileen Dye and Barry Jamison. The concert will be emceed by Pulse veteran Scott Nedberg. It is an incredible line-up of talent and one you won't want to miss!

Plan to stay afterwards to meet the cast in the lobby. Ruth Herring, Ellen Laymon and Nancy Smyth are providing a dessert bar with lots of sweets for your sweet. The cost for this fundraiser is just \$10 per person with all proceeds going to the theatre for the 2006 season. Tickets can be reserved by calling (260) 375-7017 or from the website at www.pulseoperahouse.org. Donations to the 20th Anniversary Season can be sent to the Pulse Opera House, P.O. Box 631, Warren, IN 46792.

JUST CURIOUS

How many area citizens (Warren, Liberty Center and Van Buren) have websites? Send your url by February 28, 2006 to

the Warren Weekly and a list will be posted in the March 10, 2006 issue. You can email it to wwkly@citznet.com.

MEETING NOTICE

The Warren Town Council has scheduled a Special Meeting called as an Executive Session for Monday, February 13 at 5:00 p.m. to be held in the Council Meeting Room, Assembly Hall, 131 N Wayne St, Warren. The Purchase of Real Property will be the Agenda for the meeting.

FISH FRY

The Huntington County Council on Aging/Senior Center will hold it's Annual Fish Fry at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren. The dinner will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, February 10th. Tickets are \$7 for Adults and \$4 for kids age 6 to 12. Children 5 and under eat free. Dan's Fish Fry will be cooking.

Tickets are available at the

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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

Love Your Library

The Warren Public Library is the best bargain in town, but many of you already know that! Circulation of materials continues to grow: 302 more tiems were checked out in January, 2006 than January, 2005.

Growing tired of that Christmas gift? Come to the Library where it is Christmas every day with books, magazines, audio tapes and CDs, video tapes and DVDs for your enjoyment or informational needs.

Anyone living in or owning property in Salamonie Township may have a free library card. Non-residents who do not pay property tax for library service are required by State Law to pay an equivalent yearly fee. For 2006, this fee is \$37.00.

To accomodate late afternoon patrons and to make the hours more consistant, the Library is testing new hours through March 31. The Library is open 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Let us know what you think. A simple evaluation form is available at the Library or give us a call at 375-3450.

Thank You for "Loving Your Library".

DON'T FORGET FEBRUARY 14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Make that special someone feel happy and appreciated. Whether he or she is your sweetheart or your friend, a special card or gift can make their day.

That's been true for hundreds of years and is a time-tested way to show that you care. Be sure not to break tradition.

To one and all, we say "Happy Valentine's Day!" (If you don't get chocolate, buy some for yourself and get happy.)

PHILOSOPHER WRITES ABOUT LOVE

At different stages of our lives, the signs of love vary: dependence, attraction, contentment, worry, loyalty, grief. But at heart, the source is always the same. Human beings have the rare capacity to connect with each other, against every odd. We hurtle, bonded by blood or desire, into the question, "What next?" our futures temporarily one, our pasts conjoined in unlikely, fragile alliance.

Love makes us larger and limits our possibilities. It changes our history even as it breaks a new path through the present. It may, through accident or inattention, through expediency or tragic circumstance, cease, but once in place it can never afterward not have been.

Michael Dorris, 1945-1997,
prolific author on many subjects

MAKES YOU WONDER ...

Why a wrong number is never busy.

Why the third hand on a watch is called the second hand.

How to get off of a non-stop flight.


If this is really Phillip's screw driver.

If killing time damages eternity,

If you can buy an entire chess set in a pawnshop.

If part-time band leaders are called semi-conductors.

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Mike Malone, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Gerald O. Moreland, Minister Todd Winkler, Youth Minister Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.</p> <p>Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m.</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Dick Case, Pastor</p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m. Sunday School.....9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service10:30a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m. Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) .. 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p>McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m. Worship9:15 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service ...7:00p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 Pastor Dan Sommer</p> <p>Sunday School9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</p> <p>Worship9:30 a.m. Church School10:45a.m.</p> <p>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</p> <p>Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 Gary Riley, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 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.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor</p> <p>Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m.</p> <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 Bill Keen, Pastor Bus Service 375-2510</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Wed.).....6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Charles Dye ,Jr., Pastor</p> <p>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.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship.....10:30a.m. ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 Pastor Blake J. Neff</p> <p>Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45a.m. Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6-7:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m. UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m. www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship.....8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship.....9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p> <p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Service6:00 p.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME</p> <p>SUNDAY: Morning Worship9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services9:00 a.m.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Rev. John Wallace, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>
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AREA NEWS

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Senior Center, from any Board member or at the door. Sponsored by the Huntington County Council on Aging.



ROTH IN CONCERT

Debbie Roth will be in Concert on February 16 at 11:30 a.m. at the Warren Church of Christ. This concert is for people 55 and over and all are welcome.

Soups and Desserts will be provided by the Warren Church of Christ with sandwiches by Markle Church of Christ and Salads by Union Church.

Debbie grew up in NE Indiana and has been married to Dewey since 1979. She is the mother of four children: Angel, Shonda, Curtis and Kelly. Rosemount, Minnesota, is her current residence where she is employed in the local school district assisting with disabled young adults. In her spare time she enjoys singing on a worship team at Valley Christian Church, vocal coaching and making greeting cards.

Debbie is a 5 year breast cancer survivor. She decided to turn "misery into ministry" to comfort those in trouble with the comfort she received from God (2 Cor. 1:3,4). She feels she has been called to pass on the encouragement that she has received through scripture, testimony and the sharing of hope-filled, Christ-centered songs.

VALENTINES AT THE LOFT

Don't forget to check out The Loft at Creative Elements for Valentine's and other gift ideas. You never know what you'll find - new items show up every now and then.

FREE SOUP SUPPER

Jefferson Center United Methodist Church will be hosting their annual "FREE" Soup for the Soul Supper at the Knight-Bergman Center on Tuesday, February 21 from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Soup will

consist of chili, vegetable or chicken noodle, along with a beverage, relish and dessert of cookies and ice cream. Jefferson Center wants to thank the community for supporting their projects throughout the year by hosting this "FREE" supper. Mark your calendar and plan on joining us for food, fun and fellowship. (If you received the church newsletter the date for supper was incorrect.)

VALENTINE DINNER

The Van Buren American Legion hosts a chicken dinner every Tuesday and next Tuesday, February 14th, will be free desserts for Valentine's Day. Call the Post for more information. The dining area is open to anyone.

CARD SHOWER

Maro Wall, Warren, IN, is a life long resident of Huntington, County. She is retired from teaching and has taught 4th grade at the Markle School, Warren School, and at the Clayton Browning and Kendall Schools in Marion. A total of 46 years she spent working with children. Some summers she even taught at Eastern Illinois College and Michigan Central College. A card shower with refreshments will be held at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home in the Calico Room. The party will be held Friday, Feb. 17th from 1:30 - 3:30. Stop by and share a memory or two. Cards & notes can be sent to: Maro Wall, 801 Huntington Ave, Warren, IN 46792

ALL YOU CAN EAT

The Salamonie Church of the Brethren Men's Work is sponsoring an "All You Can Eat" Fish Chicken & Tenderloin Supper on Tuesday, March 7, 2006. This supper will be held at the Salamonie Church of the Brethren, located on State Road 124. The supper will be served from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Dan's Fish Fry of Huntington will be preparing the fish, chicken and tenderloins. Advance tickets are \$7.50 for adults, \$4.50 for children 6-12 and free for kids 5 and under. Tickets at the door are \$.50 more. Carry-outs will be available.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met Wednesday evening, February 1 in the Council Room at Town Hall. In the absence of president Tony Manry, Marvin

Surber called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A citizen in attendance was concerned about a portion of the roof hanging down over the former Weaver Popcorn office building at the corner of Main and Washington Streets. They were concerned about safety should the portion drop off.

There was a discussion about recycling of pop cans for the local Garfield project. It was suggested that someone with a pickup truck volunteer to deliver the cans (crushed) to the recycling location.

Councilman Dean Baker commended local emergency crews for their quick response on Saturday to a serious automobile accident at the corner of Park and First Streets. The accident involved vehicles driven by Darryl Brane and Paul Burley. Burley remained hospitalized with multiple injuries.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report. Both police vehicles were running well. Collins and Jerry Gephart had attended training.

The Department had applied for Grants to purchase bullet proof vests and lap top computers.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported all meters had been read in January. One water meter had been installed and water leaks repaired.

Weight limit and no smoking signs had been put up.

Engineers recently did a sludge level test.

An income survey is to be conducted in Van Buren soon.

Senator Ford is scheduled to be at the Town Hall on February 11 at 1 p.m.

The next Council meeting will be February 15 at 7 p.m.

HISTORY BOOK

A book embracing some of Montpelier's history since its inception in 1836, as well as documenting more recent events, is now being offered for sale by Montpelier Historical Society.

2006 Montpelier Then & Now is a soft-bound book full of stories about the earlier times from Chief Francois Godfroy and the Indian reservation to the founding of Montpelier in 1836 by Abel Baldwin and stories about events during the oil boom days, in addition to reports of more up-to-date happenings in Montpelier. Old

photos in the collection of the historical society were combined with pictures contributed by residents and individuals who had formerly lived in Montpelier and these were used throughout the book to give readers a visual image of life in days past.

Books may be purchased at the Neff Realty office in Montpelier for \$20 each or may be ordered by mail (\$20 plus \$4 postage per book) with checks made out to: Montpelier History Book 2006. To order, contact Montpelier Historical Society - Book Sales, PO Box 8, Montpelier, IN 47359.

BEEF ID

Saturday, February 18th from 9 am to 12 pm, Grant County 4H Park Pavilion will be the weighing, nose printing and ear tagging of all cattle (heifer, steers and dairy steers) for the 2006 Grant County 4-H Fair and also to be eligible for the 2006 State Fair. For additional information contact the Grant County Extension Office at 765/651-2413.

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

Feb 11	Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 8 am
Feb 13	Warren Town Council, 6:30 pm, Assembly Hall
Feb 14	Valentine's Day
Feb 14	Our Town Committee meeting, 7 pm, Assembly Hall
Feb 15	Van Buren Town Council, 7 pm
Feb 17	Warren Recycle Day
Feb 20	Presiden't Day
Feb 20	Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting 6pm
Feb 27	Warren Town Council 8 am, Assembly Hall
Mar 18	Poneto Fire Department Chili Supper
Mar 24	Salamonie School Carnival, Food-Games-Fun
May 13	Warren Alumni Banquet - Contact Jim Howell 375-3048

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 **Walking in the Gym** at KBC 7-11 a.m. Mon-Fri **After School Adventure** - Tuesdays & Thursdays, after school till 5:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

MODEL RAILROAD SHOW

The Maumee Valley Rail Road Club Inc., a not for profit organization, will be sponsoring a Model Railroad Show & Swap on Saturday, February 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Coliseum Bingo, 911 W Washington Ctr Rd, Fort Wyane, 260/490-9999. Admission is \$3.00 for Adults, children 12 and under are free. They will have dozens of tables of model railroad bargains, at least two operating model railroad layouts, and a special area: Toy Trains for Tots. The public is welcome and invited.

This is the 12th year of hosting this event. The MVRRC is comprised of area residents who are all members of the National Model Railroad Association. One of the club's goals is to promote and educate the public about the hobby of model railroading. They also volunteer time to participate in other area model train events, including: The Great American Train Show, Train Fest at Science Central, and The Railroad Heritage Weekend in Van Wert, OH next July 22 & 23.

POWER WHEELCHAIRS

The Senior Wheels USA Program makes available Power Wheelchairs to Senior Citizens and the Permanently Disabled at no cost to the recipient, if they qualify.

The Power Wheelchairs are provided to those who can no longer walk nor self-propel a manual wheelchair, and who meet the additional guidelines of the program. No deposit is required.

If the patient's need is for use in the home, please call for more information to see if they qualify. Call toll free at 1-800-246-6010.

Senior Wheel's USA Program's mail purpose and goal is to develop public awareness that there are assistance options that allow

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senior citizens (as well as the permanently disabled) to remain independent in their own homes. Without this awareness and assistance, the family may prematurely choose a nursing home, or make an unnecessary retail purchase on power mobility equipment.

If the patient does not meet all the requirements of the program, they may still be able to help them through a donation program. This is made available when people call wanting to donate their power wheelchairs that are no longer needed.

UMMH FITNESS CENTER

Come check out what's new and exciting at The Pool Health & Fitness Center at the United Methodist Memorial Home. Not only do we have new equipment, videos, exercise balls, and exercise mats, but we now offer therapeutic massage. Three therapists trained at the Alexandria School of Scientific Therapeutics will schedule a massage for you. Call 375-2201 ext 285 for more information. Gift certificates are available.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Six children attended the Chinese New Year Part at the Van Buren Public Library on Saturday, February 4th. They learned about Chinese New Year traditions and made a dragon craft. The children received several party favors including a Chinese New Year noisemaker and a fortune cookie. They enjoyed eating chocolate cake and egg drop soup. Student library assistant,

Katie Beck, says a special thank you to Amy Smith, Christine Finch and Tommy Flemming. Those attending were Jacob Clupper, Nixon Smith, Autumn Smith, Frankie Flemming, Catrin Owen and Briana Owen.

MARINE REUNION

The Third Marine Division Association will hold its annual family reunion, August 9-13 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Headquarters Hotel, Hyatt Regency Milwaukee.

Anyone who served in, was attached to, or served in support of the Third Marine Division at any time since it was formed on September 16, 1942 is eligible and cordially invited to attend.

For membership and reunion information, contact: Sgt Major Bill Krueger, USMC Ret. Home Phone (703)451-3844 or 7622 Highland St, Springfield, Virginia 22150-3931 or visit our website at www.caltrap.com.

AWARDED GRANT

During a brief ceremony, Parkview Huntington Hospital awarded Huntington University with a \$100,000 grant for a new nursing degree program.

"Partnering with Huntington University in the development of this program is an excellent opportunity for Parkview Huntington Hospital to enhance our already strong ties with the University and at the same time assist in addressing the national shortage of experienced nurses," said Dr. Darlene Garrett, chief operating officer for Parkview Huntington Hospital. "The stability and quality of our nation's health care system relies on a sufficient supply of well-educated and skilled nurses, and the addition of a nursing degree program at Huntington University is a major step toward meeting these needs."

Huntington University faculty

approved adding a bachelor of nursing degree after two years of formal study. The new program was initially proposed by the Division of Natural and Mathematical Sciences in late 2003, one year after the University opened its state-of-the-art, 93,000 square foot Science Hall, the largest and most high-tech facility on campus.

In the atrium of the Science Hall today, Dr. G. Blair Dowden, Huntington University president, expressed gratitude for the grant.

"We are excited about the partnership with Parkview which will help us expand health care education in Northeast Indiana," Dowden said. "We have consistently received requests for a nursing program at our institution. Soon we will be able to serve a significant group of students that we weren't able to serve before."

Huntington University tentatively has scheduled fall of 2007 as the opening date for the nursing degree program.

"This grant is an incredible expression of support for the University as well as the new nursing program," said Dr. Norris Friesen, vice president and dean of the University. "We have had much encouragement from Parkview Huntington Hospital and the larger Huntington medical community. A grant of this magnitude confirms our decision to develop a high quality nursing program consistent with our Christ-centered mission."

Area health care providers interviewed for the University's study reported a shortage of qualified nurses and expected increasing demand for nurses with the breadth of education represented by the bachelor of nursing degree. Nurse executives interviewed in the study stressed the importance of critical thinking and decision making, which are key features of Huntington's core

curriculum in the liberal arts and proposed B.S.N. program.

The University applied for a grant through the Parkview Huntington Hospital Foundation, an organization which gave \$331,559 toward various community projects in 2005. Community hospitals, like Parkview, are guaranteed no less than \$50,000 per year to return to the local area in the form of competitive grants which are funded by the hospital's bottom line.

"I'm very excited that Parkview Huntington Hospital has decided to partner with us as we seek to establish our nursing program," said Dr. Beth Burch, chair of the Division of Natural and Mathematical Sciences. "Early on they gave us their support verbally,

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JOSEPH



William Dennis Joseph Jr., 77, Van Buren, died at 3:05 a.m. Saturday, February 4, 2006 at home.

He was born April 1, 1928 in Sullivan to the late William D. Joseph Sr. and the late Ethel Hutchison.

He married Doris Brown on Dec. 16, 1950, in Marion. She survives.

He attended Sullivan schools. He was a retired self-employed painter. He had been a resident of Van Buren for the past 20 years after moving from Marion. He was an avid fisherman and served in the Army 82nd Airborne, serving in World War II in Germany.

Additional survivors include sons, William D. (Mariann) Joseph III, Gary D. Joseph and David G. Joseph, all of Marion; brother, Bob (Pearl) Gannon, Muncie; sisters, Freida (Art) Watkins, Ohio, and Sue (Sterling) Sotdorus, Marion; eight grandchildren; and 14-great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by daughter, Phyllis Joseph; one brother; and three sisters.

Services were held at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home Van Buren with Rev. Paul L Brown officiating. Interment followed in the Van Buren Cemetery. Grant County Honor Guard was in charge of Military Graveside Rites.

Pallbearers were William Joseph III, Gary Joseph, Jerry Mitchener, Charles Brown, Jeremiah Joseph and Brian Joseph.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Dale and Willa Dene (Hudson) Schwob, 6494S 1100S 35, Marion, were married on February 12, 1956 at the Church of Nazarene of Van Buren by Rev. Harry Mann.

An Open House in their honor (along with Mr and Mrs Frank Minnich) will be hosted on February 25th from 2:30 – 4:30 in the Knight-Bergman Center by Pam and Kenneth Brown and Sue and Don Minnich and Dan Minnich.

Mr. Schwob is retired from the Warren Utilities Department after 24 years. Mrs. Schwob retired after 19 years at the United Methodist Memorial Home.

They are the parents of two children, a daughter, Pam (Kenneth) Brown and a son Jim Schwob who is deceased.

The couple have two grandchildren, Heath and Gretchen Brown.

Parents of the couple are Mr and Mrs Cecil Schwob and Mr and Mrs Dorman Hudson.

It is requested that gifts be omitted.

CELEBRATING GOLDEN

Mr and Mrs Frank (Mary Kathron Hudson) Minnich, of 6256W 700S 90 Warren were married February 7, 1956 in the Church of Nazarene in Van Buren by Rev. Harry Mann.

An Open House will be hosted in their honor (along with Mr and Mrs Dale Schwob) on Saturday, February 25th from 2:30–4:30 p.m. at the Knight-Bergman Center by Sue Minnich and Pam Brown.

Mr Minnich is retired from Foster Forbes in Marion and Mrs. Minnich is retired from Kitco in Bluffton. They are the parents of two sons, Dan Minnich and Don (Sue) Minnich all of Poneto. They have two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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but it is so encouraging to see them show support with a financial commitment, and we greatly appreciate that. We look forward to working with Parkview over the coming years to provide additional nurses, which are so sorely needed around the country and around the world."

"The Parkview Huntington Hospital Community Health Benefit program is a remarkable way to address both local and national needs through the granting of hospital dollars back to the Huntington County community," said Greg Schnepf, director of the Parkview Huntington Hospital Foundation. "We are proud to be a part of the creation of Huntington University's new nursing degree program."

In related news, the Parkview Huntington Hospital Foundation awarded the University's Athletic Training Department a \$5,000 grant to purchase an auto-sound therapeutic ultrasound machine and a muscle stimulator.

"These machines are great additions to the training department and allow us to treat our students with the most current advances in athletic training technology," said Kevin Vanden Akker, athletic trainer for the University. "They provide our training room with the latest and greatest in equipment. I think it's an excellent opportunity for our students to get treatments like these that will get them back on their feet sooner."

The Athletic Training Department provides sports medicine coverage for more than 200 athletes involved in Huntington's 15 varsity sports. During the 2004-2005 academic year, the department recorded more than 145 injuries that required evaluation, treatment and rehabilitation. Almost half of the injuries were muscle strains or ligament sprains which respond well to the

therapeutic equipment the grant will provide.

Parkview Huntington Hospital also provided \$3,000 for Hepatitis A and B as well as Tetanus vaccinations for approximately 40 Huntington University volunteers who traveled to Biloxi, Miss., during January Term to aid in hurricane relief efforts.

"I believe that some, maybe many, of the students would not have been able to participate in this relief mission if they had been personally billed for the vaccines," said Donna Heck, registered nurse in the University's Health Services Center. "This may have resulted in a significant loss of helping hands from Huntington University to this ravaged area of our country."

With the completion of the series of Hepatitis A and B vaccination shots, those involved will have life-long immunity to both Hepatitis A and B.

DIGITAL MAMMOGRAPHY

The National Cancer Institute recently completed a study to put to rest a debate that has been several years in the making: Is digital mammography really better? The Digital Mammographic Imaging Screening Trial (DMIST) concluded that for particular groups of women, digital mammography is truly more precise and can detect cancer earlier.

The DMIST study showed that digital mammography was significantly better in screening women under age 50, of any age with very dense breasts, and pre- or perimenopausal women (women who had a last men-

strual period within 12 months of their mammogram).

Bluffton Regional Medical Center is the only facility in the region to offer digital mammography. Only eight percent of mammography units in the country are digital.

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Digital mammography takes an electronic image of the breast and stores it directly to a computer. In addition to the ease of storage and transmission of the image, digital mammography also allows radiologists to use software to help interpret digital mammograms. The process uses

three quarters less radiation than film mammography.

"The DMIST study confirms the advantages of digital mammography," said Brett Hagedorn, MD, radiology Medical Director at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. "Since 2002, when Bluffton Regional Medical Center purchased the digital mammography unit, both physicians and

patients have noticed the enhanced clinical capabilities of digital mammography. Within the Radiology Department, we have also enjoyed the convenience in transmission and storage of digital images."

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Participants will be able to attend two different workshop sessions during the morning clinic. Project selections during session #1 include cake decorating, electric, models and sewing and projects for session #2 include microwave, photography, aerospace and consumer clothing.

This clinic will focus on how 4-H judging is a positive educational tool and provide methods of judging and giving feedback to youth in the judging process.

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Kenneth Marsh, father of Angie Dunn, has just been admitted to the United Methodist Memorial home and cards and notes would be appreciated. His address is Kenneth Marsh, 801 N Huntington Rd c/o United Methodist Memorial Home, Room 217 skilled care, Warren, IN 46792.

EUCHRE CLUB

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

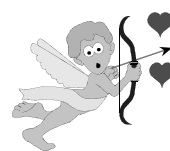
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- A1c, \$20

*Recommended 8-hour fast (water and daily medications are permitted as prescribed by your physician)

For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.

Diabetic Share Group

Tues., Feb. 14 • 6 - 7 p.m.

Downtown Campus

4th floor conference rooms

Mike Ankenbruck, RPh, will be discussing medications relating to diabetes.

For additional information, call Sue Schwyn, patient educator, at (260) 919-3427.

Fathers' Meeting

Thurs., Feb. 16 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.

South Campus

2nd Floor Education Center

David Shepherd, facilitator

Meetings are free, and children

are welcome (babysitting is provided). No registration is necessary. For more information call David Shepherd at (260) 824-8105.

CPR Class

Heartsaver Adult/Child/Infant

Tues., Feb. 21 • 4:30 - 9:30 p.m.

\$40 per person

Taught using American Heart Association guidelines. To register, or for class location, call (260) 919-3806.

Senior Screenings

Wed., Feb. 22 • 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Bluffton Regional

North Campus

1935 N. Main St, Bluffton

- FREE total cholesterol
- FREE educational materials
- FREE blood pressure
- Diabetes screening \$1; recommended 2-hour fast (water and daily medications are permitted as prescribed by your physician)

For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.

Look Good ... Feel Better

Thurs., Feb. 23 • 6 - 8 p.m.

Community Cancer Center

Medical Arts Building

1026 S. Main Street, Bluffton

Cancer can rob a woman of her energy, appetite and strength. But it doesn't have to take away her

self-confidence. Look Good ... Feel Better is a free program that teaches beauty techniques to women cancer patients in active treatment to help them combat the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment.

Space is limited! RSVPs are required; please contact the local American Cancer Society at (260) 471-3911.

Women's Lecture Series

Mon., Feb. 27 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Medical Arts Building

1026 S. Main St, Bluffton

Women & Heart Disease

Presented by Kay Johnson, M.D.

Go Red! Wear red to show your support of women fighting heart disease.

To make a reservation call Scheduling at (260) 919-3830.

Diabetes Awareness Day - Bluffton

Tues., Mar. 7 • 10 a.m. - noon

Walgreen's - Bluffton

- FREE diabetes screening

(Recommended 2-hour fast; water and daily medications are permitted as prescribed by your physician)

- FREE blood pressure
- FREE educational materials
- Hemogram, \$15
- Thyroid, \$15
- Chem 30, \$30
- A1c, \$20

A trained healthcare professional will be available to answer your questions. No appointment necessary.

For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.

Heartsaver First Aid Course

Wed., Mar. 8 • 5 - 8 p.m.

South Campus

2nd floor education center

\$45 per person

This class includes information on breathing emergencies and care for bleeding, injuries and sudden illnesses, as well as standard precautions.

For more information or to register call Melanie Shady at (260) 919-3806.

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