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Thought for the Week: Goodness is the only investment that never fails. Henry David Thoreau

NOT OUT OF BUSINESS

In the Van Buren Town Council notes it was erroneously stated that I owell Taylor was out of business. The oil company that Mr. Taylor purchased his fuel from went out of business. Our apologies to Mr. Taylor and his staff for

CALLING ALL

KINDERGARTENERS!!!

The office of Dr. Kevin DeaKyne will be offering FREE dental screenings for any child entering kindergarten this school year (2004-2005). This screening will include an exam toothbrush toothpaste, and an informational packet on children's dental care.

We have reserved the following dates for these exams: Friday, June 4th 8AM-noon and Friday, August 6th 8AM-noon

If you or anyone you know would like to participate, please call or speak with one of the staff.

You MUST call by June 1st to reserve a time for your child's visit. (260) 375-2626 OR 1-800-236-0891.

Drawings will be held after August 6th for all participating kindergarteners. Come and join us for a day of fun and learning. BALLOONS, REFRESHMENTS AND MOVIES!

GYM WALKING

Friday, April 23rd will be the last day the Knight-Bergman Civic Center gym will be open for walkers. We are fortunate to have this place available during the cold winter months. We thank the board members and those that help in any way with the upkeep of this fine facility. Please continue your walking exercise by using the nice walking path at Tower Park or just walk around town and enjoy this beautiful spring weather.

SPRING CLEAN UP

The Warren Town Council has set Spring clean-up days for Wednesday, May 5th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 5th from 7:00 a.m. until noon. Items can be delivered to the utility garage at 316 W Second Street during the fisted hours. Items excluded are tires, building materials, appliances, and hazardous waste. Proof of residency will need to be provided

SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday lunch will be served on Sunday May 2, 2004 at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center in Warren. The lunch is being prepared by the Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority.

The menu will be baked steak, ham, hot sides, salad, desserts and drinks. The cost of the meal is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ages 6-12. No advanced tickets are necessary. Carry-outs will be available. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. and ends at 1

Proceeds from this fund raiser will go back into the community for various projects.

JEFFERSON ALUMNI

The 78th Annual Jefferson High School Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday May 1, 2004, at the Knight-Bergman Center.

Registration and social hour will be in the gymnasium 5:00 PM. Dinner will be at 6:00 PM in the Auditorium. Entertainment will be the Markle Barbershoppers. The Museum will be open for your browsing at 4:00 PM. The honored classes this year are 1934 -1944 - 1954 - 1964. Contact Steve Holmes 375-2766.

MEETING **N**OTICE

The Warren Town Council has scheduled a Special Meeting to be held at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 26th at Assembly Hall, 131 N. Wayne Street, Warren, IN. Main agenda topic will be discussion in regard to alternatives to the current medical/benefit insurance and any/all other matters which could come before Council.

NEW LIGHT

The LaFontaine Art Council and Warren's downtown revitalization group, Our Town, are calling upon area residents give new light to a tattered old

During Festival of the Arts, scheduled for May 14 & 15 in downtown Warren, ordinary light fixtures will come to life as part of a lamp decorating contest known as Festival of Lamps.

Individuals, businesses, and notfor-profit groups are all invited to apply their creative touches to the lamp of their choice. Visitors to Festival of the Arts will have the opportunity to view the lamps, and then vote for their favorite in each category.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the creators of winning lamps. Contestants may choose to sell their lamp, with 20 percent of the profit going to the LaFontaine Arts Council and Our Town.

Festival of Lamps follows a successful "festival of chairs" contest that debuted during last year's inaugural event in Warren. Both contests are modeled after a similar program conducted in Chicago where businesses and residents where challenged to decorate statues of cows

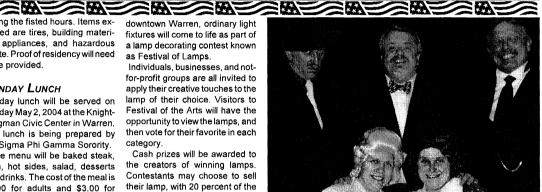
Aside from the lamp decorating contest, the festival will also feature an Artist Market, where more than 50 artists from across the Midwest have been selected to sell their original hand-made work. In addition, there will be an art show and sale featuring local artists, three stages of performing arts, and a children's art expo.

Application forms for Festival of Lamps are due by May 1, and there is no entry fee. For a copy of the application, and to obtain additional information, visit the festiweb site

www.warrenindiana.com. Inquires can also be made to committee chair Debbie Dyer at 356-8874.

HOPE DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP

Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Christine Shestak, MS will speak at the Hope Depression Support Group which will meet on April 22, at 6:00 p.m. at Hope Missionary Church on Dustman Road in Bluffton. Christine has been involved in the counseling profession for almost 25 years and maintains an office at 201 Market Place, Suite 5 in Bluffton. She will speak on depression, bi-



THIS WEEK AT THE PULSE

With two batty aunts, a brother who thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt, another brother who is an escaped convict with the face of Boris Karloff and dead bodies in the basement, it's no wonder that Mortimer Brewster is having a bad day. Join the Pulse Opera House for a hilarious evening of murder and mayhem as Mortimer tries to sort things out in this classic comedy.

The two batty sisters are played by real life sisters Julie Turney and Linda Willard. Mortimer Brewster, the problem-solving nephew, is played by Randy Neuman with Steve Rodenberger as his gangster brother, Jonathan. Teddy, the brother who thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt, is played by Gib Young. The rest of the cast includes Vicki Myers, Darren Turney, Bart Willard, Danny DeWeese, Christopher Hoover, Kevin Bledsoe, Bob Barnes, Matt Boots and Jonathan Willard.

"Arsenic and Old Lace," by Joseph Kesslering, runs April 23, 24, 29, 30 and May 1, 6, 7 & 8. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the show starts at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 for general admission and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the door or reserved by calling (260) 375-7017.

Pictured above: Front Row (I-r) Linda Wallard and Julie Turney, Back Row: Steve Rodenberger, Randy Newman and Gib Young.

polar, anxiety, ADHD and be available to answer questions from those attending the meeting.

The Hope Support Group meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and are open to anyone or a loved one dealing with the depressive illnesses mentioned above and although not a treatment group, it helps those in attendance realize they are not alone in their concerns. Call 824-1844 or 694-6371 for more information. You are so welcome!

New Volunteer

ORIENTATION SESSION

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be offering a one-hour orientation session for anyone interested in becoming a volunteer for the Red

Cross. The session will be on Sat. April 24, from 9 - 10 am, in Hiner Hall, on the second floor of the new Science Building at Huntington College. The local Red Cross chapter has urgent need for new volunteers in the following areas:

Blood drive set up, registration and canteen volunteers: Drivers for Veterans services (valid drivers license and good driving record required): Babysitting instructors (must be at least 17); CPR/First Aid instructors; Disaster Team volunteers; In-school presentation volunteers (to ages preschool to 5th grade); Blood pressure screening volunteers; Nurses and doctors willing to provide basic Red Cross health services at shelter sites; Licensed mental health care providers willing to provide

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

Thank You to so many of our friends in the Warren area. Our Port A Pit Chicken Dinner held last Friday is history. This was our "5th Annual" and we stepped out in Faith by not charging and only putting "Donation" on our tickets. We saw many new faces this year and feel our reaching out in this way helped reflect the love of our Jesus.

This was a "total church" project with members and friends praying, baking, serving, and cleaning. With some of your donations - more rabbits will be purchased for families in Illinois to raise, multiply and help keep food on their tables.

We give our Father God all the praise and glory for his many blessings.

Thank you again and we hope to see you again next year.

Markle Church of the Brethren

CONCESSION STAND SOLD

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma would like to take the opportunity to thank the community and baseball organizations for all of your support over the last 40+ years. Although it saddens us that we could no longer man the Tower Park concession stand, the extreme outpouring of generosity through the years to support us has been wonderful. All of the money spent at the stand was returned to the community in many service projects. This could not have been done without your support. Beta Delta will continue to volunteer our time with many other events to support the community that supported us for so many years. We want to wish the new owners luck and success for the future. Have a safe and fun ball season.

Thank You again, Beta Delta Chapter

By: Dr. Kevin J Deakyne DDS,

DOES THE FOOD I EAT CAUSE DECAY??

The food that you chew and eat leaves a residue in your mouth (plaque) and nothing could make the bacteria that live in your mouth happier. Bacteria love the sugars and starch found in many foods. If you don't brush and floss your teeth thoroughly after eating, bacteria will use the sugars and starch to produce acids that can eat through the enamel. (The hardest substance in your body) on your teeth. After a while tooth decay begins. The more often you eat and the longer the food residue stays in your mouth, the greater the potential for damage. This is the reason sipping "pop" all day is such a problem

There are foods that are good for you but still are high in sugar and starch such as fruit, milk, bread, cereal and even vegetables. You don't have to avoid these foods. They are a part of a balanced diet but keep in mind those foods eaten as part of a meal as opposed to a snack, cause less harm because you produce more saliva during a meal. The saliva helps wash food residue from the mouth and lessons the impact of acids. Finally, limit your snacks. Each time you eat food or drink pop with sugar or starch, acids attack your teeth for 20 minutes or more.

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Mike Helms, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a m Adult Worship10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30a.m. Youth Hours Evening Praise Hour..... .6:00p.m. 7:00p,m Hour of Power (Wed)

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

Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School Bible Study, Wednesday......6:00 p.m. Fellowship Youth Fellowship Sun6:00 p.r THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY

ALLIANCE — Majenica Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School9:30 a.m.10:30 a.m. MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

260/468-2148 Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

Sunday Trad. Worship 8:30 a.m. Worship ... Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Fellowship & Classes .. 9:30 a.m. Come As You Are Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday ..

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Kathie Jones, Pastor Sunday School Worship Service ... WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

Sunday School9:30 a.m. .10:30 a.m. Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Gerald O. Moreland. Minister

Joe Hartley, BS Supt.

Fellowship ...10;45 a.m. Sunday School DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

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Lynn Mefferd, Pastor
Sun - Worship Service........ 8:15a.m. Sunday School..... .10:30a.m Worship Service. Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m. Mon - Women's Bible Study 9a & 6:30p Tue - In Home Small Groups - 7 pm -(call office to get directions) Wed - Morning Bible Study9:00a.m.

"Circle of Friends" (3yr-5th grade)..... ., 6:30-8p.m. Bible Study/Prayer Mtg..6:30 pm

McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship......8:30 a.m.9:15 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. .. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Wed.

375-2330

6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Bill Barlow. Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt. Sue Brown, Youth Worker ...9:30 a.m. ..6:00p.m. Sunday School10:15 a.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. ..7:00p.m.

Wenesday Prayer Service .. LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer10:40 a.m. Sunday School9:00 a.m. 9:55a.m. ...6:00 p.m. Worship10:15a.m. 7:00 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

9:30 am .10:45a.m. **BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

758-2085 Nathan Doyle, Minister Sandy Keplinger, Supt. ..9:30 a.m.

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

..... 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. .6:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study Thurs, Kings Kids6:30 p.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m. .6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor

Morning Worship9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE

NAZARENE 375-2510

Bill Keen, Pastor Aylssa Lugbill, Assoc. Pastor Bus Service 375-2510

Sunday School9:30 a.m. Youth Group (Wed.).....6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service.......7:00 p 7:00 p.m.

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

THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor

765/728-2065 for more info Sunday Worship.. 10:30a m ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching

and Discipleship Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life

Debbie Wiley, S.S. Supt. Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship .10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m. Wednesday Bible Study ..

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 Pastor Blake J. Neff

Youth Pastor Adam Pierce Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45a.m. 6- 7:30 nm Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.

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BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor

Joe Kober, S.S. Supt. ...9:30a.r Sunday Worship Sunday School .10:30 a.m. HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor .10:30 a.m. 1st Worship..... 8:20 am 2nd Worship......9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth

> PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m. .10:30 a.m. Worship

LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School9:30 a.m.10:30 a.m. Worship Evening Service6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings7:00 p.
UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY

Morning Worship9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services9:00 a.m. MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Wayne Wright, Pastor

Sunday School9:30 a.m. .10:30 a.m. Worship Sunday Evening6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m. ASSURY CHAPEL

UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Student Pastor - Eric Dubach

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

Attend the Church of your choice

AREA NEWS

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mental health services at shelter sites

Many of the above will be required to complete the Red Cross CPR/First Aid class, which will be provided at no cost. All required additional training will also be provided at no cost. Please call the chapter at 260-356-2910 to let us know you will be attending. Evervone is encouraged to attend. whether you call us or not. If you are interested in the session, but cannot attend at this time, please call and tell us. If there is enough interest, a weeknight session will be held the following week.

MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT

Beginning May 3rd, Medicare eligible patients will be inundated with dozens of offers for Medicare-approved Prescription Drug Discount Cards. Not everyone needs to have one of these plans. Many patients already have Prescription Drug coverage through an existing insurance plan. Some already have a discount card that costs them little, or nothing, through another source. Extreme caution must be used in choosing a Medicare-approved plan, if you want one. Some Pharmacies may be excluded from some plans.

The Federal government does not control each plan, but has laid down only a few guidelines about how each plan must operate. The annual fee for a plan may not exceed \$35. If a Drug manufacturer gives a rebate or a discount on a drug, some of that amount must be passed on to the patient (this is where one card may differ greatly from another, depending upon how much money they give back to you). Many of the dis-

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 24th 6:30 - 9:30 am at Mt Etna United Methodist Church Free Will Offering

Carry Outs Available

Sponsored by: Mt Etna United Mothodist Womens Group All Proceeds to Help Local Missions

Church is located East of St Rd 9 & 124 in Mt Etna 1/2 Block SE of Fire Station counts will be funded directly by your Pharmacy. The Federal Government will subsidize lowincome seniors (singles with incomes below \$12,569 or married couples below \$16,862) with up to a \$600 annual allowance. Each card will have at least an annual commitment, so if you choose the wrong card for you, you may have to wait until the next enrollment period.

You may enroll in one program only, beginning May 3rd. Enrolling in a Medicare-approved drug discount card is your choice. The cards will begin to be effective on June 1, 2004.

You may want to talk with your local Pharmacy before you commit yourself to a plan. You can call 1-800-MEDICARE (633-4227) to get help evaluating cards or visit www.medicare.gov for more information.

CRIMESTOPPERS

Crimestoppers requests your assistance in solving the following crime:

Sometime during the night of April 3, 2004, someone stole several items from the home of Brian Chenoweth located at 4563 W. 700 S. in Huntington County, Items stolen were 250 gallons of gasoline, box of orange and red triangles, new torch set with a tank, compressor, hundred feet of air hose, socket set, battery charger,

wrenches, 1/2 in. impact set, log chains, leaf blower, numerous other misc. tools totaling over \$2100.00

Crimestoppers assists law enforcement by offering cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of crime suspects. If you have information regarding this or any other incident, or if you know the location of a wanted criminal, please contact CrimeStoppers at (800)237-7867 or the Huntington County Police Department, (260)356-8316 for Deputy Chris Newton. We honor your desire to remain anonymous. Crimestoppers is seeking donations to cover cash rewards. Donations can be made by check to Huntington County Crimestoppers, PO Box 621, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs around the state of Indiana are looking for caring men and women to become trained as volunteer ombudsmen. The Long-Term Care Ombudsman serves as an advocate for individuals who presently or may in the future reside in a health care facility. Residents are provided an objective, independent representative to investigate and resolve complaints made by them or on their

Our current Long-Term Care

Ombudsman, Daisy Schmidt serves a nine county area in Northeast Indiana which include the following counties: Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley. With so much area to cover and so many facilities to visit, the area ombudsman cannot do the iob alone. The current volunteer team consists of seven dedicated members who serve as volunteer ombudsmen in nine area facilities. They serve approximately 10% of the residents in the nine county areas. But, the need exists to have more volunteers in more facilities.

As a certified volunteer ombudsman they are able to:

. Introduce residents and their families to the Ombudsman pro-

Promote the rights of each resident

. Educate and empower residents to ensure their rights.

. Emphasize individual dignity and self-determination.

. Assist residents and their families in voicing their concerns by consistent presence. their

. Observe and report general conditions within the nursing home settina.

With only a 2 hour a week commitment, the volunteers can help reduce the sense of isolation and powerlessness residents feel by providing a hand to hold, an ear to listen, and a smile. The Volunteer Ombudsmen make such a differ-

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KEEP HUNTINGTON CO. ON THE GROW

RICHARD BRUBAKER



Commissioner 3rd Dist.

- · Youth Activities provided land for baseball & park expansion
- CEDIT dollars for projects Arlington Hts, Bippus, Markle Industrial Park, Warren Downtown Study
- · Use of Federal funds for roads & bridges
- · Courthouse renovation using only funds dedicated to courthouse maintenance.
- Annex A home base for Senior Center. Veteran's Service
- · Airport runway extension Recycling -Enhanced 911

LET'S CONTINUE PROGRESS RE-ELECT BRUBAKER

Pd by Committee to Re-elect Richard Brubaker - Janice Brubaker Treas

. ***:--Fresh/Silk Flowers Music Boxes

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Apr 19

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Community Calendal

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

Apr 16 Port-a-Pit Chicken Dinner, Markle Church of the Brethren

United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper at UCofC Apr 17

Salamonie Summer Festival Committee, 7 p.m., at KBC

Locator Available!

Apr 24 Soup Supper 4p.m. -??, Free Will Donation @ Sportsman's Club

Apr 24-25 Gebhart's Spring Opening May 8 Warren Alumni Banquet - Contact Jim Howell 375-3048 or howellj@citznet.com

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 -4 at KBC Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 Salamonie Valley Museum Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC Storytime at Warren Public Library 10 a.m. Fridays, Walking in the Gym 7a.m. to Noon at Knight Bergman Center

SOUP SUPPER

Saturday, April 24, 2004

Warren Sportsman's Clubhouse

Serving From 4:30 PM to ? PM

Free Will Donation

Chicken & Noodle - Vegetable - Chili Soup

Sponsored by Warren Sportsman's Club



COMMISSIONER **DISTRICT 3**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Increase efforts to bring substantial jobs and retain existing businesses in Huntington County COMMON SENSE PERSPECTIVE
- On county-wide animal control by the Humane Shelter Ensuring county residents have the decision to remain county residents
- Making sure county employees are able to provide for and insure their families.

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ence in the lives of so many. More importantly, the volunteers make sure that our most valuable assets are not left alone and forgot-

Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and will receive 10 hours of training to be state certified as a volunteer ombudsman. For more information, contact the Ombudsman Volunteer Coordinator, Susie Staley, at (260) 426-3347 ext. 314 or 1-888-722-3678.

OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Extension Homemakers of Grant County are offering scholarships in two categories:

- 1. High school senior or college student enrolled in an accredited college or university and who is under the age of 25. Applicant must be a child or grandchild of a Grant County Extension Homemaker member. This scholarship is \$500,00 and will be awarded at the Grant County 4-H Fair.
- 2. Grant County resident 25 years of age or more, and is admitted to an accredited academic or vocational school which is state licensed. This scholarship is \$500 00 and will be awarded at the Grant County 4-H Fair.

Applications are available at the Grant County Extension Office, Grant County Office Building, 401 South Adams Street, Marion. Completed applications must be returned by June 1. 2004. For more information, call 765-651-2413

COUNCIL NOTES

On Monday evening, April 12, the Warren Town Council met in Assembly Hall. The meeting opened at 6:30p.m. with president Harold Jones leading the Pledge to the American Flag.

In special order of business, Council opened Sanitation Bids. Bids were received from Pathfinder Services, Inc. of Huntington, \$6.37 per month; D&T Trucking of Decatur, \$7.25 per unit; Wabash Valley Refuge, one year, \$8,30 per home. Council decided to take the bids under advisement with a decision to be made at the next Council meeting.

Ruth Herring reported on a Park Board meeting held prior to the Council meeting, Larry Girvin had been contacted concerning tree work to be done at the park. It was advised two trees should be cut down. It was suggested a Park Board member, Darrel Bice or a Council member be present during the work.

Flowers for the Park and downtown had been ordered

There were plans to prepare the area for a memorial bench in honor of the late Jackie Huffman, Family members are expected to be here May 30. Council also approved contacting Ben Herr for work in the area and a contract with Girvin

Keys are to be available for those

unlocking and locking rest room doors at the Park.

Resolution 4-2004 was adopted to form a wage construction committee for the paving project as required by State Law. The project is expected to cost \$350,000.

Poles had been ordered for the Electric project.

Council agreed to purchase a billing machine from Impact of Fort Wayne in the amount of \$3,395, plus maintenance.

Council adopted Resolution 3-2004 pertaining to a Grant application by Butler-Fairman Seufert Engineers for a Streetscape project.

An estimated six to eight thousand people are expected to attend the Art Festival in May.

Council approved a contract with Spectrum General Engineering Electric Utility in the amount not to exceed \$3500 for the remainder of the year. The contract will be based on time units and will provide general engineering for the electric utility.

Council is expected to meet with Mike Terry on April 24, prior to the Council meeting, for more information before a final decision is made for Employee Medical/Benefit Insurance

New water permit fees for IDEM are to be \$580 per year. The new fee will be due in 2004.

A phase II plat has been approved for the next section of villas for the United Methodist Memorial Home

Street closings for Salamonie Summer Festival are set for State Road 5. They are expected to be closed from noon July 5 through Sunday, and scheduled to reopen at 6 p.m. on Sunday.

HCUED was scheduled to meet April 13 in Assembly Hall

A W.H.A.R.M.M. meeting was set for Monday evening, April 19, in Roanoke.

Council approved the Keystone Maintenance agreement, annual software, in the amount of \$4,700. This includes payroll, billing, and

Town-Clerk Marilyn Morrison presented the March Financial

Utility billing update has been rescheduled for April 19.

There have been repairs made on Wayne Street in preparation for paving

Fire Chief Tim Ford gave Council his monthly activity report.

The Town Marshal monthly activity report was also given.

The next Park Board meeting will be held May 10 at 5:45 p.m. The next Council meeting will be

GETTING STARTED WITH YELLOW PERCH

Farmers wanting to know the details of growing Yellow Perch are encouraged to attend a program being presented on Tuesday, April 27, 2004 beginning at 7:00 pm. Laura Tiu, Aquaculture Specialist and Geoff Valant, Research Associate, both of Ohio State University and highly recognized for their work in growing yellow perch, will be presenting this program.

Topics to be discussed include Business Planning & Economics, Spawning & Fingerling Production, Production & Management Systems, plus Marketing & Processing. Since this program is being presented by way of video conferencing, members of the audience will have several opportunities to ask questions pertaining to their own operation or area

This program will be broadcast in both Jav and Wells Counties. Call Jay (260) 726-4707 or Wells (260)824-6412 for reservations and location information.

There is no charge to attend this program. This program is offered by Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service, the Illinois Indiana Sea Grant College Program, and the Indiana Aquaculture Association.

WORKSHOP FOR NEW 4-H MEMBERS

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leader organization is sponsoring a workshop for new 4-H members and their parents on Sunday, April 25, 2:00-3:30 pm at Heritage Hall. This workshop is open to any 4-H member and will inform youth about project responsibilities, preparing exhibits for fair, important dates for judging and other information about the county 4-H program.

Junior Leaders will host learning stations which 4-H members an their parents may visit at their choosing. Members may stay at a learning station as long as they need to gain information about the learning station topic. With this format for the workshop, 4-H members and their parents may arrive anytime between the 2:00-3:30 pm time frame for the workshop

This workshop is open to all interested 4-H youth. For more information, contact the Purdue Extension Service - Huntington County Office

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GENEALOGY REPORT

JUDD

Dorothy Lorraine Hartman Judd. Warren IN, passed on April 14, 2004 Herhusband Robert Edwin Judd survives. Also surviving are her children Robert William Judd and wife Nita, Bethany OK, Janet Judd Jenkinson and husband Roger, Upland IN, Charles Edwin Judd and wife Wanda, Lynchburg VA. and Roger Glenn Judd and wife Jill Unland IN She leaves seven grandchildren. Stephen Robert Judd, Gregory William Judd. Tamara Judd Curry. Christopher Scott Judd, Eric Judd Jenkinson, Caroline Judd Stevens and Emily Judd.

Thirteen great-grandchildren survive: Joshua Judd, Justin Judd, Macy Judd, Spencer Judd, Neil Judd, Haley Jenkinson, Caleb Curry, Charles Stevens, Jacob Jenkinson, Hazel Stevens, Mary Stevens, Lacy Stevens and Abigail Jenkinson.

Dorothy's surviving siblings are Robert Hartman, Scottsdale AZ, and Jean Hartman Mendoza and husband Alex, San Diego CA.

Mrs. Judd was educated in Hamilton and Cincinnati, Ohio schools. She was a homemaker, and over the years was employed at Elder-Beerman in Hamilton and Shillitos in Cincinnati. She served as a volunteer in various organizations, both in church and community activities.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 24th at 10 a.m. at the Warren Methodist Home Chapel.

BROWN

A resident of Petroleum for 47 years before moving to Bluffton, Roy Edward Brown, 82, died at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:30 a.m. Friday, April 16, 2004.

Born in Fort Wayne June 15, 1921 to Jessie and Dessie Saylor Brown, he married the former Phyllis Fry in Fort Wayne Sept. 1, 1943. She survives

A member of the Sonlight Wesleyan Church, he was a WWII veteran, serving as a demolition expert in France and Germany. Mr. Brown ran the Petroleum and Liberty Center grain elevators for 25 years. After retiring, he worked part-time at Bi-County Services in Bluffton. He was a 1939 graduate

of Fort Wayne Central High School and had been a resident of Wells County since 1949.

Survivors include a son, David, of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. John (Judi) Sturgis Ridgway of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Phil (Cheri) Habegger of Bluffton; nine grandchildren and nine greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Charles, Floyd, Lester and Al, and a grandson, Christopher David Brown.

Services were held at Thoma/ Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home under the direction of Rev David Dignal, Mr. Brown was to be cremated following the service and his remains interred at Prairie Grove Cemetery with a grave side service to be scheduled for a later date.

Preferred memorials are to Heartland Hospice Foundation.

BURKHART

A Liberty Center native, William W. Burkhart, 79, Fort Wayne, died Sunday, April 18, 2004 at Courtland Health and Rehabilitation Center in Fort Wayne

Born Aug. 19, 1924 to Lester and Hazel Hornshell Burkhart, Sr., he was a World War II veteran in the U.S. Navy and retired in 1982 as a driver for Renner's Express.

Survivors include four children. Elizabeth Riedinger, Jenny Graham. Bill Burkhart and Robert Burkhart, all of Fort Wavne: two brothers, Lester Burkhart of Decatur and Charles Burkhart of Marion; his ex-wife, Betty Burkhart of Fort Wayne; and 13 grandchil-

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Harvey; and a brother, Dale Burkhart

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held at the Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home in Fort Wayne with burial in Highland Park Cemetery. Preferred memorials to the Diabetes Association

McCord.

Sarah A. McCord, 81, Warren, died at 9:45 p.m. Saturday, April 17, 2004 at the United Methodist Memorial Home.

Born in Buffalo, N.Y. on Jan. 20, 1923 to William and Ellen McNamara Zorn, she married Arthur McCord on Feb. 14, 1953 in Buffalo: he survives

A homemaker, she was a member of the Women of the Moose and American Legion Auxiliary in Valparaiso. She was a member of the St.Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Huntington.

Other survivors include two sons. Arthur McCord Jr., of Huntington and Timothy McCord of Woodridge, III.; two daughters, Marianne McCord of Chanhassen, Minn. and Ellen Neely of Byron, Minn.; nine grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Services are scheduled for Friday at 10 a.m. at Saint Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Huntington. There will be no calling. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials be made to the American Lung Association. Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son. Chapel in Warren is in charge of arrangements.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold (Frances) Rayer, Jr. of Montpelier will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 1 with an open house hosted by their children. Arnold and Frances (Baldwin) were married on May 1, 1954 in Madison, IN. Arnold is retired from

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Meshberger Bros. Stone Corp, and is currently employed by NAPA auto parts in Hartford City. Frances is retired from Coffels Market in Montpelier. Ravers are members of the Liberty Center United Methodist Church, They have 6 children, Mr. Jeff (Penny) Raver, Marion, Mr. Terry (Rhonda) Raver, Hartford City, Mrs. Angela (Terry) Smith, Montpelier, Ms. Tamara Raver, Redkey, Mrs. Sheryl (Russell) Ramseyer, Montpelier, and Mrs. Bonnie (Jon) Elliott, Bluffton.

They also have twelve grandchildren, April, Kelsie and Brittany Raver, Jill and Kelly Rayer, Crista Milholland, Cari and Chase Smith, Jared and Matthew Ramseyer and Amy and Austin Elliott, as well as one great-grandchild, Dathan Milholland,

An Open House celebration will be hosted by their children on May 1 from 2-4 p.m. at the Liberty Center United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The family requests that gifts be omitted.

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TRI KAPPA MET

Warren Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa met at the home of Judy Bradford's on April 6, 2004. President, Karen Campbell conducted the business meeting.

Plans were made for festival participation with Balloon Launch sales to be held at the Fireworks on July 1, the sorority will offer Pre-sales this year for convenience of participants to sign up early. The cards will be attached that evening of the balloon launch and all balloon sales will be launched before the fireworks. The balloon that travels the farthest and card is returned will receive a gift certificate at PJ's Flowers and Gifts.

A Mental Health report was given by Lora England of East Fork Ranch on the North American Riding Handicap Association a part of equine facilitated therapies. She shared information on how equestrian therapy was helpful for children with all types of disabilities.

Refreshments were served to those in attendance: Rita Bolinger, Nancy Bonham, Karen Hunnicutt, Jane Jones, Suellen Jones, Debbie Ledbetter, and those mentioned above.

9TH ANNIVERSARY

The Warren Pharmacy celebrated its 9th anniversary!! The Pharmacy opened for business on April 17th 1995, and has continually expanded it's services to patients from the Warren, Markle, Plum tree, Majenica, Lancaster, Mt.Etna, Banquo, LaFontaine, Van Buren, Dillman, Mt.Zion, Keystone, Poneto, Liberty Center & Uniondale areas. Without your support we could not have grown!

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STORY TIME

Little Panther Pre School attended with two classes on Wednesday April 14th, 2004 to the Van Buren Public Library for Storytime.

Karen read the books "Dora's Picnic" by Christine Ricci. The children were able to help read this book because of the pictures for the words. We also did II find the rhyme page out of the magazine.

We enjoyed singing and doing for the last times the Boney Hokey Pokey. The children have learned a lot about the different body parts in preschool.

The children were able to checkout one book to take back to the Pre School for Mrs. Green to read. They were also able to check out some of the Turtle Magazines we have at the library. These are really neat preschool magazines.

Those attending were: Matthew Ashley, Christian Bratcher, MiKayla Cordill, Scott Garrison, Emma Huffman, Cash Lee-Suddarth, Sydney Pattison, Jake Taylor, Tylon Wright, Kaylee Morgan, Nathan Smith, Emily Morgan, Dylan, Lavonte, Evan Baker, Brooke Bollhoefer, Katelyn Buis, Kaitlyn Butler, Dillon Embry, Aleighcia Gray, Jarren Griffith, Steven Jones, Joey Kerschner, Heaven Kirkpatrick, Kesslar Lee-Suddarth, Logan Marley, Grace Pluimer, Julien Roseberry, Anna Roush, Brandon Stevens, Levi Theurer and Faith Wiggin.

AFTER SCHOOL STORIES

Fifteen children attended the Zippety do da Day Party at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday April 16th.

The children signed in and received a Zoo search a word paper along with a zebra to color, since this was a Z day.

Karen greeted the children with a Zippety do da song and let the children know a lot of Z's were coming their way. Karen read the book "Zebra's Hiccups" by David McKee, Cameron Riddle did

a few jokes with Z's. We also made a zebra puppet.

It was such a beautiful day, so we went outside. We did a Zig Zag follow the leader and did a Zombie Game.

Our treat was a zany zoo cookie. Each child took a graham cracker and put icing on it, then an animal cracker and topped it off with strings of licorice to represent bars for a cage. The cookies were cute and good

Each of the children was given a

bendable zoo animal to take home.

Those attending were: Cameron Riddle, Emily Bryant, Olivia Bryant, Elizabeth Bryant, Cady Swagger, Ciara Swagger, Kaitlyn Tenbusch, Shancy Larson, Kayla Larson, Baylee Morgan, Autumn Smith, Nixon Smith, Britti-lynn Davis, Cassie Davis and Eddie Quick.

This Friday April 23rd after school we will celebrate Earth Day with a fun theme. Hope to see you!

SEED PLANTING TIME

The children attending story time at the Warren Library on April 16 planted their own flower seeds!

Joan Boyer read "All About Seeds", "The Life Cycle of the Dandelion," Who Is In the Garden?" and "The Tiny Seed." Fingerplays "My Garden", "Little Brown Seeds", and "The Little Seed", planting seeds and gummy worm treats rounded out the program.

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Adult non fiction: It I Knew It Was Going to Be This Much Fun by Willard Scott.

Children's: I Love My Mommy Because; I Love My Daddo Because ...; and Time for Balle Audio: Firestorm by Johnasen, Full Blast by Evanovich; Nighttime is My Time by Clark; Islands by Siddons.





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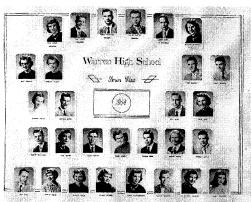
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Warren Alumni Banquet

The alumni of Warren High School will hold their annual banquet at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center in Warren on May 8. The social hour will be at 5:30 followed by dinner and program at 6:30. The civic center and museum will be open starting at noon on May 8 for your viewing. The classes of 1944, 1954, and 1964 will be honored. All alumni who graduated 70 years or more will also be recognized. Reservations are \$9.00 per person and may be made by contacting Jim Howell at 260-375-3048 or email at howellj@citznet.com. All former students, teachers, and friends of Warren High School are encouraged to attend.

The above picture includes members of the class of 1954 now celebrating 50 years since graduating from Warren High School.

Top Row: Lois Laymon Schoeff, Jack Clouse, Roger VanWinkle – sponsor, Clyde Carter – principal, David Smith, Ruthann Brubaker Ackley.

Second Row: Janet Riggs Koehlinger, Emmalee Babcock Wade, Max Bardsley, James Bolinger.

Third Row: Barbara Border Hale, Charles Boyer, Bill Click, Julia Cook Broome.

Fourth Row: Robert Dalrymple, Jane Eckman Bear, Glenn Eubank, Velma Jones Souers, Tom Good, Garnet Hardin Allen, Wendell Jackson.

Bottom Row: Gary King, Shirley Luckey Ward, Shirley Ruble Wise, Shirley Schwob Miller, Suzan Shuttleworth Lewis, Donald Sonafrank, Shirley Williams Shultz, Janet Williams Huffman.

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BAY VIEW

The Bay View Reading Club met April 13th in the Calico Room at the UMMH. Luncheon was enjoyed at tables decorated for the Easter season. Helen Jo Strassner was awarded the hostess oiff.

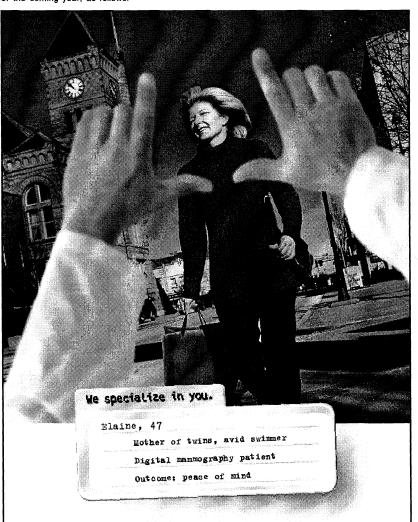
The business meeting was conducted by the President, Lavonna Myers. Roll call was answered by sharing an Easter memory. The Card Chairman, Virginia Olsen reported and minutes reads and secretary report given and approved. Newofficers were elected for the coming year, as follows:

President, Helen Stokes; Vice President Lilly Nutter; Secretary/ Treasurer Mary Wiley; Asst Secretary Minnette Bellante.

A very interesting report given by Helen Stokes about three of our President's wives, Elenore Roosevelt, Nancy Reagan and Barbara Bush. This was enjoyed and memories shared.

The May 11th meeting will be the last one for this season.

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