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Thought for the Week: *Money is the root of all evil. We all need roots.* Lynn St. John



"MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM" OPENS

The Pulse Opera House opened "A Midsummer Night's Dream" last week-end with a gala reception for Pulse supporters. The lobby was decorated with an art exhibit by Karen Camden-Welsh of LaFontaine. A costume display was put together by Carolyn Texley of Fort Wayne, a Pulse board member and archivist for the Lincoln Museum. Delicious food for the evening was catered by Denise Buhr, Fort Wayne, who is a Pulse playwright and culinary student.

Enthusiastic crowds enjoyed a summer's evening of fun with Shakespeare. Exciting costumes, special effects, music and a large cast come together for a special performance on the Pulse stage.

Bring the whole family. Tickets are only \$5.00 for children 12 and under and \$10.00 for adults. On Thursday evenings, each child (12 and under) bringing a picture they've drawn about "Midsummer Night's Dream" will get in for \$2.00. Performances are July 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 and 24. Call (260) 375-7017 for reservations. Doors open at 7:30 and performances start at 8:00.

Pictured above are Pulse Opera House Actors Lucas Esch and Josh Britten as they serve guests at the Opening Night Reception for "Midsummer Night's Dream." In the background are Denise Buhr and Nancy Smyth, hard at work.

ACTING UP AT THE PULSE

Hey, kids! Have you ever wanted to perform at the Pulse? Are you interested in how the lights work or where the sound comes from? Would you like to be able to throw a few punches without hurting anyone? The Pulse Opera House will conduct workshops on Saturday, July 16.

Taught by director Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok, ACTING SHAKESPEARE, will explore the themes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Participants will have a chance to act out scenes using costumes and props. Limited to children 8-12, this workshop will be held from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Pulse technical director, Ron Wartzok, will discuss the various aspects of technical theatre. The

TECHNICAL THEATRE workshop will focus on sound and lighting and will be hands-on. Limited to 12-17 years old, the workshop will be held from 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Pulse stage combat coordinator Darren Turney will conduct a workshop focusing on the basics. The STAGE COMBAT workshop will be limited to 8-12 year olds and will be held from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

All workshops are \$5.00. There is a limit of 15 participants per workshop. For reservations, call (260) 375-7017.

BROWN BAG IT

The next Community Brown Bag Luncheon will be Wednesday, July 28, from noon to 1pm at the La Fontaine Center Ballroom. Our guest speaker will be Dan Leonard. Dan will be speaking

about several timely issues for Huntington County residents, and will address questions from all attendees.

The Huntington County Vision in Progress Empowering Humanity Committee sponsors this monthly Brown Bag Luncheon series. These luncheons are designed to share information about Huntington County with the citizens of Huntington County, in order to improve the quality of our human experience. Every resident of the county is invited. Luncheons are held on the 4th Wednesday of every month at the LaFontaine Center Ballroom. There is no cost. Bring your own lunch and drink, and meet us for lunch!

BASKET WINNERS

Winners of the Longaberger Basket Bingo sponsored by Sigma Phi Gamma were: Hazel Ruth Brooks, Kay Ambrose, Christal Buzzard, Linda St. John, Jenna Davis, Susan Sills, Shantel Burnel, Donna Bolinger, Romayne St. John, Jo Butterfield, Theodale Jacobson, Linda Bushee, Jane Trickle, Margaret Lee, Jenny Plummer, Dona Sharpe, Cheryl Alevizon, Louise Applegate, Nikke Verba, Mark Waite, Lesa Bolinger, Judy Lordty, and LeAnn Shultz. The ladies at Sigma Phi would like to thank all who attended and would like to see even more next year.

FLOWER WINNERS

324 people enjoyed the 60 exhibits at the annual Flower Show; many from out of state and even Ontario, Canada. The winners were as follows with order of names signifying 1st., 2nd. & 3rd. place.

THEME: Leslie Ackley
BOUQUET: (1 variety) : D. Garretts', Opal Brubaker, Jo Chatham

BOUQUET: (mixed) : D. Garretts', Kim Marcus, Dr. D. Ping
SINGLE BLOSSOM: Rev. H. Cress, Jo Chatham, Dr. D. Ping
BLOOMING POTTED PLANT: D. Garretts', Hope Nelson, Lily Saner

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Congratulations David DeWeese on winning 1st place at Indiana High School Rodeo Association State Finals held at New Castle in June.

David will be competing next week in Gillette Wyoming at National Finals for Indiana High School Rodeo Association.

Good Luck David.

QUALIFIES FOR RODEO IN WYOMING

Warren Resident, David DeWeese, a recent graduate of Community Christian High School has earned a position on the Indiana state high school rodeo team and will be traveling with fellow teammates to Gillette, Wyoming from July 19th - 25th to compete at the 56th Annual National High School Finals Rodeo (NHSFR) in the Bareback competition.

Featuring over 1,500 contestants from 39 states, five Canadian Provinces, and Australia, the National High School Finals is the world's largest rodeo. In addition to competing for over \$125,000 in prizes, NHSFR contestants will also be vying for more than \$225,000 in college scholarships and the chance to be named the National High School Rodeo National Champion. To earn this title, contestants must finish in the top twenty after two go-rounds of intense competition before advancing on to Sunday's final championship performance. This year, the Sunday championship performance will be televised nationally on the Outdoor Life Network, as a part of the AQHA's weekly "America's Horse" telecast series. The NHSFR is scheduled to air August 15th at 6:00 PM EST and August 22nd at 8:00 p.m. EST, (check local listings for times). Please check www.rodeohigh.com for possible schedule changes and other times when the 2004 NHSFR telecast will air on Horse TV, RFD-TV and on the internet.

Along with great rodeo competition and the chance to meet new friends from around the world, NHSFR contestants have the opportunity to represent their team in volleyball and basketball tournaments, attend a PBR event, enjoy nightly contestant dances including a Cowboy Prom, participate in a talent contest, compete in an NRA rifle shooting competition, test their skills in a Knowledge Bowl competition, the chance to shop the ever-popular NHSFR western tradeshow, and visit the historical attractions of Wyoming, Montana, and South Dakota.

To follow your local favorites at the NHSFR visit the NHSRA's web site daily for complete results at www.nhsra.org. For ticket information and reservations call toll free at 1-800-358-1897.

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

Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

CARNIVAL THANKS

Pros would like to thank National City, Daugherty Companies Inc., Citizen Telephone, Ackley Automotive Inc., Kevin and Alisa Drayer, Hy-Line International, Warren Furnitwe Works, Royster-Clark, Wagon Wheel Cafe, Cady's Express and McDonald's for their donations towards the Children's Carnival during the Salamonie Summer Festival. The Carnival was enjoyed by many children because of your generosity. We would also like to thank the individuals who donated their time during the carnival and the parents and grandparents for bringing their children to the carnival.

RODEO THANKS

I would like to thank the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce and the Warren Kiwanis for sponsoring the 5th Annual Rodeo during the Salamonie Summer Festival.

Thanks to all the chamber members and others that helped set up and tear down. Also, to Ron Blair for his work in preparing the arena site and to Phil Kreider of Kreider Fencing.

Thanks to everyone who attended and supported this event.
 Cheryl DeWeese
 Rodeo Chairman



DEMOLITION DERBY NEWS & THANKS

The second annual Demolition Derby was held on July 4th as a part of the Salamonie Summer Festival with a great turnout of cars and spectators to enjoy all the excitement. Along with our very own Shannon Hartman from here in Warren, we had cars come in from Huntington, Bluffton, Decatur and as far as Van Wert, Ohio just to get smashed up by other cars. We hope everyone had a great time and enjoyed having this great event in our little town. There are so many people to thank for their support in helping with the expenses and the long hours and hard work that it takes to put this event together. The sponsors that we depend on every year are always there for us and we greatly do appreciate anything that you can do. The following are the sponsors who helped in the expense of the derby for the Insurance, Prize Money, Trophies, Security, Ambulance Service and the Fire Departments Service and the miscellaneous expense we have in putting on this derby. A-Plus Towing, B&K Auto Parts, MarkleBank, Ackley Automotive, Huggy Bear Quik Stop, Bolinger Propane, Warren Service & Supply, Warren Deli, Royster Clark and Warren Automotive-Napa.

And without these people who generously gave up their afternoon (and some even the following day) and ask for nothing in return the derby would have never happened: Kent Drayer, Joel Drayer, Jeff Glassburn, Rick Baumgartner, Ron Blair, Craig Solomon, Larry & Janis Highley, Dave & Pam Kratzer, Jack Zoda, Jerry & Barb Haney, Kelly Leidig, Suzette Gephart, Beth Ostermeyer, Claudia Boxell, Rosemary Zeller, Shannon Hartman, Tim Ford, Dee Baker, Keith Boxell and Jay Shaw. Special thanks to Shannon & Kent for taking control and doing what needed to be done to make the 2004 Demolition Derby a good time for everybody.

Derby Chairman Vicki Luch

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<p>THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE - Majenica <i>Rev. Gus Hacker</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 <i>Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdm Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Come As You Are</i> Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 <i>Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 <i>Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor</i> <i>Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 <i>Gary Riley, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m. 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726 <i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship 8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship 9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p> <p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 <i>Dr. Jeanne Spoor, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 <i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i> <i>Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W <i>Kathie Jones, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</i></p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 <i>Gerald O. Moreland, Minister</i> <i>Joe Hartley, BS Supt.</i></p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <i>Steve Bard, Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 <i>Bill Keen, Pastor</i> <i>Bus Service 375-2510</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 <i>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN <i>Wayne Wright, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier <i>Student Pastor - Eric Dubach</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 <i>Lynn Mefferd, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30 p.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>MENATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 <i>Bill VanHaften, Pastor</i> <i>Lois Slusher, Supt.</i></p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto <i>Steve Sutton, Pastor</i> 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	

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AREA NEWS

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NON-FLOWERING POTTED PLANT: Miriam Rice, Mildred Sparks, Rebecca Sills

AFRICAN VIOLETS: Miriam Rice won in all three classes

FERNS: Opal Brubaker won in all three classes

CACTI/SUCCULENTS: Opal Brubaker won 1st. & 2nd. place, Lily Saner third

MINIATURES: Jo Chatham won in all three classes

BOTANISTS (under 12): Ashley Marcus, Camryn Marcus, Andrew Nelson

NATURE'S GOOFS: Leslie Ackley, Tina Bendell

BEST OFSHOW: The Zodas Thanks to the United Methodist Memorial Home for again sponsoring and providing prizes; to the following who served so faithfully as host & hostesses: Jo Chatham, Velma Lindstrom, Clarence & Lavona Myers, Bob & Berneice Shideler, Harold & Betty Stensel, Pat & Gene Souder, Dwight & Bernie Garrett. Thanks also to the gifted judges who prefer to remain anonymous and to the Warren Weekly for all the complimentary publicity.

Biggest thanks and deepest appreciation to all who shared their lovely flowers and plants with us as they have done now for ten years. How we have all enjoyed the air-conditioned spacious Town Hall. Looking forward to 2005.

Lily Nutter

MMC ADDITION

Markle Medical Center is proud to announce the addition of Jeremy R. Wilson, DO to their medical staff effective June 30, 2004. Dr. Wilson is a general surgeon with hospital privileges at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Dr. Jeremy Wilson was born in Marion, Indiana and graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science degree. He completed medical school as Valedictorian of his class at Midwestern University/Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in June of 1999 and was a member of the Sigma Sigma Phi Honor Society. His internship and residency was completed in June 2004 at Metropolitan Hospital, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dr. Wilson, his wife Nicole and their four sons recently moved to Bluffton. He is a member of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, the American Osteopathic Association, and the Christian Medical and Dental Association.

"We are very fortunate to have Dr. Jeremy Wilson locate his sur-

gical practice in our community", stated Dr. Lloyd Williams, President of the Markle Medical Center, and a board member of the Bluffton Regional Medical Center. "Smaller, rural counties find it very difficult to compete with the larger metropolitan communities for the specialty physicians. With Dr. Wilson we all win. He and his wife are both from nearby Grant county and have extended family connections there; plus he has the nearby support of the larger hospitals such as Lutheran; plus our Wells County area patients have expanded access to the full range of general surgical services in their local physician's office or at Bluffton Regional."

Dr. Williams continues: "Wells County area has been short on general surgical care in recent years. In addition to providing surgical services for the Markle Medical Center, Dr. Wilson will share the "on call" surgical coverage needs of Bluffton Regional with Dr. George Babcock of Caylor Nickel Clinic who has covered this need mostly by himself over the past year", stated Dr. Williams.

Dr. Wilson joins the specialty team of Dr. Victor Binkley, general surgeon, and Dr. Marcelo Gavilanez, OB/GYN, of the Markle Medical Center Family Practice Group. Dr. John Wilson, well known Family Practice/OB physician with the Markle Medical Center, is a colleague, but not related. Dr. Jeremy Wilson will maintain office hours at the Bluffton office and is accepting self referrals and physician referrals for surgical consults, diagnostic and therapeutic colonoscopies and upper endoscopies. He can be contacted through any office of the Markle Medical Center at 824-0800 (Bluffton); 758-2156 (Markle); or 375-2965 (Warren).

HCVB GRANT AWARDS

The Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau's Grant Committee recently met and is announcing that six Huntington County not-for-profit community organizations will be receiving a tourism grant this distribution round.

The grant committee was pleased to have had such an overwhelming response of applications turned in during this grant cycle. Those organizations that applied and did not receive an award this time are encouraged to apply again during the next grant period for their project.

Receiving awards will be: Andrews Festival Committee \$500.00 for advertising expenses for the Andrews Western Days Festival.

Forks of the Wabash Pioneer Festival Steering Committee \$500.00 for brochures and advertising for this year's festival.

Huntington County Baseball \$500.00 for signage for the new Homier Park Baseball Complex

Roanoke Fall Festival Committee \$500.00 for promotional material and advertising for this year's festival.

Roanoke Farmers' Market Committee \$500.00 for marketing and advertising expenses for the Farmers' Market.

Salamonie Summer Festival Committee \$500.00 for advertising expenses for "Summer on the Salamonie '04"

The Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau has already given out grant awards totaling over \$40,000! The Tourism Promotional Grant Fund was created by the Huntington County tourism staff and board members to help increase attendance for community festivals and events, and ultimately "put more heads in beds" in Huntington County Lodging Properties.

Any not-for-profit organization in Huntington County needing promotional funding for a brochure, attraction, festival, or event that will help bring more visitors into their community may apply. For an application and copy of the grant requirements, please contact Phyllis Renz at the Huntington County Visitors Center, 401 N. Jefferson Street in downtown Huntington, or call 260-359-8681 or 800-848-4282. November 30th is the deadline for the next round of Tourism Grant Applications.

ANGELS HAVE WHEELS

All Medicare recipients should now be aware that if they suffer from conditions such as arthritis, cardiovascular disease, and respiratory disorders, and have difficulty walking or propelling a standard wheelchair, they may be eligible to receive an electric wheelchair paid for by Medicare.

For information on Medicare eligibility contact Gregory at 1-800-810-2877.

BLOOD DRIVE

Donating blood is one way you can honor the men and women in the armed forces. American Red Cross Blood Services began during World War II, and today the Red Cross provides blood to more than 3000 hospitals in the U.S., but we can't do it without eligible, repeat donors.

Currently the Red Cross has only a 36 hour supply of blood.

The following blood drives are scheduled:

Friday, July 16, at Pathfinders Services, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Pathfinders Services is located at 1152 E. State St. in Huntington. All presenting donors will receive an All-American t-shirt.

Sunday, July 18, at St. Mary Catholic Church from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. St. Mary Catholic Church is located at 903 West Jefferson in Huntington.

Sunday, July 18, at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church is located at 765 Poplar St. in Huntington.

If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood. All presenting donors need to present positive identification. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

LOW CARB COOKBOOK

Easy Low Carb Creations by Jackie Bible and Lori Overmyer is a hardback collection of more than 200 step-by-step recipes. It is available by contacting Dreams and Motivation Publishing, Inc. at (260) 563-6531 or www.easyowcarbcreations.com.

Retail price of Easy Low Carb Creations is \$24.95 plus Indiana sales tax when applicable and \$4.95 shipping.

With all recipe ingredients available in local grocery stores, this cookbook saves time, money and requiring no shopping trips to specialty or health food stores.

Bible, a 19-year veteran nutrition and food preparation teacher at Wabash High School, Wabash,

IN, developed menus to aid in meal planning. Entire meals contain only 20 carbs or fewer, including dessert. The plans include carb counts for each dish and easy page reference to the recipes.

Easy Low Carb Creations includes the following features:

- Convenient substitution charts for pan sizes and ingredients
- Lists of fruits and vegetables recommended for a low carb lifestyle

- Net carb counts for common foods such as dairy products, nuts and seeds

- Tips for satisfying a gnawing hunger

- "What to Buy" section solves the problem of how much food is needed to equal a certain volume required in recipes

Overmyer, journalism teacher at Wabash High School, utilized superb layout and design skills to provide uncluttered, easy to read, attractive pages for this hardback cookbook. Net carb count for each serving of every recipe is prominently displayed on every page with nutritional information provided for the entire recipe and each serving.

Net carbs per serving for recipes are listed on the content page of each section. "User friendly" features of Easy Low Carb Creations include a convenient table of contents, a well-organized index and large, easy-to-read print.

Easy Low Carb Creations is scheduled for publication on August 1, 2004 by Dreams and Motivation Publishing, Inc. at 135 W. SR 124, Wabash, IN 46992. The ISBN number is 0-9749267-0-1.

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Community Calendar

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

Jul 21 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jul 23 Warren Recycle Day
Jul 26 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
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

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HEALTHCHECK AT 4-H FAIR

Bluffton Regional Medical Center's HealthCheck vehicle will be at the Wells County 4-H Fair Saturday, July 17 - Thursday, July 22. This mobile unit will be staffed by trained professionals to offer free and discounted services to festival-goers.

Wells County 4-H Fair Schedule
 July 17 - 6:30 - 11 a.m. Blood testing Blood Chemistry Panel (recommended fasting for 12 hours prior to test), \$25 Thyroid Panel or Hemogram, \$15 each or \$25 for both; 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Pediatric information session Q & A, How-to demonstrations, tours of the HealthCheck Unit; 4 - 6 p.m. Craig Cortright, Bluffton Regional Medical Center Sleep Lab Q & A; 6 - 8 pm. Pediatric information session Q & A, How-to demonstrations, tours of the HealthCheck Unit

July 19 - 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Health screenings, Body composition, blood pressure, glucose test, \$5; 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. HealthCheck tours and general information
 July 20 - 4:30 - 8:30 p.m. Pulmonary function screening and Pulse Ox screening, \$5

July 21 - 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Osteoporosis screening, FREE; 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Lynne Apple, Bluffton Regional Medical Center Lactation and Parenting Consultant Available for questions on breast feeding and successful parenting of young children

July 22 - 4:30 - 5 p.m. HealthCheck tours and general information; 5 - 5:30 p.m. Dietician available for Q & A; 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Cooking demonstration by registered dietician; 6:30 - 7 p.m. Dietician available for Q & A

COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met on Monday evening, June 28, in the Town Hall Annex. President Harold Jones called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the regular meeting June 14 and a special meeting June 15 were approved as submitted.

Quotes were opened for a new back hoe. They included McDonald's Machinery Co., Fort Wayne, \$38,925.00 with trade-in; McCalister, \$46,150.00. Council decided to purchase from the McDonald Co. Delivery is expected in 30 days.

It was reported things were in order for the Salamonie Summer Festival.

E&B Paving project is scheduled to begin July 19. There have been some changes made in scheduling. Council decided to make additional bids for the extra paving.

Council voted to release an \$8,000 retainage fee to Indiana Construction for the Wastewater Plant project.

Council adopted Ordinance 2004-4, amending the Salary Ordinance.

Council also adopted Ordinance 2004-5, 6, 7-2005, wages and benefits for town employees for the year 2005.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison presented the Budget calendar: July 19, first meeting; July 26, publish; Aug. 9, public hearing; Aug. 22, final hearing.

Warren Council will host a July 19 cook-out for W.H.A.R.M.M.

Council agreed to pay invoices for Central Hardware, Blair Excavating, and candy for the Festival Parade.

Curtis Day was introduced as the new Utility Manager. He reported on activities of employees.

Quotes were read for a line locator. Bids were received from Reed City, \$4,599.25; Hughes Supply, \$3,450.00; Lasco, \$3,590.45. Council agreed on the Hughes Supply quote.

Council meetings will be held July 12 and 26.

PERFORMED IN ORLANDO



Amy Elliott, daughter of Jon and Bonnie Elliott, rural Bluffton, was recently invited to attend the highly esteemed Millie Lewis America Model and Talent

Convention in Orlando, Florida June 29-July 4. Amy, representing Charmaine Modeling Agency in Ft. Wayne, competed in Runway, TV Commercial, Photography, Swimsuit, and Vocal competitions. Approximately 1100 participants from all over the United States compete for trophies and cash prizes. Judging for the events is done by the top Modeling agents, casting directors, and music and television agents in the US, as well as Tokyo, Hong Kong and Korea. Judges for the competitions Amy competed in included representatives from Mattel, Disney, Sony Records from Nashville, as well as many top modeling agents and managers. Amy placed 2nd in the TV Commercial category, and was invited to perform her commercial live on stage Saturday evening during the "Best of the Best Top 100" show. Contestants are chosen for this show based on their total combined scores for that particular category. Only the top 100 contestants out of 1100 are invited to perform their commercial live. Amy did a commercial for Lincoln Logs. Amy was also named honorable mention in the Runway Modeling Competition.

Approximately 50% of all participants at AMTC receive a "Callback" from an agent indicating interest in that contestant, and the request for an interview before the end of convention. Amy received 4 callbacks, one from Joy Pervis, representing Hit Shot Kids in Atlanta. Ms. Pervis takes pride in discovering young talent such as Dakota Fanning (I Am Sam, Uptown Girls, Cat & the Hat,

Taken, Man on Fire), Kyle Massey (Corey on Disney's That's so Raven), B.J. Mitchell (WB's Like Family), and American Idol's Diana Degarmo. She also received callbacks from Lola Banks, LHB Entertainment in Los Angeles, Jennifer Petridis, The Kim Dawson Agency, Dallas, and Nice Davis from Advantage Model and Talent in Nashville, Tennessee. Advantage Owner, Nice Davis is an international model, made over 100 commercials, is a former "Miss Tennessee U.S.A.", and excels in placing AMTC success stories. Advantage books both local and national ad campaigns for TV and print, as well as many music videos. Ms. Davis was highly interested in representing and marketing Amy in both TV commercials and print work, and will be meeting with Amy and her family in Nashville in a couple of weeks. In addition to these interviews, Amy also interviewed with Lesley Collis from Mattel and Fisher Price in NY, and FFT Kids from New York City.

Amy will be a second grade student at Southern Wells Elementary, and is a 4 year student of Pizazz. She has performed in "The King and I", under the direction of Kim Durr, the Fort Wayne Embassy Theatre 75th anniversary celebration performance, and most recently, the Southern Wells Summer Drama performance of "Oliver Twist" under the direction of Mr. Bill Cline.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Huntington County Community Foundation, Inc. has awarded the Charles A. & Wilma E. Shuman Family Scholarships - the Charles A. and Wilma E. Shuman Scholarship, the James C. and Nancy Shuman Breiner Scholarship and the Scott E. Breiner Memorial Scholarship. The Huntington County recipients are Marisa Marie Pike, Sherri M. Bickel, Danielle R. Hensley and Ashley Hill.

Marisa Pike and Sherri Bickel each receive a Charles A. and Wilma E. Shuman Scholarship.

Miss Pike is the daughter of Eric Pike, Lafontaine, IN and Teresa Pike, Warren, IN. This fall, she will be a junior at Indiana University, Purdue University, Fort Wayne Campus and in December she will apply for the Respiratory Therapy program at IU-Indianapolis.

Miss Bickel has completed her freshman year at the University of St. Francis. While she has not declared a major as of yet, she is leaning towards education. She is the daughter of Tina and Douglas DeHaven of Huntington.

Danielle Hensley received the James C. and Nancy Shuman Breiner Scholarship to continue her education at IPFW where she is majoring in elementary education. She and her husband, Larry Hensley, have three children and reside in Huntington.

The Scott C. Breiner Memorial Scholarship goes to Ashley Hill,



EDUCATION INITIATIVE

Corn growers in the area need to know where they can sell the grain raised from certain corn hybrids. Salamonie Mills Inc. in Warren is participating in an education initiative with the FFA and Monsanto Company to make sure growers are aware that their elevator is purchasing grain harvested from biotech traits.

Monsanto has teamed with the FFA to help educate growers throughout Indiana on which local elevators are buying grain from Roundup Ready Corn, YieldGard Corn Borer Corn and YieldGard Rootworm Corn. FFA members are working to place signs, posters and educational materials in and around grain elevators. By helping with this project the FFA is earning money for state and local agricultural scholarships.

Proper stewardship helps farmers respect all local markets while ensuring continued freedom to plant hybrids with traits awaiting approval in the European Union. Grain harvested from Roundup Ready Corn and YieldGard Rootworm Corn have been fully reviewed and cleared for food and feed consumption in the United States, Canada, Japan and many other countries and is awaiting approval in the European Union.

the daughter of Marla Hill and John Hill, both of Huntington. She will be attending IPFW to pursue a career in nursing. A recent graduate of Huntington North High School, Miss Hill received a Gold Key and Certificate of Merit from Scholastics national contest, the Youth Appreciation Award from Tri-Kappa and participated in many art shows. She was on the newspaper staff, FFA, SAE Co-Op program, and Freshmen Ladies Choir. Ball State's journalism day contests, University of St. Francis drawing workshop, 4-H and Campus Life also filled her schedule.

The Charles A. & Wilma E. Shuman Family Fund was established with the Huntington County Community Foundation, Inc. in December, 2001. The Shumans are residents of Huntington County and farm in Huntington and Wabash counties. Both graduates of St. Francis, Mrs. Breiner holds degrees in education while Mr. Breiner is a computer systems analyst. The Scott C. Breiner Memorial Scholarship honors their son.

The scholarships are available to graduating Huntington North High School seniors, Huntington County residents already attending college and to non-traditional students - those students who did not attend college immediately after graduating from high school. Preference is given to students

attending Huntington College, Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, Indiana Wesleyan University, Manchester College, the University of St. Francis or Taylor University.

For more information on the Huntington County Community Foundation, please contact Marcia McClelland at P.O. Box 5037, Huntington or telephone (260) 356-8878.

IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl Dining room for lunch on Monday, July 5.

The afternoon meeting was held in the Calico Lounge. President Edna Alfeld opened the meeting by reading the thought for the day "When Yoy Stop to Think, Don't Forget to Start Again." Marjorie Lieurance read "Life Begins at 80." Secretary and treasurer reports were given. During roll call each lady received her secret pal birthday gift.

7-Up was played with Maxine Jones and Edna Alfeld tied for high and Devonna Leas and Evelyn Schweikhardt tied for low.

Since this was the annual birthday party, cake and ice cream was served at the close of the meeting by the hostesses Marjorie Lieurance, Wilodean Birkey, Maxine Jones and Miriam Rice.

Those enjoying the day were:

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GENEALOGY REPORT

KEPLINGER

Thelma "June" Keplinger, 88, of Warren died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday, July 8, 2004 at the United Methodist Memorial Home.

She was a farm wife and also worked at the United Methodist Memorial Home for several years in housekeeping. She was a past member of the Eastern Star and Tri Kappa in Warren and lived most of her life in Huntington and Wells Counties. She was a 1934 graduate of Warren High School and attended the United Church of Christ in Warren.

Born June 28, 1916 in Huntington County to James Elmer and Emma Jackson Riggs, her marriage on Oct. 30, 1934 in Redkey was to Herbert "Pete" P. Keplinger, who preceded her in death on Jan. 6, 1991.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Philip (Jane A.) Roush of Hartford City, a son, DeWayne Keplinger of Montpelier, five grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren with Pastor Troy Drayer officiating and burial in Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials are to donor's choice.

HARRIS

Carl S. Harris, 72, a former resident of Fort Wayne, died at 4:45 a.m. Sunday, July 11, 2004, at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

Born in Fort Wayne on March 9, 1932 to Earl "Ray" and Edith Sickler Harris, he married Carolyn J. Harris on Feb. 2, 1951 in Warren; she died Feb. 4, 2004.

A graduate of Warren High School, Mr. Harris worked at Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne as a processing engineer and was also a licensed pilot. He was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Army in the Korean War.

Survivors include two daughters, Denise McIntire of Warren and Rhonda Grable of Big Lake; a sister, Beatrice Crumm of Warsaw; five grandchildren; and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by a brother, Gale Harris.

Services were held at the Glancy Funeral Home, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren, with Pastor Tim Grable officiating.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials to the Colin McIntire Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

EYER

A native of Wells County, Freida Joan Eyer, 78, of Churubusco, died Sunday, July 11, 2004, at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born Dec. 5, 1925 near Liberty Center to Loyd and Verine Overmire Minnear, she graduated

from Liberty Center High School in 1943 and married Harold E. Eyer on March 20, 1954; he survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Debra Eyer of Phoenix, Ariz.; a son, Harold Eyer, Jr. of Churubusco; and a half-sister, Bea Mann of Montpelier.

Services were held at the Churubusco United Methodist Church. Calling hours were at the Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco. Burial was in the Christian Chapel Cemetery in Merriam.

Preferred memorials to the Churubusco United Methodist Church.

MARTIN

Karen Sue Martin, 61, of rural Van Buren (Jackson Township, Wells County), died Friday, July 9, 2004, at her home.

Born in Allen County on Feb. 3, 1943 to Jacob and Janet E. Stogdill Merckx, she married Jerry L. Martin on Jan. 11, 1964 in Roanoke; he died Aug. 18, 1986.

A 1961 graduate of Roanoke High School, she worked at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren as a Certified Nursing Assistant on third shift for 29 years. She was also a former beautician and formerly attended the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Roanoke. Survivors include two daughters, Betty Brockhaus of Warren and Patty Martin of Van Buren; two sons, Jerry Martin, Jr. and Danny Martin, both of Van Buren; a brother, DeWayne Merckx of Mishawaka; two sisters, Diane Smith of Warren and Patty Merckx of Huntington; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at the Glancy Funeral Home, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren, with Rev. John Wallace officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

50 YEARS

Mr and Mrs Bob Zimmerman celebrated 50 years of marriage on June 27, 2004 with an open house hosted by their children and families at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Warren.

Bob Zimmerman and Betty Bentley were married June 26, 1954 at the Church of Christ in Warren by Minister Harvey Schondelmayer.

Mr Zimmerman retired from the Huntington County School Corporation. Mrs Zimmerman retired from the United Methodist Memorial Home.


The Zimmermans are the parents of Mrs Jim (Vicki) Sparks and Mrs Darrell (Lori) Blair of rural Huntington. They have five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

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CHAUTAUQUA CLUB

The Chautauqua Club members enjoyed a luncheon at "Elizabeth's Tea Room" on June 4th. After the delicious luncheon the members and their guests visited the gift shops, admired the staircase and toured the upstairs rooms of the lovely old Purviance House.

Members present were Barbara Baer, Janet Beavens, Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Mary Brown, Jean Cress, Ruth Alice Christner, Elaine Eckman, Sharon Gebhart, Linda Howell, Phyllis Hubart, Joan Huffman, Mary Emma Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Georgina Laymon, Ann Miles, Florence Mott, Jane Ruble, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Harriett Tobias, Maro Wall, Alice Whitmore and Oma Zent.

Hostesses for the meeting were Jane Ruble, Linda Howell, Lou Ann Shafer and Mary Emma Huffman. The next meeting will be held in October.

ATTEND ROUND-UP

Ten Wells County 4-H members recently attended 4-H Round-Up at Purdue University. This year's theme was "Empowering Youth for the Future". John Grossman started the conference off with his opening program entitled "Don't Judge A Book By Its Cover". His tales of life on the streets has brought him to half a million people all over the country, from big cities to rural communities.

Part of the conference included a community service project benefiting the Ronald McDonald House of Indiana. The over 700 youth participants donated paper products and items to assist families.

4-H members also participated in a wide range of action packed Career Day classes offered by various schools of study at Purdue, Ivy Tech, and other organizations.

The Round-Up delegates were also entertained by the State 4-H Chorus, State 4-H Band, and various 4-H Share-the-Fun Talent acts and skits from across Indiana.

Three Wells County youth participated in the band. They included Rebecca Lane, Meredith Smith, and Sarina Winterowd. Brittany Blazier of Wells County represented Northeast Indiana in the Share-the-Fun festivities.

The Wells County 4-H Association served as the sponsor of the Wells County youth.

Those attending were: Cecily Werling, Cassie Rice, Natalie Knowles, Sara Alford, Cathy Boxell, Drew Werling, Michael Day, Jordan Flesch, Cody Campbell, Blake Johnson.

ATTEND STATE

4-H ACTIVITIES

Six Huntington County 4-H youth recently participated in 4-H Youth Round Up at Purdue University. Delegates from the county included Mason and Nate Brown, Cory Blocker and Mark Herber. Heather Lahr and Jason McCoy participated in the State 4-H Chorus which performed during Round Up. Linda Aldridge, Extension Educator, also participated in this event.

Early in the month, five youth participated in the State 4-H Science Workshops. Rachel Doctor attended the 4-H Agriculture Science workshop, Meagan Harrell attended the 4-H Entomology Workshop, Andy Ambricole and Jason Hoffman participated in the Plant Science Workshop and Daniel Chenoweth attended the 4-H Aerospace workshop. All of these workshops were also held at Purdue University.

JOY CLASS

The Joy Class of the United Church of Christ met Saturday evening, June 26, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. at the Corner Depot in Bluffton for a meal and fellowship. The committee for the evening was Richard and Janice Brubaker, and Harold and Betty Parker. Bob and Nancy Smyth were a part of the committee but were unable to attend.

Following the meal, Betty Parker gave devotions entitled "Accept the Gift of God". A short business meeting was conducted by Guy Jackson, President. Gary and Suellen Jones, chairmen of the Potato Bake, to be held July 4th, brought everyone up to date on final plans.

The committee held several drawings for prizes.

Those in attendance were: Gary and Suellen Jones, Guy and Carlene Jackson, Bernard and Sharon Gebhart, Jerry and Peggy Wilson, Jerry and Jean Brubaker, Larry and Roselyn Poulson, Jo Spade and Patty Butler, and the committee.

BONHAM REUNION

The Bonham Reunion was held in Warren on Sunday, the 4th of July at the home of Richard and Cynthia Bonham on Matilda Street.

Attending were: Eugene and Bertha Turner of the United Methodist Memorial Home; Bob and Jean Ann Finley of Greensboro, NC; Scott and Betsy Finley, Katie and Duncan, of Wake Forest, NC; Jerry and Judy Noll of Fort Wayne; Paul and Nancy Bonham of Bluffton; John and Vivian Blakeslee, Julie, Seth and Luke of Milford; Randy and Lauren Lockdell, Matthew and Andrew, of Bloomington; Bill Bonham and Miss Lori Knowles of Wells County; Chris and Mary Hamilton of Huntington; Lana and Lindsey Myers and Adam Blinn, Mr and Mrs Mike Vance, Mariah and Elijah, all of

Warren; Mr and Mrs Kent Shafer of Van Buren; Pat and Susan Vance of Goshen; Mark and Georgina Laymon, Stephen and Carol Laymon, Hamzah Kahn, all of Warren; David Laymon of Raleigh NC; Phillip Laymon of Los Angeles, CA; Denis and mara Jane Laymon of Trophy Club, TX; Tom and Mary Alice Laymon of Montpelier; Brian Laymon of Dunkirk; Miss Peggy Love of Eaton; Darrell and Cheryl Bultemeier, Kaitlyn and Amanda, of Fort Wayne; and George and Carolyn Grigsby of Neenah, WI. A good time was had by all.

CLUB NEWS

The Brown Doyle Unit 368 held its July 1st, 2004 meeting at the Van Buren Post.

The meeting was opened by Past President Irene Pickard. Sheri Reneer gave secretary's report. Irene Pickard gave the treasurer's report.

State Convention - July 15, 16, 17 & 18th was brought up.

Ron Montgomery and Trent Miller came to the meeting. They represented the S.A.L. and the Legion, asking for help.

Auxiliary Fish Fry is July 9th, 5 to 8, Price of \$7.00 each. Need help for that Friday night.

Ashley Holmes, a Jr. member, reported on the Junior conference held at Shelbyville. She is the new Department Jr. Historian for the State of Indiana.

Our historian, Lequita Taylor asked about getting a digital camera for the Auxiliary to take pictures of the things we do for the history book.

It was announced the SAL's Rib & Chicken dinner Sunday, July 4th, 11:00 til gone.

Bunko was played after the meeting. Prizes won by Eulla Belle Farr, Lequita Taylor and Irene Pickard.

Those attending were: Joyce Loftis, Sheri Reneer, Waneta Linton, Flo Doyle, Eulla Belle Farr, Lequita Taylor, Irene Pickard, Sally Bancroft, 2 Jr members, Ashley Holmes and Ricki Reneer.

Next meeting August 5th 7:00 p.m. at Post 368.

COUNCIL NOTES

President Tony Manry conducted the July 7 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council. He called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A couple of citizens in attendance

were questioning about a vacated alley back of their homes. Because of controversy between them they asked about use of the alley.

A representative of the Garfield project reported the committee is in the process of choosing a site. They also have a fund raiser in mind.

Daniel Alspach was sworn in as a new deputy reserve.

The new 2004 police car has arrived and the Police Department is in the process of making the changeover.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported on the water plant.

According to reports, a couple of storm drains are sinking in and town employees want to replace them.

The next meeting will be July 21.

JOCKHECK EARNS AWARD

National City has awarded Andy Jockheck, branch manager of its Warren office, the Distinguished Community Service Award. The Distinguished Community Service Award recognizes National City employees for exceptional leadership in their communities.

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LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPS

The Warren Baseball Little League wrapped up their 2004 season this year with the Championship game on Friday, July 9th. DeWeese Softwater defeated P.J.'s Flowers & Gifts by a final score of 15-3. Congratulations go out to both teams for a successful year!

Taking first place trophies and finishing their year with a 14-4 record were DeWeese players Justin Gardener, Taylor Allred, Jacob Burnworth, David Haigh, A. J. Nelson, Quaid Zoda, Ian Boxell, Devin Price, Joseph Biddle, Brandon Satterwaite, Colter Nuss, & Adam Nelsor. Head Coach for DeWeese is Jeff McCoy with Assistant Coaches Tom Allred, Jack Zoda, & Scott Nuss.

Taking second place trophies and finishing their year with a 9-8-1 record were PJs players Stewart DeWitt, Brett Davis, Seth Biberstine, Tyler Bryant, Korbin Rhamy, Christopher Gibbons, Kendrick Myers, Austin Shaw, Jeremy Ralston, Chandler Langston, Sammy Bensley, & Clay Barr. Head Coach for PJs is Matt Biberstine with Assistant Coaches Steve DeWitt & Eric Gibbons.

We would like to thank the Park Department and the Town of Warren for the use of the facilities, all of the sponsors in all the leagues, all coaches, umpires, parents, & fans, but mostly to the kids for providing us all so much enjoyment!

Thanks to the Home Schooling Association Concessions, who bought the stand up at Tower Park this year. The new menu provided us with many tasty treats to choose from!

The Warren Baseball/Softball Co-Ed Adult Slow-pitch League begins playing on Tues. July 27th this year, so if you aren't worn out on going to the park, come on up. Thanks again to everyone for helping make this another fun & exciting season for Warren Baseball. If it wasn't for all the wonderful volunteers in this league, it wouldn't be possible.

(Editors Note: Attention League Representatives - if you will get your pictures and information from your tourney championship night to the Warren Weekly, we will publish it. Thanks)

Lisa & Rob Williams

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volunteer efforts, leadership positions in local groups, and support of charitable and educational organizations."

"Andy sets a standard of excellence in doing what's right for our customers and our communities," Gene said. "He is involved in many major community organizations in Warren and is truly a champion for this area."

Jockcheck's many involvements include serving as past president of the Warren Chamber of Commerce, treasurer of Warren Economic Development, future president of Warren Kiwanis Club,

member of the Pulse Opera House board of directors and the Warren Public Library funding committee, and committee chairman of Salomonie Summer Festival Steering. He also organized a "Back to School Blowout" in 2003 for kids and adults in the community. He has been a member of the National City team for 2 years and has 13 years of experience in the industry.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Florence Taylor. Venita Banter and Joan Huffman tied for Hi, Jo Banter had

Low and Marge Jones, Jane Lieurance and Mary Jo Zoda tied for most Lones. Others playing were Sharron Roush, Sharon Gebhart, Carolyn Carroll, Joyce Willman and Marjorie Michaud. Next month we will meet at Jo Banter's home.

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