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Thought for the Week: Real success is finding your lifework in the work that you love. David McCullough

LIBRARY OPENING

Warren Public Library is seeking a Library Director. It is an Indiana Class C Public Library serving a population of under 10,000. The candidate will have to hold at least a Bachelor's Degree with an Indiana Librarian Certificate 4 (LC4) or have the ability to meet the requirements for that level of certification.

The Library Director is responsible to the board of trustees for the operation and management of all library services and administration. These include administering library business, preparing the annual budget, bookkeeping, formulating policies, submitting required reports to the Indiana State Library and Indiana State Board of Accounts, supervising employees, purchasing, and overseeing collection development, cataloging, programming, technology and maintenance. Details of the position may also be viewed by going to the library's website: www.warren.lib.in.us, and clicking DIRECTOR'S POSITION OPENING.

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience and is based upon a 32 hour work week.

Candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and three references to Board President, Warren Public Library, P.O. Box 327, Warren, IN 46792.

HOG ROAST

Solid Rock United Methodist Church, Warren, will sponsor a hog roast on March 16, 2013 at the Knight-Bergman Center, with proceeds designated for purchase of an automatic handicap door opener for the new building. Noon and evening meals will be available.

Carry-out meals will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This meal will include roast pork, barbecue sauce, cole slaw, and dessert.

The evening meal, served from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m., will be a sit-down dinner with a menu featuring roast pork, barbecue sauce, buttered potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls, dessert, and drink.

A freewill donation will be accepted for both meals.

HS CONFERENCES

Parent/ Student/ Teacher Conferences Thursday, March 21, 2013 at 2:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Parent/Student/Teacher conferences will be held at Huntington North High School on March 21, 2013 from 2:30 - 7:00 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to visit with your student's teachers, counselors, and administrators. We invite you to participate with your student in the conference to review student progress. Our endeavor is to maintain high expectations while providing your student with a quality education. We regard your input as a valuable part of this process. We feel this is a valuable tool in your student's education and strongly encourage you to make appointments to meet with the teachers.

Ten-minute appointments may be made by calling the Main Office at the high school anytime until 11:00 a.m. on March 21 at 356-6104 ext. 0. You are also welcome to visit that evening without an appointment, on a first-come, first-serve basis and teacher availability. To assure seeing the teachers, we strongly encourage appointments. If you need more than 10 minutes with any teacher, you may schedule a meeting for

another day with that particular teacher.

We look forward to the opportunity to meet with you.

BOOK CLUB

Are you in a reading rut? Do you run into the library, grab the latest fiction by your favorite author, and wonder what else is available on the shelves? Do you think non-fiction books are only for reference or study? If so, you may want to join the Explore Your Library Book Club. The first meeting will be at the Warren Public Library on March 20 at 7 p.m. You will learn about the Dewey Decimal System and how to find books on different subjects. We will be reading a book from each non-fiction Dewey classification and meeting once a month to tell others what we've read and why we liked it (or didn't!). Come and join us to Explore Your Library and open up a whole new world!

LENTEN SUPPER

The annual Lenten "Just Fish, Fish Fry" and Spring Raffle will be held on Friday, March 22, at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church. The meal will be prepared by Dan's Fish Fry and will be served from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$8 per person and children meals (ages 6-12) are \$5. Children 5 and under are free.

On the menu will be: All you can eat fish, macaroni and cheese, applesauce, cole slaw, bread and butter, as well as drink. A raffle for cash prizes is also being held with the drawing to commence at 7:30 p.m. The meal will be held in the Rieder Auditorium at the church. The church is located at 860 Cherry Street in Huntington.

SPECIAL SERVICE

A special service will be held at Healing Waters Ministries on March 17th at 10:30 a.m. in Majenica, IN.

Come and help us welcome Restoration, they will be giving the message and singing.

There will be food and fellowship after the service.

Everyone is welcome.

PROPERTY TAX FORMS

The assessment forms for Business & Farmers Personal Property are due to the County Assessor's Office on May 15, 2013. The forms will not be mailed this year nor will any reminder cards be sent. The forms may be picked up in the County Assessor's Office Monday through Friday from 8-4:30. The blank forms can also be accessed from the county website www.huntington.in.us through the Assessor's page, or from the Department of Local Government Website www.in.gov/dlgr/4971.htm. All forms must be completed, signed, and mailed to the County Assessor's Office on or before May 15, 2013. No

extensions will be granted. If you need assistance filling out these forms, someone from the County Assessor's Office will be available to help you. Questions, please call 260-358-4800.

NEW OFFICE

Nicole Johnson of the financial services firm Edward Jones opened a new office at 2816 Theater Avenue, Huntington, IN. The new office opened for business on Friday, February 22, 2013. The phone number is 260-356-7247.

Nicole Johnson, who has been a financial advisor since 2001, said, "We are excited about our new location, and we are eager for our clients to visit us."

Edward Jones provides financial services for individual investors in the United States and, through its affiliate, in Canada. Every aspect of the firm's business, from the types of investment options offered to the location of branch offices, is designed to cater to individual investors in the communities in which they live and work. The firm's 12,000-plus

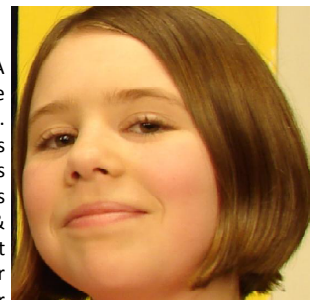
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FINAL WEEKEND

Final weekend for "RAMONA QUIMBY" now playing at the PULSE OPERA HOUSE, Warren.

Mackenzie Parker plays the Exasperating & Boisterous RAMONA. Performances continue Thursday, Friday, & Saturday; March 14, 15, & 16 at 8pm. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under and are available at 7:00 p.m. in the lobby. Doors to the theatre open at 7:30 p.m. Show starts at 8:00 p.m. Online reservations can be made at www.pulseoperahouse.org or phone reservations can be made at (260) 375-7017.

The theatre is located at 127 1/2 Wayne Street, Warren, IN.



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It is sent anywhere in the Continental United States for three (3) months for \$12, six (6) months for \$24 or \$48 for one year. Email subscriptions are \$24 per year. Mail name, address, and payment to WARREN WEEKLY at: PO Box 695, Warren, IN 46792.

Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

Leave news and/or advertising at Town Hall in Warren, mail to PO Box 695, Warren, fax to 260.247.2426 or email to wwky@citiznet.com.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

BARGAIN BASEMENT NEWS

To our Bargain Basement donors and patrons, we extend a heartfelt thank you. We will begin our 9th seasonal turnover of the Bargain Basement in April. The Bargain Basement has come a long way in the past 5 plus years that our crew has been volunteering. We are grateful to all those who served the Basement so faithfully in the years before we began. Each one of you who dedicated a portion of your week to serve here have given us a strong foundation to build upon...and build we have. Walls, racks, shelves, a book nook, revenue for the Civic center, and most important, friendships and a sense of family within our extended community. Because of your generous donations, the revenue from the Bargain Basement now does more than just keep the lights on for the Civic Center. It gives them money to help pay other bills, and with your continued support it will grow even more. All the money generated through the sale of your donated items goes directly to the Knight Bergman Civic Center for expenses and maintenance. There are so many needs: heat, lights, upkeep, helping hands, etc. By continuing to donate, shop and volunteer you are all helping to support a cherished landmark. We love hearing our patrons reminisce about their time spent in this building as students, sports enthusiasts, shoppers, and volunteers. We would love to hear your stories, please come share, shop and donate!

THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring
 At least we are closer to spring as each week passes. The snow storm did not stop a group of women who had planned for weeks a quilting retreat. We all managed to get out of town and arrived at our destination. What a good time we had working on our various projects, visiting and of course all the good food we carted there. I am sure all of us are looking forward to returning in the fall and enjoying the fall scenery and taking time out to visit and take advantage of the porch swing and the prairie that spreads out before you.

Here at my townhouse I have found spring bulbs coming up and looking healthy although some have not appeared and fear the squirrel has made a feast of them. Really have enjoyed all the birds that have been coming to the feeders, I have seen cardinals, juncos, bluebirds, finches, doves, redpolls, woodpeckers, doves, song sparrows and of course the starlings that steal the food from the other birds.

I still cherish the times my dad and I would go to the woods and find a good spot to sit and watch the birds where he taught me what they were and how they migrated and many other things about them. Usually it was on a Sunday afternoon and was a restful time for him after working many hours a week at the Kitchen Maid cabinet factory which he worked there for 53 years.

Easter is coming early this year, someone asked me why Easter day is never the same time each year. It is the first Sunday after the first full moon after the first day of spring.

Easter dinner at our house was always special with all the relatives coming knowing Mom would have special day for us all. Her special dessert was angel food cake with the lemon pudding. She made a box of the lemon pie filling that needed to be cooked and reduced the liquid by 1/2 cup to that she added 1 1/2 cup of creamed whipped folded it in

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 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship ... 6:30 p.m.
BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Brad Kelly, Pastor

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

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt.

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

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Pastor - Heath Jones
 Youth Leaders - 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 Wayne Couch
 260/224-3376

Sunday Prayer 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Daycare provided during Worship Service

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

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 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship 11:00 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.
 Thursday Prayer 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

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
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:15 a.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.

MCMATT 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 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor

Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Pastor Brian Holland
 www.mountetnachurch.com

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study (Wed) 6:30 p.m.
 Children's Ministry (Wed) 6:30 p.m.
 Youth (Wed) 6:30 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
 Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Meetings-Wed 6:30 p.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 Leon Pomeroy

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Not Home Alone - Wed 2:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 p.m.
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue ... 10:00 a.m.
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 p.m.
 www.vanburenumc.org

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries
 www.warrenchurchofchrist.org

Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 to 11:40 a.m.
 Youth: (Start back up in the fall)
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm

WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher
 Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.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.
 Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00p.m.

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor Richard Ladouceur
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN
 765-934-3609

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

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AREA NEWS

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financial advisors work directly with nearly 7 million clients to understand their personal goals—from college savings to retirement—and create long-term investment solutions that emphasize a well-balanced portfolio and a buy-and-hold strategy. Edward Jones embraces the importance of building long-term, face-to-face relationships with clients, helping them to understand and make sense of the investment options available today.

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THINKING SPRING

Spring is around the corner. Which means so is the Farmers Market! We will be starting up in May. For those who already come and see us each Saturday morning and those who are faithful customers, Come see what we will have this

year. If there is anyone interested in being a vendor this year give us a call 260-414-6331 Kristi Mounsey.

OBEDIENCE CLASS

The Wells County 4-H Dog Obedience Club will hold an information and sign-up meeting on Monday, March 18, 2013, 6:30-7:30 PM at the Wells County Community Center, 4-H Park, Bluffton. The training meetings with the dogs will begin April 1 and continue each Monday evening at the 4-H Park in Bluffton. Beginners classes will be 6:30-7:30 PM and the Advance classes, 7:00-8:00 PM.

The 4-H Program is open to any youth in Grades 3-12. The annual membership fee is \$20.00. This fee is paid once each year. If you are a member of another 4-H club in Wells County in 2013, you only pay this fee one time. There is a fee cap of \$60.00 per family. Scholarships are available for membership fees. No youth will be turned away for financial reasons. Check with leaders or Extension Office at 260-824-6412 for more details.

Leaders for the 4-H Dog Club this year will be Emily Striker at 260-273-2395 and Amanda Clark at 260-402-8760. For more information about the 4-H Dog Obedience Club, contact one of the leaders or the Extension Office.

4-H SCRAPBOOK EVENT

The 4-H Scrapbook Project provides youth an opportunity to record a family or individual event

in a unique and special way. In fact, the hobby of scrapbooking continues to grow each year as more people utilize cameras and computers.

In 4-H, the project is divided by age groups: Beginner, Grades 3-5; Intermediate, Grades 6-8; and Advanced, Grades 9-12. Scrapbook album sizes should be at least 5"x7" or larger for the Beginners and Intermediate. Advanced may be 8"x10" or larger. It should be noted that 12"x12" is the most common scrapbook album size and will be easier to work with and to find materials for. However, many acid-free and lignin-free paper can be found more easily in 8"x10" sizes.

Photos, memorabilia and journals must be included in each scrapbook. The photos help to show the event or activity while the memorabilia (ticket stub, graduation program, etc.) makes the scrapbook more real and unique.

Journaling is a must, without it your photos and memorabilia will be less meaningful over time. Members in the advanced division are asked to tell more of a story with their scrapbook, sharing thoughts and feelings.

Youth are encouraged to use photo safe pigma pens which are fade-proof, waterproof, and acid free when used on acid free paper.

It also causes no water damage to photos over time and will be legible for generations to come. Additional skills learned in the 4-H project include cropping (cutting and trimming unnecessary parts) techniques, using decorations (stickers and die cuts), page layout and design and, of course, neatness.

For more information about 4-H and the nearly 50 projects offered in the program, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Service at 260-824-6412. Online 4-H enrollment is also available at www.extension.purdue.edu/wells.

SHOOTING INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP

The Indiana 4-H Program will hold a 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors Workshop, April 12-14 at Ross Camp near Lafayette.

The program is designed for individuals who have an interest in shooting sports and are willing to help share their knowledge by helping instruct youth in the 4-H Program. Individuals choose a discipline to focus on during the workshop. These include: Archery, Muzzleloading, Pistol, Rifle, Shot Gun or Coordinator. The training includes hands-on activities and techniques to use in instructing

youth and explaining various shooting sports safety skills.

Cost of the training which begins Friday evening and ends Sunday afternoon is \$150.00. Wells County 4-H will sponsor the cost if individuals agree to assist the 4-H Shooting Sports program in Wells County.

Online enrollment in the training can be completed at www.inhea.com or for more information and a registration form, contact the Wells County office of the Purdue Extension Office, 260-824-6412.

FREE WORKSHOP

Are you overwhelmed with debt, medical, collection, and/or credit card bills? Does writing a written spending plan seem like a huge task? We are here to help you find Financial Hope!

The Fort Wayne Urban League and FINANCIAL HOPE COUNSELING AND EDUCATION have partnered to offer a Debt Management Workshop on Saturday, March 23rd from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. The workshop will take place at the Fort Wayne Urban League located at 2135 South Hanna Street in Fort Wayne.

The workshop is FREE to attend and will focus on the importance of a written spending plan, budgeting, and where to start when tackling credit card bills and medical bills. Tips will also be given on saving and how to start your Emergency fund.

Other topics include the keys to getting ahead, developing a budget to get what you want, financial tools to help you, understanding credit, the importance of knowing your credit score, and what to do when things go wrong.

Registration is required and can be made by calling the Urban League at (260) 745-3100 and asking for Tamesha Fikes in the Housing Department. Registration can also be made by e-mailing Tamesha at tfikes@fwurbanleague.org. Register today as seating is limited!

Fort Wayne Urban League has been a viable part of the Fort Wayne community for over 90 years. We are a non-profit agency with a focus on empowering communities and changing lives. We are a HUD approved Housing Counseling Agency who offers other resources, Financial Education, Employment Workshops, Access to Recovery counseling, Youth Education

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Mar 11 6:30 p.m. Warren Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
Mar 13 7:00 pm Van Buren Town Council Meeting
Mar 18 6:30 p.m. KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Mar 19 Banquo Christian Church Fish/Tenderloin Supper
Mar 20 7:00 pm Van Buren Town Council Meeting
Mar 23 4:30 - 7 pm Mt Zion Fish Fry, @ Twin Bridge Cons Club
Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC
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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throughout after-school activities, Early Childhood Literacy through our Read and Rise programming. FINANCIALHOPE COUNSELING AND EDUCATION is a member of the NFCC. For help developing a 2013 budget, controlling spending, or any other personal finance concern, please contact FINANCIALHOPE at 260-432-8200 or toll free 800-432-0420. We can also be reached at www.financialhope.org. Our Fort Wayne office is located at 4105 West Jefferson Boulevard in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

FINANCIALHOPE COUNSELING AND EDUCATION is a non-profit community service founded in Fort Wayne in 1965, and a local member of the NFCC. FINANCIALHOPE is committed to helping people gain control of their finances by providing free budget counseling, Debt Management Programs, Financial Education, HUD approved Housing Counseling, approved Pre-File Bankruptcy Counseling and Education.

RECEIVES GRANT

The Van Buren Public Library is pleased to announce that they were recently named a recipient of a grant from the Community Foundation of Grant County. The purpose of the grant is to help fund the digitization of microfilmed copies of the Van Buren News-Eagle. The News-Eagle served as the town's newspaper from 1908-1974. The library has microfilm covering from 1912-1972.

"We are very pleased to have received this grant," stated library

director Eric Hinderliter. "This is a project we have been wanting to do for some time now and are grateful for the generosity of the Community Foundation."

The scanning of the microfilm has recently been completed and copies are now available to the public for in-house use. The digitization project's benefits are immediate. Patrons coming to the library will be able to do their own historical and genealogical research much easier than before. Eventually, the digital copies will be hosted on-line allowing patrons and other citizens from outside the area to do their research from the comfort of their own homes. "One of a public library's purposes is the preservation of its community's history," commented Hinderliter. "We don't intend to stop with the completion of this project."

This project is just the first step in a wider local history preservation project the library intends on starting later this year which will involve the scanning and digitizing of items and making them accessible to the public.

The Community Foundation of Grant County is an advocate for local philanthropy and is dedicated to enhancing an improved quality of life in Grant County. The Foundation works with donors to establish charitable funds and supports non-profit organizations through a variety of grant-making efforts. For more information, please visit www.comfdn.org or call 765.662.0065.

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PHARMACY PLAN

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LEGACY WINNERS

Employees of iAB Financial Bank who celebrated milestone anniversaries with the organization during 2012 were recognized for their years of service at an all employee meeting. iAB Financial Bank values the contribution that each employee makes to its success which is shared within the communities it serves. Each year, employees celebrating a significant anniversary determine which charitable organization will receive a donation in their honor. Michael C. Marhenke, President and Chief Executive Officer recognized these employees and announced a \$1,000 contribution to The Ronald McDonald House of Northeast Indiana in their honor. "We applaud their undeniable commitment to service excellence," stated Marhenke.

The employees honored include:

- 35 years of service – Teresa Springer

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- 15 years – Peg DeBolt, Maryann Neuhauser, Kris Rinehart and Kelly Short

- 10 years – Cathy Earnhart, Brad Fordham, Paul Grandlienard, Rick Oates and Randi Ringenberg

- 5 years – Jessica Beste, Courtney Carpenter, Tammy Chapman, Jon Coe, Mary Dolk, Amanda Fehman, Julie Goodwin, Steve Habig, Pam Haddock, Jennifer Hethcote,

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The Ronald McDonald House of Northeast Indiana is located inside the new Parkview Regional Medical Center and has been committed to helping children and families in our region for over 10 years. The programs provided strengthen families during their most difficult or challenging times as well as giving families time with their sick children to help in the healing process.

iAB Financial Bank is the sole banking subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, Inc. The bank serves 25,000 customers in our local communities which include Fort Wayne, Bluffton, Grabbill, Harlan, Huntington, Leo, Markle, New Haven, Ossian, Roanoke, Van Buren and Warren.

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MEMORIAL

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JACOBS

Kathleen Jacobs, 85, went home with Jesus March 6, 2013 with family by her side.

Kathleen was born March 12, 1927 in Warren, Indiana to Burr and Mildred Stroup. With husband Roger Jacobs, who owned Jacob's Plumbing in Littleton, Colorado.

She is preceded in death by husband Roger Jacobs who passed in 1985.

Survived by daughters and son in laws, Judy and Hiram Haynes & Laurie and Tommy Phillips; grandchildren Avery and Connor. Services were in Colorado.



SMITH

Mrs. Doris D. Smith, 78, of Van Buren, IN, passed away Sunday, March 10, 2013 at 2:23pm at her home with her family beside her.

Doris was born in Thorntown, IN. on Sunday, May 20, 1934, to Chester (John) & Grace Cole. She was married 39 years to Lynn Smith, and was preceded in death by both her parents and husband.

Doris worked off and on while raising her family, including the Appliance Manufacturing Company in Van Buren and RCA in Marion. Later she enrolled in Ivy Tech at Marion, and at one time was the administrator of the campus. However, her family was always her primary focus. She lived most of her life in Van Buren, until the death of her husband, Lynn, in 1995. She lived a short time in Nashville and



Bloomington, IN, then moved west to Orange, CA and Lake Havasu City, AZ, with her brothers and their families. While in California, she was active with the Searchers Rock Hound Club and especially enjoyed camping in the desert with that group and on Jalama Beach with family after Christmas. Her family and friends considered her to be a strong willed, amazing woman who did everything from driving a 5th wheel across the country at 62, to sewing most of the clothes for her family, including boat covers and a wedding dress, to helping build her family's new home after a fire, to butchering chickens in the back yard, and growing and preserving food for the family. She was always looking for a project that could help someone. She also enjoyed bowling, fabric painting, upholstery, jewelry making, wire wrapping, Brazilian embroidery, and candy making at Christmas time. Good times included sewing with her kids and grandkids on her lap, watching her children and grandchildren play baseball, and vacation traveling with family.

Surviving are her 4 children: Donna Stroup of Bloomington, IN, Rhonda (Richard) Crooms of Frazier Park, CA, David (Julie) Smith of Upland, IN, Randall (Cheryl) Smith of Van Buren, IN, 9 Grandchildren: Amy (Jay) Ross of Upland, IN, Aaron (Brandi) Smith of Marion, IN, Truby (Virginia) Isaac of Fairmount, IN, Kalem Isaac of Fairmount, IN, Donald (Casie) Isaac of Marion, IN, Kira Smith of Huntington, IN, Ashley Simpson of Norman, OK, Cory Smith of Huntington, IN, and Thomas Smith of Van Buren, IN 9 Great-Grandchildren, Brothers- Jay (Marie) Cole of Lake Havasu City, AZ and Roger (Janet) Cole of Orange, CA.

A Service to celebrate Doris's life will be held at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, Van Buren,

IN, on Tue, March, 12, 2013 at 7:00pm with Victoria Thompson officiating. Family and Friends may call from 3 to 7 PM, March 12, 2013, at the Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, Van Buren, IN. Donations in Lieu of Flowers may be made to the Great Lakes Hospice Foundation, 900 Cooper St. Jackson MI, 49202.

WHITE

Martha L. White, 71, of Montpelier, IN, passed away at 12:25 AM on Monday, March 11, 2013 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

She was born on Friday, November 14, 1941, in Portland, IN. She married Gary White on Saturday, April 07, 1962 at the Grace United Methodist Church in Hartford City. Mrs. White was a 1959 graduate of Hartford City high school and she also attended Ball State University. Martha was a member of the First Baptist Church in Montpelier. She enjoyed gardening, canning and reading.

Survivors include: Husband - Gary White, Montpelier, IN., Daughter - Kelly (Husband, Pete) Sprunger, Friendswood, TX., Son - Tony (Wife, Lori) White, Hartford City, IN and Grandchildren - Rachel Sprunger, Friendswood, TX., Corwin Sprunger, Friendswood, TX., Krista White, Hartford City, IN and Mark White, Hartford City, IN.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on



Thursday, March 14, 2013 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Martha's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 10:30 AM on Friday, March 15, 2013 with the Pastor Bob Allen officiating. Interment will follow in the Gardens of Memory in Muncie.

Preferred memorials: First Baptist Church; 113 E. Huntington St. Montpelier, IN 47359

SMITH

Shelly L. (Myers) Smith, 62, a native of Huntington, IN and having several local family members.

Shelly passed away on Friday, March 8, 2013, at 10:50 p.m. at her home.

Her special companion Buddy, her dog, was at her side, along with several family members.

Shelly was born July 9, 1950, in Columbia City to Philip A. and Rose M. (Clark) Myers, whom are both deceased. Shelly married John H. Smith on November 6, 1971, in Huntington, IN. Her husband survives.

Shelly graduated from Huntington North High School in 1968. She was a homemaker. She loved her family and Buddy with all of her heart. She was a great cook and a very understanding and caring soul. She had a heart of gold.

Additional survivors include her son, Christopher (Dawn) Smith, Huntington, IN and her daughter, Amy (Michael) Langston, Huntington, IN, two brothers, Larry Myers, AR and Steven Myers, Bluffton, IN. Shelly has seven grandchildren who were precious to her, Colin, Rhitt, Cole,

Austin, Brittany, Alyssa, and Peyton. She has several nieces and nephews who were very special to her, three of which live in the Warren area; Brad, Leandra, and Kendrick Myers.

Shelly was preceded in death by her father and mother, and a brother, Lyle Myers.

There will be no calling or services.

Memorial gifts may be made to Parkview Home Health Care and hospice, or to Millers Merry Manor Activity Department, both in care of Myers funeral home, 2901 Guilford, Huntington, IN 46750.

BOXELL

Jean Mae Boxell, 84, of Warren, IN, passed away at 10:18 PM on Friday, March 08, 2013 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

She was born on Tuesday, April 24, 1928, in Trenton, NJ. Jean graduated from the Hamilton High School, Trenton, NJ, Class of 1947. She married James H. Boxell in Columbia City, IN, on July 26, 1952, James preceded her in death in July 1997. Jean had worked at Weaver Popcorn, Van Buren, IN and Caylor Nickel Clinic in Bluffton, IN. She enjoyed sewing, knitting and crafts. Jean was a 50 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was also a member of the Mt. Zion Home Ec. Club and the Busy Bee's Home Ec. Club of Bluffton, IN. Jean was a member of the First Baptist Church, Warren, IN.

Survivors Include: Daughter - Cathy L. (Keith) Tucker, Poneto,

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IN, Son - David (Dana) Boxell, Warren, IN, Grandson - Jeremy (Karly) Tucker, Culver, IN, Granddaughter - Stacey (Chris) Duncan, Bluffton, IN, Grandson - Jonathan Tucker, Poneto, IN, Granddaughter - Rebecca (Ryan) Wilson, Ossian, IN, Grandson - Joshua (Beth) Boxell, Gavlestone, IN, Granddaughter - Rochelle (John) Smiley, Marion, IN, Grandson - Adam (Krystal) Boxell, Marion, IN, Great Grandchildren - 15.

She was preceded in death by her: Father - Frank Curtin, Mother - Mildred (Mabey) Curtin, Husband - James H. Boxell, Brother - Grayson Curtin, Sister - Irene Lockwood.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Monday, March 11, 2013 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Tuesday, March 12, 2013 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home.

A service to celebrate Jean's life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 with Pastor Ed Clark officiating. Interment will follow in the Jones Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials: First

Baptist Church - 727 N. Wayne St. Warren, IN 46792

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

LINCOLN

Calvin Lincoln Jr., 88, of Auburn, IN, passed away at 11:15 PM on Monday, March 04, 2013 at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn, IN.

He was born on Thursday, October 16, 1924, in Chester Township, Wells County, IN. Calvin grew up in Keystone, IN and graduated from the 1943 class of Chester Center High School. He was a WWII veteran serving in the European Theatre, earning 3 Bronze stars, and a Purple Heart. Calvin married Betty Joan Lee in 1948 and they moved to New Haven and then Fort Wayne. Calvin had been employed at the Dana Corporation for 30 years before retiring. Calvin and Betty then moved to Oklawaha, FL where Calvin was an avid fisherman and enjoyed the outdoors. Calvin also enjoyed bowling, camping, golf and playing cards. He returned to Fort Wayne in the Later years.



Survivors Include: Daughter - Sally (Doug) Marsh, Auburn, IN, Son - Fred (Randi) Lincoln, Fort Wayne, IN, Granddaughter - Amy (Jim) Wensits, Flintstone, GA, Granddaughter - Leslie (Sean) Hofherr, Fort Wayne, IN, Granddaughter - Stephanie (Ryan) McDowell, Fort Wayne, IN, Grandson - Josh Lincoln, Fort Wayne, IN, Great Grandchildren - Derrick, Allison, Alec, Madison & Drew, Sister - Joyce Ford, Markle, IN. He was preceded in death by his: Father - Calvin E. Lincoln Sr., Mother - Myrtle M. (Slentz) Lincoln, Wife - Betty Joan (Lee) Lincoln, Sisters - Irene Nusbaumer, Wilma Cook, Leona Thompson, Madelyn Klein, Geraldine Dickason, Patricia Stroud.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Friday, March 08, 2013 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. A service to celebrate Calvin's life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren at 6:00 PM on Friday, March 08, 2013, with Pastor William Smith officiating. Interment will take place at a later date in the Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington, IN.

Preferred memorials: Alzheimers Association 50 East. 91st Street Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46204 or Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

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Registration begins March 1 at IndianaBOW.com and costs \$185.

The program is designed for women to learn outdoor skills in a relaxed, low-pressure environment. Participants will choose four activities from more than two dozen offerings, including archery, survival 101, orienteering, and learning to hunt small game. New for 2013 is a class on kayaking.

The workshop is for women who have never tried these activities, but have hoped for an opportunity to learn; who have tried them but are beginners hoping to improve; or who know how to do some of the activities, but would like to try new ones.

Women who enjoy the camaraderie of like-minded

individuals and who seek time away to reconnect with nature are also prime candidates for BOW.

NATIONAL KIDNEY MONTH

March is National Kidney Month and the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana (NKFI) is urging all Hoosiers to give their kidneys a second thought and a well-deserved checkup. Kidneys filter 200 liters of blood a day, help regulate blood pressure and direct red blood cell production. But they are also prone to disease; 1 in 3 Americans is at risk for kidney disease due to diabetes, high blood pressure or a family history of kidney disease. There are more than 26 million Americans who already have kidney disease, and most don't know it because there are often no symptoms until the disease has progressed.

During National Kidney Month in March, and in honor of World Kidney Day on March 14, the NKFI offers the following health activities to promote awareness of kidney disease, risk factors and kidney disease:

- Free Screenings: Throughout the Month of March, NKFI is offering free screenings to those most at risk for kidney disease - anyone with diabetes, high blood pressure or a family history of kidney disease. Locations and information can be found at: www.kidneyindiana.org.

- 'Are You at Risk' Kidney Quiz: Early detection can make a difference in preventing kidney disease so it's important to know if you're at risk. Take the online kidney quiz, and find out if you're at risk at www.kidney.org.

- Live Twitter Chat with Dr. Joseph Vassalotti: The National Kidney Foundation's Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Joseph Vassalotti, will be hosting an interactive kidney Q&A on World Kidney Day, Thursday, March 14, from 12-2pm ET. Ask your questions at www.twitter.com/nkfi

- Ask the Dietitian: Dietitian Melissa Altman-Traub, MS, RD, CSR, LDN, will be answering questions all month about diet and what to eat to keep your kidneys healthy. Visit <http://nkfidietitian.word-press.com/> and ask your question today.

About The Kidneys:

The kidneys are two, fist-sized organs in your lower back. They maintain overall health through the following functions:

- Filtering waste out of 200 liters of blood each day.
- Regulating of the body's salt, potassium and acid content.
- Removing of drugs from the body.
- Balancing the body's fluids.
- Releasing hormones that regulate blood pressure.

- Producing an active form of vitamin D that promotes strong, healthy bones.

- Controlling the production of red blood cells.

Quick Facts on Kidney Disease:

- Kidney disease is the 9th leading cause of death in the country.
- More than 26 million Americans have kidney disease, and most don't know it.

- There are over 95,000 people waiting for kidney transplants.

- More than 590,000 people have kidney failure in the US today.

Facts about Hoosiers

- Over 1,200 Hoosiers waiting on kidney transplant (source <http://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/latestData/rptData.asp>)

- Nearly 7,500 Hoosiers on dialysis (source www.thenrenalnetwork.org)

For more information about risk factors, kidneys, kidney disease and World Kidney Day activities, visit www.kidneyindiana.org.

The National Kidney Foundation of Indiana is dedicated to preventing kidney and urinary tract diseases, improving the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases and increasing the availability of all organs for transplantation.

HOLY WEEK

Here is the 2013 Holy Week Schedule in Van Buren, IN.

March 24th - The Palm Sunday Service Sunday Evening @ 6:00 p.m. at the Oak Chapel UMC.

March 28th - 5:30 - 6:30, The Maundy/Holy Thursday Services begin at the Van Buren UMC fellowship hall "Seder Supper". Please RSVP the Van Buren UMC fellowship hall by calling 765-934-1431, leave a message.

8:00 pm - At the Central Christian Church there will be the annual dramatization of "The Lord's Supper" in the church sanctuary.

March 29th - The Good Friday Service will be at The Van Buren Church of The Nazarene at 7:00 p.m.

March 31st - The Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast will be at The Fairville Church at 7:00 a.m.

FERTILIZER RULES

The Office of Indiana State Chemist (OISC) is continuing its yearlong effort to help farmers comply with new rules regulating how manure and other fertilizers can be staged on farms and applied to fields. The rules took effect Feb. 16.

The rules apply to anyone who uses or distributes commercial fertilizer

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or manure in producing an agricultural crop, except for those who apply less than 10 cubic yards or 4,000 gallons in a year.

The Purdue-based OISC wrote the rules as required by the state Legislature in 2011. Then Gov. Mitch Daniels approved them in 2012. The rules complement IN Department of Environmental Management regulations and align with strategies to reduce the flow of farm nutrients in waterways, according to Matt Pearson, who is administrator of OISC's fertilizer section.

Last month the OISC mailed details of the new rules, including a question-and-answer format highlighting major points, to all farmers, fertilizer dealers, applicators and pesticide dealers on record in Indiana. The rule details have also been presented by Extension Educators at Private Pesticide Applicator recertification meetings held in Huntington and surrounding counties in recent months.

The most common question the office receives from farmers and applicators is whether they need special licensing or certification. In most cases, they do not. However, those applying manure from confined feeding operations or those using it for hire need separate certification administered through the OISC.

Some other most frequently asked questions:

* Where can I get a template for creating a fertilizer application plan? There is no such form because situations on each farm are different. Farmers can contact the Extension Office to assist with creating a plan, which needs to include all nutrient inputs and crop needs.

* Are there restrictions for applying manure to frozen or snow-covered ground? Yes, surface applications

require additional setbacks from surface water. There also are requirements involving the rate of manure that can be applied.

* What are record-keeping requirements for Category 14-certified applicators (those hauling manure from confined feeding operations or for hire)? They must keep for two years a record of the location, certified applicator's name and license or certification number, fertilizer, nutrient value, rate per acre and the method of application. There is no specific form for this.

More frequently asked questions and other information is available on the OISC's website at <http://www.isco.purdue.edu/>. Note that a summary sheet of the new fertilizer rules is available at the Extension Office or via e-mail request (emfarris@purdue.edu).

If you have questions, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

THE TIE THAT BINDS

by The Fly Lady, Marla Cilley

What are we doing to our families because we can't let go of the past? You know exactly what I am talking about. I had to get tough with a dear friend this morning over this same problem. She is not the only one that is struggling with this issue.

Here is the situation. My friend's eight year old daughter wants to have her birthday party at home instead of McDonalds as she has had all her life. She goes to her mother and says, Mommy, I am the only girl in my class that has not had a sleep over at my house. This child's birthday is in five months. I guess she figures that if she asks now, that her mom will be able to accomplish this by the time her birthday comes.

The little girl's simple question placed a huge guilt trip on this mother. Their living room, family room, dining room, kitchen are major hot spot infernos filled with clutter. I asked her what was in these hot spots. She said that she had been going through the baby things. Now listen closely; the baby is 8 years old. What do you think is going on here?

I feel that she can't let go of the past because she is feeling sorry for herself because her children are growing

up! "This is my baby", she said to me. Well what are they supposed to do? Die in infancy! No children grow into adults and we have to let them go! This means their baby stuff and toys too. As a result of not wanting to let go of these so-called sentimental items, she is sacrificing her child to the Gods of the past and not allowing her to grow up in the here and now and enjoy her childhood.

Do you see how sad this is for the whole family? The clutter of the past is alienating them from the world. This is not the only problem in this family. This clutter is hurting their marriage too, as well as the lives of the older children.

What we have here is a failure to take baby steps. The perfectionism attitude is keeping her from spending a few minutes here and there to declutter. Her excuse was she doesn't have time! I asked if she had five minutes. She had been taught her whole life, "If you can't do it right then don't do it at all!" her words were, "I don't have time to do it all!" This is the main problem with every one of us.

We think we have to do it all, to do it RIGHT! This is a bold face lie!!! If

five minutes is all we can do then that is five minutes more than we have done. You can't organize clutter; you can only get rid of it. This clutter came into your home one bag at a time and it can leave the same way. How long are you going to let clutter steal your life, your love and your sanity? It is time to let go and FLY!!! I want for you what I have! Peace and this peace came from letting go of ties that bind me to my clutter! Cut them and find yourself FLYING!

For more help getting rid of your clutter and CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or read her book, *Sink Reflections* published by Random House.

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gently. Then she cut the cake in half crosswise to make 2 layers and ice the cake with the pudding. It was always a big hit and a nice refreshing dessert after a big meal. I make it often but I cheat and use cool whip.

Have a great springtime.

WARREN BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP

Warren Baseball is about to kick-off another great season! Every child aged 8 - 17 on June 1st will have the chance to play in every game.

2013 Leagues: Little League Boys: American (8-10 yrs) boys, National (11-13 yrs), Pony League Boys (14-17 yrs), Junior Girls Softball (8-12 yrs), & Senior Girls Softball (13-17 yrs).

All 8 year olds that play in the Civic Center League are eligible for the WBSL, however the Huntington County League players are not eligible.

An entry fee of \$30 will be charged for all leagues and they will be no fundraising!

Mail: check/money order payable to Warren Baseball and entry form to: Warren Baseball & Softball, PO Box 719 Warren, IN 46792 (You may write one check for all children but you must have individual sign-up slips.) **DEADLINE MARCH 29** - all entries received after that date will be put on a wait list and may or may not be able to play this season. **NO REQUESTS EXCEPT FOR SIBLINGS!** Warren Baseball & Softball reserves the right to refuse entry to any player!

Knight-Bergman Center Baseball

It is time to start another year of baseball at the KBC diamond. The KBC Baseball Program will provide T-Ball (ages 5-6) and Coaches Pitch (ages 7-8) for both boys and girls. The age is based on your child's age as of June 1, 2013. If your child is age 9 or older, you must apply with the Warren Baseball & Softball League.

If your child is playing in the Huntington County League, then they are not eligible to play at the KBC.

The entry fee is still \$20 per child and there will be no fundraiser activity.
Please make checks payable to KBC and mail to:
KBC
PO Box 437
Warren, IN 46792

Deadline for entries is Saturday, March 30, 2013. Entries received after this time will go on a waiting list and will not be guaranteed a place on the team.

Complete and Mail by March 30

Player's Name _____ Circle: Male Female
Birthdate _____ Age on June 1st _____
Parents Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone (or how to be reached) _____
Team Last Year _____
Brother/Sister Same Team _____
Shirt Size (circle): Youth S _____ M _____ L _____
or ADULT S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____
Are you willing to coach this year? Circle YES or NO
Parents Signature: _____

We will attempt to accommodate family member requests; however, the KBC Baseball Board has final say on team rosters. Practices start in mid-April. Games start in early May. Denny Stroud, KBC Baseball Director at 260-375-3711 or 260-228-1617.

Complete and Mail by March 29

Child's Name _____ Circle: Boy or Girl
Parent Name _____
Address _____
Phone (or how to be reached) _____
Birthdate _____ Age on June 1st _____
Team Last Year _____
Brother/Sister Same Team _____
Shirt Size (circle): CHILD S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16)
or ADULT S M L XL XXL
Are you interested in coaching? Circle YES or NO
Please Sign Below for Permission to put pictures of your child on WBSL Facebook (only 1st names, if any, will be used).
Parents Signature: _____

Search Facebook: Warren Baseball/Softball (up to the minute rain-out info/schedules/rules, pics, announcements) or E-mail: wbleague@citiznet.com

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