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Thought for the Week: *The better part of one's life consists of his friendships.* Abraham Lincoln

DEADLINE EXTENDED

The deadline for entry into the Salamonie Summer Festival Queen and Princess contests has been extended to June 20. Entry forms are available at Cady's Express.

PIONEER BREAKFAST

The Warren Chamber of Commerce will hold it's annual Samuel Jones Pioneer Award breakfast on Friday, July 4, 2003, in the Auditorium of the Knight Civic Center at 8:00 a.m. Tickets are \$6.00 each and can be purchased at the Town Hall Office, Warren Service & Supply, National City Bank and MarkleBank.

Come one, come all – take the family out to breakfast on the holiday.

BABY PHOTO CONTEST

Don't forget about the Baby Photo Contest (sponsored by Country Calico Club) to be held during the 2003 Salamonie Summer Festival. Child must have been born on or after January 1, 2002. Picture must be 5x7 or smaller, and photo will be returned after event. One child per photo and one photo per child. Entry forms can be found at Cady's Express, Gene's Market or at Needful Things. Warren's Sweetheart will receive a \$50.00 savings bond. Hurry, entry deadline is Saturday, June 28th, 2003. A display of the photos will be located at the "Flower Show" during the festival, located at the Town Hall Annex, where you can vote for your choice. Winners will be posted on the Town Annex door on the evening of July 5th and will also be listed in the Warren Weekly. All proceeds are used to benefit our community. For further information, call 375-2159 or 375-2109.

LEADERSHIP HONORED

Ms. Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok was recently interviewed by 21Alive News. She is the first to be shown in a series entitled 21 Women in Leadership. Her work as the Executive Director of North East Radio Reading Service was honored along with her work as the Artistic Director of the Pulse Opera House. The segment was aired on the 5 o'clock news on June 16.

The North East Radio Reading Service is a service for the blind. Volunteers read books and newspapers on the air for those who are unable to. Congratulations Cynthia.

VOLLEYBALL AT SSF

One of the many activities at the Salamonie Summer Festival will be the annual volleyball tournament held at the Tower Park, sponsored by Bolinger's Propane/Warren Service & Supply, Inc. & Helena Chemical Company of Bluffton. The co-ed tourney will be held on Saturday, July 5th, 2003 with registration starting at 8:30am. There is an entry fee of \$20.00 per team; each team must have as many women as men to be eligible to play. We will have a fun filled day with single or double elimination, depending on the number of teams registered.

DEMOLITION DERBY

Don't forget to get your tickets for the 1st Annual Salamonie Summer Festival Demolition Derby to be held after the parade on Friday, July 4th at the Knight Civic Center. The Derby is presented by B&B Demolition Derby and the Salamonie Summer Festival.

Got an old junk car? Enter it in the Derby. Contact Vicki at Warren Service & Supply for more information.

Tickets to just view the derby are \$5.00 per person in advance at \$6.00 at the gate.

Seating will be on the hillside so bring your chair or blanket.

GREAT AMERICAN BAKE SALE

Employees of the Warren Post Office and United Methodist Home Contract Post Office will host a bake sale during the Salamonie Summer Festival as part of The Great American Bake Sale.

The Great American Bake sale raises money with local bake sales throughout the country to fight childhood hunger. All money raised goes to Share Our Strength (SOS), a nationally recognized nonprofit organization. Through projects such as The Great American Bake Sale, Share Our Strength inspires people and companies to work toward a common goal: stable communities that have enough to eat. Of the money raised locally, 75% is stays in the communities and state where raised, 20% funds programs in high need areas and 5% funds national child advocacy efforts. The event is sponsored by Parade magazine, ABC television, Betty Crocker, Tyson foods, and Reynolds.

The local sale will be in front of the post office at the corner of Wayne and 1st streets. There will be a

variety of baked goods and pop. We will be there before during and after the parade on Fri, July 4 and Sat, July 5 from 9am-6pm. Please stop by to help fight childhood hunger and treat yourself to something yummy.

BASKET BINGO

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma will be hosting a Longaberger Basket Bingo during the Salamonie Summer Festival on Saturday July 5th, 2003 at the Knight Civic Center Auditorium, 132 Nancy Street in Warren. There is a \$10.00 donation for 20 games (Think about it, that's only 50¢ a game for a fun filled afternoon). One original Longaberger Basket will be awarded for each game. The doors open at 12:00 p.m. and games begin at 1:00 p.m. This is open for age 16 to adult, concessions will be available. Tickets are available from any Beta Delta member, Gebhart's Floral Barn or by calling Dianna Bradford at 260-375-3992 or Tara Korporal at 1-877-375-3010. All proceeds go to community projects. There will be many other events surrounding this activity so bring the entire family for an enjoyable afternoon in the Small Town With A Big Heart.

SALAMONIE SCHOOL NEWS

Summer Office Hours - The office will be open until Friday, June 13th, and will open again on Monday, August 4. The summer hours will be from 7:30a.m. to 4:00p.m.

First Day Of School - Students in grades 1-8 will attend school on Wednesday, August 20, 2003. Kindergarten students will begin on Monday, August 25th.

Registration Days - Registration dates for the fall have been set for August 6th from 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., and August 7th from 1:00 to 7:00 P.M. During this time new students can be enrolled or parents can pay for book rental.

Meet Your Teacher Night - Meet Your Teacher Night will again be divided by grade level this year. Each open house will begin in the gym. After a short introductory session with Mr. Grable and Mr. Smekens, parents will be dismissed to classrooms for a presentation by their child's teacher. Middle school parents will again go through a mini-schedule so they can hear each of their child's teachers speak. The program will then conclude in

the cafe with an Ice Cream Social sponsored by PROS. Open houses will be conducted on the following nights: Sept. 3rd - Grades K-2, 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.; Sept. 4th - Grades 3-5, 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.; Sept. 10th - Grades 6-8, 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Middle School Orientation - The school will be open Tuesday, August 19th, from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. any middle school students that wish to pick up their class schedule, check, their locker combination, and find their classrooms. There will not be a program, just stop by between the given hours to pick up the information. If you cannot attend, you may pick up the information between 7:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. during the day on Tuesday, or your child can stop by the front office on Wednesday morning after getting off the bus.

6th Grade Immunization - Indiana state law requires that all children entering 6th grade be immunized against measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR). Any 5th grade student that has not received his/her 2nd MMR needed for entrance to 6th grade; should do so as soon as possible. The Huntington County Health Dept. (358-4831) does offer the immunization. If your child has already had the 2nd MMR, please send documentation to the school office.

Sports Physicals - Local doctors will be at Salamonie School to give physicals to students in grades 5-8 on Wednesday, August 6th. The physicals will begin at 4:00 P.M. Physical forms will be sent home with students this week. If a student loses his/her form, we will have some available that evening. There will be no fee for these physicals. Students must have a physical on file to participate in athletics.

Summer Volleyball Camps - There will be a summer volleyball camp for incoming 7th & 8th grade-girls from August 11th to the 15th, at Salamonie. The camp will run from 8:30 to 11:30 A.M. There will also be a camp for incoming 5th & 6th grade girls. This camp will also be August 11th to the 15th, but will be held from 12:30 to 2:30 P.M. Both camps will cost \$15 per girl. Each girl will receive a camp t-shirt. Please make checks payable to Salamonie School. If you have any questions contact Coach Brooks or Coach Roth at 375-3434.

Summer Basketball Camp - There

will be a summer basketball camp for incoming 6th, 7th, & 8th grade boys from August 4th to August 8th, at Salamonie. The camp will run from 8:30 to 10:30 A.M. The camp will cost \$15 per boy. Each boy will receive a camp t-shirt. Please make checks payable to Salamonie School. If you have any questions contact Coach Daniels at 375-3434.

COUNCIL NOTES

President Harold Jones conducted the June 9 meeting of the Warren Town Council. The meeting was held in Town Hall Annex and opened at 6:30 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the May 27 meeting were approved as submitted.

Citizens in attendance were concerned about properties on Jefferson and College Streets which are in violation of a Town Ordinance, in respect to unmowed properties and junk cars. One vehicle with a '99 sticker on the license plate had been parked in the same spot for one year. The situation is to be investigated. Marshal Donnelly informed that the vehicle is operational although not with current tag, it is not in violation.

David Scheib reported on the Park Board meeting held prior to the Council meeting. Flowers had been planted at the Park and Downtown by the summer job girls.

The Park Board plans to consider improvements to the large pavilion.

The next Park Board meeting will be held July 14.

Council approved payment in the amount of \$91,000 to T&B in regard to the Electric Project, Distribution Project.

Council approved transfer of funds in the amount of \$100,000 from Reserve to Depreciation fund in the Electric Utility.

Hendricks Street Sewer Line Replacement is expected to be added to the sewer project at an estimated cost of \$26,000.

The Wastewater Project continues and the new plant is expected to be in operation in July. Some paving still remains to fill in cuts on some streets. Restoration is scheduled to begin shortly.

Huntington County Tourism has awarded a Grant in the amount of \$1,000 for Warren Entrance signs.

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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

THANK YOU

Hy-Line T-Ball coaches appreciate all their players and parents.

Austin Laux, son of Doug and Vicki Laux, was one of the top sellers for T-Ball Candy Sales! Way to go Austin! A huge thanks to Austin for donating helmets to his T-Ball team from his candy winnings. Thank You!

IN RESPONSE TO D. SMITH ARTICLES

I read your article in the Warren Weekly, Friday, May 30th issue, it brought back memories. So I took it and let my mother – Margaret Slater “Kate” at the Methodist Home Unit 2A read it. She started reading it out loud to me and tears started coming down her cheeks. I asked her what was wrong, she said, “This brings back a lot of memories”. I felt so sad for her.

My father, Robert G. Slater, was a veteran of World War II. He served in the South Pacific theatre. He fought the Makin battle there. He also fought while stationed at Okinawa and it was the mandated island camp, that battled was called Saipan. He got several badges – battle stars and ribbons.

My father was living at a time when he could witness the first bomb and the end of WWII, he lived through Korea and the Cold War.

Our family also used ration books.

In my eyes my Dad was a hero. I want to honor this tribute to my father who died having served in the Army.

My grandfather Joseph Slater worked in a blacksmith shop in Warren, he made saws and knives.

I can remember when I would stay or visit my Grandma Rosie and Grandpa Joseph, my brother and sisters would walk uptown over the rickety old bridge, I was so scared to walk on the boards because as you looked down you could see the river water between the separated boards, some were there and some were not, you just wanted to be careful and get across the bridge to the other side.

When we got uptown we would always go to Ditzlers for an ice cream cone. I can remember the floor being black and white checkered.

Today when I see Mr Ditzler at the Warren Methodist Home office, I think of the Ice Cream Store.

When they had Wednesday night drawings I can remember people gathering around waiting to see friends and neighbors.

On Friday or Saturday our family would go to town in our gray Studebaker car.

I can remember going to Coolman's Drug Store and sitting in the booths around the corner and ordering ice cream sundaes, which came to you in a cold steel cone shape dish with white cone shape papers with ice cream and syrup on top.

Sharon (Slater) Purvis

WARREN'S MEDICAL COMMUNITY IN WWII

by Dick Smith

With the advance of medical state-of-the-art and technology in the last sixty years, we tend to forget what it was like before open-heart surgery, organ transplants, a cure for polio, ways to treat very serious infections, etc. But the residents of Warren and the surrounding area lived through these short-comings with the help of a strong medical family for a town of 1200 and its rural families.

During the period from 1941 to 1945, Warren and our farming families were “blessed” with four full-time family doctors, two dentists, a chiropractor, and two drug stores for filling prescriptions. Our doctors were older because all the young doctors were in the Armed Services. While we didn't have any of the “Emergency Care” centers that have become so popular now, access to hospitals in Huntington and Marion, plus Caylor Clinic in Bluffton, were available either by personal car or by H. Brown and Sons ambulance service.

Of our four family doctors, Doctor L. W. Smith's office was located right on Wayne Street across from the old Post Office. A second was Doctor C.S. Black, who had his office in his home on the corner of Second and Matilda Streets. The remaining two doctors were Doctor Bill Bonifield and Doctor Harold Bonifield. I suspect that one was the son of the other. I'm

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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

Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor

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

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica Rev. Gus Hacker

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

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148

Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

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

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST

Kathie Jones, Pastor

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

WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

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

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

Eric Vitz, Interim Minister
Becky Hartley, SS Supt.

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

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

Lynn Mefferd, Pastor

Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor

Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m.
 Evening Service 6:30p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m.
 "Circle of Friends"
 (3yr-5th grade)... 6:30-8p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor
B. Morton, Supt.

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

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

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Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sue Brown, Children's Ministry

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:15 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00p.m.
 Thursday Bible Study 7:00p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer

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

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412

Mel Zumbun, Pastor

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

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

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

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

Bob Brewer, Assoc. Pastor

Bus Service 375-2510

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 7:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102

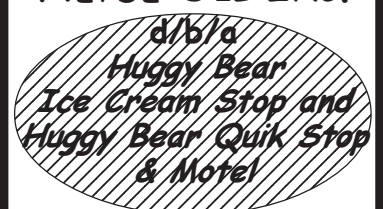
Charles Dye ,Jr., Pastor

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
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THE NEW BEGINNING

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 Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m.

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Pastor Blake J. Neff

Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.
 UMYF 6- 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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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

David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

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

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

SUNDAY:
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Wayne Wright, Pastor

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

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST

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Pastor - Eric Dubach

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

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AREA NEWS

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The Warren Fire Department has been asked to sign a Mutual Aid Agreement with Wells County in case of a disaster. Council was concerned about the boundaries. A decision is expected to be made at the next Council meeting.

Plans are to hold another Arts Festival on May 15, 2004.

Council approved application for street closings during the upcoming Salamonie Summer Festival. They also agreed to donate \$250.00 to the Fireworks Fund.

Council requested that flag banners be put up by Flag Day until after the Festival.

Also it has been requested that fire hydrants be painted, also benches, lines (yellow, white, hand-capped, etc.) by Festival time.

Council gave consent for the annual Festival Flower Show to be held July 3 to 6 in the Annex.

Council voted to apply for Rural Development funding of a Grant for a light brush vehicle for the Fire Department through USDA-Rural Development. The Town and Salamonie Township will split the local portion of the project expected to be \$51,000.

A Huntington County On/Off Bicycle Challenge route was approved. The ride is to cover 110 miles in two days and is sponsored by Huntington County Tourism.

Council approved replacement of doors on the Town Hall Restrooms. Lighter weight commercial fiber glass doors are to be considered.

Warren is scheduled to host the July 21 meeting of W.H.A.R.M.M.

Ron Neff reported the local Chamber of Commerce has agreed to have the trees downtown trimmed before the Festival.

Also there is to be a new Christmas light display at the Wayne and Second Street intersection sponsored by Chamber and the town.

Rodeo sponsorships are reported to be down this year.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison gave the May Financial Report. State Board of Accounts is set for June 17-19 in French Lick.

During Utility software upgrade the Clerk-Treasurer's Office is scheduled to be closed. Dates are

to be announced later.

On July 14 a local Government Finance meeting will be held at 1:45 p.m. in the GAR room at the Huntington County Court House. This is an initial Budget meeting for the 2004 budget.

Darrel Bice reported from the Utility/Street Departments. Work was being done on water service changes and electric services underground. Also there had been work on valves.

Recycling Grant paperwork had been approved which will allow payment of the remaining portion of the Grant to purchase the leaf vac in the amount of approximately \$5,100.

Town Marshal Steve Donnelly reported the Department could apply for a Grant for Homeland Security for training or overtime patrol. Council will take the matter under consideration and make a decision at a Budget meeting on June 15.

Council also agreed to activate an AEP contract for pole inspection and tagging as previously approved by Council.

Announcements included: June 23, Council meeting.

BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNED

Plans are underway for the annual Vacation Bible School at the Warren Wesleyan Church.

This year's event is scheduled to be held July 21-25 from 6 to 8 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Sixth and Nancy Streets.

This year's theme is Scuba and promises to be a super cool event. All children in the community are invited to this exciting event. Other communities using this theme have reported this to have been one of the most successful Bible School themes.

Pastor Bill Barlow and the congregation extend an invitation to all children to attend.

COLLINGSWORTH'S HERE

The Warren Wesleyan Church will host a fifth Sunday Sing on Sunday evening, June 29 at 6 p.m. All churches in Zone 9 will participate in the event.

Special guests will be the Collingsworth Family, featuring the outstanding piano music by Mrs. Collingsworth.

The community is invited to attend this special program of music.

PROPER PACKAGING

Mailing precious memories, like that old wedding photo of Mom and Dad or the new photos of the twins, is less fraught with anxiety when you have confidence they will arrive in good condition. That's why the U.S. Postal Service urges customers to take special care when mailing irreplaceable items.

Photographs need to be properly protected from bending or folding. Simply putting them in an envelope runs the risk of them being bent on their route through mail processing machinery or folded over by a letter carrier when placed in a mail box. Using a flat cardboard envelope, such as a Priority Mail or Express Mail envelope, protects the contents. Priority Mail and Express Mail envelopes are available free to postal customers. If a regular envelope is used, insert the photos between a couple of pieces of cardboard to give added protection.

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BE A READER

The Summer Reading theme at the Warren Public Library for 2003 is "Be a Reader." Any child old enough to listen to stories being read through high school students are

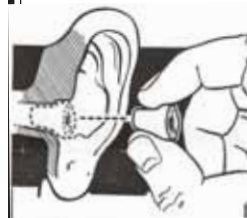
invited to join the library's reading club. You do not need to read books from the library. The important thing is to just read! Parents, encourage your child to spend some time each day reading. Books can bring so much enjoyment, understanding, and skills to a child's life.

There is still time to sign up, but don't wait much longer. The deadline to read the required pages is June 30. Then the books and prizes are put away! However, do yourself a favor and keep reading. You won't be sorry if you do.

Thank you to the Friends of the Warren Library and Tri Kappa for their financial support to purchase paperback books for each child who completes the program and other program materials and prizes. Thanks also to Lori at Cady's Express for providing pizza coupons.

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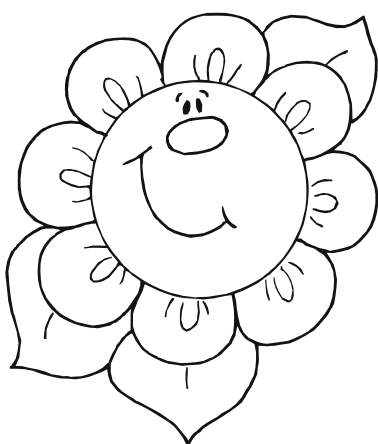
Jun 18 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jun 23 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
Jun 27 Warren Recycle Day
Jul 3 Rodeo
Jul 4 Salamonie Summer Festival - Parade & Demolition Derby
Jul 5 Basket Bingo, 1 p.m. at Knight Civic Center
Jul 5 Craft Show/Flea Market, downtown, 9 to 6
Jul 6 Fireworks at Dusk at Tower Park
Jul 6 UCC Joy Class Potato Bake, 11 a.m.

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Rob at Subway/Warren Deli for meal coupons, the Fort Wayne Wizards for game passes, and the Indiana State Fair for providing 25 free passes to the Indiana State Fair in August. (A drawing will be held among those completing the program requirements for these passes.) Other coupon awards may be coming in also.

Be a Reader. You'll be glad you are.

LIBRARY WORK CONTINUES

Beginning July 7th the main floor of the Warren Public Library will be closed to the public for installation of new carpet. The door on the east side of the building will be open for admittance to the children's room. New books, magazines and newspapers will be available also.

We are so thankful that OUR TOWN can have its own library and we are proud to keep it looking nice.



BE A READER STORY TIME

Summer Reading is in full swing at the Warren Public Library and besides reading at home or in the car or in the park or anywhere, children may participate in story times at the Library.

The first week's theme was bees. Thanks to Conrad Etherington for coming to the library and showing the children his beekeeper's protective clothing, a honey frame, smoker and other tools of beekeeping. He answered their questions and let them taste some bee wax and honey. The children also were introduced to some of the library's books on honeybees, the life of bees, the beekeeper's year, fables about bees and of course America's favorite honey-loving bear: Winnie-the-Pooh. Attending were Dylan, Kayleigh and Wesley Hutson, Uriah DeWeese, Spencer, Connor, Lily and Fletcher Sabinske, Lane Wright, Shelbie and Jonathon Goulding, and Jake Strait. The children received a bee activity page and a honey treat.

Aspecial thanks to Mr. Etherington for making our "bee" storytime special.

Story Times will be held on Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. through the month of June. All children are invited to attend.

(Picture: Conrad Etherington and some of the children who attended story time at the Warren Public Library)

COOKIE/PIE COMPETITION

Once again Wells County residents of any age or gender and members of Wells County Extension Homemakers will have the opportunity to compete in open class judging at the 2003 Wells County 4-H Fair. This contest will take place on Saturday afternoon, July 12th.

This year two baking contests will

be featured. The cookie baking class already established will be repeated. Ribbons, valuable gift certificates and items donated by local businesses will be awarded. First, second and third placings will be recognized in all three classes of cookies: Drop cookies, Bar cookies and Other cookies. Honorable mention entries will also receive a choice of donated grocery items from a basket of baking products.

There will also be two categories for pie baking competition: Two-crust baked fruit pies and one-crust baked fruit pies, such as crumb top pies. No cream pies will be allowed in order to comply with Wells County Health Department regulations. After judging, all pies will be donated to the Wells County Chapter of Indiana 4-H Foundation to be sold by the slice at their bake sale. All entrants will receive a prize of donated baking products.

It is especially important that cookies and pies be displayed as per contest rules and a recipe accompany each exhibit. Contest rules and registration forms can be picked up at the Wells Extension Office, located in the Community Center at the 4-H Park, Bluffton. Extension Office hours are 8 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Check-in time will be from 2:30-3:00 PM on Saturday, July 12, in the hallway just inside the east door of the Community Center. The contest judging will begin at 3:00 PM.

This is an excellent opportunity for bakers to try their best recipes and learn from the open judging. A large number of very nice prizes have been donated for winners and other participants.

ATTN: CAREMARK MEMBERS

CareMark is in the process of recontracting with all their pharmacies. The Warren Pharmacy will seek to negotiate a reasonable contract with CareMark. Their motto may be: 'it all starts with care', however, it is difficult to contact a caring human being, who has authority to do anything. CareMark has stated they will terminate their current agreement as of July 29.

EUCHRE CLUB

Joan Huffman was hostess for the Jackson Township Euchre Club, Florence Taylor won High, Sharon Gebhart had Low and Sharron Roush had the most lones. Others playing were Carolyn Carroll, Mary Jo Zoda, Venita Banter, Marge Jones, Phyllis Dickey, Jane Lieurance, Marjorie Michaud, and Jo Banter. Florence Taylor will be our hostess next month.

TRI KAPPA MET

The June meeting of Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa convened at the First Baptist Church, Tuesday, June 3.

President Debbie Ledbetter called the meeting to order and welcomed the new initiates.

Stacia Perry reported that swim lessons were going well at Salamonie.

Rita Bolinger announced that Tri Kappa is having their annual Balloon Launch. Balloons will be on sale before the fireworks at the Salamonie Festival.

Kristina Smekens thanked the members for their help and support during the Local Arts Festival.

President Debbie Ledbetter closed the meeting by wishing everyone an enjoyable summer. After the closing of the meeting, the upcoming year officers were installed.

Those in attendance were Nancy Bonham, Rita Bolinger, Judy Bradford, Karen Campbell, Natalie Campbell, Eula Conwell, Lora England, Deb Furnish, Cheryl Horst, Karen Hunnicutt, Suellen Jones, Debbie Ledbetter, Jane Lieurance, Stacia Perry, Kristina Smekens and Bridget Swadner.

HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

The Warren Community Banking Center of MarkleBank held an Open House during normal business hours on Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7 for all current and prospective customers.

The following local residents won door prizes at the event: Fred Hamman (\$100 Savings Bond); Waneta Hill (Camp Chair); Karen Varney (George Foreman Grill); Mike & Carol Keene (floral centerpiece); Pepe & Tony Romero (Tent); Brett Kiel (Cooler); Scott Nuss (CD Player).

Residents of Van Buren, Indiana were invited to attend the Open House, when bank representatives completed a community walk-around on Friday, May 30, going door-to-door while passing out more than 350 packets of information about the bank to local residents.

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JCUMW MEET

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women met at the church on Thursday, May 1, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. President Myrna Neff welcomed twelve members and two guests, Marcille Pulley and Millie Border. She thanked Barbara Hart and Esther Gray for serving as hostesses for the luncheon.

The president shared a devotion from the internet entitled "No More Excuses" followed by a prayer "Awaken Me" from Out of the Ordinary.

Our lesson "Restorative Justice; Compassion and Solidarity" was led by Rosalie Walter. She opened the study with prayer and the group sang "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy". Scriptures Matthew 25:31-46, Luke 4:16-21, Luke 10:20-37, and John 8:1-11 were read. Our society's criminal justice system, like crime itself is based on disrespect, dishonesty, force, domination and control. An alternative, biblical way of responding to crime - restorative justice - is all about relationships. The crime victim, the violator, and local community are all in a place of great suffering. Whatever their relationship has

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GENEALOGY REPORT

BELL

Audrey L. Bell, 84, a former resident of Jackson Township in Wells County, died at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, June 10, 2003 at Americare Living Center in Hartford City, where she had lived the past eight years.

Mrs. Bell retired in 1981 from Sheller Globe in Montpelier after 30 years. She was a native of Wells County and had attended schools in Wells County.

She was born March 27, 1919 to Leander Perry and Stella Mae Carnes Sills. Her marriage at Bluffton on Oct. 17, 1936 was to James Carl Bell, who died Dec. 10, 1983.

Surviving are three sons, James D. of Warren, Nelson of Andrews and Sherrell of Columbia City; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Shirley) Wentz of Hartford City; three brothers, Lloyd Sills of Bluffton, Robert Sills and Lee Sills, both of Poneto; a sister, Mrs. Leo (Ilene) Alexander of Hartford City; 13 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren. Five brothers and three sisters are deceased.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, in Montpelier, with Rev. Dewey Zent officiating. Burial was in Jones Cemetery.

ELLIOTT

Torrance G. Elliott, 23, a 1998 graduate of Southern Wells High School, died at 10 p.m. Monday, June 9, 2003 at his residence in Warren.

Mr. Elliott had worked for Bryant's Auto Parts in Wells County. He was a veteran of service with the U.S. Army and was a member of the Dillman United Church of the Brethren in rural Warren.

He was born in Wells County Sept. 7, 1979, a son of Ronald E. Elliott, who resides at Pendleton, and Barbara Cupp Elliott, who resides in Warren.

Other survivors are four sisters, Sheila Hunter of Richmond, Amber Trivett of Tucson, Ariz., Amanda Elliott of Warren and Seabrook Gullen of Fenton, Mich.; two brothers, Travis of Hartford City and Houston of Warren; his paternal grandmother, Lela Elliott of Hartford City; and his maternal grandmother, Pauline Cupp of Montpelier.

Services were conducted at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, in Warren. Pastor Lynn Mefferd officiated and burial

was in Asbury Cemetery at Montpelier.

Memorials to the family.

HUBER

Helen Paul Huber, a former law firm stenographer and former deputy county clerk in Huntington, died at 2:45 p.m. Thursday, June 12, 2003 at the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren. She was age 100.

Mrs. Huber was a legal stenographer for many years with the law firm of Bowers, Feightner & Bowers and served a period of time as a deputy clerk in the office of the Huntington Circuit Court.

She was a member of the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church in rural Warren.

She was born at Warren in Huntington County April 4, 1903 to Austin and Martha Stinson Huffman. A first marriage was to Palmer Paul, who died in 1932; her second marriage on April 17, 1940 was to Guy B. Huber, who died in 1998.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harold (JoAnn) Trout of Warren; three sons, Jack K. Paul and Perry Paul, both of Hemet, Calif., and George Paul of Markle; two stepsons, David Huber of Upland and Joseph Huber of Warren; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; 21 step-great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

There were no visitation hours and a graveside service was conducted at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren. Memorials to the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were by Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, in Warren.

SPEARS

A worker in construction and landscaping, Bentley Gene Spears, 43, died at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 15, 2003 at his residence in Huntington.

Mr. Spears, a 1978 graduate of Huntington North High School, worked at W.A. Zimmer Company in construction and landscaping projects.

He was born in Huntington Jan. 18, 1960, a son of Jerry D. and Lois J. (Roberts) Spears, who survive

and reside at Warren.

Additional survivors are a sister, Mrs. Ron (Linda) Chan of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; a brother, Michael of Huntington; and a fiancée, Dea K. Mauger of Huntington.

Services were conducted at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, in Warren, with Rev. Bill Fisher officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery at Warren.

Memorials to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana or to the Huntington County Cancer Society.

ALEXANDER

Mabel C. Alexander, 93, a medical/dental assistant, died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday, June 15, 2003 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, where she had been a resident since 1980.

Miss Alexander, after taking up residency at the Methodist Home, served as a medical assistant, dental assistant and assistant matron until April 19, 1983.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church at Elwood and a member of the Deborah Circle.

She was born in Hamilton County Feb. 19, 1910 to Claude and Elsie Arnett Alexander.

Surviving are two cousins, Mrs. Jim (Linda) Nelson of Alexandria and Herschell Arnett of Fortville.

Services were held at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home. Pastor Herbert Edwards officiated and burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery at Warren.

BIRTHS

Michael S and Tiffany S (Sparks) Grant, Zanesville, are the parents of a daughter Mikayla Kalene Grant, born at 11:01 p.m. June 5, 2003. The baby weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches.

Grandparents are Danny J and Sharon L Sparks of Markle and the Susan K Sparks, Kevin B and Maryalice A Grant of Ossian and Sarah E and Alan B Shupert of Bluffton. Great-grandparents are Maribelle Sparks of Huntington, Ora and Marcella Shaw of Ossian, Dr Max and Jeanne Wilson of Markle and Kenneth and Carol Sue Austin of Bluffton.



OUTDOOR WEDDING

On Wednesday, June 4, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. David Lahr and Kathy Stinson Briles, were united in marriage by Rev. Bellante of the United Methodist Memorial Home. The ceremony was performed by the lakeside at their home near Warren.

In attendance were members of the families.

A small reception followed on the patio of their home.

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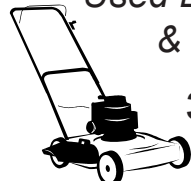
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been, they are now broken. All three parties and their relationship, require hope and healing. In the scriptures Jesus offers all of us - victims or violators, the hope and healing we all need. The community of faith - his followers - must do likewise. Restorative Justice advocates restitution to the victim by the offender rather than retribution by the State against the offender. Rosemary closed the lesson with "The Prayer of St. Francis."

When the secretary called the roll members present were Ann Brauchla, Esther Gray, Mary Lou Hanna, Barbara Hart, Treva Holt, Marguerite McNany, Mary Neff, Myrna Neff, June Shideler, Norma Smith, Rosalie Walter and Jean Bault.

Myrna shared a MISSION MOMENT continuing the theme of Restorative Justice sharing articles from Response magazine. United Methodist Women have been organizing conferences on restorative justice since 1990 in Iowa, Kansas East & West, North Arkansas, Little Rock, North Carolina and New Jersey. They offer parenting classes, craft classes, Bible study for incarcerated women and provide transportation for children to visit their mothers on a regular basis. They also mentor the women after they leave prison. Myrna closed by reading the "10 Commandments of Restorative Justice."

Lunch and fellowship were enjoyed by all present.

IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl Dining Room for lunch on Monday, June 2, 2003 with Edna Alfeld acting as hostess in place of Helen Trout.

The afternoon meeting held in the Calico Lounge was opened by Pres. Edna reading "Senior Citizens are Worth a Fortune."

Roll call was answered by "Your Favorite Music." Minutes of the last

meeting were read and treasurer report given.

Cards were sent to Maxine, Clara and Jane. Maxine Jones expects to be released from the hospital and come to the Home soon for a period of time.

Kings on the Corner was played with Mildred Gilbert winning high and Evelyn Schweikhardt low.

July will be the Birthday Party. Everyone to bring a \$5 for their secret pal. New members bring a \$5 gift. No names on them.

Those attending were Edna Alfeld, Wilodene Birkey, Freda Finley, Mildred Gilbert, Jane Haley, Margaret Knight, Devonna Leas, Marjorie Lieurance, Evelyn Schweikhardt, Jean Boxell, Miriam Rice, Ruth Brooks and Georgia Poulson.

The Women of the United Church of Christ are having a Comfort Raffle again this year. Tickets are \$1 a piece and can be bought from any women of the church. They will be selling on the sidewalk on Friday and Saturday until the drawing before the fireworks of July 6 at the park.

WRITING PRIZES

Rebekah A. Beall, a junior at Albion College, Albion, MI has received a Jean Keller Memorial Essay in Spanish and a Robert H. Gildart Writing prize in Poetry at the college's annual honors convocation held last month. The awards are bestowed by the faculty in recognition of exceptional academic achievements.

Beall, a graduate of HNHS, is an English and Spanish major at Albion, with a concentration in environmental studies.

She is the daughter of Michael Beall and Kay Beall, Warren.

UECKER SCHOLARSHIP

Kari Brubaker is the recipient of the 2003 Thomas J Uecker Memorial Scholarship.

Brubaker is the daughter of Rick and Rhonda Brubaker, Warren.

She plans to enroll at Taylor University to major in secondary math education.

The \$500 scholarship was established in memory of Uecker, a long-time mathematics teacher in Huntington County.

VBPL STORY TIME

Eleven children attended the Van Buren Public Library to celebrate Flag Day on Friday 13th. The children were given a flag to color or a word search to do about the American Flag.

When all the children arrived we said the Pledge of Allegiance. Tarrah Nelson showed them the American Flag that she made as an example of what they were going to make. Adam Street helped hand out the red and white pieces of construction paper, and a blue square. The children cut out red stripes and glued them to the white paper. Then glued the blue square to the white paper and put stars on the blue square. They turned out very nice.

After they were finished Tommy Flemming and Kari Roush showed the rest of us how you should fold the American Flag. Then they played some games for awhile. The children had a lot of fun.

Chocolate cake, chips, pretzels, cookies and kool-aid were the treats for everyone to enjoy. While they ate we did the drawing for a movie called The Little Mermaid 2 Return to the Sea and Tommy Flemming's name was picked for the movie.

The next story time will be June 21st Friday morning from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. It will be the Lickety Split Day Celebration.

The children attending were: Frankie Flemming, Tommy Flemming, Alicia Smith, Ethan Smith, Paul Mikesell, William

Mikesell, Cady Swagger, Ciara Swagger, Taylor Hauper, Anna Roush, and Kari Roush.

Sign up for the Summer Reading program Now. The program starts June 30. Call the library if you have questions 765/934-2171.

CLASS REUNION

For almost three quarters of a century Warren High School Class of 1931 has met every year for an annual reunion. June 8, 2003, two of the surviving classmates, Hildred (Shipley) Bruce and Janice (Lee) Penrod met with an associate member Mary Emma (Adsit) Holmes in the Fahl Dining Room at the Methodist Memorial Home.

After lunch and pictures, the three went to the Penrod home. Forest Penrod joined the group.

Classmates, John Thompson and Mary Naomi (Smith) Wait had died since the last years gathering.

Regrets were sent by Tom and Lisa Smith for Leola (Eikenberry) Smith, who resides at Huntington Heritage in Huntington, IN and Mary Ann Mulroy daughter of Mildred (Shipley) Mentzer, Columbus, OH, twin sister of Hildred Bruce. Mrs. Mulroy also sent a picture of the twins 89th birthday last year. They will be celebrating their 90th on July 31. Janice Penrod's 90th will be Nov. 19th.

The fifth survivor, Herschell Ruble, former businessman of Warren, from Clearwater FL., celebrated his 90th on Feb 23. He and his wife Elsie were so pleased to have their son Jan and family come from north of Atlanta, GA. to join them with approx 50 other guests for and open house.

Getting updated on everyone, minds began to wonder back and reminisce on days in the late 20's and early 30's.

Orchestra at the First Methodist Church in Warren. Martha Bergman played the piano, Mary Naomi Smith the violin, Hildred Shipley the Trom-


bone, Mildred Shipley the Trumpet, Jesse Mae Helm, Martha Thompson Kriegbaum, Leslie Laymon, Wilbur Spahr and Ward Irick were the ones mentioned that afternoon.

Stop in at the Knight Civic Center on Sunday 1:00 to 4:00 and see the old piano that Hildred and Mildred Shipley, Mary Naomi Smith, Jesse Mae Helm, and Mary Wilhem along with several others played for the silent movies on Friday eve and two shows on Saturday. They were paid fifty cents for each film. Hey, a dollar fifty was real good pay for a weeks work back then!


Janice Penrod recalled working in the office at school with Hildred for Clifford Pribble. He must have taught in Warren as long as Ruth McCord. Hetaught two generations, my folks and my brother and me. Life moves on so quickly. Reunion time will roll around again June 13, 2004 the Good Lord willin' and the creek don't dry.

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unsure of their office location in Warren. It means some more research on my part to fill the holes.

We had two dentists in town. One was Doctor R.R. Leverton, and the second was Doctor W.W. Mott. It was Doctor Mott's son, Jim, who later became a dentist also; he had his office in the old Interurban building at the corner of Main and Second Streets. I'm not sure of the location of Doctor Leverton's office.

Our Chiropractor was Doctor W.A. Blair, whose office was located on Wayne Street across from Ellerman's Chevy Dealership. So we had access to medical treatments and "adjustments". Chiropractor was often used then for many back and nerve problems—just like today.

One area which young people nowadays may find hard to understand was the complete lack of medical insurance coverage for a large number of residents of Warren and the surrounding areas. We went for medical aid only in emergencies or when we really felt it was essential. The services were either paid for at the time or put on a payment schedule. Oh yes, would you believe that they even made house calls sometimes! How things have changed—including THE COSTS!!

Much of the time, a visit to one of our family doctors ended with the Doctor going into his "back-room" and returning with a package of pills, liquid cough syrup, etc. Many prescriptions were filled at either the Gold Seal Drug Store (Tam's) or at Coolman's Drug Store, both located downtown. While both were good and reputable sources for our

medications, they both sold many other products. From a Tam's advertisement of the '40s, they also sold ice cream and sodas, magazines, fishing tackle, radios, greeting cards, paints and varnishes, liquors, and "Dr. Hess' Stock and Poultry Remedies". Our version of WAL-MART?

Our dentists didn't advertise "painless dentistry". My wife contends that South Whitley dentists didn't have novocain until after the War. All I can remember is Dr. Mott (senior) drilling deep without anything to kill the pain. I don't remember how they treated extractions, but I'm sure it wasn't as painless as today. I'm told that they used a form of "laughing gas" to put their patients under. Preventive dentistry or wide-spread use of braces were almost unheard of around Warren. You usually lived with the teeth you had!!

I can't say we were more healthier in the 40's than now, or that we didn't pay as much attention to our health. I believe that a lot of our "everyday aches and pains" were addressed by home remedies from the 19th and 20th centuries! My grandmother, who was born in 1882, used to have a lot of "effective" home remedies (such as "stuff-a-cold-and-starve-a-fever", camphor on your handkerchief for a stuffy nose, mustard plasters, and bread dough poultices for inflamed joints). People often supplemented these home remedies with over-the-counter aids such as Carter's Little Liver Pills and Lydia Pinkam's Medicine for women. Farm families, used to taking care of themselves, employed similar home remedies passed on from previous generations. Perhaps some of the Warren Weekly readers might

come-up with many more additions to this list.

While these forms of treatment may sound very "old-fashioned" to our younger citizens, the reader must remember that penicillin as an infection-fighter for humans had been discovered only in 1941; and sulfa drugs used in medicines were developed only in the 1930's. Both were instrumental in treating our wounded servicemen, but were just being introduced in the 1940's to the general public on a limited basis.

Even without the benefits of present-day medical advancements and miracle drugs, we Seniors managed to get through this time with the home-town health care system available to us.



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—Jim & Barb Barbieri

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"On both occasions, the ER staff was reassuring, proactive and used good judgement in caring for me. I feel fortunate to live in a community where we have such good services close by. We're lucky we have it here, because not all communities do."

Jim hadn't been sick in 50 years, so his trip to the ER, and his hospital stay, were all new experiences. After ruling out lung cancer, he was treated for severe pneumonia, emphysema and heart inflammation before being released a week later.

"The thoroughness and management of my care made me feel I was in good hands. I'm used to taking control, but this time, I was in someone else's care and it felt good.

"Bluffton Regional has a lot of substance. From CT, MRI and pulmonary tests to the personal attention I received from the staff and even the food, I was very impressed. I really wasn't impatient to leave, because I truly enjoyed my stay at the hospital."

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