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Thought for the Week: Money is like a sixth sense without which you cannot make a complete use of the other five. W. Somerset Maugham

## GOOD FRIDAY

The community Good Friday service will be at the Warren First Baptist Church at 7pm. Ethan Stivers of the Warren Church of Christ will be delivering the message.

## ZUMBA IS MOVING

I would like to thank the Sportsmans Club, Salamonie School, and the Civic Center for giving us a place to ZUMBA for the last three months! We have found a more permanent location downtown Warren at

117 Wayne Street right above the Star Insurance office. Just look for the sign! Our new Schedule of classes will be as follows. Mondays 5:30 and 7:00 pm, Wednesdays 7:00 pm, Thursdays 7:00pm, Fridays 5:30pm, Saturdays 8:00am and Sundays 6:00 pm.

In addition I would also like to introduce my two new instructors that will be helping me in teaching all of these classes, Amy Vance and Deidre Irick. Both of these girls went to get certified to teach ZUMBA in March and they are now helping

me teach classes every week. Thank you to both of these ladies for their hard work and commitment to making our ZUMBA program the best around!

We also have new pricing options for you to choose from, they are as follows, \$5/class or \$20/5 classes (punch card) or \$35/10 classes (punch card).

If you have any questions about any of the above or need directions to the new studio please feel free to call me, Chrissie Linker at 260-375-3580. Classes are open to everyone at this time, come early to get a good spot, space is limited! Ditch the Workout and Join the Party!!!

## A TASTE OF SPRING 2010

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the Champagne Sponsors for the 1st Annual Taste of Spring, Wine & Ale tasting fundraiser. Citizen's Telephone, Heritage Pointe/Dogwood Glen Golf Course, Indiana Fence & Rail, Kim's Katered Affair, PNC Bank, Robert H. Berghoff, DDS and Bolinger's Propane/Warren Service & Supply.

The Fundraiser will be Saturday, May 1st. VIP tickets are \$50 per person, which includes early admittance @ 6:30 pm to enjoy the featured wines & brew as well as getting first bids on the many "large ticket" Silent Auction items. General Admission tickets are \$35 per person for the later admission at 7:30 and runs until 10 pm.

Please come out and support your community and enjoy an evening of great food,

beverages and friends!! Jeff Souder, Cammy Ackley, Sarah Moss, Ashley DeWeese, Vickie Grim, Joanie Paxson, Jill Eltzroth, Gina Canady and Kevin DeaKyne will have tickets available this week.

## DINNER PLANNED

The Turn Pointe Community Church of the Brethren in Markle will be holding a 'Pork

Chop Dinner' April 10 from 4-7. We will be serving smoked pork chops, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, salad, homemade desserts, and drinks. The proceeds from this fund raiser will be used for our roof project. Our church is located just east of the I-69 interchange on US 224. We invite all to come and enjoy a delicious meal and great fellowship.



## MAKES MASTER IN TAE KWON DO

Senior Instructor Rodney Howard, Van Buren, traveled to Lakeland, FL to test for 4th Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do. His test was on March 18, 2010 and after 12 1/2 years in the USCDKA and a 3 hour test he passed. He was promoted by Senior Grand Master Edward B. Sell, the highest ranking non-oriental in the world. Associate Master Howard also received his International credentials from the Kukkiwon in Seoul, Korea. His school, Christian Martial Arts Ministries, is located at Grace Community Church in Marion. The school has (1) 2nd degree and (5) 1st degree black belts in it along with 35 students. Associate Master Howard also was an assistant instructor for one of the classes at the USCDKA National Conference for 2010 which followed the test for 2 1/2 days.

The picture is at that the end of his three hour test seeing if he passed. All thumbs were up. There were four Grandmasters in that picture and a lot of Masters. Associate Master Howard is the lowest rank in the picture as a new 4th Dan.

Rodney is employed by Hemmick Hardware in Van Buren.



## 2010 MIDWEST REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

This weekend, Turnstone hosted the Division I Power Soccer Regionals at Huntington North High School. The Turnstone Flyers dominated in their 4 wins outscoring their opponents 24-2. Unfortunately their one loss was in the quarterfinals, which eliminated their opportunity at an automatic bid to Nationals. The top 3 teams from this tourney qualified for Nationals. The Flyers still have a chance to make Nationals as an At Large Bid which is decided by the D1 Competition Committee.

Turnstone Flyers Team Scores:

Turnstone 7 - Minnesota 0 (Pool Play)  
Turnstone 5 - Ball State 1 (Pool Play)  
Turnstone 1 - St. Louis 2 - Shootout Loss - (Quarterfinals)  
Turnstone 10 - Minnesota 0 (Consolation)  
Turnstone 2 - New York 1 (5<sup>th</sup> Place)

Turnstone Flyers Stats:

Colin McIntire 11 Goals 3 Assists  
Zach Kieser 2 Goals 3 Assists  
Brandon Stump 4 Goals 7 Assists  
Julie Meyers 5 Goals  
Luke Labas 3 Goals 2 Assists

Turnstone is 4<sup>th</sup> Nationally in Point Standings

Colin McIntire is 2<sup>nd</sup> Nationally in Goals for 2010 Season

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

CARNIVAL THANKS

The Salamonie PROS carnival was once again a big hit! This would not have been possible without the help of area businesses who donated items or sponsored games. Those sponsoring games were Ackley Automotive, Warren Chamber, Warren Fire Dept., Star Insurance, and Carl Zinsmeister. They allowed us to try out some new games which were enjoyed by the kids and adults too. Many individuals took time to help throughout the night or donate items. We would like to give a BIG THANKS to ALL who gave of their time, items and sponsorships. It is great to see our small town come together to help out, so many children and their families could come and enjoy some time together while supporting the school.

A HUGE thank you goes out to Nicole Warup for being such a great sport and allowing 9 kids to cover her in pies. Way to take one for the team Nicole! The kids really enjoyed it! (Maybe a little too much.) Thanks again to all and we'll see you in 2 years.

Salamonie PROS/ Carnival Committee

A little side note: Thank you, thank you, thank you to my entire family for ALL your help! (Now I'm going to owe you big!)

Dianna Huff-Carnival Chairman

DAFFODIL REPORT

People in other areas are simply amazed each spring when Warren daffodil sales are published. They would not be surprised if they know our slogan, i.e., "The little town with a big heart". Whatever the challenge, it is always met with loving hearts. My total this year was \$2,504.00; plus \$170.00 sold by our new helper, Carol Morehead, giving the town a grand total of \$2,674.00! So in the 12 years you have contributed \$22,652.00 to this worthy cause, the American Cancer Society. Accept the heartfelt thanks of your Daffodil Lady,

Lilly Nutter

THANK YOU

We would like to Thank everyone who came out last weekend to the Power Soccer Midwest Regional Tournament at HNHS to support Colin. We would also like to Thank all the volunteers from the Solid Rock Church as well as Cindy Boxell and the kids from the Cookie Ministry for making cookies for all the players. We appreciate everything that was done. What a wonderful church family we have.

The family of Colin McIntire

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Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor  
Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.  
Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship .....6:30 p.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.

**BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**  
Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor  
Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.  
Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  
Pastor - William Shelor  
Youth Leaders - Heath & Kelly Jones  
Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:40 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study ..... Sun 6:30p.m.  
Youth Group ..... Sun 6:00p.m.  
Handicap Accessible  
Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

**HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA**  
Pastor Richard Evans  
260/224-3376  
Sunday Service .....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday .....7:00 p.m.

**DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**  
8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779  
Dick Case, Pastor  
Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.  
Sunday School.....9:30a.m.  
2nd Worship Service ....10:30a.m.

**HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**  
101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726  
Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor  
1st Worship.....9:00 a.m.  
2nd Worship.....10:30 a.m.

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

**THE NEW BEGINNING**  
SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  
Steve Sutton, Pastor  
765/728-2065 for more info  
Sunday Worship.....10:30a.m.  
ThursdayPrayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**NEW HOPE MINISTRIES**  
9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana  
Jim Graham, Pastor  
260/494-6753 260/489-1456  
260/375-4224  
Sunday School ..... 9:30am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30am

**HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
375-2510  
Rev Mark Davis  
Bus Service 375-2510  
[www.hillcrestnazchurch.org](http://www.hillcrestnazchurch.org)  
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.

**SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST**  
227 N Main St, Warren, IN 375-3873  
Kathy Newton, Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service .....10:00 a.m.

**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
468-2411  
Doug Sharrard, Pastor  
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Worship .....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
694-6622  
Pastor Dan Sommer  
Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:15a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Devin Cook  
Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:45 a.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.

**MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST**  
260/468-2148  
Tony Johnson - Pastor  
Trad. Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Mdrn Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Fellowship ..... 10:00 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.

**PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
375-2691  
Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Worship .....10:30 a.m.

**SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
468-2412  
Mel Zumbrun, Pastor  
Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
Church School .....10:45a.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
375-2102  
Pastor Scott Nedberg  
Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.  
Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

**VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
765/934-3321 Parsonage  
Jeff Wass, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
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.

**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
765-934-1431  
Pastor Blake J. Neff  
Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30a.m.  
Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun)..... 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:00 p.m.  
UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Ethan T Stivers, Minister  
Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister  
Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries  
Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.  
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Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.  
Worship & Communion .....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:45 a.m.

Youth:  
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Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-8pm  
TNT, Thur ..... 6-8pm

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Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life  
Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.  
Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00p.m.

**WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren  
Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor  
Wesley Welch, Supt.  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Worship .....10:15 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service.. 7:00p.m.  
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**FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609  
Pastor - Dan Metz  
Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am  
Sunday School Classes .....9:30 am  
Youth Group .....6:00 pm  
Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm  
Thurs. Bible Study .....7:00 pm



## AREA NEWS

### BLOOD DRIVE

A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at the Dillman Church on Saturday, April 17th from 8am to noon. Every two seconds someone in America is in need of blood. That means in the short time that it takes you to donate (just one hour), 1,800 people in America need blood. The Red Cross must collect 6 million units of blood each year, but only 5% of the Americans who are eligible to donate do so. Anyone 17 years or older (16 with parent's permission), weighing more than 110 pounds is eligible to donate. There are medical conditions and medications that make you ineligible to donate. These are listed on the Bulletin Board in the Church's Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions or would like to commit to donate blood, please contact Bridget Schweikhardt, Mickie Banter, Judy Mauger or Linda Schweikhardt.

### ALUMNI BANQUET

The Lancaster High School (Huntington County) Alumni Banquet for all graduates, former students and teachers, will be held April 17, 2010 at the Lancaster Elementary School gymnasium, located at 2932W 300S Huntington. Registration begins at 5 p.m. with the banquet served at 6 p.m. The cost of the banquet is \$14 per person and advance reservations are required.

If you can't make the dinner hour, we encourage you to come at 7 p.m. for fellowship and entertainment. The evening's program will include recognition of the honored

classes of 1940, 1950 and 1960. Send reservations to Mary Sell, 351W Division Road, Huntington IN 46750 by April 8 or call 260-468-2972, email [msell@coolsky.com](mailto:msell@coolsky.com) for additional information.

### CEMETERY MEETINGS

**Asbury** - The Board of Directors of the Asbury Cemetery will meet at 7 pm on April 5, 2010 at Asbury United Methodist Church.

**Jones** - Jones Cemetery Association Board of Trustees will meet at 10:00AM on Saturday April 3. The meeting will be at the home of Kevin and Teresa Biddle 6857 S. State Road 3 Warren (across the road from the cemetery). Anyone wishing to join the board is invited to attend. Call 260-375-3833 for more information.

**Lancaster** - The Lancaster Cemetery Assoc. will hold its annual meeting at 7 pm. Wed. April 14 at the Salamonie Church of the Brethren, on IN 124 just south of the cemetery. Financial updates will be given. There are three vacancies on the board. All people owning spaces at the cemetery are urged to attend.

### OPEN HOUSE

An open house was held on Sunday, March 21 at the Heritage in Huntington in honor of the 80th birthday of Monna Wilson. The event was hosted by her children, Cheryl Darlington and Paul Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson is the former Monna Boxell of Warren and a graduate of Warren High School with the class of 1948.

### MY TOWN and Yours

BY DENNIS STROUD

Looking through some old Warren Tribunes, I found this story that might be of interest.

The oldest gentleman, at that time, in Warren told about working in a sugar camp in 1856. The man's name was John Minnich and he told of his younger days of helping his father.

In February, 1856, they went out and started the preparation for sugar making. There were no roads so they had to clear a path wide enough for a sled track and a horse. Once they got to where their camp was going to be, the timber and brush had to be cleared so they could set up camp. His father found a tall linn tree and peeled the bark off to expose the white wood. He explained that the woods were so thick; the white wood of the linn tree could be seen from a distance and would keep them from getting lost.

When the camp was completed they made sugar troughs. They made about 250 by cutting straight ash trees about 15 inches in diameter and about 3 feet long. With their adz, they hollowed out the interior and had a trough that would hold three to five gallons of sugar. They already had 100 troughs from home so that gave a total of 350. To complete their equipment they cut two logs twenty feet long, hollowed them out to be used for storage tanks. Each storage tank would hold twenty barrels having a capacity of thirty-two gallons

each. By that time, it was early March and it was time to spike the trees.

More next week.

### AUXILIARY MET

5th District American Legion Auxiliary met February 27, 2010 at Kokomo Post 6.

Meeting was opened by president Rosemary Hammons. Chaplain Betty Hedges gave opening prayer. Minutes were approved as mailed.

Past President Parley will be May 17th at 6pm at Jonesboro Post 95.

Constitution and By-Laws Chr. Sharon Clause said to update your constitution concerning Knightstown and your dues to the unit if you are raising them, have to her by April 15th.

Girls State checks are coming in, but a lot of them don't have any alternates.

Poppy Contest - first place Laketon Unit 402, and second place, Montpelier Unit 156.

March contest will be wall hangings.

Cut-off for blankets to Riley Hospital is March District Meeting at Jonesboro.

The Department officers attended our meeting, President Janet Barnaby, Vice Billie Bubala, President Elect Carolyn Cunningham, Secretary

Judy Otey, Chaplain Nancy Gunning, Historian Carol LaGard, Sgt at Arms Janice Mort and Sunday Hubler.

Next district meeting April 17th at Portland.

### DISTRICT MEETING

5th District American Legion met at Jonesboro 195 on March 20, 2010.

President Rosemary Hammons opened the meeting. Chaplain gave prayer. Secretary called the roll.

Department officers attended our meeting. Dept President Janet Barnaby reported on her programs. Dept Chaplain Nancy Gunning asked for prayers for presidents book.

Past President Parley will be May 17, 2010 at 6 p.m. at Jonesboro Post 195. All unit Past Presidents are invited.

District Chaplain announced we lost seven members last month.

We are in 8th place at 84.47%, we have 7 100% units.

Please remember our veterans with cards and treats.

You are supposed to use the big blue postal boxes for your mail, because they are taking mail out of your home mail box.

The April District meeting is at Portland.

## 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.

- Apr 4 Easter Sunday
- Apr 4 Disciples Quartet, at Banquo Christian Church, 10 a.m.
- Apr 7 Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
- Apr 10 Pork Chop Dinner, Markle Turn Pointe Comm. Church of Brethren, 4-7p.m.
- Apr 10 2nd Annual Wether Sale, Four Zs Miniz, Noon - ?? in McNatt - call 375-3531 for more info
- Apr 12 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Annex
- Apr 14 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Apr 17 Spaghetti Supper, Warren United Church of Christ, 4:30 - 7p.m.
- Apr 28 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- May 8 Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048

**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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## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### FEMMES MET

La Boutique des Huit Chapeau et Quarante Femmes.

Chapeau Kim Huffman opened the meeting in regular form.

Discussion on how much we could send to NJC Pediatrics, Recreation, all partners projects, shower of checks, Chapeau fund, Child Welfare and Super Kids.

Talked about ways to earn money.

Partnership for our Salon is 117%. First time ever and we were the first salon to be 100%.

Those attending Kim Huffman, Lori Linton, Anna Pickard, Joyce Loftis, Waneta Linton, Rosemary Hammons, Irene Pickard, Jere Edwards.

### MARCH TEA PARTY

The Huntington TEA party hosted a very successful U.S. Candidate debate on Friday March 26th. Most of the Congressional Candidates attended and all of the Senatorial Candidates attended. Local Doctor Tom Ringenberg was the Master of Ceremonies and started off the night with a joint appearance by Huntington's very own "Sarah Palin". Air-force veteran and Moderator Emery McClendon was introduced and the debate with the Congressional candidates was quickly underway. Due to the amount of candidates who filed for these races, each candidate had one minute to answer the questions with a one minute rebuttal, intro, and closing. Many questions were submitted and ranged from government involvement in health care to illegal immigration and the role of the United Nations. At the end of the night, a straw poll showed that one candidate made quite a favorable impression with the crowd of nearly 600. U.S. Congressional Candidate Andy Lyons (Grant County economics and history teacher) ran away with more votes than the next 3 candidates combined. The straw poll results for the Congressional race were: Andy Lyons-125, Mike Murphy-47, Brose McVey-37, Luke Messer-34, Dan Burton-13, Dr. John McGoff-11, Dr. Nasser Hanna (D)-7, and Ann Adcook-3.

After the Congressional race, the Senatorial candidates took the stage. Many questions submitted from the audience

and some from the TEA party were asked and answered. Questions focused on immigration, health care, priorities, the 2nd amendment, the economy, government subsidies, and of course government spending as well as others. The straw poll results for this group were a little closer together without huge margins between each placement. They were: Marlin Stutzman-99, Richard Behney-68, Dan Coats-54, Don Bates Jr.-44, and John Hostettler-30. Although these gentlemen are all Republicans, they each have different personalities and approaches to the issues.

If you did not attend the debate, we will be posting video footage of the candidates as soon as we are able at [huntington-tea-party.info](http://huntington-tea-party.info). Our next debate will be with State Senate and State Congressional candidates on April 16th from 7-9 at the Awakening CC. We encourage you to look further at these candidates and vote in the primary on May 4th.

### APRIL FOOL'S DAY

by V. Neil Wyrick

The first of April brings out the jokesters and most of us have fallen for at least one prank, be it verbal or physical.

There are classic examples; such as the left-handed Whopper, a burger designed to drip out of the right side only. This hoax in 1957 was so successful, people when ordering, would actually request "the old right-handed burger." Then, there was the successful Smell-O-Vision hoax. It claimed the BBC (British Broadcasting Company) could now transmit odors over the airwaves. Many viewers actually called in to verify the success of the trials. Not be outdone, a 2005 news story reported that water had been found on Mars and that there was a picture to prove it. The actual picture showed a glass of water placed on a Mars bar.

How all this foolishness began is mired in uncertainty. One theory dates back to 1582 when Pope Gregory instituted a new calendar. The new Gregorian Calendar replaced the Julian Calendar (named after Julius Caesar) and designated the New Year begin on January 1st rather than April 1st.

Many people refused to accept

this and continued to celebrate the beginning of the New Year on the old date. Those who willing switched then began to make fun of the traditionalists who wouldn't and began sending them on fool's errands or trying to trick them into believing things that were completely false.

Another theory argues that it all began during the reign of the Roman Emperor Constantine.

Court Jesters had foolishly told him they could do a better job of running the empire. Because this old Emperor fortunately had a sense of humor, he dubbed a Jester named Kugel King for a Day. Kugel then made his first and only edict, calling for annual celebration of the absurd.

You can find proof of this particular explanation in many 1983 newspaper across

America. The problem is the story itself was a hoax. Some will tell you that if you play a trick on someone after noon on April Fools' Day it will bring you bad luck. And if you aren't a good sport when someone drops foolishness on you, that too will bring you bad luck. Then, there is the superstition that if a fellow is fooled by a

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pretty girl he will end up marrying her.

In Scotland, April Fools' Day is actually celebrated for two days. It is a day dedicated only to pranks. No one is expected to give gifts or take or take someone special out to eat. There are no April Fools' Day boxes of chocolates. It is a day for having fun at someone else's expense. "Your shoe is untied" caught countless millions until our present time when most people don't have shoestrings anymore.

It's fun and the practice isn't going to die. Students will continue to hide under their desks, at least in some schools, if a teacher leaves the room and seem to be missing when he or she returns. Rookie pilots will still be sent in search of buckets of prop wash. And if you can find someone who will fall for it, just ask, "Will you please go into the kitchen and get me some elbow grease?" or "Please pick me up fifty feet of shoreline."

Sometimes April 1st is called All Fools' Day, and because we consistently make fools of each other, either name seems appropriate. But why is this particular day really the perfect time for such nonsense? Well, let's just say it is that time of year when Mother Nature is always playing tricks with the weather.

### OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER

Huntington resident Chris Elston was recognized as the Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award at the Boilermaker Regional FIRST Robotics Competition March 19, 2010.

Elston serves as president of the statewide FIRST robotics organization and of the Huntington County 4H Robotics program ([www.huntingtonrobotics.org](http://www.huntingtonrobotics.org)).

"Volunteers are the life blood of FIRST. Without them, we would not be here. Each year regionals are given the privilege of selecting the Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award," said Brant Bowen, director of industrial relations for Purdue FIRST (<http://regional.purduefirst.org>).

"This year's volunteer has been instrumental to the success of their local team, community, and the entire state," Bowen continued. "Having been involved for five years, this person has been a mentor, team leader, field coach, and many other important roles. Fellow mentors and team leaders may envy his communication skills and passion for FIRST. His niche has been communication to the FIRST community about what's going on within Indiana regarding events, connecting teams to each other, coordinating Statehouse visits, and working with the Department of Education to secure funding for all teams in the state. One of his missions is to help all Indiana FIRST teams with resources, advice and funding. In his non-FIRST life, he spends months preparing an automated display for his local community parks Christmas light shows, running audio video production at his church, and owns a specialized engineering company. Due to much of his efforts, Indiana FIRST teams are now more than just friends – they are part of a family unit. Through all of these activities, he remains very humble. He is our version of 'gracious professionalism.' We would like to present this award to the President of Indiana FIRST, friend and mentor Chris Elston."

The Huntington County 4H Robotics program is represented by Team 1501 in the FIRST Robotics Competition.

FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) was founded in 1989 to inspire young people's interest and participation in science and technology. FIRST designs competitions and other innovative programs that motivate young people to pursue education and career opportunities in science, technology, engineering and math, while building self-confidence, knowledge and life skills. Team 1501 was started in 1999 by Elston and other local engineers as a special interest club of Huntington County 4H – the first such 4H robotics program in the country.

At the end of the first day of qualification matches, Huntington's Team 1501 was the number one seed, leading Team 45 from Kokomo, Indiana, by a single point. Qualification rounds continue on Saturday morning, followed by the elimination matches and championship game. For more information, see <http://huntingtonrobotics.org>.

### APPLE SCAB

Flowering crabapple and apple trees are prevalent in many home and farm landscapes throughout the area. Folks enjoy the color and beauty of these trees in the spring.

However, each year apple scab appears on many cultivars of these trees resulting in yellow leaves and defoliation by early summer. One county Extension agent said that he's seen apple scab so frequently that he can spot it from fifty yards away.

Apple scab is caused by a fungal pathogen (*Venturia inaequalis*). The fungus survives through the winter in infected leaves. In early spring spores of the fungus are shot into the air infecting new leaves. Wind and rain can contribute to the spread of the disease to leaves and fruit throughout the growing season.

So, what can be done to manage this disease? A good plan is described in a Purdue

Extension publication (BP-1-W) by Janna Beckerman from the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology at Purdue. As Beckerman notes, "Successful apple scab management requires an integrated approach that depends on the grower's goals. Such an approach combines resistant cultivars, good horticultural practices, sanitation, and fungicides."

It is recommended to rake and destroy leaves in late fall to prevent the spread of the disease.

Another recommended practice is to prune trees in late winter to allow for better airflow and proper drying conditions.

Fungicides can also be applied on a regular schedule in April and May to prevent scab. Weather conditions can affect the timing of applications. It is typically better to apply fungicides just before a prolonged wet period occurs, not after, to prevent infection.

There are resources available to understand the resistance of apple and crabapple cultivars to apple scab. Most of the major apple cultivars are susceptible to scab. A list can be reviewed in the Purdue publication (BP-132-W), "Disease Susceptibility of Common Apple Cultivars". Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Jonagold, Fuji, and many other common varieties of apples are susceptible to scab. However, there are more than 25 scab-resistant apple varieties.

Beckerman has found that selecting scab-resistant crabapple varieties can be a greater challenge. She has done extensive research on the topic. After reviewing 33 years of data, Beckerman found that only 29 of 287 varieties of crabapple trees had resistance to scabbing for at least 10 years.

Beckerman said data on crabapple trees and apple scab had previously only been done on a year-by-year basis until she completed her study. The five

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### Ely

Delores 'Dites' Ely, 82, formerly of Montpelier, IN, passed away at 2:03 AM, on Sunday, March 28, 2010 at Blackford Community Hospital in Hartford City, IN.

She was born on Monday, January 23, 1928, in Auburn, IN. Mrs. Ely had worked in the Montpelier Elementary School cafeteria for 10 years and was a longtime member of the Montpelier Church of Christ. She enjoyed being a mother and taking care of other people. She had been a resident of Millers Merry Manor in Hartford City for the past 5 years.

She married Floyd Curtiss Ely on February 4, 1961 in Montpelier, Indiana, he passed away on January 4, 2001. She was the daughter of the late Richard and Dora Oberlin.

Survivors include Son-Earl R. Ely of Muncie, Bill C. (wife, Suzanne) Ely of Upland, Daughter-Kelli (husband, Dallas) Runkle of Warren, Brother-Richard (wife, Ann) Oberlin of Fort Wayne, Sisters-Sharon David of Fort Wayne, Candi (husband, Lee) Billings of Toledo, Ohio, Grandsons-Bo (friend, Kasey Michael) Ely of Hartford City, Seth Runkle of Warren, Matthew Ely of Pennville, Chris McGahey of Upland, Stephen McGahey of Upland, Nicholas Turza of Upland, Michael McGahey of Upland, Granddaughters Kayle Runkle of Warren and Alisha McGahey of Upland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sisters-Rita Collins, and Phyllis Hogue, brothers-George Olinger and Joe Oberlin.

Arrangements were handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 West Windsor Street, Montpelier, Ind., where funeral services were held with Don Paden officiating. Interment was at Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier, Ind.

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that showed resistance to scabbing and other serious diseases were: Beverly, Sargentii, Jackii, White Angel and Silver Moon. A promising new variety, Adirondack, showed resistance for 12 years, but it was not considered enough time to count in the study.

The Purdue Extension publication "Apple Scab of Flowering Crabapples" (BP-39-W) can be found on-line at [http://www.ces.purdue.edu/extmedia/BP/BP\\_39\\_W.pdf](http://www.ces.purdue.edu/extmedia/BP/BP_39_W.pdf). Another good resource is the Purdue Extension publication Apple Scab on Tree Fruit in the Home Orchard (BP - 1 - W) which can be found on-line at <http://www.ces.purdue.edu/extmedia/BP/BP-1-W.pdf>.

For more information, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

### BIRDING EVENT

Upper Wabash Interpretive Services will hold its annual Bird Extravaganza on April 24, 8:15 a.m.-4 p.m., at Salamonie Reservoir's Lost Bridge West.

This year's lineup includes a walk through the woods in search of early spring migrants with renowned Indiana birdwatcher Jim Haw. Those interested should meet at the interpretive center at 8 a.m. and bring binoculars.

Non-hikers can enjoy observing as Indiana Dunes State Park interpretive naturalist Brad Bumgardner bands birds at the interpretive center beginning at 10 a.m. This is a wonderful way to learn more about birds, and why banding is an important tool that the DNR uses to monitor migration patterns and population trends. Bird banding will continue after the hike is completed.

Shirley Needham, a federal- and state-certified rehabilitator of birds of prey, will present the program Common Buteos of Indiana, during which she will discuss the likenesses and differences of red-tailed and red-shouldered hawks. She will also have two live birds on site for educational purposes.

Participants should bring binoculars, comfortable shoes, and a sack lunch. Cold cola and

water will be available for purchase at the interpretive center. Door prizes, snacks, and a guided trip to a popular Salamonie bird-watching location are included.

Advance registration is requested but the \$5 program fee may be paid the day of the program. Normal gate fees of \$5 per vehicle for Indiana residents and \$7 per vehicle for non-residents will apply in addition to the program fee. To register, or for more information, contact Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at (260) 468-2127.

The interpretive center is located in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area on Highway 105 in western Huntington County. See [www.in.gov/dnr/uwis](http://www.in.gov/dnr/uwis) for more information about available programs.

### SPRINGTIME AT THE PHILLIPPE

The Mississinewa Valley Band presents Springtime at the Phillippe on Tuesday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. The show will be held at the Phillippe Performing Arts Center on the Indiana Wesleyan University campus in Marion, Indiana. Admission is free.

This year's show features Ann Mozina, a senior at Carmel High School and runner-up in the high school division of the Marion Philharmonic Concerto Contest. Ann will perform a flute solo with band accompaniment. Also featured is Andy Sharkey, a senior at Taylor University and runner-up in the college division of the Marion Philharmonic Concerto Contest. Andy will perform a trombone solo with band accompaniment.

You can also expect an array of songs in the tradition of the Mississinewa Valley Band: marches, show tunes, ballads, and classics. And as always, the talented Mississinewa Valley Swing Band will perform a few selections of the Big Band and jazz variety.

The Mississinewa Valley Band is Grant County's community band and is headquartered in Marion, Indiana. It is an all-volunteer organization that began in 2000, and is under the direction of John Brane. Members of the band vary in age and proficiency level and enjoy performing a variety of music for a number of different venues. The band's aim is to

promote the arts by providing quality entertainment that is accessible to everyone; no admission fee is ever charged to attend performances. Share in this springtime celebration and experience for yourself the wide variety of talent your community has to offer.

### LIGHTHOUSE PROGRAM

Lighthouses are impressive structures. They are beautiful to look at, often located at stunning locations, and they remind us of a time when surviving was an adventure. You can hear colorful stories of the brave men and women who kept the lights burning, along with history, music and information about today's lighthouses, when Donn and Diane Werling of the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association appear at the Wells County Public Library on Tuesday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m. The program is free and open to the public.

Donn and Diane Werling, of Fort Wayne, are founding members of the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association (GLLKA) which is based in Mackinaw City near the Old Mackinac Point lighthouse. They have served as modern day lighthouse keepers (Diane was the head keeper of Grosse Point Lighthouse for 10 years), continue to help staff the St. Helena Light Station on the western Straits of Mackinac, and lead maritime heritage education workshops each summer on the island.

Besides sharing their own stories at the library, the Werlings will bring to life the tale of Captain Edwin James Moore, a lighthouse keeper at Grosse Point Light from the turn of the century. Captain Moore was typical of historic keepers and their exacting attention to detail. As President Thomas Jefferson said when he inaugurated the U.S. lighthouse service, "...lives ride upon their safe keeping"

GLLKA was originally an informal gathering of retired lighthouse keepers. The group incorporated in 1983 and quickly began a project to save and restore the abandoned St. Helena Light Station. With the help of dedicated volunteers, work began and the lighthouse was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1988. GLLKA continues to work

on its own lighthouse projects and assists other organizations around the country. GLLKA has purchased the Cheboygan River Front Range lighthouse with plans to return it to its circa 1910 appearance when Cheboygan was in its heyday and is also collaborating on the Cheboygan Crib Light and the St. James Lighthouse on Beaver Island in Lake Michigan.

Three Centuries of Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers by Donn and Diane Werling is a free program at the Wells County Public Library. For more information, call the library at 260-824-1612 or visit [www.wellscolibrary.org](http://www.wellscolibrary.org)

### 4-H LIVESTOCK

Spring is here and many Indiana 4-H members who participate in livestock projects are visiting lamb or pig sales or contacting breeders to obtain their animals for the summer.

Most 4-H animals are to be in the possession of the 4-H member by May 1. Exceptions would be meat pen rabbits or poultry (broilers) which are not born or hatched until closer to the county fair time. In addition, some young beef and dairy calves may not be born yet.

The Swine project continues to be the most popular livestock project in Indiana and in Wells County. Rabbit, Poultry, Dairy Feeder Calf and Horse & Pony are also favorites for many youth.

Participants in all animal projects learn about proper animal diet, health care, and record keeping. The responsibility of the care and feeding of animals along with preparing them for a show can be a real learning experience. The hands on activities help youth learn about responsibility and the importance of completing a project.

Youth may become 4-H members when they enter third grade and may continue membership through the completion of grade 12.

For more information and forms, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Service, 824-6412. The membership form is also located at [www.wellscounty.org/4h/](http://www.wellscounty.org/4h/)

### NATURE PROJECTS

Youth across Indiana can explore nature by participating in the 4-H Natural Resource projects. These projects include: entomology (insects), forestry, geology (rocks), sportfishing, weather, and wildlife.

The projects are part of the new 4-H SET (Science, Engineering & Technology) program offered by 4-H across the U.S.A.

In the entomology project, youth learn about insects by collecting and identifying various types of insects by common name and order. More advanced members can prepare a special educational box to explain some unique insect type or problem. The insect collection is then displayed at the annual 4-H Fair.

The Forestry project also includes collecting, identifying and preserving various tree leaves using the popular "50 Trees of Indiana" booklet. Older members may also collect wood samples, tree seeds and do some type of forest improvement activity.

Geology is the study of rocks and 4-H members learn about the three major types: igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic. Beginners display six different rocks that are identified. Older members increase their rock collection adding rocks of different texture and color. They also learn about what types are used for construction such as limestone, sandstone, and granite.

Sportfishing gets youth involved in various fishing activities and learning about types of fish found in Indiana. Older members can explore

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4-H members in the weather project learn about the weather by recording various facts such as temperature, rain fall, degree days, etc. They also learn to identify types of clouds and understand which can produce severe weather conditions.

As members advance in the project they can learn about lightening, tornadoes, greenhouse effect, and El Nino.

Beginners in the wildlife project participate in activities that teach them about Indiana wildlife and their habitats. Members learn about life cycles, food chains, adaptations, and laws that protect wildlife. Displays at the fair range from posters about wildlife to sample tracks to animals, bird migration maps and notebooks on animal photography.

For more information and forms, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Service, 824-6412. The membership form is also located at [www.wellscounty.org/4h/](http://www.wellscounty.org/4h/)

### ARCHERY CLASSES

The Archery discipline of the Huntington County 4-H Shooting Sports program will begin classes on Wednesday, April 14, 6:00-8:00 pm at the 4-H Community Building, Hier's Park, Huntington. Any youth interested in the archery discipline must complete the required paperwork, along with parent signatures and permission forms and pay the \$20 registration fee no later than the first Archery meeting on April 14. Youth may also register at the Purdue Extension

—Huntington County office prior to the first meeting.

For more information, contact the Purdue Extension-Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson-Suite 202, Huntington, or call 260-358-4826.

### BOWLING PROJECT

The Huntington County 4-H Bowling project will begin on Tuesday, April 20 at Rainbow Lanes, 850 South Briant Street, Huntington. 4-H members who are enrolled in the bowling project may participate from 5:00-7:00 pm and bowling meetings continue every

Tuesday and Friday for seven weeks. Members must complete a test and bowl a minimum of nine games to be eligible to participate in the tourney during the week of June 1. Members must pay \$2.00 per game bowled.

For more information about the 4-H Bowling project, contact the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office at 260-358-4826 or at 354 N Jefferson-Suite 202, Huntington County Annex Building, Huntington.

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### THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring

The grass in our neighborhood is getting nice and green soon we will be hear the humming of lawn mowers and outdoor activities. Great sounds to hear.

I have daffodils blooming such pretty bright yellow, always a welcome site. The peach colored ones are still in tight bud but with warmer weather they will soon be in bloom. They are in such soft contrast to yellow ones.

In the greenhouse the seeds are really producing some nice plants. I have tomatoes, peppers, cabbage, two varieties of each and lots of annuals to fill the flower beds. I also planted some perennials and are a bit slow growing. My little greenhouse is full and anxious to get them all outside but that is quite a few days away. I planted peas in the garden in an area on the sunny side of the garage and look forward to the day I can pick them to munch on.

The strawberry bed is coming to life and looking healthy will be nice to enjoy the red sweet morsels.

With this being the week of Easter I think we can all reflect back to the wonderful dinners our Mothers prepared with pride. My mom had much of it prepared before going to church and came home and had a wonderful feast in short time. It was the one time of year we splurged and had ham, she always saved some back from the butchering. With that she had chicken and noodles, with mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, home canned corn and green beans, home made yeast rolls with fresh churned butter and apple butter or jelly, pickled eggs with beets. For dessert was her heavenly hash which was rice, crushed pineapple, marshmallows, black walnuts and lots of whipped cream with angel food cake and some pies. My bachelor uncle and cousin was always sure to be there, they were never invited, the door was always open to them as if they were one of us kids.

Before we could eat two of us kids took a basket of food to two of our neighbors who were alone. Mom always made sure the were never left out on any Sunday dinner. It is a happy memory of my youth.

I have a recipe for ham loaf if you have any left over from your dinner.

1/4 cup brown sugar, 1 tsp. dry mustard, 2 tbsp. vinegar, 3 slices canned pineapple, 2 cups ground ham, 1 1/2 cups ground pork or whole hog sausage. 2 eggs beaten, 1 cup milk, 1 cup fine crumbed crackers.

Mix brown sugar, mustard and vinegar. Put in bottom of loaf pan. Arrange pineapple on top. Mix ham, pork, eggs, milk and cracker crumbs together and place on top of pineapple. Bake in oven at 350 for about 1 1/2 hours. Turn out on platter so the pineapple will be on top.

Have a wonderful Easter.



### THANK YOU

On behalf of the officers and Board of Directors of the Associated Churches of Huntington County, Inc., board member David Ruble expresses the deep appreciation of the officers and directors for the wonderful community support we received in order to reopen the "By the Book" instructional program presented in a mobile classroom now parked across the road from Salamonie School. The program is offered to third and fourth grade students who have parental consent to attend.

The financial generosity of area churches and individuals is great. Individuals and businesses whose donations and physical help made the completion of this project possible include: Jim Leazier for allowing the mobile classroom parking pad to be built on his land; electrician Rex Kline and United REMC for the design work and installation of the electrical service to the mobile classroom; Jim Yarger of Huntington Nursery for trenching work for the burial of the electric service lines; Mike and Susan Carey for allowing the electric service lines to be buried across their property; the owner of Rock Creek Materials, Inc. in Wells County who donated all the stone materials for the parking pad; and Jonathan Amor of Amor Excavating, Inc. who donated the trucking of the stone from Rock Creek Materials to the site.

The reopening of the "By the Book" program at Salamonie School is especially gratifying because it completed the work of restoring the program at all eight Huntington County elementary schools.

Pictured above is the mobile classroom parked near Salamonie School

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